

**Direct contribution of the private sector component  
of the six industries to GDP and total employment in 2008**

	<u>Valued added</u> (HK\$Bn)	<u>Contribution to</u> <u>GDP</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>persons engaged</u>	<u>Contribution to</u> <u>employment</u>
Cultural and creative industries	around 60	around 3.9%	around 176 000	around 5.0%
Medical services	around 25	around 1.6%	around 69 000	around 1.9%
Education services	around 21	around 1.3%	around 69 000	around 2.0%
Innovation and technology <sup>#</sup>	around 10	around 0.6%	around 22 000	around 0.6%
Testing and certification services	around 4-5	around 0.3%	around 13 000	around 0.4%
Environmental industries	around 3	around 0.2%	around 35 000	around 1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>around 120</b>	<b>around 8%</b>	<b>around 380 000</b>	<b>around 11%</b>

*Note: (#) For innovation and technology, persons engaged refer to the number of research and development personnel in full-time equivalent terms.*