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1. Key Figures

Industry grouping	Total receipts in 2024	Change compared with 2023
Banking	$611.7 billion	+5.1%
Financing (except Banking)	$732.9 billion	+4.8%
Insurance	$728.6 billion	+7.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	$163.5 billion	+2.1%
Administrative and Support Service Activities	$136.9 billion	+13.9%

2. Banking Industry

Comparing 2024 with 2023 in respect of the banking industry:

- Total receipts increased by 5.1% to $611.7 billion.
- Operating expenses increased by 10.2% to $160.5 billion.
- Compensation of employees increased by 1.7% to $111.0 billion.

In 2024, this industry comprised 203 companies and engaged about 98 500 persons.

Chart 2.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Banking Industry

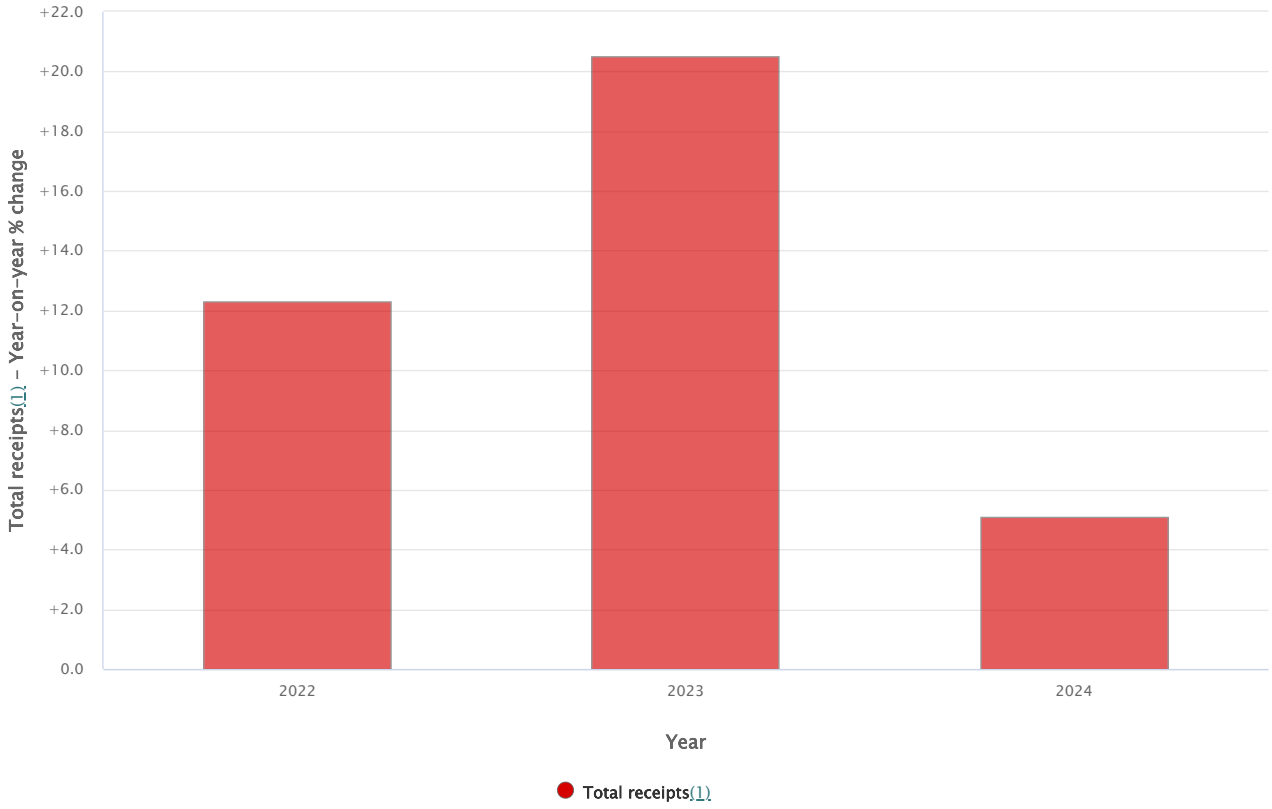


Table 2.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Banking Industry

		Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Total receipts (1)	
		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
Industry Grouping	Year										
Banking (2)	2022	218	-3.1	99 795	-0.8	106,337	+0.9	133,784	+0.5	483,195	+12.3
	2023	210	-3.7	98 372	-1.4	109,159	+2.7	145,598	+8.8	582,112	+20.5
	2024	203	-3.3	98 452	+0.1	111,036	+1.7	160,458	+10.2	611,657	+5.1

1 Figures for 2022 include the amount of subsidy related to anti-epidemic measures.
2 Local representative offices of foreign banks do not have total receipts.

