

## Performance of the Services Sector for Reference Year 2008

In 2008, there were 148,600 establishments in the services sector, employing a total of 1,282,700 workers. The main industries in the services sector are: wholesale and retail trade, transport and storage, accommodation and food & beverage services, information and communications, financial- and insurance-related services<sup>1</sup>, real estate and business services, as well as community, social and personal services<sup>2</sup>.

The key indicators of the services sector are provided in the table below. More information on the performance of the services sectors is available from the series of seven reports on the Annual Survey of Services 2008, which were released progressively

between November 2009 and March 2010. The first six reports focus on several services industries namely:

- Food and Beverage Services
- Health Services
- Information and Communications Services
- Retail Trade
- Transport and Storage Services
- Wholesale Trade

The final consolidated report, "**The Services Sector**" provides a comprehensive performance review of the services sector.

Softcopies of these reports are available for free access via the SingStat website at <http://www.singstat.gov.sg>.

Industry	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers Employed	Operating Receipts	Operating Expenditure	Operating Surplus	Value Added
	( <sup>'000</sup> )	( <sup>'000</sup> )				
Wholesale and Retail Trade	55.9	376.1	1,420.2	1,396.6	25.4	44.1
Transport and Storage Services	9.7	137.7	83.1	73.0	15.6	23.2
Accommodation and Food & Beverage Services	6.3	112.3	9.6	8.2	1.8	4.3
Information and Communications	6.8	73.9	31.0	28.2	4.3	9.5
Financial- and Insurance-Related Services	9.5	30.3	66.2	24.9	41.6	8.4
Real Estate and Business Services	35.0	319.9	73.7	62.1	15.5	32.4
Community, Social and Personal Services	25.5	232.5	21.5	24.3	3.1	13.3
<b>The Services Sector</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>1,282.7</b>	<b>1,705.2</b>	<b>1,617.4</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>135.2</b>

Source: Economic Surveys Series 2008 - The Services Sector

Note: Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

- 1 Excludes institutions under the purview of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, viz. banks and finance, securities and insurance companies.
- 2 Excludes public administration activities.