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Note:

Figures presented in statistical appendices refer to those released up to the end of March 2008. Readers wishing to obtain current statistical information on Hong Kong are invited to visit the 'Hong Kong Statistics' section of the Census and Statistics Department's website (www.censtatd.gov.hk/hong_kong_statistics/index.jsp). The section is updated regularly and it also provides hyperlinks to relevant government websites for facilitating retrieval of other official statistics of Hong Kong.

Special Note:

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) figures presented in the statistical appendices have been revised owing to the release of the new data series of chain volume measures of GDP and its components in mid-October 2007 to replace the previous constant price measures. This is to gear with the latest international guidelines on the compilation of GDP in volume terms in order to provide a better measure of the real growth of the aggregate economic activity of an economy. Figures in current market prices have also been updated based on latest data sources and benchmark data.

For details, please refer to the *Special Report on Gross Domestic Product — Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product*. The special report is also available on the website of the Census and Statistics Department (www.censtatd.gov.hk/products_and_services/products/publications/index.jsp).

Symbols:

The following symbols are used throughout the statistical appendices:

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@ Figures are subject to revision later on

* Revised figures

- Not applicable

N.A. Not yet available

Appendix 1

(Chapter 1: Constitution and Administration)

The Executive Council

Membership on January 2, 2008

Presided over by the Chief Executive the Honourable Donald TSANG, GBM

Members:

The Chief Secretary for Administration

The Honourable Henry TANG Ying-yen, GBS, JP

The Financial Secretary

The Honourable John TSANG Chun-wah, JP

The Secretary for Justice

The Honourable WONG Yan Lung, SC, JP

Convenor of the Non-Official Members of the Executive Council

The Honourable LEUNG Chun-ying, GBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

The Honourable Rafael HUI Si-yan, GBM, GBS, JP

The Secretary for Education

The Honourable Michael SUEN Ming-yeung, GBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

The Honourable Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

The Honourable CHENG Yiu-tong, SBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

The Honourable Andrew LIAO Cheung-sing, SBS, SC, JP

The Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

The Honourable Frederick MA Si-hang, JP

The Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

The Honourable Stephen LAM Sui-lung, JP

The Secretary for Security

The Honourable Ambrose LEE Siu-kwong, IDSM, JP

Member of the Executive Council

The Honourable Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP

The Secretary for Food and Health

Dr the Honourable York CHOW Yat-ngok, SBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

The Honourable Mrs Laura M CHA, SBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

The Honourable Bernard C CHAN, GBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

The Honourable Charles LEE Yeh-kwong, GBM, GBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

The Honourable Ronald ARCULLI, GBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

Dr the Honourable David LI Kwok-po, GBM, GBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

Dr the Honourable LEONG Che-hung, GBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

Dr the Honourable Marvin CHEUNG Kin-tung, SBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council
The Honourable Henry FAN Hung-ling, SBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council
The Honourable Victor LO Chung-wing, GBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council
Professor the Honourable Anthony CHEUNG Bing-leung, BBS, JP

The Secretary for the Civil Service
The Honourable Denise YUE Chung-yee, GBS, JP

The Secretary for Home Affairs
The Honourable TSANG Tak-sing, JP

The Secretary for Labour and Welfare
The Honourable Matthew CHEUNG Kin-chung, GBS, JP

The Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
Professor the Honourable Ceajer CHAN Ka-keung, SBS, JP

The Secretary for Development
The Honourable Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor, JP

The Secretary for the Environment
The Honourable Edward YAU Tang-wah, JP

The Secretary for Transport and Housing
The Honourable Eva CHENG, JP

Appendix 2

(Chapter 1: Constitution and Administration)

The Legislative Council

Membership on January 2, 2008

President:

The Honourable Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, GBM, GBS, JP (Hong Kong Island)

Members:

Functional Constituencies

Ir Dr the Honourable Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, JP (Engineering)

Dr the Honourable David LI Kwok-po, GBM, GBS, JP (Finance)

Dr the Honourable LUI Ming-wah, SBS, JP (Industrial — Second)

The Honourable Margaret NG (Legal)

The Honourable CHEUNG Man-kwong (Education)

The Honourable Bernard C CHAN, GBS, JP (Insurance)

The Honourable Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP (Textiles and Garment)

The Honourable SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP (Information Technology)

Dr The Honourable Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS (Commercial — Second)

The Honourable WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP (Agriculture and Fisheries)

The Honourable Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP (Tourism)

The Honourable LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP (District Council)

The Honourable Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP (Transport)

The Honourable Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP
(Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication)

The Honourable Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP (Real Estate and Construction)

The Honourable LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP (Labour)

The Honourable Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP (Catering)

The Honourable Vincent FANG Kang, JP (Wholesale and Retail)

The Honourable WONG Kwok-hing, MH (Labour)

Dr the Honourable Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP (Health Services)

The Honourable Daniel LAM Wai-keung, SBS, JP (Heung Yee Kuk)

The Honourable Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP (Commercial — First)

The Honourable Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP (Industrial — First)

Dr the Honourable KWOK Ka-ki (Medical)

Dr the Honourable Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Social Welfare)

The Honourable WONG Ting-kwong, BBS (Import and Export)

The Honourable CHIM Pui-chung (Financial Services)

Professor the Honourable Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP (Architectural, Surveying and Planning)

The Honourable KWONG Chi-kin (Labour)

The Honourable TAM Heung-man (Accountancy)

Geographical Constituencies

The Honourable James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP (New Territories East)
The Honourable Albert HO Chun-yan (New Territories West)
The Honourable LEE Cheuk-yan (New Territories West)
The Honourable Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP (Hong Kong Island)
The Honourable Fred LI Wah-ming, JP (Kowloon East)
The Honourable Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP (New Territories West)
The Honourable James TO Kun-sun (Kowloon West)
The Honourable CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP (Kowloon East)
The Honourable CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP (Kowloon East)
The Honourable LEUNG Yiu-chung (New Territories West)
The Honourable Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP (Kowloon West)
Dr the Honourable YEUNG Sum, JP (Hong Kong Island)
The Honourable LAU Chin-shek, JP (Kowloon West)
The Honourable LAU Kong-wah, JP (New Territories East)
The Honourable Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP (New Territories East)
The Honourable CHOY So-yuk, JP (Hong Kong Island)
The Honourable Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (New Territories East)
The Honourable TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (New Territories West)
The Honourable Albert CHAN Wai-yip (New Territories West)
The Honourable Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP (Kowloon West)
The Honourable Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP (Hong Kong Island)
The Honourable LEE Wing-tat (New Territories West)
The Honourable LI Kwok-ying, MH, JP (New Territories East)
The Honourable MA Lik, GBS, JP (up to August 8, 2007)(Hong Kong Island)
The Honourable Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Kowloon East)
The Honourable LEUNG Kwok-hung (New Territories East)
The Honourable CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP (New Territories West)
The Honourable Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC (New Territories East)
The Honourable Albert Jinghan CHENG, JP (Kowloon East)
The Honourable Mrs Anson CHAN, GBM, JP (since December 3, 2007)(Hong Kong Island)

Appendix 3

(Chapter 1: Constitution and Administration)

The District Councils

Membership on January 10, 2008

Urban Areas

Central & Western District Council

Chairman:

Mr CHAN Tak-chor, BBS, MH, JP
(Elected member)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr CHAN Chit-kwai, Stephen, JP
(Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr CHAN Choi-hi
Mr CHAN Hok-fung
Ms Tanya CHAN
Ms CHENG Lai-king
Mr CHEUNG Yick-hung, Jackie
Mr HO Chun-ki, Frederick
Mr IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP
Mr KAM Nai-wai, MH
Mr LEE Chi-hang, Sidney
Miss LO Yee-hang
Mr WONG Kin-shing, Nelson
Mr YEUNG Sui-yin
Mr YUEN Bun-keung

Appointed Members:

Mr CHUNG Yam-cheung, JP
Mr LI Ying-sang, Tommy, MH, JP
Mr MAN Chi-wah
Mr YIP Wing-shing, David, MH, JP

Eastern District Council

Chairman:

Ms TING Yuk-chee, Christina, SBS, JP
(Appointed member)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr CHUNG Shu-kun, Christopher, MH, JP
(Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr CHAN Kai-yuen
Ms CHAN Oi-kwan

Mr CHAN Tim-shing
Mr CHAO Shing-kie, MH
Mr CHENG Chi-sing
Mr CHIU Chi-keung
Mr CHIU Ka-yin, Andrew
Dr CHOW Kit-bing, Jennifer, MH
The Honourable CHOY So-yuk, JP
Mr FU Yuen-cheung, Alex
Mr HUI Ching-on
Mr HUI Ka-hoo, MH
Mr HUNG Lin-cham
Mr IP Chiu-shing, MH
Mr KONG Chack-ho, MH
Mr KU Kwai-yiu
Mr KUNG Pak-cheung
Mr KWOK Wai-keung
Mr LAI Chi-keung
Ms LAM Chui-lin
Mr LEE Yu-tai, Desmond
Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung, David
Mr LEUNG Siu-sun, Patrick
Ms LEUNG Suk-ching, Joanna
Ms LO Tip-chun, MH
Mr LO Wing-kwan, Frankie, MH
Mr LUI Chi-man
Mr NGAN Chun-lim
Mr SHIU Ka-fai
Mr TING Kong-ho, Eddie
Mr TO Boon-man
Mr TSANG Kin-shing
Mr TSO Hon-kwong
Mr WONG Kin-hing, Albert
Mr WONG Kin-pan
Ms WONG Yuet-mui

Appointed Members:

Ms FONG Choi-peng
Mr LAU Hing-tat, Patrick
Mr LEUNG Chi-kong
Mr LI Hon-shing, Michael, BBS, JP
Mr NGAN Choi-chik
Ms PANG Melissa Kaye, MH
Mr TSANG Heung-kwan
Mr YEUNG Wai-sing, MH

Kowloon City District Council

Chairman:

Ir WONG Kwok-keung, JP
(Appointed member)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr LAU Wai-wing, JP (Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr CHAN King-wong
Ms CHAN Lai-kwan
Ir CHEUNG Yan-hong
Mr CHO Wui-hung
Mr HO Hin-ming
Ms LEE Wai-king, Starry
Ms LEUNG Mei-fun
Ms LI Lin
Mr LIU Sing-lee, Bruce
Mr LO Chiu-kit
Mr LUK King-kwong
Ms MOK Ka-han, Rosanda
Mr NG Ching-man
Mr NG Po-keung
Mr PUN Chi-man
Mr PUN Kwok-wah
Ms SIU Yuen-sheung, BBS, JP
Mr WEN Choy-bon, MH
Dr WONG Yee-him
Mr YANG Wing-kit
Mr YUM Kwok-tung, Pius

Appointed Members:

Mr CHAN Wing-lim, JP
Mr LEUNG Ying-piu, BBS, MH
Ms WONG Wai-ching
Mr YIP Chee-tim

Kwun Tong District Council

Chairman:

Mr CHAN Chung-bun, Bunny, BBS, JP
(Appointed member)

Vice-Chairman:

Ms SO Lai-chun (Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr CHAN Kok-wah, Ben
Mr CHAN Man-kin
Mr CHAN Pak-li, Bernard
Mr CHAN Wah-yu, Nelson
Mr CHEUNG Shun-wah
Mr CHOY Chak-hung

Mr FAN Wai-kong
Ms FU Pik-chun
Mr FUNG Kam-yuen
Ms FUNG Mei-wan
Mr HSU Hoi-shan
Mr HUNG Kam-in
Mr KAN Ming-tung
Mr KWOK Bit-chun, MH
Mr LAI Shu-ho, Patrick, MH, JP
Mr LAM Ka-keung
Mr LAU Ting-on
Ms LEUNG Fu-wing, MH
Mr LUI Tung-hai
Mr MA Yat-chiu
Mr MAK Fu-ling
Mr NG Siu-cheung, MH
Mr OR Chong-shing, Wilson
Mr POON Chun-yuen
Mrs POON YAM Wai-chun, Winnie, MH
Mr SO Koon-chung, Kevin
Mr SZE Lun-hung
Mr TANG Chi-ho, Francis
Mr TANG Wing-chun
Mr WONG Kai-ming
Mr WONG Wai-tag
Mr YIP Hing-kwok, MH
Mr YIU Pak-leung

Appointed Members:

Mr CHOW Yiu-ming, Alan
Mr FUNG Kam-chiu, MH
Mr LAM Fung
Dr LAM Kin-wah, MH
Mr LIM Henry
Mr NG Yiu-man
Mr POON Shiu-man, Henry

Sham Shui Po District Council

Chairman:

Dr CHAN Tung, SBS, JP
(Appointed member)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr TAM Kwok-kiu, MH, JP (Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr CHAN Wai-ming
Mr CHENG Wing-shun, Vincent
Mr CHEUNG Wing-sum, Ambrose, JP
Mr CHONG Chi-tat
Mr CHUM Tak-shing
The Honourable FUNG Kin-kee, Frederick,
SBS, JP
Mr KWOK Chun-wah, Jimmy, MH, JP

