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## INTRODUCTION

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### Symbols

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- N.A. not available
- \* revised figures

### Units of Measurement

|                        |   |           |                  |
|------------------------|---|-----------|------------------|
| 1 terajoule (TJ)       | = | 277 778   | kilowatt hours   |
|                        | = | 9 478.17  | therms           |
| 1 tonne (t)            | = | 2 204.62  | pounds           |
|                        | = | 0.984 207 | ton              |
| 1 kilogram (kg)        | = | 2.204 62  | pounds           |
|                        | = | 1.653 47  | catties          |
| 1 square metre (sq.m.) | = | 10.763 9  | square feet      |
| 1 cubic metre (cu.m.)  | = | 219.969   | imperial gallons |
| 1 hectopascal          | = | 1         | millibar         |
| 1 km/h                 | = | 0.54      | knot             |

### Values

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## 緒 言

政府統計處編製香港統計月刊，旨在提供有關香港各項社會及經濟特徵的最新統計資料。

月刊盡可能發表過去二十五個月份的按月統計數字及最近六個完整年份的按年統計數字。資料範圍和性質的詳細說明，以及月刊內詞彙的釋義均載於「註釋」內。

月刊內大部分統計數字均由統計處編製，至於由其他政府部門和機構提供的資料，則在「註釋」內加以說明。統計處對所得協助深表謝意。

### 代號

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- N.A. 未有數字
- \* 修訂數字

### 計量單位

|          |   |           |      |
|----------|---|-----------|------|
| 1 兆焦耳    | = | 277 778   | 千瓦小時 |
|          | = | 9 478.17  | 撒姆   |
| 1 公噸     | = | 2 204.62  | 磅    |
|          | = | 0.984 207 | 噸    |
| 1 公斤     | = | 2.204 62  | 磅    |
|          | = | 1.653 47  | 斤    |
| 1 平方米    | = | 10.763 9  | 平方呎  |
| 1 立方米    | = | 219.969   | 英加侖  |
| 1 百帕斯卡   | = | 1         | 毫巴   |
| 每小時 1 公里 | = | 0.54      | 浬    |

### 幣值

月刊內所有引述的貨幣數字，除特別聲明外，均為港元。

### 匯率

截至一九七四年十一月二十五日為止，官方匯率是 5.085 港元兌 1 美元。由一九七四年十一月二十六日起，港元開始浮動。自一九八三年十月十七日起，政府透過一項有關發行紙幣的措施，將港元與美元聯繫，以 7.8 港元兌 1 美元為固定匯率。

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

註釋

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# SECTION 1 POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

## 1.1 ESTIMATED POPULATION, BIRTH RATE AND DEATH RATE

| Year | Estimated Population |           |           | Growth rate(%) | Crude birth rate per thousand population | Crude death rate per thousand population | Rate of natural increase per thousand population | Infant mortality rate per thousand live births |     |
|------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--|--|--|--|-----|
|      | Male                 | Female    | Total     |                |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1982 | Mid                  | 2 734 800 | 2 529 700 | 5 264 500      | 1.6                                      | 16.4                                     | 4.8  | 11.6   | 9.9 |
|      | End                  | 2 768 800 | 2 550 700 | 5 319 500      |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1983 | Mid                  | 2 771 200 | 2 573 900 | 5 345 100      | 1.5                                      | 15.6                                     | 5.0  | 10.6   | 9.9 |
|      | End                  | 2 792 100 | 2 585 300 | 5 377 400      |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1984 | Mid                  | 2 791 700 | 2 606 200 | 5 397 900      | 1.0                                      | 14.4                                     | 4.7  | 9.6  | 8.8 |
|      | End                  | 2 811 600 | 2 619 300 | 5 430 900      |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1985 | Mid                  | 2 815 600 | 2 640 600 | 5 456 200      | 1.1                                      | 14.0                                     | 4.6  | 9.3  | 7.5 |
|      | End                  | 2 842 500 | 2 657 900 | 5 500 400      |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1986 | Mid                  | 2 844 900 | 2 679 700 | 5 524 600      | 1.3                                      | 13.0                                     | 4.7  | 8.3  | 7.7 |
|      | End                  | 2 864 600 | 2 701 100 | 5 565 700      |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1987 | Mid                  | 2 870 900 | 2 709 600 | 5 580 500      | 1.0                                      | 12.6                                     | 4.8  | 7.7  | 7.4 |
|      | End                  | 2 884 100 | 2 731 200 | 5 615 300      |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1988 | Mid                  | 2 892 000 | 2 735 600 | 5 627 600      | 0.8                                      | 13.4                                     | 4.9  | 8.5  | 7.4 |
|      | End                  | 2 908 100 | 2 763 500 | 5 671 600      |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1989 | Mid                  | 2 916 100 | 2 770 100 | 5 686 200      | 1.0                                      | 12.3                                     | 5.1  | 7.2  | 7.4 |
|      | End                  | 2 930 800 | 2 795 700 | 5 726 500      |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1990 | Mid                  | 2 922 100 | 2 782 400 | 5 704 500      | 0.3                                      | 12.0                                     | 5.2  | 6.8  | 6.2 |
|      | End                  | 2 938 100 | 2 813 900 | 5 752 000      |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1991 | Mid                  | 2 942 400 | 2 812 400 | 5 754 800      | 0.9                                      | 12.0                                     | 5.0  | 7.0  | 6.4 |
|      | End                  | 2 968 300 | 2 854 200 | 5 822 500      |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1992 | Mid                  | 2 966 000 | 2 845 500 | 5 811 500      | 1.0                                      | 12.3                                     | 5.3  | 7.0  | 4.8 |
|      | End                  | 3 003 900 | 2 898 200 | 5 902 100      |  |  |  |  |     |
| 1993 | Mid                  | 3 015 800 | 2 903 200 | 5 919 000      | 1.8                                      |  |  |  |     |

## 1.2 REGISTERED BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

| Year/month | Births |        |        | Deaths |        |        | Marriages |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
|            | Male   | Female | Total  | Male   | Female | Total§ |           |
| 1987       | 36 153 | 33 999 | 70 152 | 14 996 | 11 953 | 26 959 | 48 561    |
| 1988       | 37 779 | 35 251 | 73 030 | 15 165 | 12 205 | 27 376 | 45 238    |
| 1989       | 37 149 | 35 007 | 72 156 | 16 132 | 12 346 | 28 485 | 43 947    |
| 1990       | 36 053 | 33 695 | 69 748 | 16 314 | 12 882 | 29 201 | 47 168    |
| 1991       | 36 256 | 33 879 | 70 135 | 16 136 | 12 542 | 28 685 | 42 568    |
| 1992       | 37 420 | 34 786 | 72 206 | 17 149 | 13 378 | 30 528 | 45 702    |
| 1991:      |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| Nov        | 3 353  | 3 324  | 6 677  | 1 344  | 1 142  | 2 486  | 4 332     |
| Dec        | 3 402  | 3 265  | 6 667  | 1 375  | 1 094  | 2 469  | 4 011     |
| 1992:      |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| Jan        | 3 402  | 3 223  | 6 625  | 1 753  | 1 429  | 3 183  | 3 557     |
| Feb        | 2 669  | 2 488  | 5 157  | 1 560  | 1 224  | 2 784  | 3 088     |
| Mar        | 2 910  | 2 840  | 5 750  | 1 664  | 1 328  | 2 992  | 4 831     |
| Apr        | 2 716  | 2 582  | 5 298  | 1 492  | 1 217  | 2 709  | 2 840     |
| May        | 2 841  | 2 467  | 5 308  | 1 354  | 1 073  | 2 427  | 3 973     |
| Jun        | 2 838  | 2 582  | 5 420  | 1 375  | 1 020  | 2 395  | 3 577     |
| Jul        | 3 138  | 2 887  | 6 025  | 1 334  | 1 075  | 2 409  | 2 818     |
| Aug        | 2 879  | 2 765  | 5 644  | 1 150  | 872    | 2 022  | 2 951     |
| Sep        | 3 373  | 3 164  | 6 537  | 1 387  | 1 035  | 2 422  | 4 489     |
| Oct        | 3 406  | 3 168  | 6 574  | 1 292  | 959    | 2 251  | 4 125     |
| Nov        | 3 533  | 3 169  | 6 702  | 1 333  | 994    | 2 327  | 4 884     |
| Dec        | 3 715  | 3 451  | 7 166  | 1 455  | 1 152  | 2 607  | 4 569     |
| 1993:      |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| Jan        | 2 998  | 2 940  | 5 938  | 1 346  | 1 120  | 2 467  | 3 093     |
| Feb        | 3 001  | 2 747  | 5 748  | 1 715  | 1 448  | 3 164  | 3 060     |
| Mar        | 3 033  | 2 959  | 5 992  | 1 624  | 1 261  | 2 885  | 4 220     |
| Apr        | 2 743  | 2 555  | 5 298  | 1 494  | 1 175  | 2 669  | 2 511     |
| May        | 2 734  | 2 595  | 5 329  | 1 388  | 1 074  | 2 464  | 3 476     |
| Jun        | 2 791  | 2 622  | 5 413  | 1 326  | 1 016  | 2 342  | 3 321     |
| Jul        | 3 121  | 2 919  | 6 040  | 1 419  | 1 084  | 2 503  | 2 780     |
| Aug        | 2 993  | 2 771  | 5 764  | 1 214  | 962    | 2 176  | 2 611     |
| Sep        | 3 385  | 3 055  | 6 440  | 1 230  | 913    | 2 143  | 3 517     |
| Oct        | 3 266  | 3 065  | 6 331  | 1 369  | 966    | 2 335  | 4 127     |
| Nov        | 3 540  | 3 202  | 6 742  | 1 340  | 1 003  | 2 343  | 4 037     |

§ The total figures include a small number of deaths of unknown sex.

## SECTION 2 LABOUR

### 2.1 LABOUR FORCE, UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT

| Period              | Labour force ('000) |         |         | Labour force participation rate (%) |        |       | Unemployed ('000)       |                     | Unemployment rate (%)   |                     | Under-employed ('000) | Under-employment rate (%) |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                     | Male                | Female  | Total   | Male                                | Female | Total | Not seasonally adjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Not seasonally adjusted | Seasonally adjusted |                       |                           |
| 1987                | 1 727.5             | 1 000.7 | 2 728.2 | 80.3                                | 48.7   | 64.9  | 47.4                    | -                   | 1.7                     | -                   | 27.5                  | 1.0                       |
| 1988                | 1 754.1             | 1 008.7 | 2 762.8 | 80.1                                | 48.4   | 64.7  | 37.7                    | -                   | 1.4                     | -                   | 19.4                  | 0.7                       |
| 1989                | 1 750.6             | 1 002.2 | 2 752.8 | 79.5                                | 47.3   | 63.7  | 29.7                    | -                   | 1.1                     | -                   | 20.9                  | 0.8                       |
| 1990                | 1 747.9             | 1 000.2 | 2 748.1 | 79.1                                | 46.8   | 63.2  | 36.6                    | -                   | 1.3                     | -                   | 23.4                  | 0.9                       |
| 1991                | 1 752.7             | 1 046.0 | 2 798.8 | 78.8                                | 47.8   | 63.4  | 50.3                    | -                   | 1.8                     | -                   | 44.5                  | 1.6                       |
| 1992                | 1 766.5             | 1 026.5 | 2 793.0 | 78.0                                | 46.2   | 62.3  | 54.6                    | -                   | 2.0                     | -                   | 58.3                  | 2.1                       |
| Aug 1991 - Oct 1991 | 1 755.8             | 1 057.5 | 2 813.2 | 78.6                                | 48.4   | 63.7  | 52.1                    | 54.9                | 1.9                     | 2.0                 | 44.4                  | 1.6                       |
| Sep 1991 - Nov 1991 | 1 762.0             | 1 059.2 | 2 821.2 | 78.8                                | 48.1   | 63.6  | 50.1                    | 53.4                | 1.8                     | 1.9                 | 45.7                  | 1.6                       |
| Oct 1991 - Dec 1991 | 1 763.3             | 1 062.7 | 2 825.9 | 79.0                                | 47.9   | 63.5  | 47.6                    | 51.9                | 1.7                     | 1.8                 | 45.1                  | 1.6                       |
| Nov 1991 - Jan 1992 | 1 771.3             | 1 052.7 | 2 824.0 | 79.0                                | 47.3   | 63.2  | 48.1                    | 53.7                | 1.7                     | 1.9                 | 52.2                  | 1.8                       |
| Dec 1991 - Feb 1992 | 1 753.5             | 1 040.7 | 2 794.2 | 78.4                                | 46.9   | 62.7  | 51.6                    | 57.6                | 1.8                     | 2.1                 | 54.7                  | 2.0                       |
| Jan 1992 - Mar 1992 | 1 750.7             | 1 029.1 | 2 779.8 | 78.2                                | 46.4   | 62.4  | 58.2                    | 65.7                | 2.1                     | 2.4                 | 61.9                  | 2.2                       |
| Feb 1992 - Apr 1992 | 1 748.2             | 1 028.6 | 2 776.7 | 77.9                                | 46.4   | 62.3  | 62.7                    | 70.3                | 2.3                     | 2.5                 | 62.1                  | 2.2                       |
| Mar 1992 - May 1992 | 1 766.6             | 1 033.1 | 2 799.7 | 78.2                                | 46.7   | 62.6  | 63.3                    | 71.7                | 2.3                     | 2.6                 | 63.4                  | 2.3                       |
| Apr 1992 - Jun 1992 | 1 765.8             | 1 037.7 | 2 803.6 | 78.1                                | 46.9   | 62.7  | 57.5                    | 65.8                | 2.1                     | 2.3                 | 62.0                  | 2.2                       |
| May 1992 - Jul 1992 | 1 760.4             | 1 041.5 | 2 801.9 | 78.0                                | 47.1   | 62.7  | 52.2                    | 59.6                | 1.9                     | 2.1                 | 61.1                  | 2.2                       |
| Jun 1992 - Aug 1992 | 1 756.1             | 1 028.3 | 2 784.3 | 77.8                                | 46.5   | 62.3  | 48.6                    | 54.6                | 1.7                     | 2.0                 | 56.8                  | 2.0                       |
| Jul 1992 - Sep 1992 | 1 761.4             | 1 006.8 | 2 768.2 | 77.9                                | 45.6   | 61.9  | 46.5                    | 51.4                | 1.7                     | 1.9                 | 52.6                  | 1.9                       |
| Aug 1992 - Oct 1992 | 1 767.2             | 1 016.5 | 2 783.7 | 77.8                                | 45.9   | 62.1  | 54.0                    | 56.7                | 1.9                     | 2.0                 | 51.3                  | 1.8                       |
| Sep 1992 - Nov 1992 | 1 773.3             | 1 025.9 | 2 799.2 | 77.7                                | 46.0   | 62.0  | 53.6                    | 55.7                | 1.9                     | 2.0                 | 53.9                  | 1.9                       |
| Oct 1992 - Dec 1992 | 1 788.0             | 1 032.4 | 2 820.4 | 77.8                                | 46.0   | 62.1  | 56.5                    | 58.7                | 2.0                     | 2.1                 | 56.7                  | 2.0                       |
| Nov 1992 - Jan 1993 | 1 795.6             | 1 030.6 | 2 826.1 | 78.0                                | 45.8   | 62.1  | 51.9                    | 56.0                | 1.8                     | 2.0                 | 52.7                  | 1.9                       |
| Dec 1992 - Feb 1993 | 1 797.9             | 1 039.0 | 2 836.9 | 78.2                                | 46.2   | 62.4  | 57.9                    | 62.5                | 2.0                     | 2.2                 | 48.4                  | 1.7                       |
| Jan 1993 - Mar 1993 | 1 798.1             | 1 046.7 | 2 844.8 | 78.4                                | 46.5   | 62.6  | 61.4                    | 66.6                | 2.2                     | 2.3                 | 46.1                  | 1.6                       |
| Feb 1993 - Apr 1993 | 1 799.7             | 1 048.6 | 2 848.3 | 78.3                                | 46.5   | 62.5  | 61.9                    | 68.1                | 2.2                     | 2.4                 | 50.2                  | 1.8                       |
| Mar 1993 - May 1993 | 1 803.7             | 1 044.6 | 2 848.2 | 78.1                                | 46.1   | 62.3  | 57.6                    | 64.3                | 2.0                     | 2.3                 | 56.9                  | 2.0                       |
| Apr 1993 - Jun 1993 | 1 804.2             | 1 043.8 | 2 848.1 | 78.0                                | 46.0   | 62.1  | 57.6                    | 62.0                | 2.0                     | 2.2                 | 57.0                  | 2.0                       |
| May 1993 - Jul 1993 | 1 810.2             | 1 043.0 | 2 853.2 | 78.1                                | 45.9   | 62.1  | 57.0                    | 59.9                | 2.0                     | 2.1                 | 49.9                  | 1.8                       |
| Jun 1993 - Aug 1993 | 1 807.7             | 1 047.8 | 2 855.5 | 77.9                                | 46.1   | 62.2  | 56.2                    | 58.4                | 2.0                     | 2.0                 | 42.1                  | 1.5                       |
| Jul 1993 - Sep 1993 | 1 813.1             | 1 057.0 | 2 870.1 | 78.0                                | 46.4   | 62.4  | 54.4                    | 56.4                | 1.9                     | 2.0                 | 37.9                  | 1.3                       |
| Aug 1993 - Oct 1993 | 1 814.1             | 1 060.8 | 2 874.9 | 77.9                                | 46.4   | 62.3  | 56.5                    | 56.9                | 2.0                     | 2.0                 | 42.5                  | 1.5                       |

### 2.2 ESTABLISHMENTS AND PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

| Year/quarter   | Industry Sector 2<br>Mining and quarrying |           |         |           | Industry Sector 3<br>Manufacturing |                   |                   |                   |
|----------------|---|-----------|---------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                | Establishments                            | Male      | Female  | Total     | Establishments                     | Male              | Female            | Total             |
| 1987           | 7   | 518       | 25      | 543       | 49 403                             | 437 571           | 430 376           | 867 947           |
| 1988           | 7   | 487       | 27      | 514       | 49 843                             | 427 228           | 409 844           | 837 072           |
| 1989           | 7   | 466       | 33      | 499       | 50 566                             | 410 879           | 380 640           | 791 519           |
| 1990           | (7) 7                                     | (487) 487 | (24) 24 | (511) 511 | (49 449) 49 449                    | (381 481) 381 481 | (334 116) 334 116 | (715 597) 715 597 |
| 1991           | 7   | 424       | 20      | 444       | 44 388                             | 336 039           | 293 131           | 629 170           |
| 1992           | 9   | 525       | 32      | 557       | 42 411                             | 310 970           | 254 167           | 565 137           |
| 1991: 2nd qtr. | 7   | 476       | 23      | 499       | 47 150                             | 362 912           | 318 173           | 681 085           |
| 3rd qtr.       | 7   | 410       | 26      | 436       | 46 276                             | 351 124           | 303 538           | 654 662           |
| 4th qtr.       | 7   | 424       | 20      | 444       | 44 388                             | 336 039           | 293 131           | 629 170           |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 9   | 546       | 30      | 576       | 43 863                             | 325 276           | 279 945           | 605 221           |
| 2nd qtr.       | 9   | 519       | 38      | 557       | 42 489                             | 317 188           | 270 067           | 587 255           |
| 3rd qtr.       | 9   | 524       | 40      | 564       | 41 937                             | 310 194           | 260 987           | 571 181           |
| 4th qtr.       | 9   | 525       | 32      | 557       | 42 411                             | 310 970           | 254 167           | 565 137           |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 9   | 486       | 28      | 514       | 40 244                             | 295 788           | 236 088           | 531 876           |
| 2nd qtr.       | 9   | 487       | 29      | 516       | 39 095                             | 286 824           | 235 198           | 522 022           |

## 2.2 ESTABLISHMENTS AND PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR BY INDUSTRY SECTOR--- contd.

| Year/quarter   | Industry Sector 4<br>Electricity and gas |                 |                           |                 | Industry Sector 5<br>Construction sites |                 |                            |                 |
|----------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
|                | Establishments                           | Male            | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total           | Sites                                   | Male            | Persons engaged#<br>Female | Total           |
| 1987           | 3  | 10 031          | 983                       | 11 014          | 1 235                                   | 70 197          | 2 283                      | 72 480          |
| 1988           | 3  | 9 871           | 1 013                     | 10 884          | 1 249                                   | 73 829          | 2 511                      | 76 340          |
| 1989           | 3  | 10 111          | 1 071                     | 11 182          | 1 363                                   | 66 844          | 2 645                      | 69 489          |
| 1990           | (21) 3                                   | (10 461) 10 376 | (1 163) 1 105             | (11 624) 11 481 | (1 285) 1 285                           | (66 372) 66 372 | (2 766) 2 766              | (69 138) 69 138 |
| 1991           | 23                                       | 10 605          | 1 194                     | 11 799          | 1 199                                   | 56 865          | 2 427                      | 59 292          |
| 1992           | 30                                       | 10 553          | 1 211                     | 11 764          | 1 139                                   | 57 158          | 2 327                      | 59 485          |
| 1991: 2nd qtr. | 23                                       | 10 480          | 1 210                     | 11 690          | 1 229                                   | 61 309          | 2 453                      | 63 762          |
| 3rd qtr.       | 21                                       | 10 582          | 1 189                     | 11 771          | 1 199                                   | 61 511          | 2 362                      | 63 873          |
| 4th qtr.       | 23                                       | 10 605          | 1 194                     | 11 799          | 1 199                                   | 56 865          | 2 427                      | 59 292          |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 23                                       | 10 548          | 1 200                     | 11 748          | 1 206                                   | 59 649          | 2 422                      | 62 071          |
| 2nd qtr.       | 22                                       | 10 491          | 1 213                     | 11 704          | 1 196                                   | 61 602          | 2 387                      | 63 989          |
| 3rd qtr.       | 22                                       | 10 568          | 1 195                     | 11 763          | 1 167                                   | 61 183          | 2 201                      | 63 384          |
| 4th qtr.       | 30                                       | 10 553          | 1 211                     | 11 764          | 1 139                                   | 57 158          | 2 327                      | 59 485          |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 30                                       | 10 512          | 1 217                     | 11 729          | 1 153                                   | 57 492          | 2 515                      | 60 007          |
| 2nd qtr.       | 32                                       | 10 828          | 1 242                     | 12 070          | 1 133                                   | 54 603          | 2 261                      | 56 864          |

| Year/quarter   | Industry Sector 6<br>Wholesale, retail and import/export trades,<br>restaurants and hotels |                   |                           |                   | Industry Sector 7<br>Transport, storage and communication |                 |                           |                   |
|----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                | Establishments   | Male              | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total             | Establishments  | Male            | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total             |
| 1987           | 107 139  | 414 192           | 243 664                   | 657 856           | 4 143   | 78 301          | 27 673                    | 105 974           |
| 1988           | 118 278  | 440 353           | 270 974                   | 711 327           | 4 828   | 83 837          | 31 712                    | 115 549           |
| 1989           | 127 962  | 467 687           | 306 333                   | 774 020           | 5 637   | 90 036          | 36 000                    | 126 036           |
| 1990           | (140 875) 140 893  | (493 769) 493 854 | (335 679) 335 737         | (829 448) 829 591 | (6 057) 6 057   | (94 100) 94 100 | (38 692) 38 692           | (132 792) 132 792 |
| 1991           | 149 567  | 516 710           | 355 140                   | 871 850           | 6 445   | 93 221          | 40 867                    | 134 088           |
| 1992           | 159 041  | 529 881           | 384 950                   | 914 831           | 7 175   | 99 993          | 45 668                    | 145 661           |
| 1991: 2nd qtr. | 150 501  | 519 764           | 354 579                   | 874 343           | 6 229   | 91 583          | 40 075                    | 131 658           |
| 3rd qtr.       | 151 648  | 523 741           | 356 552                   | 880 293           | 6 288   | 91 652          | 39 751                    | 131 403           |
| 4th qtr.       | 149 567  | 516 710           | 355 140                   | 871 850           | 6 445   | 93 221          | 40 867                    | 134 088           |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 148 413  | 510 003           | 353 213                   | 863 216           | 6 919   | 96 114          | 41 955                    | 138 069           |
| 2nd qtr.       | 158 729  | 529 328           | 374 285                   | 903 613           | 6 721   | 97 101          | 43 335                    | 140 436           |
| 3rd qtr.       | 160 446  | 528 977           | 377 882                   | 906 859           | 6 904   | 99 186          | 44 972                    | 144 158           |
| 4th qtr.       | 159 041  | 529 881           | 384 950                   | 914 831           | 7 175   | 99 993          | 45 668                    | 145 661           |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 159 163  | 524 359           | 386 989                   | 911 348           | 7 179   | 102 224         | 46 661                    | 148 885           |
| 2nd qtr.       | 167 679  | 537 749           | 394 984                   | 932 733           | 7 936   | 101 723         | 49 183                    | 150 906           |

| Year/quarter   | Industry Sector 8<br>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services |                   |                           |                   | Industry Sector 9<br>Community, social and personal services |                   |                           |                   |
|----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                | Establishments   | Male              | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total             | Establishments   | Male              | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total             |
| 1987           | 18 597   | 127 594           | 84 649                    | 212 243           | 20 044   | 107 549           | 107 703                   | 215 252           |
| 1988           | 22 584   | 141 431           | 94 021                    | 235 452           | 20 600   | 111 813           | 113 015                   | 224 828           |
| 1989           | 26 260   | 150 323           | 104 469                   | 254 792           | 21 847   | 116 304           | 120 141                   | 236 445           |
| 1990           | (30 071) 30 071  | (161 148) 161 148 | (115 473) 115 473         | (276 621) 276 621 | (23 307) 23 560  | (118 954) 119 503 | (130 624) 130 738         | (249 578) 250 241 |
| 1991           | 34 242   | 172 020           | 123 846                   | 295 866           | 23 788   | 123 912           | 143 379                   | 267 291           |
| 1992           | 37 048   | 179 895           | 134 637                   | 314 532           | 24 049   | 124 238           | 143 902                   | 268 140           |
| 1991: 2nd qtr. | 32 899   | 163 054           | 120 549                   | 283 603           | 24 065   | 121 832           | 138 312                   | 260 144           |
| 3rd qtr.       | 33 749   | 167 353           | 121 768                   | 289 121           | 23 861   | 123 055           | 139 078                   | 262 133           |
| 4th qtr.       | 34 242   | 172 020           | 123 846                   | 295 866           | 23 788   | 123 912           | 143 379                   | 267 291           |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 37 654   | 176 615           | 126 807                   | 303 422           | 25 008   | 125 578           | 139 642                   | 265 220           |
| 2nd qtr.       | 36 466   | 175 409           | 129 948                   | 305 357           | 24 051   | 124 589           | 138 472                   | 263 061           |
| 3rd qtr.       | 36 411   | 176 514           | 131 024                   | 307 538           | 23 626   | 123 750           | 139 524                   | 263 274           |
| 4th qtr.       | 37 048   | 179 895           | 134 637                   | 314 532           | 24 049   | 124 238           | 143 902                   | 268 140           |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 37 849   | 181 637           | 132 232                   | 313 869           | 23 613   | 123 529           | 143 815                   | 267 344           |
| 2nd qtr.       | 41 460   | 188 313           | 138 915                   | 327 228           | 24 065   | 126 922           | 147 191                   | 274 113           |

Notes: Annual figures refer to the 4th quarter of the year.

