

Selected statistics for the import/export, wholesale and retail trades, and accommodation and food services sectors in 2020 and 2021

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry Division		Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Cost of goods sold ⁽²⁾	Sales and other receipts ⁽³⁾	Gross surplus	Industry value added
Import/export trade	2021	74 471	394 210	159,705	292,002	3,809,071	4,632,086	371,308	490,134
	2020	74 178	397 279	154,244	252,387	3,079,361	3,789,284	303,292	423,945
	<i>% change</i>	+0.4	-0.8	+3.5	+15.7	+23.7	+22.2	+22.4	+15.6
Wholesale trade	2021	12 667	54 979	13,468	14,382	271,743	308,216	8,621	21,811
	2020	13 065	55 817	13,123	12,676	241,049	272,997	6,148	18,079
	<i>% change</i>	-3.0	-1.5	+2.6	+13.5	+12.7	+12.9	+40.2	+20.6
Retail trade	2021	43 485	243 929	49,614	96,161	281,219	446,931	19,937	54,461
	2020	42 586	240 157	47,386	90,928	260,278	419,283	20,691	47,597
	<i>% change</i>	+2.1	+1.6	+4.7	+5.8	+8.0	+6.6	-3.6	+14.4
Accommodation services ⁽¹⁾	2021	1 016	34 232	10,355	11,334	3,064	24,994	240	10,996
	2020	1 045	34 466	9,439	9,006	1,763	18,831	-1,377	6,088
	<i>% change</i>	-2.8	-0.7	+9.7	+25.8	+73.8	+32.7	N.A.	+80.6
Food services	2021	14 318	217 910	36,667	41,070	39,513	121,003	3,753	37,849
	2020	14 665	219 146	36,666	36,772	33,374	114,293	7,482	30,969
	<i>% change</i>	-2.4	-0.6	#	+11.7	+18.4	+5.9	-49.8	+22.2
Total of Industry Divisions above	2021	145 957	945 259	269,810	454,949	4,404,610	5,533,229	403,860	615,252
	2020	145 539	946 864	260,858	401,770	3,615,825	4,614,688	336,235	526,679
	<i>% change</i>	+0.3	-0.2	+3.4	+13.2	+21.8	+19.9	+20.1	+16.8

Notes: Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.

Percentage changes are not presented whenever any of the two figures is negative, as it is difficult to interpret meaningfully the percentage change obtained.

"N.A." denotes "not applicable".

Increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

Figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.

(1) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.

(2) Cost of goods sold is obtained by deducting changes in stocks from the value of purchases of goods for sale.

(3) Including the amount of subsidy related to anti-epidemic measures in 2020.