

Selected statistics for the building, construction and real estate sectors in 2011

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry Section / Group	Number of establishments	Number of persons directly engaged	Total receipts ⁽¹⁾	Compensation of employees ⁽²⁾	Operating expenses ⁽³⁾	Gross surplus	Value added
Construction	23 417 (+14.2)	170 345 (+15.9)	220,363 (+17.9)	50,625 (+11.6)	153,024 (+18.3)	16,714 (+38.0)	65,406 (+16.0)
Real estate activities	6 544 (+9.4)	113 142 (+0.3)	169,564 (+19.2)	22,666 (+2.1)	41,637 (+13.4)	102,416 (+24.9)	118,353 (+15.8)
Architectural, surveying and engineering services	1 745 (-0.9)	26 574 (+4.8)	17,976 (+12.3)	9,836 (+12.5)	6,190 (+22.0)	1,951 (-10.7)	11,774 (+8.3)

Notes:

Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2011 compared with 2010.

- (1) Total receipts refer to gross value of construction works performed and other business receipts in the case of construction; gross margin of real estate development projects, service and rental income and other business receipts in the case of real estate activities; and service income and other business receipts in the case of architectural, surveying and engineering services.
- (2) For the construction sector, compensation of employees also includes payments to labour-only sub-contractors.
- (3) Operating expenses include consumption of materials and supplies; fuels, electricity and water; maintenance services; payment for sub-contract works by fee sub-contractors; and miscellaneous operating expenses.