



Services

Around three-fifths of all employees work in the services sector. The most important branches of the economy include financial and insurance services, legal and tax consultancy as well as trade. There is a very wide range of services which comprise around 300 kinds of economic activity.

Tourism in hotels and guest houses, 1970 - 2008

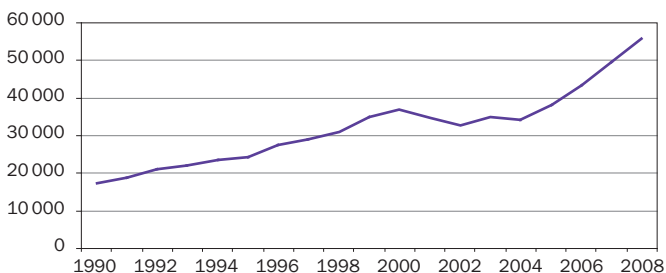
Year	Hotels and guest houses	Beds available	Guest arrivals	Overnight stays
1970	70	1 415	72 421	145 247
1980	64	1 760	85 033	182 443
1990	60	1 387	77 735	149 861
2000	49	1 314	62 894	133 485
2007	45	1 323	59 603	128 619
2008	41	1 193	60 287	134 495

Tourism statistics of the month August.

Banks, 2000 - 2008

in million CHF	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Nominal balance	36 964	38 176	43 377	49 694	55 672
Net profit	549	743	627	722	464
Number of employees in Liechtenstein	1 773	1 719	1 849	2 034	2 159

Nominal balance in million CHF



Client assets of the banks, 2000 - 2008

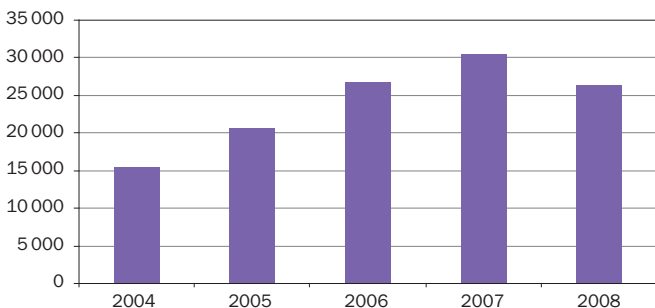
in billion CHF (as at 31.12.)	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total client assets	112.7	128.7	160.9	171.4	120.8
Net client deposits	70.6	88.7	114.0	117.3	69.2
Relevant capital	28.4	28.5	31.4	36.2	40.4
Trusts	13.7	11.5	15.5	17.9	11.3

Net client deposits means client deposits offset against items relevant to balance. Some Custody-Assets are included.

Domestic investment companies, 2004 - 2008

in million CHF	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Net assets	15 610	20 570	26 650	30 450	26 430
Individual portfolios	240	275	339	468	560
Investment companies	141	163	208	303	363

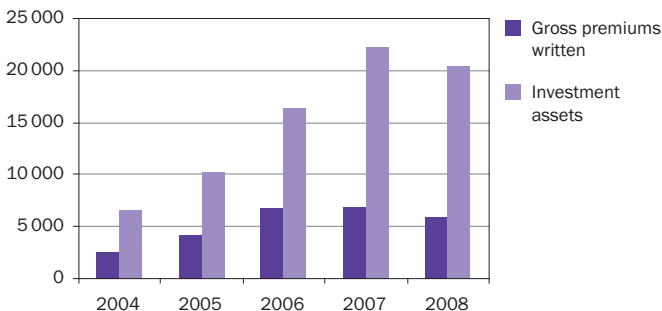
Net assets of domestic investment companies in million CHF



Insurance companies domiciled in Liechtenstein, 2004 - 2008

in million CHF	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Gross premiums written	2 560	4 200	6 810	6 899	5 939
Investment assets	6 610	10 210	16 380	22 310	20 363
Technical provisions	4 220	9 180	15 850	22 037	19 363
Equity	444	437	598	762	737
Number of enterprises	28	31	35	37	42
Number of employees	152	165	206	239	301

Gross premiums written and investment assets in million CHF



Corporate forms

A distinction is drawn between:

- **Companies trading in Liechtenstein**
A permission to trade or a licence is required. They are subject to capital and earnings tax.
- **Domicile-establishing and holding companies**
These companies must be entered in the Public Register and are subject to a special company tax.

Activities

of domicile-establishing and holding companies:

- grouping of international capital and economic interests
- grouping or control of direct investments
- real estate management
- licence exploitation for intangible rights
- private investment and investment management
- distribution of investment income to family welfare bodies, charities and other beneficiaries

Company types

in the Liechtenstein company law:

- association
- limited company
- limited liability company
- cooperative
- establishment (Anstalt)
- foundation
- trust enterprise
- trust
- ordinary company
- undisclosed partnership and occasional company
- collective company (public trading company)
- limited partnership