

**Selected statistics for the information and communications, financing and insurance,
professional and business services sectors, 2020**

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 ⁽³⁾	Gross surplus	Industry value added
Information and communications	11 117 (+0.2)	109 866 (+0.8)	107 605 (+1.2)	46,284 (+2.2)	105,059 (-0.9)	11,504 (-40.5)	216,958 (-2.3)	54,110 (+5.1)	92,077 (§)
Financing and insurance activities									
Banking	232 (+3.1)	100 947 (-1.7)	100 947 (-1.7)	101,340 (+1.9)	126,444 (+1.3)	- (N.A.)	447,403 (-8.3)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Financing (except banking)	9 078 (+1.7)	100 785 (+0.8)	99 745 (+1.4)	119,472 (+4.8)	168,410 (+5.9)	- (N.A.)	628,542 (+3.6)	340,660 (+2.0)	114,925 [@] (+11.2)
Insurance	2 780 (+0.5)	91 331 (-0.4)	89 861 (-0.8)	41,650 (-22.7)	26,408 (+11.3)	- (N.A.)	710,453 (+12.8)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	27 478 (-0.1)	150 645 (-0.1)	136 997 (-0.6)	64,991 (-0.5)	58,569 (-10.7)	1,367 (+1.9)	155,659 (-3.2)	30,732 (+7.8)	80,990 (-5.9)
Administrative and support service activities	12 111 (-1.1)	234 785 (-2.3)	232 645 (-1.8)	49,047 (-3.2)	48,885 (-40.0)	449 (-24.5)	104,995 (-27.6)	6,614 (-46.1)	46,389 (-18.9)

Notes: Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2020 compared with 2019.

Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.

N.A. Not applicable

- Nil

§ Percentage changes within ±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) Including the amount of subsidy related to anti-epidemic measures in 2020.

@ 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.