

**Selected statistics for the information and communications, financing and insurance,
professional and business services sectors, 2019**

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 ⁽²⁾ purchases of goods for sale	Business receipts and other income	Gross surplus	Industry value added
Information and communications	11 095 (+2.3)	108 982 (+0.8)	106 365 (+1.3)	45,286 (+5.4)	106,056 (+7.8)	19,320 (-6.5)	222,126 (+5.0)	51,464 (+3.9)	92,103 (+3.4)
Financing and insurance activities									
Banking	225 (-2.6)	102 699 (-4.4)	102 699 (-4.4)	99,460 (+1.7)	124,879 (+5.5)	- (N.A.)	487,650 (+3.3)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Financing (except banking)	8 929 (+4.5)	99 997 (+12.3)	98 377 (+11.8)	114,039 (+11.2)	159,023 (+10.7)	- (N.A.)	606,925 (-4.3)	333,863 (-13.9)	103,375 [@] (+2.4)
Insurance	2 765 (+3.2)	91 698 (+3.7)	90 600 (+4.9)	53,877 (+3.9)	23,733 (+7.4)	- (N.A.)	629,575 (+12.5)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	27 499 (+1.4)	150 838 (+1.5)	137 764 (+0.1)	65,332 (+2.1)	65,590 (-1.1)	1,341 (-2.4)	160,764 (-0.5)	28,501 (-4.7)	86,066 (-1.0)
Administrative and support service activities	12 244 (+0.2)	240 253 (+1.4)	236 963 (+1.3)	50,680 (+4.1)	81,499 (-8.3)	595 (+4.3)	145,054 (-3.0)	12,280 (+7.6)	57,195 (+0.7)

Notes: Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2019 compared with 2018.

Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.

N.A. Not applicable

- Nil

(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.

@ Owing to the special features of business operations for the banking industry and the insurance industry, gross surplus and industry value added statistics are not compiled for these industries. Statistics on value added of these two industries compiled under the framework of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) are released by the Census and Statistics Department separately. Similarly, within the financing (except banking) industry, industry value added is not compiled for investment and holding companies. Hence, the figure of industry value added for this industry does not cover investment and holding companies.