

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				
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	110,513
2003	120,152	437,612	557,764	170,472	12,575.94	5,547,847	213,760
2004	122,579	485,325	607,904	170,837	14,230.14	6,695,893	281,406
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	47,094
Q2	121,239	460,764	582,003	43,283	12,285.75	5,555,244	167,799
Q3	121,887	473,706	595,593	40,949	13,120.03	5,960,551	11,786
Q4	122,579	485,325	607,904	43,899	14,230.14	6,695,893	54,727

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)
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	98,241	111.9
2003	1,220,023	1,361,213	-40,128	92.4	7.9	132,218	118.4
2004	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	92.0	6.8	N.A.	123.6
2003 Q1	295,393	322,001	15,581	93.6	7.5	37,539	113.6
Q2	283,911	314,677	-28,909	92.8	8.6	16,316	114.4
Q3	313,859	355,273	-45,422	91.1	8.3	44,284	112.1
Q4	326,860	369,262	3,347	91.9	7.4	34,079	118.4
2004 Q1	302,898	344,382	30,856	91.9	7.2	15,620	123.8
Q2	309,836	352,754	-17,041	92.0	6.9	7,211	120.8
Q3	327,805	380,751	-5,656	91.8	6.8	53,254	118.4
Q4	N.A.	N.A.	19,934	92.1	6.5	N.A.	123.6

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.