

**Selected statistics for the information and communications, financing and insurance,
professional and business services sectors classified by industry grouping, 2011**

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry grouping	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	Value of purchases of goods for sale ⁽²⁾	Business receipts and other income	Gross surplus	Value added
Information and communications	8 752 (+8.2)	99 948 (+8.2)	96 336 (+8.3)	31,198 (+15.8)	79,066 (+14.6)	10,243 (+44.3)	149,076 (+14.9)	28,569 (+7.0)	59,630 (+11.2)
Financing and insurance activities									
Banking	254 (-1.6)	99 106 (+3.8)	99 106 (+3.8)	80,637 (+14.7)	77,150 (+6.7)	- (N.A.)	281,073 (+12.3)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Financing (except banking)	7 298 (+8.7)	76 079 (+12.4)	74 291 (+11.0)	81,801 (+6.9)	115,115 (+20.7)	- (N.A.)	445,046 (-0.3)	248,130 (-9.6)	74,830 ⁽³⁾ (-7.8)
Insurance	2 617 (\$)	54 009 (+1.7)	52 562 (+2.5)	21,666 (+10.8)	11,546 (+6.7)	- (N.A.)	255,788 (-3.6)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	22 813 (+5.7)	128 307 (+6.5)	112 753 (+6.0)	40,754 (+12.7)	46,501 (+15.3)	900 (+124.8)	109,430 (+14.5)	21,275 (+14.1)	57,959 (+8.7)
Administrative and support service activities	11 227 (+1.1)	213 584 (+4.0)	208 273 (+3.8)	33,043 (+8.6)	82,283 (+8.2)	488 (-79.4)	124,827 (+5.6)	9,013 (-3.5)	40,657 (+4.8)
All industry groupings	52 960 (+5.2)	671 033 (+5.7)	643 321 (+5.5)	289,100 (+11.2)	411,661 (+13.2)	11,631 (+17.8)	1,365,240 (+4.6)	306,987 (-6.7)	233,077 (+2.7)

Notes: Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2011 compared with a year earlier.

Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.

Because of rounding, the sum of individual items may not be exactly equal to the corresponding total.

"N.A." denotes "not applicable".

"-" denotes "nil".

(1) Operating expenses does 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 and insurance activities, other data sources are required to supplement data collected through this survey and these statistics are compiled under the framework of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Statistics on value added of the above activities compiled under the framework of GDP will be released in February 2013.

§ Percentage changes within $\pm 0.05\%$.