

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 Q2 | 124,330 | 519,717 | 644,047 | 62,123 | 14,201.06 | 6,958,703 | 91,735 |
| Q3 | 125,396 | 539,091 | 664,487 | 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 |
| 2007 Q1 | 132,962 | 616,120 | 749,082 | 62,020 | 19,800.93 | 13,550,914 | 52,590 |

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 | 13,964 | 100.3 | 5.6 | 157,338 | 124.3 |
| 2006 | 1,474,319 | 1,735,882 | 58,605 | 102.4 | 4.8 | 159,905 | 133.2 |
| 2005 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 | 347,408 | 409,162 | 19,922 | 101.3 | 5.1 | 37,007 | 125.8 |
| Q2 | 348,616 | 410,147 | -5,973 | 102.2 | 4.9 | 14,737 | 126.6 |
| Q3 | 378,984 | 448,096 | -24,416 | 102.8 | 4.7 | 51,900 | 130.3 |
| Q4 | 399,312 | 468,477 | 36,206 | 103.2 | 4.4 | 56,261 | 133.2 |
| 2007 Q1 | 370,320 | 432,234 | 52,788 | 103.0 | 4.3 | N.A. | 135.4 |

1. Fiscal year begins on 1 April.

2. As a percentage of labour force (seasonally adjusted).

3. End-of-period figure.

N.A. Not available.