

Hong Kong, China

Item	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
POPULATION ^a								
Total population <i>million; as of 1 July</i>	5.46	5.70	6.16	6.54	6.61	6.67	6.72	6.79
Population density <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	5020	5296	5710	6217	6250	6200	6250	6300
Population <i>annual change, %</i>	1.0	0.3	2.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0
Urban population <i>% of total population</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LABOR FORCE ^a <i>million; calendar year</i>								
Employed	2.63	2.75	3.00	3.28	3.32	3.37	3.43	3.49
Agriculture	2.54	2.71	2.91	3.12	3.11	3.21	3.25	3.23
Manufacturing	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Mining	0.92	0.75	0.53	0.38	0.35	0.33	0.33	0.29
Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unemployed	1.58	1.94	2.35	2.73	2.75	2.86	2.92	2.93
Unemployment rate, %	0.08	0.04	0.10	0.15	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.26
Labor force <i>annual change, %</i>	3.2	1.3	3.2	4.7	6.2	4.9	5.1	7.3
Labor force participation rate, %	0.8	0.0	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.7
Male	...	63.2	62.0	61.3	61.3	61.4	61.4	61.8
Female	...	79.1	76.6	74.6	74.0	73.5	72.9	72.5
Female	...	46.8	47.6	48.5	49.2	49.9	50.7	52.0
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ^b <i>Mn Hong Kong dollars; calendar year</i>								
At Current Factor Cost								
GDP by industrial origin	255416	563517	1041072	1205349	1177796	1228897	1216374	...
Agriculture ^c	1211	1432	1453	1530	1171	920	1003	...
Mining ^d	356	210	317	301	307	241	174	...
Manufacturing	56229	98460	86114	72601	67540	71655	63519	...
Electricity, gas and water	7408	14109	26398	36081	37211	38853	40126	...
Construction	12686	30242	55192	71000	67232	64026	58971	...
Trade ^e	58107	141205	278993	301693	296318	324622	324652	...
Transport and communications ^f	20749	53264	104169	111409	112667	125724	124260	...
Finance ^g	41200	114720	257793	296352	281439	291062	274919	...
Public administration ^h	42522	81359	176068	233169	246003	252435	265073	...
Others ⁱ	14949	28515	54575	81214	67908	59358	63678	...
Indirect taxes less subsidies ^j	11745	28191	50360	60372	53474	57908	53943	...
Statistical discrepancy	5725	-4089	4831	14129	14864	1533	8677	...
GDP at current market prices	272886	587620	1096263	1279850	1246134	1288338	1278995	1271082
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	20511	28762	34777	21768	41174	27423
GNP at current market prices	...	...	1116774	1308612	1280911	1310106	1320169	1298505
Structure of Output <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Agriculture	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Industry	30.0	25.4	16.1	14.9	14.6	14.2	13.4	...
Services	69.5	74.4	83.7	84.9	85.3	85.7	86.5	...
At Current Market Prices								
Expenditure on GDP	272886	587620	1096263	1279850	1246134	1288338	1278995	1271082
Private consumption	167860	332809	668393	772347	740819	744401	745537	708579
Government consumption	19748	43132	93608	116539	119984	120148	128844	131363
Gross fixed capital formation	58073	156158	334363	388731	325328	347375	341847	303951
Increase in stocks	1469	5728	45656	-15651	-10612	14399	-2466	3789
Net exports of goods and services	25736	49793	-45757	17884	70615	62015	65233	123400
Structure of Demand <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Private consumption	61.5	56.6	61.0	60.3	59.4	57.8	58.3	55.7
Government consumption	7.2	7.3	8.5	9.1	9.6	9.3	10.1	10.3
Gross domestic capital formation	21.8	27.5	34.7	29.2	25.3	28.1	26.5	24.2
Net exports of goods and services	9.4	8.5	-4.2	1.4	5.7	4.8	5.1	9.7
At Constant 2000 Factor Cost								
GDP by industrial origin	...	...	...	...	...	1228896	1235901	1264866
Agriculture ^c	...	...	...	...	...	920	958	997
Mining ^d	...	...	...	...	...	241	207	179
Manufacturing	...	...	...	...	...	71655	65508	59696
Electricity, gas and water	...	...	...	...	...	38853	39841	41030
Construction	...	...	...	...	...	64026	61267	60795
Trade ^e	...	...	...	...	...	324622	323515	340162

