

Data Dictionary for Number of Establishments and Persons Engaged in Testing and Certification Activities

Data are compiled by Census and Statistics Department as from 2009.

Data source: 2009 Survey of Testing and Certification Activities, Annual Survey of Economic Activities, and special data collection exercise for laboratories in Government departments/ public organisations

Figures are rounded to the nearest 5 or 10.

Item	Description	Data Type	Remark
Year	Reporting year	Numeric	In yyyy format
Private independent establishments	Number of private independent establishments	Numeric	Private independent establishments refer to establishments with major economic activities in testing, inspection and certification services.
Persons engaged in private independent establishments	Number of persons engaged in private independent establishments	Numeric	--
In-house laboratories in large manufacturers and exporters	Number of in-house laboratories in large manufacturers and exporters	Numeric	They are laboratories in those manufacturers and exporters engaging 100 persons or more.
Persons engaged in in-house laboratories in large manufacturers and exporters	Number of persons engaged in in-house laboratories in large manufacturers and exporters	Numeric	--
Laboratories in Government departments/public organisations	Number of laboratories in Government departments/public organisations	Numeric	They are laboratories in the Government departments or public organisations, including laboratories in the hospitals of Hospital Authority and the laboratories accredited by the Hong Kong Accreditation Service in local universities.
Persons engaged in laboratories in Government departments/public organisations	Number of persons engaged in laboratories in Government departments/public organisations	Numeric	--