Up to 4th quarter 1990, figures are analysed by the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC). As from March 1991, the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) is adopted for the classification of economic activities in place of ISIC. Figures from 1st quarter 1991 onwards are therefore available only in HSIC and are not strictly comparable to those in the past series which are in ISIC.

To facilitate comparison over time, figures for 1990 are adjusted to conform to the classification of HSIC and presented in brackets in this table.

# Figures refer to manual workers only.

2.3 ESTABLISHMENTS AND PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR  
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP

| Industry sector/<br>Major industry group   | 2nd quarter 1992    |         |                           |         | 1st quarter 1993    |         |                           |         | 2nd quarter 1993    |         |                           |         |
|--|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|  | Establish-<br>ments | Male    | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total   | Establish-<br>ments | Male    | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total   | Establish-<br>ments | Male    | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total   |
| <b>Industry Sector 2 Mining and quarrying</b>  | 9                   | 519     | 38                        | 557     | 9                   | 486     | 28                        | 514     | 9                   | 487     | 29                        | 516     |
| Metal ore mining   | N.A.                | N.A.    | N.A.                      | N.A.    | N.A.                | N.A.    | N.A.                      | N.A.    | N.A.                | N.A.    | N.A.                      | N.A.    |
| Mining, n.e.c.   | 9                   | 519     | 38                        | 557     | 9                   | 486     | 28                        | 514     | 9                   | 487     | 29                        | 516     |
| <b>Industry Sector 3 Manufacturing</b>   | 42 489              | 317 188 | 270 067                   | 587 255 | 40 244              | 295 788 | 236 088                   | 531 876 | 39 095              | 286 824 | 235 198                   | 522 022 |
| Food manufacturing   | 771                 | 13 858  | 6 455                     | 20 313  | 815                 | 13 186  | 5 466                     | 18 652  | 746                 | 12 785  | 5 497                     | 18 282  |
| Beverage industries  | 19                  | 3 008   | 740                       | 3 748   | 18                  | 3 012   | 747                       | 3 759   | 16                  | 2 867   | 587                       | 3 454   |
| Tobacco manufactures   | 6                   | 1 016   | 295                       | 1 311   | 5                   | 958     | 273                       | 1 231   | 5                   | 957     | 269                       | 1 226   |
| Wearing apparel except footwear  | 5 878               | 48 325  | 111 122                   | 159 447 | 5 888               | 45 047  | 95 386                    | 140 433 | 5 715               | 43 977  | 97 110                    | 141 087 |
| Leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel  | 500                 | 2 152   | 2 176                     | 4 328   | 461                 | 1 821   | 1 938                     | 3 759   | 397                 | 1 636   | 1 693                     | 3 329   |
| Footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear   | 218                 | 1 796   | 800                       | 2 596   | 189                 | 1 237   | 548                       | 1 785   | 178                 | 1 165   | 472                       | 1 637   |
| Textiles   | 4 638               | 50 624  | 38 131                    | 88 755  | 4 190               | 44 608  | 32 625                    | 77 233  | 4 128               | 42 201  | 33 484                    | 75 685  |
| Wood and cork products, except furniture   | 583                 | 2 108   | 415                       | 2 523   | 525                 | 1 917   | 382                       | 2 299   | 488                 | 1 835   | 356                       | 2 191   |
| Furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal  | 795                 | 3 413   | 645                       | 4 058   | 690                 | 2 553   | 484                       | 3 037   | 619                 | 2 307   | 416                       | 2 723   |
| Paper and paper products   | 1 308               | 10 131  | 2 602                     | 12 733  | 1 264               | 8 942   | 2 445                     | 11 387  | 1 246               | 8 593   | 2 218                     | 10 811  |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries   | 4 352               | 28 021  | 10 506                    | 38 527  | 4 581               | 29 541  | 10 678                    | 40 219  | 4 576               | 30 382  | 10 286                    | 40 668  |
| Chemicals and chemical products  | 717                 | 5 160   | 2 798                     | 7 958   | 735                 | 4 808   | 2 990                     | 7 798   | 673                 | 4 858   | 2 911                     | 7 769   |
| Products of petroleum and coal   | 5                   | 223     | 12                        | 235     | 4                   | 210     | 9                         | 219     | 5                   | 216     | 18                        | 234     |
| Rubber products  | 165                 | 862     | 346                       | 1 208   | 140                 | 747     | 207                       | 954     | 123                 | 613     | 171                       | 784     |
| Plastic products   | 4 198               | 22 741  | 15 834                    | 38 575  | 3 728               | 18 958  | 12 268                    | 31 226  | 3 149               | 16 808  | 11 314                    | 28 122  |
| Non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal   | 369                 | 2 703   | 519                       | 3 222   | 338                 | 2 767   | 521                       | 3 288   | 347                 | 2 779   | 461                       | 3 240   |
| Basic metal industries   | 205                 | 2 408   | 348                       | 2 756   | 188                 | 2 373   | 287                       | 2 660   | 187                 | 2 176   | 370                       | 2 546   |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment  | 5 715               | 27 482  | 13 132                    | 40 614  | 5 175               | 25 623  | 11 862                    | 37 485  | 5 201               | 25 479  | 11 547                    | 37 026  |
| Office, accounting and computing machinery   | 162                 | 5 135   | 9 057                     | 14 192  | 197                 | 5 206   | 8 992                     | 14 198  | 151                 | 5 158   | 7 222                     | 12 380  |
| Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus  | 269                 | 4 056   | 4 685                     | 8 741   | 181                 | 3 377   | 4 054                     | 7 431   | 180                 | 3 075   | 3 815                     | 6 890   |
| Electronic parts and components  | 438                 | 9 478   | 13 702                    | 23 180  | 351                 | 9 925   | 11 644                    | 21 569  | 386                 | 9 930   | 12 757                    | 22 687  |
| Electronic appliances and houseware and electronic toys  | 300                 | 4 108   | 4 378                     | 8 486   | 258                 | 3 179   | 3 437                     | 6 616   | 267                 | 3 066   | 2 728                     | 5 794   |
| Machinery, equipments, apparatus, parts and components, n.e.c.   | 5 820               | 29 264  | 9 175                     | 38 439  | 5 484               | 28 310  | 8 375                     | 36 685  | 5 513               | 27 859  | 9 020                     | 36 879  |
| Transport equipment  | 551                 | 11 629  | 896                       | 12 525  | 528                 | 12 399  | 990                       | 13 389  | 498                 | 12 147  | 1 111                     | 13 258  |
| Professional and scientific, measuring and controlling equipment, n.e.c., and photographic and optical goods | 1 487               | 11 069  | 13 771                    | 24 840  | 1 369               | 9 764   | 12 307                    | 22 071  | 1 406               | 9 395   | 12 119                    | 21 514  |
| Manufacturing industries, n.e.c.   | 3 021               | 16 419  | 7 528                     | 23 947  | 2 942               | 15 319  | 7 175                     | 22 494  | 2 896               | 14 560  | 7 247                     | 21 807  |
| <b>Industry Sector 4 Electricity and gas</b>   | 22                  | 10 491  | 1 213                     | 11 704  | 30                  | 10 512  | 1 217                     | 11 729  | 32                  | 10 828  | 1 242                     | 12 070  |
| Electricity and gas  | 22                  | 10 491  | 1 213                     | 11 704  | 30                  | 10 512  | 1 217                     | 11 729  | 32                  | 10 828  | 1 242                     | 12 070  |
| <b>Industry Sector 5 Construction sites#</b>   | 1 196               | 61 602  | 2 387                     | 63 989  | 1 153               | 57 492  | 2 515                     | 60 007  | 1 133               | 54 603  | 2 261                     | 56 864  |
| <i>Public sector sites</i>   |                     |         |                           |         |                     |         |                           |         |                     |         |                           |         |
| Building   | 151                 | 12 844  | 505                       | 13 349  | 149                 | 11 701  | 459                       | 12 160  | 151                 | 9 931   | 450                       | 10 381  |
| Civil Engineering  | 199                 | 9 052   | 316                       | 9 368   | 206                 | 11 325  | 309                       | 11 634  | 207                 | 12 188  | 351                       | 12 539  |
| <i>Private sector sites</i>  |                     |         |                           |         |                     |         |                           |         |                     |         |                           |         |
| Building   | 717                 | 34 564  | 1 423                     | 35 987  | 706                 | 31 549  | 1 665                     | 33 214  | 697                 | 28 738  | 1 334                     | 30 072  |
| Civil Engineering  | 129                 | 5 142   | 143                       | 5 285   | 92                  | 2 917   | 82                        | 2 999   | 78                  | 3 746   | 126                       | 3 872   |

2.3 ESTABLISHMENTS AND PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR  
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP ---contd.

| Industry sector/<br>Major industry group  | 2nd quarter 1992    |                |                |                | 1st quarter 1993    |                |                |                | 2nd quarter 1993    |                |                |                |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Establish-<br>ments | Male           | Female         | Total          | Establish-<br>ments | Male           | Female         | Total          | Establish-<br>ments | Male           | Female         | Total          |
| <b>Industry Sector 6 Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels</b> | <b>158 729</b>      | <b>529 328</b> | <b>374 285</b> | <b>903 613</b> | <b>159 163</b>      | <b>524 359</b> | <b>386 989</b> | <b>911 348</b> | <b>167 679</b>      | <b>537 749</b> | <b>394 984</b> | <b>932 733</b> |
| Wholesale   | 16 970              | 54 691         | 23 135         | 77 826         | 17 065              | 54 031         | 24 239         | 78 270         | 17 725              | 55 295         | 25 140         | 80 435         |
| Retail  | 54 898              | 108 662        | 97 960         | 206 622        | 53 551              | 105 213        | 98 913         | 204 126        | 53 191              | 103 581        | 98 719         | 202 300        |
| Import/export   | 76 260              | 225 745        | 165 633        | 391 378        | 78 326              | 229 605        | 170 302        | 399 907        | 86 661              | 243 723        | 180 832        | 424 555        |
| Restaurants   | 9 184               | 117 049        | 73 067         | 190 116        | 8 980               | 111 452        | 77 948         | 189 400        | 9 050               | 111 341        | 75 328         | 186 669        |
| Hotels and boarding houses  | 1 417               | 23 181         | 14 490         | 37 671         | 1 241               | 24 058         | 15 587         | 39 645         | 1 052               | 23 809         | 14 965         | 38 774         |
| <b>Industry Sector 7 Transport, storage and communication</b>                               | <b>6 721</b>        | <b>97 101</b>  | <b>43 335</b>  | <b>140 436</b> | <b>7 179</b>        | <b>102 224</b> | <b>46 661</b>  | <b>148 885</b> | <b>7 936</b>        | <b>101 723</b> | <b>49 183</b>  | <b>150 906</b> |
| Land passenger transport  | 8                   | 21 480         | 1 689          | 23 169         | 9                   | 21 940         | 1 872          | 23 812         | 9                   | 21 970         | 1 936          | 23 906         |
| Supporting services to land transport   | 115                 | 2 198          | 643            | 2 841          | 131                 | 2 533          | 799            | 3 332          | 137                 | 2 503          | 773            | 3 276          |
| Ocean and coastal water transport   | 390                 | 6 584          | 3 683          | 10 267         | 443                 | 7 046          | 3 958          | 11 004         | 602                 | 7 760          | 5 006          | 12 766         |
| Inland water transport  | 2                   | 1 553          | 117            | 1 670          | 2                   | 1 542          | 141            | 1 683          | 2                   | 1 558          | 145            | 1 703          |
| Supporting services to water transport  | 1 822               | 11 293         | 1 583          | 12 876         | 1 923               | 12 681         | 2 015          | 14 696         | 2 074               | 11 909         | 1 879          | 13 788         |
| Air transport   | 130                 | 9 376          | 8 508          | 17 884         | 103                 | 9 651          | 8 492          | 18 143         | 133                 | 10 126         | 8 918          | 19 044         |
| Services incidental to transport  | 3 377               | 21 432         | 16 088         | 37 520         | 3 644               | 22 040         | 17 080         | 39 120         | 4 021               | 22 539         | 18 163         | 40 702         |
| Storage   | 344                 | 4 423          | 851            | 5 274          | 351                 | 4 496          | 1 015          | 5 511          | 371                 | 4 606          | 1 091          | 5 697          |
| Communication   | 531                 | 18 763         | 10 173         | 28 936         | 574                 | 20 296         | 11 288         | 31 584         | 588                 | 18 752         | 11 273         | 30 025         |
| <b>Industry Sector 8 Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</b>            | <b>36 466</b>       | <b>175 409</b> | <b>129 948</b> | <b>305 357</b> | <b>37 849</b>       | <b>181 637</b> | <b>132 232</b> | <b>313 869</b> | <b>41 460</b>       | <b>188 313</b> | <b>138 915</b> | <b>327 228</b> |
| Banking   | 1 722               | 31 400         | 37 330         | 68 730         | 1 778               | 31 547         | 37 935         | 69 482         | 1 754               | 31 930         | 38 615         | 70 545         |
| Finance and investment companies  | 2 366               | 12 807         | 9 506          | 22 313         | 2 999               | 14 982         | 10 557         | 25 539         | 3 258               | 13 949         | 10 446         | 24 395         |
| Stock, commodity and bullion brokers, exchanges and services                                | 950                 | 6 708          | 4 484          | 11 192         | 965                 | 7 016          | 4 673          | 11 689         | 1 002               | 7 539          | 5 001          | 12 540         |
| Financial institutions, n.e.c.  | 1 059               | 6 558          | 4 004          | 10 562         | 1 317               | 6 619          | 4 242          | 10 861         | 1 416               | 7 148          | 4 581          | 11 729         |
| Insurance   | 4 644               | 8 976          | 11 210         | 20 186         | 4 675               | 8 978          | 10 654         | 19 632         | 5 067               | 9 238          | 10 468         | 19 706         |
| Real estate   | 10 725              | 36 961         | 19 417         | 56 378         | 10 354              | 39 057         | 19 346         | 58 403         | 11 281              | 42 116         | 20 503         | 62 619         |
| Rental of machinery and equipment   | 130                 | 487            | 137            | 624            | 122                 | 366            | 135            | 501            | 137                 | 468            | 130            | 598            |
| Business services, except rental of machinery and equipment                                 | 14 869              | 71 512         | 43 860         | 115 372        | 15 639              | 73 072         | 44 690         | 117 762        | 17 544              | 75 926         | 49 169         | 125 095        |
| <b>Industry Sector 9 Community, social and personal services</b>                            | <b>24 051</b>       | <b>124 589</b> | <b>138 472</b> | <b>263 061</b> | <b>23 613</b>       | <b>123 529</b> | <b>143 815</b> | <b>267 344</b> | <b>24 065</b>       | <b>126 922</b> | <b>147 191</b> | <b>274 113</b> |
| Sanitary and similar services   | 904                 | 13 626         | 13 043         | 26 669         | 1 035               | 12 244         | 14 844         | 27 088         | 1 026               | 13 197         | 15 745         | 28 942         |
| Education services  | 2 148               | 32 947         | 50 905         | 83 852         | 1 991               | 34 431         | 51 751         | 86 182         | 2 054               | 35 419         | 51 886         | 87 305         |
| Research and scientific institutes  | 19                  | 47             | 74             | 121            | 18                  | 48             | 71             | 119            | 19                  | 64             | 71             | 135            |
| Medical, dental and other health services   | 3 967               | 11 017         | 29 630         | 40 647         | 3 944               | 11 937         | 32 406         | 44 343         | 4 218               | 12 852         | 33 160         | 46 012         |
| Welfare institutions  | 1 409               | 3 469          | 14 526         | 17 995         | 1 407               | 3 347          | 14 725         | 18 072         | 1 442               | 3 635          | 14 991         | 18 626         |
| Business associations   | 339                 | 1 445          | 1 375          | 2 820          | 317                 | 1 603          | 1 403          | 3 006          | 285                 | 1 348          | 1 293          | 2 641          |
| Miscellaneous social and related community services   | 604                 | 3 399          | 3 222          | 6 621          | 598                 | 2 990          | 3 092          | 6 082          | 587                 | 3 434          | 3 156          | 6 590          |
| Motion pictures and other entertainment services  | 2 614               | 11 897         | 6 618          | 18 515         | 2 508               | 11 087         | 6 126          | 17 213         | 2 815               | 12 585         | 7 197          | 19 782         |
| Libraries, museums and cultural services  | 35                  | 151            | 211            | 362            | 33                  | 151            | 193            | 344            | 44                  | 159            | 199            | 358            |
| Miscellaneous amusement and recreational services   | 265                 | 6 703          | 3 169          | 9 872          | 259                 | 6 817          | 3 574          | 10 391         | 283                 | 7 220          | 3 774          | 10 994         |
| Repair services   | 4 257               | 17 542         | 2 088          | 19 630         | 4 103               | 17 578         | 2 009          | 19 587         | 3 906               | 16 534         | 1 842          | 18 376         |
| Laundries, dry cleaning and garment services  | 1 273               | 3 301          | 3 611          | 6 912          | 1 230               | 3 608          | 3 770          | 7 378          | 1 307               | 3 320          | 3 590          | 6 910          |
| Miscellaneous personal services   | 6 217               | 19 045         | 10 001         | 29 046         | 6 171               | 17 689         | 9 851          | 27 540         | 6 078               | 17 154         | 10 287         | 27 441         |

'n.e.c.' denotes not elsewhere classified.

# Figures for persons engaged at construction sites refer to manual workers only.

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## 2.4 REPORTED VACANCIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP

| Industry sector/Major industry group   | 2nd quarter 1992 | 1st quarter 1993 | 2nd quarter 1993 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Industry Sector 3 Manufacturing</b>   | <b>19 802</b>    | <b>18 490</b>    | <b>14 756</b>    |
| Food manufacturing   | 493              | 462              | 494              |
| Beverage industries  | 58               | 45               | 33               |
| Tobacco manufactures   | 55               | 43               | 44               |
| Wearing apparel except footwear  | 8 577            | 6 686            | 6 080            |
| Leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel  | 76               | 96               | 85               |
| Footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear   | 24               | 23               | 12               |
| Textiles   | 1 718            | 1 634            | 818              |
| Wood and cork products, except furniture   | 59               | 66               | 33               |
| Furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal  | 117              | 134              | 76               |
| Paper and paper products   | 215              | 337              | 179              |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries   | 1 168            | 1 290            | 1 044            |
| Chemicals and chemical products  | 217              | 230              | 150              |
| Products of petroleum and coal   | -                | +                | +                |
| Rubber products  | 27               | +                | +                |
| Plastic products   | 790              | 869              | 563              |
| Non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal   | 122              | 93               | 69               |
| Basic metal industries   | 75               | 58               | 67               |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment  | 1 409            | 1 213            | 1 137            |
| Office, accounting and computing machinery   | 415              | 400              | 263              |
| Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus  | 210              | 259              | 167              |
| Electronic parts and components  | 688              | 988              | 735              |
| Electrical appliances and houseware and electronic toys  | 144              | 214              | 103              |
| Machinery, equipments, apparatus, parts and components, n.e.c.   | 1 780            | 1 918            | 1 440            |
| Transport equipment  | 117              | 99               | 189              |
| Professional and scientific, measuring and controlling equipment, n.e.c., and photographic and optical goods | 473              | 621              | 424              |
| Manufacturing industries, n.e.c.   | 779              | 686              | 518              |
| <b>Industry Sector 6 Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels</b>                  | <b>28 134</b>    | <b>35 717</b>    | <b>27 243</b>    |
| Wholesale  | 2 606            | 2 928            | 2 329            |
| Retail   | 5 728            | 7 824            | 4 984            |
| Import/export  | 12 432           | 16 226           | 12 669           |
| Restaurants  | 5 371            | 6 548            | 5 098            |
| Hotels and boarding houses   | 1 997            | 2 191            | 2 162            |
| <b>Industry Sector 7 Transport, storage and communication</b>  | <b>3 995</b>     | <b>4 731</b>     | <b>3 562</b>     |
| Land passenger transport   | 679              | 710              | 667              |
| Supporting services to land transport  | +                | +                | +                |
| Ocean and coastal water transport  | 262              | 324              | 369              |
| Inland water transport   | +                | +                | +                |
| Supporting services to water transport   | 485              | 391              | 342              |
| Air transport  | 320              | 421              | 281              |
| Services incidental to transport   | 1 082            | 1 284            | 951              |
| Storage  | 78               | 140              | 99               |
| Communications   | 991              | 1 323            | 754              |
| <b>Industry Sector 8 Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</b>                             | <b>8 774</b>     | <b>11 010</b>    | <b>10 540</b>    |
| Banking  | 975              | 1 149            | 1 696            |
| Finance and investment companies   | 523              | 613              | 634              |
| Stock, commodity and bullion brokers, exchanges and services   | 132              | 158              | 189              |
| Financial institutions, n.e.c.   | 273              | 429              | 369              |
| Insurance  | 1 055            | 1 615            | 1 025            |
| Real estate  | 1 711            | 1 614            | 2 269            |
| Rental of machinery and equipment  | 14               | 15               | 14               |
| Business services except rental of machinery and equipment   | 4 093            | 5 418            | 4 343            |

'n.e.c.' denotes not elsewhere classified.

