

Analytical Accounts of the Central Bank

(in millions of Hong Kong dollars)

	Monetary Base (1)	Claims on the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government (2)	Claims on the Private Sector in Hong Kong (3)	Foreign Assets (4)	Foreign Liabilities (5)
30 November 2018	1,616,986	0	223,513	3,469,432	527
31 December 2018	1,632,564	0	261,763	3,488,474	321
31 January 2019	1,655,731	0	322,240	3,557,320	685
28 February 2019	1,646,603	0	290,971	3,577,465	734
31 March 2019	1,639,430	0	254,925	3,603,331	631
30 April 2019	1,629,970	0	276,060	3,592,823	701
31 May 2019	1,623,627	0	247,309	3,602,726	745
30 June 2019	1,634,509	0	216,322	3,653,872	639
31 July 2019	1,633,097	0	182,089	3,686,213	683
31 August 2019	1,643,815	0	317,409	3,566,047	684
30 September 2019	1,644,513	0	265,792	3,615,871	633
31 October 2019	1,646,257	0	265,169	3,630,347	704
30 November 2019	1,653,830	0	259,270	3,579,016	651

- (1) The Monetary Base comprises Certificates of Indebtedness (for backing the currency notes), Government-issued currency notes and coins in circulation, the balance of the banking system and Exchange Fund Bills and Notes issued.
- (2) Claims on the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government refer to any lending to the Government.
- (3) Claims on the Private Sector in Hong Kong include bank deposits and certificates of deposit issued by banks.
- (4) Foreign Assets represent the external assets of the Exchange Fund which exclude foreign currency deposits placed with and certificates of deposit issued by banks in Hong Kong.
- (5) Foreign Liabilities include obligations under repurchase agreements, securities lending with cash collateral arrangements and fees payable to the Exchange Fund's external managers.

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