

Hong Kong, China

Item	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION ^{a, b}								
Total population <i>million; as of 1 July</i>	5.704	6.156	6.665	6.744	6.731	6.784	6.813	6.857
Population density ^c <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	5296	5840	6200	6260	6240	6280	6310	6350
Population <i>annual change, %</i>	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.4	-0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6
Urban population <i>% of total population</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LABOR FORCE ^{a, b} <i>million; calendar year</i>								
Employed	2.71	2.91	3.21	3.22	3.20	3.28	3.34	3.41
Agriculture	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Manufacturing	0.75	0.53	0.33	0.29	0.27	0.23	0.22	0.22
Mining	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.94	2.35	2.86	2.92	2.92	3.04	3.11	3.19
Unemployed	0.04	0.10	0.17	0.25	0.28	0.24	0.20	0.17
Unemployment rate, %	1.3	3.2	4.9	7.3	7.9	6.8	5.6	4.8
Labor force <i>annual change, %</i>	-0.2	2.4	1.6	1.4	0.0	1.3	0.6	1.3
Labor force participation rate, %	63.2	62.0	61.4	61.8	61.4	61.3	61.0	61.3
Male	79.1	76.6	73.5	72.5	72.0	71.6	71.1	71.0
Female	46.8	47.6	49.9	51.9	51.7	52.0	51.9	52.6
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ^d <i>Mn Hong Kong dollars; calendar year</i>								
At Current Market Prices								
GDP by industrial origin	598950	1115739	1314789	1276757	1233983	1291425	1382675	1472291
Agriculture ^e	1432	1453	920	1002	824	886	847	...
Mining ^f	210	317	241	136	116	72	100	...
Manufacturing	96258	81415	67646	51396	44403	44455	45547	...
Electricity, gas, and water	13814	25535	36917	39609	38839	39726	39924	...
Construction	29701	53694	62054	51534	44910	40376	38538	...
Trade ^g	135979	262656	308600	310500	308872	345092	386726	...
Transport and communications ^h	51727	99777	118974	121766	117420	126820	135119	...
Finance ⁱ	108925	240188	268399	247045	251085	266834	294666	...
Public administration ^j	80963	174652	249997	265746	261917	264008	258449	...
Others ^k	55838	120860	141600	146214	134648	127940	144280	...
Indirect taxes less subsidies ^l	28191	50360	57908	43325	48057	58729	62889	...
Statistical discrepancy ^m	-4089	4831	1533	-1517	-17108	-23514	-24410	...
Net factor income from abroad	...	9490	8754	5652	28491	23410	1648	5114
GNI	...	1125229	1323543	1282409	1262474	1314835	1384323	1477405
Structure of Output <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Agriculture	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Industry	23.4	14.4	12.7	11.6	10.7	9.9	9.2	...
Services	72.4	80.5	82.7	88.4	89.3	90.0	90.7	...
Expenditure on GDP ⁿ	598950	1115739	1314789	1276757	1233983	1291425	1382675	1472291
Private consumption	342168	691708	774280	747850	719304	767479	804579	860856
Government consumption	43141	93624	120172	131291	130151	127328	121419	123340
Gross fixed capital formation	156158	334363	347375	286020	261367	275000	289223	320701
Increase in stocks	5728	45656	14399	5660	9111	7076	-4761	-2028
Net exports of goods and services	51755	-49612	58563	105936	114050	114542	172215	169422
Structure of Demand <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Private consumption	57.1	62.0	58.9	58.6	58.3	59.4	58.2	58.5
Government consumption	7.2	8.4	9.1	10.3	10.5	9.9	8.8	8.4
Gross domestic capital formation	27.0	34.1	27.5	22.8	21.9	21.8	20.6	21.6
Net exports of goods and services	8.6	-4.4	4.5	8.3	9.2	8.9	12.5	11.5
At Constant 2000 Prices								
GDP by industrial origin	845515	1110086	1314789	1347495	1390610	1509915	1623479	1734280