Hong Kong, China

Item	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Transport and communications ^f	...	...	...	...	...	125724	128417	133797
Finance ^g	...	...	...	...	...	291062	289395	291610
Public administration ^h	...	...	...	...	...	252435	262386	264519
Others ⁱ	...	...	...	...	...	59358	64407	72081
Indirect taxes less subsidies ^j	...	...	...	...	...	57908	57309	57793
Statistical discrepancy	...	...	...	...	...	1533	3302	3028
GDP at 2000 market prices	574710	827474	1085764	1130838	1169474	1288338	1296512	1325687
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	21768	42162	27449
GNP at 2000 market prices	...	...	...	...	...	1310106	1338674	1353136
Growth of Output annual change, %								
GDP	...	3.7	3.9	-5.0	3.4	10.2	0.6	2.3
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.1	4.1
Industry	...	...	...	...	...	...	-4.5	-3.1
Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	3.2
At Constant 2000 Market Prices								
Expenditure on GDP	574710	827474	1085764	1130838	1169474	1288338	1296512	1325687
Private consumption	345921	488929	675442	694341	703143	744401	754979	743036
Government consumption	63030	80160	106716	114202	117739	120148	127357	130350
Gross fixed capital formation	141616	205418	324039	375368	312891	347375	357305	341569
Increase in stocks	1860	6438	45011	-17080	-12169	14399	-3184	4337
Exports of goods and services	361788	782437	1460487	1559784	1622184	1890269	1856539	2028479
Less: Imports of goods and services	331398	734731	1499521	1567297	1564675	1828254	1796484	1922084
Growth of Consumption and Investment annual change, %								
Private consumption	...	6.1	1.5	-6.7	1.3	5.9	1.4	-1.6
Government consumption	...	5.4	3.2	0.7	3.1	2.0	6.0	2.4
Gross domestic capital formation	...	9.4	16.8	-14.1	-16.1	20.3	-2.1	-2.3
Investment Financing at current prices								
Gross domestic capital formation	59542	161886	380019	373080	314716	361774	339381	307740
Gross national saving	...	...	354773	419726	420108	445557	445788	458563
Gross domestic saving	85278	211679	334262	390964	385331	423789	404614	431140
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	20511	28762	34777	21768	41174	27423
Savings and Investment % of GDP at current prices								
Gross domestic saving	31.3	36.0	30.5	30.5	30.9	32.9	31.6	33.9
Gross national saving	...	...	32.4	32.8	33.7	34.6	34.9	36.1
Gross domestic capital formation	21.8	27.5	34.7	29.2	25.3	28.1	26.5	24.2
At Current Market Prices, Hong Kong dollars								
Per capita GDP	50014	103010	178078	195585	188622	193299	190188	187282
Per capita GNP	...	...	181409	199980	193886	196565	196311	191322
PRODUCTION thousand metric tons; calendar year								
Agriculture, crop year								
1. Vegetable (fresh, frozen, etc.)	151	112	88	60	48	43	36	32
2. Chicken	27	25	18	4	11	14	14	17
3. Fresh fruits and nuts	1	4	5	4	4	2	2	2
Mining								
1. Feldspar	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Kaolin ^k	92	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing								
1. Cigarettes, Mn. ^l	12496	23132	22767	13470	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured gas, teracalorie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Cement	1835	1808	1913	1539	1387	1284	1279	1206
4. Woven cotton fabrics, Mn sq.m. ^m	504	...	506	...	...	...	...	...
Production Indexes period averages								
Agriculture, 1983-1987 = 100	100	80	49	37	41	42	43	43
Manufacturing, 2000 = 100	84	120	123	107	101	100	96	86 *