+ Figures are suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

## 2.5 ESTABLISHMENTS AND PERSONS ENGAGED IN SELECTED INDUSTRY SECTORS BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE

| Size of establishment<br>(no. of persons engaged) | 3rd quarter 1990    |                   |                           |                   | 3rd quarter 1991    |         |                           |         | 3rd quarter 1992    |         |                           |         |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|   | Establish-<br>ments | Male              | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total             | Establish-<br>ments | Male    | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total   | Establish-<br>ments | Male    | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total   |
| <b>Industry Sector 3<br/>Manufacturing</b>        | (49 087) 49 087     | (384 556) 384 556 | (345 661) 345 661         | (730 217) 730 217 | 46 276              | 351 124 | 303 538                   | 654 662 | 41 937              | 310 194 | 260 987                   | 571 181 |
| 1-9   | (35 915) 35 915     | (96 554) 96 554   | (34 403) 34 403           | (130 957) 130 957 | 33 888              | 90 156  | 31 714                    | 121 870 | 31 261              | 81 607  | 30 146                    | 111 753 |
| 10-19   | (6 366) 6 366       | (51 754) 51 754   | (35 284) 35 284           | (87 038) 87 038   | 5 980               | 48 795  | 31 443                    | 80 238  | 5 120               | 41 246  | 27 384                    | 68 630  |
| 20-49   | (4 219) 4 219       | (69 356) 69 356   | (66 736) 66 736           | (136 092) 136 092 | 4 018               | 62 219  | 60 346                    | 122 565 | 3 501               | 54 287  | 51 870                    | 106 157 |
| 50-99   | (1 520) 1 520       | (49 794) 49 794   | (63 879) 63 879           | (113 673) 113 673 | 1 430               | 43 264  | 53 523                    | 96 787  | 1 221               | 36 153  | 46 341                    | 82 494  |
| 100-199   | (668) 668           | (39 358) 39 358   | (51 922) 51 922           | (91 280) 91 280   | 602                 | 35 386  | 46 210                    | 81 596  | 524                 | 31 703  | 38 620                    | 70 323  |
| 200-499   | (302) 302           | (40 709) 40 709   | (50 598) 50 598           | (91 307) 91 307   | 284                 | 39 451  | 48 201                    | 87 652  | 249                 | 36 534  | 38 089                    | 74 623  |
| 500-999   | (77) 77             | (23 418) 23 418   | (26 755) 26 755           | (50 173) 50 173   | 56                  | 18 045  | 19 019                    | 37 064  | 45                  | 14 413  | 16 290                    | 30 703  |
| 1 000 & over                                      | (20) 20             | (13 613) 13 613   | (16 084) 16 084           | (29 697) 29 697   | 18                  | 13 808  | 13 083                    | 26 891  | 17                  | 14 251  | 12 248                    | 26 499  |

| Size of establishment<br>(no. of persons engaged)   | 2nd quarter 1991    |         |                           |         | 2nd quarter 1992    |         |                           |         | 2nd quarter 1993    |         |                           |         |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|   | Establish-<br>ments | Male    | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total   | Establish-<br>ments | Male    | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total   | Establish-<br>ments | Male    | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total   |
| <b>Industry Sector 6<br/>Wholesale, retail and<br/>import/export trades,<br/>restaurants and hotels</b> |                     |         |                           |         |                     |         |                           |         |                     |         |                           |         |
| <b>Wholesale, retail and<br/>import/export trades:</b>  | 140 041             | 378 834 | 270 889                   | 649 723 | 148 128             | 389 098 | 286 728                   | 675 826 | 157 577             | 402 599 | 304 691                   | 707 290 |
| 1-4   | 105 460             | 134 678 | 88 124                    | 222 802 | 111 556             | 141 055 | 93 454                    | 234 509 | 119 534             | 148 232 | 99 126                    | 247 358 |
| 5-9   | 22 989              | 88 064  | 57 017                    | 145 081 | 24 647              | 91 698  | 63 347                    | 155 045 | 25 635              | 93 908  | 66 780                    | 160 688 |
| 10-19   | 7 846               | 60 281  | 41 241                    | 101 522 | 8 174               | 61 024  | 44 422                    | 105 446 | 8 385               | 61 624  | 47 414                    | 109 038 |
| 20-49   | 2 819               | 44 960  | 35 537                    | 80 497  | 2 832               | 44 459  | 36 042                    | 80 501  | 3 121               | 48 176  | 41 074                    | 89 250  |
| 50-99   | 606                 | 22 488  | 18 131                    | 40 619  | 597                 | 22 204  | 18 053                    | 40 257  | 570                 | 20 922  | 17 965                    | 38 887  |
| 100-199   | 233                 | 15 862  | 15 162                    | 31 024  | 235                 | 15 699  | 16 346                    | 32 045  | 239                 | 16 251  | 16 671                    | 32 922  |
| 200-499   | 80                  | 10 024  | 13 366                    | 23 390  | 80                  | 10 653  | 12 517                    | 23 170  | 86                  | 11 069  | 13 628                    | 24 697  |
| 500 & over  | 8                   | 2 477   | 2 311                     | 4 788   | 7                   | 2 306   | 2 547                     | 4 853   | 7                   | 2 416   | 2 034                     | 4 450   |
| <b>Restaurants and hotels:</b>  | 10 460              | 140 930 | 83 690                    | 224 620 | 10 601              | 140 230 | 87 557                    | 227 787 | 10 102              | 135 150 | 90 293                    | 225 443 |
| 1-4   | 3 124               | 4 599   | 3 708                     | 8 307   | 3 141               | 4 406   | 3 864                     | 8 270   | 2 830               | 3 912   | 3 591                     | 7 503   |
| 5-9   | 2 715               | 11 759  | 6 461                     | 18 220  | 2 756               | 11 598  | 6 885                     | 18 483  | 2 619               | 10 934  | 6 459                     | 17 393  |
| 10-19   | 2 195               | 20 212  | 9 384                     | 29 596  | 2 189               | 19 742  | 9 741                     | 29 483  | 2 091               | 18 382  | 9 879                     | 28 261  |
| 20-49   | 1 556               | 30 359  | 16 168                    | 46 527  | 1 581               | 29 562  | 17 220                    | 46 782  | 1 612               | 29 301  | 18 697                    | 47 998  |
| 50-99   | 461                 | 20 055  | 12 425                    | 32 480  | 517                 | 21 159  | 14 323                    | 35 482  | 553                 | 22 293  | 15 700                    | 37 993  |
| 100-199   | 282                 | 22 235  | 16 099                    | 38 334  | 294                 | 23 557  | 15 735                    | 39 292  | 279                 | 20 851  | 16 326                    | 37 177  |
| 200-499   | 96                  | 15 533  | 11 142                    | 26 695  | 92                  | 14 518  | 11 373                    | 25 891  | 85                  | 13 177  | 10 595                    | 23 772  |
| 500-999   | 27                  | 13 107  | 6 894                     | 20 001  | 26                  | 12 040  | 6 716                     | 18 756  | 31                  | 14 689  | 8 415                     | 23 104  |
| 1 000 & over  | 4                   | 3 051   | 1 409                     | 4 460   | 5                   | 3 648   | 1 700                     | 5 348   | 2                   | 1 610   | 633                       | 2 243   |

| Size of establishment<br>(no. of persons engaged)                                       | 1st quarter 1991    |         |                           |         | 1st quarter 1992    |         |                           |         | 1st quarter 1993    |         |                           |         |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|   | Establish-<br>ments | Male    | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total   | Establish-<br>ments | Male    | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total   | Establish-<br>ments | Male    | Persons engaged<br>Female | Total   |
| <b>Industry Sector 8<br/>Financing, insurance, real<br/>estate and business service</b> |                     |         |                           |         |                     |         |                           |         |                     |         |                           |         |
|   | 31 793              | 158 872 | 117 825                   | 276 697 | 37 634              | 176 615 | 126 807                   | 303 422 | 37 850              | 181 636 | 132 233                   | 313 869 |
| 1-4   | 22 926              | 26 647  | 19 571                    | 46 218  | 27 632              | 32 108  | 22 439                    | 54 547  | 27 349              | 32 551  | 21 954                    | 54 505  |
| 5-9   | 4 189               | 14 788  | 12 328                    | 27 116  | 5 171               | 18 537  | 14 604                    | 33 141  | 5 591               | 20 161  | 15 651                    | 35 812  |
| 10-19   | 2 421               | 16 926  | 14 688                    | 31 614  | 2 508               | 17 793  | 15 610                    | 33 403  | 2 506               | 17 105  | 15 929                    | 33 034  |
| 20-49   | 1 497               | 23 593  | 20 995                    | 44 588  | 1 549               | 23 915  | 21 948                    | 45 863  | 1 618               | 25 102  | 23 335                    | 48 437  |
| 50-99   | 400                 | 14 038  | 12 567                    | 26 605  | 409                 | 15 470  | 12 482                    | 27 952  | 413                 | 15 572  | 13 245                    | 28 817  |
| 100-199   | 212                 | 17 361  | 11 063                    | 28 624  | 202                 | 16 054  | 10 588                    | 26 642  | 207                 | 16 808  | 10 863                    | 27 671  |
| 200-499   | 110                 | 21 025  | 13 859                    | 34 884  | 122                 | 23 672  | 15 492                    | 39 164  | 116                 | 22 406  | 14 767                    | 37 173  |
| 500-999   | 29                  | 12 577  | 6 598                     | 19 175  | 29                  | 13 389  | 6 329                     | 19 718  | 38                  | 16 504  | 9 021                     | 25 525  |
| 1 000 & over  | 9                   | 11 717  | 6 156                     | 17 873  | 12                  | 15 677  | 7 315                     | 22 992  | 12                  | 15 427  | 7 468                     | 22 895  |

Note: Up to 4th quarter 1990, figures are analysed by the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC). As from March 1991, the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) is adopted for the classification of economic activities in place of ISIC. Figures from 1st quarter 1991 onwards are therefore available only in HSIC and are not strictly comparable to those in the past series which are in ISIC. To facilitate comparison over time, figures for 1990 are adjusted to conform to the classification of HSIC and presented in brackets in this table.

## 2.6 EMPLOYMENT IN CIVIL SERVICE SECTOR

| Purpose   | July 1992 |        |         | October 1992 |        |         | January 1993 |        |         | April 1993 |        |         | July 1993 |        |         |
|---|-----------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|---------|------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|
|   | Male      | Female | Total   | Male         | Female | Total   | Male         | Female | Total   | Male       | Female | Total   | Male      | Female | Total   |
| <b>General public services</b>                  | 52 595    | 19 921 | 72 516  | 52 655       | 20 199 | 72 854  | 52 716       | 20 056 | 72 772  | 52 769     | 20 191 | 72 960  | 53 017    | 20 426 | 73 443  |
| <i>General administration</i>                   | 11 742    | 11 207 | 22 949  | 11 832       | 11 303 | 23 135  | 11 804       | 10 996 | 22 800  | 11 730     | 11 051 | 22 781  | 11 796    | 11 188 | 22 984  |
| <i>Public order and safety</i>                  | 40 853    | 8 715  | 49 568  | 40 823       | 8 896  | 49 719  | 40 912       | 9 060  | 49 972  | 41 039     | 9 140  | 50 179  | 41 221    | 9 238  | 50 459  |
| Police  | 26 335    | 5 715  | 32 050  | 26 273       | 5 920  | 32 193  | 26 338       | 6 051  | 32 389  | 26 418     | 6 148  | 32 566  | 26 548    | 6 209  | 32 757  |
| Judiciary and correctional services             | 7 108     | 2 655  | 9 763   | 7 099        | 2 623  | 9 722   | 7 091        | 2 652  | 9 743   | 7 060      | 2 656  | 9 716   | 7 134     | 2 671  | 9 805   |
| Fire protection                                 | 7 410     | 345    | 7 755   | 7 451        | 353    | 7 804   | 7 483        | 357    | 7 840   | 7 561      | 336    | 7 897   | 7 539     | 358    | 7 897   |
| <b>Defence</b>                                  | 302       | 52     | 354     | 306          | 54     | 360     | 310          | 53     | 363     | 327        | 53     | 380     | 329       | 54     | 383     |
| <b>Education</b>                                | 3 092     | 3 678  | 6 770   | 3 129        | 3 772  | 6 901   | 3 097        | 3 737  | 6 834   | 3 071      | 3 740  | 6 811   | 3 040     | 3 753  | 6 793   |
| <b>Health</b>                                   | 8 843     | 13 623 | 22 466  | 8 508        | 12 965 | 21 473  | 8 189        | 12 416 | 20 605  | 7 889      | 11 924 | 19 813  | 7 637     | 11 493 | 19 130  |
| <b>Social security and welfare services</b>     | 1 548     | 2 307  | 3 855   | 1 546        | 2 321  | 3 867   | 1 535        | 2 327  | 3 862   | 1 533      | 2 353  | 3 886   | 1 538     | 2 352  | 3 890   |
| <b>Housing and community amenities</b>          | 34 846    | 11 197 | 46 043  | 33 161       | 12 663 | 45 824  | 34 609       | 11 321 | 45 930  | 34 360     | 11 177 | 45 537  | 34 336    | 11 218 | 45 554  |
| <i>Housing</i>                                  | 10 050    | 2 733  | 12 783  | 10 026       | 2 768  | 12 794  | 10 011       | 2 761  | 12 772  | 9 983      | 2 772  | 12 755  | 9 976     | 2 804  | 12 780  |
| <i>Community infrastructure</i>                 | 12 242    | 2 385  | 14 627  | 11 981       | 2 396  | 14 377  | 11 967       | 2 536  | 14 503  | 11 283     | 2 525  | 13 808  | 11 180    | 2 536  | 13 716  |
| <i>Sanitary services</i>                        | 12 554    | 6 079  | 18 633  | 11 154       | 7 499  | 18 653  | 12 631       | 6 024  | 18 655  | 13 094     | 5 880  | 18 974  | 13 180    | 5 878  | 19 058  |
| <b>Other community and social services</b>      | 4 202     | 2 373  | 6 575   | 4 219        | 2 353  | 6 572   | 4 167        | 2 354  | 6 521   | 4 360      | 2 527  | 6 887   | 4 249     | 2 495  | 6 744   |
| <i>Recreation and related cultural services</i> | 4 202     | 2 373  | 6 575   | 4 219        | 2 353  | 6 572   | 4 167        | 2 354  | 6 521   | 4 360      | 2 527  | 6 887   | 4 249     | 2 495  | 6 744   |
| <b>Economic services</b>                        | 20 994    | 4 312  | 25 306  | 21 200       | 4 322  | 25 522  | 21 167       | 4 333  | 25 500  | 21 252     | 4 314  | 25 566  | 21 157    | 4 333  | 25 490  |
| <i>Agriculture, fisheries and forestry</i>      | 2 014     | 252    | 2 266   | 1 977        | 255    | 2 232   | 1 973        | 250    | 2 223   | 1 985      | 249    | 2 234   | 1 979     | 247    | 2 226   |
| <i>Mining, manufacturing</i>                    | 2 994     | 228    | 3 222   | 3 259        | 238    | 3 497   | 3 221        | 239    | 3 460   | 3 246      | 238    | 3 484   | 3 244     | 242    | 3 486   |
| <i>Water</i>                                    | 4 621     | 596    | 5 217   | 4 654        | 610    | 5 264   | 4 671        | 609    | 5 280   | 4 732      | 611    | 5 343   | 4 723     | 620    | 5 343   |
| <i>Land transport</i>                           | 1 270     | 447    | 1 717   | 1 155        | 436    | 1 591   | 1 097        | 433    | 1 530   | 1 046      | 427    | 1 473   | 988       | 421    | 1 409   |
| <i>Water transport</i>                          | 697       | 144    | 841     | 707          | 145    | 852     | 707          | 147    | 854     | 690        | 146    | 836     | 672       | 145    | 817     |
| <i>Air transport</i>                            | 426       | 186    | 612     | 431          | 185    | 616     | 435          | 190    | 625     | 434        | 194    | 628     | 437       | 195    | 632     |
| <i>Commerce and industry</i>                    | 4 085     | 2 143  | 6 228   | 4 071        | 2 132  | 6 203   | 4 053        | 2 138  | 6 191   | 4 065      | 2 126  | 6 191   | 4 028     | 2 132  | 6 160   |
| <i>Post services</i>                            | 4 887     | 316    | 5 203   | 4 946        | 321    | 5 267   | 5 010        | 327    | 5 337   | 5 054      | 323    | 5 377   | 5 086     | 331    | 5 417   |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | 126 422   | 57 463 | 183 885 | 124 724      | 58 649 | 183 373 | 125 790      | 56 597 | 182 387 | 125 561    | 56 279 | 181 840 | 125 303   | 56 124 | 181 427 |

## 2.7 TOTAL MONTHLY PAYROLL BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP

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| Industry sector/<br>Major industry group   | 1992<br>Jul      | Aug              | Sep              | Oct              | Nov              | Dec              | 1993<br>Jan      | Feb              | Mar              | Apr              | May              | Jun              |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Industry Sector 2</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Mining and quarrying   | 6,497            | 6,365            | 6,519            | 6,080            | 5,960            | 7,199            | 7,617            | 6,687            | 6,348            | 6,555            | 6,497            | 6,386            |
| Metal ore mining   | N.A.             |
| Mining, n.e.c.   | 6,497            | 6,365            | 6,519            | 6,080            | 5,960            | 7,199            | 7,617            | 6,687            | 6,348            | 6,555            | 6,497            | 6,386            |
| <b>Industry Sector 3</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>   | <b>3,815,516</b> | <b>3,753,508</b> | <b>3,730,939</b> | <b>3,814,530</b> | <b>3,743,739</b> | <b>4,425,585</b> | <b>5,483,413</b> | <b>3,581,023</b> | <b>3,683,694</b> | <b>3,682,352</b> | <b>3,828,884</b> | <b>3,815,113</b> |
| Food manufacturing   | 131,227          | 130,949          | 134,440          | 121,798          | 124,028          | 142,335          | 162,498          | 127,752          | 125,249          | 137,122          | 135,367          | 136,239          |
| Beverage industries  | 34,130           | 35,008           | 35,638           | 39,506           | 37,857           | 38,049           | 54,100           | 32,687           | 33,877           | 35,710           | 33,559           | 35,617           |
| Tobacco manufacturing  | 16,554           | 14,994           | 16,220           | 17,078           | 17,340           | 22,288           | 23,724           | 17,426           | 15,117           | 16,209           | 17,171           | 17,568           |
| Wearing apparel except footwear  | 877,050          | 857,346          | 845,683          | 870,650          | 872,744          | 1,041,985        | 1,097,482        | 765,053          | 780,865          | 806,221          | 829,733          | 846,995          |
| Leather and leather products,<br>except footwear and wearing<br>apparel  | 23,741           | 23,622           | 23,173           | 20,910           | 21,147           | 25,495           | 34,757           | 23,093           | 22,891           | 24,912           | 21,188           | 20,418           |
| Footwear, except rubber, plastic<br>and wooden footwear  | 11,654           | 11,197           | 11,618           | 9,611            | 9,576            | 11,419           | 13,978           | 8,755            | 8,785            | 8,047            | 9,800            | 9,021            |
| Textiles   | 612,601          | 593,168          | 582,354          | 566,334          | 546,829          | 623,815          | 815,141          | 491,887          | 531,198          | 533,792          | 554,263          | 576,186          |
| Wood and cork products, except<br>furniture  | 11,680           | 11,481           | 11,513           | 12,068           | 12,209           | 13,285           | 16,501           | 12,624           | 11,816           | 11,584           | 11,272           | 11,485           |
| Furniture and fixtures, except<br>primarily of metal   | 23,259           | 24,065           | 23,868           | 20,114           | 20,177           | 22,601           | 24,762           | 16,771           | 18,436           | 17,280           | 17,713           | 17,298           |
| Paper and paper products   | 96,247           | 96,567           | 92,453           | 81,746           | 80,244           | 91,912           | 129,390          | 76,451           | 77,706           | 72,033           | 72,039           | 72,311           |
| Printing, publishing and allied<br>industries  | 290,983          | 290,328          | 287,874          | 321,680          | 320,073          | 388,536          | 483,339          | 319,925          | 333,467          | 337,930          | 344,586          | 348,791          |
| Chemicals and chemical products  | 60,783           | 59,952           | 61,306           | 57,487           | 57,471           | 74,611           | 91,130           | 57,030           | 62,631           | 66,453           | 69,882           | 74,453           |
| Products of petroleum and coal   | 2,698            | 2,777            | 2,759            | 3,025            | 3,056            | 4,460            | 2,697            | 2,700            | 2,724            | 2,962            | 2,925            | 2,943            |
| Rubber products  | 7,113            | 7,480            | 6,746            | 5,966            | 5,927            | 6,069            | 6,218            | 5,021            | 5,231            | 4,237            | 4,403            | 4,446            |
| Plastic products   | 216,409          | 211,974          | 210,050          | 213,254          | 201,097          | 231,983          | 337,117          | 206,993          | 210,076          | 184,559          | 185,860          | 185,559          |
| Non-metallic mineral products,<br>except products of petroleum<br>and coal   | 23,150           | 24,857           | 24,606           | 28,889           | 30,025           | 35,182           | 40,260           | 27,873           | 27,826           | 29,861           | 29,186           | 29,314           |
| Basic metal industries   | 22,626           | 22,063           | 25,206           | 22,684           | 21,396           | 31,857           | 26,575           | 23,017           | 24,956           | 20,035           | 20,904           | 20,371           |
| Fabricated metal products, except<br>machinery and equipment   | 236,305          | 234,005          | 231,425          | 252,128          | 229,349          | 261,456          | 392,722          | 249,191          | 253,616          | 241,652          | 245,023          | 249,774          |
| Office, accounting and computing<br>machinery  | 106,920          | 101,913          | 98,976           | 120,370          | 116,946          | 121,905          | 179,243          | 109,340          | 110,781          | 105,174          | 125,636          | 120,395          |
| Radio, television and communication<br>equipment and apparatus   | 69,804           | 68,601           | 72,904           | 65,785           | 66,268           | 93,832           | 101,612          | 66,028           | 65,461           | 57,927           | 58,739           | 58,318           |
| Electronic parts and components  | 184,627          | 181,560          | 182,367          | 189,659          | 187,328          | 232,933          | 274,219          | 184,898          | 191,261          | 186,278          | 196,940          | 196,765          |
| Electrical appliances and houseware and<br>electronic toys   | 63,463           | 63,326           | 64,771           | 61,072           | 57,789           | 89,105           | 62,829           | 49,467           | 52,110           | 51,333           | 51,533           | 52,053           |
| Machinery, equipments, apparatus,<br>parts and components, n.e.c.  | 259,678          | 252,270          | 249,069          | 253,956          | 252,375          | 292,253          | 360,466          | 253,223          | 257,825          | 263,755          | 265,008          | 266,391          |
| Transport equipment  | 132,361          | 133,628          | 138,949          | 148,471          | 145,928          | 184,245          | 292,923          | 149,808          | 155,472          | 163,729          | 221,540          | 156,338          |
| Professional and scientific, measuring<br>and controlling equipment, n.e.c.,<br>and photographic and optical goods | 154,420          | 152,175          | 152,360          | 148,714          | 147,598          | 171,298          | 226,385          | 147,795          | 147,016          | 146,176          | 146,931          | 148,096          |
| Manufacturing industries, n.e.c.   | 146,033          | 148,202          | 144,611          | 161,575          | 158,962          | 172,676          | 233,345          | 156,215          | 157,301          | 157,381          | 157,683          | 157,968          |
| <b>Industry Sector 4</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Electricity and gas  | 179,676          | 173,548          | 241,791          | 181,504          | 171,941          | 236,657          | 211,053          | 175,562          | 176,855          | 179,815          | 186,575          | 180,292          |

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## 2.7 TOTAL MONTHLY PAYROLL BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP ---contd.