3. Financing (except Banking) Industry

Comparing 2024 with 2023 in respect of the financing (except banking) industry:

- Total receipts increased by 4.8% to $732.9 billion.
- Operating expenses increased by 10.2% to $235.7 billion.
- Compensation of employees increased by 2.6% to $121.5 billion.
- Gross surplus increased by 2.4% to $375.6 billion.
- Industry value added increased by 13.3% to $122.8 billion.

In 2024, this industry comprised some 10 000 companies and engaged about 96 400 persons.

Chart 3.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Financing (except Banking) Industry

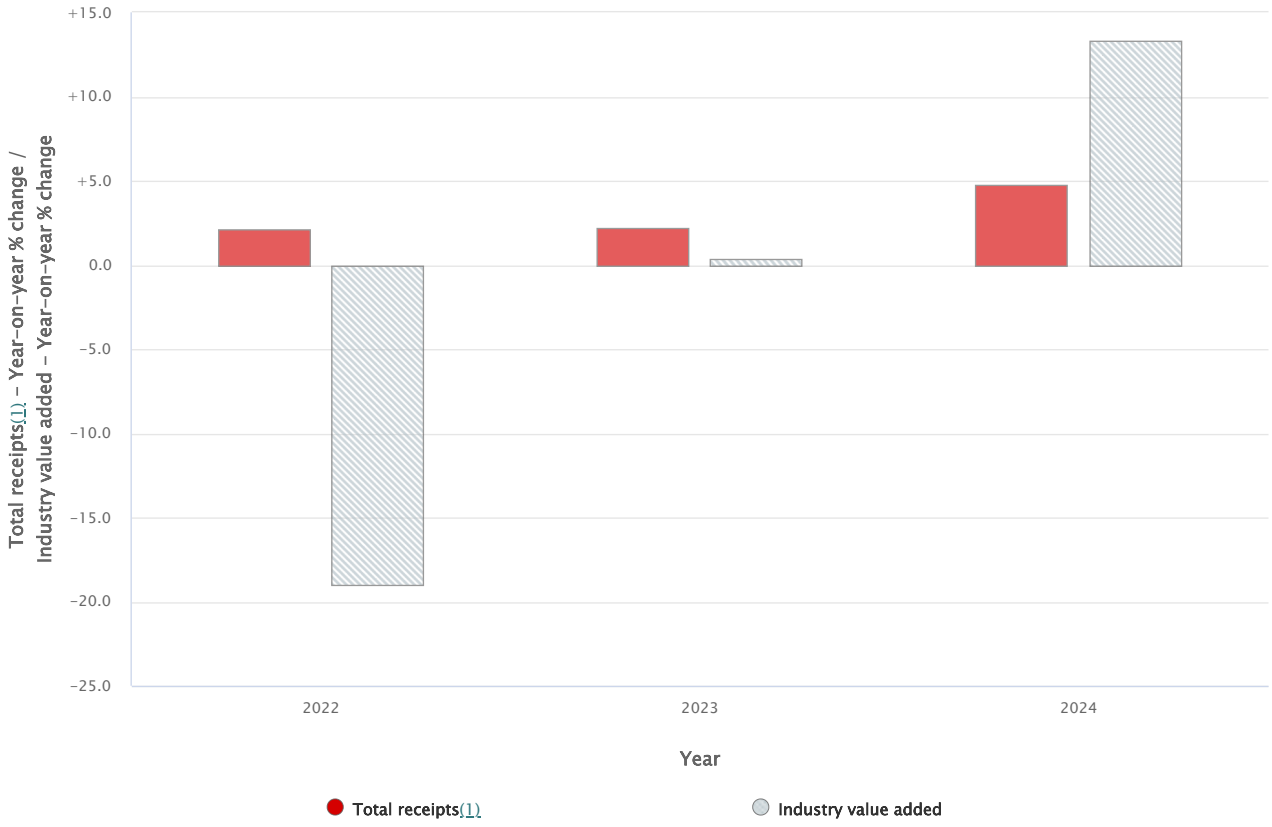


Table 3.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Financing (except Banking) Industry

		Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Total receipts (1)		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														
Financing (except banking)	2022	9 446	+1.2	98 710	-3.7	119,831	-9.4	193,105	+0.6	683,960	+2.1	371,024	+7.3	107,960 [#3]	-19.0
	2023	9 697	+2.7	97 454	-1.3	118,414	-1.2	214,012	+10.8	699,247	+2.2	366,821	-1.1	108,358 [#3]	+0.4
	2024	10 025	+3.4	96 356	-1.1	121,512	+2.6	235,749	+10.2	732,894	+4.8	375,633	+2.4	122,750 [#3]	+13.3

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

[#3] Within the financing (except banking) industry, industry value added is not compiled for investment and holding companies owing to their special features of business operations. Hence, the figure of industry value added for this industry does not cover investment and holding companies.

