

Key Statistics on Business Performance and Operating Characteristics of the Manufacturing, Energy Supply and Waste Management Sectors

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1. Key Figures

- Total receipts of the manufacturing sector, at \$300.0 billion in 2024, increased by 23.3% compared with 2023.
- Total receipts of the electricity and gas supply industry, at \$78.5 billion in 2024, increased by 0.5% compared with 2023.
- Total receipts of the sewerage, waste management and remediation activities industry, at \$6.4 billion in 2024, increased by 2.0% compared with 2023.

2. Manufacturing Sector

- Comparing 2024 with 2023, total receipts of the manufacturing sector increased by 23.3% to \$300.0 billion.
- Operating expenses increased by 27.2% to \$259.9 billion.
- Compensation of employees increased by 4.0% to \$23.4 billion.
- Gross surplus increased by 1.3% to \$16.7 billion.
- Industry value added increased by 1.7% to \$37.6 billion.
- This industry comprised some 6 300 companies and engaged about 77 100 persons in 2024.

Chart 2.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Manufacturing Sector

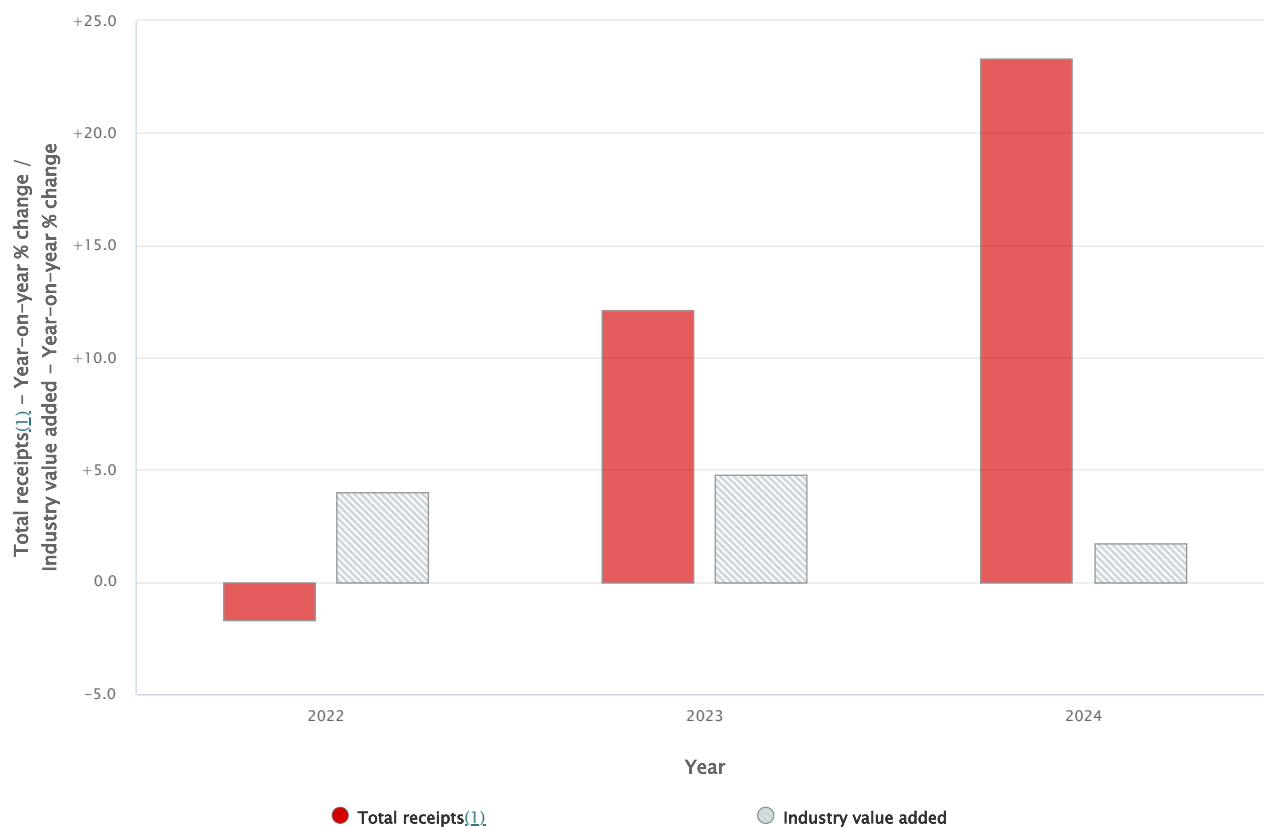


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		Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Total receipts (1)		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Gross surplus		Industry value added	
		Number	Year-on-year % change	Number	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change
Industry Grouping	Year														
Manufacturing	2022	6 469	-2.6	77 415	-3.0	217,000	-1.7	22,015	+2.1	178,304	-3.2	16,681	+12.0	35,328	+4.0
	2023	6 447	-0.4	76 653	-1.0	243,268	+12.1	22,525	+2.3	204,260	+14.6	16,482	-1.2	37,017	+4.8
	2024	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

1 Figures for 2022 include the amount of subsidy related to anti-epidemic measures.

3. Four Largest Industry Groupings in Manufacturing Sector

- Within the manufacturing sector, the four largest industry groupings in terms of industry value added in 2024 were (1) food, beverages and tobacco, (2) metal products, machinery and equipment, (3) chemicals, rubber, plastics and non-metallic mineral products, and (4) paper products, printing and reproduction of recorded media. They together accounted for 90.1% of the industry value added of the manufacturing sector.