Hong Kong, China

Item	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
ENERGY <i>annual values</i>								
Coal, '000 m.t.								
Production	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports ⁿ	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	3
Imports ^o	5523	8931	9109	7102	6393	6060	8034	8721
Consumption ^p	5523	8931	9109	7102	6393	6059	8034	8718
Electricity, Mn kWh								
Production	19249	28960	27916	31414	29496	31329	32429	34312
Exports	1050	1797	1483	610	633	1181	1581	2175
Imports	-	-	7546	7760	9701	10203	10355	10182
Consumption	15928	23834	29855	34846	34802	36299	37261	38087
Retail prices, HK\$/litre								
Gasoline, leaded I unleaded	4.75	6.40	8.82	10.08	9.54	10.32	10.55	10.62
Diesel	3.35	4.45	5.83	6.17	5.70	6.26	5.81	5.82
PRICE INDEXES <i>period averages</i>								
Consumer ^q October 1999 - September 2000 = 100	41.2	59.0	92.9	107.5	103.2	99.4	97.8	94.8
Food	43.8	63.3	94.6	103.8	101.9	99.7	98.9	96.8
Implicit GDP deflator, 2000 = 100	47.5	71.0	101.0	113.2	106.6	100.0	98.6	95.9
Price Indexes <i>annual change, %</i>								
Consumer price index	3.5	10.1	9.0	2.9	-4.0	-3.7	-1.6	-3.1
Food price index	0.7	9.9	7.1	1.9	-1.8	-2.2	-0.8	-2.1
Implicit GDP deflator	5.6	7.4	2.5	0.2	-5.8	-6.2	-1.4	-2.7
MONEY AND BANKING <i>Mn Hong Kong dollars; as of end of period</i>								
Money supply (M1) ^r	45266	107509	190471	197666	225156	243847	258056	295650
Currency in circulation	16857	37693	71335	81174	99519	91761	101627	113234
Demand deposits	28409	69815	119136	116493	125637	152086	156429	182416
Quasi-money	344973	1102541	2092378	2914276	3161040	3405645	3292004	3222676
Money supply (M2) ^s	390239	1210050	2282849	3111942	3386196	3649492	3550060	3518326
Money supply (M2) <i>annual change, %</i>	24.2	22.4	14.6	11.6	8.8	7.8	-2.7	-0.9
M2 <i>% of GDP</i>	143.0	205.9	208.2	243.1	271.7	283.3	277.6	276.8
Deposit Money Banks								
Demand deposits	28409	69815	119136	116493	125637	152086	156429	182416
Savings deposits	98765	231672	439397	583374	643563	695909	851454	946500
Time deposits	240050	853632	1611224	2300161	2481417	2679852	2398620	2188627
Domestic credits outstanding ^t	234943	689368	1398193	1960371	1819792	1861465	1790063	1743000
Interest Rates <i>percent p.a.; period averages</i>								
On deposits								
Savings	3.1	5.9	4.2	5.2	3.7	4.5	2.2	0.1
Time 6 months	4.1	7.4	6.0	7.9	5.1	5.1	2.4	0.5
12 months	4.5	8.2	6.3	8.3	5.8	5.4	2.5	0.7
On loans and discounts								
Commercial bills ^u	8.2	10.5	9.0	9.9	8.5	9.2	7.0	5.1
GOVERNMENT FINANCE <i>Mn Hong Kong dollars; fiscal year beginning 1 April</i>								
Central Government								
Total revenue and grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total revenue	43695	89524	180045	216115	232995	225060	175559	173345 *
Current revenue	36460	81401	150948	176783	175196	171320	151405	149651 *
Taxes	27657	61121	119268	113985	110445	124684	123091	110538 *
Non-taxes	8803	20280	31680	62798	64751	46636	28314	39113 *
Capital receipts	7235	8123	29097	39332	57799	53740	24154	23694 *
Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total expenditure and net lending	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total expenditure	40690	85557	183158	239356	223043	232893	238890	243390 *
Current expenditure	29165	60378	120284	164277	173913	184522	195592	200327 *
Capital expenditure	11525	18965	41349	54534	40620	40269	42993	40078 *
Capital investment fund	-	6214	21525	20545	8510	8102	305	2985 *

