

Selected Statistics for the Manufacturing, Energy Supply and Waste Management Sectors in 2024

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry grouping	Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Total receipts	Compensation of employees ⁽¹⁾	Operating expenses ⁽²⁾	Gross surplus	Industry value added
Manufacturing	6 338 (-1.7)	77 117 (+0.6)	300,038 (+23.3)	23,418 (+4.0)	259,917 (+27.2)	16,702 (+1.3)	37,648 (+1.7)
Food, beverages and tobacco	1 342 (+6.9)	32 042 (+5.3)	46,973 (+0.4)	8,478 (+6.4)	32,545 (+0.1)	5,950 (-5.5)	13,095 (+0.7)
Textiles and wearing apparel	480 (-4.6)	3 101 (-5.4)	2,988 (-2.0)	648 (-5.9)	1,847 (+0.1)	492 (-4.2)	1,131 (-0.6)
Paper products, printing and reproduction of recorded media	1 458 (-3.6)	9 564 (-8.7)	10,521 (-1.6)	2,453 (-3.3)	6,909 (-1.3)	1,159 (-0.1)	3,579 (-0.7)
Chemicals, rubber, plastics and non-metallic mineral products	569 (-3.1)	8 904 (-0.6)	29,430 (+6.1)	2,849 (+4.1)	22,190 (+5.2)	4,391 (+12.1)	6,853 (+7.3)
Metal products, machinery and equipment	1 403 (-2.9)	16 499 (+4.5)	199,071 (+39.2)	7,196 (+10.3)	188,048 (+41.7)	3,827 (+2.1)	10,376 (+3.7)
Electrical, electronic and optical products	139 (-6.1)	2 227 (-15.3)	5,548 (-7.3)	628 (-18.0)	4,304 (-7.6)	615 (+10.2)	1,143 (-9.7)
Other manufacturing industries	948 (-5.0)	4 780 (-5.9)	5,507 (-8.5)	1,166 (-10.8)	4,073 (-7.9)	268 (-8.6)	1,469 (-9.1)
Electricity and gas supply	7 (+16.7)	8 504 (+3.2)	78,510 (+0.5)	6,359 (+5.4)	43,357 (-5.3)	28,795 (+9.6)	38,042 (+12.3)
Sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	451 (+7.8)	4 119 (+2.3)	6,363 (+2.0)	1,165 (+5.3)	4,374 (+1.3)	824 (+1.1)	1,900 (+6.4)

Note Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2024 compared with a year earlier.

Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.

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

(1) Compensation of employees includes wages and salaries as well as payments in kind and employer's social security expenditure such as contributions to Mandatory Provident Fund schemes and premiums for employee's compensation insurance.

(2) Operating expenses include consumption of materials and supplies, rent and rates for land and buildings, interest payments, payments for repair and maintenance services, transport and travelling expenses, communications expenses, insurance premiums, entertainment expenses, accounting fees and other expenses for business services, etc. Provision, gain/loss on disposal of fixed assets, bad debts, penalties, write-off, donations to charities, insurance excesses, depreciation, amortisation and taxation payments are not included in operating expenses.