

**Selected statistics for the information and communications, financing and insurance,  
professional and business services sectors, 2017**

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry grouping	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	Value of <sup>(2)</sup> purchases of goods for sale	Business receipts and other income	Gross surplus	Value added
Information and communications	10 583 (+4.0)	107 376 (+0.4)	103 637 (+0.1)	41,044 (+3.3)	92,893 (-3.8)	19,451 (+8.0)	200,417 (+0.2)	47,028 (+2.8)	85,472 (+3.4)
Financing and insurance activities									
Banking	239 (-5.5)	104 258 (+1.0)	104 258 (+1.0)	97,389 (+4.7)	107,606 (+13.0)	- (N.A.)	425,524 (+12.7)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Financing (except banking)	8 164 (+1.0)	86 160 (+1.6)	85 766 (+3.2)	99,882 (+10.8)	136,055 (+10.8)	- (N.A.)	665,954 (+10.4)	430,016 (+10.2)	94,759 <sup>(3)</sup> (+9.6)
Insurance	2 669 (+1.2)	83 665 (+6.4)	81 830 (+6.0)	45,966 (+10.4)	21,610 (+2.4)	- (N.A.)	592,797 (+15.5)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	26 536 (+1.9)	145 315 (+0.9)	128 720 (+1.4)	59,848 (+5.4)	61,089 (+3.8)	1,267 (+24.9)	150,078 (+4.6)	27,874 (+3.7)	81,267 (+3.8)
Administrative and support service activities	11 902 (+1.0)	230 603 (+0.8)	226 306 (+1.1)	47,065 (+4.1)	91,343 (-4.8)	585 (-11.4)	150,317 (-1.8)	11,325 (+0.7)	53,887 (+5.5)

Notes: Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2017 compared with 2016.

Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.

N.A. Not applicable

- Nil

(1) Operating expenses do not include provision, gain/loss on disposal of fixed assets, bad debts, penalty, write-off, donations to charities, insurance excesses as well as depreciation, amortisation and taxation payments.

(2) Value of purchases of goods for sale has been adjusted for changes in stocks.

(3) Within the financing (except banking) industry, value added is not compiled for investment and holding companies owing to their special features of business operations. Hence, the figure of value added for this industry does not cover investment and holding companies.

@ In compiling gross surplus and value added of the banking industry and the insurance industry, other data sources are required to supplement the data collected through this survey and these statistics are to be compiled under the framework of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Statistics on value added of these two industries are released by the Census and Statistics Department separately.