Hong Kong, China

Item	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Net lending	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Current surplus/deficit	7295	21023	30664	12506	1283	-13202	-44187	-50676 *
Capital account surplus/deficit	-4290	-17056	-33777	-35747	8669	5369	-19144	-19369 *
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit ^v	3005	3967	-3113	-23241	9952	-7833	-63331	-70045 *
Financing								
Domestic borrowing (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign borrowing (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Use of cash balances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Finance % of GDP								
Total revenue	16.0	15.2	16.4	16.9	18.7	17.5	13.7	13.6 *
Total expenditure	14.9	14.6	16.7	18.7	17.9	18.1	18.7	19.1 *
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	1.1	0.7	-0.3	-1.8	0.8	-0.6	-5.0	-5.5 *
Expenditure by Function, Central Government								
Total	43444	95198	191338	266448	269484	267507	269359	273055 *
General public services ^w	6246	12153	26555	29696	31082	30927	35222	34970 *
Defence ^x	1493	1657	1054	...	...	...	...	...
Education	7240	16570	33640	48479	50307	51408	52232	54893 *
Health	3693	9230	24285	31400	31894	32753	34213	33901 *
Social security and welfare	2520	5309	14147	26377	27616	28165	30059	32562 *
Housing and community amenities ^y	9113	20697	34749	59161	66205	61508	50646	48405 *
Economic services ^z	8192	17396	36098	46220	36498	36003	39433	40464 *
Agriculture	71	429	506	1667	1293	697	841	781 *
Industry	576	1274	2234	2755	2695	2714	3261	3702 *
Electricity, gas and water	1313	3046	5854	8215	8275	7912	7711	7442 *
Transport and communications	5675	10973	24341	19649	18965	19156	21423	21829 *
Other economic services	557	1674	3163	13934	5270	5524	6197	6710 *
Others ^{aa}	4947	12186	20810	25115	25882	26743	27554	27860 *
EXTERNAL TRADE <i>Mn Hong Kong dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, fob ^{bb}	235152	639874	1344127	1347649	1349000	1572689	1480987	1560517
Imports, cif	231420	642530	1491121	1429092	1392718	1657962	1568194	1619419
Trade balance	3733	-2656	-146994	-81443	-43718	-85273	-87208	-58903
External Trade <i>annual change, %</i>								
Exports	6.2	12.2	14.9	-7.4	0.1	16.6	-5.8	5.4
Imports	3.6	14.2	19.2	-11.5	-2.5	19.0	-5.4	3.3
Trade balance	293.5	-134.4	-82.2	48.8	46.3	-95.1	-2.3	32.5
Exports, by SITC section ^{cc}								
Food and live animals	1346	2341	2934	1870	1691	1724	1469	1525
Beverage and tobacco	1116	3350	2878	1590	950	1026	1050	1141
Crude materials excl. fuels	1492	2155	2429	1481	1496	1903	1838	1788
Mineral fuels, etc.	443	780	731	613	594	847	923	1041
Animal, vegetable oil and fats	9	84	247	122	234	73	58	81
Chemicals	1277	6651	9178	6753	5655	6300	5489	5305
Basic manufactures	12912	26695	25711	18164	15623	15877	12964	11272
Machines, transport equipment	28554	56124	68149	46471	39731	44846	32816	24568
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	81090	124806	115304	108770	103114	107773	96440	83596
Unclassified goods	1642	2890	4097	2621	1512	597	473	610
Re-exports	105270	413999	1112470	1159195	1178400	1391722	1327467	1429590
Exports, by principal commodity								
1. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	44912	72165	73801	74874	74251	77415	72240	65039
2. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances and parts	10037	17293	31889	26688	23790	28533	20322	15564
3. Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	7823	16906	14030	10767	9488	9164	8193	7645
4. Parts and accessories suitable for use with office machines and automatic data processing machines	5383	10355	13297	6610	6261	5808	4705	2870
5. Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, and other articles of precious or semi-precious materials	2878	6881	5711	4770	5042	5721	4736	5155
6. Printed matters	1467	3398	4937	4221	4033	4578	4034	3883

