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Symbols:

The following symbols are used throughout the statistical appendices:

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| # | Provisional figures/estimates |
| @ | 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, 2009

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 CHENG Yiu-tong, GBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

The Honourable Andrew LIAO Cheung-sing, GBS, SC, 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

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 LEONG Che-hung, GBS, JP

Member of the Executive Council

Dr the Honourable Marvin CHEUNG Kin-tung, GBS, 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 K C CHAN, 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
The Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development
The Honourable Mrs Rita LAU NG Wai-lan, JP
Member of the Executive Council
The Honourable LAU Kong-wah, JP

Appendix 2

(Chapter 1: Constitution and Administration)

The Legislative Council

Membership on January 2, 2009

President:

The Honourable Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, 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 Margaret NG (Legal)

The Honourable CHEUNG Man-kwong (Education)

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

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

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

The Honourable LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP (Heung Yee Kuk)

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, SBS, JP (Wholesale & Retail)

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

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

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

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

The Honourable CHIM Pui-chung (Financial Services)

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

Dr the Honourable LAM Tai-fai, BBS, JP (Industrial — Second)

The Honourable Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP (Accountancy)

The Honourable CHAN Kin-por, JP (Insurance)

Dr the Honourable LEUNG Ka-lau (Medical)

The Honourable CHEUNG Kwok-che (Social Welfare)

The Honourable IP Wai-ming, MH (Labour)

The Honourable IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (District Council)

Dr the Honourable PAN Pey-chyou (Labour)

The Honourable Paul TSE Wai-chun (Tourism)

Dr the Honourable Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP (Information Technology)

Geographical Constituencies

The Honourable Albert HO Chun-yan (New Territories West)
The Honourable LEE Cheuk-yan (New Territories West)
The Honourable Fred LI Wah-ming, JP (Kowloon East)
The Honourable James TO Kun-sun (Kowloon West)
The Honourable CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP (Kowloon East)
The Honourable LEUNG Yiu-chung (New Territories West)
The Honourable LAU Kong-wah, JP (New Territories East)
The Honourable Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP (New Territories East)
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 WONG Kwok-hing, MH (New Territories West)
The Honourable LEE Wing-tat (New Territories West)
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 KAM Nai-wai, MH (Hong Kong Island)
The Honourable Cyd HO Sau-lan (Hong Kong Island)
The Honourable Starry LEE Wai-king (Kowloon West)
The Honourable CHAN Hak-kan (New Territories East)
The Honourable Tanya CHAN (Hong Kong Island)
Dr the Honourable Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun (Kowloon West)
The Honourable WONG Sing-chi (New Territories East)
The Honourable WONG Kwok-kin, BBS (Kowloon East)
The Honourable WONG Yuk-man (Kowloon West)
The Honourable Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP (Hong Kong Island)

Appendix 3

(Chapter 1: Constitution and Administration)

The District Councils

Membership on January 2, 2009

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
The Honourable Tanya CHAN
Ms CHENG Lai-king
Mr CHEUNG Yick-hung, Jackie
Mr HO Chun-ki, Frederick
The Honourable IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP
The Honourable 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, MH
Mr CHAN Tim-shing, Manuel
Mr CHAO Shing-kie, MH
Mr CHENG Chi-sing
Mr CHIU Chi-keung
Mr CHIU Ka-yin, Andrew
Dr CHOW Kit-bing, Jennifer, MH
Ms 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, Aron
Mr LAI Chi-keong
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, SBS, 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
The Honourable LEE Wai-king, Starry
Dr the Honourable LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla
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
Dr 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, BBS, MH
Mr LUI Tung-hai
Mr MA Yat-chiu, Marco
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, Leo
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:

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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-ken, MH, JP
 Ms WONG Kwai-wan
 Mr WONG Tak-chuen, Joe
 Mr YAN Kai-wing

Appointed Members:

Mr CHAN Keng-chau, MH
 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
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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, JP
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 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)

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

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, JP
 (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
 Mr IP Ngo-tung, Chris
 Ms KWAN Sau-ling
 Mr LAM Ho-yeung
 Dr LAW Wing-cheung
 Ms WONG Shu-ming, Rowena
 Mr YEUNG Tsz-hei, Benny

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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:

Mr LAM Wai-keung, Daniel, SBS, JP
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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:

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 Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwong
 Mr CHOW Yuk-tong, MH
 Mr LEE Chi-fung, BBS, 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, JP
 (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, MH
 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
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 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
 The Honourable WONG Sing-chi
 Mr WONG Wang-to
 Mr YIP Yiu-shing, Chris, MH
 Mr YU Chi-shing, Paul

Appointed Members:

Mr CHAN Yung, Brave
 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, Frank
 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, MH
 Mr YAU Yuk-lun

Appointed Members:

Mr CHAN Kuen-kwan
 Ms CHUNG Kwan-chun

Ms FONG Kwok-shan, Christine
Mr HO Koon-shun
Mr LAU King-for

Ex Officio Members:

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Mr LUNG Kang-san
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Mr NG Koon-hung
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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 | Morocco | Honorary Consul |
| Australia | Consul-General | Mozambique | Honorary Consul |
| Austria | Consul-General | Myanmar | Consul-General |
| Bahrain | Honorary Consul | Namibia | Honorary Consul |
| Bangladesh | Consul-General | Nepal | Consul-General |
| Barbados | Honorary Consul | The Netherlands | Consul-General |
| Belgium | Consul-General | New Zealand | Consul-General |
| Bhutan | Honorary Consul | Niger | Honorary Consul |
| Botswana | Honorary Consul | Nigeria | Consul-General |
| Brazil | Consul-General | Norway | Honorary Consul |
| Brunei Darussalam | Consul-General | Oman | Honorary Consul |
| Cambodia | Consul-General | Pakistan | Consul-General |
| Cameroon | Honorary Consul | Papua New Guinea | Honorary Consul |
| Canada | Consul-General | Peru | Consul-General |
| Chile | Consul-General | The Philippines | Consul-General |
| Colombia | Consul-General | Poland | Consul-General |
| Congo | Honorary Consul | Portugal | Consul-General |
| Cote d'Ivoire | Honorary Consul | Romania | Consul-General |
| Croatia | Honorary Consul | Russia | Consul-General |
| Cuba | Honorary Consul | San Marino | Honorary Consul |
| Cyprus | Honorary Consul | Saudi Arabia | Consul-General |
| Czech Republic | Consul-General | Seychelles | Honorary Consul |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | Honorary Consul | Singapore | Consul-General |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | Honorary Consul | Slovak Republic | Honorary Consul |
| Denmark | Consul-General | Slovenia | Honorary Consul |
| Djibouti | Consul-General | South Africa | Consul-General |
| Egypt | Honorary Consul | Spain | Consul-General |
| Equatorial Guinea | Honorary Consul | Sri Lanka | Honorary Consul |
| Ethiopia | Honorary Consul | Sudan | Honorary Consul |
| Fiji | Honorary Consul | Suriname | Honorary Consul |
| Finland | Consul-General | Sweden | Consul-General |
| France | Consul-General | Switzerland | Consul-General |
| Gabon | Honorary Consul | Tanzania | Honorary Consul |
| Germany | Consul-General | Thailand | Consul-General |
| Ghana | Honorary Consul | Togo | Honorary Consul |
| Greece | Consul-General | Tonga | Honorary Consul |
| Grenada | Honorary Consul | Trinidad and Tobago | Honorary Consul |
| Guinea | Honorary Consul | Tunisia | Honorary Consul |
| Hungary | Consul-General | Turkey | Consul-General |
| Iceland | Honorary Consul | Uganda | Honorary Consul |
| India | Consul-General | United Arab Emirates | Consul-General |
| Indonesia | Consul-General | United Kingdom | Consul-General |
| Iran | Consul-General | USA | Consul-General |
| Ireland | Honorary Consul | Uruguay | Honorary Consul |
| Israel | Consul-General | Vanuatu | Honorary Consul |
| Italy | Consul-General | Venezuela | Consul-General |
| Jamaica | Honorary Consul | Vietnam | Consul-General |
| Japan | Consul-General | Yemen | Honorary Consul |
| Jordan | Honorary Consul | European Union, Office of the European Commission | Head of Office |
| Kazakhstan | Consul-General | Bank for International Settlements, Representative Office for Asia and the Pacific | Chief Representative |
| Kenya | Honorary Consul | 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 | | |
| Mali | Honorary Consul | | |
| Malta | Honorary Consul | | |
| Mauritius | Honorary Consul | | |

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Appendix 6

Table 1

(Chapter 3: The Economy)

(a) Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

| | 2003 | 2007 [@] | 2008 [@] |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
| GDP (HK\$ billion) | | | |
| At current market prices | 1,234.8 | 1,615.0 | 1,678.5 |
| | (-3.3) | (+9.5) | (+3.9) |
| In chained (2006) dollars | 1,186.9 | 1,569.0 | 1,607.9 |
| | (+3.0) | (+6.4) | (+2.5) |
| Per capita GDP (HK\$) | | | |
| At current market prices | 183,449 | 233,185 | 240,554 |
| | (-3.1) | (+8.4) | (+3.2) |
| In chained (2006) dollars | 176,341 | 226,547 | 230,436 |
| | (+3.2) | (+5.3) | (+1.7) |