3.1 Food, Beverages and Tobacco

- Comparing 2024 with 2023, total receipts of the food, beverages and tobacco industry increased by 0.4% to \$47.0 billion.
- Operating expenses increased by 0.1% to \$32.5 billion.
- Compensation of employees increased by 6.4% to \$8.5 billion.
- Gross surplus decreased by 5.5% to \$6.0 billion.
- Industry value added increased by 0.7% to \$13.1 billion.
- This industry comprised some 1 300 companies and engaged about 32 000 persons in 2024.

Chart 3.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Food, Beverages and Tobacco Industry

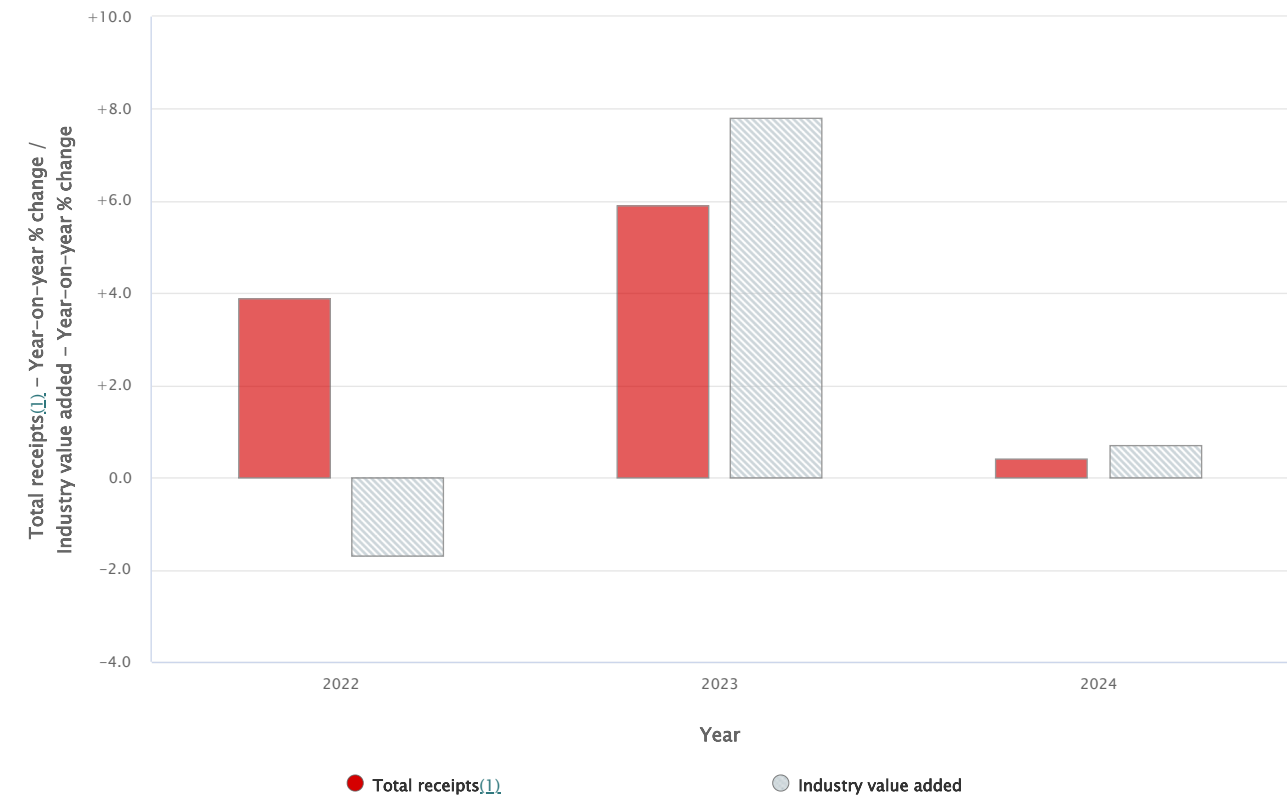


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		Number	Year-on-year % change	Number	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change
Industry Grouping	Year														
Food, beverages and tobacco	2022	1 157	+6.6	29 988	-0.2	44,155	+3.9	7,560	+7.9	29,654	+1.4	6,940	+10.5	12,058	-1.7
	2023	1 255	+8.5	30 442	+1.5	46,767	+5.9	7,968	+5.4	32,506	+9.6	6,294	-9.3	13,003	+7.8
	2024	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

1 Figures for 2022 include the amount of subsidy related to anti-epidemic measures.

3.2 Metal Products, Machinery and Equipment

- Comparing 2024 with 2023, total receipts of the metal products, machinery and equipment industry increased by 39.2% to \$199.1 billion.
- Operating expenses increased by 41.7% to \$188.0 billion.
- Compensation of employees increased by 10.3% to \$7.2 billion.
- Gross surplus increased by 2.1% to \$3.8 billion.
- Industry value added increased by 3.7% to \$10.4 billion.
- This industry comprised some 1 400 companies and engaged about 16 500 persons in 2024.

