

Banking Statistics

(HK\$ million, unless otherwise specified)

As at end of	Number of authorized institutions (Als)	Assets and liabilities of all Als			Customer deposits of all Als		
		Total assets (liabilities)	Total external claims	Total external liabilities	Hong Kong dollar ^{1,3}	Foreign currencies ^{2,3}	Total ³
1993	371	6,062,814	4,008,111	3,689,749	858,241	867,734	1,725,975
1994	380	7,320,583	4,757,310	4,506,078	1,016,203	929,369	1,945,572
1995	380	7,839,220	5,068,929	4,796,954	1,171,627	1,054,612	2,226,238
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	5,999,165	3,075,646	1,908,475	1,824,911	1,492,631	3,317,542
2001 Jun	259	6,484,959	3,335,089	2,300,447	1,849,987	1,630,556	3,480,543
Sep	252	6,549,205	3,271,491	2,235,806	1,851,545	1,621,220	3,472,765
Dec	250	6,153,957	3,159,512	2,061,418	1,854,651	1,551,852	3,406,502
2002 Mar	239	6,031,455	3,006,572	1,940,318	1,830,511	1,455,774	3,286,285
Jun	229	6,088,701	3,083,194	1,963,224	1,848,314	1,480,977	3,329,292
Sep	228	5,963,908	3,015,309	1,898,192	1,821,153	1,467,412	3,288,565
Dec	224	5,999,165	3,075,646	1,908,475	1,824,911	1,492,631	3,317,542
2003 Mar	221	5,975,681	3,049,639	1,879,691	1,802,819	1,479,375	3,282,194

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As at end of	Loans and advances of all Als				Asset quality of Als		
	Loans for use in Hong Kong ¹	Loans for use outside Hong Kong ⁵	Total	Of which: residential mortgage lending ⁶	Classified loans (gross) ⁷	Delinquency ratio of residential mortgage lending ⁸	Charge-off ratio of credit card receivables ⁹
1993	1,190,239	1,666,612	2,856,851	219,150	—	—	—
1994	1,403,931	1,860,618	3,264,549	237,061	2.64	—	—
1995	1,571,808	2,166,750	3,738,558	272,695	2.40	—	—
1996	1,822,194	2,092,695	3,914,890	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	5.05	1.06	13.25
2001 Jun	1,939,104	377,465	2,316,568	518,773	6.65	1.35	4.62
Sep	1,906,139	341,081	2,247,220	524,489	6.36	1.28	5.34
Dec	1,878,679	306,306	2,184,986	528,518	6.53	1.22	8.55
2002 Mar	1,880,815	276,942	2,157,757	532,908	6.37	1.18	9.04
Jun	1,871,332	274,606	2,145,938	537,614	5.50	1.10	13.63
Sep	1,841,485	256,465	2,097,950	537,068	5.22	1.08	14.55
Dec	1,833,744	242,582	2,076,325	533,730	5.04	1.06	13.45
2003 Mar	1,825,426	234,277	2,059,704	528,567	5.03	1.11	11.82

1. Adjusted to include foreign currency swap deposits.
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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 annualised quarterly data respectively.
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