

**Selected statistics for the information and communications, financing and insurance,
professional and business services sectors, 2015**

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	10 065 (+0.8)	105 186 (-0.9)	102 499 (-0.1)	38,793 (-1.4)	96,588 (-0.4)	28,005 (+54.6)	206,526 (+6.2)	43,139 (+7.6)	79,000 (+3.4)
Financing and insurance activities									
Banking	257 (-1.5)	104 114 (+0.7)	104 114 (+0.7)	93,742 (+5.7)	98,516 (+3.9)	- (N.A.)	405,214 (+7.2)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Financing (except banking)	7 916 (+1.1)	82 829 (+1.1)	81 738 (+1.3)	85,981 (+4.2)	121,874 (+4.0)	- (N.A.)	626,975 (+5.3)	419,119 (+5.9)	88,216 ⁽³⁾ (+10.1)
Insurance	2 591 (\$)	68 587 (+4.7)	66 978 (+3.9)	32,475 (+9.6)	17,212 (+14.0)	- (N.A.)	459,249 (+6.6)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	25 769 (+2.3)	141 283 (+3.5)	124 740 (+4.6)	52,446 (+8.8)	56,769 (+2.3)	1,026 (+19.8)	137,181 (+5.2)	26,940 (+4.1)	73,696 (+6.0)
Administrative and support service activities	11 964 (\$)	224 919 (+2.7)	218 317 (+2.6)	41,905 (+7.1)	100,645 (+4.5)	837 (+7.5)	154,082 (+6.1)	10,696 (+18.3)	48,860 (+5.2)

Notes: Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2015 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. Not applicable

- Nil

§ Percentage changes within $\pm 0.05\%$

(1) Operating expenses do 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 industry and the insurance industry, other data sources are required to supplement the data collected through this survey and these statistics are to be compiled under the framework of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Statistics on value added of these two industries will shortly be released by the Census and Statistics Department separately.