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| Industry sector/<br>Major industry group                                  | 1992      |           |           |           |           |           | 1993      |           |           |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Jul       | Aug       | Sep       | Oct       | Nov       | Dec       | Jan       | Feb       | Mar       | Apr       | May       | Jun       |
| <b>Industry Sector 6</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels</b> | 6,053,610 | 6,031,574 | 6,199,409 | 6,188,289 | 6,228,124 | 7,606,053 | 9,346,168 | 6,555,176 | 6,504,619 | 6,818,556 | 6,879,531 | 6,902,222 |
| Wholesale   | 438,097   | 442,225   | 461,622   | 450,937   | 475,423   | 528,484   | 719,821   | 475,974   | 470,713   | 500,203   | 508,020   | 506,037   |
| Retail  | 944,646   | 939,410   | 968,711   | 937,197   | 936,545   | 1,144,271 | 1,526,900 | 1,022,459 | 998,895   | 1,009,451 | 1,017,863 | 1,041,549 |
| Import/export   | 3,177,189 | 3,155,846 | 3,302,908 | 3,281,639 | 3,295,611 | 4,248,010 | 4,787,608 | 3,467,172 | 3,452,504 | 3,766,655 | 3,838,216 | 3,823,975 |
| Restaurants   | 1,200,960 | 1,208,679 | 1,177,925 | 1,218,658 | 1,218,065 | 1,247,142 | 1,675,457 | 1,268,028 | 1,254,883 | 1,189,843 | 1,202,433 | 1,212,215 |
| Hotels and boarding houses  | 292,718   | 285,414   | 288,243   | 299,858   | 302,480   | 438,146   | 636,382   | 321,543   | 327,624   | 352,404   | 312,999   | 318,446   |
| <b>Industry Sector 7</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Transport, storage and communication</b>                               | 1,623,617 | 1,660,627 | 1,607,334 | 1,587,082 | 1,588,786 | 2,305,351 | 2,201,200 | 1,723,502 | 1,807,010 | 1,749,310 | 1,734,915 | 1,813,050 |
| Land passenger transport  | 267,440   | 260,542   | 261,265   | 264,533   | 260,586   | 307,327   | 398,716   | 264,352   | 269,215   | 266,744   | 268,789   | 279,956   |
| Supporting services to land transport                                     | 21,123    | 20,662    | 21,233    | 20,477    | 20,857    | 26,022    | 35,335    | 29,093    | 27,625    | 26,936    | 28,261    | 26,652    |
| Ocean and coastal water transport   | 130,376   | 131,554   | 137,320   | 134,446   | 133,811   | 208,157   | 183,866   | 139,865   | 135,025   | 184,899   | 160,837   | 165,386   |
| Inland water transport  | 16,279    | 14,863    | 14,694    | 14,762    | 14,987    | 15,231    | 29,441    | 16,642    | 15,101    | 15,633    | 15,556    | 15,822    |
| Supporting services to water transport                                    | 131,408   | 196,569   | 132,754   | 128,082   | 126,619   | 219,133   | 189,173   | 151,115   | 143,197   | 140,737   | 141,256   | 142,051   |
| Air transport   | 362,796   | 361,146   | 359,580   | 344,882   | 349,216   | 557,049   | 416,874   | 398,253   | 490,547   | 402,867   | 397,191   | 401,184   |
| Services incidental to transport  | 316,141   | 302,282   | 304,275   | 306,048   | 307,153   | 396,685   | 479,086   | 332,794   | 342,547   | 344,810   | 352,142   | 354,663   |
| Storage   | 44,658    | 43,626    | 43,710    | 42,323    | 42,098    | 52,907    | 76,731    | 44,642    | 44,711    | 49,419    | 48,507    | 55,510    |
| Communication   | 333,396   | 329,383   | 332,503   | 331,529   | 333,459   | 522,840   | 391,978   | 346,746   | 339,042   | 317,265   | 322,376   | 371,826   |
| <b>Industry Sector 8</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</b>            | 3,207,576 | 3,207,296 | 3,204,996 | 3,270,545 | 3,263,318 | 4,468,711 | 4,740,267 | 3,537,023 | 3,752,165 | 3,829,704 | 3,983,953 | 4,134,665 |
| Banking   | 822,538   | 819,356   | 821,761   | 827,925   | 829,410   | 1,317,514 | 1,205,621 | 889,508   | 911,787   | 967,907   | 924,082   | 1,066,751 |
| Finance and investment companies  | 316,715   | 318,122   | 310,705   | 320,798   | 329,666   | 443,475   | 524,053   | 368,343   | 372,904   | 384,666   | 555,336   | 400,057   |
| Stock, commodity and bullion brokers, exchanges and services              | 173,369   | 165,229   | 161,945   | 185,779   | 168,080   | 250,819   | 260,982   | 181,148   | 270,370   | 194,836   | 192,271   | 200,795   |
| Financial institutions, n.e.c.  | 152,938   | 146,073   | 145,507   | 153,550   | 148,686   | 226,002   | 217,727   | 191,642   | 222,611   | 174,683   | 176,206   | 185,328   |
| Insurance   | 162,834   | 161,703   | 165,231   | 155,425   | 156,867   | 216,877   | 202,919   | 168,659   | 169,086   | 159,583   | 158,761   | 164,220   |
| Real estate   | 397,925   | 399,083   | 383,086   | 424,868   | 426,374   | 530,663   | 648,706   | 490,211   | 549,301   | 472,073   | 487,327   | 505,606   |
| Rental of machinery and equipment   | 5,665     | 6,017     | 4,101     | 3,842     | 3,870     | 5,238     | 6,632     | 4,263     | 4,335     | 4,556     | 4,988     | 4,710     |
| Business services, except rental of machinery and equipment               | 1,175,592 | 1,191,713 | 1,212,660 | 1,198,358 | 1,200,365 | 1,478,123 | 1,673,627 | 1,243,249 | 1,251,771 | 1,471,400 | 1,484,982 | 1,607,198 |
| <b>Industry Sector 9</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Community, social and personal services</b>                            | 3,013,631 | 2,793,045 | 2,892,387 | 2,837,053 | 2,816,693 | 2,937,841 | 3,181,651 | 2,888,242 | 2,890,740 | 3,026,804 | 3,048,962 | 3,173,726 |
| Sanitary and similar services   | 87,282    | 88,056    | 88,234    | 86,983    | 86,679    | 93,306    | 97,037    | 88,336    | 89,648    | 110,041   | 110,783   | 113,555   |
| Education services  | 1,514,292 | 1,389,694 | 1,445,158 | 1,356,922 | 1,353,269 | 1,357,181 | 1,400,337 | 1,373,912 | 1,373,783 | 1,425,303 | 1,435,625 | 1,540,141 |
| Research and scientific institutes  | 1,285     | 1,312     | 1,312     | 1,360     | 1,608     | 2,005     | 1,745     | 1,520     | 1,590     | 2,222     | 2,075     | 2,085     |
| Medical, dental and other health and veterinary services                  | 656,475   | 560,347   | 562,701   | 568,079   | 582,862   | 593,145   | 641,412   | 614,527   | 622,175   | 631,713   | 639,686   | 647,570   |
| Welfare institutions  | 147,521   | 146,267   | 170,851   | 174,889   | 153,920   | 154,609   | 158,547   | 152,469   | 154,381   | 165,418   | 166,042   | 168,878   |
| Business associations   | 40,071    | 40,601    | 45,170    | 43,469    | 42,795    | 50,966    | 47,878    | 42,452    | 42,978    | 45,378    | 46,032    | 45,639    |
| Miscellaneous social and related community services                       | 48,313    | 47,624    | 48,880    | 55,691    | 49,326    | 53,216    | 73,233    | 47,932    | 48,134    | 45,893    | 45,907    | 46,567    |
| Motion pictures and other entertainment services                          | 158,271   | 155,901   | 152,959   | 155,429   | 155,892   | 182,858   | 200,758   | 164,126   | 159,471   | 194,011   | 195,650   | 199,642   |
| Libraries, museums and cultural services                                  | 3,353     | 3,485     | 3,541     | 3,628     | 3,836     | 4,825     | 3,192     | 3,121     | 3,088     | 3,650     | 3,823     | 3,795     |
| Miscellaneous amusement and recreational services                         | 102,581   | 102,169   | 117,168   | 124,822   | 119,955   | 152,141   | 165,191   | 125,545   | 127,551   | 135,377   | 135,095   | 138,423   |
| Repair services   | 110,189   | 112,554   | 111,457   | 113,734   | 112,635   | 121,600   | 195,726   | 120,621   | 115,854   | 108,713   | 108,965   | 108,686   |
| Laundry, dry cleaning and garment services                                | 29,597    | 29,855    | 30,161    | 33,629    | 34,117    | 37,618    | 49,349    | 36,364    | 35,581    | 33,010    | 33,231    | 33,880    |
| Miscellaneous personal services   | 114,401   | 115,180   | 114,795   | 118,418   | 119,799   | 134,371   | 147,246   | 117,317   | 116,506   | 126,075   | 126,048   | 124,865   |

'n.e.c.' denotes not elsewhere classified.

## 2.8 NOMINAL AND REAL INDICES OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP

(March 1991 = 100)

| Industry sector/<br>Major industry group   | Nominal Index |        |        |        |        | Real Index |        |        |        |        |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | Jun 92        | Sep 92 | Dec 92 | Mar 93 | Jun 93 | Jun 92     | Sep 92 | Dec 92 | Mar 93 | Jun 93 |
| <b>Industry Sector 2</b>   |               |        |        |        |        |            |        |        |        |        |
| Mining and quarrying   | 110.1         | 103.3  | 115.6  | 110.4  | 110.7  | 98.4       | 90.1   | 100.1  | 93.6   | 91.1   |
| Metal ore mining   | N.A.          | N.A.   | N.A.   | N.A.   | N.A.   | N.A.       | N.A.   | N.A.   | N.A.   | N.A.   |
| Mining, n.e.c.   | 110.1         | 103.3  | 115.6  | 110.4  | 110.7  | 98.4       | 90.1   | 100.1  | 93.6   | 91.1   |
| <b>Industry Sector 3</b>   |               |        |        |        |        |            |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>   | 117.2         | 121.0  | 145.1  | 128.4  | 135.5  | 104.7      | 105.6  | 125.6  | 108.8  | 111.5  |
| Food manufacturing   | 117.6         | 124.0  | 134.8  | 121.6  | 135.0  | 105.1      | 108.2  | 116.7  | 103.1  | 111.1  |
| Beverage industries  | 124.1         | 132.3  | 140.1  | 126.2  | 144.5  | 110.9      | 115.4  | 121.3  | 106.9  | 118.9  |
| Tobacco manufacturing  | 118.8         | 119.6  | 166.0  | 118.6  | 138.4  | 106.2      | 104.4  | 143.7  | 100.5  | 113.9  |
| Wearing apparel except footwear  | 114.3         | 113.1  | 138.6  | 115.2  | 124.2  | 102.1      | 98.7   | 120.0  | 97.6   | 102.2  |
| Leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel  | 121.9         | 129.1  | 153.8  | 140.1  | 141.2  | 108.9      | 112.7  | 133.2  | 118.7  | 116.2  |
| Footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear   | 129.3         | 119.4  | 136.6  | 122.2  | 136.9  | 115.5      | 104.2  | 118.3  | 103.6  | 112.7  |
| Textiles   | 120.2         | 129.0  | 143.4  | 129.5  | 143.3  | 107.4      | 112.6  | 124.2  | 109.7  | 117.9  |
| Wood and cork products, except furniture   | 115.6         | 128.4  | 151.6  | 143.9  | 146.5  | 103.3      | 112.0  | 131.3  | 121.9  | 120.6  |
| Furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal  | 125.2         | 131.4  | 139.5  | 125.0  | 130.9  | 111.9      | 114.7  | 120.8  | 105.9  | 107.7  |
| Paper and paper products   | 130.6         | 128.9  | 135.6  | 121.3  | 118.8  | 116.7      | 112.5  | 117.4  | 102.8  | 97.8   |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries   | 114.1         | 121.9  | 154.5  | 135.2  | 139.8  | 102.0      | 106.4  | 133.8  | 114.6  | 115.1  |
| Chemicals and chemical products  | 104.1         | 108.2  | 126.0  | 110.1  | 131.3  | 93.0       | 94.4   | 109.1  | 93.3   | 108.1  |
| Products of petroleum and coal   | 102.0         | 107.5  | 176.9  | 114.5  | 115.7  | 91.2       | 93.8   | 153.2  | 97.0   | 95.2   |
| Rubber products  | 110.2         | 112.6  | 120.7  | 103.6  | 107.3  | 98.5       | 98.3   | 104.5  | 87.8   | 88.3   |
| Plastic products   | 111.8         | 120.8  | 147.4  | 136.8  | 134.0  | 99.9       | 105.4  | 127.6  | 115.9  | 110.3  |
| Non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal   | 114.5         | 114.5  | 153.1  | 129.3  | 138.3  | 102.3      | 99.9   | 132.6  | 109.6  | 113.8  |
| Basic metal industries   | 121.4         | 137.2  | 181.9  | 143.6  | 122.5  | 108.5      | 119.7  | 157.5  | 121.7  | 100.8  |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment  | 110.0         | 114.5  | 133.2  | 133.6  | 133.2  | 98.3       | 99.9   | 115.3  | 113.2  | 109.6  |
| Office, accounting and computing machinery   | 111.2         | 123.0  | 129.8  | 130.8  | 163.1  | 99.4       | 107.3  | 112.4  | 110.8  | 134.2  |
| Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus  | 125.4         | 137.5  | 192.4  | 141.2  | 135.6  | 112.1      | 120.0  | 166.6  | 119.7  | 111.6  |
| Electronic parts and components  | 128.4         | 121.1  | 159.7  | 142.1  | 139.1  | 114.7      | 105.7  | 138.3  | 120.4  | 114.5  |
| Electrical appliances and houseware and electronic toys  | 145.5         | 161.1  | 256.5  | 156.1  | 177.8  | 130.0      | 140.6  | 222.1  | 132.3  | 146.3  |
| Machinery, equipments, apparatus, parts and components, n.e.c.   | 117.3         | 120.6  | 140.3  | 127.8  | 131.5  | 104.8      | 105.2  | 121.5  | 108.3  | 108.2  |
| Transport equipment  | 106.1         | 105.7  | 132.2  | 116.0  | 117.9  | 94.8       | 92.2   | 114.5  | 98.3   | 97.0   |
| Professional and scientific, measuring and controlling equipment, n.e.c., and photographic and optical goods | 115.3         | 116.1  | 135.6  | 122.8  | 126.9  | 103.0      | 101.3  | 117.4  | 104.1  | 104.4  |
| Manufacturing industries, n.e.c.   | 120.7         | 120.2  | 140.6  | 133.7  | 138.4  | 107.9      | 104.9  | 121.7  | 113.3  | 113.9  |
| <b>Industry Sector 4</b>   |               |        |        |        |        |            |        |        |        |        |
| Electricity and gas  | 105.2         | 162.1  | 158.6  | 118.9  | 117.8  | 94.0       | 141.4  | 137.3  | 100.8  | 97.0   |

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## 2.8 NOMINAL AND REAL INDICES OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP ---contd.

(March 1991 = 100)

| Industry sector/<br>Major industry group                              | Nominal Index |        |        |        |        | Real Index |        |        |        |        |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Jun 92        | Sep 92 | Dec 92 | Mar 93 | Jun 93 | Jun 92     | Sep 92 | Dec 92 | Mar 93 | Jun 93 |
| <b>Industry Sector 6</b>  |               |        |        |        |        |            |        |        |        |        |
| Wholesale, retail and import/export trades,<br>restaurants and hotels | 113.3         | 117.8  | 143.2  | 122.9  | 127.5  | 101.3      | 102.8  | 124.0  | 104.2  | 104.9  |
| Wholesale   | 117.0         | 123.4  | 140.3  | 125.9  | 131.6  | 104.6      | 107.7  | 121.5  | 106.7  | 108.3  |
| Retail  | 116.2         | 120.8  | 141.6  | 124.4  | 130.9  | 103.8      | 105.4  | 122.6  | 105.4  | 107.7  |
| Import/export   | 110.8         | 116.3  | 148.2  | 119.0  | 124.2  | 99.0       | 101.5  | 128.3  | 100.8  | 102.2  |
| Restaurants   | 113.3         | 115.2  | 122.1  | 126.0  | 123.4  | 101.3      | 100.5  | 105.7  | 106.8  | 101.6  |
| Hotels and boarding houses  | 113.3         | 111.6  | 161.8  | 124.4  | 123.7  | 101.3      | 97.4   | 140.1  | 105.4  | 101.8  |
| <b>Industry Sector 7</b>  |               |        |        |        |        |            |        |        |        |        |
| Transport, storage and communication                                  | 104.7         | 109.1  | 154.8  | 118.8  | 117.5  | 93.6       | 95.2   | 134.0  | 100.7  | 96.7   |
| Land passenger transport  | 117.3         | 125.3  | 145.9  | 127.7  | 132.2  | 104.8      | 109.3  | 126.3  | 108.2  | 108.8  |
| Supporting services to land transport                                 | 125.9         | 127.7  | 158.5  | 141.6  | 138.9  | 112.5      | 111.4  | 137.2  | 120.0  | 114.3  |
| Ocean and coastal water transport                                     | 108.5         | 113.6  | 169.1  | 109.6  | 115.8  | 97.0       | 99.1   | 146.4  | 92.9   | 95.3   |
| Inland water transport  | 110.6         | 120.1  | 124.7  | 122.8  | 127.1  | 98.8       | 104.8  | 108.0  | 104.1  | 104.6  |
| Supporting services to water transport                                | 104.4         | 108.6  | 176.4  | 107.5  | 113.6  | 93.3       | 94.8   | 152.7  | 91.1   | 93.5   |
| Air transport   | 101.7         | 104.7  | 164.8  | 143.5  | 111.8  | 90.9       | 91.4   | 142.7  | 121.6  | 92.0   |
| Services incidental to transport                                      | 113.2         | 114.9  | 148.0  | 127.3  | 126.8  | 101.2      | 100.3  | 128.1  | 107.9  | 104.4  |
| Storage   | 116.7         | 124.2  | 156.7  | 130.4  | 156.5  | 104.3      | 108.4  | 135.7  | 110.5  | 128.8  |
| Communication   | 85.2          | 90.7   | 138.2  | 86.1   | 99.4   | 76.1       | 79.1   | 119.7  | 73.0   | 81.8   |
| <b>Industry Sector 8</b>  |               |        |        |        |        |            |        |        |        |        |
| Financing, insurance, real estate and<br>business services            | 115.4         | 108.8  | 148.2  | 124.8  | 131.8  | 103.1      | 94.9   | 128.3  | 105.8  | 108.5  |
| Banking   | 127.7         | 112.7  | 177.7  | 124.6  | 143.4  | 114.1      | 98.3   | 153.9  | 105.6  | 118.0  |
| Finance and investment companies                                      | 104.7         | 108.9  | 148.1  | 119.5  | 134.2  | 93.6       | 95.0   | 128.2  | 101.3  | 110.5  |
| Stock, commodity and bullion brokers,<br>exchanges and services       | 115.8         | 110.7  | 166.6  | 178.9  | 123.9  | 103.5      | 96.6   | 144.2  | 151.6  | 102.0  |
| Financial institutions, n.e.c.  | 131.9         | 129.0  | 192.5  | 198.4  | 152.9  | 117.9      | 112.6  | 166.7  | 168.1  | 125.8  |
| Insurance   | 128.9         | 122.1  | 162.1  | 127.2  | 123.2  | 115.2      | 106.5  | 140.3  | 107.8  | 101.4  |
| Real estate   | 130.2         | 126.9  | 167.3  | 173.4  | 148.9  | 116.4      | 110.7  | 144.8  | 146.9  | 122.6  |
| Rental of machinery and equipment                                     | 146.6         | 122.1  | 157.8  | 129.8  | 118.0  | 131.0      | 106.5  | 136.6  | 110.0  | 97.1   |
| Business services, except rental of<br>machinery and equipment        | 106.4         | 100.1  | 120.7  | 102.3  | 123.7  | 95.1       | 87.3   | 104.5  | 86.7   | 101.8  |
| <b>Industry Sector 9</b>  |               |        |        |        |        |            |        |        |        |        |
| Community, social and personal services                               | 104.3         | 116.2  | 115.8  | 114.3  | 122.3  | 93.2       | 101.4  | 100.3  | 96.9   | 100.7  |
| Sanitary and similar services   | 97.1          | 99.9   | 106.5  | 101.7  | 120.5  | 86.8       | 87.2   | 92.2   | 86.2   | 99.2   |
| Education services  | 90.8          | 105.3  | 97.8   | 97.9   | 108.4  | 81.1       | 91.9   | 84.7   | 83.0   | 89.2   |
| Research and scientific institutes                                    | 98.2          | 85.5   | 124.6  | 107.2  | 123.9  | 87.8       | 74.6   | 107.9  | 90.8   | 102.0  |
| Medical, dental and other health and<br>veterinary services           | 132.1         | 146.6  | 147.4  | 153.0  | 153.4  | 118.1      | 127.9  | 127.6  | 129.7  | 126.3  |
| Welfare institutions  | 105.5         | 123.0  | 111.6  | 111.4  | 118.2  | 94.3       | 107.3  | 96.6   | 94.4   | 97.3   |
| Business associations   | 137.1         | 149.6  | 159.9  | 135.6  | 163.9  | 122.5      | 130.5  | 138.4  | 114.9  | 134.9  |
| Miscellaneous social and related<br>community services                | 126.2         | 126.3  | 140.0  | 134.7  | 120.3  | 112.8      | 110.2  | 121.2  | 114.2  | 99.0   |
| Motion pictures and other<br>entertainment services                   | 130.4         | 126.2  | 147.4  | 132.7  | 144.5  | 116.5      | 110.1  | 127.6  | 112.5  | 118.9  |
| Libraries, museums and cultural<br>services                           | 131.6         | 130.4  | 154.4  | 107.4  | 126.9  | 117.6      | 113.8  | 133.7  | 91.0   | 104.4  |
| Miscellaneous amusement and<br>recreational services                  | 110.0         | 114.5  | 144.4  | 115.8  | 118.8  | 98.3       | 99.9   | 125.0  | 98.1   | 97.8   |
| Repair services   | 117.1         | 121.6  | 131.8  | 127.7  | 127.7  | 104.6      | 106.1  | 114.1  | 108.2  | 105.1  |
| Laundry, dry cleaning and garment<br>services                         | 114.8         | 109.8  | 125.5  | 120.0  | 122.0  | 102.6      | 95.8   | 108.7  | 101.7  | 100.4  |
| Miscellaneous personal services                                       | 113.0         | 115.2  | 131.9  | 120.5  | 129.6  | 101.0      | 100.5  | 114.2  | 102.1  | 106.7  |

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## 2.9 WAGE INDICES

(September 1992=100)#

|  | Wage index  |             |             | Craftsmen and operatives           |        | Total |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------|-------|
|  | Mar<br>1992 | Sep<br>1992 | Mar<br>1993 | Daily wages<br>in Mar 1993<br>(\$) |        |       |
|  |             |             |             | Male                               | Female |       |
| <b>Nominal wage index</b>  |             |             |             |                                    |        |       |
| <i>Overall</i>   | 94.1        | 100.0       | 104.3       | 317                                | 203    | 249   |
| <i>Manufacturing</i>   | 94.5        | 100.0       | 104.5       | 308                                | 203    | 236   |
| Garments   | 94.5        | 100.0       | 100.9       | 264                                | 201    | 208   |
| Cotton spinning and weaving  | 98.7        | 100.0       | 104.6       | 241                                | 204    | 220   |
| Cotton knitting and knit outerwear                                   | 95.8        | 100.0       | 103.9       | 240                                | 195    | 206   |
| Bleaching and dyeing   | 93.0        | 100.0       | 102.1       | 304                                | 222    | 282   |
| Paper boxes  | 94.9        | 100.0       | 104.2       | 315                                | §      | 312   |
| Printing   | 92.3        | 100.0       | 105.5       | 340                                | 276    | 329   |
| Plastic products (excluding plastic toys)                            | -           | 100.0       | 103.1       | 260                                | 172    | 232   |
| Plastic toys   | -           | 100.0       | 101.7       | 314                                | 141    | 209   |
| Metal products   | -           | 100.0       | 108.9       | 340                                | 167    | 298   |
| Electrical appliances  | 94.1        | 100.0       | 106.6       | 301                                | 167    | 197   |
| Electronics  | 93.3        | 100.0       | 115.1       | 294                                | 219    | 235   |
| Photographic and optical goods                                       | 99.8        | 100.0       | 109.9       | 272                                | 203    | 228   |
| Watches and clocks   | 92.8        | 100.0       | 106.7       | 329                                | 203    | 236   |
| Jewellery  | 95.2        | 100.0       | 108.5       | 411                                | 301    | 403   |
| <i>Wholesale/retail, import/export trades, restaurants and hotel</i> | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Wholesale  | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Retail   | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Import/export of foodstuffs  | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Import/export of clothing and footwear                               | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Import/export of misc. consumer goods                                | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Import/export of machinery and equipment                             | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Import/export of misc. durable goods                                 | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Import/export of raw materials                                       | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Import/export of general commodities                                 | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Chinese restaurants  | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Restaurants, other than Chinese                                      | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Fast food shops  | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Hotels   | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| <i>Transport services</i>  | §           | 100.0       | 102.3       | 335                                | §      | 335   |
| Containers haulage and leasing                                       | -           | 100.0       | 103.2       | 520                                | -      | 520   |
| Airline companies  | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Travel agents and airline ticket agents                              | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Air cargo forwarding services  | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| <i>Business services</i>   | -           | 100.0       | 102.2       | 312                                | -      | 312   |
| Banks  | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Investment and holding companies                                     | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Insurance  | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Real estate leasing  | -           | 100.0       | §           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Real estate maintenance management                                   | -           | 100.0       | 101.6       | 312                                | -      | 312   |
| Architecture/surveying/engineering firms                             | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Security services  | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| <i>Personal services</i>   | 94.6        | 100.0       | 108.7       | 406                                | -      | 406   |
| Sanitary and similar services  | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| Motor vehicle repairing  | 94.6        | 100.0       | 108.7       | 406                                | -      | 406   |
| Barber and beauty shops  | -           | -           | -           | -                                  | -      | -     |
| <b>Real wage index</b>   |             |             |             |                                    |        |       |
| <i>Overall</i>   | 98.6        | 100.0       | 101.3       | 308@                               | 197@   | 242@  |

2.9 WAGE INDICES

(September 1992=100)#

|  | Supervisory, technical, clerical and miscellaneous non-production workers<br>Wage index |             |             | Monthly salaries<br>in Mar 1993<br>(\$) |        |        |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|---|--------|--------|
|  | Mar<br>1992   | Sep<br>1992 | Mar<br>1993 | Male                                    | Female | Total  |
| <b>Nominal wage index</b>  |   |             |             |   |        |        |
| <i>Overall</i>   | 96.0  | 100.0       | 106.0       | 8,598                                   | 7,302  | 7,983  |
| <i>Manufacturing</i>   | 94.3  | 100.0       | 106.0       | 8,507                                   | 7,012  | 7,718  |
| Garments   | 93.9  | 100.0       | 104.9       | 7,165                                   | 6,494  | 6,724  |
| Cotton spinning and weaving  | 98.0  | 100.0       | 109.4       | 8,723                                   | 5,464  | 7,304  |
| Cotton knitting and knit outerwear                                   | 93.5  | 100.0       | 101.6       | 7,950                                   | 7,302  | 7,606  |
| Bleaching and dyeing   | 93.6  | 100.0       | 104.0       | 9,617                                   | 7,200  | 8,947  |
| Paper boxes  | 92.1  | 100.0       | 96.8        | 7,479                                   | 7,078  | 7,350  |
| Printing   | 93.0  | 100.0       | 107.6       | 9,474                                   | 8,038  | 8,859  |
| Plastic products (excluding plastic toys)                            | -   | 100.0       | 105.1       | 7,709                                   | 6,977  | 7,383  |
| Plastic toys   | -   | 100.0       | 106.2       | 9,735                                   | 7,570  | 8,807  |
| Metal products   | -   | 100.0       | 104.6       | 8,323                                   | 7,079  | 7,913  |
| Electrical appliances  | 96.4  | 100.0       | 107.1       | 8,546                                   | 7,126  | 7,855  |
| Electronics  | 94.0  | 100.0       | 111.3       | 9,262                                   | 7,534  | 8,433  |
| Photographic and optical goods                                       | 98.2  | 100.0       | 103.0       | 8,514                                   | 6,717  | 7,701  |
| Watches and clocks   | 97.8  | 100.0       | 107.8       | 8,580                                   | 7,484  | 8,006  |
| Jewellery  | 94.2  | 100.0       | 104.4       | 12,306                                  | 7,652  | 9,362  |
| <i>Wholesale/retail, import/export trades, restaurants and hotel</i> | 97.2  | 100.0       | 105.1       | 8,907                                   | 7,257  | 8,115  |
| Wholesale  | -   | 100.0       | 106.7       | 7,824                                   | 7,569  | 7,744  |
| Retail   | 95.6  | 100.0       | 103.9       | 9,204                                   | 7,088  | 7,857  |
| Import/export of foodstuffs  | -   | 100.0       | 106.0       | 8,248                                   | 8,086  | 8,198  |
| Import/export of clothing and footwear                               | -   | 100.0       | 107.7       | 9,117                                   | 9,065  | 9,085  |
| Import/export of misc. consumer goods                                | -   | 100.0       | 109.0       | 9,390                                   | 8,647  | 8,967  |
| Import/export of machinery and equipment                             | -   | 100.0       | 111.0       | 10,573                                  | 9,996  | 10,305 |
| Import/export of misc. durable goods                                 | -   | 100.0       | 105.2       | 9,698                                   | 8,217  | 9,007  |
| Import/export of raw materials                                       | -   | 100.0       | 103.7       | 9,525                                   | 8,645  | 9,112  |
| Import/export of general commodities                                 | -   | 100.0       | 104.5       | 10,293                                  | 8,716  | 9,380  |
| Chinese restaurants  | 97.5  | 100.0       | 104.0       | 8,889                                   | 5,917  | 7,618  |
| Restaurants, other than Chinese                                      | 98.7  | 100.0       | 102.8       | 8,421                                   | 6,227  | 7,620  |
| Fast food shops  | -   | 100.0       | 102.4       | 7,520                                   | 5,318  | 6,275  |
| Hotels   | 99.6  | 100.0       | 111.1       | 7,484                                   | 7,363  | 7,428  |
| <i>Transport services</i>  | 94.2  | 100.0       | 104.5       | 8,916                                   | 7,930  | 8,491  |
| Containers haulage and leasing                                       | -   | 100.0       | 99.2        | 7,934                                   | 6,174  | 7,207  |
| Airline companies  | -   | 100.0       | 105.3       | 9,911                                   | 8,860  | 9,278  |
| Travel agents and airline ticket agents                              | -   | 100.0       | 106.9       | 5,837                                   | 7,283  | 6,733  |
| Air cargo forwarding services  | -   | 100.0       | 106.0       | 7,777                                   | 7,864  | 7,798  |
| <i>Business services</i>   | 98.3  | 100.0       | 110.3       | 8,419                                   | 9,202  | 8,748  |
| Banks  | 99.5  | 100.0       | 111.2       | 11,128                                  | 9,734  | 10,338 |
| Investment and holding companies                                     | -   | 100.0       | 110.1       | 9,060                                   | 9,502  | 9,370  |
| Insurance  | 95.6  | 100.0       | 108.7       | 10,042                                  | 8,657  | 9,084  |
| Real estate leasing  | -   | 100.0       | 104.9       | 7,293                                   | 5,906  | 6,831  |
| Real estate maintenance management                                   | -   | 100.0       | 110.6       | 6,012                                   | 5,544  | 5,961  |
| Architecture/surveying/engineering firms                             | 95.3  | 100.0       | 106.4       | 11,030                                  | 9,196  | 10,300 |
| Security services  | -   | 100.0       | 109.1       | 5,916                                   | 6,669  | 6,002  |
| <i>Personal services</i>   | 96.4  | 100.0       | 104.1       | 5,260                                   | 3,783  | 4,511  |
| Sanitary and similar services  | 96.8  | 100.0       | 101.4       | 4,214                                   | 3,361  | 3,718  |
| Motor vehicle repairing  | 93.7  | 100.0       | 112.3       | 9,541                                   | 7,313  | 8,933  |
| Barber and beauty shops  | -   | 100.0       | 106.4       | 5,777                                   | 6,563  | 5,978  |
| <b>Real wage index</b>   |   |             |             |   |        |        |
| <i>Overall</i>   | 100.6   | 100.0       | 103.0       | 8,356@                                  | 7,096@ | 7,758@ |