(b) GDP by Expenditure Component

| | 2003 | 2007 [@] | 2008 [@] |
|---|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Expenditure components at current market prices (HK\$ billion) | | | |
| Private consumption expenditure | 719.9 | 971.6 | 1,016.2 |
| Government consumption expenditure | 130.2 | 130.4 | 140.0 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | 261.6 | 325.4 | 327.5 |
| Changes in inventories | 9.1 | 12.8 | 12.3 |
| Exports of goods (f.o.b.) | 1,749.1 | 2,698.9 | 2,844.0 |
| Exports of services | 362.4 | 660.7 | 719.9 |
| Less: Imports of goods (f.o.b.) | 1,794.1 | 2,852.5 | 3,024.1 |
| Imports of services | 203.4 | 332.2 | 357.3 |
| GDP | 1,234.8 | 1,615.0 | 1,678.5 |
| Ratio of expenditure components to GDP at current market prices (%) | | | |
| Private consumption expenditure | 58.3 | 60.2 | 60.5 |
| Government consumption expenditure | 10.5 | 8.1 | 8.3 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | 21.2 | 20.1 | 19.5 |
| Changes in inventories | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Exports of goods (f.o.b.) | 141.7 | 167.1 | 169.4 |
| Exports of services | 29.4 | 40.9 | 42.9 |
| Less: Imports of goods (f.o.b.) | 145.3 | 176.6 | 180.2 |
| Imports of services | 16.5 | 20.6 | 21.3 |
| GDP | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

| | 2003 | 2007 [®] | 2008 [®] |
|--|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Year-on-year rates of change of GDP and expenditure components (%) | | | |
| In nominal terms | | | |
| GDP | -3.3 | +9.5 | +3.9 |
| Private consumption expenditure | -3.8 | +12.5 | +4.6 |
| Government consumption expenditure | -0.9 | +6.0 | +7.3 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | -8.5 | +0.8 | +0.7 |
| Exports of goods (f.o.b.) | +12.0 | +9.4 | +5.4 |
| Exports of services | +4.2 | +16.9 | +9.0 |
| Imports of goods (f.o.b.) | +12.0 | +10.7 | +6.0 |
| Imports of services | +0.4 | +15.4 | +7.5 |
| In real terms | | | |
| GDP | +3.0 | +6.4 | +2.5 |
| Private consumption expenditure | -1.3 | +8.5 | +1.8 |
| Government consumption expenditure | +1.8 | +3.0 | +2.0 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | +0.9 | +3.4 | -0.3 |
| Exports of goods (f.o.b.) | +14.0 | +7.0 | +2.0 |
| Exports of services | +7.6 | +14.1 | +5.6 |
| Imports of goods (f.o.b.) | +13.1 | +8.8 | +1.9 |
| Imports of services | -2.2 | +12.1 | +3.2 |

(c) GDP by Economic Activity at Current Prices

| | 2003 | 2006 | 2007 [®] |
|--|---------|---------|-------------------|
| Percentage contribution of economic activities to GDP at current factor cost (%) | | | |
| Agriculture and fishing | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Mining and quarrying | † | † | † |
| Manufacturing | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Construction | 3.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Services | 89.2 | 91.2 | 92.3 |
| Wholesale, retail and import and export trades, restaurants and hotels | 25.9 | 27.9 | 26.9 |
| Transport, storage and communications | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.1 |
| Financing, insurance, real estate and business services | 21.1 | 25.0 | 29.1 |
| Community, social and personal services | 21.5 | 18.0 | 17.1 |
| Ownership of premises | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| GDP at current factor cost (HK\$ billion) | 1,191.8 | 1,423.3 | 1,551.5 |

(d) Chain Volume Measures of GDP by Economic Activity

| | 2003 | 2007 [@] | 2008 [@] |
|--|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Year-on-year rates of change in real terms of value added of major economic activities (%) | | | |
| Manufacturing | -10.3 | -1.5 | -6.6 |
| Construction | -4.6 | -1.1 | +1.3 |
| Services | +4.3 | +7.0 | +2.5 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | |
| Wholesale, retail and import and export trades, restaurants and hotels | +8.9 | +6.6 | +4.1 |
| Transport, storage and communications | +0.6 | +5.1 | +2.1 |
| Financing, insurance, real estate and business services | +5.5 | +13.5 | +1.9 |
| Community, social and personal services | +0.4 | +1.7 | +1.5 |

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>2003</i> | <i>2007[@]</i> | <i>2008[@]</i> |
| In chained (2006) dollars ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| GDP | 1,186.9 | 1,569.0 | 1,607.9 |
| Net external factor income flows | 29.3 | 44.2 | 77.6 |
| <i>External factor income inflow</i> | <i>347.3</i> | <i>875.6</i> | <i>896.3</i> |
| <i>External factor income outflow</i> | <i>318.0</i> | <i>831.5</i> | <i>818.7</i> |
| GNP | 1,215.4 | 1,613.2 | 1,685.5 |
| | (+4.9) | (+7.4) | (+4.5) |
| Per capita GDP (HK\$) | 176,341 | 226,547 | 230,436 |
| Per capita GNP (HK\$) | 180,566 | 232,924 | 241,553 |
| | (+5.1) | (+6.3) | (+3.7) |
| At current market prices | | | |
| GDP | 1,234.8 | 1,615.0 | 1,678.5 |
| Net external factor income flows | 28.5 | 44.4 | 81.4 |
| <i>External factor income inflow</i> | <i>336.2</i> | <i>894.9</i> | <i>940.9</i> |
| <i>External factor income outflow</i> | <i>307.8</i> | <i>850.4</i> | <i>859.5</i> |
| GNP | 1,263.3 | 1,659.5 | 1,760.0 |
| | (-1.5) | (+10.4) | (+6.1) |
| Per capita GDP (HK\$) | 183,449 | 233,185 | 240,554 |
| Per capita GNP (HK\$) | 187,682 | 239,601 | 252,226 |
| | (-1.3) | (+9.3) | (+5.3) |

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> | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008[@]</i> |
| Current Account Balance ⁽²⁾ | 128.2 | 199.2 | 238.4 |
| Balance on goods | -45.0 | -153.7 | -180.1 |
| Balance on services | 159.0 | 328.5 | 362.6 |
| Net income flow | 28.5 | 44.4 | 81.4 |
| Net flow in current transfers | -14.3 | -20.1 | -25.5 |
| Capital and Financial Account Balance ⁽²⁾ | -179.1 | -259.2 | -215.8 |
| Net flow in capital transfers | -8.3 | 10.3 | 16.9 |
| Net change ⁽³⁾ in financial non-reserve assets | -163.2 | -155.1 | 31.1 |
| Direct investment | 63.4 | -52.6 | 23.9 |
| Portfolio investment | -264.6 | -21.5 | -292.5 |
| Financial derivatives | 78.3 | 43.5 | 63.6 |
| Other investment | -40.2 | -124.6 | 236.1 |
| Net change ⁽³⁾ in reserve assets | -7.6 | -114.5 | -263.9 |
| Net Errors and Omissions ⁽⁴⁾ | 50.8 | 60.1 | -22.6 |
| Overall Balance of Payments | <u>7.6</u> | <u>114.5</u> | <u>263.9</u> |
| | (in surplus) | (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⁾

| | <i>Percentages</i> | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <i>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Composite Consumer Price Index | -2.6 | +2.0 | +4.3 |
| Food | -1.5 | +4.3 | +10.1 |
| Housing | -4.8 | +2.0 | +4.1 |
| Consumer Price Index (A) | -2.1 | +1.3 | +3.6 |
| Food | -1.6 | +4.5 | +11.4 |
| Housing | -3.0 | -0.6 | -0.1 |
| Consumer Price Index (B) | -2.7 | +2.2 | +4.6 |
| Food | -1.6 | +3.9 | +9.8 |
| Housing | -5.1 | +2.9 | +4.9 |
| Consumer Price Index (C) | -2.9 | +2.7 | +4.7 |
| Food | -1.3 | +4.4 | +8.4 |
| Housing | -6.5 | +3.8 | +7.6 |

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 2008 are broadly equivalent to \$4,300–\$16,800, \$16,800–\$30,200 and \$30,200–\$66,100 respectively, and that of the Composite CPI is broadly equivalent to \$4,300–\$66,100. 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⁾

| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 [#] |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Service industry | | | |
| Wholesale/Retail | 85.8 (-2.9) | 120.6 (+12.3) | 132.3 (+9.6) |
| Import and export trade | 80.4 (+6.5) | 119.1 (+8.0) | 127.8 (+7.3) |
| Restaurants | 85.7 (-9.7) | 124.2 (+13.4) | 140.5 (+13.1) |
| Hotels | 58.8 (-19.7) | 131.1 (+15.2) | 136.0 (+3.8) |
| Transport | 69.1 (+0.5) | 122.6 (+10.8) | 128.2 (+4.6) |
| Storage | 77.4 (-4.5) | 127.8 (+16.0) | 136.2 (+6.5) |
| Communications | 94.3 (-2.4) | 110.8 (+10.0) | 120.0 (+8.3) |
| Banking | 86.4 (†) | 165.3 (+38.3) | 137.4 (-16.9) |
| Financing (except banking) | 65.7 (+17.3) | 249.7 (+68.8) | 200.9 (-19.6) |
| Insurance | 70.5 (+19.1) | 156.2 (+28.8) | 155.5 (-0.4) |
| Real estate | 75.9 (+6.2) | 139.3 (+39.8) | 134.0 (-3.8) |
| Business services | 88.1 (+0.5) | 135.4 (+13.2) | 145.6 (+7.5) |
| Film entertainment | 91.8 (+2.3) | 107.8 (+6.0) | 107.1 (-0.6) |
| Service domain ⁽²⁾ | | | |
| Tourism, convention and exhibition services ⁽³⁾ | 70.0 (-7.3) | 135.4 (+18.7) | 147.7 (+9.1) |
| Computer and information services | 67.3 (+5.7) | 117.1 (+6.7) | 123.7 (+5.6) |

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 different industries but are somehow related to a common theme. Taking the tourism, convention and exhibition services domain as an example, this domain includes all services of all hotels and travel agents; and some (those involving visitors as customers) but not all of the services of restaurants, retailers and transport operators.

(3) Part of the data are obtained from the Hong Kong Tourism Board.

† Change within $\pm 0.05\%$.