Chart 3.2 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Metal Products, Machinery and Equipment Industry

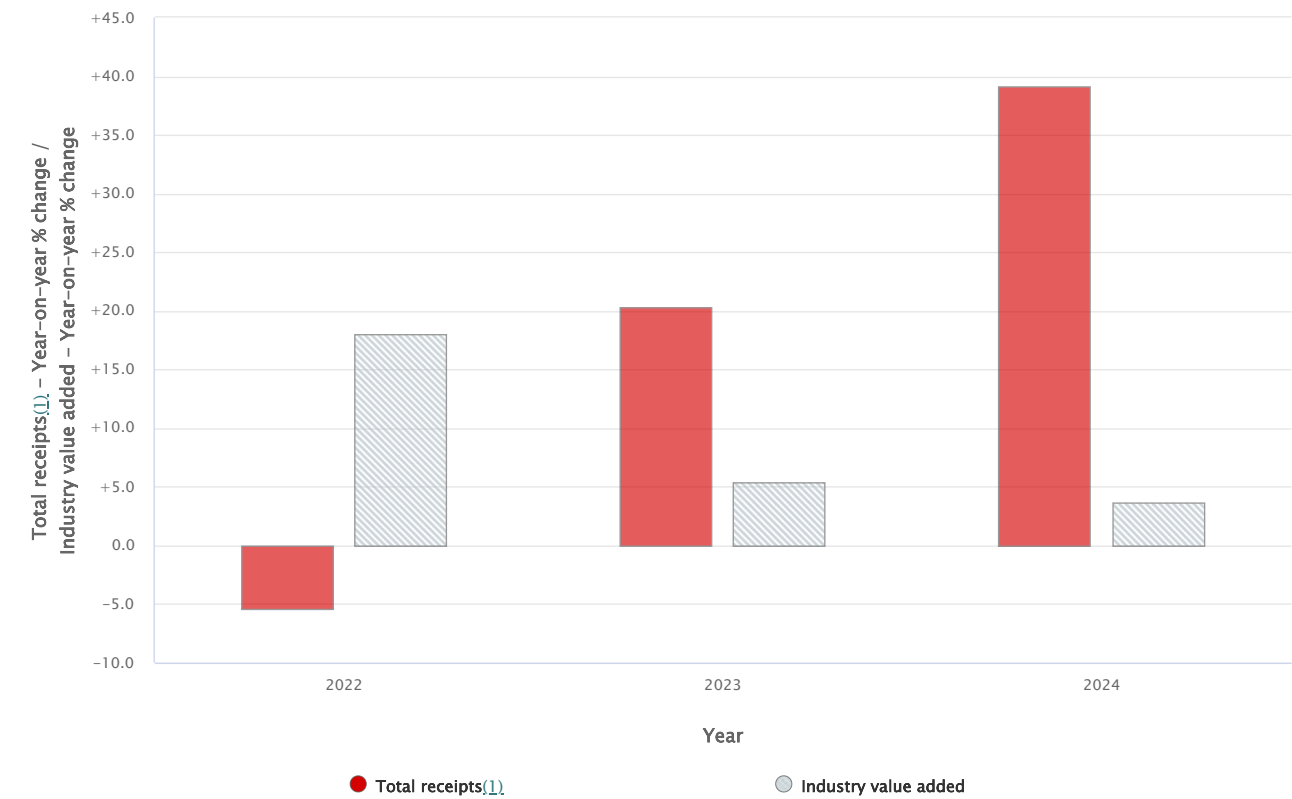


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		Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Total receipts (1)		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Gross surplus		Industry value added	
		Number	Year-on-year % change	Number	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change
Industry Grouping	Year														
Metal products, machinery and equipment	2022	1 475	-4.5	15 863	-5.7	118,827	-5.4	6,447	+5.5	108,761	-6.9	3,618	+36.4	9,494	+18.0
	2023	1 445	-2.0	15 789	-0.5	143,001	+20.3	6,523	+1.2	132,732	+22.0	3,746	+3.5	10,003	+5.4
	2024	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

1 Figures for 2022 include the amount of subsidy related to anti-epidemic measures.

3.3 Chemicals, Rubber, Plastics and Non-metallic Mineral Products

- Comparing 2024 with 2023, total receipts of the chemicals, rubber, plastics and non-metallic mineral products industry increased by 6.1% to \$29.4 billion.
- Operating expenses increased by 5.2% to \$22.2 billion.
- Compensation of employees increased by 4.1% to \$2.8 billion.
- Gross surplus increased by 12.1% to \$4.4 billion.
- Industry value added increased by 7.3% to \$6.9 billion.
- This industry comprised some 600 companies and engaged about 8 900 persons in 2024.

Chart 3.3 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Chemicals, Rubber, Plastics and Non-metallic Mineral Products Industry

