

**Selected statistics for the information and communications, financing and insurance,
professional and business services sectors in 2023**

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry grouping	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	Value of purchases of goods for sale ⁽²⁾	Business receipts and other income	Gross surplus	Industry value added
Information and communications	11 277 (-0.5)	102 456 (-0.5)	48,878 (+5.6)	124,646 (+5.1)	17,481 (+15.8)	252,089 (+5.0)	61,084 (+1.8)	102,167 (+2.4)
Financing and insurance activities								
Banking	210 (-3.7)	98 372 (-1.4)	109,159 (+2.7)	145,598 (+8.8)	N.A. (N.A.)	582,112 (+20.5)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Financing (except banking)	9 697 (+2.7)	97 454 (-1.3)	118,414 (-1.2)	214,012 (+10.8)	- (N.A.)	699,247 (+2.2)	366,821 (-1.1)	108,358 [@] (+0.4)
Insurance	2 806 (+1.3)	85 106 (-3.5)	34,467 (-5.8)	30,730 (+11.8)	N.A. (N.A.)	678,369 (+4.4)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	28 023 (+1.2)	152 549 (+1.2)	69,634 (+2.0)	60,138 (+2.0)	1,531 (+21.8)	160,026 (-0.7)	28,724 (-11.9)	89,662 (+2.3)
Administrative and support service activities	11 377 (+0.1)	234 599 (+3.6)	53,159 (+5.1)	55,993 (+47.3)	894 (+62.8)	120,201 (+25.5)	10,155 (+53.1)	60,332 (+12.4)

Notes: Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2023 compared with 2022.

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 in respect of these two industries compiled under the framework of Gross Domestic Product 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.