Mr KWUN Sai-leung
 Ms LAI Wai-lan, Tracy
 Mr LAM Ka-fai, Aaron
 Ms LAU Pui-yuk
 Mr LEUNG Yau-fong
 Ms NG Mei, Carman
 Mr SHUM Siu-hung
 Mr WAI Woon-nam
 Mr WONG Chi-yung
 Mr WONG Kam-kuen, MH
 Ms WONG Kwai-wan
 Mr WONG Tak-chuen, Joe
 Mr YAN Kai-wing

Appointed Members:

Mr CHAN Keng-chau
 Mr LAW Kam-yau, Elvin
 Mr LO Wing-man, Lawrence
 Mr WONG Tat-tung, Dennis

Southern District Council

Chairman:

Ms MAR Yuet-har, BBS, MH (Elected member)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr CHU Ching-hong (Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr AU Lap-sing
 Mr CHAI Man-hon
 Mr CHAN Fu-ming
 Mr CHAN Ngok-pang, Ronald
 Mrs CHAN LEE Pui-ying
 Ms CHEUNG Sik-yung
 Mr CHEUNG Siu-keung
 Mr FUNG Se-goun, Fergus
 Mr FUNG Wai-kwong
 Mr LAM Kai-fai, MH
 Ms LAM Yuk-chun
 Mrs MAK TSE How-ling, Ada
 Mr TSUI Yuen-wa
 Mr WONG Che-ngai
 Mr WONG Ling-sun, Vincent

Appointed Members:

Ir CHAN Lee-shing, William
 Mr FONG Chun-chun
 Mr LEUNG Ho-kwan
 Mr MAK Chi-yan

Wan Chai District Council

Chairman:

Mr SUEN Kai-cheong, MH, JP
 (Appointed member)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr NG Kam-chun, Stephen, MH
 (Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr CHENG Ki-kin
 Mr David LAI
 Mr LEE Kai-hung, Kennedy
 Ms LEE Kwun-ye, Kenny
 Ms LEE Pik-ye, Peggy
 Mr MAK Kwok-fung, Michael
 Ms NG Yuen-ting, Yolanda
 Ms TANG King-yung, Anna, MH
 Mr WONG Chor-fung, David
 Mr WONG Wang-tai

Appointed Members:

Dr SIU Che-hung, Paul
 Mr YAU How-boa, Stephen, BBS, MH, JP

Wong Tai Sin District Council

Chairman:

Mr LI Tak-hong, MH (Elected member)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr WONG Kam-chi, MH, JP (Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr CHAN Lee-shing
 Ms CHAN Man-ki, Maggie
 Mr CHAN On-tai
 Mr CHAN Wai-kwan, Andie
 Mr CHAN Yim-kwong, Joe
 Mr CHOI Luk-sing, MH
 Mr CHUI Pak-tai
 Mr HO Hon-man
 Mr HO Yin-fai
 Mr HUI Kam-shing
 Mr KAN Chi-ho, BBS, MH
 Ms KWOK Sau-ying
 Mr LAI Wing-ho, Joe
 Mr LAM Man-fai, JP
 Mr LEE Tat-yan, MH
 Mr MOK Kin-wing
 Mr MOK Ying-fan
 Mr SO Sik-kin
 Ms TAM Yuet-ping, Celia

Mr TO Kwan-hang, Andrew
 Mr WONG Kwok-tung
 Mr WONG Yat-yuk
 Mr WU Chi-wai, MH

Appointed Members:

Mr CHOW Ching-lam, Tony, MH
 Dr LAU Chi-wang, JP
 Mr MOK Chung-fai, Rex
 Mr SHI Lop-tak, Allen, MH
 Mr WONG Kam-chiu
 Mr WONG Kwok-yan

Yau Tsim Mong District Council

Chairman:

Mr CHUNG Kong-mo (Elected member)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr LEUNG Wai-kuen, Edward
 (Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr CHAN Man-yu, Henry
 Mr CHAN Siu-tong
 Mr CHAN Wai-keung
 Mr CHOI Siu-fung, Benjamin
 Mr CHONG Wing-charn, Francis
 Mr CHOW Chun-fai, BBS, JP
 Mr HUI Tak-leung
 Mr HUNG Chiu-wah, Derek
 Ms KWAN Sau-ling
 Mr LAM Ho-yeung
 Mr LAU Chi-wing, David
 Dr LAW Wing-cheung
 Ms WONG Shu-ming, Rowena
 Mr YEUNG Tsz-hei, Benny

Appointed Members:

Mr HAU Wing-cheong, MH
 Ms KO Po-ling, MH, JP
 Mr WONG Man-sing, Barry
 Mr WU Man-keung, John, MH

New Territories

Islands District Council

Chairman:

The Honourable LAM Wai-keung, Daniel, SBS,
 JP (Ex officio member)

Vice-Chairman:

Ms CHAU Chuen-heung, MH, JP
 (Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr KWONG Kwok-wai, MH
 Ms LAM Yau-han, Ophelia
 Ms LEE Kwai-chun, MH
 Mr LO Kwong-shing, Andy
 Mr MA Chun-tim
 Mr TANG Ka-piu, Bill
 Mr WONG Fuk-kan, Rainbow
 Ms YU Lai-fan, MH
 Ms YUNG Wing-sheung, Amy

Appointed Members:

Mr LEUNG Siu-tong
 The Reverend SIK Chi-wai, BBS
 Mr WONG Shun-ye, Albert
 Mr YU Hon-kwan, Randy

Ex Officio Members:

Mr CHAN Lin-wai
 Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwong
 Mr CHOW Yuk-tong, MH
 Mr LEE Chi-fung, MH
 Mr NG Kum-chuen, MH
 Mr WONG Chau-fuk, MH
 Mr YUNG Chi-ming, MH

Kwai Tsing District Council

Chairman:

Mr TANG Kwok-kong, MH (Ex officio member)

Vice-Chairman:

Miss MAK Mei-kuen, Alice
 (Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr CHAN Siu-man, Simon
 Mr CHOW Yick-hay, BBS, JP
 Mr HUI Kei-cheung
 Mr LAM Siu-fai
 Mr LAW King-shing
 Mr LEE Chi-keung, Alan
 The Honourable LEE Wing-tat
 Mr LEUNG Chi-shing
 Mr LEUNG Kwok-wah
 Mr LEUNG Kwong-cheong
 Mr LEUNG Tsz-wing, Dennis
 Mr LEUNG Wai-man
 The Honourable LEUNG Yiu-chung
 Ms LEUNG Yuk-fung
 Ms LO Wai-lan

Mr LUI Ko-wai
 Mr NG Kim-sing
 Mr POON Chi-shing
 Ms POON Siu-ping, Nancy
 Ms TAM Wai-chun, MH
 Mr TSUI Hiu-kit
 Mr TSUI Sang-hung, Sammy
 Mr WAN Siu-kin, Andrew
 Mr WONG Bing-kuen
 Ms WONG Suet-ying
 Mr WONG Yiu-chung
 Mr WONG Yun-tat, Ivan

Appointed Members:

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 Ms HUI Kin-kan
 Ms LAM Chui-ling, Nancy
 Mr POON Fat-lam, BBS, MH
 Mr SO Hoi-pan, Edinson, BBS, JP
 Dr TANG Shuk-ming, Winnie
 Mr YUNG Wing-ki, Samuel, MH, JP

North District Council

Chairman:

Mr SO Sai-chi, BBS, MH (Elected member)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr HAU Chi-keung (Ex officio member)

Elected Members:

Mr HAU Kam-lam, MH
 Ms IP Mei-ho
 Mr LAI Sum
 Mr LARM Wai-leung
 Mr LAU Kwok-fan
 Mr LAW Sai-yan
 Mr LIU Kwok-wah
 Mr POON Chung-yuen
 Mr TANG Kun-nin, Tony, MH
 Mr WAN Wo-fai
 Mr WAN Wo-tat, Warwick
 Mr WONG Sing-chi
 Mr WONG Wang-to
 Mr YIP Yiu-shing, Chris, MH
 Mr YU Chi-shing, Paul

Appointed Members:

Mr CHAN Yung
 Mr KAN Wing-fai, Terry
 Ms LAM Lai-fong, Fanny
 Ms LO Pui-chun
 Mr TAM Kin-keung, Terry

Ex Officio Members:

Mr CHAN Shung-fai
 Mr LAU Tin-sang
 Mr LI Kwok-fung

Sai Kung District Council

Chairman:

Mr NG Sze-fuk, SBS, JP (Elected member)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr WAN Yuet-kau, JP (Elected member)

Elected Members:

Mr AU Ning-fat, Alfred
 Mr CHAN Kai-wai
 Mr CHAN Kwok-kai
 Mr CHAU Yin-ming, Francis, MH
 Mr CHEUNG Kwok-keung
 Mr FAN Gary Kwok-wai
 Mr HIEW Moo-siew
 Mr HO Man-kit, Raymond
 Ms KI Lai-mei
 Mr LAM Siu-chung, Frankie
 Mr LAU Wai-cheung, Peter
 Mr LEUNG Li
 Mr LING Man-hoi, MH
 Mr LUK Ping-choi
 Mr LUK Wai-man
 Mr NG Ping-yiu
 Mr NG Shuet-shan
 Mr OR Yiu-lam, Ricky
 Mr TAM Lanny, Stanley
 Mr WAN Yuet-cheung
 Mr YAU Yuk-lun

Appointed Members:

Mr CHAN Kuen-kwan
 Ms CHUNG Kwan-chun
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Appendix 4

Overseas Representation in Hong Kong

<i>Countries</i>	<i>Represented by</i>	<i>Countries</i>	<i>Represented by</i>
Albania	Honorary Consul	Mexico	Consul-General
Angola	Consul-General	Monaco	Honorary Consul
Argentina	Consul-General	Mongolia	Honorary Consul
Australia	Consul-General	Morocco	Honorary Consul
Austria	Consul-General	Mozambique	Honorary Consul
Bahrain	Honorary Consul	Myanmar	Consul-General
Bangladesh	Consul-General	Namibia	Honorary Consul
Barbados	Honorary Consul	Nepal	Consul-General
Belgium	Consul-General	The Netherlands	Consul-General
Bhutan	Honorary Consul	New Zealand	Consul-General
Brazil	Consul-General	Niger	Honorary Consul
Brunei	Consul-General	Nigeria	Consul-General
Cambodia	Consul-General	Oman	Honorary Consul
Cameroon	Honorary Consul	Pakistan	Consul-General
Canada	Consul-General	Papua New Guinea	Honorary Consul
Chile	Consul-General	Peru	Consul-General
Colombia	Consul-General	The Philippines	Consul-General
Congo	Honorary Consul	Poland	Consul-General
Cote d'Ivoire	Honorary Consul	Portugal	Consul-General
Croatia	Honorary Consul	Russia	Consul-General
Cuba	Honorary Consul	Samoa	Honorary Consul
Cyprus	Honorary Consul	San Marino	Honorary Consul
Czech Republic	Consul-General	Saudi Arabia	Consul-General
Democratic Republic of Congo	Honorary Consul	Seychelles	Honorary Consul
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Honorary Consul	Singapore	Consul-General
Denmark	Consul-General	Slovak Republic	Honorary Consul
Djibouti	Consul-General	Slovenia	Honorary Consul
Egypt	Honorary Consul	South Africa	Consul-General
Equatorial Guinea	Consul-General	Spain	Consul-General
Ethiopia	Honorary Consul	Sri Lanka	Honorary Consul
Fiji	Honorary Consul	Sudan	Honorary Consul
Finland	Honorary Consul	Suriname	Honorary Consul
France	Consul-General	Sweden	Consul-General
Gabon	Consul-General	Switzerland	Consul-General
Germany	Honorary Consul	Tanzania	Honorary Consul
Ghana	Consul-General	Thailand	Consul-General
Greece	Honorary Consul	Togo	Honorary Consul
Grenada	Honorary Consul	Tonga	Honorary Consul
Guinea	Consul-General	Trinidad and Tobago	Honorary Consul
Hungary	Honorary Consul	Tunisia	Honorary Consul
Iceland	Consul-General	Turkey	Consul-General
India	Honorary Consul	Uganda	Honorary Consul
Indonesia	Consul-General	United Arab Emirates	Consul-General
Iran	Consul-General	United Kingdom	Consul-General
Ireland	Consul-General	USA	Consul-General
Israel	Honorary Consul	Uruguay	Honorary Consul
Italy	Consul-General	Venezuela	Consul-General
Jamaica	Consul-General	Vietnam	Consul-General
Japan	Honorary Consul	Yemen	Honorary Consul
Jordan	Consul-General	European Union, Office of the European Commission	Head of Office
Kazakhstan	Honorary Consul	Bank for International Settlements, Representative Office for Asia and the Pacific	Chief Representative
Kenya	Consul-General	The International Finance Corporation Regional Office for East Asia and Pacific and the World Bank Private Sector Development Office for East Asia and Pacific	Regional Director
Korea, Republic of	Consul-General	International Monetary Fund HKSAR Sub-Office	Resident Representative
Kuwait	Consul-General	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Sub-Office	Head of Sub-Office
Laos	Consul-General		
Latvia	Honorary Consul		
Lesotho	Honorary Consul		
Lithuania	Honorary Consul		
Luxembourg	Honorary Consul		
Madagascar	Honorary Consul		
Malaysia	Consul-General		
Maldives	Honorary Consul		
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Appendix 6

Table 1

(Chapter 3: The Economy)