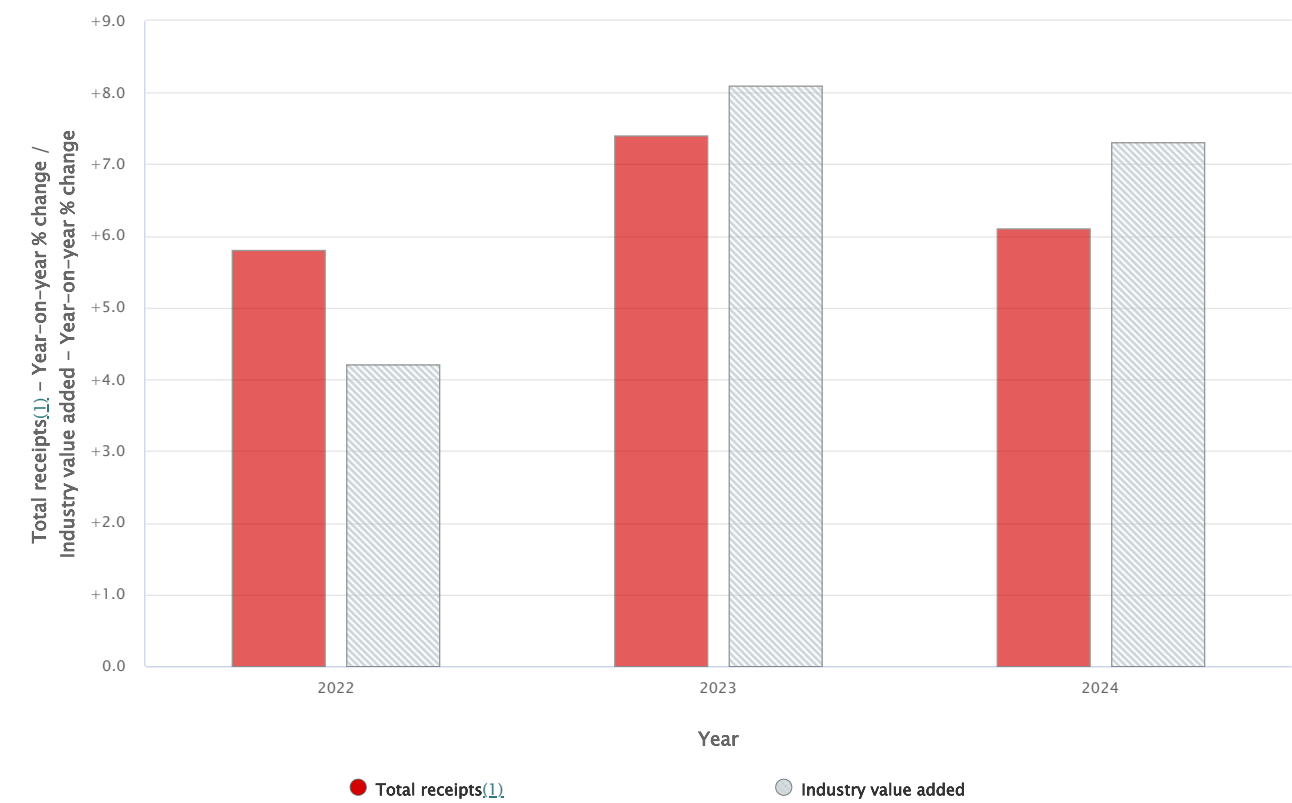


Table 3.3 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Chemicals, Rubber, Plastics and Non-metallic Mineral Products Industry

		Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Total receipts (1)		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Gross surplus		Industry value added	
		Number	Year-on-year % change	Number	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change
Industry Grouping	Year														
Chemicals, rubber, plastics and non-metallic mineral products	2022	581	-4.3	8 690	-2.6	25,839	+5.8	2,516	-5.2	19,548	+7.6	3,775	+4.3	5,911	+4.2
	2023	587	+1.1	8 961	+3.1	27,750	+7.4	2,737	+8.8	21,096	+7.9	3,917	+3.8	6,387	+8.1
	2024	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

1 Figures for 2022 include the amount of subsidy related to anti-epidemic measures.

3.4 Paper Products, Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media

- Comparing 2024 with 2023, total receipts of the paper products, printing and reproduction of recorded media industry decreased by 1.6% to \$10.5 billion.
- Operating expenses decreased by 1.3% to \$6.9 billion.
- Compensation of employees decreased by 3.3% to \$2.5 billion.
- Gross surplus decreased by 0.1% to \$1.2 billion.
- Industry value added decreased by 0.7% to \$3.6 billion.
- This industry comprised some 1 500 companies and engaged about 9 600 persons in 2024.

Chart 3.4 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Paper Products, Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media Industry

