

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 capitalization ^{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	281,800
2003 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	47,095
Q2	121,239	460,764	582,003	43,283	12,285.75	5,555,244	167,800
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	55,119
2005 Q1	123,226	497,660	620,886	51,648	13,516.88	6,571,413	33,005
Q2	124,330	519,717	644,047	62,123	14,201.06	6,958,703	91,673

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	1,115,739	1,110,086	-3,113	92.9	3.2	—	55.4
1996	1,229,481	1,156,923	25,678	98.8	2.8	—	63.8
1997	1,365,024	1,216,102	86,866	104.5	2.2	-59,836	92.8
1998	1,292,764	1,149,662	-23,241	107.5	4.7	19,421	89.6
1999	1,266,702	1,195,624	9,952	103.2	6.2	79,535	96.3
2000	1,314,789	1,314,789	-7,833	99.4	4.9	54,494	107.6
2001	1,298,813	1,323,167	-63,331	97.8	5.1	76,315	111.2
2002	1,276,757	1,347,495	-61,688	94.8	7.3	96,800	111.9
2003	1,233,143	1,389,792	-40,128	92.4	7.9	128,240	118.4
2004	1,290,808	1,504,147	21,356	92.0	6.8	127,401	123.6
2003 Q3	317,077	362,569	-45,422	91.1	8.3	43,115	112.1
Q4	329,495	376,636	3,347	91.9	7.4	32,813	118.4
2004 Q1	306,988	353,527	30,856	91.9	7.3	16,629	123.8
Q2	310,691	359,929	-17,041	92.0	6.8	7,793	120.8
Q3	328,813	387,038	-5,656	91.8	6.8	52,258	118.4
Q4	344,316	403,653	19,934	92.1	6.6	50,721	123.6
2005 Q1	320,905	375,461	24,119	92.3	6.1	33,327	122.4
Q2	328,412	384,557	-16,723	92.8	5.7	N.A.	122.0

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.