Agriculture ^e	...	...	920	951	898	916	899	870
Mining ^f	...	...	241	184	188	156	172	192
Manufacturing	...	...	67646	55332	49641	50479	51553	52671
Electricity, gas, and water	...	...	36917	38971	39685	40516	41523	41876
Construction	...	...	62054	59754	56850	51348	46627	42960
Trade ^g	...	...	308600	323391	352694	406019	464477	510425
Transport and communications ^h	118974	129080	129993	148111	160000	174372
Finance ⁱ	268399	277004	292828	331282	360017	411115

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Public administration ^j	249997	258296	259809	267445	268446	274126
Others ^k	141600	149339	153357	155512	160289	164177
Indirect taxes less subsidies ^l	...	...	57908	57228	59156	66858	67539	73241
Statistical discrepancy ^m	...	...	-	-2035	-4489	-8727	1938	-11744
Net factor income from abroad	...	9682	8754	6082	31830	26515	1823	5666
GNI	...	1119768	1323543	1353577	1422440	1536430	1625302	1739946
Growth of Output annual change, %								
GDP	4.0	3.9	10.0	1.8	3.2	8.6	7.5	6.8
Agriculture	...	...	...	-0.7	-5.6	2.0	-1.9	-3.2
Industry	...	...	...	-3.6	-5.1	-2.6	-1.8	-1.6
Services	...	...	...	2.8	4.5	10.1	8.0	8.6
Expenditure by GDP	845515	1110086	1314789	1347495	1390610	1509915	1623479	1734280
Private consumption	501649	699077	774280	782580	775219	831410	858837	902494
Government consumption	80171	106733	120172	130603	133055	133991	129797	130167
Gross fixed capital formation	205418	324039	347375	340354	343415	353988	370278	399675
Increase in stocks	6438	45011	14399	6884	10354	7318	-4982	-1644
Net exports of goods and services	53016	-38364	58563	87074	128567	183208	269549	303588
Statistical discrepancy ^m	-1177	-26410	...	...	...	...	...	...
Growth of Consumption and Investment annual change, %								
Private consumption	6.2	2.1	6.0	-1.0	-0.9	7.2	3.3	5.1
Government consumption	5.4	3.2	2.1	2.5	1.9	0.7	-3.1	0.3
Gross domestic capital formation	9.4	16.8	20.3	-1.3	1.9	2.1	1.1	9.0
Investment Financing at current prices								
Gross domestic capital formation	161886	380019	361774	291680	270478	282076	284462	318673
Gross national saving	...	...	416078	388481	398718	404567	441801	475949
Gross domestic saving	213641	330407	420337	397616	384528	396618	456677	488095
Net factor income from abroad	...	9490	8754	5652	28491	23410	1648	5114
Net current transfers	...	...	-13013	-14787	-14301	-15461	-16524	-17260
Savings and Investment % of GDP at current prices								
Gross domestic saving	35.7	29.6	32.0	31.1	31.2	30.7	33.0	33.2
Gross national saving	...	...	31.6	30.4	32.3	31.3	32.0	32.3
Gross domestic capital formation	27.0	34.1	27.5	22.8	21.9	21.8	20.6	21.6
At Current Market Prices,^b Hong Kong dollars								
Per capita GDP	105005	181244	197268	189315	183334	190377	202941	214710
Per capita GNI	...	182786	198581	190153	187567	193828	203182	215456
PRODUCTION thousand metric tons; calendar year								
Agriculture, crop year								
1. Vegetable (fresh, frozen, etc.)	112	88	43	32	28	26	25	21
2. Chicken	25	18	14	18	19	13	21	17
3. Fresh fruits and nuts	4	5	2	2	1	1	0	0
Manufacturing								
1. Cigarettes, Mn	23132	22767	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured gas, teracalorie	3596	5248	6224	6363	6449	6482	6511	6457
3. Cement	1808	1913	1284	1206	1189	1039	1005	1255
4. Woven cotton fabrics, Mn sq. m.	...	506	...	333	221	157	200	...
Production Indexes period averages								
Agriculture, 1983-1987 = 100	80	49	42	43	41	37	42	38
Manufacturing, 2000 = 100	120	123	100	86	78	81	83	84
ENERGY annual values								
Coal, ^o '000 m.t.								