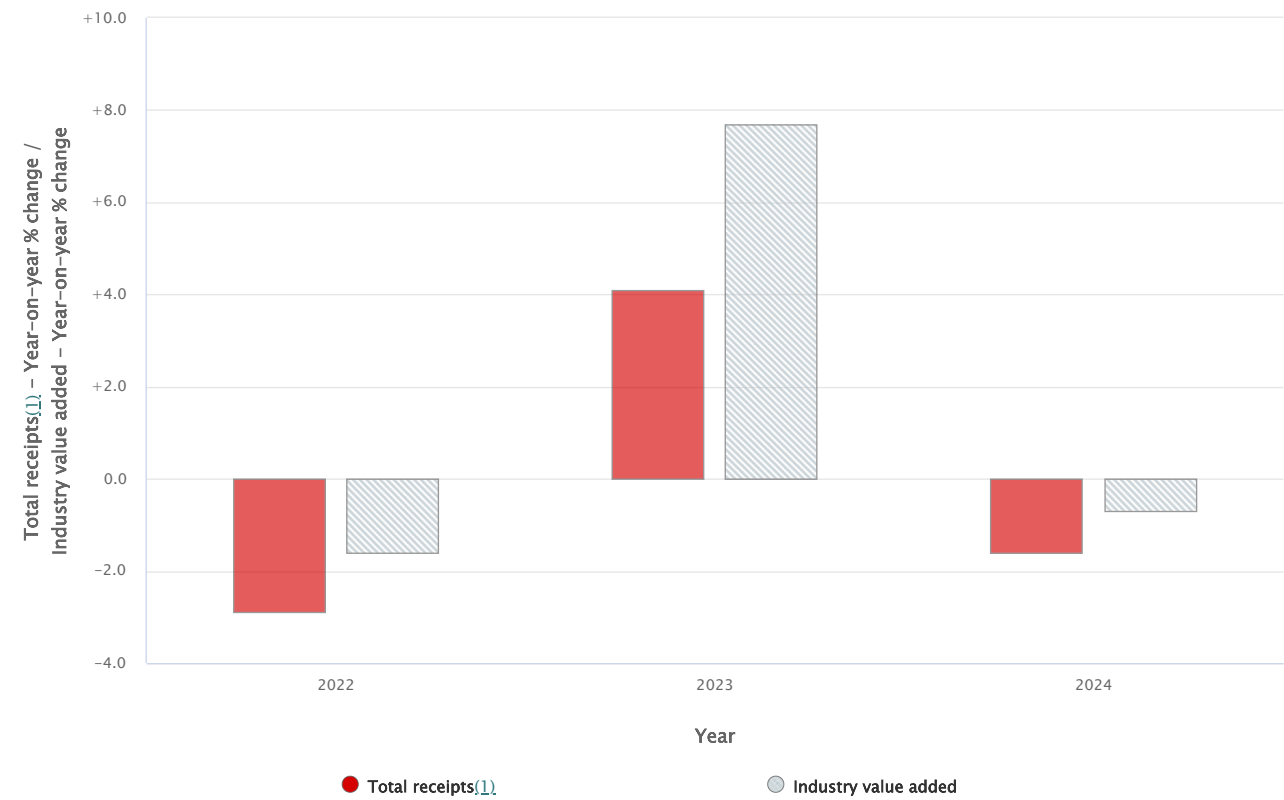


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		Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Total receipts (1)		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Gross surplus		Industry value added	
		Number	Year-on-year % change	Number	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change
Industry Grouping	Year														
Paper products, printing and reproduction of recorded media	2022	1 582	-3.3	11 071	-1.1	10,279	-2.9	2,589	-0.5	6,706	-6.0	983	+14.9	3,349	-1.6
	2023	1 511	-4.4	10 476	-5.4	10,696	+4.1	2,536	-2.1	7,001	+4.4	1,160	+17.9	3,605	+7.7
	2024	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

1 Figures for 2022 include the amount of subsidy related to anti-epidemic measures.

4. Electricity and Gas Supply

- Comparing 2024 with 2023, total receipts of the electricity and gas supply industry increased by 0.5% to \$78.5 billion.
- Operating expenses decreased by 5.3% to \$43.4 billion.
- Compensation of employees increased by 5.4% to \$6.4 billion.
- Gross surplus increased by 9.6% to \$28.8 billion.
- Industry value added increased by 12.3% to \$38.0 billion.
- This industry comprised 7 companies and engaged about 8 500 persons in 2024.

Chart 4.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Electricity and Gas Supply Industry

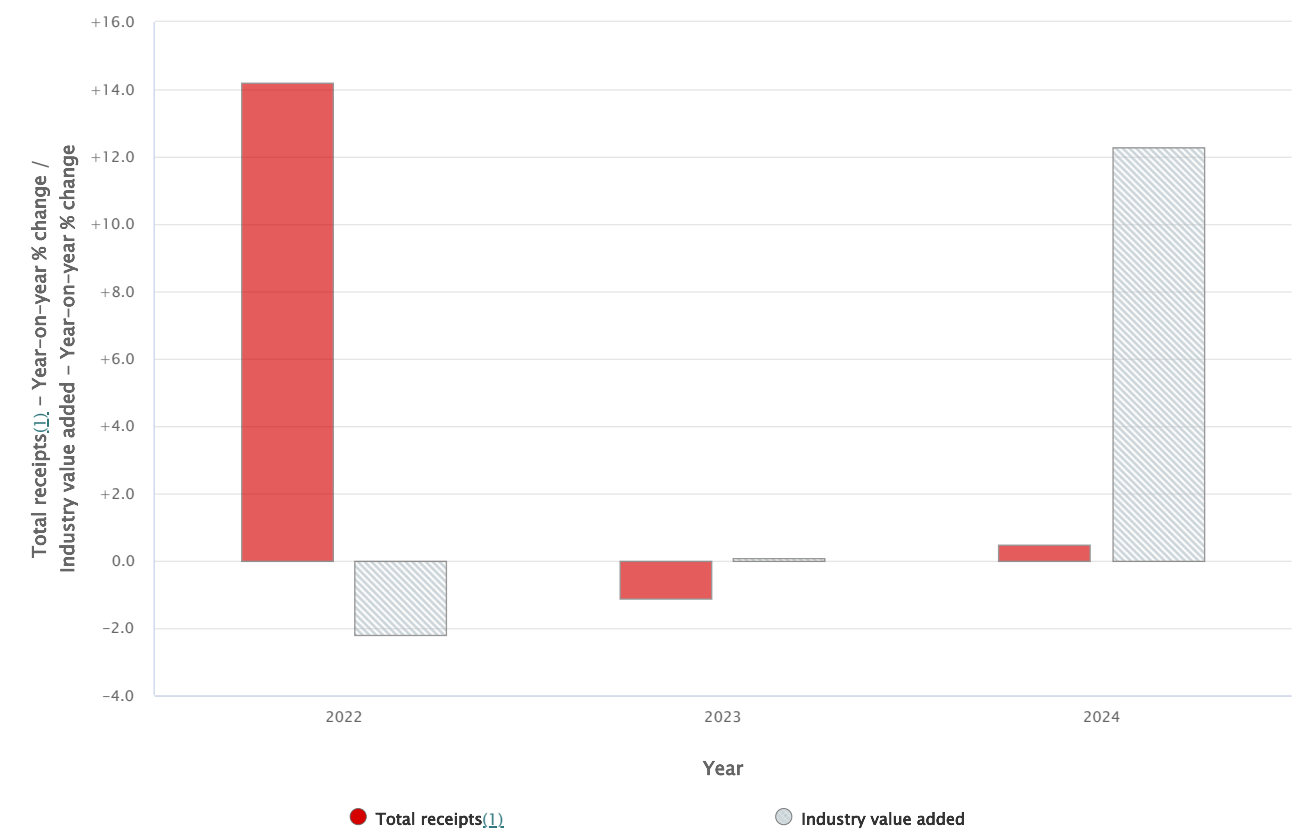


Table 4.1 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Electricity and Gas Supply Industry

		Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Total receipts (1)		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Gross surplus		Industry value added	
		Number	Year-on-year % change	Number	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change
Industry Grouping	Year														
Electricity and gas supply	2022	7	[§3]	7 905	+1.5	79,003	+14.2	5,532	+7.1	44,516	+30.3	28,955	-2.9	33,825	-2.2
	2023	6	-14.3	8 239	+4.2	78,101	-1.1	6,033	+9.1	45,786	+2.9	26,281	-9.2	33,873	+0.1
	2024	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

1 Figures for 2022 include the amount of subsidy related to anti-epidemic measures.
[§3] Increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

5. Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities

- Comparing 2024 with 2023, total receipts of the sewerage, waste management and remediation activities industry increased by 2.0% to \$6.4 billion.
- Operating expenses increased by 1.3% to \$4.4 billion.
- Compensation of employees increased by 5.3% to \$1.2 billion.
- Gross surplus increased by 1.1% to \$0.8 billion.
- Industry value added increased by 6.4% to \$1.9 billion.
- This industry comprised some 450 companies and engaged about 4 100 persons in 2024.

Chart 5.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities Industry

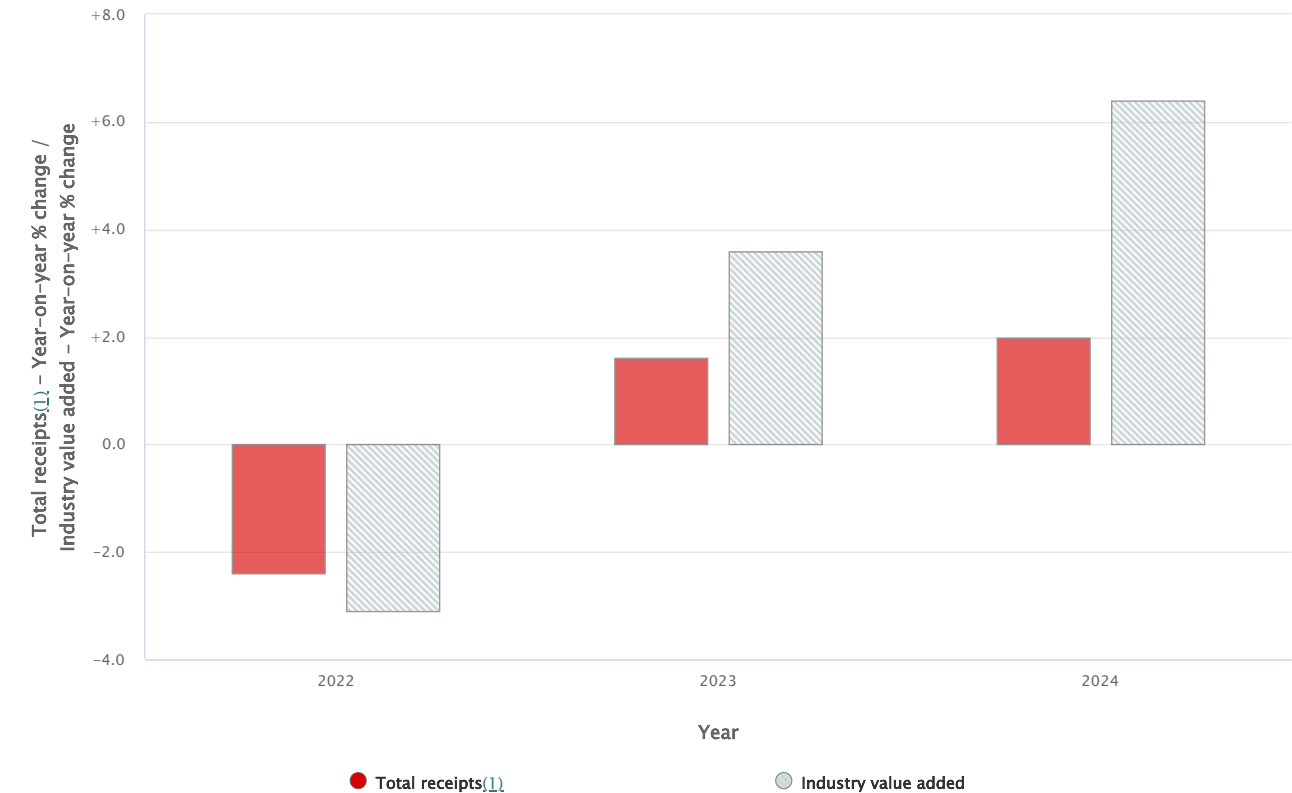


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		Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Total receipts (1)		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Gross surplus		Industry value added	
		Number	Year-on-year % change	Number	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change
Industry Grouping	Year														
Sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	2022	361	+7.8	3 881	+0.3	6,140	-2.4	1,073	+3.5	4,260	-5.2	806	+5.7	1,723	-3.1
	2023	419	+16.0	4 028	+3.8	6,238	+1.6	1,106	+3.1	4,317	+1.3	815	+1.1	1,785	+3.6
	2024	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

1 Figures for 2022 include the amount of subsidy related to anti-epidemic measures.

6. Manufacturing companies and import and export companies with manufacturing-related activities

Many of the companies which have moved their manufacturing processes to Chinese Mainland (the Mainland) and other regions continue to operate in Hong Kong in the form of import and export companies. This mode of operation could facilitate import of goods produced in the Mainland and these regions to Hong Kong and their subsequent re-export to foreign markets. These companies would be engaged in such activities as marketing, orders processing, materials sourcing, product design, product development, quality control, packaging and logistics services in Hong Kong. Table 6.1 presents the selected principal statistics for manufacturing companies and import and export companies with manufacturing-related activities.

