

# Results of the Service Sector Surveys in 2009 (Wholesale and Retail Trade Survey, Service Industry Survey, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Service Industry Survey)

- As of the end of 2009, the number of establishments in the service sector (11 industry sections) was 2,359 thousand establishments, which rose by 0.9 percent or 22 thousand establishments from the previous year. The number of workers grew by 3.6 percent or 303 thousand persons to 8,813 thousand persons. The annual sales increased by 4.0 percent or 42.2 trillion won to 1,103 trillion won.
- The number of establishments went up by 17.1 percent from 2001. The number of workers grew by 35.9 percent from 2001. The annual sales increased by 80.6 percent from 2001.

## < Number of establishments, workers and annual sales by industry >

(Unit: thousand establishments, thousand persons, trillion won, %)

11 industry sections	Number of establishments					Number of workers					Annual sales				
	2001	2005	2008	2009	Percent change 2009 / 2008	2001	2005	2008	2009	Percent change 2009 / 2008	2001	2005	2008	2009	Percent change 2009 / 2008
<b>Total</b>	2,015	2,148	2,336	2,359	0.9	6,482	7,396	8,509	8,813	3.6	610.7	772.4	1060.8	1103.0	4.0
Wholesale and retail trade	835	828	860	862	0.2	2,316	2,370	2,545	2,626	3.2	420.3	497.9	662.4	676.7	2.2
Accommodation and food service activities	540	575	624	628	0.7	1,469	1,586	1,728	1,758	1.7	40.9	53.3	73.4	79.3	8.1
Information and communications	16	17	19	19	2.3	238	271	313	331	5.5	31.2	39.3	54.8	60.5	10.3
Real estate activities and renting and leasing	85	106	125	126	0.6	330	386	435	444	2.2	23.4	35.1	52.4	53.8	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical activities	46	56	61	62	1.1	284	365	465	471	1.3	18.1	27.0	46.7	51.6	10.3
Business facilities management and business support services	18	26	31	33	4.9	262	474	662	694	4.9	8.5	21.4	26.8	28.9	7.8
Education (excluding public education)	94	115	139	142	1.8	368	439	506	514	1.6	10.5	14.2	21.1	22.1	5.1
Human health and social work activities	58	71	94	99	5.3	477	633	890	972	9.2	24.5	36.0	60.8	66.0	8.5
Arts, sports and recreation related services	81	93	101	103	1.8	215	283	314	323	2.9	14.0	20.6	25.9	27.2	5.0
Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	238	257	278	281	1.2	479	535	589	613	4.1	14.0	20.4	25.3	26.5	4.6
Sewerage, waste management, materials recovery and remediation activities	4	4	5	5	3.2	44	54	63	66	4.3	5.1	7.0	11.0	10.3	-6.4

- The proportion of annual sales in 'Wholesale and retail trade' showed a downward trend from the previous year. Meanwhile, the proportion of annual sales in 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' and 'Human health and social work activities' showed an upward trend from the previous year.
- Wholesale and retail trade: 68.8% in 2001 → 64.5% in 2005 → 61.4% in 2009
  - Professional, scientific and technical activities: 3.0% in 2001 → 3.5% in 2005 → 4.7% in 2009
  - Human health and social work activities: 4.0% in 2001 → 4.7% in 2005 → 6.0% in 2009

**< Proportion of establishments, workers and annual sales by industry >**

11 industry sections	Proportion of establishments				Proportion of workers				Proportion of annual sales			
	2001	2005	2008	2009	2001	2005	2008	2009	2001	2005	2008	2009
<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade	41.4	38.5	36.8	36.5	35.7	32.0	29.9	29.8	68.8	64.5	62.4	61.4
Accommodation and food service activities	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.6	22.7	21.4	20.3	19.9	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2
Information and communications	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.5
Real estate activities and renting and leasing	4.2	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	3.8	4.6	4.9	4.9
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.3	3.0	3.5	4.4	4.7
Business facilities management and business support services	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	4.0	6.4	7.8	7.9	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.6
Education (excluding public education)	4.6	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0
Human health and social work activities	2.9	3.3	4.0	4.2	7.4	8.6	10.5	11.0	4.0	4.7	5.7	6.0
Arts, sports and recreation related services	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.7	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.5
Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.9	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.0	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.4
Sewerage, waste management, materials recovery and remediation	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9