## 2.9 WAGE INDICES

(September 1992=100)#

|   | Wage index  |             |             | All employees                   |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
|   |             |             |             | Monthly salaries<br>in Mar.1993 |
|   | Mar<br>1992 | Sep<br>1992 | Mar<br>1993 | (\$)                            |
| <b>Nominal wage index</b>   |             |             |             |                                 |
| <i>Overall</i>  | 95.0        | 100.0       | 105.6       | 7,555                           |
| <i>Manufacturing</i>  | 94.4        | 100.0       | 105.1       | 6,577                           |
| Garments  | 94.4        | 100.0       | 102.2       | 5,741                           |
| Cotton spinning and weaving   | 98.4        | 100.0       | 106.3       | 6,275                           |
| Cotton knitting and knit outerwear                                    | 95.1        | 100.0       | 102.7       | 6,354                           |
| Bleaching and dyeing  | 93.2        | 100.0       | 102.8       | 7,871                           |
| Paper boxes   | 93.6        | 100.0       | 101.1       | 7,773                           |
| Printing  | 92.6        | 100.0       | 106.4       | 8,614                           |
| Plastic products (excluding plastic toys)                             | -           | 100.0       | 104.0       | 6,513                           |
| Plastic toys  | -           | 100.0       | 104.0       | 6,697                           |
| Metal products  | -           | 100.0       | 106.7       | 7,743                           |
| Electrical appliances   | 94.9        | 100.0       | 106.8       | 6,167                           |
| Electronics   | 93.5        | 100.0       | 113.5       | 6,679                           |
| Photographic and optical goods  | 99.4        | 100.0       | 107.9       | 6,008                           |
| Watches and clocks  | 94.3        | 100.0       | 107.3       | 6,693                           |
| Jewellery   | 94.9        | 100.0       | 107.3       | 9,548                           |
| <i>Wholesale/retail, import/export trades, restaurants and hotels</i> | 97.2        | 100.0       | 105.1       | 8,115                           |
| Wholesale   | -           | 100.0       | 106.7       | 7,744                           |
| Retail  | 95.6        | 100.0       | 103.9       | 7,857                           |
| Import/export of foodstuffs   | -           | 100.0       | 106.0       | 8,198                           |
| Import/export of clothing and footwear                                | -           | 100.0       | 107.7       | 9,085                           |
| Import/export of misc. consumer goods                                 | -           | 100.0       | 109.0       | 8,967                           |
| Import/export of machinery and equipment                              | -           | 100.0       | 111.0       | 10,305                          |
| Import/export of misc. durable goods                                  | -           | 100.0       | 105.2       | 9,007                           |
| Import/export of raw materials  | -           | 100.0       | 103.7       | 9,112                           |
| Import/export of general commodities                                  | -           | 100.0       | 104.5       | 9,380                           |
| Chinese restaurants   | 97.5        | 100.0       | 104.0       | 7,618                           |
| Restaurants, other than Chinese                                       | 98.7        | 100.0       | 102.8       | 7,620                           |
| Fast food shops   | -           | 100.0       | 102.4       | 6,275                           |
| Hotels  | 99.6        | 100.0       | 111.1       | 7,428                           |
| <i>Transport services</i>   | 92.0        | 100.0       | 103.6       | 8,574                           |
| Containers haulage and leasing  | -           | 100.0       | 102.6       | 11,192                          |
| Airline companies   | -           | 100.0       | 105.3       | 9,278                           |
| Travel agents and airline ticket agents                               | -           | 100.0       | 106.9       | 6,733                           |
| Air cargo forwarding services   | -           | 100.0       | 106.0       | 7,798                           |
| <i>Business services</i>  | 98.3        | 100.0       | 110.2       | 8,733                           |
| Banks   | 99.5        | 100.0       | 111.2       | 10,338                          |
| Investment and holding companies                                      | -           | 100.0       | 110.1       | 9,370                           |
| Insurance   | 95.6        | 100.0       | 108.7       | 9,084                           |
| Real estate leasing   | -           | 100.0       | 104.9       | 6,889                           |
| Real estate maintenance management                                    | -           | 100.0       | 110.1       | 6,171                           |
| Architecture/surveying/engineering firms                              | 95.3        | 100.0       | 106.4       | 10,300                          |
| Security services   | -           | 100.0       | 109.1       | 6,002                           |
| <i>Personal services</i>  | 96.1        | 100.0       | 104.7       | 4,854                           |
| Sanitary and similar services   | 96.8        | 100.0       | 101.4       | 3,718                           |
| Motor vehicle repairing   | 94.2        | 100.0       | 110.6       | 9,173                           |
| Barber and beauty shops   | -           | 100.0       | 106.4       | 5,978                           |
| <b>Real wage index</b>  |             |             |             |                                 |
| <i>Overall</i>  | 99.5        | 100.0       | 102.6       | 7,342@                          |

§ Data suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

# As from March 1993, the industry and occupation coverages of the survey are updated and the wage indices are based on September 1992=100. To facilitate comparison over time, figures for 1992 in the past series are re-based to September 1992=100 and presented in this table. However, it should be noted that comparisons of indices in the new and old series are affected by differences in industry and occupation coverages.

@ In terms of September 1992 dollars.

# LABOUR

## 2.10 AVERAGE DAILY WAGES OF WORKERS ENGAGED IN GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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| Occupation                      | 1992  |       |       | 1993  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                 | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   |
| Male labourer                   | 356.3 | 361.4 | 364.6 | 367.7 | 372.2 | 374.6 | 377.6 | 380.0 | 377.5 | 382.1 | 384.9 | 385.0 | 386.5 |
| Female labourer                 | 294.2 | 300.4 | 300.2 | 300.8 | 305.7 | 304.7 | 311.2 | 316.5 | 318.5 | 318.5 | 316.7 | 318.4 | 318.8 |
| Concretor/Bricklayer/Drainlayer | 532.8 | 538.9 | 540.9 | 543.7 | 543.8 | 545.1 | 549.7 | 560.8 | 573.3 | 572.6 | 583.3 | 591.0 | 592.1 |
| Mason                           | 543.9 | 560.5 | 534.9 | 539.6 | 568.3 | 550.9 | 555.3 | 550.8 | 541.3 | 549.9 | 553.6 | 544.9 | 534.9 |
| Steel bender                    | 756.3 | 768.6 | 768.9 | 766.8 | 762.0 | 765.3 | 769.8 | 761.0 | 758.5 | 769.8 | 782.0 | 788.0 | 793.6 |
| Blacksmith                      | 496.8 | 511.0 | 511.9 | 511.7 | 521.7 | 529.0 | 537.9 | 541.3 | 540.6 | 537.4 | 535.2 | 539.0 | 551.0 |
| Carpenter and joiner            | 521.5 | 538.1 | 543.3 | 545.5 | 547.3 | 548.9 | 547.5 | 548.2 | 544.3 | 546.1 | 554.7 | 562.3 | 564.2 |
| Plumber                         | 483.1 | 492.9 | 500.7 | 505.3 | 512.3 | 529.1 | 541.1 | 549.2 | 537.2 | 531.5 | 531.3 | 537.7 | 542.0 |
| Fitter                          | 446.2 | 462.2 | 458.9 | 464.6 | 473.2 | 475.9 | 481.1 | 484.7 | 469.7 | 477.9 | 474.7 | 474.2 | 479.0 |
| Plasterer                       | 501.3 | 506.2 | 525.1 | 547.2 | 560.3 | 573.6 | 572.3 | 570.8 | 578.6 | 555.2 | 550.1 | 548.8 | 559.6 |
| Terrazzo and granolithic worker | 554.9 | 649.6 | 646.2 | 618.0 | 611.6 | 570.0 | 580.0 | 618.1 | 574.2 | 563.5 | 567.4 | 522.7 | 550.0 |
| Glazier                         | 448.8 | 463.2 | 451.1 | 470.4 | 467.3 | 463.1 | 482.6 | 498.9 | 520.2 | 508.3 | 522.3 | 504.3 | 491.0 |
| Painter                         | 459.5 | 449.9 | 461.8 | 463.8 | 486.6 | 499.1 | 513.8 | 513.2 | 526.8 | 514.2 | 501.7 | 510.7 | 520.2 |
| Electrician                     | 425.8 | 430.9 | 442.2 | 448.9 | 451.8 | 448.5 | 455.8 | 466.6 | 467.1 | 472.4 | 468.5 | 469.6 | 480.9 |
| Plant operator                  | 424.2 | 435.6 | 438.3 | 448.1 | 449.6 | 454.7 | 464.0 | 464.7 | 453.9 | 457.3 | 457.7 | 461.2 | 460.9 |
| Truck driver                    | 382.9 | 388.1 | 389.7 | 398.0 | 398.3 | 403.2 | 411.4 | 412.7 | 402.2 | 415.9 | 410.6 | 410.9 | 414.4 |
| Coolie                          | 452.7 | 476.0 | 470.6 | 474.6 | 482.3 | 490.9 | 489.0 | 485.3 | 479.9 | 500.6 | 509.1 | 501.3 | 478.1 |
| Pneumatic driller               | 503.8 | 507.1 | 509.8 | 500.9 | 516.8 | 504.6 | 511.1 | 514.9 | 531.4 | 540.0 | 533.8 | 556.2 | 555.1 |
| Bamboo worker and scaffolder    | 590.7 | 596.3 | 604.4 | 609.1 | 630.4 | 631.3 | 632.2 | 646.1 | 633.6 | 634.5 | 636.2 | 647.8 | 651.7 |
| Structural steel erector        | 511.5 | 492.7 | 480.7 | 515.7 | 523.2 | 548.6 | 580.5 | 581.3 | 582.3 | 579.7 | 590.5 | 573.8 | 606.7 |
| Diver                           | 882.4 | 908.5 | 908.4 | 909.4 | 867.6 | 880.5 | 914.4 | 905.8 | 886.5 | 893.0 | 895.2 | 891.8 | 884.7 |
| Diver's linesman                | 318.3 | 321.9 | 336.3 | 335.6 | 344.9 | 346.8 | 350.0 | 347.4 | 353.5 | 365.1 | 361.2 | 365.8 | 366.2 |

## 2.11 STOPPAGES OF WORK BY INDUSTRY

|   | 1987           | 1988           | 1989         | 1990           | 1991       | 1992           | 1991      | 1991      | 1992         | 1992       | 1992      | 1992         | 1993          | 1993         | 1993        |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
|   |                |                |              |                |            |                | 3rd qtr.  | 4th qtr.  | 1st qtr.     | 2nd qtr.   | 3rd qtr.  | 4th qtr.     | 1st qtr.      | 2nd qtr.     | 3rd qtr.    |
| <b>Number of work stoppages</b>                         |                |                |              |                |            |                |           |           |              |            |           |              |               |              |             |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing                          | -              | -              | -            | -              | -          | -              | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | -            | -             | -            | -           |
| Mining and quarrying                                    | -              | -              | -            | -              | -          | -              | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | -            | -             | -            | -           |
| Manufacturing   | 6              | 2              | 1            | 8              | -          | 6              | -         | -         | 1            | 3          | -         | 2            | -             | 1            | -           |
| Electricity, gas, water                                 | -              | -              | -            | -              | -          | -              | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | -            | -             | -            | -           |
| Construction  | 1              | 3              | 2            | 3              | -          | -              | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | -            | -             | 2            | -           |
| Wholesale and retail trades, restaurants and hotels     | 2              | 1              | 2            | 1              | 1          | 2              | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | 2            | -             | -            | -           |
| Transport, storage, communications                      | 4              | -              | 1            | 1              | 4          | 1              | 2         | 1         | -            | 1          | -         | -            | 1             | 1            | 1           |
| Financing, insurance, real estate and business services | -              | -              | -            | -              | -          | 2              | -         | -         | 1            | -          | 1         | -            | -             | -            | -           |
| Community, social and personal services                 | 1              | 2              | 1            | 2              | -          | -              | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | -            | -             | 1            | -           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>14</b>      | <b>8</b>       | <b>7</b>     | <b>15</b>      | <b>5</b>   | <b>11</b>      | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>     | <b>4</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>4</b>     | <b>1</b>      | <b>5</b>     | <b>1</b>    |
| <b>Working days lost</b>                                |                |                |              |                |            |                |           |           |              |            |           |              |               |              |             |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing                          | -              | -              | -            | -              | -          | -              | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | -            | -             | -            | -           |
| Mining and quarrying                                    | -              | -              | -            | -              | -          | -              | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | -            | -             | -            | -           |
| Manufacturing   | 1 122          | 1 652          | 324          | 1 102.5        | -          | 337            | -         | -         | 102          | 160        | -         | 75           | -             | 414          | -           |
| Electricity, gas, water                                 | -              | -              | -            | -              | -          | -              | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | -            | -             | -            | -           |
| Construction  | 471            | 376            | 130          | 1 980          | -          | -              | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | -            | -             | 112.5        | -           |
| Wholesale and retail trades, restaurants and hotels     | 532.5          | 90             | 892          | 100            | 9          | 893.5          | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | 893.5        | -             | -            | -           |
| Transport, storage, communications                      | 563            | -              | 1 867        | 108            | 193        | 54             | 45        | 44        | -            | 54         | -         | -            | 15 000        | 240          | 37.5        |
| Financing, insurance, real estate and business services | -              | -              | -            | -              | -          | 2 012          | -         | -         | 2 000        | -          | 12        | -            | -             | -            | -           |
| Community, social and personal services                 | 85             | 227.5          | 57           | 205            | -          | -              | -         | -         | -            | -          | -         | -            | -             | 220          | -           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>2 773.5</b> | <b>2 345.5</b> | <b>3 270</b> | <b>3 495.5</b> | <b>202</b> | <b>3 296.5</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>2 102</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>968.5</b> | <b>15 000</b> | <b>986.5</b> | <b>37.5</b> |

2.12 REPORTED OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS

| Year/quarter   | Machinery: power driven |           |        | Machinery: non power driven |           |       | Transport |           |       | Explosion or fire |           |       | Hot or corrosive substance |           |       |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|-------|
|                | Fatal                   | Non-fatal | Total  | Fatal                       | Non-fatal | Total | Fatal     | Non-fatal | Total | Fatal             | Non-fatal | Total | Fatal                      | Non-fatal | Total |
| 1987           | 24                      | 10 158    | 10 182 | 1                           | 254       | 255   | 40        | 3 369     | 3 409 | 18                | 466       | 484   | -                          | 5 282     | 5 282 |
| 1988           | 26                      | 9 380     | 9 406  | 1                           | 203       | 204   | 35        | 2 467     | 2 502 | 5                 | 537       | 542   | -                          | 5 481     | 5 481 |
| 1989           | 18                      | 8 673     | 8 691  | -                           | 201       | 201   | 53        | 3 992     | 4 045 | 11                | 640       | 651   | 1                          | 5 483     | 5 484 |
| 1990           | 24                      | 9 064     | 9 088  | -                           | 123       | 123   | 57        | 3 713     | 3 770 | 6                 | 590       | 596   | 1                          | 5 466     | 5 467 |
| 1991           | 21                      | 6 435     | 6 456  | -                           | 115       | 115   | 56        | 3 196     | 3 252 | 12                | 482       | 494   | -                          | 5 373     | 5 373 |
| 1992           | 13                      | 4 442     | 4 455  | 1                           | 77        | 78    | 75        | 2 629     | 2 704 | 7                 | 519       | 526   | -                          | 4 614     | 4 614 |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 6                       | 1 448     | 1 454  | -                           | 27        | 27    | 23        | 667       | 690   | 3                 | 116       | 119   | -                          | 1 338     | 1 338 |
| 4th qtr.       | 9                       | 2 294     | 2 303  | -                           | 38        | 38    | 10        | 1 216     | 1 226 | 5                 | 171       | 176   | -                          | 1 940     | 1 940 |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 5                       | 830       | 835    | -                           | 9         | 9     | 19        | 736       | 755   | 1                 | 101       | 102   | -                          | 862       | 862   |
| 2nd qtr.       | 3                       | 910       | 913    | -                           | 12        | 12    | 20        | 778       | 798   | 1                 | 110       | 111   | -                          | 953       | 953   |
| 3rd qtr.       | 2                       | 1 266     | 1 268  | 1                           | 31        | 32    | 16        | 835       | 851   | 5                 | 154       | 159   | -                          | 1 325     | 1 325 |
| 4th qtr.       | 3                       | 1 436     | 1 439  | -                           | 25        | 25    | 20        | 280       | 300   | -                 | 154       | 154   | -                          | 1 474     | 1 474 |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 3                       | 534       | 537    | -                           | 1         | 1     | 39        | 454       | 493   | 1                 | 55        | 56    | -                          | 435       | 435   |
| 2nd qtr.       | 18                      | 529       | 547    | -                           | 3         | 3     | 18        | 397       | 415   | 2                 | 79        | 81    | -                          | 464       | 464   |
| 3rd qtr.       | 1                       | 445       | 446    | -                           | 8         | 8     | 17        | 215       | 232   | 2                 | 90        | 92    | -                          | 916       | 916   |

| Year/quarter   | Gassing, poisoning and other toxic substances |           |       | Electricity |           |       | Fall of person |           |        | Stepping on, striking against or struck by object |           |        | Falling object |           |       |
|----------------|---|-----------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|----------------|-----------|--------|---|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|-------|
|                | Fatal   | Non-fatal | Total | Fatal       | Non-fatal | Total | Fatal          | Non-fatal | Total  | Fatal   | Non-fatal | Total  | Fatal          | Non-fatal | Total |
| 1987           | -   | 65        | 65    | 10          | 143       | 153   | 38             | 11 325    | 11 363 | 2   | 22 874    | 22 876 | 6              | 5 331     | 5 337 |
| 1988           | -   | 79        | 79    | 7           | 112       | 119   | 45             | 8 356     | 8 401  | 6   | 23 723    | 23 729 | 13             | 3 925     | 3 938 |
| 1989           | 4   | 80        | 84    | 9           | 179       | 188   | 64             | 8 625     | 8 689  | 9   | 24 592    | 24 601 | 11             | 4 145     | 4 156 |
| 1990           | 4   | 80        | 84    | 8           | 164       | 172   | 50             | 10 909    | 10 959 | 5   | 24 116    | 24 121 | 14             | 4 377     | 4 391 |
| 1991           | -   | 61        | 61    | 7           | 117       | 124   | 45             | 11 155    | 11 200 | 10  | 25 390    | 25 400 | 8              | 3 603     | 3 611 |
| 1992           | 4   | 41        | 45    | 10          | 61        | 71    | 43             | 10 790    | 10 833 | 14  | 19 229    | 19 243 | 4              | 2 873     | 2 877 |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | -   | 23        | 23    | 3           | 25        | 28    | 17             | 2 334     | 2 351  | 3   | 12 298    | 12 301 | 1              | 724       | 725   |
| 4th qtr.       | -   | 11        | 11    | 1           | 49        | 50    | 4              | 4 398     | 4 402  | 2   | 3 203     | 3 205  | 1              | 1 255     | 1 256 |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | -   | 6         | 6     | 1           | 8         | 9     | 6              | 2 836     | 2 842  | 3   | 4 176     | 4 179  | 1              | 497       | 498   |
| 2nd qtr.       | 1   | 8         | 9     | 3           | 12        | 15    | 9              | 2 844     | 2 853  | 3   | 4 598     | 4 601  | 1              | 722       | 723   |
| 3rd qtr.       | 3   | 16        | 19    | 3           | 21        | 24    | 14             | 2 573     | 2 587  | 5   | 4 853     | 4 858  | 1              | 802       | 803   |
| 4th qtr.       | -   | 11        | 11    | 3           | 20        | 23    | 14             | 2 537     | 2 551  | 3   | 5 602     | 5 605  | 1              | 852       | 853   |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 1   | 1         | 2     | -           | 4         | 4     | 12             | 1 249     | 1 261  | 5   | 1 545     | 1 550  | 3              | 391       | 394   |
| 2nd qtr.       | -   | 3         | 3     | 3           | 5         | 8     | 11             | 1 260     | 1 271  | -   | 1 578     | 1 578  | 2              | 242       | 244   |
| 3rd qtr.       | 2   | 2         | 4     | 7           | 26        | 33    | 9              | 1 660     | 1 669  | 2   | 5 906     | 5 908  | 4              | 474       | 478   |

| Year/quarter   | Fall of ground |           |       | Handling without machinery |           |        | Hand tool |           |       | Miscellaneous or causes not yet assessed |           |        | Grand total |           |         |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------|
|                | Fatal          | Non-fatal | Total | Fatal                      | Non-fatal | Total  | Fatal     | Non-fatal | Total | Fatal                                    | Non-fatal | Total  | Fatal       | Non-fatal | Total   |
| 1987           | 2              | 11        | 13    | -                          | 10 194    | 10 194 | -         | 7 871     | 7 871 | 87                                       | 19 938    | 20 025 | 228         | 97 281    | 97 509  |
| 1988           | 1              | 12        | 13    | 1                          | 12 520    | 12 521 | -         | 9 186     | 9 186 | 76                                       | 26 999    | 27 075 | 216         | 102 980   | 103 196 |
| 1989           | 2              | 9         | 11    | 1                          | 14 179    | 14 180 | -         | 9 604     | 9 604 | 33                                       | 16 832    | 16 865 | 216         | 97 234    | 97 450  |
| 1990           | 1              | 23        | 24    | 1                          | 14 433    | 14 434 | -         | 9 984     | 9 984 | 73                                       | 11 652    | 11 725 | 244         | 94 694    | 94 938  |
| 1991           | 1              | 16        | 17    | -                          | 12 376    | 12 376 | -         | 9 223     | 9 223 | 67                                       | 10 058    | 10 125 | 227         | 87 600    | 87 827  |
| 1992           | 1              | 24        | 25    | 1                          | 13 122    | 13 123 | -         | 8 223     | 8 223 | 73                                       | 8 703     | 8 776  | 246         | 75 347    | 75 593  |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | -              | 5         | 5     | -                          | 5 694     | 5 694  | -         | 2 903     | 2 903 | 30                                       | 1 513     | 1 543  | 86          | 29 115    | 29 201  |
| 4th qtr.       | -              | 6         | 6     | -                          | 1 349     | 1 349  | -         | 1 251     | 1 251 | -  | 1 300     | 1 300  | 32          | 18 481    | 18 513  |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | -              | 3         | 3     | -                          | 3 252     | 3 252  | -         | 1 735     | 1 735 | 17                                       | 1 599     | 1 616  | 53          | 16 650    | 16 703  |
| 2nd qtr.       | 1              | 3         | 4     | 1                          | 3 123     | 3 124  | -         | 1 787     | 1 787 | 13                                       | 3 112     | 3 125  | 56          | 18 972    | 19 028  |
| 3rd qtr.       | -              | 12        | 12    | -                          | 3 370     | 3 370  | -         | 1 952     | 1 952 | 19                                       | 3 186     | 3 205  | 69          | 20 396    | 20 465  |
| 4th qtr.       | -              | 6         | 6     | -                          | 3 377     | 3 377  | -         | 2 749     | 2 749 | 24                                       | 806       | 830    | 68          | 19 329    | 19 397  |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 1              | -         | 1     | 1                          | 1 547     | 1 548  | -         | 910       | 910   | 17                                       | 7 809     | 7 826  | 83          | 14 335    | 15 018  |
| 2nd qtr.       | 1              | 2         | 3     | -                          | 2 389     | 2 389  | -         | 959       | 959   | 24                                       | 8 258     | 8 282§ | 79          | 16 168    | 16 247  |
| 3rd qtr.       | 1              | 1         | 2     | -                          | 2 157     | 2 157  | -         | 1 315     | 1 315 | 25                                       | 6 315     | 6 340  | 70          | 19 530    | 19 600  |

Note: Figures for the year 1993 are provisional and subject to amendment.  
 § Including 2 fatal and 5 812 non-fatal cases pending further classification of causes.

