

**Selected statistics for the import/export, wholesale and retail trades, and accommodation and food services sectors in 2018 and 2019**

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry Division		Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Cost of goods sold	Sales and other receipts	Gross surplus	Industry value added
Import/export trade	2019	74 600	432 992	163,186	271,593	3,210,985	3,960,429	314,666	450,950
	2018	78 518	447 144	171,977	299,366	3,458,770	4,261,063	330,949	478,279
	% change	-5.0	-3.2	-5.1	-9.3	-7.2	-7.1	-4.9	-5.7
Wholesale trade	2019	13 270	58 385	14,200	13,934	256,721	292,451	7,595	21,896
	2018	13 621	62 373	14,272	14,829	286,153	324,156	8,901	23,577
	% change	-2.6	-6.4	-0.5	-6.0	-10.3	-9.8	-14.7	-7.1
Retail trade	2019	42 751	259 072	53,596	116,609	312,951	513,249	30,094	74,155
	2018	44 076	270 201	56,035	130,070	373,095	600,786	41,588	89,940
	% change	-3.0	-4.1	-4.4	-10.3	-16.1	-14.6	-27.6	-17.6
Accommodation services	2019	1 065	41 534	13,630	13,941	3,514	40,517	9,432	23,911
	2018	1 105	44 375	14,266	15,593	4,128	50,980	16,993	32,156
	% change	-3.7	-6.4	-4.5	-10.6	-14.9	-20.5	-44.5	-25.6
Food services	2019	15 053	256 166	43,782	43,804	44,821	141,779	9,373	52,454
	2018	15 660	271 486	48,399	48,196	49,917	157,532	11,020	59,127
	% change	-3.9	-5.6	-9.5	-9.1	-10.2	-10.0	-15.0	-11.3
Total of Industry Divisions above	2019	146 739	1 048 150	288,394	459,880	3,828,992	4,948,426	371,160	623,366
	2018	152 980	1 095 580	304,948	508,054	4,172,063	5,394,517	409,451	683,079
	% change	-4.1	-4.3	-5.4	-9.5	-8.2	-8.3	-9.4	-8.7

Notes:

- (1) Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.
- (2) The sum of individual items may not add up to the total because of rounding.
- (3) Cost of goods sold is obtained by deducting changes in stocks from the value of purchases of goods for sale.
- (4) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.