

**Analytical Accounts of the Central Bank**

(in millions of Hong Kong dollars)

	Monetary Base (1)	Claims on the Hong Kong SAR Government (2)	Claims on the Private Sector in Hong Kong (3)	Foreign Assets (4)	Foreign Liabilities (5)
31 December 2011	1,075,982	0	150,163	2,177,997	204
31 January 2012	1,091,179	0	184,356	2,223,666	219
29 February 2012	1,081,392	0	131,038	2,240,041	121
31 March 2012	1,085,845	0	123,089	2,245,050	185
30 April 2012	1,087,183	0	135,067	2,239,588	345
31 May 2012	1,081,631	0	107,916	2,235,242	209
30 June 2012	1,086,834	0	146,543	2,233,192	166
31 July 2012	1,086,056	0	133,997	2,240,239	198
31 August 2012	1,090,275	0	112,091	2,286,190	268
30 September 2012	1,105,072	0	118,099	2,316,946	184
31 October 2012	1,112,965	0	93,791	2,335,027	219
30 November 2012	1,135,891	0	106,957	2,366,203	189
31 December 2012	1,217,303	0	137,412	2,431,445	188

- (1) The Monetary Base comprises Certificates of Indebtedness (for backing the currency notes), Government-issued currency notes and coins in circulation, the Aggregate Balance and Exchange Fund Bills and Notes issued.
- (2) Claims on the Hong Kong SAR Government refer to any lending to the Government.
- (3) Claims on the Private Sector in Hong Kong are bank deposits.
- (4) Foreign Assets represent the external assets of the Exchange Fund and exclude foreign currency deposits placed with banks in Hong Kong.
- (5) Foreign Liabilities include obligations under repurchase agreements, securities lending with cash collateral arrangements and fees payable to the Exchange Fund's external managers.

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