

Private Buildings Newly Completed by End-use

End-use	Usable floor area of '000m ²		
	2005	2009	2010
Total usable floor area	1 227	815	1 139
	(-28.7)	(-25.7)	(+39.8)
Residential	709	443	612
	(-31.3)	(+2.0)	(+38.2)
Commercial	65	200	173
	(-86.2)	(-46.0)	(-13.2)
Industrial	9	3	35
	(-73.9)	(-96.4)	(+1 094.0)
Others	443	170	319
	(+145.2)	(-19.6)	(+88.1)
Total cost of construction (HK\$ billion)	25.9	26.1	31.5

Private Buildings with Consent to Commence Work by End-use

End-use	Usable floor area of '000m ²		
	2005	2009	2010
Total usable floor area⁽¹⁾	905	862	872
	(+6.0)	(+14.2)	(+1.1)
Residential	313	363	239
	(-2.6)	(-8.3)	(-34.2)
Commercial	328	163	148
	(+111.6)	(+29.9)	(-8.9)
Industrial	23	87	34
	(+136.5)	(-18.2)	(-60.7)
Others	241	249	450
	(-34.4)	(+96.6)	(+80.7)

Note: (1) Figures refer to usable floor areas of building projects for which the plans are submitted to the Building Authority for approval for the first time.

General Notes

1. Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period in preceding year and are calculated based on unrounded figures.
2. There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the tables owing to rounding.

Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout the booklet :

- # Provisional figures/estimates
- @ Figures are subject to revision later on
- * Revised figures
- Not applicable
- N.A. Not yet available