

## **Data Dictionary for Private Independent Testing and Certification Establishments - Persons Engaged by Occupation**

Data are compiled by Census and Statistics Department as from 2010.

Data source: Annual Survey of Economic Activities

Figures on persons engaged are rounded to the nearest 10.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Remark</b>
Year	Reporting year	Numeric	In yyyy format
Professional staff engaged in testing, inspection and certification services	Number of professional staff providing testing, inspection and certification services	Numeric	Professional staff refer to those staff engaging in the practical application of scientific concepts and theories (e.g. physicists, biologists, chemists, biochemists, etc.).
Associate professional staff engaged in testing, inspection and certification services	Number of associate professional staff providing testing, inspection and certification services	Numeric	Associate professional staff refer to those staff assuming operational responsibility and giving technical support to professionals in engineering and natural sciences (e.g. life science technicians, medical science technicians, medical laboratory technicians, etc.).
Other staff	Number of other staff	Numeric	Other staff include managers and administrators; other professional and associate professional staff and sales workers.