4. Insurance Industry

Comparing 2024 with 2023 in respect of the insurance industry:

- Total receipts increased by 7.4% to $728.6 billion.
- Operating expenses increased by 17.6% to $36.1 billion.
- Compensation of employees increased by 8.6% to $37.4 billion.

In 2024, this industry comprised some 2 700 companies and engaged about 83 000 persons.

Chart 4.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Insurance Industry

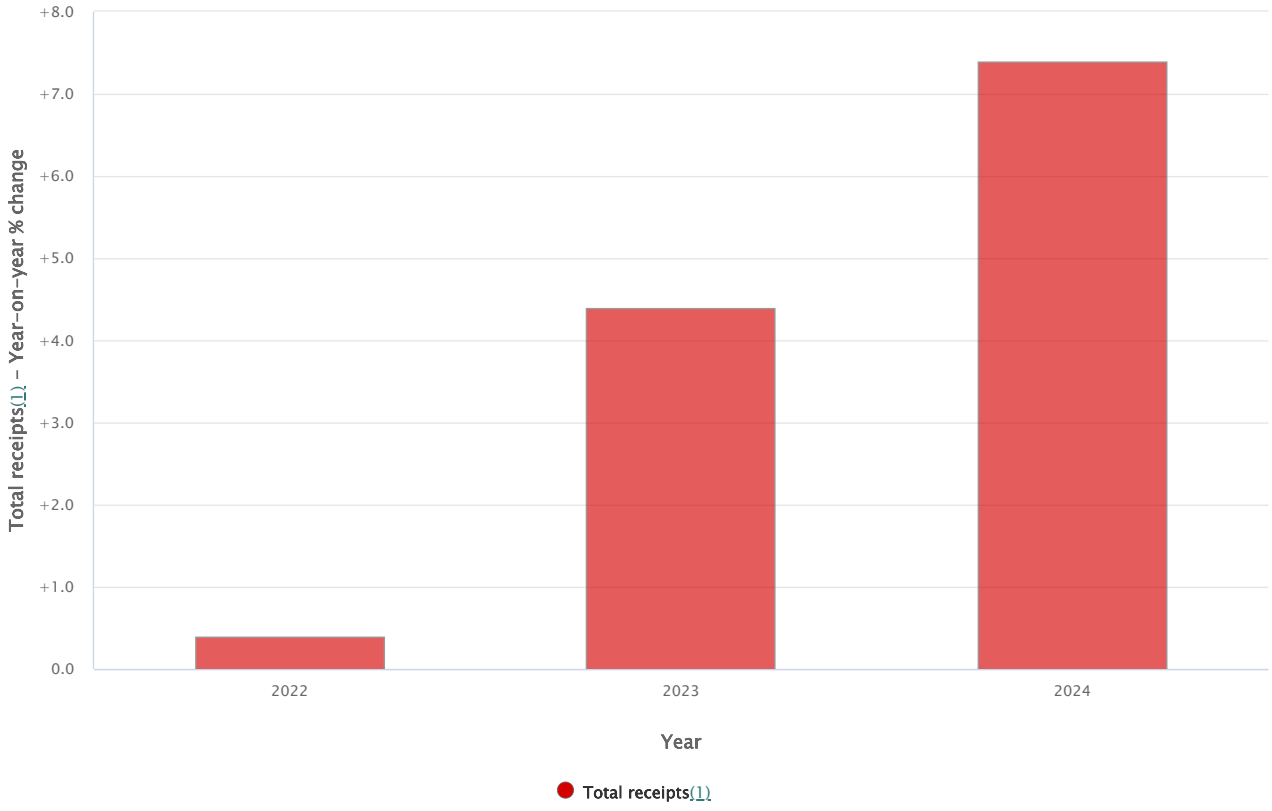


Table 4.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Insurance Industry

		Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Total receipts (1)	
		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
Industry Grouping	Year										
Insurance	2022	2 770	-0.3	88 201	-2.3	36,603	-5.3	27,481	+2.1	649,489	+0.4
	2023	2 806	+1.3	85 106	-3.5	34,467	-5.8	30,730	+11.8	678,369	+4.4
	2024	2 708	-3.5	82 972	-2.5	37,435	+8.6	36,146	+17.6	728,609	+7.4

