

Foreign Currency Reserve Assets of Hong Kong
(US\$ billion)

	<u>Excluding Unsettled FX Contracts</u>	<u>Unsettled FX Contracts</u>	<u>Including Unsettled FX Contracts</u>
Dec 97	92.8	0.4	93.2
Dec 98	89.6	-	89.6
Dec 99	96.3	-	96.3
Dec 00	107.5	-	107.5
Dec 01	111.2	-	111.2
Dec 02	111.9	-	111.9
Dec 03	118.4	0.5	118.9
Dec 04	123.6	-	123.6
Dec 05	124.3	-	124.3
Dec 06	133.2	-	133.2
Dec 07	152.7	-	152.7
Dec 08	182.5	2.3	184.8
Dec 09	255.8	-	255.8
Dec 10	268.7	0.2	268.9
Dec 11	285.4	-	285.4
Dec 12	317.3	-	317.3
#Dec 13	311.2	-	311.2
Dec 14	328.5	-	328.5
Dec 15	358.8	0.1	358.9
Jan 16	357.0	-	357.0
Feb 16	360.0	(0.6)	359.4
Mar 16	362.0	(1.1)	360.9
Apr 16	360.8	-	360.8
May 16	360.3	-	360.3
Jun 16	360.7	-	360.7
Jul 16	363.0	-	363.0
Aug 16	362.7	-	362.7
Sep 16	362.5	-	362.5
@*Oct 16	383.1	(8.7)	374.4

Starting from January 2013, in compliance with the IMF's SDDS new guidelines, deposits placed with resident banks were excluded from the reserve assets. Historical figures before 2013 were not adjusted.

@ Starting from October 2016, RMB assets are included in the foreign currency reserve assets.

* The latest monthly figures are preliminary and subject to change.