Production	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exports	-	0	1	3	13	0	0	0
Imports	8931	9109	6060	8721	10690	10692	10825	11404
Consumption	8931	9109	6059	8718	10677	10692	10825	11404

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Electricity, Mn kWh								
Production	28960	27916	31329	34312	35506	37129	38448	38613
Exports	1797	1483	1181	2175	3008	3087	4498	4528
Imports	-	7546	10203	10182	10397	9837	11001	10897
Consumption	23834	29855	36299	38087	38454	39223	40048	40334
Retail prices, HK\$/litre								
Gasoline, unleaded	6.40	8.82	10.32	10.62	11.01	11.66	12.46	13.06
Diesel	4.45	5.83	6.26	5.82	6.11	6.73	7.76	8.60
PRICE INDEXES <i>period averages</i>								
Consumer, ^p October 2004–September 2005 = 100	63.8	100.4	107.4	102.4	99.8	99.4	100.3	102.4
Food	64.8	96.8	102.0	99.1	97.6	98.6	100.4	102.1
Implicit GDP deflator, 2000 = 100	70.8	100.5	100.0	94.8	88.7	85.5	85.2	84.9
Price Indexes <i>annual change, %</i>								
Consumer price index	10.2	9.0	-3.8	-3.0	-2.6	-0.4	1.0	2.0
Food price index	10.0	7.1	-2.2	-2.1	-1.5	1.0	1.8	1.7
Implicit GDP deflator	7.4	2.4	-5.6	-3.5	-6.4	-3.6	-0.4	-0.4
MONEY AND BANKING <i>Mn Hong Kong dollars; as of end of period</i>								
Money supply (M1)	107509	190471	243847	295650	413423	484494	434684	491657
Currency in circulation	37694	71334	91761	113234	127867	140803	142307	150231
Demand deposits (excluding government deposits)	69815	119137	152086	182416	285556	343691	292377	341426
Quasi-money	1102541	2092378	3405645	3222676	3400019	3682212	3944373	4571643
Money supply (M2)	1210050	2282849	3649492	3518326	3813442	4166706	4379057	5063300
Money supply (M2) <i>annual change, %</i>								
M2 % of GDP	22.4	14.6	7.8	-0.9	8.4	9.3	5.1	15.6
	202.0	204.6	297.0	275.6	309.0	322.6	316.7	343.9
Deposit Money Banks								
Demand deposits	69815	119137	152086	182416	285556	343691	292377	341426
Savings deposits ^q	231672	439397	695909	946500	1277527	1432011	1144484	1359313
Time deposits	853632	1611224	2642660	2146840	1960839	2070778	2606543	3033558
Domestic credits outstanding ^r	689368	1398193	1861465	1742869	1708521	1792395	1930316	1975102
Interest Rates <i>percent p.a.; period averages</i>								
On deposits								
Savings	5.9	4.2	4.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.5
Time: 6 months	7.4	6.0	5.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.5	2.8
12 months	8.2	6.3	5.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	1.7	3.0
On loans and discounts								
Commercial bills ^s	10.5	8.9	9.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	6.1	7.9
GOVERNMENT FINANCE <i>Mn Hong Kong dollars; fiscal year beginning 1 April</i>								
Central Government ^t								
Total revenue and grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total revenue	89524	180045	225060	177489	207338	263591	247035	288075
Current revenue	81401	150948	171320	153336	174611	188004	204548	234305
Taxes ^u	61121	119268	124684	115992	131058	154834	173913	187569
Non-taxes	20280	31680	46636	37344	43553	33170	30635	46736
Capital receipts ^v	8123	29097	53740	24153	32727	75587	42487	53770
Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total expenditure and net lending	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total expenditure	85557	183158	232893	239177	247466	242235	233071	232991
Current expenditure	61469	121903	186686	200310	203234	196906	192462	195748
Capital expenditure ^w	17874	39730	38105	38867	44232	45329	40609	37243
Capital investment fund	6214	21525	8102	2940	4253	6057	40609	37243
Net lending	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Current surplus/deficit	19932	29045	-15366	-46974	-28623	-8902	12086	38557
Capital account surplus/deficit	-15965	-32158	7533	-14714	-11505	30258	1878	16527