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

5. Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities Industry

Comparing 2024 with 2023 in respect of the professional, scientific and technical activities industry:

- Total receipts increased by 2.1% to $163.5 billion.
- Operating expenses increased by 6.0% to $63.8 billion.
- Compensation of employees increased by 0.4% to $69.9 billion.
- Gross surplus decreased by 1.3% to $28.4 billion.
- Industry value added decreased by 1.9% to $87.9 billion.

In 2024, this industry comprised some 28 400 companies and engaged about 153 600 persons.

Chart 5.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities Industry

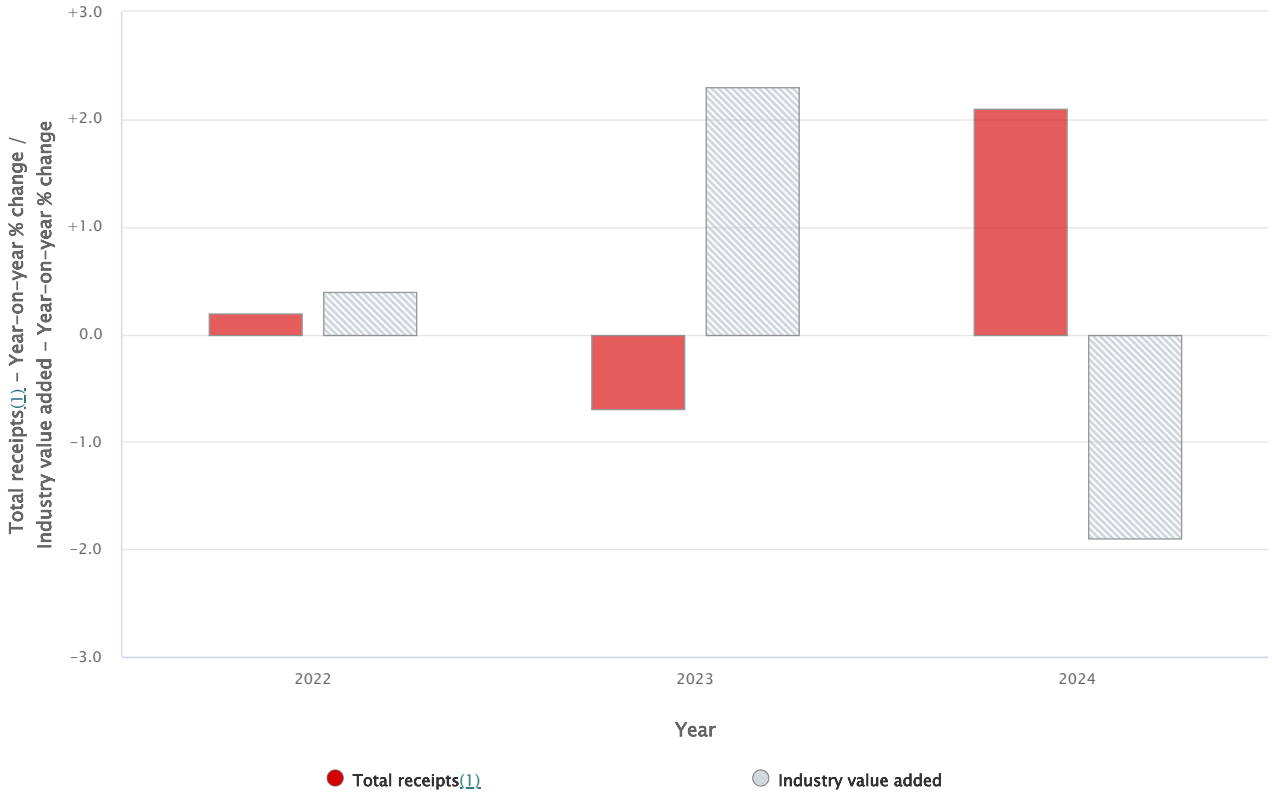


Table 5.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities Industry

		Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Cost of goods sold		Total receipts (1)		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	HK$ million	Year-on-year % change
Industry Grouping	Year																
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2022	27 689	-0.7	150 803	-1.8	68,269	-0.9	58,968	-0.9	1,257	-30.3	161,089	+0.2	32,596	+6.6	87,663	+0.4
	2023	28 023	+1.2	152 549	+1.2	69,634	+2.0	60,138	+2.0	1,531	+21.8	160,026	-0.7	28,724	-11.9	89,662	+2.3
	2024	28 386	+1.3	153 639	+0.7	69,944	+0.4	63,762	+6.0	1,397	-8.7	163,464	+2.1	28,362	-1.3	87,917	-1.9