Table 6.1 : Selected principal statistics for manufacturing companies and import and export companies with manufacturing-related activities

Year	2022				2023				2024			
	Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Industry value added	Sales revenue (1)	Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Industry value added	Sales revenue (1)	Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Industry value added	Sales revenue (1)
	Number	Number	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	Number	Number	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	Number	Number	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Type of company												
(I) Manufacturing companies	6 469	77 400	35,300	176,600	6 447	76 700	37,000	195,600	6 338	77 100	37,600	243,400
(II) Import and export companies engaged in sub-contract processing arrangement and providing manufacturing-related technical support services (2)	8 228	52 900	63,600	334,800	8 735	59 000	58,000	383,800	11 728	75 800	63,600	402,500
(I) + (II)	14 697	130 300	98,900	511,400	15 182	135 700	95,000	579,400	18 066	152 900	101,200	645,900

Besides manufacturing-related activities, services industries in Hong Kong have all along been providing various professional services and other support services for commerce and industry. For more information, please refer to [Table 655-82101](#).

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Sales revenue includes revenue from selling goods produced in-house and those purchased from external parties. Also, it covers goods produced locally and those produced through sub-contract processing arrangement.

2

Sub-contract processing arrangement is defined as a contractual agreement between a party in Hong Kong and a party in Chinese Mainland (the Mainland) and other regions, whereby the Hong Kong party places an order with the party in the Mainland and these regions to carry out production processing.

7. Detailed Statistics

Table 7.1 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Manufacturing, Energy Supply and Waste Management Sectors

Year	2024													
	Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Total receipts		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Gross surplus		Industry value added	
	Number	Year-on-year % change	Number	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change
Industry Grouping														
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

Table 7.2 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Manufacturing Sector by Industry Grouping and Number of Persons Engaged

Year		2024						
		Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Total receipts	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Gross surplus	Industry value added
		Number	Number	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Industry Grouping	Number of persons engaged							
Manufacturing	1 - 9	5 271	14 570	12,102	2,731	8,003	1,368	4,085
	10 - 99	974	26 631	92,776	7,875	80,749	4,151	11,779
	≥100	94	35 916	195,160	12,812	171,165	11,183	21,784
	Total	6 338	77 117	300,038	23,418	259,917	16,702	37,648
Food, beverages and tobacco	1 - 9	967	3 459	3,176	584	2,443	149	732
	10 - 99	330	9 298	11,508	2,450	7,977	1,081	3,421
	≥100	45	19 285	32,289	5,445	22,124	4,720	8,942
	Total	1 342	32 042	46,973	8,478	32,545	5,950	13,095
Textiles and wearing apparel	1 - 9	407	1 114	*	*	*	*	*
	10 - 99	72	1 744	2,088	412	1,419	258	659
	≥100	1	243	*	*	*	*	*
	Total	480	3 101	2,988	648	1,847	492	1,131
Paper products, printing and reproduction of recorded media	1 - 9	1 268	3 464	2,615	701	1,294	619	1,314
	10 - 99	182	4 515	5,800	1,229	4,341	230	1,517
	≥100	8	1 585	2,106	522	1,275	309	749
	Total	1 458	9 564	10,521	2,453	6,909	1,159	3,579
Chemicals, rubber, plastics and non-metallic mineral products	1 - 9	404	1 067	939	174	652	113	281
	10 - 99	142	3 547	12,376	1,160	10,289	927	1,965
	≥100	23	4 290	16,115	1,515	11,249	3,351	4,607
	Total	569	8 904	29,430	2,849	22,190	4,391	6,853
Metal products, machinery and equipment	1 - 9	1 262	3 029	2,205	629	1,583	-7	608
	10 - 99	127	3 423	53,407	1,457	50,785	1,164	2,636
	≥100	14	10 048	143,459	5,110	135,679	2,670	7,133
	Total	1 403	16 499	199,071	7,196	188,048	3,827	10,376
Electrical, electronic and optical products	1 - 9	95	375	*	*	*	*	*
	10 - 99	42	1 492	4,102	413	3,297	392	712
	≥100	2	360	*	*	*	*	*
	Total	139	2 227	5,548	628	4,304	615	1,143
Other manufacturing industries	1 - 9	868	2 063	*	*	*	*	*
	10 - 99	79	2 612	3,494	754	2,642	99	868
	≥100	1	105	*	*	*	*	*
	Total	948	4 780	5,507	1,166	4,073	268	1,469

* Figure is not released in order to safeguard confidentiality of information of individual companies or individuals.