(a) Gross Domestic Product (GDP)^{##}

	2002	2006 [@]	2007 [@]
GDP (HK\$ billion)			
At current market prices	1,277.3	1,475.9	1,612.6
	(-1.7)	(+6.7)	(+9.3)
In chained (2005) dollars	1,155.6	1,479.6	1,572.2
	(+1.8)	(+7.0)	(+6.3)
Per capita GDP (HK\$)			
At current market prices	189,397	215,238	232,836
	(-2.1)	(+6.1)	(+8.2)
In chained (2005) dollars	171,355	215,779	227,008
	(+1.4)	(+6.3)	(+5.2)

(b) GDP by Expenditure Component

	2002	2006 [@]	2007 [@]
Expenditure components at current market prices (HK\$ billion)			
Private consumption expenditure	748.4	864.4	966.5
Government consumption expenditure	131.3	123.1	130.0
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	286.0	322.4	327.3
Changes in inventories	5.7	-2.1	17.4
Exports of goods (f.o.b.)	1,562.1	2,467.4	2,698.9
Exports of services	347.8	565.1	645.3
Less: Imports of goods (f.o.b.)	1,601.5	2,576.3	2,852.5
Imports of services	202.5	287.9	320.1
GDP	1,277.3	1,475.9	1,612.6
Ratio of expenditure components to GDP at current market prices (%)			
Private consumption expenditure	58.6	58.6	59.9
Government consumption expenditure	10.3	8.3	8.1
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	22.4	21.8	20.3
Changes in inventories	0.4	-0.1	1.1
Exports of goods (f.o.b.)	122.3	167.2	167.4
Exports of services	27.2	38.3	40.0
Less: Imports of goods (f.o.b.)	125.4	174.6	176.9
Imports of services	15.9	19.5	19.9
GDP	100.0	100.0	100.0

	2002	2006 [@]	2007 [@]
Year-on-year rates of change of GDP and expenditure components (%)			
In nominal terms			
GDP	-1.7	+6.7	+9.3
Private consumption expenditure	-4.4	+7.4	+11.8
Government consumption expenditure	+1.9	+1.3	+5.6
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	-14.1	+11.5	+1.5
Exports of goods (f.o.b.)	+5.5	+9.6	+9.4
Exports of services	+8.4	+14.1	+14.2
Imports of goods (f.o.b.)	+3.4	+11.5	+10.7
Imports of services	+4.3	+9.0	+11.2
In real terms			
GDP	+1.8	+7.0	+6.3
Private consumption expenditure	-0.9	+6.0	+7.8
Government consumption expenditure	+2.4	+0.1	+2.3
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	-4.7	+7.0	+6.0
Exports of goods (f.o.b.)	+8.6	+9.3	+7.2
Exports of services	+11.1	+10.1	+11.2
Imports of goods (f.o.b.)	+7.9	+9.2	+9.0
Imports of services	+3.9	+8.1	+8.1

(c) GDP by Economic Activity at Current Prices

	2002	2005	2006 [@]
Percentage contribution of economic activities to GDP at current factor cost (%)			
Agriculture and fishing	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and quarrying	†	†	†
Manufacturing	4.2	3.4	3.2
Electricity, gas and water	3.2	3.0	2.8
Construction	4.2	2.9	2.7
Services	88.3	90.6	91.2
Wholesale, retail and import and export trades, restaurants and hotels	25.4	29.0	27.9
Transport, storage and communications	10.0	10.1	9.6
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	20.2	22.1	25.0
Community, social and personal services	21.2	19.0	18.1
Ownership of premises	11.5	10.4	10.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
GDP at current factor cost (HK\$ billion)	1,223.2	1,332.8	1,424.4

(d) Chain Volume Measures of GDP by Economic Activity

	2002	2006 [@]	2007 [@]
Year-on-year rates of change in real terms of value added of major economic activities (%)			
Manufacturing	-10.0	+2.2	-1.5
Construction	-1.9	-9.8	-2.5
Services	+2.7	+7.2	+7.2
<i>of which:</i>			
Wholesale, retail and import and export trades, restaurants and hotels	+4.4	+8.8	+7.2
Transport, storage and communications	+6.4	+6.8	+5.8
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	+2.7	+12.2	+14.6
Community, social and personal services	-0.4	+1.8	+1.3

Notes: Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period of the preceding year.
 † Less than 0.05%.

Source: National Income Branches (1) and (2), Census and Statistics Department.
 (Enquiry Telephone No.: 2582 5077)

Table 2
(Chapter 3: The Economy)

Gross National Product (GNP)

	<i>HK\$ Billion, unless otherwise specified</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006[@]</i>	<i>2007[@]</i>
In chained (2005) dollars ⁽¹⁾			
GDP ^{##}	1,155.6	1,479.6	1,572.2
Net external factor income flows	5.6	26.9	60.2
<i>External factor income inflow</i>	314.3	638.8	834.6
<i>External factor income outflow</i>	308.7	611.9	774.4
GNP	1,162.1	1,506.6	1,632.4
	(+0.1)	(+8.8)	(+8.4)
Per capita GDP (HK\$) ^{##}	171,355	215,779	227,008
Per capita GNP (HK\$)	172,316	219,708	235,696
	(-0.3)	(+8.1)	(+7.3)
At current market prices			
GDP ^{##}	1,277.3	1,475.9	1,612.6
Net external factor income flows	5.7	27.3	62.3
<i>External factor income inflow</i>	323.7	651.5	867.1
<i>External factor income outflow</i>	318.1	624.2	804.9
GNP	1,283.0	1,503.3	1,674.9
	(-3.4)	(+8.6)	(+11.4)
Per capita GDP (HK\$) ^{##}	189,397	215,238	232,836
Per capita GNP (HK\$)	190,235	219,226	241,826
	(-3.8)	(+7.9)	(+10.3)

Notes: Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period of the preceding year.

Gross National Product (GNP) is a measure of the total income earned by residents of a country or territory from engaging in various economic activities, irrespective of whether the economic activities are carried out within the economic territory or outside. GNP is obtained by adding net external factor income flows (i.e. external factor income inflow *minus* external factor income outflow) to GDP of the same year.

(1) A technical feature of the chain volume measures was that for earlier years, the sum of net external factor income flows and GDP might not be equal to GNP.

Source: Balance of Payments Branch (2), Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2116 5102)

Table 3
(Chapter 3: The Economy)

Balance of Payments Account⁽¹⁾

	<i>HK\$ Billion</i>		
	2002	2006	2007 [@]
Current Account Balance ⁽²⁾	96.8	178.2	213.7
Balance on goods	-39.4	-109.0	-153.7
Balance on services	145.3	277.2	325.2
Net income flow	5.7	27.3	62.3
Net flow in current transfers	-14.8	-17.4	-20.0
Capital and Financial Account Balance ⁽²⁾	-151.2	-209.9	-250.5
Net flow in capital transfers	-15.7	-2.9	10.7
Net change ⁽³⁾ in financial non-reserve assets	-154.0	-160.3	-146.6
Direct investment	-60.7	0.6	52.4
Portfolio investment	-302.5	-207.9	36.7
Financial derivatives	51.6	25.9	58.5
Other investment	157.6	21.0	-294.2
Net change ⁽³⁾ in reserve assets	18.5	-46.7	-114.5
Net Errors and Omissions ⁽⁴⁾	54.4	31.8	36.7
Overall Balance of Payments	-18.5	46.7	114.5
	(in deficit)	(in surplus)	(in surplus)

Notes: For details, please refer to the pamphlet series on Balance of Payments Statistics available on the Census and Statistics Department's website (www.censtatd.gov.hk/products_and_services/products/publications/free_reference_materials/index.jsp).

- (1) A Balance of Payments (BoP) account is a statistical statement that systematically summarises, for a specific time period, the economic transactions of an economy with the rest of the world. A complete BoP account comprises (a) current account; and (b) capital and financial account.
- (2) In accordance with the BoP accounting rules, a positive value for the balance figure in the current account represents a surplus whereas a negative value represents a deficit. For the capital and financial account, a positive value indicates a net capital and financial inflow and a negative value indicates a net outflow. As increases in external assets are debit entries and decreases are credit entries, a negative value for net change in reserve assets represents a net increase and a positive value represents a net decrease.
- (3) The estimates on net change in reserve and non-reserve assets under the BoP framework are transaction figures. Effects from valuation changes (including price changes and exchange rate changes) and reclassifications are excluded.
- (4) In principle, the net sum of credit entries and debit entries is zero. In practice, discrepancies between the credit and debit entries may however occur for various reasons as the data are collected from different sources. Equality between the sum of credit entries and debit entries is brought about by the inclusion of a balancing item which reflects "net errors and omissions".

Source: Balance of Payments Branch (1), Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2116 8677)

Table 4

(Chapter 3: The Economy)

Year-on-year Rates of Change in the Consumer Price Indices⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Percentages		
	2002	2006	2007
Composite Consumer Price Index	-3.0	+2.0	+2.0
Food	-2.1	+1.7	+4.3
Housing	-5.7	+4.7	+2.0
Consumer Price Index (A)	-3.2	+1.7	+1.3
Food	-2.2	+1.8	+4.5
Housing	-5.7	+3.8	-0.6
Consumer Price Index (B)	-3.1	+2.1	+2.2
Food	-2.1	+1.7	+3.9
Housing	-5.9	+5.1	+2.9
Consumer Price Index (C)	-2.8	+2.2	+2.7
Food	-1.7	+1.8	+4.4
Housing	-5.5	+5.1	+3.8

Notes: (1) The year-on-year rate of change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is an indicator of inflation affecting consumers.

- (2) The CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) respectively cover some 50%, 30% and 10% of households in Hong Kong. The average monthly household expenditure (in HK\$) of these groups during the base period (i.e. Oct. 2004–Sep. 2005) were \$4,000–\$15,499, \$15,500–\$27,499 and \$27,500–\$59,999 respectively. Taking into account the impact of price changes since the base period, the monthly household expenditure ranges of the CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) adjusted to the price level of 2007 are broadly equivalent to \$4,100–\$16,100, \$16,100–\$28,900 and \$28,900–\$63,200 respectively, and that of the Composite CPI is broadly equivalent to \$4,100–\$63,200. The Composite CPI is compiled based on the expenditure patterns of all these households taken together.

Source: Consumer Price Index Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2805 6403)

Table 5

(Chapter 3: The Economy)

Business Receipts Indices

(Quarterly average of 2005=100)⁽¹⁾

	2002	2006	2007#
Service industry			
Wholesale/Retail	88.3 (-5.7)	107.4 (+7.4)	120.6 (+12.3)
Import and export trade	75.5 (-2.8)	110.2 (+10.2)	119.1 (+8.1)
Restaurants	94.9 (-5.4)	109.5 (+9.5)	124.3 (+13.5)
Hotels	73.1 (-2.3)	113.7 (+13.7)	131.3 (+15.4)
Transport	68.8 (+2.3)	110.6 (+10.6)	122.5 (+10.8)
Storage	81.1 (-19.6)	110.2 (+10.2)	127.7 (+15.9)
Communications	96.6 (-2.6)	100.8 (+0.8)	110.6 (+9.8)
Banking	86.4 (-0.8)	119.5 (+19.5)	165.4 (+38.4)
Financing (except banking)	56.0 (-14.3)	147.9 (+47.9)	249.7 (+68.8)
Insurance	59.2 (+10.3)	121.3 (+21.3)	155.7 (+28.4)
Real estate	71.5 (-2.5)	99.6 (-0.4)	138.5 (+39.1)
Business services	87.6 (-5.8)	119.6 (+19.6)	135.4 (+13.2)
Film entertainment	89.7 (-9.1)	101.7 (+1.7)	108.0 (+6.2)
Service domain ⁽²⁾			
Tourism, convention and exhibition services ⁽³⁾	75.5 (+10.7)	114.0 (+14.0)	133.5 (+17.1)
Computer and information services	63.7 (+5.7)	109.7 (+9.7)	116.9 (+6.5)

Notes: Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period of the preceding year.

- (1) As from the first quarter of 2007, the Business Receipts Index for each service industry/domain is derived using the year 2005 as the base period (i.e. taking the average of the total business receipts in the four quarters of 2005 as 100). To facilitate comparison, Business Receipts Indices for all service industries/domains prior to the first quarter of 2007 have been re-based to 2005.
- (2) A service domain differs from a service industry in that it comprises those economic activities straddling across different industries but are somehow related to a common theme. For instance, tourism includes all activities of all hotels and travel agents; and some (those involving visitors as customers) but not all of the activities of restaurants, retailers and transport operators.
- (3) Part of the data are obtained from the Hong Kong Tourism Board.

