

Selected statistics for the import/export, wholesale and retail trades, and accommodation and food services sectors in 2017 and 2018

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	2018	78 518	447 144	171,977	299,366	3,458,770	4,261,063	330,949	478,279
	2017	78 620	454 727	166,432	284,996	3,229,236	3,986,570	305,905	457,565
	<i>% change</i>	-0.1	-1.7	+3.3	+5.0	+7.1	+6.9	+8.2	+4.5
Wholesale trade	2018	13 621	62 373	14,272	14,829	286,153	324,156	8,901	23,577
	2017	13 876	62 312	13,562	13,257	275,328	310,265	8,119	21,917
	<i>% change</i>	-1.8	+0.1	+5.2	+11.9	+3.9	+4.5	+9.6	+7.6
Retail trade	2018	44 076	270 201	56,035	130,070	373,095	600,786	41,588	89,940
	2017	44 404	264 507	51,211	121,650	340,274	552,325	39,190	84,080
	<i>% change</i>	-0.7	+2.2	+9.4	+6.9	+9.6	+8.8	+6.1	+7.0
Accommodation services	2018	1 105	44 375	14,266	15,593	4,128	50,980	16,993	32,156
	2017	1 104	43 264	12,945	13,838	3,657	45,184	14,744	28,424
	<i>% change</i>	+0.1	+2.6	+10.2	+12.7	+12.9	+12.8	+15.3	+13.1
Food services	2018	15 660	271 486	48,399	48,196	49,918	157,532	11,020	59,127
	2017	14 420	267 822	43,568	45,466	46,024	145,526	10,468	53,755
	<i>% change</i>	+8.6	+1.4	+11.1	+6.0	+8.5	+8.3	+5.3	+10.0
Total of Industry Divisions above	2018	152 980	1 095 580	304,949	508,055	4,172,064	5,394,517	409,452	683,079
	2017	152 424	1 092 633	287,719	479,208	3,894,518	5,039,870	378,425	645,741
	<i>% change</i>	+0.4	+0.3	+6.0	+6.0	+7.1	+7.0	+8.2	+5.8

Notes:

- (1) Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.
- (2) The sum of individual items may not add up to the total because of rounding.
- (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.