Table 7.3 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Manufacturing Sector by Total Receipts

Year	2024						
Industry Grouping	Manufacturing						
	Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Total receipts	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Gross surplus	Industry value added
	Number	Number	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Total Receipts (HK\$ thousand)							
< 500	1 590	2 114	345	157	298	-111	38
500 - 999	924	2 010	634	233	412	-11	203
1,000 - 1,999	1 062	3 220	1,619	497	1,115	7	503
2,000 - 9,999	1 716	9 643	7,627	2,294	4,640	692	3,042
10,000 - 19,999	435	6 014	5,444	1,504	3,649	291	1,812
20,000 - 49,999	317	7 422	10,808	2,232	7,990	585	2,870
50,000 - 99,999	139	7 504	11,071	2,120	8,488	463	2,410
≥100,000	156	39 191	262,490	14,380	233,325	14,785	26,769
Total	6 338	77 117	300,038	23,418	259,917	16,702	37,648

Table 7.4 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Manufacturing Sector by Industry Value Added

Year	2024						
Industry Grouping	Manufacturing						
	Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Total receipts	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Gross surplus	Industry value added
	Number	Number	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Industry Value Added (HK\$ thousand)							
< 50	1 126	6 373	7,757	1,616	9,461	-3,320	-2,045
50 - 249	1 565	3 340	1,207	366	951	-110	247
250 - 499	814	1 784	883	302	591	-10	272
500 - 999	497	2 299	2,207	554	1,746	-94	435
1,000 - 2,499	1 079	5 576	5,105	1,239	3,446	420	1,658
2,500 - 4,999	544	5 765	6,609	1,303	4,578	727	2,065
5,000 - 9,999	331	6 457	7,368	1,644	4,910	814	2,397
10,000 - 24,999	186	7 154	10,670	2,055	7,698	917	2,986
≥ 25,000	196	38 369	258,232	14,338	226,535	17,359	29,634
Total	6 338	77 117	300,038	23,418	259,917	16,702	37,648

8. Further Information

For the latest and more detailed statistics on the business performance and operating characteristics of the manufacturing, energy supply and waste management sectors, please refer to the [Manufacturing, Energy Supply and Waste Management](#) subject page where you may customise the following table to fit your own needs:

- [Table 610-72001: Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Manufacturing, Energy Supply and Waste Management Sectors](#)
- [Table 610-72003: Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Manufacturing Sector by Industry Value Added](#)
- [Table 610-72004: Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Manufacturing Sector by Total Receipts](#)
- [Table 610-72005: Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Manufacturing Sector by Industry Grouping and Number of Persons Engaged](#)
- [Table 610-72006: Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Manufacturing Sector by Detailed Industry Grouping](#)
- [Table 610-72013: Selected Principal Statistics for Manufacturing Companies and Import and Export Companies with Manufacturing-related Activities](#)

9. Explanatory Notes

Survey Objectives

Objectives

The Annual Survey of Economic Activities (ASEA) aims to provide statistical information for gauging the business performance and operating characteristics of different economic sectors and for evaluating their contribution to Hong Kong's Gross Domestic Product. The survey results are useful to both the Government and the private sector in formulating policies and making decisions.

Legislation

The ASEA is conducted under Part III of the Census and Statistics Ordinance (Chapter 316 of the Laws of Hong Kong). It was notified as a mandatory statistical survey in Legal Notice 218 of 2009 in the Government of the HKSAR Gazette of November 6, 2009. The Ordinance stipulates that all collected information which may enable identification of individual companies should be kept in strict confidence and be used solely for statistical purposes. Only aggregate information, which does not reveal details of individual companies, will be released.

Survey Methodology

Classification of industries

The Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) Version 2.0 has been adopted in the survey for sample selection, data collection and dissemination of survey results. The HSIC is devised by using the United Nations' International Standard Industrial Classification as the framework, with local adaptation to reflect the structure of the Hong Kong economy.

Survey coverage

The survey covers the following major economic activities under HSIC Version 2.0:

- a. manufacturing, energy supply and waste management sectors;
- b. building, construction and real estate sectors;
- c. import/export, wholesale and retail trades, and accommodation and food services sectors;
- d. transportation, storage and courier services sector;
- e. information and communications, financing and insurance, professional and business services sectors; and
- f. social and personal services sectors.

For the manufacturing, energy supply and waste management sectors covered by this report, the following HSIC Version 2.0 codes are included:

<u>Industry title</u>	<u>HSIC Version 2.0 code</u>
<i>Manufacturing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, beverages and tobacco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Food products ◦ Beverages ◦ Tobacco products • Textiles and wearing apparel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Textiles ◦ Wearing apparel • Paper products, printing and reproduction of recorded media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Paper and paper products ◦ Printing and reproduction of recorded media • Chemicals, rubber, plastics and non-metallic mineral products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Coke and refined petroleum products ◦ Chemicals and chemical products ◦ Pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemical and botanical products ◦ Rubber and plastics products (except furniture, toys, sports goods and stationery) ◦ Other non-metallic mineral products • Metal products, machinery and equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Basic metals ◦ Fabricated metal products (except machinery and equipment) ◦ Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified ◦ Body assembly of motor vehicle ◦ Other transport equipment ◦ Repair and installation of machinery and equipment • Electrical, electronic and optical products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Computer, electronic and optical products ◦ Electrical equipment • Other manufacturing industries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Leather and related products ◦ Wood, wood and cork products, articles of straw and plaiting materials (except furniture and toys) ◦ Furniture ◦ Other manufacturing 	<i>Division 10-33</i> Division 10 Division 11 Division 12 Division 13 Division 14 Division 17 Division 18 Division 19 Division 20 Division 21 Division 22 Division 23 Division 24 Division 25 Division 28 Division 29 Division 30 Division 33 Division 26 Division 27 Division 15 Division 16 Division 31 Division 32
<i>Electricity and gas supply</i>	<i>Division 35</i>
<i>Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water collection, treatment and supply • Sewerage • Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery • Remediation activities and other waste management services 	<i>Division 36-39</i> Division 36 Division 37 Division 38 Division 39

Survey Methodology (Complete Version)

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Terms and Definitions

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