2.13 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT WITH INCAPACITY FOR MORE THAN 7 DAYS ANALYSED  
BY CAUSE AND INDUSTRY IN 3RD QUARTER 1993

| Industry   | Machinery                    |                         | Transport    |                  |                   | Hot or corrosive substances | Gassing, poisoning and toxic substances | Electricity   | Fall of person   | Stepping on, striking against or struck by object | Falling object | Fall of ground | Handling without machinery | Hand tool    | Miscellaneous | Grand total        |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------|------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
|  | Prime mover and transmission | Working and other parts | Power driven | Non power driven | Explosion or fire |                             |   |               |                  |   |                |                |                            |              |               |                    |
| Food, beverages and tobacco                          | 2                            | 12                      | 1            | -                | -                 | 4                           | -                                       | -             | 18               | 70  | 4              | -              | 45                         | 21           | 1             | 178                |
| Textiles   | -                            | 30                      | 1            | -                | 2                 | 44                          | -                                       | 1             | 24               | 204   | 19             | -              | 95                         | 25           | 18            | 463                |
| Wearing apparel, leather products and footwear       | -                            | 65                      | -            | 1                | 7                 | 7                           | -                                       | -             | 18               | 133   | 4              | -              | 28                         | 30           | 10            | 303                |
| Furniture and wood products                          | 1                            | 7                       | -            | -                | -                 | 1                           | -                                       | -             | 5                | 29  | 1              | -              | 8                          | 4            | -             | 56                 |
| Paper products, printing and allied industries       | -                            | 42                      | 1            | -                | -                 | 7                           | -                                       | -             | 16               | 135   | 8              | -              | 38                         | 26           | 12            | 285                |
| Products of chemicals, petroleum and rubber          | -                            | 2                       | -            | -                | -                 | 2                           | -                                       | -             | -                | 8   | 2              | -              | 3                          | -            | 1             | 18                 |
| Plastic products                                     | 1                            | 17                      | -            | -                | 2                 | 5                           | -                                       | -             | 13               | 44  | 5              | -              | 21                         | 13           | 4             | 125                |
| Non-metallic mineral products                        | -                            | 4                       | -            | -                | -                 | 3                           | -                                       | -             | 1                | 41  | 5              | -              | 12                         | 4            | 2             | 72                 |
| Basic metal industries                               | -                            | 15                      | -            | -                | 1                 | 8                           | -                                       | 1             | 15               | 52  | 3              | -              | 20                         | 4            | 2             | 121                |
| Fabricated metal products                            | 1                            | 17                      | -            | -                | 1                 | 7                           | -                                       | -             | 15               | 137   | 10             | -              | 19                         | 8            | 5             | 220                |
| Machinery, transport, scientific and other equipment | 1                            | 47                      | 3            | -                | 3                 | 22                          | -                                       | 1             | 67               | 348   | 36             | -              | 119                        | 34           | 16            | 697                |
| Other manufacturing industries                       | 2                            | 10                      | 1            | -                | 2                 | 13                          | -                                       | -             | 21               | 131   | 15             | -              | 49                         | 30           | 6             | 280                |
| Electricity and gas                                  | -                            | -                       | -            | -                | -                 | -                           | -                                       | 2             | 2                | 11  | 2              | -              | 4                          | -            | 5             | 26                 |
| Construction   | 2                            | 100 (1)                 | 3            | -                | 25                | 60                          | 2 (2)                                   | 16 (3)        | 572 (5)          | 2 227 (2)   | 183 (2)        | 2 (1)          | 628                        | 178          | 77            | 4 075 (16)         |
| Catering industry                                    | 1                            | 25                      | -            | -                | 30                | 625                         | -                                       | 3             | 238              | 524   | 28             | -              | 229                        | 755          | 47            | 2 505              |
| Land transport and allied industries                 | -                            | 3                       | 11           | 1                | 2                 | 11                          | -                                       | -             | 88               | 340   | 37             | -              | 182                        | 20           | 29            | 724                |
| Repair services not elsewhere specified              | -                            | 7                       | -            | -                | 2                 | 4                           | -                                       | 2             | 18               | 81  | 5              | -              | 26                         | 8            | 2             | 155                |
| Other non-manufacturing industries                   | -                            | 12                      | 4            | 1                | 3                 | 4                           | -                                       | -             | 78               | 185   | 19 (1)         | -              | 95                         | 12           | 9             | 422 (1)            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>11</b>                    | <b>415 (1)</b>          | <b>25</b>    | <b>3</b>         | <b>80</b>         | <b>827</b>                  | <b>2 (2)</b>                            | <b>26 (3)</b> | <b>1 209 (5)</b> | <b>4 700 (2)</b>                                  | <b>386 (3)</b> | <b>2 (1)</b>   | <b>1 621</b>               | <b>1 172</b> | <b>246</b>    | <b>10 725 (17)</b> |

Note: Figures are provisional and subject to amendment.  
Figures refer to the total number of accidents with the number of fatalities given in brackets.

## SECTION 3 EXTERNAL TRADE

### 3.1 EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

\$ million

| Year/month | Imports    | Domestic exports | Re-exports | Total exports | Merchandise trade balance | Cumulative totals |                           |                   |                                |
|------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|            |            |                  |            |               |                           | Year to date      | Imports                   |                   |                                |
|            |            |                  |            |               |                           |                   | % change on previous year | 12 months to date | % change on previous 12 months |
| 1987       | 377,947.78 | 195,254.03       | 182,780.42 | 378,034.45    | +86.67                    | -                 | -                         | -                 | +36.96                         |
| 1988       | 498,797.94 | 217,663.88       | 275,405.29 | 493,069.18    | -5,728.77                 | -                 | -                         | -                 | +31.98                         |
| 1989       | 562,781.34 | 224,104.02       | 346,405.47 | 570,509.48    | +7,728.14                 | -                 | -                         | -                 | +12.83                         |
| 1990       | 642,530.41 | 225,875.47       | 413,998.66 | 639,874.13    | -2,656.28                 | -                 | -                         | -                 | +14.17                         |
| 1991       | 778,981.95 | 231,045.28       | 534,840.85 | 765,886.13    | -13,095.82                | -                 | -                         | -                 | +21.24                         |
| 1992       | 955,294.97 | 234,123.30       | 690,829.42 | 924,952.72    | -30,342.24                | -                 | -                         | -                 | +22.63                         |
| 1991: Nov  | 70,715.29  | 20,456.57        | 52,299.78  | 72,756.35     | +2,041.06                 | 702,008.18        | +20.38                    | 761,369.03        | +20.73                         |
| Dec        | 76,973.77  | 22,299.43        | 52,486.58  | 74,786.01     | -2,187.76                 | 778,981.95        | +21.24                    | 778,981.95        | +21.24                         |
| 1992: Jan  | 55,908.85  | 14,165.19        | 39,008.37  | 53,173.55     | -2,735.30                 | 55,908.85         | -7.83                     | 774,230.10        | +14.47                         |
| Feb        | 68,174.67  | 17,489.72        | 49,380.86  | 66,870.57     | -1,304.10                 | 124,083.52        | +17.43                    | 797,396.10        | +19.61                         |
| Mar        | 73,872.65  | 17,051.75        | 51,222.16  | 68,273.91     | -5,598.74                 | 197,956.17        | +21.69                    | 814,263.23        | +21.08                         |
| Apr        | 78,559.68  | 17,717.58        | 53,330.21  | 71,047.79     | -7,502.89                 | 276,506.84        | +21.01                    | 826,996.92        | +20.26                         |
| May        | 81,518.40  | 19,405.97        | 57,176.36  | 76,582.33     | -4,936.07                 | 358,025.19        | +21.11                    | 841,377.68        | +20.48                         |
| Jun        | 84,621.23  | 21,111.32        | 59,113.74  | 80,225.06     | -4,396.17                 | 442,646.41        | +23.22                    | 862,407.23        | +21.48                         |
| Jul        | 84,965.83  | 21,380.00        | 60,781.81  | 82,161.81     | -2,804.02                 | 527,612.25        | +23.19                    | 878,290.87        | +21.22                         |
| Aug        | 79,370.86  | 20,833.45        | 60,943.34  | 81,776.79     | +2,405.93                 | 606,983.11        | +22.61                    | 890,906.62        | +21.12                         |
| Sep        | 82,952.38  | 21,128.94        | 64,360.42  | 85,489.36     | +2,536.97                 | 689,935.06        | +22.76                    | 906,906.27        | +21.14                         |
| Oct        | 90,020.57  | 21,853.99        | 67,922.93  | 89,776.92     | -243.65                   | 779,955.63        | +23.55                    | 927,645.16        | +22.91                         |
| Nov        | 85,107.48  | 20,326.63        | 63,305.34  | 83,631.96     | -1,475.51                 | 865,063.10        | +23.23                    | 942,037.35        | +23.73                         |
| Dec        | 90,231.86  | 21,658.42        | 64,283.78  | 85,942.20     | -4,289.66                 | 955,294.97        | +22.63                    | 955,294.97        | +22.63                         |
| 1993: Jan  | 63,350.43  | 14,559.40        | 49,164.91  | 63,724.31     | +373.87                   | 63,350.43         | +13.31                    | 962,736.55        | +24.35                         |
| Feb        | 82,848.26  | 16,806.72        | 61,564.33  | 78,371.05     | -4,477.22                 | 146,198.69        | +17.82                    | 977,410.14        | +22.58                         |
| Mar        | 86,855.26  | 17,343.32        | 63,468.62  | 80,811.94     | -6,043.32                 | 233,053.95        | +17.73                    | 990,392.76        | +21.63                         |
| Apr        | 93,653.65  | 17,814.41        | 67,614.97  | 85,429.38     | -8,224.27                 | 326,707.60        | +18.16                    | 1,005,495.73      | +21.58                         |
| May        | 90,724.01  | 18,148.95        | 66,934.98  | 85,083.94     | -5,640.07                 | 417,431.61        | +16.59                    | 1,014,701.33      | +20.60                         |
| Jun        | 89,294.66  | 18,509.33        | 67,041.37  | 85,550.70     | -3,743.96                 | 506,726.26        | +14.48                    | 1,019,374.76      | +18.20                         |
| Jul        | 98,690.34  | 21,369.15        | 76,502.94  | 97,872.09     | -818.25                   | 605,416.60        | +14.75                    | 1,033,099.27      | +17.63                         |
| Aug        | 93,034.13  | 19,627.14        | 72,902.70  | 92,529.83     | -504.29                   | 698,450.73        | +15.07                    | 1,046,762.54      | +17.49                         |
| Sep        | 92,054.72  | 19,456.33        | 75,198.46  | 94,654.79     | +2,600.07                 | 790,505.43        | +14.58                    | 1,055,864.88      | +16.42                         |
| Oct        | 93,565.65  | 19,664.97        | 76,697.28  | 96,362.25     | +2,796.59                 | 884,077.96        | +13.35                    | 1,059,409.97      | +14.20                         |
| Nov        | 92,469.41  | 19,144.73        | 72,350.52  | 91,495.25     | -974.15                   | 976,547.55        | +12.89                    | 1,066,771.90      | +13.24                         |

| Year/month | Cumulative totals |                           |                   |                                |              |                           |                   |                                |               |                           |                   |                                |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|            | Domestic exports  |                           |                   |                                | Re-exports   |                           |                   |                                | Total exports |                           |                   |                                |
|            | Year to date      | % change on previous year | 12 months to date | % change on previous 12 months | Year to date | % change on previous year | 12 months to date | % change on previous 12 months | Year to date  | % change on previous year | 12 months to date | % change on previous 12 months |
| 1987       | -                 | -                         | -                 | +20.80                         | -            | -                         | -                 | +49.15                         | -             | -                         | -                 | +36.71                         |
| 1988       | -                 | -                         | -                 | +11.48                         | -            | -                         | -                 | +50.68                         | -             | -                         | -                 | +30.43                         |
| 1989       | -                 | -                         | -                 | +2.96                          | -            | -                         | -                 | +25.78                         | -             | -                         | -                 | +15.71                         |
| 1990       | -                 | -                         | -                 | +0.79                          | -            | -                         | -                 | +19.51                         | -             | -                         | -                 | +12.16                         |
| 1991       | -                 | -                         | -                 | +5.29                          | -            | -                         | -                 | +29.19                         | -             | -                         | -                 | +19.69                         |
| 1992       | -                 | -                         | -                 | +1.33                          | -            | -                         | -                 | +29.17                         | -             | -                         | -                 | +20.77                         |
| 1991: Nov  | 208,745.85        | +1.50                     | 228,973.06        | +1.50                          | 482,354.27   | +27.86                    | 519,100.31        | +27.60                         | 691,100.12    | +18.56                    | 748,073.37        | +18.29                         |
| Dec        | 231,045.28        | +2.29                     | 231,045.28        | +2.29                          | 534,840.85   | +29.19                    | 534,840.85        | +29.19                         | 765,886.13    | +19.69                    | 765,886.13        | +19.69                         |
| 1992: Jan  | 14,165.19         | -26.13                    | 226,034.38        | -1.04                          | 39,008.37    | -0.03                     | 534,828.69        | +25.82                         | 53,173.55     | -8.63                     | 760,863.07        | +16.43                         |
| Feb        | 31,654.90         | -5.57                     | 229,178.20        | -0.12                          | 88,389.22    | +25.41                    | 552,747.99        | +27.93                         | 120,044.13    | +15.42                    | 781,926.19        | +18.20                         |
| Mar        | 48,706.65         | +0.43                     | 231,249.90        | +1.46                          | 139,611.46   | +33.78                    | 570,104.90        | +31.00                         | 188,318.11    | +23.20                    | 801,354.80        | +20.85                         |
| Apr        | 66,424.16         | -0.39                     | 230,774.25        | +0.47                          | 192,941.67   | +32.27                    | 581,921.68        | +30.52                         | 259,365.83    | +22.02                    | 812,695.93        | +20.30                         |
| May        | 85,830.13         | -0.33                     | 230,749.66        | +0.19                          | 250,118.09   | +31.09                    | 594,173.67        | +30.33                         | 335,948.21    | +21.32                    | 824,923.33        | +20.22                         |
| Jun        | 106,941.44        | +1.92                     | 233,049.23        | +1.20                          | 309,231.82   | +32.65                    | 610,972.25        | +31.67                         | 416,173.27    | +23.11                    | 844,021.49        | +21.57                         |
| Jul        | 128,321.44        | +1.76                     | 233,248.76        | +0.95                          | 370,013.63   | +31.39                    | 623,249.10        | +30.85                         | 498,335.07    | +22.22                    | 856,497.86        | +21.08                         |
| Aug        | 149,154.89        | +1.84                     | 233,718.50        | +1.49                          | 430,956.97   | +31.06                    | 636,987.34        | +31.28                         | 580,111.86    | +22.05                    | 870,705.85        | +21.69                         |
| Sep        | 170,284.26        | +1.97                     | 234,321.22        | +1.31                          | 495,317.38   | +30.71                    | 651,216.75        | +30.18                         | 665,601.64    | +21.92                    | 885,537.98        | +21.05                         |
| Oct        | 192,138.25        | +2.04                     | 234,778.99        | +1.95                          | 563,240.31   | +30.97                    | 668,041.44        | +31.12                         | 755,378.56    | +22.16                    | 902,920.43        | +22.03                         |
| Nov        | 212,464.88        | +1.78                     | 234,749.05        | +2.52                          | 626,545.64   | +29.89                    | 679,046.99        | +30.81                         | 839,010.52    | +21.40                    | 913,796.05        | +22.15                         |
| Dec        | 234,123.30        | +1.33                     | 234,123.30        | +1.33                          | 690,829.42   | +29.17                    | 690,829.42        | +29.17                         | 924,952.72    | +20.77                    | 924,952.72        | +20.77                         |
| 1993: Jan  | 14,559.40         | +2.78                     | 234,517.51        | +3.75                          | 49,164.91    | +26.04                    | 700,985.96        | +31.07                         | 63,724.31     | +19.84                    | 935,503.48        | +22.95                         |
| Feb        | 31,366.11         | -0.91                     | 233,834.51        | +2.03                          | 110,729.24   | +25.27                    | 713,169.44        | +29.02                         | 142,095.35    | +18.37                    | 947,003.95        | +21.11                         |
| Mar        | 48,709.43         | +0.01                     | 234,126.08        | +1.24                          | 174,197.86   | +24.77                    | 725,415.89        | +27.24                         | 222,907.29    | +18.37                    | 959,541.98        | +19.74                         |
| Apr        | 66,523.84         | +0.15                     | 234,222.90        | +1.49                          | 241,812.83   | +25.33                    | 739,700.66        | +27.11                         | 308,336.67    | +18.88                    | 973,923.57        | +19.84                         |
| May        | 84,672.79         | -1.35                     | 232,965.89        | +0.96                          | 308,747.81   | +23.44                    | 749,459.28        | +26.13                         | 393,420.60    | +17.11                    | 982,425.18        | +19.09                         |
| Jun        | 103,182.12        | -3.52                     | 230,363.90        | -1.15                          | 375,789.18   | +21.52                    | 757,386.90        | +23.96                         | 478,971.30    | +15.09                    | 987,750.82        | +17.03                         |
| Jul        | 124,551.28        | -2.94                     | 230,353.06        | -1.24                          | 452,292.11   | +22.24                    | 773,108.03        | +24.04                         | 576,843.39    | +15.75                    | 1,003,461.10      | +17.16                         |
| Aug        | 144,178.42        | -3.34                     | 229,146.75        | -1.96                          | 525,194.81   | +21.87                    | 785,067.39        | +23.25                         | 669,373.22    | +15.39                    | 1,014,214.15      | +16.48                         |
| Sep        | 163,634.75        | -3.90                     | 227,474.14        | -2.92                          | 600,393.27   | +21.21                    | 795,905.43        | +22.22                         | 764,028.01    | +14.79                    | 1,023,379.58      | +15.57                         |
| Oct        | 183,299.75        | -4.60                     | 225,285.12        | -4.08                          | 677,099.10   | +20.21                    | 804,679.79        | +20.45                         | 860,398.85    | +13.90                    | 1,029,964.91      | +14.07                         |
| Nov        | 202,444.44        | -4.72                     | 224,103.22        | -4.53                          | 749,449.61   | +19.62                    | 813,724.97        | +19.83                         | 951,894.05    | +13.45                    | 1,037,828.20      | +13.57                         |

# EXTERNAL TRADE

## 3.2 IMPORTS BY AREA

\$ million

| Year/month | North America | Western Europe <sup>□</sup> | Eastern Europe and Former USSR <sup>□</sup> | Central and South America | Middle East | Asia       | Africa   | Australasia and Oceania | Postal packages | Total merchandise |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1987       | 34,276.08     | 52,490.00                   | 1,164.53                                    | 2,941.21                  | 3,886.67    | 274,097.95 | 2,972.85 | 5,735.05                | 383.44          | 377,947.78        |
| 1988       | 44,027.26     | 65,302.79                   | 1,687.21                                    | 5,328.97                  | 5,214.16    | 365,897.43 | 4,206.27 | 6,791.26                | 342.59          | 498,797.94        |
| 1989       | 49,014.99     | 70,289.27                   | 1,259.60                                    | 5,562.49                  | 5,665.80    | 419,386.19 | 4,466.07 | 6,830.05                | 306.89          | 562,781.34        |
| 1990       | 54,503.91     | 78,878.23                   | 1,169.36                                    | 4,859.53                  | 5,293.15    | 486,256.51 | 4,040.83 | 7,293.81                | 235.09          | 642,530.41        |
| 1991       | 62,118.12     | 87,380.31                   | 936.65                                      | 5,740.98                  | 5,589.94    | 603,743.20 | 4,368.52 | 8,863.56                | 240.67          | 778,981.95        |
| 1992       | 74,479.17     | 109,125.96                  | 1,327.66                                    | 6,500.00                  | 8,086.80    | 739,828.59 | 4,873.53 | 10,874.62               | 198.64          | 955,294.97        |
| 1991: Nov  | 5,192.94      | 8,075.84                    | 154.98                                      | 469.77                    | 559.65      | 54,911.97  | 462.09   | 872.22                  | 15.85           | 70,715.29         |
| 1991: Dec  | 6,216.67      | 8,647.12                    | 115.26                                      | 510.90                    | 747.93      | 59,500.14  | 432.21   | 780.91                  | 22.61           | 76,973.77         |
| 1992: Jan  | 4,146.36      | 5,979.79                    | 98.06                                       | 433.63                    | 379.24      | 43,852.58  | 408.82   | 593.68                  | 16.71           | 55,908.85         |
| 1992: Feb  | 5,279.67      | 8,914.13                    | 89.25                                       | 420.40                    | 585.50      | 51,752.73  | 344.42   | 772.08                  | 16.49           | 68,174.67         |
| 1992: Mar  | 5,381.32      | 9,112.74                    | 127.28                                      | 497.75                    | 639.97      | 56,901.32  | 432.85   | 766.21                  | 13.21           | 73,872.65         |
| 1992: Apr  | 5,878.95      | 9,199.41                    | 111.12                                      | 714.79                    | 509.93      | 60,895.76  | 357.51   | 874.83                  | 8.37            | 78,550.68         |
| 1992: May  | 5,932.28      | 8,888.05                    | 72.50                                       | 509.04                    | 764.04      | 63,820.91  | 493.66   | 1,027.76                | 10.18           | 81,518.40         |
| 1992: Jun  | 7,316.41      | 9,243.16                    | 142.53                                      | 621.12                    | 685.76      | 65,248.94  | 380.43   | 972.54                  | 10.35           | 84,621.23         |
| 1992: Jul  | 6,023.73      | 9,592.18                    | 96.93                                       | 485.50                    | 677.72      | 66,781.11  | 415.80   | 882.23                  | 10.64           | 84,965.83         |
| 1992: Aug  | 6,562.41      | 8,789.78                    | 194.82                                      | 499.58                    | 547.56      | 61,476.08  | 464.70   | 816.28                  | 19.65           | 79,370.86         |
| 1992: Sep  | 5,806.11      | 9,132.98                    | 65.29                                       | 572.88                    | 729.03      | 65,219.35  | 405.38   | 998.17                  | 23.21           | 82,952.38         |
| 1992: Oct  | 7,330.54      | 10,000.51                   | 104.98                                      | 581.58                    | 858.45      | 69,767.22  | 418.92   | 930.87                  | 27.51           | 90,020.57         |
| 1992: Nov  | 6,748.15      | 9,944.81                    | 130.62                                      | 571.17                    | 765.43      | 65,423.81  | 421.66   | 1,085.58                | 16.26           | 85,107.48         |
| 1992: Dec  | 8,073.25      | 10,328.41                   | 94.72                                       | 592.57                    | 944.20      | 68,688.84  | 329.40   | 1,154.41                | 26.07           | 90,231.86         |
| 1993: Jan  | 5,218.14      | 7,102.95                    | 96.69                                       | 562.78                    | 624.75      | 48,596.55  | 324.27   | 815.60                  | 8.70            | 63,350.43         |
| 1993: Feb  | 6,871.17      | 10,473.69                   | 218.53                                      | 524.12                    | 978.67      | 62,094.43  | 469.96   | 1,211.99                | 5.71            | 82,848.26         |
| 1993: Mar  | 6,602.02      | 9,809.83                    | 149.93                                      | 653.75                    | 1,073.83    | 67,241.66  | 295.91   | 1,017.10                | 11.24           | 86,855.26         |
| 1993: Apr  | 7,571.48      | 11,027.90                   | 245.65                                      | 669.12                    | 1,100.34    | 71,380.43  | 455.89   | 1,194.23                | 8.61            | 93,653.65         |
| 1993: May  | 8,466.34      | 9,815.11                    | 210.89                                      | 435.61                    | 1,046.34    | 69,169.92  | 556.89   | 1,012.71                | 10.20           | 90,724.01         |
| 1993: Jun  | 6,856.22      | 10,243.31                   | 139.59                                      | 648.09                    | 1,001.03    | 68,963.44  | 390.60   | 1,038.96                | 13.43           | 89,294.66         |
| 1993: Jul  | 7,066.08      | 11,528.30                   | 258.30                                      | 594.13                    | 926.19      | 76,639.50  | 588.92   | 1,075.64                | 13.27           | 98,690.34         |
| 1993: Aug  | 7,783.48      | 10,094.97                   | 169.62                                      | 592.07                    | 774.70      | 72,229.05  | 371.88   | 1,000.06                | 18.31           | 93,034.13         |
| 1993: Sep  | 6,235.42      | 9,969.15                    | 147.57                                      | 572.27                    | 832.29      | 72,978.07  | 421.96   | 890.08                  | 7.92            | 92,054.72         |
| 1993: Oct  | 6,858.38      | 10,535.04                   | 147.93                                      | 500.18                    | 627.68      | 73,278.90  | 515.97   | 1,094.99                | 6.58            | 93,565.65         |
| 1993: Nov  | 6,613.98      | 11,609.75                   | 304.86                                      | 473.70                    | 967.59      | 70,918.49  | 440.52   | 1,124.87                | 15.64           | 92,469.41         |

