

## Banking Statistics

(HK\$ million, unless otherwise specified)

| As at end of | Number of authorized institutions (AIs) | Assets and liabilities of all AIs |                       |                            | Customer deposits of all AIs    |                                   |           |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|              |                                         | Total assets (liabilities)        | Total external claims | Total external liabilities | Hong Kong dollar <sup>1,3</sup> | Foreign currencies <sup>2,3</sup> | Total     |
| 1996         | 368                                     | 7,906,532                         | 4,708,305             | 4,485,738                  | 1,400,077                       | 1,058,180                         | 2,458,256 |
| 1997         | 361                                     | 8,397,182                         | 4,652,473             | 4,626,728                  | 1,551,555                       | 1,158,728                         | 2,710,282 |
| 1998         | 333                                     | 7,254,475                         | 3,882,071             | 3,465,156                  | 1,699,726                       | 1,300,302                         | 3,000,027 |
| 1999         | 285                                     | 6,784,377                         | 3,697,310             | 2,889,782                  | 1,773,169                       | 1,477,448                         | 3,250,617 |
| 2000         | 263                                     | 6,661,006                         | 3,511,949             | 2,488,127                  | 1,851,177                       | 1,676,670                         | 3,527,847 |
| 2001         | 250                                     | 6,153,957                         | 3,159,512             | 2,061,418                  | 1,854,651                       | 1,551,852                         | 3,406,502 |
| 2002         | 224                                     | 5,999,078                         | 3,075,646             | 1,908,475                  | 1,824,911                       | 1,492,631                         | 3,317,542 |
| 2003         | 215                                     | 6,490,721                         | 3,417,926             | 2,072,929                  | 1,930,790                       | 1,636,227                         | 3,567,018 |
| 2004         | 208                                     | 7,137,816                         | 3,949,504             | 2,398,474                  | 2,017,911                       | 1,848,145                         | 3,866,056 |
| 2005         | 199                                     | 7,244,648                         | 3,974,240             | 2,369,829                  | 2,131,081                       | 1,933,008                         | 4,064,089 |
| 2004 Jun     | 214                                     | 6,801,520                         | 3,674,786             | 2,380,952                  | 1,883,625                       | 1,685,935                         | 3,569,560 |
| Sep          | 211                                     | 6,786,715                         | 3,699,588             | 2,336,010                  | 1,881,039                       | 1,751,226                         | 3,632,265 |
| Dec          | 208                                     | 7,137,816                         | 3,949,504             | 2,398,474                  | 2,017,911                       | 1,848,145                         | 3,866,056 |
| 2005 Mar     | 207                                     | 6,969,070                         | 3,731,955             | 2,198,301                  | 2,004,436                       | 1,848,632                         | 3,853,068 |
| Jun          | 203                                     | 7,019,330                         | 3,694,449             | 2,241,584                  | 2,017,544                       | 1,837,973                         | 3,855,517 |
| Sep          | 202                                     | 7,092,244                         | 3,720,143             | 2,229,467                  | 2,080,347                       | 1,845,628                         | 3,925,974 |
| Dec          | 199                                     | 7,244,648                         | 3,974,240             | 2,369,829                  | 2,131,081                       | 1,933,008                         | 4,064,089 |
| 2006 Mar     | 199                                     | 7,404,720                         | 4,068,198             | 2,327,048                  | 2,248,321                       | 1,956,911                         | 4,205,232 |

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| As at end of | Loans and advances of all AIs           |                                              |           |                                                     | Asset quality of AIs                  |                                                                |                                                          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|              | Loans for use in Hong Kong <sup>4</sup> | Loans for use outside Hong Kong <sup>5</sup> | Total     | Of which: residential mortgage lending <sup>6</sup> | Classified loans (gross) <sup>7</sup> | Delinquency ratio of residential mortgage lending <sup>8</sup> | Charge-off ratio of credit card receivables <sup>9</sup> |
| 1996         | 1,822,194                               | 2,092,695                                    | 3,914,889 | 330,426                                             | 2.53                                  | —                                                              | 2.33                                                     |
| 1997         | 2,230,228                               | 1,891,442                                    | 4,121,670 | 425,469                                             | 2.09                                  | —                                                              | 2.15                                                     |
| 1998         | 2,109,589                               | 1,194,837                                    | 3,304,427 | 459,338                                             | 7.70                                  | 0.84                                                           | 3.14                                                     |
| 1999         | 1,933,391                               | 879,519                                      | 2,812,910 | 478,244                                             | 10.14                                 | 1.13                                                           | 4.92                                                     |
| 2000         | 1,965,289                               | 496,161                                      | 2,461,450 | 521,701                                             | 7.26                                  | 1.32                                                           | 3.88                                                     |
| 2001         | 1,878,679                               | 306,306                                      | 2,184,986 | 528,518                                             | 6.53                                  | 1.22                                                           | 5.46                                                     |
| 2002         | 1,833,744                               | 242,582                                      | 2,076,325 | 533,730                                             | 5.04                                  | 1.06                                                           | 13.25                                                    |
| 2003         | 1,808,639                               | 226,439                                      | 2,035,079 | 522,237                                             | 3.94                                  | 0.86                                                           | 10.02                                                    |
| 2004         | 1,922,504                               | 233,199                                      | 2,155,704 | 527,868                                             | 2.25                                  | 0.38                                                           | 4.73                                                     |
| 2005         | 2,068,145                               | 240,028                                      | 2,308,173 | 533,069                                             | 1.38                                  | 0.19                                                           | 2.81                                                     |
| 2004 Jun     | 1,849,696                               | 225,486                                      | 2,075,182 | 524,218                                             | 3.00                                  | 0.57                                                           | 5.37                                                     |
| Sep          | 1,863,634                               | 215,135                                      | 2,078,769 | 523,626                                             | 2.67                                  | 0.47                                                           | 4.51                                                     |
| Dec          | 1,922,504                               | 233,199                                      | 2,155,704 | 527,868                                             | 2.25                                  | 0.38                                                           | 3.76                                                     |
| 2005 Mar     | 1,952,636                               | 229,119                                      | 2,181,755 | 533,240                                             | 1.95                                  | 0.29                                                           | 3.18                                                     |
| Jun          | 2,034,208                               | 222,463                                      | 2,256,671 | 543,319                                             | 1.74                                  | 0.22                                                           | 3.27                                                     |
| Sep          | 2,034,882                               | 234,233                                      | 2,269,115 | 538,566                                             | 1.49                                  | 0.18                                                           | 2.95                                                     |
| Dec          | 2,068,145                               | 240,028                                      | 2,308,173 | 533,069                                             | 1.38                                  | 0.19                                                           | 2.72                                                     |
| 2006 Mar     | 2,062,908                               | 261,947                                      | 2,324,855 | 528,536                                             | 1.32                                  | 0.19                                                           | 2.89                                                     |

1. Adjusted to include foreign currency swap deposits.

2. Adjusted to exclude foreign currency swap deposits.

3. There is a break in data series due to the inclusion of short-term Exchange Fund placements of less than one month since 1997.

4. Include loans for trade financing.

5. Include loans where the place of use is not known.

6. Based on the monthly survey of residential mortgage lending. There is a break in data series at December 2000 due to an increase in the number of surveyed institutions.

7. Percent of total loans of retail banks.

8. Percent of total residential mortgage loans of surveyed institutions.

9. Percent of total credit card receivables of surveyed institutions. Figures are annual and annualized quarterly data respectively.

— Not applicable.