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

6. Administrative and Support Service Activities Industry

Comparing 2024 with 2023 in respect of the administrative and support service activities industry:

- Total receipts increased by 13.9% to $136.9 billion.
- Operating expenses increased by 20.6% to $67.5 billion.
- Compensation of employees increased by 5.7% to $56.2 billion.
- Gross surplus increased by 20.4% to $12.2 billion.
- Industry value added increased by 6.9% to $64.5 billion.

In 2024, this industry comprised some 11 500 companies and engaged about 236 200 persons.

Chart 6.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Administrative and Support Service Activities Industry

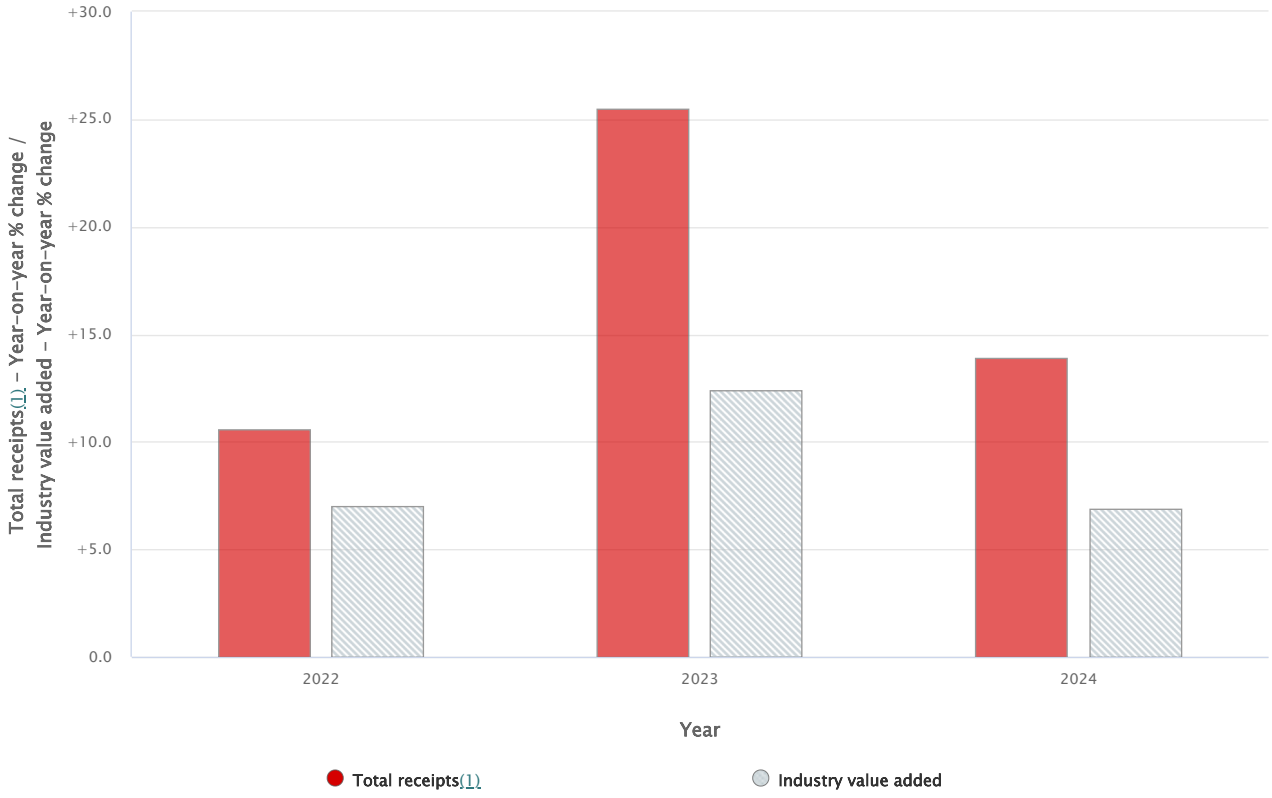


Table 6.1 : Selected Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Administrative and Support Service Activities Industry