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit ^x	3967	-3113	-7833	-61688	-40128	21356	13964	55084

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Government Finance % of GDP								
Total revenue ^y	14.9	16.1	17.1	13.9	16.8	20.4	17.9	19.6
Total expenditure ^z	14.3	16.4	17.7	18.7	20.1	18.8	16.9	15.8
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-4.8	-3.3	1.7	1.0	3.7
Expenditure by Function, Central Government ^{aa}								
Total	95198	191338	267507	263520	271098	257137	244982	245563
General public services ^{ab}	12153	26555	30926	34297	35005	34325	30192	31315
Defence ^{ac}	1657	1054	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education	16570	33875	51846	55247	56948	54123	53911	53053
Health	9230	24285	32720	33169	34201	32199	31616	32053
Social security and welfare ^{ad}	5309	13912	27727	31820	33333	33285	33262	34046
Housing and community amenities ^{ae}	20697	34273	61019	42375	43011	35063	31972	31624
Economic services	17396	36574	36526	39544	41984	42601	39237	37989
Agriculture ^{af}	429	506	730	772	797	843	900	1465
Industry ^{ag}	1274	2234	2714	3349	3838	2936	2544	2270
Electricity, gas, and water ^{ah}	4488	8196	10928	10079	9530	9730	9586	9930
Transport and communications ^{ai}	5520	12042	7627	9021	10628	13270	11870	9947
Other economic services ^{aj}	5685	13596	14527	16323	17191	15822	14337	14377
Others ^{ak}	12186	20810	26743	27068	26616	25541	24792	25483
EXTERNAL TRADE Mn Hong Kong dollars; calendar year								
Exports, fob ^{al}	413999	1112470	1391722	1429590	1620749	1893132	2114143	2326500
Imports, cif	642530	1491121	1657962	1619419	1805770	2111123	2329469	2599804
Trade balance	-2656	-146994	-85273	-58903	-63334	-92009	-79295	-138777
External Trade annual change, %								
Exports	12.2	14.9	16.6	5.4	11.7	15.9	11.4	9.4
Imports	14.2	19.2	19.0	3.3	11.5	16.9	10.3	11.6
Trade balance	-134.4	-82.2	-95.1	32.5	-7.5	-45.3	13.8	-75.0
Exports, by HSC ^{am}								
Animal and animal products	...	769	166	94	65	72	66	73
Vegetable products	...	76	33	18	9	11	11	12
Animal or vegetable fats	...	250	73	94	73	69	47	51
Prepared foodstuffs	...	5026	2567	2548	2714	3125	3158	3324
Mineral products	...	832	875	1042	1374	1560	2094	2258
Chemical products	...	3934	3303	2727	3173	3228	3449	4173
Plastics and rubber	...	8764	4852	3835	3794	4471	5944	6370
Hides and skins	...	2661	629	397	295	289	168	141
Wood and wood products	...	103	101	41	40	42	33	34
Wood pulp products	...	8407	6864	5843	5641	5229	5042	4652
Textiles and textile articles	...	86448	86014	72330	69470	68434	60858	56306
Footwear, headgear	...	498	459	147	170	169	56	69
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos	...	542	174	74	128	141	109	148
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, metals	...	6271	7427	5673	5863	6498	7727	8209
Base metals and articles thereof	...	8325	4014	2766	3012	3699	4133	5690
Machinery, mechanical appliances, and electrical equipment	...	65380	44583	25801	20992	24294	38553	39191
Transportation equipment	...	84	177	32	16	5	19	16
Instruments-measuring, musical	...	23727	16006	5509	3152	2908	2857	2219
Arms and ammunition	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	...	5351	1991	1307	1109	1079	1029	1017
Works of art	...	111	60	39	37	32	58	41
Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	...	4097	597	610	562	629	622	536
Re-export	413999	1112470	1391722	1429590	1620749	1893132	2114143	2326500
Imports, by HSC								
Animal and animal products	...	31122	33965	30012	30084	30804	31599	34655
Vegetable products	...	17637	15307	14682	14413	14087	14122	15233
Animal or vegetable fats	...	4742	3520	3568	2539	2537	1829	1666
Prepared foodstuffs	...	33132	22165	21718	21390	23816	23989	25000
Mineral products	...	31468	37765	34297	38316	51681	63767	77346
