

Table 2 : Total expenses~ of enterprises#

	2011	2024&	<i>Cumulative increase in 2024 as compared to 2011</i>
	\$ million	\$ million	
Retail	398,913	450,706	+13.0% [+0.9%]
Food and beverage services*	93,503	119,989	+28.3% [+1.9%]
Estate management, security and cleaning services	43,747	72,416	+65.5% [+4.0%]
Other low-paying sectors^	41,370	62,979	+52.2% [+3.3%]
Manufacturing	185,833	243,268	+30.9% [+2.1%]
Construction	187,437	359,531	+91.8% [+5.1%]
Import/export trade and wholesale	3,699,957	4,252,277	+14.9% [+1.1%]
Transportation, storage, courier services, information and communications	561,085	835,008	+48.8% [+3.1%]
Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	619,430	1,005,641	+62.3% [+3.8%]
Others	177,415	276,704	+56.0% [+3.5%]
All industries	6,008,690	7,678,519	+27.8% [+1.9%]

- Notes:
- [] Figures refer to per annum growth rate.
 - # Include enterprises with employees only.
 - ~ Total expenses include cost of goods sold and total operating expenses (such as compensation of employees).
 - & C&SD annually conducts the Annual Survey of Economic Activities to collect data on the operating characteristics of enterprises over the preceding year. The survey for reference year 2025 is currently underway. After the statistical processes of data collection, verification and analysis, the survey results will be released progressively from November 2026.
 - * Food and beverage services in this table include “Chinese restaurants”, “Non-Chinese restaurants”, “Fast food cafes” and “Hong Kong style tea cafes” only.
 - ^ Include “Elderly homes”, “Laundry and dry cleaning services”, “Hairdressing services”, “Local courier services” and “Food processing and production”.

Source: Annual Survey of Economic Activities, C&SD.