Source: Business Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2802 1269)

Table 6

(Chapter 3: The Economy)

Total Government Revenue and Expenditure and Summary of Financial Position

	<i>HK\$ Million</i>		
	<i>Revenue</i>		
	<i>Actual 2002-2003</i>	<i>Actual 2006-2007</i>	<i>Revised estimate 2007-2008</i>
Operating Revenue			
Direct taxes			
Earnings and profits tax ⁽¹⁾	73,028	115,318	130,650
Indirect taxes			
Duties	6,620	7,023	6,892
General rates	8,923	15,467	9,273
Internal revenue ⁽²⁾	19,464	39,039	65,126
Motor vehicle taxes	2,510	4,335	5,321
Royalties and concessions	1,726	610	862
Fees and charges ⁽³⁾ (tax-loaded fees)	3,721	5,751	5,968
Other revenue			
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	843	1,009	988
Properties and investments	8,015	11,280	10,979
Reimbursements and contributions	4,405	2,740	2,889
Utilities—			
Marine ferry terminals	225	218	216
Water works	1,458	2,448	2,489
Sewage services	385	670	690
Fees and charges ⁽³⁾ (excluding tax-loaded fees)	5,966	5,921	5,953
Investment Income and Interest			
General Revenue Account	2,766	10,560	11,966
Land Fund	13,281	12,031	9,876
Total Operating Revenue	<u>153,336</u>	<u>234,420</u>	<u>270,138</u>
Capital Revenue			
Indirect taxes			
Estate duty	1,403	778	230
Other revenue	2,760	3,658	8,089
Funds			
Capital Works Reserve Fund	12,189	41,484	67,143
Capital Investment Fund	2,432	2,307	2,207
Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund	631	1,480	1,215
Disaster Relief Fund	3	3	3
Innovation and Technology Fund	271	423	329
Loan Fund	4,464	2,009	2,138
Lotteries Fund ⁽⁴⁾	—	1,452	1,475
Total Capital Revenue	<u>24,153</u>	<u>53,594</u>	<u>82,829</u>
Total Government Revenue	<u><u>177,489</u></u>	<u><u>288,014</u></u>	<u><u>352,967</u></u>

HK\$ Million

	<i>Expenditure</i>		<i>Revised estimate 2007-2008</i>
	<i>Actual 2002-2003</i>	<i>Actual 2006-2007</i>	
Operating Expenditure			
Recurrent expenditure			
Personal emoluments	50,966	44,434	46,991
Personnel related expenses	4,830	3,882	3,815
Pensions	12,107	13,654	14,918
Departmental expenses	15,563	16,742	18,278
Other charges	33,655	35,177	37,443
Subventions—			
Education	25,894	25,757	26,949
Health	29,583	27,583	29,144
Social welfare	6,818	6,449	6,932
Universities	13,189	11,240	11,535
Vocational Training Council	2,005	1,582	1,631
Miscellaneous	3,394	2,998	3,286
Non-recurrent	2,306	4,475	5,501
Total Operating Expenditure	200,310	193,973	206,423
Capital Expenditure			
General Revenue Account			
Plant, equipment and works	952	720	871
Capital subventions	953	821	1,246
Funds			
Capital Works Reserve Fund	30,919	24,175	23,441
Disaster Relief Fund	19	19	293
Innovation and Technology Fund	295	386	519
Loan Fund	2,789	2,750	3,505
Lotteries Fund	—	895	871
Total Capital Expenditure	35,927	29,766	30,746
Total Government Expenditure	236,237	223,739	237,169
Equity Investments (Capital Investment Fund)	2,940	3,124	123
Repayment of bonds and notes	—	2,550	—
Total Government Spending	239,177	229,413	237,292

HK\$ Million

	<i>Summary of financial position</i>		
	<i>Actual 2002-2003</i>	<i>Actual 2006-2007</i>	<i>Revised estimate 2007-2008</i>
Total Government Revenue	177,489	288,014	352,967
Less total Government Spending	239,177	229,413	237,292
Consolidated surplus/(deficit)	(61,688)	58,601	115,675
Reserve balance at 1 April	372,503	310,663	369,264
Write-back of provision for loss in investments with the Exchange Fund	587 [†]	—	—
Reserve balance at 31 March	311,402	369,264	484,939

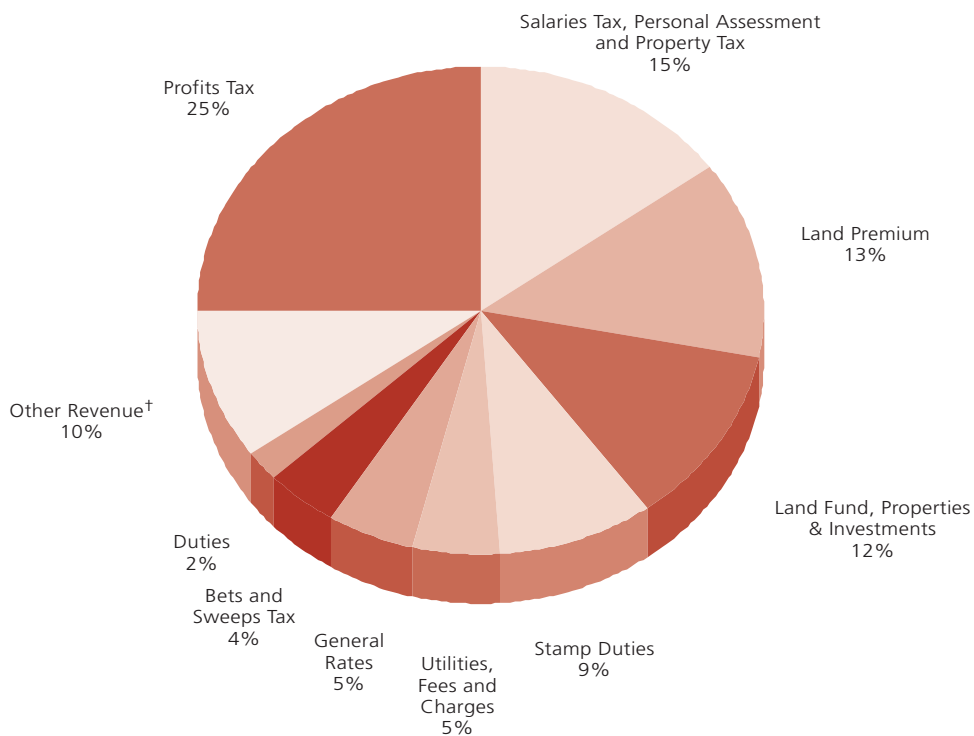
- Notes: (1) Including salaries tax, profits tax, property tax and personal assessment.
(2) Including bets and sweeps tax, hotel accommodation tax, air passenger departure tax and stamp duties.
(3) The tax-loaded portion of fees and charges is re-classified under tax revenue.
(4) The Lotteries Fund was included in the Consolidated Account of the Government with effect from 1 April 2003. This is consistent with the accounting treatment of other Funds established by resolution of the Legislative Council.
[†] Figures refer to the write-back of the provision made in the previous financial year.

Source: Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, Government Secretariat.
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Chart 1

(Chapter 3: The Economy)

Major Sources of Revenue (2006-2007)



†Other Revenue includes:

1. Loans, Reimbursements and Others
2. Estate Duty
3. Capital Works Reserve Fund (excluding land premium)
4. Motor Vehicle First Registration Tax
5. Air Passenger Departure Tax
6. Capital Investment Fund
7. Royalties and Concessions
8. Hotel Accommodation Tax
9. Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties
10. Loan Fund
11. Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund
12. Disaster Relief Fund
13. Innovation and Technology Fund
14. Lotteries Fund

Table 7
(Chapter 3: The Economy)

Public Expenditure by Policy Area Group

HK\$ Million

<i>Item</i>	<i>Actual 2002-2003</i>			<i>Actual 2006-2007</i>			<i>Revised estimate 2007-2008</i>		
	<i>Recurrent</i>	<i>Non-recurrent and capital</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Recurrent</i>	<i>Non-recurrent and capital</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Recurrent</i>	<i>Non-recurrent and capital</i>	<i>Total</i>
Community and external affairs	7,237	894	8,131	6,691	1,342	8,033	7,094	1,210	8,304
Economic	10,254	2,176	12,430	10,223	2,493	12,716	10,663	3,357	14,020
Education	47,775	7,820	55,595	44,603	7,332	51,935	47,592	7,474	55,066
Environment and food	8,555	2,935	11,490	7,958	2,230	10,188	8,609	3,506	12,115
Health	32,323	846	33,169	29,830	2,297	32,127	31,631	1,902	33,533
Housing	11,016	12,526	23,542	10,441	4,230	14,671	9,864	5,150	15,014
Infrastructure	11,943	16,497	28,440	11,008	12,537	23,545	11,437	11,468	22,905
Security	24,440	2,628	27,068	22,664	2,458	25,122	24,173	3,947	28,120
Social welfare	30,802	1,018	31,820	32,424	1,116	33,540	33,946	950	34,896
Support	27,383	4,452	31,835	27,320	2,547	29,867	29,114	2,771	31,885
Total	211,728	51,792	263,520	203,162	38,582	241,744	214,123	41,735	255,858

Note: Where appropriate, historical figures have been adjusted to comply with the classification adopted in 2008-2009 Draft Estimate.

Source: Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, Government Secretariat.
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Chart 2 (Chapter 3: The Economy)

Public Expenditure by Policy Area Group

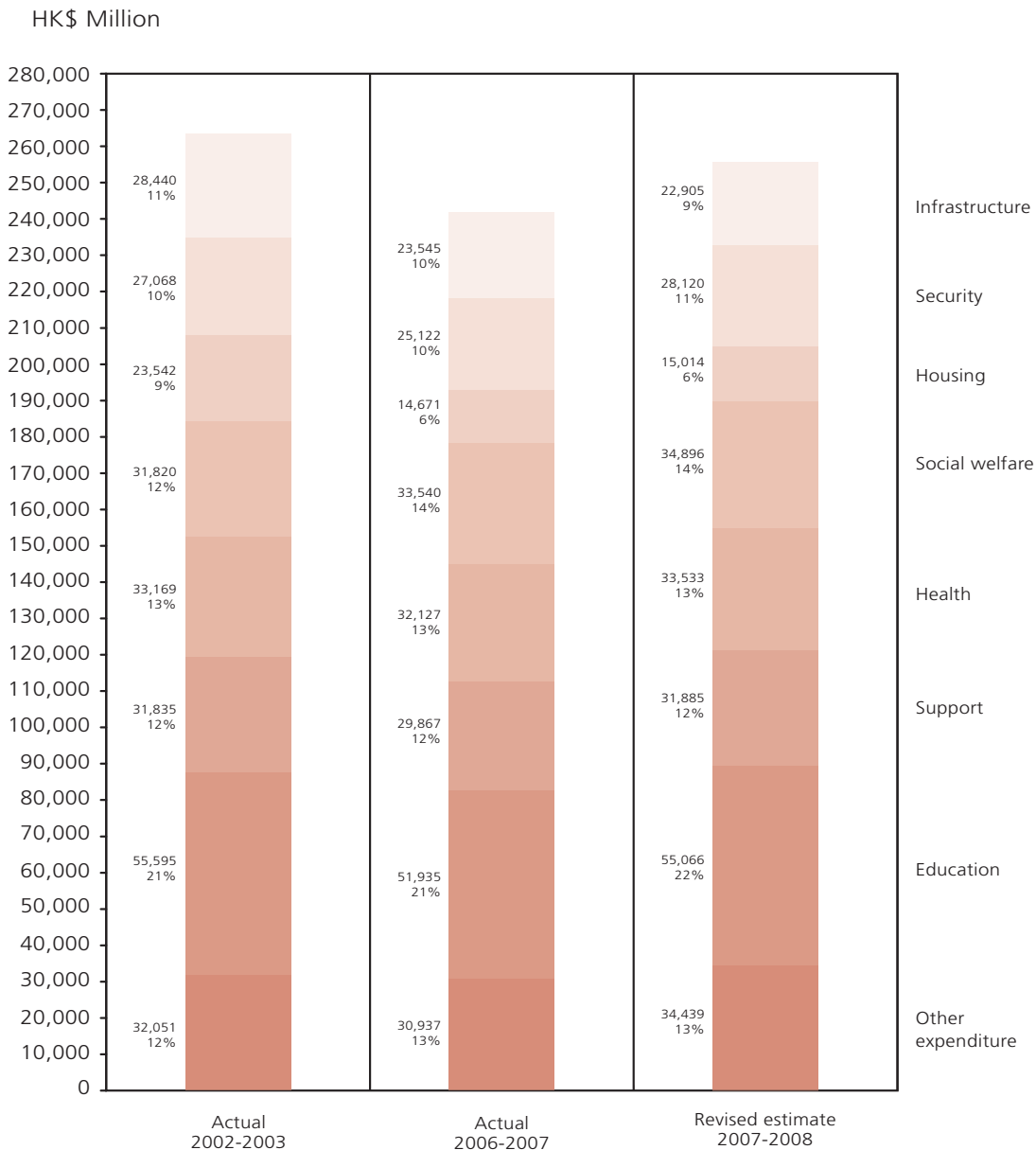


Table 8
(Chapter 3: The Economy)

Government Expenditure and the Economy

	<i>HK\$ Million</i>		
	<i>Actual</i> 2002-2003	<i>Actual</i> 2006-2007	<i>Revised</i> <i>estimate</i> 2007-2008
Government Expenditure (see Table 6)			
Operating Expenditure	200,310	193,973	206,423
Capital Expenditure	35,927	29,766	30,746
Total Government Expenditure	236,237	223,739	237,169
Other public bodies	27,283	18,005	18,689
Total Public Expenditure	263,520	241,744	255,858
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current market prices ⁽¹⁾	1,277,314	1,475,910 [@]	1,612,598 [@]
Growth in GDP ⁽¹⁾ :			
Nominal terms	-1.7%	+6.7% [@]	+9.3% [@]
Real terms	+1.8%	+7.0% [@]	+6.3% [@]
Growth in Public Expenditure:			
Nominal terms	-2.2%	-1.3%	+5.8%
Real terms	-0.3%	-1.9%	+2.7%
Public Expenditure as percentage of GDP	20.6%	16.4%	15.9%

Note: (1) Figures refer to calendar years of 2002, 2006 and 2007.

