Selected statistics for the building, construction and real estate sectors in 2025

HK$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry Section / Group	Number of companies	Number of persons engaged [1]	Total receipts [2]	Compensation of employees [3]	Operating expenses [4]	Gross surplus	Industry value added
Construction	26 091 (+0.3)	191 855 (-2.8)	462,929 (-2.3)	104,302 (-3.8)	326,521 (-1.5)	32,106 (-4.5)	133,834 (-3.2)
Real estate activities	11 742 (+1.7)	126 395 (+0.7)	175,091 (-2.8)	37,789 (+1.3)	64,254 (+7.1)	64,595 (-9.6)	107,364 (-7.4)
Architectural, surveying and engineering services	2 439 (§)	28 333 (+0.7)	28,425 (-2.3)	16,998 (+0.3)	8,585 (-0.2)	2,842 (-20.0)	19,226 (-2.2)

Notes:

Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2025 compared with 2024.

Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.

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

(1) For the construction sector, the figures of number of persons engaged refer to persons directly engaged in the sector and do not include the labour input provided by labour-only sub-contractors.

(2) Total receipts refer to gross value of construction works performed and other business receipts in the case of construction sector; gross margin of real estate development projects, service and rental income and other business receipts in the case of real estate activities industry; and service income and other business receipts in the case of architectural, surveying and engineering services industry.

(3) For the construction sector, compensation of employees also includes payments to labour-only sub-contractors.

(4) Operating expenses include consumption of materials and supplies; fuels, electricity and water; maintenance services; payment for sub-contract works rendered by fee sub-contractors (in the case of construction sector); architectural, surveying and engineering design and consultancy fees (in the case of architectural, surveying and engineering services industry); and miscellaneous operating expenses.

§ Percentage changes within ±0.05%.