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)
31 March 2022	2,147,245	0	294,472	3,964,491	463
30 April 2022	2,153,055	0	307,749	3,844,849	550
31 May 2022	2,128,119	0	284,871	3,836,284	624
30 June 2022	2,048,242	0	264,402	3,693,287	445
31 July 2022	1,977,344	0	296,457	3,653,984	23,822
31 August 2022	1,930,384	0	277,981	3,576,042	23,358
30 September 2022	1,931,609	0	285,453	3,475,578	23,192
31 October 2022	1,902,319	0	275,562	3,461,730	22,108
30 November 2022	1,892,585	0	275,231	3,492,574	26,273
31 December 2022	1,916,016	0	284,249	3,502,538	23,187
31 January 2023	1,927,154	0	303,412	3,617,708	23,751
28 February 2023	1,896,793	0	290,248	3,564,715	27,590
31 March 2023	1,903,756	0	269,403	3,580,659	23,435

- (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 and swap agreements, and fees payable to the Exchange Fund's external managers.

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