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 2003-2004</i> | <i>Actual 2007-2008</i> | <i>Revised estimate 2008-2009</i> |
| Operating Revenue | | | |
| Direct taxes | | | |
| Earnings and profits tax ⁽¹⁾ | 80,474 | 133,729 | 142,200 |
| Indirect taxes | | | |
| Duties | 6,422 | 7,059 | 6,001 |
| General rates | 11,167 | 9,495 | 7,240 |
| Internal revenue ⁽²⁾ | 23,791 | 66,718 | 47,395 |
| Motor vehicle taxes | 2,724 | 5,553 | 4,824 |
| Royalties and concessions | 1,676 | 863 | 2,354 |
| Fees and charges ⁽³⁾ (tax-loaded fees) | 4,804 | 6,274 | 4,940 |
| Other revenue | | | |
| Fines, forfeitures and penalties | 846 | 997 | 954 |
| Properties and investments | 7,870 | 11,552 | 12,200 |
| Reimbursements and contributions | 3,133 | 2,826 | 3,349 |
| Utilities— | | | |
| Marine ferry terminals | 199 | 224 | 207 |
| Water works | 2,130 | 2,442 | 2,446 |
| Sewage services | 548 | 678 | 683 |
| Fees and charges ⁽³⁾ (excluding tax-loaded fees) | 5,745 | 6,023 | 5,594 |
| Investment Income and Interest | | | |
| General Revenue Account | 5,923 | 12,005 | 23,379 |
| Land Fund | 17,159 | 9,876 | 14,183 |
| Total Operating Revenue | <u>174,611</u> | <u>276,314</u> | <u>277,949</u> |
| Capital Revenue | | | |
| Indirect taxes | | | |
| Estate duty | 1,455 | 354 | 200 |
| Other revenue | 1,867 | 8,088 | 3,801 |
| Funds | | | |
| Capital Works Reserve Fund | 6,549 | 66,377 | 23,129 |
| Capital Investment Fund | 2,427 | 2,207 | 1,897 |
| Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund | 1,146 | 1,215 | 1,745 |
| Disaster Relief Fund | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Innovation and Technology Fund | 425 | 331 | 417 |
| Loan Fund | 17,623 | 2,098 | 2,197 |
| Lotteries Fund ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,231 | 1,478 | 1,545 |
| Total Capital Revenue | <u>32,727</u> | <u>82,151</u> | <u>34,936</u> |
| Total Government Revenue | <u><u>207,338</u></u> | <u><u>358,465</u></u> | <u><u>312,885</u></u> |

| | <i>HK\$ Million</i> | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | <i>Expenditure</i> | | |
| | <i>Actual 2003-2004</i> | <i>Actual 2007-2008</i> | <i>Revised estimate 2008-2009</i> |
| Operating Expenditure | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | |
| Personal emoluments | 49,263 | 46,658 | 50,026 |
| Personnel related expenses | 4,881 | 3,694 | 3,644 |
| Pensions | 13,482 | 14,736 | 15,916 |
| Departmental expenses | 15,073 | 18,079 | 19,401 |
| Other charges | 34,628 | 37,164 | 42,180 |
| Subventions— | | | |
| Education | 25,798 | 26,518 | 28,890 |
| Health | 29,112 | 29,241 | 31,122 |
| Social welfare | 6,922 | 6,908 | 8,060 |
| Universities | 12,904 | 11,534 | 11,717 |
| Vocational Training Council | 1,926 | 1,631 | 1,771 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,302 | 3,283 | 3,123 |
| Non-recurrent | 5,943 | 5,288 | 44,141 |
| Total Operating Expenditure | 203,234 | 204,734 | 259,991 |
| Capital Expenditure | | | |
| General Revenue Account | | | |
| Plant, equipment and works | 764 | 1,033 | 1,181 |
| Capital subventions | 1,022 | 1,252 | 1,327 |
| Funds | | | |
| Capital Works Reserve Fund | 34,486 | 23,065 | 47,920 |
| Disaster Relief Fund | 16 | 272 | 345 |
| Innovation and Technology Fund | 471 | 483 | 659 |
| Loan Fund | 2,181 | 3,053 | 2,492 |
| Lotteries Fund | 1,039 | 823 | 942 |
| Total Capital Expenditure | 39,979 | 29,981 | 54,866 |
| Total Government Expenditure | 243,213 | 234,715 | 314,857 |
| Equity Investments (Capital Investment Fund) | 4,253 | 100 | 209 |
| Repayment of bonds and notes | — | — | 2,700 |
| Total Government Spending | 247,466 | 234,815 | 317,766 |

| | <i>HK\$ Million</i> | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | <i>Summary of financial position</i> | | |
| | <i>Actual 2003-2004</i> | <i>Actual 2007-2008</i> | <i>Revised estimate 2008-2009</i> |
| Total Government Revenue | 207,338 | 358,465 | 312,885 |
| Less total Government Spending | 247,466 | 234,815 | 317,766 |
| Consolidated surplus/(deficit) | <u>(40,128)</u> | <u>123,650</u> | <u>(4,881)</u> |
| Reserve balance at 1 April | 315,471 [†] | 369,264 | 492,914 |
| Reserve balance at 31 March | 275,343 | 492,914 | 488,033 |

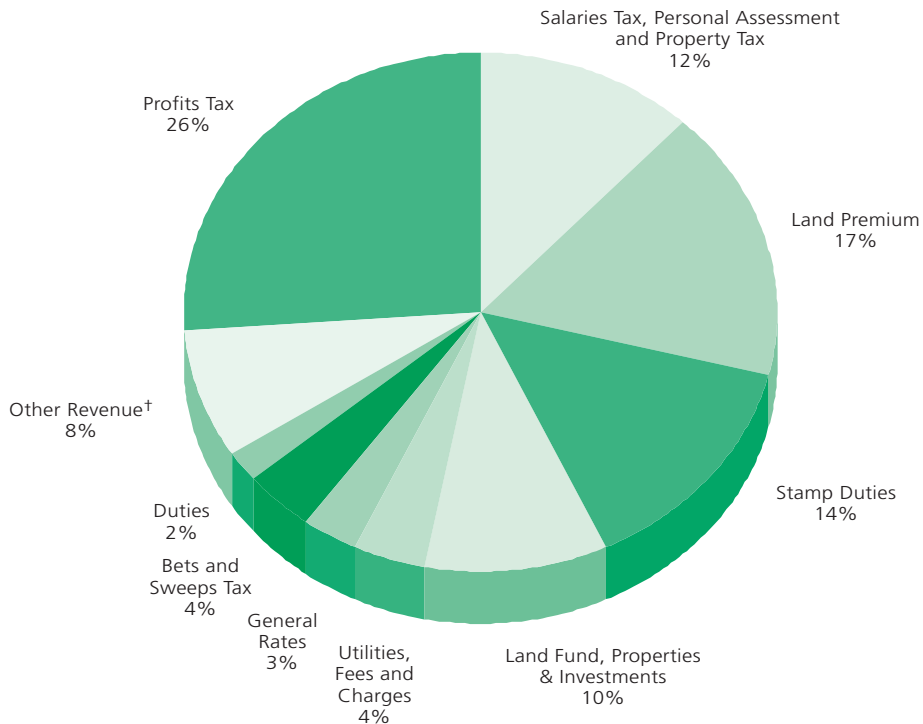
- Notes:* (1) Including salaries tax, profits tax, property tax and personal assessment.
(2) Including bets and sweeps tax, hotel accommodation tax, air passenger departure tax and stamp duties.
(3) The tax-loaded portion of fees and charges is re-classified under tax revenue.
(4) The Lotteries Fund 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.
† The balance of \$4,069 million for Lotteries Fund was included in the reserve with effect from 1 April 2003.

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

Chart 1

(Chapter 3: The Economy)

Major Sources of Revenue (2007-2008)



†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 2003-2004</i> | | | <i>Actual 2007-2008</i> | | | <i>Revised estimate 2008-2009</i> | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Recurrent</i> | <i>Non-recurrent and capital</i> | | <i>Recurrent</i> | <i>Non-recurrent and capital</i> | | <i>Recurrent</i> | <i>Non-recurrent and capital</i> | |
| | | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | | | |
| Community and external affairs | 6,982 | 1,107 | 8,089 | 7,070 | 1,140 | 8,210 | 7,568 | 31,045 | 38,613 |
| Economic | 10,338 | 3,464 | 13,802 | 10,548 | 2,915 | 13,463 | 10,863 | 14,452 | 25,315 |
| Education | 47,203 | 10,088 | 57,291 | 46,794 | 7,031 | 53,825 | 50,314 | 25,621 | 75,935 |
| Environment and food | 8,190 | 2,702 | 10,892 | 8,567 | 3,484 | 12,051 | 9,210 | 3,174 | 12,384 |
| Health | 31,650 | 2,551 | 34,201 | 31,641 | 1,982 | 33,623 | 33,883 | 2,965 | 36,848 |
| Housing | 10,845 | 13,989 | 24,834 | 9,407 | 4,929 | 14,336 | 9,997 | 8,303 | 18,300 |
| Infrastructure | 11,665 | 18,038 | 29,703 | 11,404 | 11,311 | 22,715 | 12,145 | 12,699 | 24,844 |
| Security | 23,883 | 2,733 | 26,616 | 24,130 | 3,855 | 27,985 | 25,933 | 2,267 | 28,200 |
| Social welfare | 31,917 | 1,416 | 33,333 | 33,979 | 889 | 34,868 | 39,151 | 1,104 | 40,255 |
| Support | 28,429 | 3,908 | 32,337 | 28,581 | 2,738 | 31,319 | 30,342 | 3,566 | 33,908 |
| Total | 211,102 | 59,996 | 271,098 | 212,121 | 40,274 | 252,395 | 229,406 | 105,196 | 334,602 |

Note: Where appropriate, historical figures have been adjusted to comply with the classification adopted in 2009-2010 Draft Estimate.