Source: Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, Government Secretariat.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2810 3658)

Table 9

(Chapter 4: Financial and Monetary Affairs)

Deposits, Loans and Advances of Authorised Institutions

	2002	2006	2007
Number of authorised institutions in operation			
Licensed banks	133	131	139
Restricted licence banks	46	30	29
Deposit-taking companies	45	33	29
Total	224	194	197
	(-10.0)	(-1.0)	(+1.5)
Deposits from customers ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (HK\$ billion)			
Licensed banks	3,275.8	4,725.5	5,839.0
Restricted licence banks	35.9	26.5	24.8
Deposit-taking companies	5.9	5.5	5.4
Total	3,317.5	4,757.4	5,869.2
	(-2.6)	(+17.0)	(+23.4)
Loans and advances for use in Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ (HK\$ billion)			
Licensed banks	1,618.7	1,932.8	2,227.5
Restricted licence banks	98.9	22.4	30.1
Deposit-taking companies	25.3	18.7	19.1
Total	1,742.9	1,974.0	2,276.7
	(-2.6)	(+2.3)	(+15.3)
Total loans and advances to customers ⁽¹⁾ (HK\$ billion)			
Licensed banks	1,936.7	2,402.3	2,876.7
Restricted licence banks	112.3	41.4	58.5
Deposit-taking companies	27.3	24.1	26.7
Total	2,076.3	2,467.8	2,961.9
	(-5.0)	(+6.7)	(+20.0)

Notes: Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period of the preceding year.

- (1) Figures are revised on a monthly basis to take into account any subsequent amendments submitted by authorised institutions.
- (2) As from June 2002, short-term Exchange Fund placements of less than one month are included under time deposits as part of the monetary aggregates. The revised data series are backdated to April 1997.
- (3) Excluding loans for trade financing.

Source: Hong Kong Monetary Authority.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2878 8222)

Table 10
(Chapter 4: Financial and Monetary Affairs)

Exchange Rates of the Hong Kong Dollar Against Selected Major Currencies

End of period	Sterling	US dollar (HK dollar to per unit of foreign currency)	Euro ⁽²⁾	Japanese yen	Special Drawing Right	Effective exchange rate index for the HK dollar ⁽¹⁾
						Trade (import and export)-weighted (Jan. 2000 = 100)
2002	12.51	7.798	8.17	0.0657	10.60154	102.0
2006	15.22	7.775	10.26	0.0654	11.69521	94.3
2007	15.59	7.802	11.49	0.0697	12.32911	88.6

Notes: (1) New series released since 2 January 2002. The effective exchange rate index for the Hong Kong dollar is derived from the weighted average of nominal exchange rates of the Hong Kong dollar against 14 major currencies.
(2) Euro was launched on 1 January 1999. As from 1 January 2002, Euro has replaced national currencies of its participating countries.

Source: Hong Kong Monetary Authority.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2878 8222)

Table 11
(Chapter 4: Financial and Monetary Affairs)

Money Supply

	HK\$ Billion		
	2002	2006	2007
M1			
Hong Kong dollar	259.4	387.9	454.4
Foreign currency	36.2	103.7	162.4
Total	<u>295.7</u>	<u>491.7</u>	<u>616.7</u>
	(+14.6)	(+13.1)	(+25.4)
M3⁽¹⁾			
Hong Kong dollar ⁽²⁾	2,004.2	2,795.7	3,300.8
Foreign currency ⁽³⁾	1,557.6	2,294.2	2,839.3
Total	<u>3,561.9</u>	<u>5,089.9</u>	<u>6,140.1</u>
	(-0.9)	(+15.5)	(+20.6)

Notes: Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period of the preceding year.
Figures are revised on a monthly basis to take into account any subsequent amendments submitted by authorised institutions.

(1) As from June 2002, short-term Exchange Fund placements of less than one month are included under time deposits as part of the monetary aggregates. The revised data series are backdated to April 1997.

(2) Adjusted to include foreign currency swap deposits.

(3) Adjusted to exclude foreign currency swap deposits.

Source: Hong Kong Monetary Authority.
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Table 12

(Chapter 4: Financial and Monetary Affairs)

Exchange Fund Abridged Balance Sheet

HK\$ Million

	<i>As at end of year</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
Assets			
Foreign currency assets	891,632	1,045,541	1,198,864
Hong Kong dollar assets	63,433	130,852	215,558
	<u>955,065</u>	<u>1,176,393</u>	<u>1,414,422</u>
Liabilities			
Certificates of Indebtedness	118,475	156,926	163,381
Government-issued currency notes and coins in circulation	5,891	6,842	7,545
Balance of the banking system	525	2,035	10,639
Exchange Fund Bills and Notes	122,925	129,139	141,767
Placements by other HKSAR government funds	301,669	324,530	464,585
Other liabilities	78,406	49,213	9,525
	<u>627,891</u>	<u>668,685</u>	<u>797,442</u>
Fund Equity	<u>327,174</u>	<u>507,708</u>	<u>616,980</u>

Note: The Exchange Fund Abridged Balance Sheet is extracted from the Exchange Fund Accounts published in the *Hong Kong Monetary Authority's Annual Report*.

Source: Hong Kong Monetary Authority.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2878 8222)

Table 13

(Chapter 5: Commerce and Industry)

(a) Merchandise Trade by Main Country/Territory

<i>Type of trade/Main country/territory</i>	<i>HK\$ Billion</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
Imports	1,619.4	2,599.8	2,868.0
	(+3.3)	(+11.6)	(+10.3)
The mainland of China	717.1	1,193.0	1,329.7
Japan	182.6	268.1	287.3
Taiwan	115.9	194.9	205.1
Singapore	75.7	164.8	194.8
United States of America	91.5	123.6	138.8
Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation	1,391.4	2,275.3	2,502.7
European Union ⁽¹⁾	144.1	189.2	204.6
Domestic exports	130.9	134.5	109.1
	(-14.7)	(-1.1)	(-18.9)
The mainland of China	41.4	40.3	40.6
United States of America	41.9	33.2	23.9
United Kingdom	7.6	7.9	5.8
Taiwan	4.4	4.5	4.0
Singapore	2.2	4.1	3.0
Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation	105.2	100.0	84.8
European Union ⁽¹⁾	20.5	27.4	17.1
Re-exports	1,429.6	2,326.5	2,578.4
	(+7.7)	(+10.0)	(+10.8)
The mainland of China	571.9	1,115.9	1,267.7
United States of America	291.0	338.0	344.3
Japan	80.7	115.5	116.7
Germany	44.6	70.8	78.1
United Kingdom	46.6	65.8	69.0
Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation	1,146.7	1,869.8	2,064.7
European Union ⁽¹⁾	195.4	317.0	346.7

Notes: Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period of the preceding year.

(1) On 1 January 2007, 2 new members joined the European Union (EU). Together with the 25 original members, there were a total of 27 members in the EU. Statistics on merchandise trade with the EU in this table are compiled based on the new coverage. They are thus different from figures shown in tables of 2006 and earlier editions of this publication.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2582 5042)

(b) Imports, Retained Imports and Re-exports by End-use Category

<i>End-use category</i>	<i>HK\$ Billion</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
Foodstuffs			
Imports	59.1	65.5	77.2
Retained imports ⁽¹⁾	44.6	53.0	60.2 [@]
Re-exports	16.2	14.1	19.1
Consumer goods			
Imports	543.2	697.3	762.2
Retained imports ⁽¹⁾	114.8	131.8	150.0 [@]
Re-exports	580.4	752.9	815.2
Raw materials and semi-manufactures			
Imports	558.1	993.1	1,098.7
Retained imports ⁽¹⁾	159.1	234.9	268.7 [@]
Re-exports	448.3	835.9	915.1
Fuels			
Imports	31.3	74.0	88.1
Retained imports ⁽¹⁾	29.7	69.9	83.9 [@]
Re-exports	1.7	4.2	4.3
Capital goods			
Imports	427.7	769.9	841.8
Retained imports ⁽¹⁾	114.8	179.3	164.7 [@]
Re-exports	383.0	719.4	824.7
Total			
Imports	1,619.4	2,599.8	2,868.0
Retained imports ⁽¹⁾	462.9	668.8	727.9 [@]
Re-exports	1,429.6	2,326.5	2,578.4

Notes: The coverage of commodities by end-use category has been slightly revised. Therefore, some figures in this table may be different from those presented in earlier editions of this publication.

- (1) Retained imports refer to those imported goods which are retained for use in Hong Kong rather than being re-exported to other places. The value of retained imports is derived by subtracting the estimated import value of re-exports from the value of imports. The former is obtained by removing an estimated re-export margin from the value of re-exports.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2582 4918)

(c) Domestic Exports by Principal Commodity

<i>Principal commodity</i>	<i>HK\$ Billion</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	65.0	52.2	38.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	15.6	13.5	7.9
Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, and other articles of precious or semi-precious materials	5.2	7.4	8.7
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7.6	4.1	3.6
Printed matters	3.9	2.8	2.8

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2582 5042)

Table 14
(Chapter 5: Commerce and Industry)

Exports and Imports of Services by Major Service Group

	<i>HK\$ Billion</i>		
<i>Major service group</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007[@]</i>
Exports of services			
Transportation services	103.8 (+10.8)	174.2 (+10.2)	184.3 (+5.8)
Travel services	58.1 (+25.4)	90.4 (+12.9)	107.2 (+18.6)
Insurance services	3.4 (-3.8)	3.2 (+0.7)	4.0 (+23.0)
Financial services	32.7 (-6.5)	72.0 (+47.7)	96.5 (+34.0)
Merchandising and other trade-related services	116.0 (+9.0)	178.3 (+9.9)	201.1 (+12.8)
Other services	33.8 (-5.5)	47.0 (+8.8)	52.2 (+11.1)
Total	347.8 (+8.4)	565.1 (+14.1)	645.3 (+14.2)
Imports of services			
Transportation services	48.5 (-4.7)	90.2 (+10.9)	99.4 (+10.1)
Travel services	96.8 (+0.8)	109.1 (+5.4)	117.7 (+7.9)
Insurance services	4.6 (+14.6)	4.8 (+1.1)	5.6 (+18.5)
Financial services	7.7 (+10.4)	15.7 (+43.3)	20.6 (+31.6)
Merchandising and other trade-related services	14.7 (+24.2)	21.0 (+12.6)	23.5 (+12.0)
Other services	30.2 (+23.6)	47.2 (+4.5)	53.2 (+12.9)
Total	202.5 (+4.3)	287.9 (+9.0)	320.1 (+11.2)
Net exports of services	145.3	277.2	325.2

Note: Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period of the preceding year.

Source: Trade in Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2802 1372)

Table 15

(Chapter 5: Commerce and Industry)

(a) Position and Flow of Inward Direct Investment by Major Investor Country/Territory

HK\$ Billion

Major investor country/territory ⁽¹⁾	Inward direct investment at market value					
	Position at end of year			Inflow during the year ⁽²⁾		
	2002	2005	2006	2002	2005	2006
The mainland of China	594.6	1,271.9	2,024.3	31.7	72.9	108.7
British Virgin Islands	779.4	1,270.7	1,950.6	59.4	47.0	78.8
Netherlands	204.9	327.1	390.9	10.3	17.0	28.1
Bermuda	273.2	271.5	350.1	2.1	36.0	23.8
United States of America	186.6	205.8	277.9	-11.0	-29.7	51.3
Others	583.7	709.2	778.1	-17.1	118.3	59.3
Total	2,622.3	4,056.3	5,771.9	75.5	261.5	350.0

Notes: (1) Country/territory here refers to the immediate source economy. It does not necessarily reflect the country/territory in which the funds are initially mobilised.

(2) Negative inflow does not necessarily relate to equity withdrawal. It may be the result of repayment of loans to non-resident affiliates.

(b) Position and Flow of Outward Direct Investment by Major Recipient Country/Territory

HK\$ Billion

Major recipient country/territory ⁽¹⁾	Outward direct investment at market value					
	Position at end of year			Outflow during the year ⁽²⁾		
	2002	2005	2006	2002	2005	2006
British Virgin Islands	1,148.3	1,609.3	2,467.6	10.1	18.1	78.0
The mainland of China	843.0	1,477.4	2,117.2	124.3	130.3	166.6
Bermuda	76.8	126.1	137.8	-4.9	12.5	-5.0
United Kingdom	20.5	59.6	62.1	3.6	4.9	-0.2
Japan	11.9	29.7	60.8	-17.1	-9.2	34.7
Others	312.4	351.9	419.0	20.2	54.9	75.3
Total	2,412.9	3,653.9	5,264.5	136.2	211.5	349.4

Notes: (1) Country/territory here refers to the immediate destination economy. It does not necessarily reflect the country/territory in which the funds are ultimately used.