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## 3.3 DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY AREA

\$ million

| Year/month | North America | Western Europe <sup>□</sup> | Eastern Europe and Former USSR <sup>□</sup> | Central and South America | Middle East | Asia       | Africa   | Australasia and Oceania | Postal packages | Total merchandise |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1987       | 78,532.91     | 50,082.81                   | 253.17                                      | 2,833.47                  | 2,996.11    | 52,036.15  | 2,848.24 | 4,724.80                | 946.36          | 195,254.03        |
| 1988       | 78,868.20     | 56,190.27                   | 334.04                                      | 2,793.29                  | 2,857.64    | 67,673.14  | 2,849.95 | 5,242.13                | 855.22          | 217,663.88        |
| 1989       | 78,460.41     | 53,396.12                   | 399.45                                      | 2,948.91                  | 2,446.14    | 78,237.61  | 2,187.40 | 5,214.97                | 812.98          | 224,104.02        |
| 1990       | 71,735.68     | 54,811.45                   | 664.06                                      | 3,622.04                  | 2,099.47    | 85,679.12  | 2,084.47 | 4,416.70                | 762.47          | 225,875.47        |
| 1991       | 67,883.88     | 56,031.26                   | 617.01                                      | 3,337.69                  | 2,032.65    | 93,881.45  | 2,165.21 | 4,067.06                | 1,029.08        | 231,045.28        |
| 1992       | 69,617.68     | 49,104.23                   | 390.50                                      | 3,050.14                  | 2,026.68    | 103,424.86 | 1,982.81 | 3,645.96                | 880.44          | 234,123.30        |
| 1991: Nov  | 6,584.41      | 4,301.07                    | 47.81                                       | 333.51                    | 186.70      | 8,348.15   | 165.92   | 378.51                  | 110.50          | 20,456.57         |
| 1991: Dec  | 6,857.86      | 5,467.49                    | 34.01                                       | 277.39                    | 196.91      | 8,865.97   | 173.14   | 324.87                  | 101.79          | 22,299.43         |
| 1992: Jan  | 3,958.23      | 3,624.88                    | 34.23                                       | 171.95                    | 143.57      | 5,787.92   | 125.14   | 240.28                  | 78.98           | 14,165.19         |
| 1992: Feb  | 5,170.77      | 4,192.39                    | 28.59                                       | 271.61                    | 200.39      | 7,065.25   | 163.13   | 346.20                  | 51.40           | 17,489.72         |
| 1992: Mar  | 4,418.89      | 3,249.03                    | 29.18                                       | 258.84                    | 188.10      | 8,366.32   | 162.28   | 306.41                  | 72.70           | 17,051.75         |
| 1992: Apr  | 4,727.06      | 3,073.22                    | 30.97                                       | 254.28                    | 167.47      | 8,916.02   | 175.72   | 301.89                  | 70.96           | 17,717.58         |
| 1992: May  | 5,641.67      | 3,811.11                    | 32.44                                       | 262.59                    | 178.06      | 8,881.08   | 187.52   | 333.20                  | 78.30           | 19,405.97         |
| 1992: Jun  | 6,462.80      | 4,432.70                    | 29.84                                       | 254.54                    | 173.17      | 9,195.43   | 174.54   | 319.22                  | 69.08           | 21,111.32         |
| 1992: Jul  | 6,653.16      | 4,760.41                    | 36.28                                       | 262.03                    | 164.69      | 8,949.25   | 182.12   | 322.35                  | 49.73           | 21,380.00         |
| 1992: Aug  | 6,479.33      | 4,410.81                    | 24.25                                       | 277.92                    | 144.48      | 8,990.19   | 142.84   | 317.29                  | 46.34           | 20,833.45         |
| 1992: Sep  | 6,720.58      | 4,269.69                    | 36.30                                       | 279.80                    | 141.28      | 9,168.66   | 152.41   | 305.90                  | 54.33           | 21,128.94         |
| 1992: Oct  | 7,549.35      | 3,839.22                    | 26.11                                       | 266.51                    | 185.91      | 9,397.77   | 177.34   | 313.86                  | 97.92           | 21,853.99         |
| 1992: Nov  | 6,050.62      | 4,025.21                    | 51.57                                       | 247.84                    | 162.57      | 9,229.15   | 178.94   | 278.13                  | 102.59          | 20,326.63         |
| 1992: Dec  | 5,785.22      | 5,415.56                    | 30.30                                       | 242.25                    | 177.01      | 9,477.91   | 160.83   | 261.24                  | 108.11          | 21,658.42         |
| 1993: Jan  | 4,215.85      | 3,316.39                    | 17.10                                       | 178.43                    | 154.89      | 6,266.99   | 115.34   | 228.72                  | 65.67           | 14,559.40         |
| 1993: Feb  | 4,165.07      | 2,991.65                    | 35.22                                       | 172.82                    | 172.82      | 8,740.93   | 140.43   | 249.79                  | 73.39           | 16,806.72         |
| 1993: Mar  | 4,260.37      | 3,138.91                    | 26.47                                       | 245.63                    | 168.52      | 8,987.40   | 157.11   | 273.79                  | 85.13           | 17,343.32         |
| 1993: Apr  | 4,441.51      | 2,968.33                    | 27.41                                       | 260.66                    | 167.31      | 9,477.81   | 136.36   | 276.19                  | 58.82           | 17,814.41         |
| 1993: May  | 5,120.12      | 3,147.19                    | 23.94                                       | 269.42                    | 154.84      | 8,935.64   | 166.29   | 269.13                  | 62.40           | 18,148.95         |
| 1993: Jun  | 5,458.38      | 3,754.06                    | 19.79                                       | 277.15                    | 155.21      | 8,384.84   | 149.03   | 254.73                  | 56.15           | 18,509.33         |
| 1993: Jul  | 6,300.36      | 4,577.37                    | 24.80                                       | 360.90                    | 137.16      | 9,440.02   | 147.41   | 305.56                  | 75.59           | 21,369.15         |
| 1993: Aug  | 6,000.20      | 3,889.34                    | 14.99                                       | 345.85                    | 136.08      | 8,761.73   | 151.15   | 259.38                  | 68.42           | 19,627.14         |
| 1993: Sep  | 6,131.04      | 3,360.18                    | 33.40                                       | 364.23                    | 151.44      | 8,963.36   | 123.65   | 246.03                  | 83.02           | 19,456.33         |
| 1993: Oct  | 6,787.65      | 3,091.40                    | 24.13                                       | 341.59                    | 168.50      | 8,762.28   | 149.60   | 283.07                  | 56.74           | 19,664.97         |
| 1993: Nov  | 5,669.76      | 3,357.70                    | 35.14                                       | 290.83                    | 155.22      | 9,213.11   | 133.30   | 230.39                  | 59.29           | 19,144.73         |

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## 3.4 IMPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING COUNTRY

\$ million

| Year/month | Supplier   |            |           |           |                             |           |                                   |           |           |           |
|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|            | China      | Japan      | Taiwan    | U.S.A.    | Rep. of Korea (South Korea) | Singapore | Fed. Rep. of Germany <sup>□</sup> | U.K.      | Italy     | Malaysia  |
| 1987       | 117,356.67 | 71,904.75  | 33,337.38 | 32,241.72 | 16,959.18                   | 14,357.27 | 10,481.99                         | 11,712.72 | 6,169.83  | 3,695.05  |
| 1988       | 155,633.53 | 93,007.76  | 44,356.98 | 41,347.37 | 26,256.66                   | 18,462.37 | 13,355.53                         | 12,922.07 | 8,055.58  | 6,211.48  |
| 1989       | 196,675.95 | 93,202.34  | 51,586.79 | 46,233.81 | 25,465.34                   | 22,244.25 | 13,803.29                         | 12,965.21 | 9,900.96  | 6,742.81  |
| 1990       | 236,133.73 | 103,362.14 | 58,083.53 | 51,788.38 | 28,154.76                   | 26,122.29 | 14,828.01                         | 14,117.54 | 10,842.00 | 8,200.05  |
| 1991       | 293,356.27 | 127,401.54 | 74,591.02 | 58,836.63 | 34,943.97                   | 31,525.07 | 16,640.88                         | 16,544.56 | 11,729.34 | 9,859.36  |
| 1992       | 354,347.63 | 166,190.93 | 87,019.40 | 70,594.19 | 44,155.02                   | 39,087.35 | 21,911.26                         | 19,220.88 | 14,825.49 | 12,825.06 |
| 1991: Nov  | 27,622.30  | 11,361.60  | 6,798.74  | 4,857.26  | 3,005.12                    | 2,614.59  | 1,523.81                          | 1,466.37  | 1,126.28  | 790.81    |
| Dec        | 29,241.82  | 12,731.02  | 7,466.98  | 5,942.73  | 3,283.70                    | 2,885.56  | 1,673.97                          | 1,504.53  | 1,164.77  | 925.65    |
| 1992: Jan  | 22,652.99  | 9,228.39   | 4,458.07  | 3,936.64  | 2,374.72                    | 2,368.63  | 1,190.88                          | 1,250.66  | 737.74    | 662.04    |
| Feb        | 23,477.56  | 12,404.08  | 6,243.49  | 4,971.06  | 3,323.39                    | 2,675.34  | 1,704.94                          | 1,602.19  | 1,101.10  | 1,119.51  |
| Mar        | 26,166.94  | 12,915.82  | 7,199.28  | 5,048.52  | 3,735.66                    | 2,721.59  | 1,697.64                          | 1,512.67  | 1,299.60  | 824.80    |
| Apr        | 28,462.63  | 13,660.08  | 7,320.19  | 5,576.42  | 4,220.92                    | 2,857.07  | 1,794.64                          | 1,755.21  | 1,180.81  | 1,064.00  |
| May        | 29,471.08  | 13,199.20  | 8,060.69  | 5,643.17  | 4,408.19                    | 3,979.74  | 1,863.43                          | 1,451.27  | 1,196.17  | 1,182.63  |
| Jun        | 31,151.43  | 14,204.09  | 7,575.52  | 7,000.68  | 4,043.86                    | 3,819.67  | 1,902.74                          | 1,742.33  | 1,129.72  | 1,188.97  |
| Jul        | 31,913.51  | 15,367.07  | 7,773.47  | 5,738.93  | 3,769.28                    | 3,545.65  | 1,842.61                          | 1,676.42  | 1,378.33  | 1,147.42  |
| Aug        | 31,268.41  | 12,991.20  | 7,147.32  | 6,309.38  | 3,256.47                    | 2,858.18  | 1,767.40                          | 1,545.66  | 1,480.23  | 1,044.93  |
| Sep        | 32,582.85  | 14,610.96  | 7,404.71  | 5,497.63  | 3,505.28                    | 3,102.30  | 1,921.51                          | 1,500.98  | 1,198.22  | 1,109.22  |
| Oct        | 34,388.18  | 15,707.00  | 7,823.14  | 6,948.01  | 3,900.67                    | 3,740.10  | 2,222.37                          | 1,642.25  | 1,266.97  | 1,156.76  |
| Nov        | 31,042.11  | 15,128.20  | 7,910.89  | 6,325.70  | 3,753.55                    | 3,518.28  | 1,914.80                          | 1,736.00  | 1,339.24  | 1,174.56  |
| Dec        | 31,770.00  | 16,774.85  | 8,102.63  | 7,598.06  | 3,863.04                    | 3,900.80  | 2,088.31                          | 1,805.25  | 1,517.37  | 1,191.50  |
| 1993: Jan  | 24,542.32  | 9,780.49   | 5,400.28  | 4,906.74  | 2,791.41                    | 2,707.14  | 1,514.53                          | 1,305.64  | 895.55    | 913.88    |
| Feb        | 27,282.26  | 15,333.13  | 7,476.55  | 6,452.31  | 3,875.68                    | 3,642.69  | 2,155.15                          | 1,791.77  | 1,348.77  | 1,165.76  |
| Mar        | 31,028.06  | 15,763.31  | 7,847.13  | 6,226.94  | 4,126.39                    | 3,811.85  | 2,188.35                          | 1,771.28  | 1,382.57  | 1,322.62  |
| Apr        | 33,053.16  | 16,622.83  | 8,376.51  | 7,055.97  | 4,450.51                    | 3,940.65  | 2,190.42                          | 1,776.50  | 1,583.62  | 1,337.55  |
| May        | 32,324.06  | 15,042.51  | 8,042.06  | 7,930.27  | 4,415.07                    | 4,239.56  | 2,024.18                          | 1,649.97  | 1,395.78  | 1,490.41  |
| Jun        | 32,324.50  | 15,619.25  | 7,904.03  | 6,425.84  | 4,366.61                    | 3,946.08  | 2,172.48                          | 1,671.27  | 1,316.77  | 1,251.31  |
| Jul        | 37,569.04  | 16,977.62  | 8,594.27  | 6,637.12  | 4,170.30                    | 4,046.35  | 2,426.96                          | 1,956.30  | 1,716.38  | 1,474.75  |
| Aug        | 36,970.87  | 14,481.34  | 8,010.40  | 7,441.50  | 3,987.19                    | 3,955.05  | 2,022.10                          | 1,889.19  | 1,779.89  | 1,366.34  |
| Sep        | 37,395.79  | 14,882.36  | 7,719.11  | 5,904.93  | 4,188.11                    | 4,256.90  | 1,968.42                          | 1,622.31  | 1,502.50  | 1,306.56  |
| Oct        | 37,552.11  | 14,968.03  | 8,038.28  | 6,490.48  | 3,759.14                    | 4,260.80  | 1,915.50                          | 1,801.92  | 1,620.12  | 1,339.59  |
| Nov        | 36,018.46  | 13,534.61  | 8,445.85  | 6,174.04  | 3,791.08                    | 4,378.00  | 2,199.43                          | 2,096.18  | 1,692.72  | 1,257.07  |

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## 3.5 DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR TRADING COUNTRY

\$ million

| Year/month | Market    |           |                                   |           |           |           |          |          |             |          |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
|            | U.S.A.    | China     | Fed. Rep. of Germany <sup>□</sup> | U.K.      | Japan     | Singapore | Taiwan   | Canada   | Netherlands | France   |
| 1987       | 72,817.21 | 27,870.91 | 14,943.16                         | 12,904.54 | 9,489.08  | 3,880.09  | 2,383.73 | 5,656.47 | 4,027.42    | 3,789.68 |
| 1988       | 72,884.33 | 38,043.01 | 16,242.47                         | 15,524.14 | 11,435.47 | 5,223.49  | 3,459.76 | 5,983.87 | 4,917.51    | 4,185.35 |
| 1989       | 72,161.61 | 43,272.20 | 15,756.63                         | 14,637.76 | 13,027.82 | 5,803.94  | 4,460.47 | 6,298.80 | 4,755.88    | 3,620.50 |
| 1990       | 66,369.77 | 47,469.59 | 17,991.02                         | 13,495.52 | 12,079.11 | 7,796.27  | 5,719.88 | 5,365.91 | 4,964.41    | 3,626.44 |
| 1991       | 62,869.64 | 54,403.86 | 19,318.11                         | 13,705.65 | 11,665.71 | 8,793.51  | 6,066.05 | 5,014.24 | 5,238.09    | 3,710.29 |
| 1992       | 64,599.61 | 61,958.74 | 15,955.94                         | 12,541.36 | 10,996.58 | 10,360.11 | 6,500.02 | 5,018.07 | 4,877.69    | 3,163.79 |
| 1991: Nov  | 6,167.55  | 4,935.53  | 1,441.25                          | 1,106.41  | 1,030.22  | 677.17    | 597.10   | 416.86   | 379.00      | 291.30   |
| Dec        | 6,337.79  | 5,427.57  | 1,915.97                          | 1,322.50  | 949.25    | 771.51    | 580.06   | 520.07   | 507.38      | 364.70   |
| 1992: Jan  | 3,571.20  | 3,295.60  | 1,156.47                          | 830.68    | 744.50    | 620.66    | 368.26   | 387.04   | 406.12      | 264.25   |
| Feb        | 4,689.15  | 3,946.37  | 1,263.57                          | 995.44    | 906.86    | 736.63    | 419.22   | 481.61   | 440.42      | 273.63   |
| Mar        | 4,086.07  | 4,656.19  | 1,004.17                          | 824.80    | 1,080.52  | 849.35    | 644.90   | 332.82   | 355.96      | 219.41   |
| Apr        | 4,419.94  | 5,363.42  | 845.40                            | 857.54    | 834.51    | 805.32    | 674.03   | 307.13   | 342.65      | 243.05   |
| May        | 5,254.15  | 5,418.08  | 1,184.67                          | 1,016.82  | 911.62    | 887.78    | 513.60   | 387.52   | 339.19      | 270.43   |
| Jun        | 6,018.33  | 5,819.60  | 1,437.40                          | 1,086.11  | 890.79    | 839.82    | 537.61   | 444.47   | 485.57      | 270.76   |
| Jul        | 6,103.01  | 5,548.20  | 1,598.15                          | 1,280.30  | 935.15    | 885.36    | 461.80   | 550.14   | 455.56      | 256.23   |
| Aug        | 5,990.54  | 5,356.68  | 1,467.43                          | 1,196.68  | 997.81    | 915.13    | 509.87   | 488.79   | 385.55      | 275.61   |
| Sep        | 6,292.52  | 5,453.96  | 1,402.38                          | 1,123.68  | 1,020.65  | 934.19    | 544.22   | 428.07   | 413.33      | 251.46   |
| Oct        | 7,152.73  | 5,697.88  | 1,231.58                          | 1,019.63  | 971.02    | 904.55    | 596.01   | 396.62   | 318.41      | 242.78   |
| Nov        | 5,672.87  | 5,522.90  | 1,384.35                          | 978.02    | 853.07    | 981.06    | 627.72   | 377.75   | 385.20      | 258.36   |
| Dec        | 5,349.11  | 5,879.96  | 1,980.38                          | 1,331.65  | 850.09    | 1,000.27  | 602.79   | 436.11   | 549.72      | 337.82   |
| 1993: Jan  | 3,850.24  | 3,350.94  | 1,037.20                          | 768.77    | 676.03    | 818.68    | 432.10   | 365.61   | 402.10      | 207.56   |
| Feb        | 3,790.56  | 5,261.06  | 945.45                            | 710.50    | 861.16    | 893.38    | 491.11   | 374.51   | 341.83      | 187.96   |
| Mar        | 3,962.15  | 5,392.70  | 958.32                            | 866.39    | 929.82    | 973.29    | 510.28   | 298.22   | 349.52      | 187.87   |
| Apr        | 4,145.80  | 5,827.24  | 958.21                            | 785.63    | 867.14    | 919.16    | 545.56   | 295.71   | 316.05      | 234.59   |
| May        | 4,766.40  | 5,472.91  | 1,072.75                          | 794.26    | 714.14    | 997.09    | 500.78   | 353.71   | 312.06      | 230.12   |
| Jun        | 5,034.95  | 5,354.89  | 1,357.43                          | 914.53    | 706.21    | 853.16    | 395.49   | 423.43   | 389.64      | 240.45   |
| Jul        | 5,756.87  | 5,892.49  | 1,700.35                          | 1,050.43  | 872.15    | 942.32    | 456.93   | 543.49   | 527.07      | 289.90   |
| Aug        | 5,540.17  | 5,444.37  | 1,292.22                          | 1,051.76  | 824.29    | 940.04    | 506.55   | 460.03   | 397.48      | 262.29   |
| Sep        | 5,697.18  | 5,329.06  | 1,079.01                          | 984.76    | 851.09    | 994.62    | 607.56   | 433.85   | 351.61      | 181.47   |
| Oct        | 6,377.87  | 5,090.73  | 986.47                            | 861.15    | 813.51    | 926.46    | 628.50   | 409.78   | 283.70      | 209.38   |
| Nov        | 5,346.62  | 5,500.30  | 1,160.84                          | 884.84    | 810.46    | 1,039.04  | 615.07   | 323.14   | 325.61      | 219.99   |

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## EXTERNAL TRADE

## 3.6 RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

\$ million

| Year/month | China      | Japan     | Taiwan    | U.S.A.    | Rep. of Korea (South Korea) | Fed. Rep. of Germany <sup>□</sup> | Singapore | U.K.     | France   | Switzerland |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1987       | 84,265.70  | 24,599.05 | 12,680.27 | 13,585.55 | 6,188.40                    | 3,030.03                          | 1,567.35  | 2,462.55 | 2,118.59 | 2,389.49    |
| 1988       | 131,525.34 | 37,713.94 | 21,207.55 | 19,153.00 | 13,050.40                   | 4,269.25                          | 2,733.61  | 3,254.82 | 3,133.93 | 3,346.36    |
| 1989       | 188,270.93 | 38,997.69 | 26,960.36 | 22,324.59 | 11,277.58                   | 4,961.39                          | 5,039.48  | 3,707.06 | 3,721.39 | 4,090.02    |
| 1990       | 240,410.22 | 42,280.00 | 30,282.78 | 24,489.76 | 11,610.16                   | 5,511.15                          | 4,710.91  | 4,645.01 | 4,530.99 | 4,668.15    |
| 1991       | 315,688.89 | 57,215.32 | 41,693.20 | 26,590.62 | 15,018.78                   | 6,804.92                          | 6,202.38  | 5,813.38 | 5,306.61 | 5,523.44    |
| 1992       | 403,782.07 | 84,966.30 | 54,442.34 | 32,113.41 | 19,390.53                   | 9,133.89                          | 8,269.22  | 7,403.67 | 6,447.56 | 5,478.27    |
| 1991: Nov  | 31,451.10  | 5,460.96  | 4,059.39  | 2,458.47  | 1,358.13                    | 611.48                            | 635.84    | 507.48   | 518.73   | 487.94      |
| Dec        | 30,221.60  | 5,836.61  | 4,520.83  | 2,461.63  | 1,421.05                    | 663.88                            | 581.75    | 556.63   | 554.72   | 612.03      |
| 1992: Jan  | 23,808.79  | 4,424.40  | 2,597.47  | 1,603.89  | 949.39                      | 508.06                            | 585.68    | 276.56   | 347.61   | 257.71      |
| Feb        | 28,774.25  | 5,618.39  | 3,923.20  | 2,239.46  | 1,478.91                    | 632.31                            | 504.87    | 507.74   | 443.02   | 604.97      |
| Mar        | 28,328.21  | 6,240.59  | 4,356.48  | 2,906.67  | 1,597.06                    | 672.13                            | 615.19    | 790.71   | 530.90   | 496.64      |
| Apr        | 29,635.82  | 6,778.86  | 4,282.86  | 3,079.41  | 1,628.27                    | 706.31                            | 675.70    | 757.09   | 767.90   | 464.57      |
| May        | 32,674.16  | 6,941.50  | 4,922.03  | 2,719.28  | 1,837.97                    | 760.94                            | 549.12    | 593.43   | 501.55   | 509.44      |
| Jun        | 34,800.12  | 7,210.36  | 4,688.34  | 2,738.44  | 1,793.91                    | 661.93                            | 573.59    | 604.02   | 525.01   | 443.22      |
| Jul        | 35,812.09  | 7,696.10  | 4,837.54  | 2,649.38  | 1,851.65                    | 875.62                            | 624.44    | 589.33   | 486.42   | 455.60      |
| Aug        | 37,576.72  | 7,097.34  | 4,532.93  | 2,712.64  | 1,549.76                    | 698.63                            | 673.26    | 591.42   | 562.79   | 384.36      |
| Sep        | 39,469.06  | 7,616.53  | 4,563.11  | 2,658.66  | 1,602.73                    | 766.98                            | 737.57    | 577.69   | 554.32   | 346.09      |
| Oct        | 41,296.19  | 8,074.62  | 5,053.63  | 2,811.41  | 1,717.69                    | 925.20                            | 871.19    | 723.41   | 593.32   | 447.34      |
| Nov        | 35,935.02  | 8,368.21  | 5,108.33  | 2,898.73  | 1,652.18                    | 957.06                            | 931.41    | 666.57   | 599.21   | 488.22      |
| Dec        | 35,671.66  | 8,899.42  | 5,576.41  | 3,095.45  | 1,731.01                    | 968.73                            | 927.21    | 725.67   | 535.53   | 580.11      |
| 1993: Jan  | 30,032.42  | 5,783.22  | 3,402.91  | 2,340.34  | 1,119.79                    | 845.04                            | 620.54    | 562.50   | 408.74   | 369.92      |
| Feb        | 31,639.68  | 9,779.75  | 5,346.84  | 3,121.86  | 1,730.14                    | 1,158.00                          | 877.83    | 605.68   | 667.42   | 555.43      |
| Mar        | 35,029.23  | 9,246.13  | 5,249.50  | 2,818.60  | 1,703.08                    | 1,140.91                          | 839.34    | 691.05   | 593.01   | 597.68      |
| Apr        | 37,579.16  | 9,804.01  | 5,607.47  | 3,080.98  | 1,792.69                    | 1,269.36                          | 922.65    | 775.61   | 633.29   | 493.69      |
| May        | 37,030.36  | 9,138.31  | 5,540.88  | 3,318.14  | 1,980.26                    | 1,195.51                          | 982.80    | 615.92   | 618.71   | 418.49      |
| Jun        | 37,933.51  | 9,175.77  | 5,604.61  | 2,945.08  | 1,953.51                    | 1,238.19                          | 1,064.41  | 583.75   | 585.16   | 394.57      |
| Jul        | 44,182.62  | 10,392.96 | 6,057.68  | 3,578.57  | 1,926.54                    | 1,371.36                          | 1,080.89  | 627.13   | 702.70   | 493.02      |
| Aug        | 44,110.13  | 9,295.57  | 5,487.29  | 2,974.36  | 1,685.40                    | 1,193.10                          | 973.39    | 703.98   | 632.03   | 396.54      |
| Sep        | 46,504.99  | 8,948.64  | 5,317.51  | 3,086.22  | 1,787.96                    | 1,116.57                          | 1,048.52  | 731.22   | 671.43   | 532.79      |
| Oct        | 46,446.37  | 9,168.55  | 5,665.22  | 3,329.23  | 1,902.42                    | 1,067.62                          | 1,080.23  | 742.28   | 637.46   | 488.10      |
| Nov        | 42,126.53  | 9,151.38  | 5,526.59  | 3,276.40  | 2,065.58                    | 1,166.46                          | 1,078.22  | 887.00   | 525.52   | 558.66      |