		Number of companies		Number of persons engaged		Compensation of employees		Operating expenses		Cost of goods sold		Total receipts (1)		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	HK$ million	Year-on-year % change
Industry Grouping	Year																
Administrative and support service activities	2022	11 363	-4.5	226 458	-2.1	50,591	+1.5	38,006	+21.8	549	+1.6	95,778	+10.6	6,632	+33.1	53,673	+7.0
	2023	11 377	+0.1	234 599	+3.6	53,159	+5.1	55,993	+47.3	894	+62.8	120,201	+25.5	10,155	+53.1	60,332	+12.4
	2024	11 511	+1.2	236 210	+0.7	56,166	+5.7	67,507	+20.6	951	+6.4	136,851	+13.9	12,227	+20.4	64,472	+6.9

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

7. Detailed Statistics

Table 7.1 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Financing (except Banking); Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities; and Administrative and Support Service Activities Industries by Industry Grouping and Number of Persons Engaged

Year		2024						
		Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Cost of goods sold	Total receipts	Industry value added
		Number	Number	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million
Industry Grouping	Number of persons engaged							
Financing (except banking)	< 10	8 818	26 031	15,175	53,855	-	154,215	4,883 [#3]
	10 - 49	974	17 636	21,375	45,786	-	255,272	26,248 [#3]
	50 - 99	107	7 516	12,439	19,156	-	40,399	11,939 [#3]
	100 - 199	62	8 397	12,696	28,711	-	59,404	17,365 [#3]
	≥ 200	64	36 776	59,828	88,240	-	223,603	62,315 [#3]
	Total	10 025	96 356	121,512	235,749	-	732,894	122,750 [#3]
Professional, scientific and technical activities	< 10	26 198	54 086	12,359	15,036	409	34,303	18,596
	10 - 49	1 852	36 092	16,082	14,544	857	36,570	20,237
	50 - 99	171	11 697	7,006	4,425	13	13,178	7,987
	100 - 199	90	12 491	8,862	10,052	100	24,721	13,239
	≥ 200	75	39 273	25,636	19,705	19	54,691	27,858
	Total	28 386	153 639	69,944	63,762	1,397	163,464	87,917
Administrative and support service activities	< 10	9 841	23 102	5,691	18,997	369	28,693	9,042
	10 - 49	1 260	23 637	9,404	16,026	463	28,333	11,159
	50 - 99	152	10 246	3,137	7,997	55	14,200	5,535
	100 - 199	107	13 910	4,757	9,663	20	15,905	5,116
	≥ 200	151	165 315	33,177	14,823	45	49,720	33,619
	Total	11 511	236 210	56,166	67,507	951	136,851	64,472

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Table 7.2 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Financing (except Banking); Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities; and Administrative and Support Service Activities Industries by Industry Grouping and Total Receipts

Year		2024						
		Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Cost of goods sold	Total receipts	Industry value added
		Number	Number	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million
Industry Grouping	Total Receipts (HK$ thousand)							
Financing (except banking)	< 1,000	2 346	3 998	1,178	709	-	249	71 [#3]
	1,000 - 4,999	5 117	15 592	6,473	5,097	-	15,267	1,457 [#3]
	5,000 - 9,999	768	4 301	2,848	3,065	-	5,649	1,363 [#3]
	10,000 - 19,999	454	3 464	3,158	4,117	-	5,815	747 [#3]
	20,000 - 49,999	728	7 749	6,559	8,213	-	21,291	6,217 [#3]
	≥ 50,000	612	61 252	101,296	214,547	-	684,623	112,895 [#3]
	Total	10 025	96 356	121,512	235,749	-	732,894	122,750 [#3]
Professional, scientific and technical activities	< 1,000	17 332	24 171	2,500	2,676	3	5,820	3,101
	1,000 - 4,999	8 088	27 569	7,858	5,949	234	17,507	11,257
	5,000 - 9,999	1 283	10 492	3,904	3,072	126	8,855	5,634
	10,000 - 19,999	698	11 945	4,742	3,138	82	9,406	6,027
	20,000 - 49,999	639	19 801	9,383	6,176	156	18,790	12,054
	≥ 50,000	346	59 661	41,556	42,751	797	103,087	49,844
	Total	28 386	153 639	69,944	63,762	1,397	163,464	87,917
Administrative and support service activities	< 1,000	5 196	7 689	879	774	2	1,651	873
	1,000 - 4,999	3 607	15 925	3,796	4,855	50	9,088	4,059
	5,000 - 9,999	1 348	9 538	2,974	5,319	63	9,281	3,847
	10,000 - 19,999	627	13 027	4,332	3,024	9	8,659	5,317
	20,000 - 49,999	368	16 240	4,687	4,997	254	11,620	6,224
	≥ 50,000	365	173 791	39,498	48,538	575	96,553	44,152
	Total	11 511	236 210	56,166	67,507	951	136,851	64,472