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

Chart 2

(Chapter 3: The Economy)

Public Expenditure by Policy Area Group

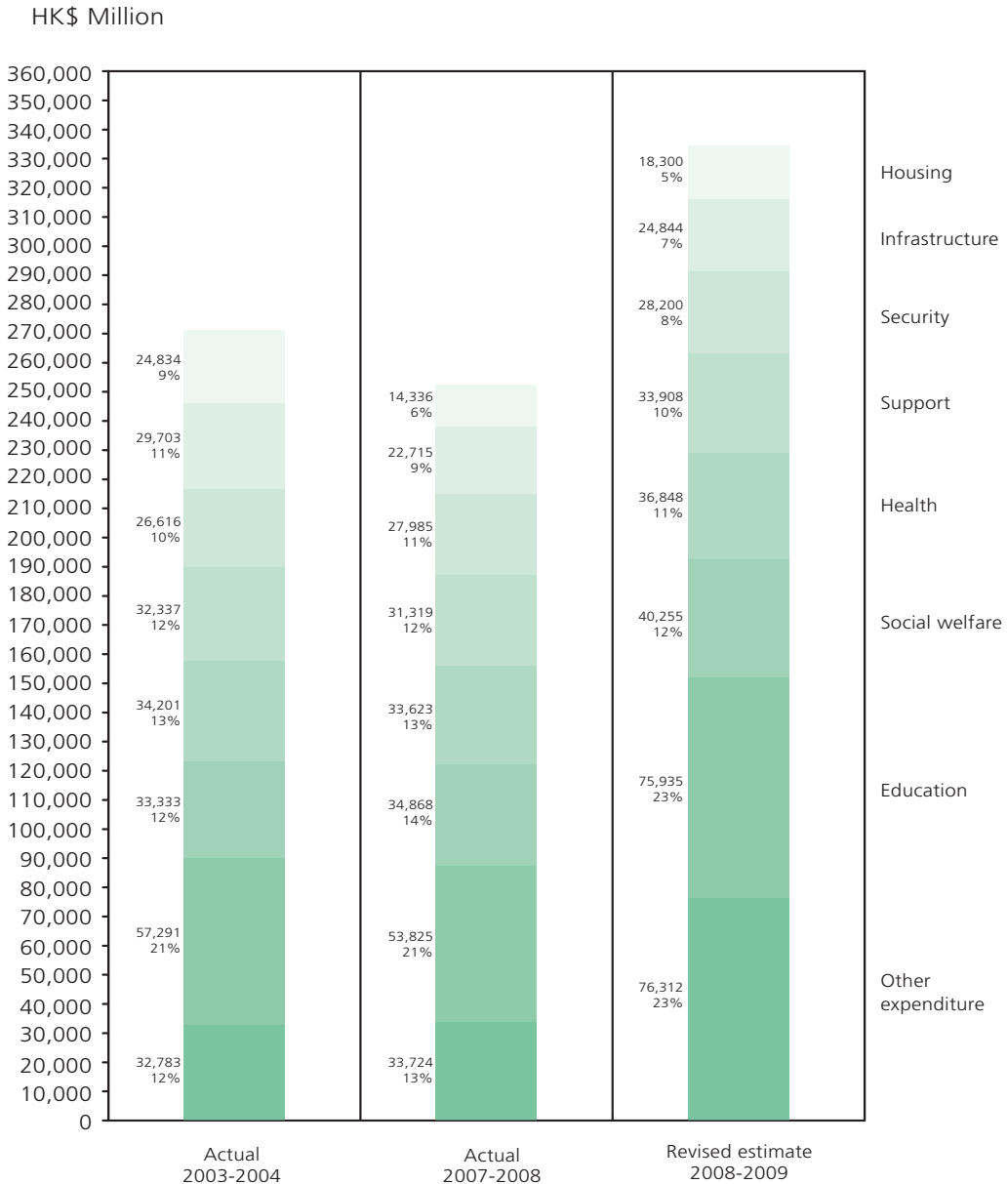


Table 8

(Chapter 3: The Economy)

Government Expenditure and the Economy

| | <i>HK\$ Million</i> | | |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Actual</i> | <i>Actual</i> | <i>Revised estimate</i> |
| | <i>2003-2004</i> | <i>2007-2008</i> | <i>2008-2009</i> |
| Government Expenditure (see Table 6) | | | |
| Operating Expenditure | 203,234 | 204,734 | 259,991 |
| Capital Expenditure | 39,979 | 29,981 | 54,866 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Government Expenditure | 243,213 | 234,715 | 314,857 |
| Other public bodies | 27,885 | 17,680 | 19,745 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Public Expenditure | 271,098 | 252,395 | 334,602 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current market prices ⁽¹⁾ | 1,234,761 | 1,615,016 [@] | 1,678,514 [@] |
| Growth in GDP ⁽¹⁾ : | | | |
| Nominal terms | -3.3% | +9.5% [@] | +3.9% [@] |
| Real terms | +3.0% | +6.4% [@] | +2.5% [@] |
| Growth in Public Expenditure: | | | |
| Nominal terms | +2.9% | +4.4% | +32.6% |
| Real terms | +5.2% | +1.3% | +27.0% |
| Public Expenditure as percentage of GDP | 22.0% | 15.6% | 19.9% |

Note: (1) Figures refer to calendar years of 2003, 2007 and 2008.

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

| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of authorised institutions | | | |
| in operation | | | |
| Licensed banks | 133 | 139 | 143 |
| Restricted licence banks | 41 | 29 | 27 |
| Deposit-taking companies | 39 | 29 | 28 |
| Total | 213 | 197 | 198 |
| | (-4.9) | (+1.5) | (+0.5) |
| Deposits from customers ⁽¹⁾ (HK\$ billion) | | | |
| Licensed banks | 3,523.9 | 5,839.0 | 6,028.4 |
| Restricted licence banks | 38.2 | 24.8 | 23.8 |
| Deposit-taking companies | 4.9 | 5.4 | 7.6 |
| Total | 3,567.0 | 5,869.2 | 6,059.7 |
| | (+7.5) | (+23.4) | (+3.2) |
| Loans and advances for use in Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (HK\$ billion) | | | |
| Licensed banks | 1,602.5 | 2,225.3 | 2,471.0 |
| Restricted licence banks | 83.1 | 30.1 | 32.0 |
| Deposit-taking companies | 22.9 | 18.9 | 21.8 |
| Total | 1,708.5 | 2,274.3 | 2,524.8 |
| | (-2.0) | (+15.2) | (+11.0) |
| Total loans and advances to customers ⁽¹⁾ (HK\$ billion) | | | |
| Licensed banks | 1,912.6 | 2,876.4 | 3,195.9 |
| Restricted licence banks | 97.5 | 58.5 | 59.0 |
| Deposit-taking companies | 25.0 | 26.7 | 29.5 |
| Total | 2,035.1 | 2,961.7 | 3,284.4 |
| | (-2.0) | (+20.0) | (+10.9) |

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) 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

| <i>End of period</i> | <i>Sterling</i> | <i>US dollar</i> | <i>Euro</i> | <i>Japanese yen</i> | <i>Special Drawing Right</i> | <i>Effective exchange rate index for the HK dollar⁽¹⁾ Trade (import and export)-weighted (Jan. 2000 = 100)</i> | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| | | <i>(HK dollar to per unit of foreign currency)</i> | | | | | |
| 2003 | 13.83 | 7.763 | 9.77 | 0.0726 | 11.53559 | 98.8 | |
| 2007 | 15.59 | 7.802 | 11.49 | 0.0697 | 12.32911 | 88.6 | |
| 2008 | 11.21 | 7.751 | 10.93 | 0.0860 | 11.93863 | 88.3 | |

Note: (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.

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

Table 11

(Chapter 4: Financial and Monetary Affairs)

Money Supply

| | <i>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>HK\$ Billion</i> <i>2008</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| M1 | | | |
| Hong Kong dollar | 354.8 | 454.4 | 491.1 |
| Foreign currency | 58.7 | 162.4 | 154.7 |
| Total | 413.4 | 616.7 | 645.8 |
| | (+39.8) | (+25.4) | (+4.7) |
| M3 | | | |
| Hong Kong dollar ⁽¹⁾ | 2,122.9 | 3,300.8 | 3,261.4 |
| Foreign currency ⁽²⁾ | 1,735.2 | 2,839.3 | 3,041.1 |
| Total | 3,858.0 | 6,140.1 | 6,302.5 |
| | (+8.3) | (+20.6) | (+2.6) |

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) Adjusted to include foreign currency swap deposits.

(2) Adjusted to exclude foreign currency swap deposits.

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

Table 12

(Chapter 4: Financial and Monetary Affairs)

Exchange Fund Abridged Balance Sheet

| | <i>HK\$ Million</i> | | |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | <i>As at end of year</i> | | |
| | <i>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Assets | | | |
| Foreign currency assets | 929,625 | 1,198,864 | 1,443,371 |
| Hong Kong dollar assets | 82,020 | 215,558 | 116,961 |
| | <u>1,011,645</u> | <u>1,414,422</u> | <u>1,560,332</u> |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Certificates of Indebtedness | 134,215 | 163,381 | 176,093 |
| Government-issued currency notes and coins in circulation | 6,297 | 7,545 | 8,266 |
| Balance of the banking system | 28,277 | 10,639 | 158,038 |
| Exchange Fund Bills and Notes | 123,520 | 141,767 | 162,554 |
| Placements by other HKSAR government funds | 252,296 | 464,585 | 531,370 |
| Other liabilities | 82,161 | 9,525 | 43,526 |
| | <u>626,766</u> | <u>797,442</u> | <u>1,079,847</u> |
| Fund Equity | <u>384,879</u> | <u>616,980</u> | <u>480,485</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>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Imports | 1,805.8 (+11.5) | 2,868.0 (+10.3) | 3,025.3 (+5.5) |
| The mainland of China | 785.6 | 1,329.7 | 1,410.7 |
| Japan | 214.0 | 287.3 | 297.6 |
| Taiwan | 125.2 | 205.1 | 192.0 |
| Singapore | 90.6 | 194.8 | 195.0 |
| United States of America | 98.7 | 138.8 | 150.7 |
| Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation | 1,553.4 | 2,502.7 | 2,609.4 |
| European Union ⁽¹⁾ | 154.7 | 204.6 | 228.5 |
| Domestic exports | 121.7 (-7.1) | 109.1 (-18.9) | 90.8 (-16.8) |
| The mainland of China | 36.8 | 40.6 | 34.8 |
| United States of America | 39.1 | 23.9 | 18.9 |
| United Kingdom | 7.8 | 5.8 | 2.7 |
| Taiwan | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Singapore | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation | 95.8 | 84.8 | 73.0 |
| European Union ⁽¹⁾ | 21.1 | 17.1 | 9.9 |
| Re-exports | 1,620.7 (+13.4) | 2,578.4 (+10.8) | 2,733.4 (+6.0) |
| The mainland of China | 705.8 | 1,267.7 | 1,335.7 |
| United States of America | 285.1 | 344.3 | 340.4 |
| Japan | 91.1 | 116.7 | 118.7 |
| Germany | 51.4 | 78.1 | 92.0 |
| United Kingdom | 49.6 | 69.0 | 72.7 |
| Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation | 1,303.7 | 2,064.7 | 2,152.8 |
| European Union ⁽¹⁾ | 218.8 | 346.7 | 376.5 |

