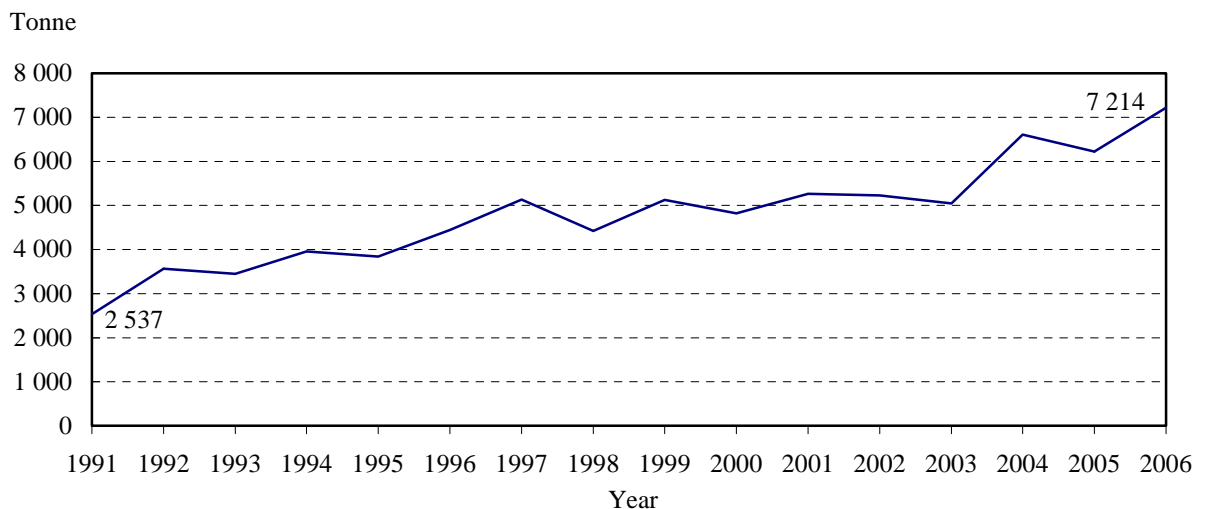


## Increasing Demand for Imported Coffee

- In 2006, a total of about 5 018 tonnes of imported coffee beans and coffee powder, and 2 196 tonnes of imported coffee products (e.g. instant coffee) were consumed in Hong Kong.
- More than one-sixth (17%) of the consumed imported coffee beans and coffee powder came from Indonesia, while the remaining was mainly imported from Columbia, the mainland of China (the Mainland) and the USA.
- Over 40% (41%) of the coffee products came from the Mainland.
- In the past 16 years, the local consumption of imported coffee beans, coffee powder and coffee products has been increasing steadily, from 2 537 tonnes in 1991 to 7 214 tonnes in 2006. The average annual growth rate was 7.2%.

### Retained Imports of Coffee Beans, Coffee Powder and Coffee Products



Note: Retained imports are calculated by subtracting re-exports from imports. The volume of retained imports can roughly reflect the domestic demand for the specific type of imported merchandise.

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