

Selected statistics for the import/export, wholesale and retail trades, and accommodation and food services sectors in 2014 and 2015

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry Division		Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Cost of goods sold	Sales and other receipts	Gross surplus	Value added
Import/export trade	2015	80 512	479 070	163,170	281,326	3,219,782	3,961,089	296,811	426,666
	2014	82 769	492 146	166,029	297,218	3,358,573	4,136,461	314,641	440,799
	<i>% change</i>	-2.7	-2.7	-1.7	-5.3	-4.1	-4.2	-5.7	-3.2
Wholesale trade	2015	13 832	64 074	13,018	14,676	277,123	313,286	8,470	21,401
	2014	14 080	67 206	12,915	15,249	289,190	326,442	9,088	22,324
	<i>% change</i>	-1.8	-4.7	+0.8	-3.8	-4.2	-4.0	-6.8	-4.1
Retail trade	2015	47 384	278 598	50,081	120,212	357,196	569,551	42,061	89,257
	2014	49 505	274 011	47,181	116,304	361,700	577,753	52,568	95,822
	<i>% change</i>	-4.3	+1.7	+6.1	+3.4	-1.2	-1.4	-20.0	-6.9
Accommodation services	2015	1 108	42 647	12,069	13,302	3,509	44,332	15,452	28,180
	2014	1 072	42 179	11,805	13,278	3,507	46,453	17,863	30,271
	<i>% change</i>	+3.4	+1.1	+2.2	+0.2	+0.1	-4.6	-13.5	-6.9
Food services	2015	13 554	258 517	38,390	41,574	42,502	132,114	9,649	47,707
	2014	13 904	256 954	36,938	40,118	41,742	128,068	9,270	45,966
	<i>% change</i>	-2.5	+0.6	+3.9	+3.6	+1.8	+3.2	+4.1	+3.8
Total of Industry Divisions above	2015	156 391	1 122 906	276,728	471,090	3,900,112	5,020,372	372,442	613,211
	2014	161 331	1 132 496	274,869	482,167	4,054,712	5,215,178	403,430	635,182
	<i>% change</i>	-3.1	-0.8	+0.7	-2.3	-3.8	-3.7	-7.7	-3.5

- Notes:
- (1) Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.
 - (2) Because of rounding, the sum of individual items may not be exactly equal to the corresponding total.
 - (3) Cost of goods sold is obtained by deducting changes in stocks from the value of purchases of goods for sale.
 - (4) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.