

**Selected statistics for the information and communications, financing and insurance,
professional and business services sectors classified by industry grouping, 2012**

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	9 045 (+3.3)	99 143 (-0.8)	94 896 (-1.5)	32,567 (+4.4)	77,840 (-1.6)	14,073 (+37.4)	160,532 (+7.7)	36,052 (+26.2)	68,221 (+14.4)
Financing and insurance activities									
Banking	256 (+0.8)	98 711 (-0.4)	98 711 (-0.4)	81,589 (+1.2)	80,458 (+4.3)	- (N.A.)	304,225 (+8.2)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Financing (except banking)	7 596 (+4.1)	78 880 (+3.7)	77 502 (+4.3)	77,497 (-5.3)	101,868 (-11.5)	- (N.A.)	375,671 (-15.6)	196,306 (-20.9)	64,193 ⁽³⁾ (-14.2)
Insurance	2 492 (-4.8)	56 839 (+5.2)	55 946 (+6.4)	25,298 (+16.8)	12,483 (+8.1)	- (N.A.)	330,081 (+29.0)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	23 396 (+2.6)	129 546 (+1.0)	113 472 (+0.6)	44,677 (+9.6)	50,307 (+8.2)	785 (-12.7)	117,975 (+7.8)	22,205 (+4.4)	61,663 (+6.4)
Administrative and support service activities	11 410 (+1.6)	214 768 (+0.6)	209 262 (+0.5)	35,195 (+6.5)	89,898 (+9.3)	398 (-18.5)	133,746 (+7.1)	8,255 (-8.4)	42,035 (+3.4)
All industry groupings	54 195 (+2.3)	677 887 (+1.0)	649 789 (+1.0)	296,823 (+2.7)	412,853 (+0.3)	15,256 (+31.2)	1,422,230 (+4.2)	262,819 (-14.4)	236,113 (+1.3)

Notes: Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2012 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 2014.