Chemical products	...	62978	58908	53392	57655	63829	64332	65517

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Plastics and rubber	...	81414	84501	76184	81624	97723	111315	120913
Hides and skins	...	55981	57504	55569	61955	72061	73816	77681
Wood and wood products	...	11264	11950	9370	8021	7168	5711	5456
Wood pulp products	...	28930	28846	23397	23350	25499	25988	27078
Textiles and textile articles	...	229951	226969	211491	220412	236745	243631	248719
Footwear, headgear	...	63181	54181	48031	47449	46916	49416	47735
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos	...	15373	14352	12510	12961	14631	17154	16175
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, metals	...	36442	50506	59673	71808	82825	101562	120480
Base metals and articles thereof	...	81611	72220	59862	69277	81972	84987	97300
Machinery, mechanical appliances, and electrical equipment	...	491683	680583	716026	841948	1039013	1183253	1369860
Transportation equipment	...	63142	25615	25460	31942	30391	30040	28494
Instruments—measuring, musical	...	77459	89042	86334	91704	103158	112474	120409
Arms and ammunition	...	20	10	14	10	16	20	11
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	...	68136	88174	75591	76647	83426	87019	95762
Works of art	...	534	974	1211	1322	1561	2083	2955
Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	...	4921	906	1028	944	1264	1361	1358
Direction of Trade Mn US dollars; calendar year								
Exports, total								
1. China, People's Republic of	20331.5	57861.2	69743.9	78743.8	95477.3	114180.0	130283.0	148853.0
2. United States	19817.1	37850.6	47084.1	42878.3	41780.1	43963.9	46504.7	47873.9
3. Japan	4679.9	10596.4	11194.9	10745.4	12087.9	13813.1	15258.4	15494.8
4. United Kingdom	3286.6	5584.0	8095.8	6959.9	7377.0	8460.0	8914.2	9480.9
5. Germany	5315.3	7490.6	7690.9	6270.5	7224.8	8082.2	9358.2	9750.6
6. Korea, Republic of	1907.3	2803.6	3826.8	3905.4	4570.0	5661.5	6204.9	6671.9
7. Singapore	2614.8	4944.0	4717.0	4053.2	4588.8	5596.0	5985.5	6226.1
8. Netherlands	1396.1	2825.0	3119.2	3367.6	3594.2	4257.4	5473.1	5286.1
9. France	1289.0	2666.3	3589.3	2630.8	2834.0	3415.2	4077.5	4294.4
10. Canada	1526.8	2633.5	3132.6	3018.3	2927.0	3137.4	3354.0	3491.9
Imports, total								
1. China, People's Republic of	30313.4	69737.5	91803.8	92031.7	101260.0	118051.0	135084.0	153651.0
2. Japan	13269.0	28601.9	25597.5	23477.1	27561.3	32957.2	33028.2	34549.0
3. United States	6653.3	14881.6	14498.6	11822.0	12784.1	14499.9	15444.1	16046.7
4. Singapore	3353.4	10088.8	9643.3	9716.6	11646.6	14262.7	17411.8	21226.2
5. Korea, Republic of	3614.3	9471.5	10390.6	9770.6	11238.1	12926.7	13272.1	15423.9
6. Malaysia	1052.7	3722.7	4864.6	5098.2	5740.8	6684.1	7352.7	7775.3
7. Germany	1903.9	4141.6	4142.5	4236.8	5290.7	5142.9	5285.3	5708.6
8. Thailand	1046.3	2727.8	3599.8	3796.6	4269.9	4871.1	5983.7	6824.5
9. Philippines	328.1	861.8	2087.8	2711.0	3753.5	4367.4	4924.0	5188.6
10. United Kingdom	1812.3	3935.9	4085.2	3343.9	3115.2	3709.3	3991.0	4047.5
Trade Indexes 2000 = 100; period averages								
Quantum index								
Exports	39	77	100	105	120	138	154	169
Imports	38	81	100	106	119	136	147	162
Unit value index								
Exports	101	109	100	95	94	95	96	97
Imports	101	110	100	93	93	95	98	100
Terms of trade	100	99	100	102	101	99	98	97
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS Mn US dollars; calendar year								
Current account balance	...	...	6993	12412	16470	15728	20233	20238
Balance on goods	...	...	-8193	-5053	-5779	-9312	-7627	-14033
Exports	...	...	202697	200298	224657	260263	289583	317604
Imports	...	...	-210891	-205350	-230436	-269575	-297210	-331638
Services and income	...	...	16857	19361	24086	27025	29984	36494