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Table 7.3 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Financing (except Banking); Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities; and Administrative and Support Service Activities Industries by Industry Grouping and Industry Value Added

Year		2024						
		Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Cost of goods sold	Total receipts	Industry value added
		Number	Number	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million
Industry Grouping	Industry Value Added (HK$ thousand)							
Financing (except banking) (1)	< 50	1 678	9 567	12,508	40,242	-	47,404	-11,921
	50 - 499	730	1 462	466	876	-	1,129	153
	500 - 2,499	1 477	5 258	1,962	3,011	-	5,452	1,681
	2,500 - 9,999	983	6 538	4,209	8,326	-	15,785	4,737
	≥ 10,000	643	46 656	81,343	104,391	-	250,971	128,101
	Total	5 511	69 481	100,488	156,845	-	320,741	122,750
Professional, scientific and technical activities	< 50	7 408	12 222	3,076	6,310	930	7,518	-2,405
	50 - 499	8 857	14 167	1,669	2,373	68	4,594	2,141
	500 - 2,499	8 231	24 062	5,973	5,216	42	14,625	9,298
	2,500 - 9,999	2 781	23 594	9,401	6,907	179	19,963	12,734
	≥ 10,000	1 109	79 594	49,825	42,955	179	116,764	66,150
	Total	28 386	153 639	69,944	63,762	1,397	163,464	87,917
Administrative and support service activities	< 50	2 291	5 393	2,072	10,494	88	10,191	-1,546
	50 - 499	3 941	7 069	982	3,509	2	4,566	1,022
	500 - 2,499	3 135	12 891	3,069	8,196	108	12,416	3,999
	2,500 - 9,999	1 309	17 938	5,669	8,210	550	16,119	6,844
	≥ 10,000	835	192 919	44,374	37,098	203	93,560	54,153
	Total	11 511	236 210	56,166	67,507	951	136,851	64,472

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1 The financing (except banking) industry excludes investment and holding companies. Within the financing (except banking) industry, industry value added is not compiled for investment and holding companies owing to their special features of business operations.

- Not applicable

Table 7.4 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Banking Industry by Number of Persons Engaged

Year		2024				
		Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Total receipts
		Number	Number	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million
Industry Grouping	Number of persons engaged					
Banking (1)	< 5	34	60	85	99	69
	5 - 49	61	1 590	1,405	7,025	18,190
	50 - 99	25	1 775	2,016	3,560	14,019
	100 - 199	25	3 734	4,988	7,447	19,986
	200 - 499	22	6 854	10,523	7,236	43,254
	≥ 500	36	84 439	92,019	135,090	516,139
	Total	203	98 452	111,036	160,458	611,657

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

1 Local representative offices of foreign banks do not have total receipts.

Table 7.5 : Principal Statistics for All Domestic Banking Units by Total Receipts

Year		2024				
		Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Total receipts
		Number	Number	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million
Detailed Industry	Total Receipts (HK$ million)					
Domestic banking units	< 50	21	417	355	407	414
	≥ 50	151	97 952	110,594	159,989	611,242
	Total	172	98 369	110,949	160,395	611,657

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

Table 7.6 : Principal Statistics for All Domestic Banking Units by Detailed Industry

Year		2024			
		Number of companies	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Total receipts
		Number	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million
Detailed Industry					
Domestic banking units	Licensed banks	146	105,915	151,204	591,060
	Restricted licence banks	15	4,655	8,953	19,537
	Deposit-taking companies	11	378	239	1,059
	Total	172	110,949	160,395	611,657

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

Table 7.7 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Insurance Industry by Detailed Industry