Hong Kong, China

Item	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Imports, by SITC section ^{cc}								
Food and live animals	19965	35588	58195	57483	55746	57438	54413	53682
Beverage and tobacco	3852	13611	18995	12028	10887	10642	10358	9836
Crude materials excl. fuels	8990	15701	32398	24601	21981	23233	20674	20020
Mineral fuels, etc.	10826	15654	28660	24795	28555	35321	31489	32301
Animal, vegetable oil and fats	731	1236	4253	8128	2534	3184	3365	3269
Chemicals	16113	47802	111777	91219	89941	104559	89942	94093
Basic manufactures	64624	158293	305588	264148	249758	282506	253642	259434
Machines, transport equipment	59280	179383	553915	562814	540679	707766	688090	746578
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	45668	172376	372394	378286	388999	432398	415695	399167
Unclassified goods	1370	2887	4946	5589	3637	916	526	1038
Direction of Trade <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, total	30182	82144	173556	173693	173793	201990	189840	139504
1. China, People's Republic of	7857	20332	57861	59841	57994	69744	70096	62342
2. United States	9301	19817	37851	40700	41502	47084	42413	17927
3. Japan	1279	4680	10596	9122	9413	11195	11250	4764
4. United Kingdom	1255	3287	5584	6755	7212	8096	7106	7627
5. Germany	1226	5315	7491	6711	6801	7691	6624	3527
6. Singapore	850	2615	4944	3970	4182	4717	3793	3017
7. France	311	1289	2666	3162	3346	3589	2981	1141
8. Netherlands	340	1396	2825	3237	3035	3119	3253	2057
9. Korea, Republic of	544	1907	2804	1782	2748	3827	3329	3740
10. Canada	715	1527	2634	2766	2818	3133	2933	1678
Imports, total	29701	82482	192765	184602	179650	213319	201467	209927
1. China, People's Republic of	7568	30313	69738	74974	78338	91804	87522	86370
2. Japan	6848	13269	28602	23251	21002	25598	22705	25869
3. United States	2815	6653	14882	13767	12720	14499	13486	13316
4. Korea, Republic of	1065	3614	9472	8908	8444	10391	9130	10042
5. Singapore	1448	3353	10089	7939	7739	9643	9364	11789
6. Malaysia	173	1053	3723	4195	3871	4865	5044	5297
7. Germany	856	1904	4142	4216	3626	4143	4279	4345
8. United Kingdom	1084	1812	3936	3833	3481	4085	3717	3875
9. Thailand	295	1046	2728	2872	2942	3600	3516	3937
10. Italy	460	1392	3573	3035	2671	2864	2836	2979
Trade Indexes ^{2000 = 100; period averages}								
Quantum index ^{dd}								
Exports ^{bb}	17	39	77	82	85	100	97	105
Imports	17	38	81	85	85	100	98	106
Unit value index								
Exports ^{bb}	86	101	109	103	100	100	98	95
Imports	84	101	110	101	99	100	97	93
Terms of trade	103	100	99	102	101	100	101	102
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Current account balance	...	...	...	4426	12041	9106	12283	17483
Balance on goods	...	...	...	-7833	-3159	-8193	-8331	-5131
Exports	...	...	...	175834	174719	202697	190928	200218
Imports	...	...	...	-183666	-177878	-210891	-199259	-205349
Services and income	...	...	...	13855	16740	18970	22394	24470
Credit	...	...	...	81963	83013	94253	90744	86714
Debit	...	...	...	-68108	-66273	-75283	-68350	-62244
Current transfers	...	...	...	-1596	-1540	-1670	-1780	-1856
Credit	...	...	...	669	570	538	605	687
Debit	...	...	...	-2265	-2109	-2208	-2385	-2543
Capital account	...	...	...	-2381	-1780	-1546	-1174	-2016
Financial account	...	...	...	-8476	1061	4165	-6626	-24905
Direct investment	...	...	...	-2220	5209	2572	12432	-3976
Portfolio investment	...	...	...	22085	33086	24485	-41294	-37280
Financial derivatives	...	...	...	3299	10213	205	5083	1361
Other investments	...	...	...	-31640	-47447	-23097	17154	14990

