

Capital Markets Statistics

(HK\$ million, unless otherwise specified)

	Hong Kong dollar debt market				Equity market		
	Outstanding amount ^{1,2}			New issues other than Exchange Fund bills & notes	Hang Seng Index ¹ (31/7/64=100)	Total stock market capitalisation ^{1,3}	Funds raised ^{3,4}
	Exchange Fund bills & notes	Other debt instruments	Total				
1994	52,340	—	—	—	8,191.04	2,085,182	51,861
1995	58,730	145,611	204,341	—	10,073.39	2,348,310	39,202
1996	91,850	195,552	287,402	72,374	13,451.45	3,475,965	100,018
1997	101,650	253,048	354,698	100,870	10,722.76	3,202,630	247,577
1998	97,450	301,223	398,673	100,888	10,048.58	2,661,713	38,257
1999	101,874	341,871	443,745	155,110	16,962.10	4,734,764	149,704
2000	108,602	363,496	472,098	180,625	15,095.53	4,862,440	467,337
2001	113,750	380,068	493,818	152,051	11,397.21	3,946,306	64,428
2002	117,476	415,387	532,863	180,084	9,321.29	3,611,319	110,480
2003	120,152	437,612	557,764	170,472	12,575.94	5,547,847	213,760
2002 Q2	115,705	415,910	531,615	55,808	10,598.55	3,852,218	19,912
Q3	116,558	408,536	525,094	39,274	9,072.21	3,380,519	53,252
Q4	117,476	415,387	532,863	31,469	9,321.29	3,611,319	27,671
2003 Q1	118,203	426,052	544,255	42,017	8,634.45	3,428,932	125,712
Q2	119,027	433,882	552,909	48,751	9,577.12	3,968,252	10,123
Q3	119,684	436,261	555,945	37,961	11,229.87	4,776,462	19,771
Q4	120,152	437,612	557,764	41,743	12,575.94	5,547,847	58,155
2004 Q1	120,581	448,340	568,921	42,706	12,681.67	5,769,491	46,994

1. End of period figure.

2. At face value.

3. Main Board and Growth Enterprise Market (GEM).

4. Includes initial public offers, private placements, and right issues, etc.

— Not applicable

Economic Statistics

(HK\$ million, unless otherwise specified)

	Nominal GDP	Real GDP (at constant 2000 market prices)	Government consolidated balance ¹	Composite CPI (10/1999-09/2000 =100)	Unemployment rate ²	Current account balance	Foreign currency reserves ³ (US\$ billion)
1994	1,029,773	1,045,154	10,843	85.2	1.9	—	49.3
1995	1,096,263	1,085,764	-3,113	92.9	3.2	—	55.4
1996	1,210,925	1,132,524	25,678	98.8	2.8	—	63.8
1997	1,344,546	1,189,966	86,866	104.5	2.2	-59,519	92.8
1998	1,279,850	1,130,838	-23,241	107.5	4.7	19,587	89.6
1999	1,246,134	1,169,474	9,952	103.2	6.2	79,816	96.3
2000	1,288,338	1,288,338	-7,833	99.4	4.9	55,193	107.6
2001	1,269,896	1,294,306	-63,331	97.8	5.1	77,531	111.2
2002	1,247,381	1,318,743	-61,688	94.8	7.3	98,242	111.9
2003	1,219,849	1,361,036	-40,141	92.4	7.9	125,738	118.4
2002 Q2	303,049	316,500	-26,308	95.1	7.7	10,268	112.4
Q3	321,081	341,607	-44,497	94.5	7.4	31,869	111.2
Q4	327,475	352,160	-6,464	94.0	7.2	39,915	111.9
2003 Q1	295,347	321,955	15,581	93.6	7.5	29,769	113.6
Q2	283,871	314,636	-28,909	92.8	8.6	15,244	114.4
Q3	313,762	355,174	-45,422	91.1	8.3	40,472	112.1
Q4	326,869	369,271	3,347	91.9	7.3	40,253	118.4
2004 Q1	301,925	343,729	30,843	91.9	7.2	N.A.	123.8

1. Fiscal year begins on 1 April.

2. Percent of labour force (seasonally adjusted).

3. End of period figure.

— Not applicable

N.A. Not available