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 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>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Foodstuffs | | | |
| Imports | 58.3 | 77.2 | 96.9 |
| Retained imports ⁽¹⁾ | 45.3 | 59.8 | 72.5 [@] |
| Re-exports | 14.7 | 19.1 | 26.7 |
| Consumer goods | | | |
| Imports | 575.8 | 762.2 | 810.7 |
| Retained imports ⁽¹⁾ | 112.8 | 146.9 | 157.4 [@] |
| Re-exports | 617.3 | 815.2 | 865.4 |
| Raw materials and semi-manufactures | | | |
| Imports | 654.4 | 1,098.7 | 1,092.9 |
| Retained imports ⁽¹⁾ | 176.1 | 276.5 | 261.8 [@] |
| Re-exports | 533.2 | 915.1 | 925.0 |
| Fuels | | | |
| Imports | 35.4 | 88.1 | 111.7 |
| Retained imports ⁽¹⁾ | 33.5 | 84.0 | 106.3 [@] |
| Re-exports | 2.0 | 4.3 | 5.7 |
| Capital goods | | | |
| Imports | 481.8 | 841.8 | 913.1 |
| Retained imports ⁽¹⁾ | 107.2 | 164.4 | 165.3 [@] |
| Re-exports | 453.5 | 824.7 | 910.5 |
| Total | | | |
| Imports | 1,805.8 | 2,868.0 | 3,025.3 |
| Retained imports ⁽¹⁾ | 475.1 | 731.6 | 760.5 [@] |
| Re-exports | 1,620.7 | 2,578.4 | 2,733.4 |

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>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 63.9 | 38.9 | 22.3 |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof | 10.2 | 7.9 | 7.0 |
| Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, and other articles of precious or semi-precious materials | 5.4 | 8.7 | 9.0 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products | 5.9 | 3.6 | 3.1 |
| Telecommunications equipment | 0.6 | 7.9 | 8.7 |

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>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008^a</i> |
| Exports of services | | | |
| Transportation services | 107.7 (+3.8) | 199.6 (+14.6) | 222.0 (+11.2) |
| Travel services | 55.6 (-4.4) | 107.3 (+18.7) | 118.5 (+10.4) |
| Insurance services | 3.1 (-10.4) | 3.6 (+12.6) | 3.9 (+7.7) |
| Financial services | 29.3 (-10.4) | 96.9 (+34.6) | 98.6 (+1.7) |
| Merchandising and other trade-related services | 130.2 (+12.2) | 199.0 (+11.6) | 218.6 (+9.9) |
| Other services | 36.6 (+8.2) | 54.3 (+15.6) | 58.2 (+7.2) |
| Total | 362.4 (+4.2) | 660.7 (+16.9) | 719.9 (+9.0) |
| Imports of services | | | |
| Transportation services | 52.3 (+7.8) | 108.6 (+20.4) | 116.2 (+7.0) |
| Travel services | 89.1 (-8.0) | 117.3 (+7.6) | 123.7 (+5.4) |
| Insurance services | 4.8 (+4.8) | 5.5 (+16.4) | 5.9 (+6.7) |
| Financial services | 6.8 (-11.2) | 21.9 (+39.7) | 25.8 (+17.8) |
| Merchandising and other trade-related services | 16.0 (+9.2) | 24.3 (+15.9) | 26.4 (+8.6) |
| Other services | 34.3 (+13.7) | 54.5 (+15.6) | 59.3 (+8.7) |
| Total | 203.4 (+0.4) | 332.2 (+15.4) | 357.3 (+7.5) |
| Net exports of services | 159.0 | 328.5 | 362.6 |

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

| <i>Major investor country/territory⁽¹⁾</i> | <i>Inward direct investment at market value</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>Position at end of year</i> | | | <i>Inflow during the year⁽²⁾</i> | | |
| | <i>2003</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2003</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2007</i> |
| The mainland of China | 770.1 | 2,024.3 | 3,737.4 | 38.0 | 108.7 | 104.2 |
| British Virgin Islands | 935.2 | 1,950.6 | 3,358.5 | 19.8 | 78.8 | 109.3 |
| Netherlands | 256.1 | 390.9 | 530.5 | 24.7 | 28.1 | 38.0 |
| Bermuda | 254.8 | 350.1 | 383.2 | -13.6 | 23.8 | 27.7 |
| United States of America | 187.6 | 277.9 | 278.6 | 22.0 | 51.3 | 35.8 |
| Others | 556.5 | 778.1 | 898.4 | 15.4 | 59.3 | 109.0 |
| Total | 2,960.4 | 5,771.9 | 9,186.5 | 106.3 | 350.0 | 423.9 |

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

| <i>Major recipient country/territory⁽¹⁾</i> | <i>Outward direct investment at market value</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------|----------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>Position at end of year</i> | | | <i>Outflow during the year⁽²⁾</i> | | |
| | <i>2003</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2003</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2007</i> |
| British Virgin Islands | 1,270.3 | 2,467.6 | 3,773.7 | 24.8 | 78.0 | 103.9 |
| The mainland of China | 931.2 | 2,117.2 | 3,423.7 | 59.9 | 166.6 | 283.9 |
| Bermuda | 88.4 | 137.8 | 133.0 | -2.8 | -5.0 | 16.2 |
| United Kingdom | 47.3 | 62.1 | 73.5 | 4.6 | -0.2 | 12.1 |
| Singapore | 30.0 | 33.1 | 56.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 18.4 |
| Others | 269.4 | 446.7 | 428.3 | -45.7 | 107.9 | 42.0 |
| Total | 2,636.7 | 5,264.5 | 7,889.0 | 42.9 | 349.4 | 476.5 |

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

| | 2003 | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
|--|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Number of regional headquarters in Hong Kong | 966 | | 1 246 | | 1 298 | |
| <i>Country/territory of parent company</i> | | | | | | |
| United States of America | 242 | 25.1 | 298 | 23.9 | 311 | 24.0 |
| Japan | 168 | 17.4 | 232 | 18.6 | 238 | 18.3 |
| United Kingdom | 86 | 8.9 | 124 | 10.0 | 119 | 9.2 |
| The mainland of China | 84 | 8.7 | 93 | 7.5 | 95 | 7.3 |
| Germany | 56 | 5.8 | 76 | 6.1 | 77 | 5.9 |
| France | 44 | 4.6 | 56 | 4.5 | 59 | 4.5 |
| Switzerland | 40 | 4.1 | 47 | 3.8 | 53 | 4.1 |
| Netherlands | 38 | 3.9 | 50 | 4.0 | 50 | 3.9 |
| Singapore | 22 | 2.3 | 43 | 3.5 | 46 | 3.5 |
| Italy | 7 | 0.7 | 27 | 2.2 | 32 | 2.5 |
| Taiwan | 18 | 1.9 | 28 | 2.2 | 26 | 2.0 |
| Australia | 22 | 2.3 | 21 | 1.7 | 19 | 1.5 |
| Korea | 15 | 1.6 | 16 | 1.3 | 19 | 1.5 |
| Sweden | 16 | 1.7 | 20 | 1.6 | 18 | 1.4 |
| Denmark | 10 | 1.0 | 11 | 0.9 | 15 | 1.2 |

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

| | 2003 | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
|--|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Number of regional offices in Hong Kong | 2 241 | | 2 644 | | 2 584 | |
| <i>Country/territory of parent company</i> | | | | | | |
| United States of America | 498 | 22.2 | 593 | 22.4 | 612 | 23.7 |
| Japan | 442 | 19.7 | 516 | 19.5 | 494 | 19.1 |
| United Kingdom | 196 | 8.7 | 223 | 8.4 | 234 | 9.1 |
| Taiwan | 111 | 5.0 | 155 | 5.9 | 158 | 6.1 |
| Germany | 122 | 5.4 | 129 | 4.9 | 133 | 5.1 |
| The mainland of China | 148 | 6.6 | 152 | 5.7 | 128 | 5.0 |
| France | 101 | 4.5 | 121 | 4.6 | 111 | 4.3 |
| Singapore | 81 | 3.6 | 105 | 4.0 | 98 | 3.8 |
| Switzerland | 61 | 2.7 | 64 | 2.4 | 63 | 2.4 |
| Australia | 45 | 2.0 | 69 | 2.6 | 61 | 2.4 |
| Korea | 60 | 2.7 | 64 | 2.4 | 56 | 2.2 |
| Italy | 41 | 1.8 | 57 | 2.2 | 52 | 2.0 |
| Netherlands | 55 | 2.5 | 51 | 1.9 | 51 | 2.0 |
| Sweden | 28 | 1.2 | 36 | 1.4 | 43 | 1.7 |
| Canada | 27 | 1.2 | 32 | 1.2 | 32 | 1.2 |

