

Selected statistics for the import/export, wholesale and retail trades, and accommodation and food services sectors in 2024

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry Division	Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Cost of goods sold ⁽¹⁾	Total receipts	Gross surplus	Industry value added
Import/export trade	69 315 (-7.6)	351 090 (-3.9)	155,878 (+0.9)	318,555 (+4.4)	3,618,065 (+7.3)	4,523,278 (+6.5)	430,781 (+4.3)	493,288 (+5.6)
Wholesale trade	12 295 (-4.8)	49 913 (-3.3)	13,656 (+0.3)	16,528 (+2.4)	239,690 (-3.2)	275,180 (-2.8)	5,306 (-5.3)	19,063 (-2.6)
Retail trade	43 531 (-3.9)	236 353 (-5.2)	53,933 (+2.2)	111,649 (-1.9)	293,284 (-10.2)	489,162 (-6.5)	30,296 (+1.4)	68,938 (-7.7)
Accommodation services	942 (-1.3)	36 302 (+2.9)	14,052 (+3.5)	20,343 (-2.3)	4,762 (-2.4)	46,081 (+1.6)	6,924 (+14.2)	21,753 (+6.5)
Food services	15 351 (-1.1)	223 201 (-1.0)	44,230 (+2.3)	47,071 (-3.6)	46,052 (-2.3)	139,755 (-1.6)	2,402 (-17.9)	46,035 (+0.7)
Total of Industry Divisions above	141 435 (-5.5)	896 860 (-3.2)	281,749 (+1.5)	514,146 (+1.9)	4,201,853 (+5.1)	5,473,456 (+4.5)	475,709 (+3.9)	649,078 (+3.4)

Notes: Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2024 compared with 2023.

Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.

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

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