(2) Negative outflow does not necessarily relate to equity withdrawal. It may be the result of repayment of loans by non-resident affiliates.

Source: Balance of Payments Branch (2), Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2116 5113)

Table 16
(Chapter 5: Commerce and Industry)

(a) Number of Regional Headquarters by Country/Territory of Parent Company

	2002		2006		2007	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Number of regional headquarters in Hong Kong	948		1 228		1 246	
<i>Country/territory of parent company</i>						
United States of America	233	24.6	295	24.0	298	23.9
Japan	159	16.8	212	17.3	232	18.6
United Kingdom	80	8.4	114	9.3	124	10.0
The mainland of China	96	10.1	112	9.1	93	7.5
Germany	52	5.5	76	6.2	76	6.1
France	35	3.7	55	4.5	56	4.5
Netherlands	39	4.1	48	3.9	50	4.0
Switzerland	36	3.8	42	3.4	47	3.8
Singapore	26	2.7	44	3.6	43	3.5
Taiwan	21	2.2	28	2.3	28	2.2
Italy	10	1.1	23	1.9	27	2.2
Australia	13	1.4	21	1.7	21	1.7
Sweden	17	1.8	19	1.5	20	1.6
Korea	17	1.8	16	1.3	16	1.3
Canada	23	2.4	15	1.2	14	1.1

(b) Number of Regional Offices by Country/Territory of Parent Company

	2002		2006		2007	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Number of regional offices in Hong Kong	2 171		2 617		2 644	
<i>Country/territory of parent company</i>						
United States of America	437	20.1	594	22.7	593	22.4
Japan	471	21.7	519	19.8	516	19.5
United Kingdom	163	7.5	223	8.5	223	8.4
Taiwan	121	5.6	149	5.7	155	5.9
The mainland of China	170	7.8	156	6.0	152	5.7
Germany	96	4.4	136	5.2	129	4.9
France	91	4.2	117	4.5	121	4.6
Singapore	79	3.6	106	4.1	105	4.0
Australia	52	2.4	65	2.5	69	2.6
Switzerland	61	2.8	68	2.6	64	2.4
Korea	49	2.3	62	2.4	64	2.4
Italy	38	1.8	52	2.0	57	2.2
Netherlands	57	2.6	47	1.8	51	1.9
Sweden	25	1.2	34	1.3	36	1.4
Canada	28	1.3	31	1.2	32	1.2

(c) Number of Local Offices by Country/Territory of Parent Company

	2002		2006		2007	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Number of local offices in Hong Kong	1 748		2 509		2 550	
<i>Country/territory of parent company</i>						
The mainland of China	290	16.6	449	17.9	480	18.8
Japan	296	16.9	437	17.4	431	16.9
United States of America	272	15.6	391	15.6	394	15.5
Taiwan	73	4.2	161	6.4	164	6.4
United Kingdom	138	7.9	159	6.3	163	6.4
Singapore	86	4.9	132	5.3	134	5.3
France	75	4.3	99	3.9	100	3.9
Germany	50	2.9	79	3.1	87	3.4
Australia	55	3.1	64	2.6	69	2.7
Switzerland	40	2.3	68	2.7	63	2.5
Korea	49	2.8	57	2.3	60	2.4
Netherlands	47	2.7	63	2.5	54	2.1
Canada	25	1.4	43	1.7	38	1.5
Malaysia	18	1.0	33	1.3	29	1.1
Italy	14	0.8	24	1.0	27	1.1

Notes: Figures refer to the first working day of June of the year.

The definitions of regional headquarters, regional offices and local offices have been revised as from 2006 to enhance the clarity of description. It should be noted that figures for regional headquarters, regional offices and local offices for 2006 and onwards may not be strictly comparable with those before 2006.

Prior to 2005, figures refer to the country/territory where parent companies are incorporated. As from 2005, figures refer to the country/territory where parent companies are located.

In the case of a joint-ventured regional headquarters, regional office or local office in Hong Kong, there may be more than one country/territory of its parent company(ies).

Source: Business Expectation Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2805 6112)

Table 17
(Chapter 6: Employment)

**Labour Force, Labour Force Participation Rate,
Unemployment and Underemployment**

	2002	2006	2007 [@]
Labour Force ⁽¹⁾ ('000)			
Age Group			
Under 25	400	389	386
25–44	2 035	1 943	1 950
45–64	996	1 204	1 261
65 and over	43	46	44
Overall	3 474	3 581	3 641
Sex			
Male	1 959	1 954	1 964
Female	1 515	1 628	1 676
Overall	3 474	3 581	3 641
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			
Male	72.5	70.9	70.6
Female	51.9	52.6	53.2
Overall	61.8	61.3	61.4
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	254	171	146
Unemployment rate (%)	7.3	4.8	4.0
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	104	86	79
Underemployment rate (%)	3.0	2.4	2.2

Notes: Figures are compiled based on the data obtained from the General Household Survey for the four quarters of the year concerned.

(1) The labour force refers to the land-based non-institutional population aged 15 and over who satisfy the criteria for inclusion in the employed population or the unemployed population.

Source: General Household Survey Section (2), Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2887 5508)

Table 18

(Chapter 6: Employment)

Number of Establishments and Persons Engaged (other than those in the Civil Service) by Industry Sector, and Number of Construction Sites and Manual Workers at Construction Sites

Industry sector/sub-sector	2002		2006		2007	
	Establishments	Persons engaged	Establishments	Persons engaged	Establishments	Persons engaged
Mining and quarrying	6	117	6	116	5	102
Manufacturing	19 106	184 503	14 937	159 285	14 838	156 035
Electricity and gas	17	8 406	15	7 926	19	7 895
Wholesale, retail and import and export trades, restaurants and hotels						
Wholesale	15 514	65 605	14 891	67 392	14 823	67 193
Retail	58 283	211 076	57 045	229 395	57 327	236 780
Import and export trade	103 383	499 735	99 415	519 204	96 646	521 039
Restaurants	10 856	180 547	11 827	201 250	12 111	207 129
Hotels and boarding houses	736	25 994	778	30 506	817	31 724
Transport, storage and communications						
Transport and storage	9 860	144 552	9 673	157 503	9 642	162 023
Communications	1 223	31 141	957	29 381	984	29 569
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services						
Financing and insurance	16 056	152 081	15 910	167 712	15 735	179 761
Real estate	10 435	87 234	10 265	99 001	10 761	104 337
Business services	29 952	201 990	31 322	224 841	31 933	233 179
Community, social and personal services	33 968	402 565	36 661	460 763	37 655	469 050
All industry sectors above	309 395	2 195 546	303 702	2 354 275	303 296	2 405 816
Construction sites	949	66 393	911	51 004	946	50 103

Notes: (a) Figures refer to December of the year.

(b) Figures are based on the Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies and the Quarterly Employment Survey of Construction Sites conducted by the Census and Statistics Department.

(c) Figures in this table do not cover establishments and persons engaged in the following activities:

- (i) Agriculture and fishing.
- (ii) Construction (other than construction sites).
- (iii) Hawkers and retail pitches (other than market stalls).
- (iv) Taxis, public lights buses, goods vehicles, barges, lighters and stevedoring services.
- (v) Self-employed insurance agents with no business registration.
- (vi) Public administration, religious organisations, authors and other independents artists, domestic helpers and miscellaneous recreational and personal services.

(d) Establishment in construction sites refer to number of sites, while persons engaged refer to manual workers only.

(e) Manual workers at construction sites include skilled, semi-skilled and general workers.

(f) Starting from March 2002 round of Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies, the survey coverage has been expanded to include five more industries in the community, social and personal services sector. They are veterinary services, billiard centres, bowling centres, electronic game centres and funeral services.

Source: Employment Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2582 5076)

Table 19
(Chapter 6: Employment)

Wage Indices for Employees up to Supervisory Level (Excluding Managerial and Professional Employees) by Industry Sector

<i>Industry sector</i>	<i>Wage index</i> (September 1992=100)		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
Nominal wage index			
Manufacturing	146.4 (-1.4)	148.9 (+3.2)	151.9 (+2.0)
Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	149.1 (-1.4)	147.7 (+1.4)	151.4 (+2.5)
Transport services	150.6 (+0.5)	147.6 (+0.4)	151.5 (+2.6)
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	155.1 (+0.3)	162.0 (+3.4)	167.2 (+3.2)
Personal services	151.1 (-0.1)	155.1 (+6.1)	160.9 (+3.8)
All selected industries ⁽¹⁾	149.3 (-0.8)	150.1 (+2.0)	154.1 (+2.7)
Real wage index			
Manufacturing	115.8 (-2.5)	114.8 (+1.2)	113.3 (-1.4)
Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	117.8 (-2.5)	113.9 (-0.5)	112.9 (-0.9)
Transport services	119.1 (-0.5)	113.8 (-1.5)	113.0 (-0.8)
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	122.6 (-0.8)	124.9 (+1.5)	124.7 (-0.2)
Personal services	119.5 (-1.1)	119.6 (+4.2)	120.0 (+0.4)
All selected industries ⁽¹⁾	118.0 (-1.8)	115.7 (+0.1)	114.9 (-0.7)

Notes: Figures refer to December of the year. Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period of the preceding year.

Real wage index is derived by deflating the corresponding Nominal wage index by the 2004/2005-based CPI(A).

(1) Figures refer to all industries covered by the Wage Enquiry of Labour Earnings Survey, including the electricity and gas sector.

Source: Wages and Labour Costs Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2887 5550)

Table 20

(Chapter 6: Employment)

Average Wage Rates for Employees up to Supervisory Level (Excluding Managerial and Professional Employees) by Broad Occupational Group and by Industry Sector for December 2007

HK\$

Industry sector	<i>Craftsmen and operatives</i>	<i>Supervisory, technical, clerical and miscellaneous non-production workers</i>	<i>All selected occupations</i>
	<i>Average daily wages</i>	<i>Average monthly salaries</i>	<i>Average monthly salaries</i>
Manufacturing	359	11,917	10,406
Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	–	11,753	11,753
Transport services	517	13,225	13,302
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	451	11,155	11,164
Personal services	542	6,746	6,925
All selected industries ⁽¹⁾	455	11,303	11,325

Note: (1) Figures refer to all industries covered by the Wage Enquiry Labour Earnings Survey, including the electricity and gas sector.

Source: Wages and Labour Costs Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2887 5550)

Table 21
(Chapter 6: Employment)

Employed Persons by Monthly Employment Earnings

<i>Monthly employment earnings (HK\$)</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007[®]</i>
<3,000	124.6	140.1	137.3
3,000–3,999	244.7	259.6	273.7
4,000–4,999	114.4	120.1	113.9
5,000–5,999	167.1	182.4	170.1
6,000–6,999	217.4	236.8	236.5
7,000–7,999	205.2	235.1	244.9
8,000–8,999	242.7	256.6	261.0
9,000–9,999	168.7	218.6	228.3
10,000–14,999	658.7	642.2	660.7
15,000–19,999	342.0	359.1	366.4
20,000–29,999	363.1	357.8	384.0
≥30,000	371.7	402.0	418.2
Total	3 220.3	3 410.2	3 495.0
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	10,000	10,000	10,000

Note: Figures are compiled based on the data obtained from the General Household Survey for the four quarters of the year concerned.

Source: General Household Survey Section (2), Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2887 5508)

Table 22

(Chapter 7: Education)

(a) Number of Educational and Training Institutions⁽¹⁾ by Level of Education of Courses Offered

Level of education	Number of institutions		
	School/Academic year		
	2002/2003	2006/2007	2007/2008
Kindergarten ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	783	1 015	986
Primary ⁽³⁾	862	726	689
Secondary ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	624	635	636
Post-secondary ⁽⁵⁾	30	35	35
<i>of which:</i>			
Degree-awarding institutions	11	12	12

Notes: Figures refer to the beginning of the respective school/academic years. The beginning and ending months of a school/academic year may vary among different educational and training institutions.

- (1) Educational and training institutes offering courses at multiple levels of education are counted at the corresponding levels of education. Figures do not cover institutes offering adult education/tutorial/vocational courses.
- (2) Figures from 2005/2006 onwards include kindergarten-cum-child care centres upon harmonisation of pre-primary services in September 2005. Accordingly, they are not directly comparable to figures for earlier years.
- (3) Figures include special schools.
- (4) Apart from day schools and special schools, figures also include evening schools and institutes offering craft level courses and programmes of the Project Yi Jin.
- (5) Figures include institutes funded by the University Grants Committee and colleges offering post-secondary courses at the levels of associate degree, higher diploma, professional diploma or equivalent, and bachelor degree or above.

(b) Student Enrolment ⁽¹⁾ by Level of Education

Level of education	School/Academic year		
	2002/2003	2006/2007	2007/2008 [#]
Kindergarten ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	143.8	140.8	138.4
Primary ⁽³⁾	487.5	414.5	389.9
Secondary ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	487.2	505.0	507.2
Post-secondary ⁽⁵⁾	169.6	184.5	188.3

Notes: Figures refer to the beginning of the respective school/academic years. The beginning and ending months of a school/academic year may vary among different educational and training institutions.