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

| | 2003 | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
|--|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Number of local offices in Hong Kong | 2 207 | | 2 550 | | 2 730 | |
| <i>Country/territory of parent company</i> | | | | | | |
| The mainland of China | 307 | 13.9 | 480 | 18.8 | 499 | 18.3 |
| United States of America | 381 | 17.3 | 394 | 15.5 | 452 | 16.6 |
| Japan | 390 | 17.7 | 431 | 16.9 | 440 | 16.1 |
| United Kingdom | 159 | 7.2 | 163 | 6.4 | 173 | 6.3 |
| Singapore | 113 | 5.1 | 134 | 5.3 | 157 | 5.8 |
| Taiwan | 94 | 4.3 | 164 | 6.4 | 149 | 5.5 |
| France | 91 | 4.1 | 100 | 3.9 | 113 | 4.1 |
| Germany | 84 | 3.8 | 87 | 3.4 | 104 | 3.8 |
| Australia | 66 | 3.0 | 69 | 2.7 | 76 | 2.8 |
| Korea | 61 | 2.8 | 60 | 2.4 | 68 | 2.5 |
| Netherlands | 56 | 2.5 | 54 | 2.1 | 65 | 2.4 |
| Switzerland | 50 | 2.3 | 63 | 2.5 | 63 | 2.3 |
| Canada | 34 | 1.5 | 38 | 1.5 | 41 | 1.5 |
| Malaysia | 25 | 1.1 | 29 | 1.1 | 29 | 1.1 |
| Italy | 17 | 0.8 | 27 | 1.1 | 29 | 1.1 |

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

The definitions of regional headquarters, regional office and local office were revised in 2006. Hence, figures from 2006 onwards may not be strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

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

| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 [@] |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Labour Force ⁽¹⁾ ('000) | | | |
| Age Group | | | |
| Under 25 | 395 | 387 | 366 |
| 25–44 | 1 996 | 1 945 | 1 930 |
| 45–64 | 1 032 | 1 253 | 1 309 |
| 65 and over | 42 | 44 | 43 |
| Overall | 3 466 | 3 630 | 3 649 |
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 1 944 | 1 958 | 1 949 |
| Female | 1 522 | 1 671 | 1 699 |
| Overall | 3 466 | 3 630 | 3 649 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate (%) | | | |
| Male | 72.0 | 70.5 | 69.7 |
| Female | 51.7 | 53.1 | 53.1 |
| Overall | 61.4 | 61.2 | 60.9 |
| Unemployment | | | |
| Unemployed persons ('000) | 275 | 146 | 130 |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 7.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Underemployment | | | |
| Underemployed persons ('000) | 122 | 79 | 69 |
| Underemployment rate (%) | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 |

Notes: Figures are compiled based on data collected in the General Household Survey from January to December of the year concerned as well as the mid-year population estimates by District Council district compiled jointly by the Census and Statistics Department and an inter-departmental Working Group on Population Distribution Projections.

(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 | 2003 | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
|--|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Establishments | Persons engaged | Establishments | Persons engaged | Establishments | Persons engaged |
| Mining and quarrying | 7 | 180 | 5 | 102 | 4 | 98 |
| Manufacturing | 16 272 | 168 348 | 14 838 | 156 035 | 14 470 | 149 957 |
| Electricity and gas | 16 | 8 337 | 19 | 7 895 | 20 | 7 739 |
| Wholesale, retail and import and export trades, restaurants and hotels | | | | | | |
| Wholesale | 14 529 | 64 693 | 14 823 | 67 193 | 14 481 | 65 329 |
| Retail | 55 114 | 217 102 | 57 327 | 236 780 | 56 599 | 239 550 |
| Import and export trade | 96 834 | 490 700 | 96 646 | 521 039 | 95 244 | 512 664 |
| Restaurants | 10 574 | 177 164 | 12 111 | 207 129 | 11 945 | 207 301 |
| Hotels and boarding houses | 696 | 24 201 | 817 | 31 724 | 855 | 32 508 |
| Transport, storage and communications | | | | | | |
| Transport and storage | 9 408 | 142 854 | 9 642 | 162 023 | 9 269 | 163 378 |
| Communications | 1 139 | 31 451 | 984 | 29 569 | 944 | 30 250 |
| Financing, insurance, real estate and business services | | | | | | |
| Financing and insurance | 14 703 | 147 729 | 15 735 | 179 761 | 16 241 | 181 238 |
| Real estate | 8 645 | 85 946 | 10 761 | 104 337 | 10 787 | 104 293 |
| Business services | 27 327 | 190 158 | 31 933 | 233 179 | 31 645 | 241 002 |
| Community, social and personal services | 32 734 | 416 508 | 37 655 | 469 050 | 37 898 | 484 116 |
| All industry sectors above | <u>287 998</u> | <u>2 165 371</u> | <u>303 296</u> | <u>2 405 816</u> | <u>300 402</u> | <u>2 419 423</u> |
| Construction sites | 1 044 | 68 306 | 946 | 50 103 | 986 | 49 448 |

- Notes: (a) Figures refer to the end of 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 light 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 independent artists, domestic helpers and some recreational and personal services.
 (d) For construction sites, establishments 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.

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

| Industry sector | Wage index (September 1992=100) | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Nominal wage index | | | |
| Manufacturing | 143.2 (-2.2) | 151.9 (+2.0) | 151.5 (-0.2) |
| Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels | 146.0 (-2.1) | 151.4 (+2.5) | 152.5 (+0.7) |
| Transport services | 146.7 (-2.6) | 151.5 (+2.6) | 150.5 (-0.7) |
| Financing, insurance, real estate and business services | 156.1 (+0.7) | 167.2 (+3.2) | 169.4 (+1.3) |
| Personal services | 147.7 (-2.3) | 160.9 (+3.8) | 161.9 (+0.6) |
| All selected industries ⁽¹⁾ | 147.0 (-1.5) | 154.1 (+2.7) | 155.2 (+0.7) |
| Real wage index | | | |
| Manufacturing | 114.7 (-0.9) | 113.3 (-1.4) | 111.6 (-1.5) |
| Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels | 116.9 (-0.8) | 112.9 (-0.9) | 112.3 (-0.6) |
| Transport services | 117.5 (-1.4) | 113.0 (-0.8) | 110.8 (-1.9) |
| Financing, insurance, real estate and business services | 125.0 (+2.0) | 124.7 (-0.2) | 124.7 (†) |
| Personal services | 118.2 (-1.0) | 120.0 (+0.4) | 119.2 (-0.7) |
| All selected industries ⁽¹⁾ | 117.7 (-0.3) | 114.9 (-0.7) | 114.3 (-0.6) |

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.

† Change within ±0.05%.

Source: Wages and Labour Costs Statistics Section (1), 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 Industry Sector and by Broad Occupational Group for December 2008

HK\$

| Industry sector | Craftsmen and operatives | Supervisory, technical, clerical and miscellaneous non-production workers | All selected occupations |
|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | Average daily wages | Average monthly salaries | Average monthly salaries |
| Manufacturing | 319 | 11,882 | 9,589 |
| Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels | – | 11,846 | 11,846 |
| Transport services | 517 | 13,883 | 13,648 |
| Financing, insurance, real estate and business services | 453 | 10,456 | 10,492 |
| Personal services | 541 | 6,434 | 6,572 |
| All selected industries ⁽¹⁾ | 441 | 11,068 | 11,079 |

Note: (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 (1), Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2887 5550)

Table 21

(Chapter 6: Employment)

Employed Persons by Monthly Employment Earnings

Thousands

| Monthly employment earnings (HK\$) | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 [®] |
|---|---------|---------|-------------------|
| <3,000 | 147.4 | 137.2 | 128.4 |
| 3,000–3,999 | 250.8 | 268.8 | 266.0 |
| 4,000–4,999 | 142.1 | 112.7 | 95.6 |
| 5,000–5,999 | 184.5 | 169.5 | 148.5 |
| 6,000–6,999 | 224.1 | 235.5 | 230.6 |
| 7,000–7,999 | 212.1 | 243.2 | 242.9 |
| 8,000–8,999 | 240.4 | 259.0 | 266.0 |
| 9,000–9,999 | 175.5 | 225.9 | 233.7 |
| 10,000–13,999 | 547.5 | 593.5 | 614.3 |
| 14,000–19,999 | 372.0 | 430.7 | 444.3 |
| 20,000–29,999 | 343.6 | 386.5 | 402.9 |
| ≥30,000 | 350.6 | 421.4 | 445.6 |
| Total | 3 190.6 | 3 483.8 | 3 518.8 |
| Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$) | 10,000 | 10,100 | 10,500 |

Note: Figures are compiled based on data collected in the General Household Survey from January to December of the year concerned as well as the mid-year population estimates by District Council district compiled jointly by the Census and Statistics Department and an inter-departmental Working Group on Population Distribution Projections.

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 | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2007/2008 | 2008/2009 |
| Kindergarten ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | 774 | 986 | 964 |
| Primary ⁽³⁾ | 844 | 689 | 659 |
| Secondary ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | 618 | 636 | 635 |
| Post-secondary ⁽⁵⁾ | 34 | 33* | 34 |
| of which: | | | |
| 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 including certificate/diploma, associate degree or equivalent and bachelor degree or above.

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

| Level of education | Thousands | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | School/Academic year | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2007/2008 | 2008/2009 [#] |
| Kindergarten ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | 136.2 | 138.4 | 137.6 |
| Primary ⁽³⁾ | 472.9 | 389.9 | 369.0 |
| Secondary ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | 496.0 | 513.8 | 511.5 |
| Post-secondary ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾ | 221.5 | 308.0 | 302.9 |

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 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 universities and colleges offering post-secondary courses including certificate/diploma, associate degree or equivalent and bachelor degree or above; and also non-local registered and exempted academic courses offered jointly by overseas universities and local institutions or organisations.

(6) Starting from 2007/2008, figures include students attending other self-financing programmes offered by the University Grants Committee-funded institutions.

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>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008[@]</i> |
| No schooling/Pre-primary | 7.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Primary | 20.2 | 18.2 | 18.2 |
| Secondary ⁽¹⁾ | 46.1 | 46.3 | 46.4 |
| Sixth Form ⁽²⁾ | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| Post-secondary | | | |
| Non-degree course | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| Degree course | 13.6 | 16.2 | 16.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Notes: Figures are compiled based on data collected in the General Household Survey from January to December of the year concerned as well as the mid-year population estimates by District Council district compiled jointly by the Census and Statistics Department and an inter-departmental Working Group on Population Distribution Projections.