Hong Kong, China

Item	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Net errors and omissions	...	...	...	-358	-1295	-1682	201	7061
Overall balance	...	...	...	-6789	10027	10044	4684	-2377
Reserves and related items	...	...	...	6789	-10027	-10044	-4684	2377
Reserve assets	...	...	...	6789	-10027	-10044	-4684	2377
Use of Fund credit and loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance of Payments % of GDP								
Exports	...	...	...	106.4	108.8	122.6	116.4	122.8
Imports	...	...	...	-111.2	-110.7	-127.5	-121.5	-126.0
Trade balance	...	...	...	-4.7	-2.0	-5.0	-5.1	-3.1
Current account balance	...	...	...	2.7	7.5	5.5	7.5	10.7
Overall balance	...	...	...	-4.1	6.2	6.1	2.9	-1.5
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES Mn US dollars; as of end of period								
Total	101171	488744	711002	590840	572038	558041	516395	506327
Gold, national valuation	...	89	26	19	19	18	19	23
Foreign exchange	...	24568	55398	89606	96236	107542	111155	111898
Reserve position in the Fund	...	-	-	44	-	-	-	-
SDRs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other banks' assets	101171	464087	655578	501171	475783	450481	405221	394406
EXCHANGE RATES Hong Kong dollars per US dollar								
End of period	7.811	7.801	7.732	7.746	7.771	7.796	7.797	7.798
Average of period	7.791	7.790	7.736	7.745	7.758	7.791	7.799	7.799
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS ^{ee} Mn US dollars; as of end of year								
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	8455	12339	29177	32773	38234	42200	...	...
Long-term debt	5068	6561	20064	19605	25326	29436	...	...
Public and publicly guaranteed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Private non-guaranteed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Short-term debt	3386	5778	9113	13168	12908	12764	...	...
Use of IMF credit	-	-	...	...	...	...	...	...
External debt as % of GDP	3.1	2.1	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.3	...	...
Total long-term debt as % of total debt	59.9	53.2	68.8	59.8	66.2	69.8	...	...
Short-term debt as % of total debt	40.0	46.8	31.2	40.2	33.8	30.2	...	...
Debt service as % of exports of goods and services ^{ff}	3.7 *	2.1 *	1.8 *	1.8 *	...	...	...	...
Debt service Mn US dollars; transactions during the year								
Principal repayments on long-term debt	555	730	1360	697	...	...	...	...
Interest on long-term debt	297	509	1237	1731	...	...	...	...
Interest on short-term debt	262	461	562	633	...	...	...	...

Hong Kong, China

Item	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------

Footnotes:

Some footnotes apply only to the 18-year time series available on-line.

- a Data prior to 1996 are compiled using the "extended de facto" approach, while those for 1996 onwards are compiled using the "resident population" approach.
- b Revised GDP series released on 1 August 2002 as a result of a comprehensive review and major revision to GDP. Apart from enhancements to the compilation framework of GDP by incorporating new data sources and improved estimation methods as well as implementing the latest international statistical standards of the System of National Accounts, the base year of the constant price GDP and its components has been updated to year 2000 from 1990. On the same occasion, a new series of quarterly constant price GDP by economic activity was also released to facilitate analysis of sectoral composition of economic growth in real terms.
- c Refers to Agriculture and Fishing.
- d Refers to Mining and Quarrying.
- e Refers to Wholesale, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants, and Hotels.
- f Refers to Transport, Storage, and Communications.
- g Refers to Financing, Insurance, Real Estate, and Business Services.
- h Refers to Community, Social, and Personal Services.
- i Refers to Ownership of Premises and Adjustment for financial intermediation services indirectly measured.
- j Refers to Taxes on Production and Imports.
- k Data prior to 1990 refer to kaolin/feldspar sand.
- l Data from 1999 onwards were not released in order to safeguard the confidentiality of individual establishments.
- m Data from 1998 onwards were not released in order to safeguard the confidentiality of individual establishments.
- n Refers to re-exports of steam coal and other coal and anthracite.
- o Refers to imports of steam coal and other coal and anthracite.
- p Refers to retained imports of steam coal and other coal and anthracite.
- q Based on the Composite Consumer Price Index which refers to 90% of households spending between HK\$ 4,500 and HK\$ 65,999 a month in 1999/2000.
- r Refers to the sum of legal tender notes and coins held by the public plus customers' demand deposits placed with licensed banks.
- s Refers to M1 plus customers' savings and time deposits with licensed banks, plus negotiable certificates of deposit issued by licensed banks held by non-authorized institutions.
- t Refers to loans and advances for use in Hong Kong only.
- u Refers to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation quoted best lending rate.
- v 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.
- w Refers to Support.
- x From 1998 onwards, defence is not applicable.
- y Refers to Housing, Community and External Affairs, and Environment.
- z Refers to Economic and Infrastructure.
- aa Refers to Security.
- bb Refers to total exports (domestic exports and re-exports).
- cc Data from 1992 onwards are based on SITC revision 3.
- dd Quantum indices for 1991 onwards are not strictly comparable to those for earlier years due to change in method for compilation of the quantum indices.
- ee These data series were discontinued as of 1998 and a new data series was introduced by OECD beginning 1998. Long-term debt is the residual of the new data series for total debt and short-term debt.
- ff Refers to debt service as a percentage of total exports as reflected under Direction of Trade.