Credit	...	...	94913	86111	89736	107159	128569	155175
Debit	...	...	-78056	-66750	-65651	-80135	-98585	-118681
Current transfers	-1670	-1896	-1837	-1985	-2125	-2222
Credit	538	777	529	626	943	940

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Item	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Debit	-2208	-2673	-2365	-2611	-3067	-3161
Capital account	...	...	-1546	-2011	-1065	-329	-634	-286
Financial account	...	...	4165	-19750	-20952	-20093	-21448	-19659
Direct investment	...	...	2572	-7781	8132	-11684	6417	-567
Portfolio investment	...	...	24485	-38785	-33999	-39333	-31466	-33187
Financial derivatives	...	...	205	6612	10048	5693	3921	5003
Other investments	...	...	-23097	20204	-5132	25231	-319	9093
Net errors and omissions	...	...	431	6973	6541	7980	3227	5722
Overall balance	...	...	10044	-2377	994	3286	1378	6016
Reserves and related items	...	...	-10044	2377	-994	-3286	-1378	-6016
Reserve assets	...	...	-10044	2377	-994	-3286	-1378	-6016
Use of Fund credit and loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance of Payments % of GDP								
Exports	...	...	120.1	122.3	141.7	157.0	162.9	167.6
Imports	...	...	-125.0	-125.4	-145.4	-162.6	-167.1	-175.0
Balance on goods	...	...	-4.9	-3.1	-3.6	-5.6	-4.3	-7.4
Current account balance	...	...	4.1	7.6	10.4	9.5	11.4	10.7
Overall balance	...	...	6.0	-1.5	0.6	2.0	0.8	3.2
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES Mn US dollars; as of end of period								
Total	24657	55424	107560	111919	118388	123569	124278	133210
Gold, national valuation	89	26	18	23	28	29	34	42
Foreign exchange	24568	55398	107542	111896	118360	123540	124244	133168
Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Other banks' asset	464	656	450	394	440	508	513	621
EXCHANGE RATES Hong Kong dollars per US dollar								
End of period	7.801	7.732	7.796	7.798	7.763	7.774	7.753	7.775
Average of period	7.790	7.736	7.791	7.799	7.787	7.788	7.777	7.768
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS ^{an} Mn US dollars; as of end of year								
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	12339	29177 I	208260	174527	...	...	...	...
Long-term debt	6561	20064 I	84970	85367	...	...	...	...
Public and publicly guaranteed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Private non-guaranteed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Short-term debt	5778	9113 I	123290	89160	...	...	...	...
Use of IMF credit	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
External debt as % of GNI	16.4	20.6	25.0	32.0	...	...	...	...
Total long-term debt as % of total debt	53.2	68.8	40.8	48.9	...	...	...	...
Short-term debt as % of total debt	46.8	31.2	59.2	51.1	...	...	...	...
Debt service ^{ao} as % of exports of goods and services	2.1	1.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debt service Mn US dollars; transactions during the year								
Principal repayments on long-term debt	730	1360	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on long-term debt	509	1237	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on short-term debt	461	562	...	...	...	...	...	...

Footnotes:

Some footnotes apply only to the 18-year series available online.

- Prior to 1996, the data use the "extended de facto" approach, while beyond 1996 the data use the "resident population" approach. The growth rate for 1996 is compiled based on the mid-1996 population estimate of 6,311,000.
- The Population By-census conducted in July to August 2006 provides a benchmark for revising the population figures compiled since the 2001 Population Census. Hence, figures from 2001 to 2005 have been revised accordingly.
- Excludes marine population, Vietnamese migrants and area of reservoirs. Figures refer to end June of the year.