- (1) Figures cover both full-time and part-time students attending long programmes lasting for at least one school/academic year. Figures do not include students attending institutes offering adult education/tutorial/vocational courses.
- (2) Figures from 2005/2006 onwards include pupils attending kindergarten classes (i.e. nursery, lower and upper classes) in kindergarten-cum-child care centres upon harmonisation of pre-primary services in September 2005. Accordingly, they are not directly comparable to figures for earlier years.
- (3) Figures include students in special schools.
- (4) Apart from day schools and special schools, figures also cover students attending evening schools, craft level courses, and programmes of the Project Yi Jin.
- (5) Figures include students attending post-secondary courses at the levels of associate degree, higher diploma, professional diploma or equivalent, and bachelor degree or above offered by universities and colleges.

Source: Education Bureau, Government Secretariat.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2892 6363)

Table 23

(Chapter 7: Education)

Distribution of Educational Attainment of Population Aged 15 and Over

<i>Educational attainment</i>	<i>Percentages</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007[@]</i>
No schooling/Pre-primary	6.9	5.9	5.5
Primary	20.8	18.6	18.4
Secondary ⁽¹⁾	46.7	46.4	46.4
Sixth Form ⁽²⁾	4.7	5.3	5.6
Post-secondary			
Non-degree course	7.6	8.0	8.1
Degree course	13.2	15.8	16.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Notes: Figures are compiled based on the data obtained from the General Household Survey for the four quarters of the year concerned.

(1) Persons with educational attainment at secondary level refer to those with Secondary 1 to Secondary 5 education or equivalent level.

(2) Persons with educational attainment at sixth form refer to those with Secondary 6 to Secondary 7 education or equivalent level.

Source: General Household Survey Section (2), Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2887 5508)

Table 24
(Chapter 7: Education)

Government Expenditure on Education

	<i>Financial year (April-March)</i>		
	<i>2002-2003⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>2006-2007⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>2007-2008⁽²⁾</i>
Total expenditure (HK\$ million)	55,595	51,935	55,066
As percentage of total government expenditure (%)	23.4	23.2	23.2
As percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (%)	4.4	3.5 [@]	3.4 [@]
Recurrent expenditure (HK\$ million)	47,775	44,603	47,592
Spent on (%)			
Primary education	22.7	22.8	22.4
Secondary education	33.7	36.5	36.4
Higher education	29.6	28.1	27.4
Others ⁽³⁾	14.0	12.6	13.8

Notes: (1) Expenditure figures have been adjusted to conform to the policy grouping adopted in 2007-2008.

(2) Revised estimates.

(3) Figures include government recurrent expenditure on kindergarten, special education, adult education courses run or funded by the Education Bureau, vocational education courses run by the Vocational Training Council and departmental support.

Source: Education Bureau, Government Secretariat.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2892 6267)

Table 25

(Chapter 8: Health)

Population and Vital Events

	2002	2006	2007
Mid-year population	6 744 100	6 857 100	6 925 900
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population)	7.1	9.6	10.1#
Crude death rate (per 1 000 population)	5.1	5.5	5.6#
Infant mortality rate ⁽¹⁾ (per 1 000 registered live births)	2.4	1.8	1.6#
Neonatal (aged under four weeks) mortality rate ⁽¹⁾ (per 1 000 registered live births)	1.3	1.1	0.9#
Post neonatal (aged from four weeks to under one year) mortality rate ⁽¹⁾ (per 1 000 registered live births)	1.0	0.8	0.7#
Maternal mortality ratio ⁽¹⁾ (per 100 000 registered live births)	2.1	1.5	1.4#
Expectation of life at birth (years)			
Male	78.5	79.4	79.3#
Female	84.5	85.5	85.4#

Note: (1) Figures are derived based on registered deaths.

Sources: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2716 8345)
Department of Health.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2961 8569)

Table 26
(Chapter 8: Health)

Number of Registered Deaths and Death Rate by Leading Cause of Death

Cause	2006		2007 [#]	
	Number	Rate ⁽¹⁾	Number	Rate ⁽¹⁾
Malignant neoplasms	12 093	176.4	12 630	182.4
Diseases of heart	5 619	81.9	6 100	88.1
Pneumonia	4 201	61.3	4 754	68.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	3 302	48.2	3 477	50.2
External causes of morbidity and mortality ⁽²⁾	1 961	28.6	2 059	29.7

Notes: Ranking of causes of death is in accordance with the number of registered deaths in the year of 2006.

(1) Death rate per 100 000 population.

(2) According to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems 10th Revision, when the morbid condition is classifiable under Chapter XIX as "injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes", the codes under Chapter XX for "external causes of morbidity and mortality" should be used as the primary cause of death.

Source: Department of Health.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2961 8569)

Table 27

(Chapter 8: Health)

Hospital Beds and Selected Types of Registered Healthcare Professionals

	2006		2007#	
	Number	Rate ⁽¹⁾	Number	Rate ⁽¹⁾
Hospital beds	34 532	5.0	34 932	5.0
Doctors ⁽²⁾	11 739	1.7	11 961	1.7
Chinese medicine practitioners				
Registered Chinese medicine practitioners ⁽³⁾	5 268	0.8	5 540	0.8
Chinese medicine practitioners with limited registration ⁽⁴⁾	68	†	79	†
Listed Chinese medicine practitioners ⁽⁵⁾	2 897	0.4	2 847	0.4
Dentists ⁽²⁾	1 976	0.3	2 025	0.3
Pharmacists	1 649	0.2	1 722	0.2
Nurses ⁽⁶⁾	36 444	5.3	36 965	5.3
Midwives	4 648	0.7	4 693	0.7
Chiropractors	90	†	97	†

Notes: Figures are as at end of the year.

(1) Number of beds/healthcare professionals per 1 000 population.

(2) Figures refer to the doctors/dentists with full registration on the local and overseas lists.

(3) After full implementation of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549), all Chinese medicine practitioners (CMPs) should be registered before they can practise Chinese medicine in Hong Kong. Any person who wishes to be a registered CMP should have satisfactorily completed an approved undergraduate degree course of training in Chinese medicine practice, take and pass the Licensing Examination.

(4) CMPs with limited registration are allowed to perform clinical teaching and research in Chinese medicine in the specified educational and scientific research institutions. The registration period of CMPs with limited registration should not exceed one year and they cannot engage in private practice with patients.

(5) Listed CMPs can practise lawfully in Hong Kong under the transitional arrangements for registration of CMPs until a date to be announced by the Secretary for Food and Health in the Gazette. Listed CMPs may become registered CMPs through direct registration, registration assessment or licensing examination during the transitional arrangements.

(6) Figures refer to registered nurses and enrolled nurses.

† Less than 0.05.

Sources: Department of Health.

(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2961 8582)

Hospital Authority.

(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2300 6515)

Table 28
(Chapter 10: Social Welfare)

Social Security

	2002	2006	2007
Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme			
Number of cases ⁽¹⁾ ('000)	267	295	288
Amount of payment ⁽²⁾ (HK\$ million)	14,405	17,766	17,638
Social Security Allowance Scheme			
Disability Allowance			
Number of cases ⁽¹⁾ ('000)	105	116	121
Amount of payment ⁽²⁾ (HK\$ million)	1,660	1,633	1,718
Old Age Allowance			
Number of cases ⁽¹⁾ ('000)	456	465	471
Amount of payment ⁽²⁾ (HK\$ million)	3,581	3,706	3,799
Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Scheme			
Number of cases authorised for payment	7 089	7 824	7 818
Amount of payment ⁽²⁾ (HK\$ million)	142	164	155

Notes: (1) Figures are as at end of the year.

(2) Figures refer to financial years of 2001-2002, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.

Source: Social Welfare Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2892 5232)

Table 29

(Chapter 11: Housing)

Stock of Permanent Quarters and Estimated Persons Accommodated as at Mid-2007

<i>Type of housing</i>	<i>Number of quarters⁽¹⁾</i>			
	<i>Hong Kong Island</i>	<i>Kowloon</i>	<i>New Territories</i>	<i>Total</i>
Public rental housing	76 100	253 600	386 300	716 000
Subsidised sale flats	45 900	93 600	258 700	398 200
Private permanent housing	352 900	395 600	639 800	1 388 300
Total permanent housing	474 800	742 800	1 284 900	2 502 500

<i>Type of housing</i>	<i>Estimated persons accommodated</i>			
	<i>Hong Kong Island</i>	<i>Kowloon</i>	<i>New Territories</i>	<i>Total</i>
Public rental housing	215 600	718 900	1 149 800	2 084 300
Subsidised sale flats	142 100	280 000	827 400	1 249 600
Private permanent housing	928 000	1 032 700	1 583 200	3 543 900
Total permanent housing	1 285 700	2 031 600	3 560 400	6 877 700
Marine				2 700
Other ⁽²⁾				45 500
Total population				6 925 900

Notes: All figures are rounded off to the nearest hundred.

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

(1) The coverage of quarters excludes those in hotels and institutions.

(2) Including persons living in public temporary housing, private temporary squatters/huts, rooftop structures, unsheltered areas, etc.

Source: Census Planning Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2159 3208)

Table 30

(Chapter 12: Infrastructure Development and Heritage Conservation)

Land Usage Distribution (as at end-2007)

Class	Approximate Area (km ²)	%	Remarks
Residential			
Private Residential	25	2.2	Residential land developed by private developers (except village houses, HOS/PSPS and temporary housing area).
Public Residential	16	1.4	Includes HOS/PSPS and temporary housing area.
Rural Settlement	34	3.1	Includes village housing and temporary structures.
Commercial			
Commercial/Business & Office	3	0.3	
Industrial			
Industrial Land	7	0.6	
Industrial Estates	3	0.3	
Warehouse and Storage	14	1.3	Includes open storage areas.
Institutional/Open Space			
Government, Institutional & Community Facilities	24	2.2	
Open Space	23	2.1	Includes parks, stadiums and playgrounds.
Transportation			
Roads	41	3.7	
Railways	3	0.3	
Airport	13	1.2	
Other Urban or Built-up Land			
Cemeteries and Crematoriums	7	0.6	
Utilities	7	0.6	
Vacant Development Land/Construction in Progress	19	1.7	
Others	20	1.8	
Agriculture			
Agricultural Land	51	4.6	
Fish Ponds/Gei Wais	16	1.5	
Woodland/Shrubland/Grassland/Wetland			
Woodland	247	22.3	
Shrubland	237	21.4	
Grassland	255	23.0	
Mangrove and Swamp	5	0.4	About 4 km ² of Mangrove and Swamp, which is below the High Water Mark, is included in this figure. This 4 km ² should not be counted in the total land area of the Territory.
Barren Land			
Badland	5	0.4	
Quarries	2	0.2	
Rocky Shore	2	0.2	
Water Bodies			
Reservoirs	24	2.2	
Streams and Nullahs	5	0.4	
Total	1 108	100.0	According to Lands Department, the total land area of the Territory, i.e. land above the High Water Mark, is 1 104 km ² .

Source: Planning Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2231 5000)

Table 31

(Chapter 12: Infrastructure Development and Heritage Conservation)

Property Transactions

	2002	2006	2007
Value of registered agreements for sale and purchase of property (HK\$ billion)			
Residential property	154.3	232.0	434.0
Non-residential property	31.1	83.2	91.6
Total	185.4	315.2	525.6
Property price index (Year 1999 = 100)			
Private domestic units	69.9	92.7	103.4 [#]
Private offices (Grades A, B and C)	68.4	139.3	164.2 [#]
Property rental index (Year 1999 = 100)			
Private domestic units	83.4	91.6	101.6 [#]
Private offices (Grades A, B and C)	85.4	117.4	131.9 [#]

Sources: Land Registry.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2867 4838)
Rating and Valuation Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2150 8901)

Table 32

(Chapter 12: Infrastructure Development and Heritage Conservation)

Water Consumption

	2002	2006	2007
			<i>Million cubic metres</i>
Fresh water	949	963	951
Sea water (flushing purposes)	235	260	271

Source: Water Supplies Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2829 4709)

Table 33
(Chapter 13: Transport)

(a) Inward and Outward Movements of Aircraft and Vessels

	2002	2006	2007
Aircraft ('000) ⁽¹⁾	207	280	295
Ocean vessels (million net register tonnage)	584	695	743
River vessels (million net register tonnage) ⁽¹⁾	161	218	207

Note: (1) Including both cargo and passenger aircrafts and vessels.

Sources: Civil Aviation Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2867 4237)
Marine Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2852 3661)

(b) Inward and Outward Movements of Cargo

	<i>Thousand tonnes</i>		
	2002	2006	2007
Discharged			
By air	1 004	1 300	1 352
By water ⁽¹⁾	119 729	141 542	141 324
By ocean	93 444	106 579	109 435
By river	26 284	34 963	31 889
By road	21 085	20 660*	19 958
By rail ⁽²⁾	283	155	121
Total	<u>142 100</u>	<u>163 657*</u>	<u>162 755</u>
Loaded			
By air	1 475	2 280	2 390
By water ⁽¹⁾	72 782	96 696	104 109
By ocean	44 857	59 629	67 912
By river	27 925	37 068	36 197
By road	18 288	16 660*	16 581
By rail ⁽²⁾	102	29	20
Total	<u>92 647</u>	<u>115 665*</u>	<u>123 100</u>

Notes: (1) Ocean refers to transport by vessels operating beyond the river trade limits, while river refers to transport by vessels operating exclusively within the river trade limits.

