

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 | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2005 | 126,709 | 537,020 | 663,729 | 187,337 | 14,876.43 | 8,179,937 | 301,036 |
| 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 | 33,008 |
| Q2 | 124,330 | 519,717 | 644,047 | 62,123 | 14,201.06 | 6,958,703 | 91,735 |
| Q3 | 125,396 | 538,190 | 663,586 | 42,566 | 15,428.52 | 7,616,176 | 64,899 |
| Q4 | 126,709 | 537,020 | 663,729 | 31,000 | 14,876.43 | 8,179,937 | 111,395 |

1. End-of-period figure.

2. At face value.

3. Main Board and Growth Enterprise Market.

4. Includes initial public offerings, private placements, and right issues.

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) |
|---------|----------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 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 | 1,233,983 | 1,390,610 | -40,128 | 92.4 | 7.9 | 128,240 | 118.4 |
| 2004 | 1,291,568 | 1,510,182 | 21,356 | 92.0 | 6.8 | 122,491 | 123.6 |
| 2005 | 1,382,203 | 1,620,906 | 4,057 | 93.0 | 5.6 | N.A. | 124.3 |
| 2004 Q1 | 307,300 | 356,176 | 30,856 | 91.9 | 7.3 | 9,116 | 123.8 |
| Q2 | 310,738 | 361,487 | -17,041 | 92.0 | 6.8 | 4,504 | 120.8 |
| Q3 | 328,381 | 387,610 | -5,656 | 91.8 | 6.8 | 50,895 | 118.4 |
| Q4 | 345,149 | 404,909 | 19,934 | 92.1 | 6.6 | 57,976 | 123.6 |
| 2005 Q1 | 321,706 | 377,691 | 24,119 | 92.3 | 6.1 | 32,487 | 122.4 |
| Q2 | 331,499 | 387,747 | -16,723 | 92.8 | 5.7 | 31,198 | 122.0 |
| Q3 | 356,422 | 419,905 | -28,735 | 93.1 | 5.5 | 42,905 | 122.7 |
| Q4 | 372,576 | 435,562 | 39,500 | 93.7 | 5.3 | N.A. | 124.3 |

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.