- The Census and Statistics Department implemented in mid-August 2005 the international guidelines on financial intermediation services. As a result of this statistical development, the GDP statistics were revised.
- Refers to agriculture and fishing.
- Refers to mining and quarrying.

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- g Refers to wholesale, retail, and import and export trades; and restaurants and hotels.
- h Refers to transport, storage, and communications.
- i Refers to financing, insurance, real estate, and business services.
- j Refers to community, social, and personal services.
- k Refers to ownership of premises.
- l Refers to taxes on production and imports.
- m Statistical discrepancy refers to the difference in values of GDP compiled using the expenditure and production approaches, as a result of the adoption of different data sources and estimation methods.
- n Prior to 2000, components of GDP by expenditure approach were derived from volume indices, linked values possess the non-additivity feature.
- o Refers to steam coal and other coal and anthracite. Reexports used in lieu of exports.
- p Based on the composite consumer price index (CPI) which refers to 90% of households spending between HK\$4,000 and HK\$59,999 a month in 2004/05. The CPI from October 2004 onwards is compiled based on expenditure weights obtained from the 2004/05 Household Expenditure Survey. The CPI for earlier periods is compiled based on old weights and has been rescaled to the new base period for linking with the new index series. From October 2005 onwards, the year-on-year rates of change are derived from the 2004/05-based CPI. For earlier periods, the year-on-year rates of change are derived from the CPI with old base period.
- q Includes short-term exchange fund placements in the monetary aggregate since April 1997.
- r Refers to loans and advances for use in Hong Kong only.
- s Refers to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation quoted best lending rate.
- t Census and Statistics Department qualified the current account, current revenue, current expenditures, and current surplus/deficit data series to be operating account, operating revenue, operating expenditures, and operating surplus/deficit, respectively.
- u The tax-loaded portion of fees and charges is reclassified under tax revenue.
- v Include net proceeds from issuance of bonds and notes based on the currency in which the debt instruments are denominated.
- w Figures for 1993 and 1994 include repayment of bonds and notes equivalent to HK\$1,200 million and HK\$2,400 million respectively. Figures for 2006 include repayment of bonds and notes equivalent to HK\$2,550 million.
- x Includes the consolidated account (i.e., General Revenue Account and Fund Accounts). Figures exclude non-budgetary surplus/deficit, hence the item refers to overall budgetary surplus/deficit. Data for grants and net lending are not available.
- y Total revenue is the sum of operating revenue and capital revenue which includes net proceeds from issuance of bonds and notes.
- z Total spending is the sum of operating expenditure and capital spending which includes repayment of bonds and notes.
- aa The Government of the Hongkong Special Administrative Region has classified this as Public Expenditure by Policy Area Group; "public expenditure" is comprised of "government expenditure" plus expenditure by the Trading Funds and the Housing Authority. Expenditure figures for 2006 and earlier years have been adjusted to align with the cost-neutral transfers between policy area groups adopted in the 2007–2008 estimates.
- ab Refers to the policy area group "Support."
- ac Defence is not applicable after the establishment of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 1 July 1997.
- ad Refers to the policy area group "Social Welfare."
- ae Refers to policy area groups "Housing" and "Community and External Affairs," and policy areas "Environmental Hygiene" and "Environmental Protection and Conservation."
- af Refers to the policy area "Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food Safety."
- ag Refers to the policy area "Commerce and Industry."
- ah Refers to policy areas "Posts, Power, Competition Policy, and Consumer Protection" and "Water Supply."
- ai Refers to policy areas "Transport" and "Air and Sea Communications and Logistics Development."
- aj Refers to seven policy areas, namely "Employment and Labour," "Financial Services," "Information Technology and Broadcasting," "Manpower Development," "Public Safety," "Travel and Tourism," and "Buildings, Lands, and Planning."
- ak Refers to the policy area group "Security."
- al Refers to total exports (domestic exports and re-exports).
- am Refers to domestic exports.
- an Beginning 1998, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development applied a new data series that provides total identified external debt and no longer distinguishes between long-term and short-term debts. Henceforth, short-term debt refers to debt due within a year of the reference period and long-term debt refers to the residual.
- ao Refers to debt service as a percentage of total exports as reflected under direction of trade.