(2) Figures exclude livestock.

Sources: Civil Aviation Department,
Shipping and Cargo Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department,
Mass Transit Railway Corporation Limited,
Customs and Excise Department.
(For enquiries, please call Census and Statistics Department. Enquiry Telephone No.: 2582 4068)

(c) Port Container Throughput

	<i>Thousand TEUs</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
Container terminals	11 892	16 048	17 322
Inward	5 706	7 879	8 420
Outward	6 186	8 169	8 902
Other than container terminals	7 252	7 491	6 677
Ocean	3 326	2 326	1 830
Inward	1 775	1 482	1 243
Outward	1 551	843	588
River	3 926	5 165	4 846
Inward	2 011	2 703	2 378
Outward	1 916	2 462	2 468
Total	19 144	23 539	23 998
Inward	9 492	12 064	12 041
Outward	9 652	11 475	11 958

Note: TEU refers to Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit (based on a standardised container size of 20 ft. × 8 ft. × 8 ft.).

Source: Marine Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2852 3661)

(d) Arrivals and Departures of Passengers by Mode of Transport

	<i>Thousands</i>		
<i>Mode of transport</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
Arrivals			
By air	11 841	14 382	15 385
By sea ⁽¹⁾	10 048	10 903	12 580
By land	59 233	75 791	80 987
Total	81 122	101 076	108 951
Departures			
By air	11 722	13 683	14 750
By sea ⁽¹⁾	10 915	12 390	13 893
By land	58 402	74 964	80 166
Total	81 039	101 038	108 809

Note: (1) Including passengers to/from Macao by helicopters.

Source: Immigration Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2829 3407)

Table 34
(Chapter 13: Transport)

(a) Motor Vehicles Licensed by Type

Type	Thousands		
	2002	2006	2007
Private cars	341	360	372
Motor cycles (including motor tricycles)	28	36	37
Taxis	18	18	18
Buses, public and private	13	13	13
Light buses, public and private	6	6	6
Goods vehicles	111	112	111
Special purpose vehicles	1	1	1
Government vehicles (excluding military vehicles)	7	6	6
Total	526	553	565

(b) Public Transport: Average Daily Number of Passenger Journeys by Different Modes of Transport

	Thousands		
	2002	2006	2007
Franchised bus	4 327	3 943	3 964
Light Rail Transit Feeder Bus	70	82	89
Mass Transit Railway (MTR) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	2 153	2 401	2 560
Red Minibus and Green Minibus	1 655	1 800	1 816 [#]
Taxi	979	1 067	1 103 [#]
Kowloon-Canton Railway (KCRC) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	812	1 120	1 152
Hongkong Tramways and Peak Tramways	249	242	238
Light Rail	314	374	372
Ferry	151	154	148
Residents' Services	170	181	181 [#]
Total⁽⁴⁾	10 879	11 365	11 528[#]

Notes: (1) The operations of the MTR and KCRC were merged on 2 December 2007. Previously Octopus users making railway interchanges at Kowloon Tong, Mei Foo, Nam Cheong, Tsim Sha Tsui and East Tsim Sha Tsui stations, were counted separately in MTR and KCRC passenger journeys. However, these passengers will be counted once in MTR passenger journeys after the merger. Hence, the figures after the merger are not strictly comparable with those of earlier figures.

(2) Passenger journeys of East Rail, West Rail and Ma On Shan were counted under KCRC before 2 December 2007 but were counted under MTR thereafter.

(3) In 2007, the average daily numbers of passenger journeys for individual modes of transport do not add up to total because figure for KCRC refers to the average of the first 335 days in 2007.

(4) Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

Source: Transport Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2294 2580)

Table 35

(Chapter 14: The Environment)

(a) Electricity Distribution

	<i>Terajoules</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
Domestic	33 394	35 428	36 422
Commercial	87 241	95 370	97 155
Industrial	16 112	14 015	13 104
Street lighting	365	391	391
Export to the mainland of China	7 830	16 300	14 527
Total	144 942	161 504	161 598

Notes: Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.
1 terajoule = 10^{12} joules

Sources: CLP Power Hong Kong Limited,
The Hongkong Electric Company Limited.
(For enquiries, please call Census and Statistics Department. Enquiry Telephone No.: 2882 4208)

(b) Gas Distribution (Towngas)

	<i>Terajoules</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
Domestic	14 794	15 082	14 842
Commercial	10 860	11 050	11 305
Industrial	987	903	895
Total	26 641	27 034	27 041

Notes: Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.
1 terajoule = 10^{12} joules

Source: Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited.
(For enquiries, please call the Census and Statistics Department. Enquiry Telephone No.: 2882 4208)

(c) Local Sales of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

	<i>Tonnes</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
Local sales of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)	342 312	421 551	426 108

Source: Industrial Production & Tourism Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2882 4208)

Table 36
(Chapter 14: The Environment)

Meteorological Observations

	<i>Normals (1961-1990)⁽¹⁾</i>			
	<i>January</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Whole year</i>	<i>2007</i>
Air temperature (°C)				
Mean maximum	18.6	31.5	25.7	26.4
Mean	15.8	28.8	23.0	23.7
Mean minimum	13.6	26.6	20.9	21.7
Mean relative humidity (%)	71	80	77	77
Total rainfall (mm)	23.4	323.5	2 214.3	1 706.9
Total bright sunshine (hours)	152.4	231.1	1 948.1	1 978.7
Mean wind speed (km/h)	24.0	20.0	22.6	22.1

Note: (1) The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) defines climatological standard normals as averages of climatological data computed for the following consecutive periods of 30 years: 1 January 1901 to 31 December 1930, 1 January 1931 to 31 December 1960, 1 January 1961 to 31 December 1990, 1 January 1991 to 31 December 2020, etc.

Source: Hong Kong Observatory.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2926 8449)

Table 37

(Chapter 14: The Environment)

Environmental Statistics

	2002	2006	2007
Average daily solid waste (tonnes) ⁽¹⁾			
Municipal solid waste disposed of at landfills	9 420	9 280	9 430
Municipal solid waste recovered	5 370	7 780	7 540
Construction waste disposed of at landfills	10 200	4 130	2 910
Special waste disposed of at landfills	1 530	1 630	1 560
Pollution complaints handled (number of cases)			
Air	10 471	13 264	14 304
Noise	12 487	8 755	7 970
Waste	1 083	3 375	3 228
Water ⁽²⁾	1 529	1 939	1 838
Miscellaneous	0	220	191
Total	25 570	27 553	27 531

Notes: (1) All figures are rounded off to the nearest ten.

(2) As from the edition of year 2004, the previously used complaint categories "Liquid" and "Water" are combined into one single category "Water" on the ground that both types of complaint are dealt with under the Water Pollution Control Ordinance.

Source: Environmental Protection Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2838 3111)

Table 38

(Chapter 15: Travel and Tourism)

Visitor Arrivals by Country/Territory of Residence

<i>Country/Territory of residence</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
The mainland of China	6 825	13 591	15 486
Taiwan	2 429	2 177	2 239
South & Southeast Asia	1 905	2 660	2 888
North Asia	1 852	2 030	2 201
America	1 347	1 631	1 784
Europe, Africa & the Middle East	1 263	1 917	2 189
Macao	535	578	626
Australia, New Zealand & South Pacific	410	668	757
Total	16 566	25 251	28 169

Source: Hong Kong Tourism Board.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2807 6543)

Table 39

(Chapter 16: Public Order)

Traffic Accidents by Area

	<i>Number of accidents</i>		
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007⁽¹⁾</i>
Hong Kong Island ⁽²⁾	3 044	3 070	3 229
Kowloon	6 037	5 685	5 854
New Territories ⁽³⁾	6 495	6 094	6 232
Total	15 576	14 849	15 315

Notes: (1) Figures represent the position as at 6 February 2008.
(2) Including traffic accidents occurred on outlying islands other than Lantau Island.
(3) Including traffic accidents occurred on Lantau Island.

Source: Hong Kong Police Force.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2860 6246)

Table 40

(Chapter 16: Public Order)

(a) Reported Crimes by Type of Offence

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Cases reported</i>		
	2002	2006	2007
Violent crime	14 140	14 847	14 934
Non-violent crime	61 737	66 278	65 862
Total	75 877	81 125	80 796
Overall crime rate (per 100 000 population)	1 125	1 183	1 167
Violent crime rate (per 100 000 population)	210	217	216

(b) Persons Arrested for Crime by Type of Offence

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Persons arrested</i>		
	2002	2006	2007
Violent crime	8 781	10 352	10 703
Non-violent crime	30 884	31 876	32 237
Total	39 665	42 228	42 940
Rate of persons arrested for crime (per 100 000 population)	625	667	669

Source: Hong Kong Police Force.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2860 8448)

(c) ICAC Cases

	<i>Number of persons prosecuted</i>						
	2002	2006	2007				Total
			<i>Pending</i>	<i>Convicted</i>	<i>Acquitted</i>	<i>Others</i>	
Involving individuals employed in government departments and policy bureaux	51	24	11	12	2	0	25
Private sector							
Civilians prosecuted in public sector cases	145	62	44	52	10	0	106
Civilians prosecuted in private sector cases	391	245	108	97	12	0	217
Sub-total	536	307	152	149	22	0	323
Public bodies ⁽¹⁾	17	10	1	4	0	0	5
Total	604	341	164	165	24	0	353

Note: (1) As defined in the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

Source: Independent Commission Against Corruption.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2826 3273)

Table 41

(Chapter 17: Communications, the Media and Information Technology)

Communications and Internet Services

	2002	2006	2007
Postal services			
Letter mail (million articles)	1 274	1 322	1 404
Parcels (thousands)	928	929	1 046
Telecommunications and Internet services			
Telephone lines ⁽¹⁾ (thousands)			
Business	1 708	1 701	1 807
Residential	2 134	2 135	2 282
Total	3 842	3 836	4 089
Number of fax lines (thousand working lines)	546	375	352
Telephone lines per 1 000 population	571	555	587 [#]
Public mobile radiotelephone subscribers per 1 000 population ⁽²⁾	[925]	[1 367]	[1 521] [#]
Public radio paging subscribers per 1 000 population	29	18	20 [#]
Outward external telephone traffic (million minutes)	3 951	6 542	7 239
Number of licensed Internet Service Providers (ISPs)	236	181*	173
Number of customers of the licensed Internet Service Providers (ISPs)			
Registered customer accounts with dial-up access ⁽³⁾ (thousands)	1 372	945	960
Registered broadband Internet access customer accounts (thousands)	989	1 744	1 880
Internet traffic volume			
Customer access via public switched telephone networks ⁽⁴⁾ (million minutes)	5 550	619	404
Customer access via broadband networks ⁽⁵⁾ (terabits)	215 296	7 794 032	9 572 815

Notes: (1) As from 2007, figures include the Internet Protocol (IP) telephony services.

(2) Excluding pre-paid SIM cards. Figures including pre-paid SIM cards are presented in square brackets.

(3) Excluding Internet pre-paid calling cards.

(4) Excluding customer access via leased circuits.

(5) Broadband Internet access service refers to service with the capacity to transmit data at the rate of 1.5 Mbps or above using technologies of Digital Subscriber Line (xDSL), Local Multipoint Distribution Services (LMDS), Fibre-to-the-Building (FTTB), cable modem or other technologies.

Sources: Hong Kong Post.

(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2922 5116)

Office of the Telecommunications Authority.

(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2961 6742)

Table 42

(Chapter 17: Communications, the Media and Information Technology)

(a) Penetration of Information Technology in the Household Sector

	Percentages		
	2002	2006	2007
Households with personal computers at home ⁽¹⁾	62.1	71.7	74.2
Households with personal computers at home connected to Internet ⁽¹⁾	52.5	67.1	70.1

(b) Usage of Information Technology among Household Members

	Percentages		
	2002	2006	2007
Persons aged 10 and over who had used personal computers during the twelve months before enumeration ⁽²⁾	54.0	62.9	66.4
Persons aged 10 and over who had used Internet services during the twelve months before enumeration ⁽²⁾	48.2	60.8	64.8

Notes: Figures for 2002 refer to May-Jul. 2002, figures for 2006 refer to Jun.-Aug. 2006 and figures for 2007 refer to Jul.-Sep. 2007.

(1) As a percentage of all households in Hong Kong.

(2) As a percentage of all persons aged 10 and over in Hong Kong.

Source: Social Surveys Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2887 5103)

(c) Penetration and Usage of Information Technology in the Business Sector

	Percentages		
	2002	2006	2007
Establishments using personal computers ⁽¹⁾	54.5	60.5	63.8
Establishments with Internet connection ⁽¹⁾	44.2	55.9	59.8
Establishments with webpages/websites ⁽¹⁾	11.8	17.5	18.2
Business receipts from selling goods, services or information through electronic means ⁽²⁾	0.29	0.77	N.A.

Notes: (1) As a percentage of all establishments in the industries covered in the Annual Survey on Information Technology Usage and Penetration in the Business Sector. Figures for 2002 refer to Apr.-Jun. 2002, whereas figures for 2006 and 2007 refer to May-Aug. of respective years.

(2) As a percentage of the total business receipts. Figure for 2007 will be available in end-2008.

Source: Science & Technology Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2887 5560)