- (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>2003-2004⁽¹⁾</i> | <i>2007-2008⁽¹⁾</i> | <i>2008-2009⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾</i> |
| Total expenditure (HK\$ million) | 57,291 | 53,825 | 75,935 |
| As percentage of total government expenditure (%) | 23.6 | 22.9 | 24.1 |
| As percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (%) | 4.6 | 3.3 [@] | 4.5 [@] |
| Recurrent expenditure (HK\$ million) | 47,203 | 46,794 | 50,314 |
| Spent on (%) | | | |
| Primary education | 22.9 | 22.4 | 21.9 |
| Secondary education | 34.1 | 36.6 | 37.9 |
| Higher education | 29.5 | 27.5 | 25.9 |
| Others ⁽³⁾ | 13.5 | 13.5 | 14.3 |

Notes: (1) Expenditure figures have been adjusted to conform to the policy grouping adopted in 2009-2010.

(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

| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Mid-year population | 6 730 800 | 6 925 900 | 6 977 700 |
| Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) | 7.0 | 10.2 | 11.3# |
| Crude death rate (per 1 000 population) | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.9# |
| Infant mortality rate ⁽¹⁾ (per 1 000 registered live births) | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.8# |
| Neonatal (aged under four weeks) mortality rate ⁽¹⁾ (per 1 000 registered live births) | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0# |
| Post neonatal (aged from four weeks to under one year) mortality rate ⁽¹⁾ (per 1 000 registered live births) | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7# |
| Maternal mortality ratio ⁽¹⁾ (per 100 000 registered live births) | 4.2 | 1.4 | 2.5# |
| Expectation of life at birth (years) | | | |
| Male | 78.5 | 79.4 | 79.4# |
| Female | 84.4 | 85.5 | 85.5# |

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 | 2007 | | 2008# | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|
| | Number | Rate ⁽¹⁾ | Number | Rate ⁽¹⁾ |
| Malignant neoplasms | 12 316 | 177.8 | 12 390 | 177.6 |
| Diseases of heart | 6 372 | 92.0 | 6 737 | 96.6 |
| Pneumonia | 4 978 | 71.9 | 5 399 | 77.4 |
| Cerebrovascular diseases | 3 513 | 50.7 | 3 751 | 53.8 |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 2 096 | 30.3 | 2 129 | 30.5 |

Notes: Ranking of causes of death is in accordance with the number of registered deaths in the year of 2007.
(1) Death rate per 100 000 population.

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

Table 27
(Chapter 8: Health)

Hospital Beds and Selected Types of Registered Healthcare Professionals

| | 2007 | | 2008 [#] | |
|---|--------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | Number | Rate ⁽¹⁾ | Number | Rate ⁽¹⁾ |
| Hospital beds | 34 928 | 5.0 | 34 999 | 5.0 |
| Doctors ⁽²⁾ | 11 961 | 1.7 | 12 215 | 1.7 |
| Chinese medicine practitioners | | | | |
| Registered Chinese medicine practitioners ⁽³⁾ | 5 540 | 0.8 | 5 860 | 0.8 |
| Chinese medicine practitioners with limited registration ⁽⁴⁾ | 79 | † | 71 | † |
| Listed Chinese medicine practitioners ⁽⁵⁾ | 2 847 | 0.4 | 2 823 | 0.4 |
| Dentists ⁽²⁾ | 2 025 | 0.3 | 2 074 | 0.3 |
| Nurses ⁽⁶⁾ | 36 965 | 5.3 | 37 447 | 5.3 |
| Midwives | 4 693 | 0.7 | 4 756 | 0.7 |
| Pharmacists | 1 722 | 0.2 | 1 785 | 0.3 |
| Chiropractors | 97 | † | 109 | † |

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

| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme | | | |
| Number of cases ⁽¹⁾ ('000) | 290 | 288 | 285 |
| Amount of payment ⁽²⁾ (HK\$ million) | 16,131 | 17,638 | 18,045 |
| Social Security Allowance Scheme | | | |
| Disability Allowance | | | |
| Number of cases ⁽¹⁾ ('000) | 107 | 121 | 126 |
| Amount of payment ⁽²⁾ (HK\$ million) | 1,707 | 1,718 | 1,924 |
| Old Age Allowance | | | |
| Number of cases ⁽¹⁾ ('000) | 457 | 471 | 483 |
| Amount of payment ⁽²⁾ (HK\$ million) | 3,574 | 3,799 | 4,102 |
| Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Scheme | | | |
| Number of cases authorised for payment | 7 139 | 7 818 | 7 313 |
| Amount of payment ⁽²⁾ (HK\$ million) | 151 | 155 | 169 |

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

(2) Figures refer to financial years of 2002-2003, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

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-2008

| <i>Type</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 | 72 100 | 260 300 | 394 500 | 726 800 |
| Subsidised sale flats | 45 600 | 93 200 | 257 800 | 396 500 |
| Private permanent housing | 352 900 | 395 500 | 650 600 | 1 399 100 |
| Total permanent quarters | 470 600 | 748 900 | 1 302 900 | 2 522 400 |

| <i>Type</i> | <i>Estimated persons accommodated</i> | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Hong Kong Island</i> | <i>Kowloon</i> | <i>New Territories</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Public rental housing | 211 100 | 143 200 | 949 100 | 1 303 400 |
| Subsidised sale flats | 709 300 | 284 500 | 1 034 800 | 2 028 600 |
| Private permanent housing | 1 146 200 | 826 600 | 1 627 300 | 3 600 100 |
| Total population in permanent quarters | 2 066 600 | 1 254 300 | 3 611 200 | 6 932 100 |
| Marine population | | | | 2 400 |
| Others ⁽²⁾ | | | | 43 200 |
| Total population | | | | 6 977 700 |

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 (1), Census and Statistics Department.
(Enquiry Telephone No.: 2159 3205)

Table 30

(Chapter 12: Infrastructure Development and Heritage Conservation)

Land Usage Distribution (as at end-2008)

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Approximate Area (km²)</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Remarks</i> |
|---|--|--------------|---|
| Residential | | | |
| Private Residential | 25 | 2.3 | Residential land developed by private developers (except village houses, HOS/PSPS and temporary housing area). Includes HOS/PSPS and temporary housing area. Includes village housing and temporary structures. |
| Public Residential | 16 | 1.4 | |
| Rural Settlement | 34 | 3.1 | |
| Commercial | | | |
| Commercial/Business & Office | 4 | 0.4 | |
| Industrial | | | |
| Industrial Land | 7 | 0.6 | Includes open storage areas. |
| Industrial Estates | 3 | 0.3 | |
| Warehouse and Storage | 15 | 1.4 | |
| Institutional/Open Space | | | |
| Government, Institutional & Community Facilities | 24 | 2.2 | Includes parks, stadiums and playgrounds. |
| Open Space | 24 | 2.2 | |
| 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 | 17 | 1.5 | |
| Others | 21 | 1.9 | |
| Agriculture | | | |
| Agricultural Land | 52 | 4.7 | |
| Fish Ponds/Gei Wais | 16 | 1.4 | |
| Woodland/Shrubland/Grassland/Wetland | | | |
| Woodland | 241 | 21.7 | 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. |
| Shrubland | 238 | 21.5 | |
| Grassland | 258 | 23.3 | |
| Mangrove and Swamp | 5 | 0.4 | |
| Others | | | |
| Barren Land | | | |
| Badland | 5 | 0.4 | |
| Quarries | 1 | 0.1 | |
| 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

| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Value of registered agreements for sale and purchase of property (HK\$ billion) | | | |
| Residential property | 153.6 | 434.0 | 343.8 |
| Non-residential property | 35.8 | 91.6 | 69.3 |
| Total | <u>189.4</u> | <u>525.6</u> | <u>413.1</u> |
| Property price index (Year 1999 = 100) | | | |
| Private domestic units | 61.6 | 103.5 | 120.4# |
| Private offices (Grades A, B and C) | 62.5 | 165.5 | 198.7# |
| Property rental index (Year 1999 = 100) | | | |
| Private domestic units | 73.6 | 101.8 | 115.8# |
| Private offices (Grades A, B and C) | 74.6 | 131.9 | 155.4# |

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

| | <i>Million cubic metres</i> | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|------|
| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Fresh water | 974 | 951 | 956 |
| Sea water (flushing purposes) | 241 | 271 | 275 |

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

Table 33

(Chapter 13: Transport)

(a) Inward and Outward Movements of Aircraft and Vessels

| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Aircraft ('000) ⁽¹⁾ | 188 | 295 | 301 |
| Ocean vessels (million net register tonnage) | 591 | 743 | 768 |
| River vessels (million net register tonnage) ⁽¹⁾ | 181 | 207 | 201 |

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> | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Discharged | | | |
| By air | 1 035 | 1 352 | 1 327 |
| By water ⁽¹⁾ | 128 554 | 141 324 | 145 977 |
| By ocean | 99 363 | 109 435 | 110 220 |
| By river | 29 191 | 31 889 | 35 757 |
| By road | 20 751 | 20 372* | 18 232 |
| By rail ⁽²⁾ | 253 | 121 | 90 |
| Total | 150 594 | 163 170* | 165 626 |
| Loaded | | | |
| By air | 1 607 | 2 390 | 2 301 |
| By water ⁽¹⁾ | 79 058 | 104 109 | 113 425 |
| By ocean | 49 255 | 67 912 | 69 755 |
| By river | 29 803 | 36 197 | 43 671 |
| By road | 19 192 | 15 767* | 14 628 |
| By rail ⁽²⁾ | 76 | 20 | 19 |
| Total | 99 933 | 122 286* | 130 374 |

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>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Container terminals | 12 070 | 17 322 | 17 726 |
| Inward | 5 910 | 8 420 | 8 766 |
| Outward | 6 160 | 8 902 | 8 960 |
| Other than container terminals | 8 379 | 6 677 | 6 769 |
| Ocean | 3 904 | 1 830 | 1 763 |
| Inward | 1 988 | 1 243 | 1 185 |
| Outward | 1 917 | 588 | 578 |
| River | 4 475 | 4 846 | 5 006 |
| Inward | 2 288 | 2 378 | 2 452 |
| Outward | 2 186 | 2 468 | 2 554 |
| Total | 20 449 | 23 998 | 24 494 |
| Inward | 10 186 | 12 041 | 12 402 |
| Outward | 10 263 | 11 958 | 12 092 |