Year	2024							
	Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Net premiums	Net claims	Funds and reserves (at the end of reporting period) (1)	Total receipts
	Number	Number	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million
Detailed Industry								
Insurance	2 708	82 972	37,435	36,146	473,405	261,738	2,917,807	728,609
Insurance underwriting	189	70 961	30,623	29,583	473,405	261,738	2,917,807	712,748
Life insurance underwriting	71	65 181	25,749	23,911	433,581	228,448	2,843,064	645,269
Non-life insurance underwriting	118	5 780	4,874	5,672	39,824	33,290	74,743	67,480
Activities auxiliary to insurance and pension funding	2 519	12 011	6,812	6,563	-	-	-	15,860
Insurance brokers	702	5 467	3,314	4,263	-	-	-	8,903
Other activities auxiliary to insurance and pension funding	1 817	6 544	3,498	2,300	-	-	-	6,958

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1 The period-end figure may not be the same as the beginning figure of the next reporting period due to account adjustment.
- Not applicable

Table 7.8 : Principal Statistics for All Companies in the Insurance Underwriting Industry Grouping by Detailed Industry and Net Premiums

Year		2024							
		Number of companies	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Net premiums	Net claims	Funds and reserves (at the end of reporting period) (1)	Total receipts
		Number	Number	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million	HK$ million
Detailed Industry	Net premiums ($ million)								
Insurance underwriting	< 100.000	106	905	554	993	1,337	1,692	12,161	5,619
	100.000 - 499.999	26	1 753	1,676	893	6,309	5,823	75,116	12,758
	500.000 - 999.999	19	1 777	1,584	2,146	13,644	17,006	85,352	23,725
	≥ 1,000.000	38	66 526	26,809	25,551	452,114	237,216	2,745,178	670,646
	Total	189	70 961	30,623	29,583	473,405	261,738	2,917,807	712,748
Life insurance underwriting	< 100.000	31	210	79	148	441	259	3,440	1,212
	100.000 - 499.999	6	581	446	270	1,963	2,364	60,667	3,733
	500.000 - 999.999	9	467	465	989	5,991	10,871	69,967	9,296
	≥ 1,000.000	25	63 923	24,759	22,503	425,185	214,954	2,708,991	631,028
	Total	71	65 181	25,749	23,911	433,581	228,448	2,843,064	645,269
Non-life insurance underwriting	< 100.000	75	695	475	845	896	1,433	8,721	4,406
	100.000 - 499.999	20	1 172	1,230	622	4,347	3,460	14,450	9,025
	500.000 - 999.999	10	1 310	1,119	1,158	7,653	6,135	15,385	14,429
	≥ 1,000.000	13	2 603	2,049	3,047	26,929	22,263	36,187	39,618
	Total	118	5 780	4,874	5,672	39,824	33,290	74,743	67,480

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8. Further Information

For the latest and more detailed statistics on business performance and operating characteristics of the financing and insurance, professional and business services sectors, please refer to the **Financing, Insurance, Professional and Business Services** subject page where you may customise the following tables to fit your own needs:

Financing and insurance; professional and business services

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Financing (except banking); professional, scientific and technical activities; and administrative and support service activities

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Banking

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9. Explanatory Notes

Survey Objectives

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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 food and accommodation 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 financing and insurance, professional and business services sectors covered by this report, the following HSIC Version 2.0 codes are included:

Industry title	**HSIC Version 2.0 code**
Banking	***641 (excluding 6411)***

• Domestic banking units
  ◦ Licensed banks
  ◦ Restricted licence banks
  ◦ Deposit-taking companies
• Local representative offices of foreign banks
	6412
	641201
	641202
	641203
	6413

Financing (except banking)	***64, 66 (excluding 641, 662)***
• Investment and holding companies • Trusts, funds and similar financial entities; and other financial service activities • Activities auxiliary to financial service activities (except insurance and pension funding); and fund management	642 644, 649 661, 663
Insurance	***65, 662 (excluding 652)***

• Insurance underwriting
  ◦ Life insurance underwriting
  ◦ Non-life insurance underwriting
• Activities auxiliary to insurance and pension funding
  ◦ Insurance brokers
  ◦ Other activities auxiliary to insurance and pension funding
	651
	6511
	6512
	662
	part of 662
	remaining part of 662

Professional, scientific and technical activities	***69 - 75 (excluding 711)***
• Legal activities • Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities, tax consultancy • Advertising and market research • Other professional, scientific and technical activities	691 692 74 70, 712, 719, 72, 73, 75
Administrative and support service activities	***77 - 82***
• Employment activities • Travel agency, reservation service and related activities • Other administrative and support service activities	78 79 77, 80 - 82

Survey Methodology (Complete Version)

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