

**Selected statistics for the information and communications, financing and insurance,
professional and business services sectors, 2021**

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

| Industry grouping | Number of establishments | Number of persons engaged | Number of employees | Compensation of employees | Operating ⁽¹⁾ expenses | Value of ⁽²⁾ purchases of goods for sale | Business ⁽³⁾ receipts and other income | Gross surplus | Industry value added |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Information and communications | 11 274 (+1.4) | 108 442 (-1.3) | 106 323 (-1.2) | 46,219 (-0.1) | 113,991 (+8.5) | 18,111 (+57.4) | 233,027 (+7.4) | 54,706 (+1.1) | 95,625 (+3.9) |
| Financing and insurance activities | | | | | | | | | |
| Banking | 225 (-3.0) | 100 585 (-0.4) | 100 585 (-0.4) | 105,338 (+3.9) | 133,103 (+5.3) | - (N.A.) | 430,214 (-3.8) | @ (N.A.) | @ (N.A.) |
| Financing (except banking) | 9 332 (+2.8) | 102 500 (+1.7) | 101 666 (+1.9) | 132,260 (+10.7) | 191,895 (+13.9) | - (N.A.) | 669,966 (+6.6) | 345,812 (+1.5) | 133,203 [@] (+15.9) |
| Insurance | 2 779 (§) | 90 236 (-1.2) | 88 714 (-1.3) | 38,646 (-7.2) | 26,925 (+2.0) | - (N.A.) | 646,852 (-9.0) | @ (N.A.) | @ (N.A.) |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 27 881 (+1.5) | 153 492 (+1.9) | 139 386 (+1.7) | 68,914 (+6.0) | 59,482 (+1.6) | 1,803 (+31.8) | 160,783 (+3.3) | 30,585 (-0.5) | 87,322 (+7.8) |
| Administrative and support service activities | 11 896 (-1.8) | 231 295 (-1.5) | 228 441 (-1.8) | 49,846 (+1.6) | 31,208 (-36.2) | 541 (+20.4) | 86,577 (-17.5) | 4,982 (-24.7) | 50,179 (+8.2) |

Notes: Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2021 compared with 2020.

Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.

N.A. Not applicable

- Nil

§ Increase or decrease of less than 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.

@ 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.