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>Mode of transport</i> | <i>Thousands</i> | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Arrivals | | | |
| By air | 9 486 | 15 385 | 15 350 |
| By sea ⁽¹⁾ | 8 879 | 12 580 | 12 673 |
| By land | 58 156 | 80 987 | 83 431 |
| Total | <u>76 521</u> | <u>108 951</u> | <u>111 455</u> |
| Departures | | | |
| By air | 9 361 | 14 750 | 14 810 |
| By sea ⁽¹⁾ | 9 765 | 13 893 | 13 960 |
| By land | 57 352 | 80 166 | 82 652 |
| Total | <u>76 479</u> | <u>108 809</u> | <u>111 421</u> |

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 | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Private cars | 339 | 372 | 383 |
| Motor cycles (including motor tricycles) | 30 | 37 | 38 |
| Taxis | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Buses, public and private | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Light buses, public and private | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Goods vehicles | 110 | 111 | 109 |
| Special purpose vehicles | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Government vehicles (excluding military vehicles) | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Total | 524 | 565 | 575 |

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

| | Thousands | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Franchised bus | 4 047 | 3 964 | 3 872 |
| Light Rail Transit Feeder Bus | 71 | 89 | 95 |
| Mass Transit Railway (MTR) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | 2 130 | 2 560 | 3 587 |
| Red Minibus and Green Minibus | 1 631 | 1 815 | 1 837# |
| Taxi | 975 | 1 097 | 1 082# |
| Kowloon-Canton Railway (KCRC) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | 767 | 1 152 | — |
| Hongkong Tramways and Peak Tramways | 232 | 238 | 239 |
| Light Rail | 291 | 372 | 376 |
| Ferry | 146 | 148 | 147 |
| Residents' Services | 174 | 182 | 190# |
| Total⁽⁴⁾ | 10 465 | 11 523 | 11 425# |

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>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Domestic | 34 365 | 36 422 | 37 100 |
| Commercial | 88 834 | 97 155 | 97 672 |
| Industrial | 14 851 | 13 104 | 12 182 |
| Street lighting | 384 | 391 | 391 |
| Export to the mainland of China | 10 827 | 14 527 | 12 789 |
| Total | 149 262 | 161 598 | 160 134 |

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>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Domestic | 15 446 | 14 842 | 15 583 |
| Commercial | 10 542 | 11 305 | 11 095 |
| Industrial | 1 015 | 895 | 905 |
| Total | 27 002 | 27 041 | 27 583 |

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>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Local sales of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) | 367 795 | 426 108 | 435 350 |

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

Table 36

(Chapter 14: The Environment)

Meteorological Observations

| | Normals (1971-2000) | | | 2008 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------|------------|---------|
| | January | July | Whole year | |
| Air temperature (°C) | | | | |
| Mean maximum | 18.6 | 31.3 | 25.6 | 25.8 |
| Mean | 16.1 | 28.7 | 23.1 | 23.1 |
| Mean minimum | 14.1 | 26.7 | 21.1 | 21.1 |
| Mean relative humidity (%) | 73 | 81 | 78 | 77 |
| Total rainfall (mm) | 24.9 | 374.4 | 2 382.7 | 3 066.2 |
| Total bright sunshine (hours) | 141.7 | 214.9 | 1 842.9 | 1 878.8 |
| Mean wind speed (km/h) | 25.4 | 21.9 | 23.9 | 22.3 |

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

Table 37

(Chapter 14: The Environment)

Environmental Statistics

| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Average daily solid waste (tonnes) ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| Municipal solid waste disposed of at landfills | 9 440 | 9 430 | 9 450 |
| Municipal solid waste recovered | 6 520 | 7 700* | 8 590 |
| Construction waste disposed of at landfills | 6 730 | 2 910 | 2 660 |
| Special waste disposed of at landfills | 1 590 | 1 560 | 1 390 |
| Pollution complaints handled (number of cases) | | | |
| Air | 10 245 | 14 304 | 11 968 |
| Noise | 9 708 | 7 970 | 7 496 |
| Waste | 1 193 | 3 228 | 3 632 |
| Water ⁽²⁾ | 2 696 | 1 838 | 1 803 |
| Miscellaneous | 57 | 191 | 307 |
| Total | 23 899 | 27 531 | 25 206 |

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>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| The mainland of China | 8 467 | 15 486 | 16 862 |
| Taiwan | 1 852 | 2 239 | 2 240 |
| South & Southeast Asia | 1 360 | 2 888 | 2 936 |
| North Asia | 1 235 | 2 201 | 2 229 |
| America | 926 | 1 784 | 1 685 |
| Europe, Africa & the Middle East | 946 | 2 189 | 2 094 |
| Macao | 444 | 626 | 697 |
| Australia, New Zealand & South Pacific | 306 | 757 | 763 |
| Total | 15 537 | 28 169 | 29 507 |

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>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008⁽¹⁾</i> |
| Hong Kong Island ⁽²⁾ | 2 927 | 3 229 | 3 159 |
| Kowloon | 5 556 | 5 854 | 5 307 |
| New Territories ⁽³⁾ | 5 953 | 6 232 | 6 110 |
| Total | 14 436 | 15 315 | 14 576 |

Notes: (1) Figures represent the position as at 16 February 2009.
(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

| Type of offence | Cases reported | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Violent crime | 14 542 | 14 934 | 14 429 |
| Non-violent crime | 73 835 | 65 862 | 64 040 |
| Total | <u>88 377</u> | <u>80 796</u> | <u>78 469</u> |
| Overall crime rate (per 100 000 population) | 1 313 | 1 167 | 1 123 |
| Violent crime rate (per 100 000 population) | 216 | 216 | 207 |

(b) Persons Arrested for Crime by Type of Offence

| Type of offence | Persons arrested | | |
|--|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Violent crime | 9 080 | 10 703 | 9 937 |
| Non-violent crime | 32 971 | 32 237 | 31 283 |
| Total | <u>42 051</u> | <u>42 940</u> | <u>41 220</u> |
| Rate of persons arrested for crime (per 100 000 population) | 674 | 669 | 636 |

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

(c) ICAC Cases

| | Number of persons prosecuted | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 | | | | Total |
| | | | Pending | Convicted | Acquitted | Others | |
| Involving individuals employed in government departments and policy bureaux | 50 | 25 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | |
| Civilians prosecuted in public sector cases | 102 | 106 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 44 |
| Civilians prosecuted in private sector cases | 259 | 217 | 111 | 163 | 17 | 0 | 291 |
| Sub-total | <u>361</u> | <u>323</u> | <u>128</u> | <u>187</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>335</u> |
| Public bodies ⁽¹⁾ | 10 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | <u>421</u> | <u>353</u> | <u>142</u> | <u>192</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>357</u> |

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

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

Table 41

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Communications and Internet Services

| | 2003 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|---------|-----------|----------------------|
| Postal services | | | |
| Letter mail (million articles) | 1 258 | 1 404 | 1 395 |
| Parcels (thousands) | 946 | 1 046 | 1 189 |
| Telecommunications and Internet services | | | |
| Telephone lines ⁽¹⁾ (thousands) | | | |
| Business | 1 701 | 1 807 | 1 834 |
| Residential | 2 119 | 2 282 | 2 274 |
| Total | 3 820 | 4 089 | 4 108 |
| Number of fax lines (thousand working lines) | 491 | 352 | 319 |
| Telephone lines per 1 000 population | 565 | 588 | 586 [#] |
| Public mobile radiotelephone subscribers | 652 | 820 | 869 [#] |
| per 1 000 population ⁽²⁾ | [1 064] | [1 523] | [1 623] [#] |
| Public radio paging subscribers per 1 000 population | 26 | 20 | 17 [#] |
| Outward external telephone traffic (million minutes) | 4 233 | 7 239 | 7 657 |
| Number of licensed Internet service providers (ISPs) | 201 | 173 | 169 |
| Number of customers of the licensed | | | |
| Internet service providers (ISPs) | | | |
| Registered customer accounts with dial-up access ⁽³⁾ (thousands) | 1 084 | 960 | 955 |
| Registered broadband Internet access customer accounts (thousands) | 1 231 | 1 880 | 1 948 |
| Internet traffic volume | | | |
| Customer access via public switched telephone networks ⁽⁴⁾ (million minutes) | 3 564 | 404 | 305 |
| Customer access via broadband networks ⁽⁵⁾ (terabits) | 933 728 | 9 572 815 | 10 312 632 |

Notes: (1) As from 2007, figures include the Internet Protocol (IP) telephony/voice-over-IP (VoIP) 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.

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(a) Penetration of Information Technology in the Household Sector

| | <i>Percentages</i> | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <i>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Households with personal computers at home ⁽¹⁾ | 67.5 | 74.2 | 74.6 |
| Households with personal computers at home connected to Internet ⁽¹⁾ | 60.0 | 70.1 | 70.9 |

(b) Usage of Information Technology among Household Members

| | <i>Percentages</i> | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <i>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Persons aged 10 and over who had used personal computers during the twelve months before enumeration ⁽²⁾ | 56.2 | 66.4 | 68.2 |
| Persons aged 10 and over who had used Internet services during the twelve months before enumeration ⁽²⁾ | 52.2 | 64.8 | 66.7 |

Notes: Figures for 2003 refer to May-Aug. 2003, whereas figures for 2007 and 2008 refer to Jul.-Sep. of the respective years.

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

| | <i>Percentages</i> | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <i>2003</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
| Establishments using personal computers ⁽¹⁾ | 54.8 | 63.8 | 63.1 |
| Establishments with Internet connection ⁽¹⁾ | 47.5 | 59.8 | 58.8 |
| Establishments with webpages/websites ⁽¹⁾ | 13.5 | 18.2 | 19.3 |
| Business receipts from selling goods, services or information through electronic means ⁽²⁾ | 0.42 | 1.16 | 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 2003 and 2007 refer to May-Aug. of the respective years, whereas figures for 2008 refer to May-Sep. 2008.

(2) As a percentage of the total business receipts. Figure for 2008 will be available in end-2009.

Source: Science & Technology Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.
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