

Capital Markets Statistics

(HK\$ million, unless otherwise specified)

	Hong Kong dollar debt market				Equity market		
	Outstanding amount ^{1,2}			New issues other than Exchange Fund bills & notes	Hang Seng Index ¹ (31/7/64=100)	Total stock market capitalisation ^{1,3}	Funds raised ^{3,4}
	Exchange Fund bills & notes	Other debt instruments	Total				
1997	101,650	253,048	354,698	100,870	10,722.76	3,202,630	247,577
1998	97,450	301,223	398,673	100,888	10,048.58	2,661,713	38,257
1999	101,874	341,871	443,745	155,110	16,962.10	4,734,764	149,704
2000	108,602	363,496	472,098	180,625	15,095.53	4,862,440	467,337
2001	113,750	380,068	493,818	152,051	11,397.21	3,946,306	64,428
2002	117,476	415,387	532,863	180,084	9,321.29	3,611,319	110,513
2003	120,152	437,612	557,764	170,472	12,575.94	5,547,847	213,760
2004	122,579	485,325	607,904	170,837	14,230.14	6,695,893	281,800
2005	126,709	537,020	663,729	187,337	14,876.43	8,179,937	301,703
2006	131,788	616,354	748,142	233,679	19,964.72	13,337,706	524,525
2005 Q1	123,226	497,660	620,886	51,648	13,516.88	6,571,413	33,008
Q2	124,330	519,717	644,047	62,123	14,201.06	6,958,703	91,735
Q3	125,396	538,190	663,586	42,566	15,428.52	7,616,176	64,899
Q4	126,709	537,020	663,729	31,000	14,876.43	8,179,937	112,061
2006 Q1	127,853	556,121	683,974	63,880	15,805.04	9,416,000	32,799
Q2	129,252	572,951	702,203	58,707	16,267.62	9,840,403	162,984
Q3	130,422	592,517	722,939	56,882	17,543.05	10,603,733	67,444
Q4	131,788	616,354	748,142	54,210	19,964.72	13,337,706	261,298

1. End-of-period figure.

2. At face value.

3. Main Board and Growth Enterprise Market (GEM).

4. Includes initial public offers, placings, right issues, etc.

Economic Statistics

(HK\$ million, unless otherwise specified)

	Nominal GDP	Real GDP (at constant 2000 market prices)	Government consolidated balance ¹	Composite CPI (10/2004-09/2005 =100)	Unemployment rate ²	Current account balance	Foreign currency reserves ³ (US\$ billion)
1997	1,365,024	1,216,102	86,866	113.0	2.2	-59,836	92.8
1998	1,292,764	1,149,662	-23,241	116.2	4.7	19,421	89.6
1999	1,266,702	1,195,624	9,952	111.6	6.2	79,535	96.3
2000	1,314,789	1,314,789	-7,833	107.4	4.9	54,494	107.6
2001	1,298,813	1,323,167	-63,331	105.7	5.1	76,315	111.2
2002	1,276,757	1,347,495	-61,688	102.4	7.3	96,800	111.9
2003	1,233,983	1,390,610	-40,128	99.8	7.9	128,240	118.4
2004	1,291,425	1,509,915	21,356	99.4	6.8	122,491	123.6
2005	1,382,675	1,623,479	13,957	100.3	5.6	157,338	124.3
2006	1,472,291	1,734,280	N.A.	102.4	4.8	N.A.	133.2
2005 Q1	321,726	378,591	24,119	99.7	6.0	40,911	122.4
Q2	330,973	388,474	-16,723	100.1	5.7	34,967	122.0
Q3	356,413	419,689	-28,735	100.4	5.4	35,474	122.7
Q4	373,563	436,724	39,500	101.0	5.2	45,986	124.3
2006 Q1	347,166	408,942	19,915	101.3	5.1	37,063	125.8
Q2	348,441	410,000	-5,973	102.2	4.9	15,116	126.6
Q3	378,748	447,877	-24,416	102.8	4.7	51,748	130.3
Q4	397,937	467,461	36,206	103.2	4.4	N.A.	133.2

1. Fiscal year begins on 1 April.

2. Percent of labour force (seasonally adjusted).

3. End-of-period figure.

N.A. Not available.