Data Dictionary for Private Independent Testing and Certification Companies - Principal Statistics

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

Data source: Annual Survey of Economic Activities

Figures on companies and persons engaged are rounded to the nearest 10.

Figures on total receipts and industry value added are measured in HK$Million.

Item	Description	Data Type	Remark
Year	Reporting year	Numeric	In **yyyy** format
Companies	Number of private independent companies	Numeric	Private independent companies refer to companies with major economic activities in testing, inspection and certification services.
Persons engaged	Number of persons engaged in private independent companies	Numeric	--
Total receipts	Total receipts of private independent companies	Numeric	They include service receipts, receipts from sales of goods, commissions, rental, interest and other income (e.g. dividends and government subvention).
Industry value added	Industry value added of private independent companies with major activities in testing and certification services	Numeric	Industry value added measures the net output of an economic activity. It is the value of goods and services produced minus value of goods and services used in production.