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## 3.7 RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

\$ million

| Year/month | China      | U.S.A.     | Japan     | Fed. Rep. of Germany <sup>□</sup> | Taiwan    | U.K.      | Singapore | Rep. of Korea (South Korea) | Canada    | France    |
|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1987       | 60,170.27  | 32,454.28  | 9,772.08  | 5,758.35                          | 9,684.65  | 4,270.82  | 6,481.05  | 8,969.03                    | 2,502.16  | 1,803.04  |
| 1988       | 94,895.11  | 49,482.77  | 17,417.66 | 8,982.89                          | 14,130.21 | 6,419.53  | 8,702.94  | 11,763.79                   | 3,742.25  | 3,071.70  |
| 1989       | 103,491.71 | 72,032.85  | 22,268.16 | 13,501.69                         | 16,477.81 | 8,918.43  | 11,028.67 | 13,278.62                   | 5,413.30  | 4,543.39  |
| 1990       | 110,907.94 | 87,752.47  | 24,375.81 | 23,406.28                         | 21,247.58 | 12,106.53 | 12,572.48 | 13,010.66                   | 6,527.23  | 6,414.86  |
| 1991       | 153,318.11 | 110,802.28 | 29,574.13 | 32,073.11                         | 24,765.13 | 14,662.82 | 12,093.81 | 14,631.10                   | 8,497.54  | 9,037.83  |
| 1992       | 212,105.35 | 148,500.49 | 37,465.07 | 33,103.17                         | 26,155.82 | 20,590.65 | 13,866.10 | 13,588.17                   | 11,101.15 | 11,038.68 |
| 1991: Nov  | 14,804.05  | 11,538.94  | 3,195.04  | 2,747.33                          | 2,488.34  | 1,443.52  | 1,173.07  | 1,241.17                    | 802.02    | 780.89    |
| Dec        | 16,080.46  | 10,527.72  | 2,960.28  | 3,014.59                          | 2,353.32  | 1,418.43  | 1,129.59  | 1,168.07                    | 785.47    | 844.23    |
| 1992: Jan  | 10,754.52  | 8,345.33   | 2,223.30  | 2,466.17                          | 1,321.61  | 1,136.39  | 839.33    | 727.25                      | 743.85    | 740.39    |
| Feb        | 14,341.47  | 10,233.98  | 2,859.28  | 2,663.37                          | 1,991.98  | 1,229.96  | 1,028.19  | 1,227.81                    | 910.75    | 881.46    |
| Mar        | 15,986.66  | 9,890.26   | 2,888.17  | 2,253.94                          | 2,962.18  | 1,194.22  | 1,188.98  | 1,251.91                    | 742.49    | 871.54    |
| Apr        | 17,296.27  | 10,168.97  | 2,858.81  | 2,380.82                          | 2,640.61  | 1,397.08  | 1,140.87  | 1,277.38                    | 785.88    | 892.19    |
| May        | 18,483.39  | 11,836.07  | 2,750.63  | 2,447.18                          | 2,262.54  | 1,533.05  | 1,096.23  | 1,288.93                    | 933.73    | 907.34    |
| Jun        | 18,317.27  | 13,442.28  | 2,741.94  | 2,741.89                          | 2,060.35  | 1,750.52  | 1,163.23  | 1,119.67                    | 1,029.79  | 919.49    |
| Jul        | 18,486.54  | 13,854.76  | 3,115.04  | 2,843.08                          | 2,113.56  | 1,941.72  | 1,172.40  | 1,092.07                    | 1,069.76  | 961.83    |
| Aug        | 17,177.94  | 14,774.59  | 3,522.88  | 2,787.85                          | 2,097.47  | 2,017.50  | 1,044.27  | 1,027.19                    | 999.63    | 951.76    |
| Sep        | 18,274.57  | 15,499.44  | 3,773.57  | 2,983.16                          | 1,957.49  | 2,328.56  | 1,222.26  | 1,106.71                    | 1,049.02  | 983.46    |
| Oct        | 19,909.01  | 15,899.20  | 4,140.59  | 3,058.66                          | 2,215.32  | 2,258.71  | 1,242.29  | 1,188.79                    | 1,109.38  | 927.69    |
| Nov        | 20,641.72  | 12,742.73  | 3,469.07  | 3,035.21                          | 2,355.09  | 1,942.94  | 1,267.63  | 1,125.10                    | 826.88    | 948.24    |
| Dec        | 22,435.87  | 11,812.88  | 3,121.79  | 3,441.84                          | 2,177.60  | 1,860.01  | 1,460.44  | 1,155.37                    | 900.00    | 1,053.29  |
| 1993: Jan  | 14,048.09  | 10,588.47  | 2,802.76  | 2,855.92                          | 1,495.92  | 1,484.42  | 1,087.90  | 819.01                      | 873.22    | 939.30    |
| Feb        | 22,362.65  | 11,281.15  | 3,036.79  | 3,001.99                          | 1,947.90  | 1,563.98  | 1,377.75  | 1,270.39                    | 919.80    | 939.62    |
| Mar        | 21,849.24  | 12,136.01  | 3,362.65  | 3,070.25                          | 1,857.56  | 1,581.94  | 1,523.10  | 1,257.94                    | 884.30    | 1,052.90  |
| Apr        | 23,943.57  | 14,140.67  | 3,325.07  | 3,058.35                          | 1,908.47  | 1,835.66  | 1,394.66  | 1,365.63                    | 942.38    | 1,185.23  |
| May        | 23,630.75  | 14,830.24  | 2,998.23  | 3,085.35                          | 1,967.24  | 1,725.86  | 1,356.41  | 1,342.52                    | 990.95    | 1,056.64  |
| Jun        | 23,520.14  | 15,103.10  | 3,198.84  | 3,202.75                          | 1,669.09  | 2,033.92  | 1,362.23  | 1,104.94                    | 1,059.85  | 1,018.12  |
| Jul        | 25,620.76  | 17,712.96  | 3,995.69  | 3,688.50                          | 1,868.80  | 2,358.40  | 1,547.06  | 1,443.25                    | 1,396.19  | 1,251.19  |
| Aug        | 23,225.87  | 17,989.57  | 3,902.63  | 3,431.31                          | 1,737.10  | 2,335.53  | 1,331.53  | 1,220.68                    | 1,266.08  | 1,110.62  |
| Sep        | 22,585.29  | 18,343.62  | 4,554.39  | 3,601.98                          | 1,877.85  | 2,633.05  | 1,519.98  | 1,423.94                    | 1,229.84  | 1,062.40  |
| Oct        | 23,632.11  | 18,263.20  | 4,805.02  | 3,745.50                          | 1,840.82  | 2,475.32  | 1,544.89  | 1,444.06                    | 1,140.82  | 1,013.94  |
| Nov        | 23,817.57  | 15,447.50  | 4,392.89  | 3,900.76                          | 1,903.08  | 2,142.28  | 1,529.76  | 1,376.02                    | 988.63    | 1,048.12  |

□ In connection with the unification of Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) and German Democratic Republic (GDR) as from October 1990, the trade figures for FRG prior to October 1990 have been revised by adding the trade figures for the previous GDR. This is to ensure comparability of these trade figures with those after the German unification.

## 3.8 IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTION

\$ million

| Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) |                       |                       |  |   |   |  |   |                                   |                                     |   |                   |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Year/month   | Food and live animals | Beverages and tobacco | Crude materials inedible, except fuels | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | Machinery and transport equipment | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | Total merchandise |
| 1987§  | 25,529.80             | 5,460.09              | 14,805.87                              | 9,472.32  | 671.66                                    | 30,679.33                              | 107,542.21  | 98,184.32                         | 83,540.80                           | 2,061.39  | 377,947.78        |
| 1988§  | 31,302.59             | 7,651.99              | 17,041.65                              | 9,519.71  | 785.50                                    | 44,658.54                              | 131,760.36  | 143,685.03                        | 110,013.05                          | 2,379.52  | 498,797.94        |
| 1989§  | 32,922.14             | 9,835.74              | 17,631.80                              | 13,481.82                                       | 1,040.83                                  | 43,626.70                              | 145,878.52  | 156,204.31                        | 139,358.25                          | 2,801.22  | 562,781.34        |
| 1990§  | 35,587.62             | 13,610.75             | 15,701.26                              | 15,654.00                                       | 1,236.39                                  | 47,801.65                              | 158,292.84  | 179,382.63                        | 172,375.79                          | 2,887.47  | 642,530.41        |
| 1991§  | 39,984.25             | 16,093.40             | 18,859.32                              | 16,407.37                                       | 1,205.15                                  | 60,151.39                              | 185,532.36  | 227,045.12                        | 210,680.54                          | 3,023.04  | 778,981.95        |
| 1991   | 39,496.43             | 16,151.81             | 19,718.20                              | 16,331.47                                       | 1,227.51                                  | 60,806.24                              | 182,443.20  | 227,439.97                        | 212,468.07                          | 2,899.05  | 778,981.95        |
| 1992   | 43,469.10             | 19,202.58             | 20,450.41                              | 18,930.40                                       | 1,132.93                                  | 67,626.64                              | 207,778.17  | 307,002.22                        | 265,599.43                          | 4,103.10  | 955,294.97        |
| 1991: Nov  | 3,410.97              | 1,440.86              | 1,800.87                               | 1,237.96  | 142.78                                    | 5,409.07                               | 16,910.48   | 20,338.22                         | 19,776.50                           | 247.58  | 70,715.29         |
| 1991: Dec  | 3,855.63              | 1,359.48              | 2,010.51                               | 1,056.23  | 86.89                                     | 5,221.49                               | 17,910.64   | 23,350.02                         | 21,829.15                           | 293.73  | 76,973.77         |
| 1992: Jan  | 2,564.17              | 1,238.86              | 1,405.36                               | 1,320.65  | 34.32                                     | 4,170.61                               | 10,508.86   | 17,480.28                         | 16,945.19                           | 240.56  | 55,908.85         |
| 1992: Feb  | 3,584.77              | 1,303.14              | 1,709.68                               | 1,166.95  | 118.09                                    | 5,527.94                               | 14,908.96   | 20,590.78                         | 18,922.68                           | 341.68  | 68,174.67         |
| 1992: Mar  | 3,201.72              | 1,841.27              | 1,881.56                               | 1,108.11  | 114.81                                    | 6,035.67                               | 17,356.05   | 22,552.00                         | 19,433.10                           | 348.35  | 73,872.65         |
| 1992: Apr  | 4,702.72              | 1,727.11              | 1,996.01                               | 856.85  | 78.65                                     | 5,928.58                               | 18,858.86   | 24,274.09                         | 19,809.04                           | 318.77  | 78,550.68         |
| 1992: May  | 3,442.46              | 1,398.19              | 1,771.05                               | 2,513.77  | 100.22                                    | 6,009.12                               | 20,531.96   | 24,578.23                         | 20,846.78                           | 326.62  | 81,518.40         |
| 1992: Jun  | 3,715.34              | 1,558.15              | 1,810.59                               | 2,080.54  | 84.11                                     | 6,241.72                               | 18,479.40   | 26,755.37                         | 23,547.73                           | 348.29  | 84,621.23         |
| 1992: Jul  | 3,633.95              | 1,668.40              | 1,644.88                               | 1,669.12  | 125.60                                    | 6,125.63                               | 17,948.27   | 27,130.20                         | 24,670.54                           | 349.26  | 84,965.83         |
| 1992: Aug  | 3,124.02              | 1,430.05              | 1,384.81                               | 1,351.61  | 98.08                                     | 5,360.43                               | 16,513.57   | 25,921.88                         | 23,849.65                           | 336.77  | 79,370.86         |
| 1992: Sep  | 3,538.23              | 1,522.71              | 1,346.45                               | 1,399.70  | 87.14                                     | 5,185.81                               | 17,350.39   | 27,440.95                         | 24,692.92                           | 388.09  | 82,952.38         |
| 1992: Oct  | 3,917.54              | 1,829.88              | 1,795.15                               | 1,971.91  | 140.69                                    | 5,763.28                               | 18,999.55   | 29,413.97                         | 25,805.20                           | 383.42  | 90,020.57         |
| 1992: Nov  | 3,657.02              | 1,777.61              | 1,758.71                               | 1,403.34  | 86.48                                     | 5,411.50                               | 17,845.05   | 29,858.58                         | 22,963.34                           | 345.85  | 85,107.48         |
| 1992: Dec  | 4,387.17              | 1,907.23              | 1,946.15                               | 2,088.05  | 64.75                                     | 5,866.37                               | 18,477.24   | 31,006.33                         | 24,113.14                           | 375.44  | 90,231.86         |
| 1993: Jan  | 3,141.90              | 1,178.41              | 1,270.92                               | 1,547.28  | 95.06                                     | 3,820.75                               | 11,895.96   | 21,523.20                         | 18,618.92                           | 258.04  | 63,350.43         |
| 1993: Feb  | 3,440.12              | 1,753.80              | 1,717.29                               | 1,559.49  | 61.15                                     | 5,494.46                               | 18,156.36   | 29,079.03                         | 21,263.21                           | 323.36  | 82,848.26         |
| 1993: Mar  | 3,479.36              | 1,438.84              | 1,691.77                               | 1,675.69  | 104.75                                    | 5,347.29                               | 19,045.46   | 31,085.25                         | 22,637.94                           | 348.92  | 86,855.26         |
| 1993: Apr  | 3,478.25              | 1,234.43              | 1,662.11                               | 1,672.41  | 124.73                                    | 5,821.62                               | 20,466.38   | 33,726.10                         | 25,117.56                           | 350.07  | 93,653.65         |
| 1993: May  | 3,480.47              | 1,039.85              | 1,719.88                               | 1,886.79  | 103.79                                    | 5,427.17                               | 19,304.44   | 32,868.67                         | 24,538.60                           | 354.35  | 90,724.01         |
| 1993: Jun  | 3,306.65              | 1,232.58              | 1,550.46                               | 1,737.28  | 88.35                                     | 6,084.71                               | 18,796.99   | 31,442.64                         | 24,731.94                           | 323.05  | 89,294.66         |
| 1993: Jul  | 3,768.19              | 1,866.28              | 1,569.29                               | 1,563.36  | 157.46                                    | 5,942.59                               | 19,897.35   | 34,501.33                         | 29,074.84                           | 349.65  | 89,690.34         |
| 1993: Aug  | 3,488.21              | 1,713.36              | 1,343.31                               | 1,279.75  | 75.61                                     | 5,831.38                               | 17,920.32   | 33,069.89                         | 27,966.42                           | 345.90  | 93,034.13         |
| 1993: Sep  | 3,695.04              | 1,284.99              | 1,369.58                               | 1,801.54  | 103.27                                    | 5,426.29                               | 17,781.06   | 31,877.76                         | 28,416.10                           | 299.10  | 92,054.72         |
| 1993: Oct  | 3,841.76              | 1,446.86              | 1,702.39                               | 1,492.54  | 93.96                                     | 5,670.23                               | 18,945.96   | 32,165.41                         | 27,876.86                           | 329.68  | 93,565.65         |
| 1993: Nov  | 3,715.42              | 2,012.41              | 1,514.51                               | 1,722.75  | 111.61                                    | 6,102.86                               | 19,393.14   | 31,319.82                         | 26,234.19                           | 342.69  | 92,469.41         |

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§ SITC R2-based.

## 3.9 DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTION

\$ million

| Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) |                       |                       |  |   |   |  |   |                                   |                                     |   |                   |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Year/month   | Food and live animals | Beverages and tobacco | Crude materials inedible, except fuels | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | Machinery and transport equipment | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | Total merchandise |
| 1987§  | 1,730.28              | 1,530.74              | 1,912.44                               | 502.06  | 18.00                                     | 2,511.70                               | 24,157.00   | 43,154.71                         | 117,208.10                          | 2,528.99  | 195,254.03        |
| 1988§  | 2,016.23              | 2,086.11              | 2,207.40                               | 520.94  | 70.84                                     | 4,208.19                               | 25,843.66   | 55,104.45                         | 123,087.23                          | 2,518.83  | 217,663.88        |
| 1989§  | 2,096.85              | 2,339.93              | 2,356.07                               | 668.61  | 97.00                                     | 5,347.37                               | 26,996.14   | 56,235.47                         | 125,180.47                          | 2,786.10  | 224,104.02        |
| 1990§  | 2,341.20              | 3,349.86              | 2,155.08                               | 779.93  | 83.80                                     | 6,650.54                               | 26,695.41   | 56,123.70                         | 124,805.72                          | 2,890.23  | 225,875.47        |
| 1991§  | 2,563.42              | 2,989.69              | 1,950.40                               | 1,289.03  | 55.49                                     | 7,453.65                               | 28,064.09   | 59,541.45                         | 123,697.35                          | 3,440.70  | 231,045.28        |
| 1991   | 2,529.58              | 2,990.01              | 1,958.38                               | 1,277.45  | 75.98                                     | 7,481.55                               | 27,858.85   | 59,549.73                         | 123,883.33                          | 3,440.42  | 231,045.28        |
| 1992   | 2,639.90              | 3,015.61              | 1,918.76                               | 2,090.54  | 112.56                                    | 7,686.30                               | 28,315.69   | 61,437.26                         | 122,525.97                          | 4,380.71  | 234,123.30        |
| 1991: Nov  | 214.94                | 241.00                | 159.80                                 | 124.86  | 8.89                                      | 619.98                                 | 2,594.34  | 5,019.01                          | 11,152.57                           | 321.18  | 20,456.57         |
| 1991: Dec  | 233.58                | 217.59                | 171.66                                 | 123.83  | 8.90                                      | 770.10                                 | 2,582.06  | 5,195.91                          | 12,618.53                           | 377.29  | 22,299.43         |
| 1992: Jan  | 137.00                | 91.21                 | 112.48                                 | 136.66  | 3.11                                      | 481.52                                 | 1,348.33  | 3,695.25                          | 7,883.77                            | 275.88  | 14,165.19         |
| 1992: Feb  | 204.54                | 125.36                | 146.98                                 | 92.70   | 10.90                                     | 594.43                                 | 2,145.55  | 4,141.00                          | 9,711.59                            | 316.65  | 17,489.72         |
| 1992: Mar  | 232.81                | 271.82                | 162.16                                 | 133.23  | 13.83                                     | 663.65                                 | 2,206.75  | 5,068.38                          | 7,951.14                            | 347.99  | 17,051.75         |
| 1992: Apr  | 316.88                | 536.82                | 160.79                                 | 121.72  | 13.67                                     | 606.03                                 | 2,693.44  | 4,994.59                          | 7,929.28                            | 344.37  | 17,717.58         |
| 1992: May  | 281.54                | 221.35                | 161.09                                 | 164.74  | 11.32                                     | 723.64                                 | 2,730.98  | 5,268.86                          | 9,476.14                            | 366.30  | 19,405.97         |
| 1992: Jun  | 209.03                | 208.12                | 174.32                                 | 166.16  | 9.19                                      | 766.18                                 | 2,632.26  | 5,527.27                          | 11,032.98                           | 385.80  | 21,111.32         |
| 1992: Jul  | 207.47                | 235.52                | 172.80                                 | 193.68  | 7.66                                      | 694.15                                 | 2,432.24  | 5,144.65                          | 11,930.21                           | 361.62  | 21,380.00         |
| 1992: Aug  | 188.36                | 253.42                | 167.56                                 | 241.87  | 6.96                                      | 616.65                                 | 2,376.95  | 5,260.58                          | 11,369.97                           | 352.13  | 20,833.45         |
| 1992: Sep  | 201.94                | 298.23                | 175.65                                 | 209.17  | 8.82                                      | 657.62                                 | 2,329.81  | 5,535.53                          | 11,358.93                           | 353.25  | 21,128.94         |
| 1992: Oct  | 218.68                | 306.16                | 159.11                                 | 209.55  | 9.06                                      | 606.82                                 | 2,527.26  | 5,364.38                          | 12,057.81                           | 395.15  | 21,853.99         |
| 1992: Nov  | 183.30                | 269.05                | 140.41                                 | 194.59  | 6.65                                      | 592.25                                 | 2,408.08  | 5,890.42                          | 10,236.06                           | 405.83  | 20,326.63         |
| 1992: Dec  | 258.35                | 198.55                | 185.41                                 | 226.48  | 11.39                                     | 683.43                                 | 2,484.07  | 5,545.93                          | 11,589.09                           | 475.72  | 21,658.42         |
| 1993: Jan  | 175.51                | 248.94                | 123.29                                 | 156.12  | 4.83                                      | 473.78                                 | 1,653.35  | 3,892.08                          | 7,546.08                            | 285.44  | 14,559.40         |
| 1993: Feb  | 209.56                | 225.41                | 146.58                                 | 166.63  | 10.60                                     | 629.19                                 | 2,209.02  | 5,394.31                          | 7,439.94                            | 375.47  | 16,806.72         |
| 1993: Mar  | 232.29                | 194.04                | 155.99                                 | 211.91  | 9.14                                      | 688.34                                 | 2,425.23  | 5,491.87                          | 7,546.19                            | 388.33  | 17,343.32         |
| 1993: Apr  | 254.57                | 307.28                | 158.17                                 | 201.36  | 9.48                                      | 720.21                                 | 2,492.22  | 5,476.33                          | 7,816.57                            | 378.21  | 17,814.41         |
| 1993: May  | 220.25                | 294.58                | 125.31                                 | 252.36  | 8.80                                      | 622.28                                 | 2,482.58  | 5,318.85                          | 8,471.69                            | 352.26  | 18,148.95         |
| 1993: Jun  | 174.16                | 182.16                | 151.37                                 | 225.09  | 5.77                                      | 737.80                                 | 2,271.74  | 4,753.73                          | 9,686.93                            | 320.60  | 18,509.33         |
| 1993: Jul  | 213.17                | 218.76                | 160.77                                 | 210.10  | 12.85                                     | 696.72                                 | 2,603.76  | 5,307.10                          | 11,595.68                           | 350.26  | 21,369.15         |
| 1993: Aug  | 189.30                | 151.79                | 133.25                                 | 192.13  | 13.08                                     | 661.80                                 | 2,314.10  | 4,963.79                          | 10,643.08                           | 364.82  | 19,627.14         |
| 1993: Sep  | 178.58                | 257.58                | 128.77                                 | 157.15  | 9.59                                      | 626.47                                 | 2,325.16  | 5,234.01                          | 10,207.18                           | 331.85  | 19,664.97         |
| 1993: Oct  | 206.00                | 294.66                | 128.89                                 | 71.81   | 9.65                                      | 629.59                                 | 2,470.61  | 4,927.64                          | 10,630.17                           | 295.95  | 19,664.97         |
| 1993: Nov  | 204.53                | 259.11                | 139.29                                 | 50.03   | 9.80                                      | 625.70                                 | 2,468.96  | 5,276.31                          | 9,803.35                            | 307.66  | 19,144.73         |

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§ SITC R2-based.

| Year/month | Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) |                       |  |   |  |  |   |                                   |                                     |   | Total merchandise |
|------------|--|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
|            | Food and live animals                              | Beverages and tobacco | Crude materials inedible, except fuels | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes | Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | Machinery and transport equipment | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere |                   |
| 1987§      | 7,477.23   | 2,135.43              | 8,983.98                               | 1,224.47  | 241.08                                     | 15,364.37                              | 45,536.20   | 45,550.65                         | 55,428.99                           | 838.02  | 182,780.42        |
| 1988§      | 11,123.07  | 3,690.45              | 12,404.76                              | 1,677.44  | 270.60                                     | 24,640.77                              | 62,062.57   | 77,426.15                         | 81,175.21                           | 934.26  | 275,405.29        |
| 1989§      | 11,369.84  | 4,840.50              | 12,683.64                              | 3,552.67  | 436.09                                     | 24,506.27                              | 76,426.88   | 92,959.53                         | 118,479.41                          | 1,150.63  | 346,405.47        |
| 1990§      | 11,422.58  | 8,165.70              | 9,955.78                               | 3,390.65  | 555.15                                     | 27,174.51                              | 87,638.78   | 108,801.05                        | 155,652.72                          | 1,241.75  | 413,998.66        |
| 1991§      | 12,904.33  | 10,726.48             | 12,745.55                              | 4,412.02  | 482.33                                     | 37,652.63                              | 107,784.03  | 137,056.09                        | 209,608.96                          | 1,468.45  | 534,840.85        |
| 1991       | 12,529.01  | 10,733.05             | 13,160.48                              | 4,376.90  | 488.89                                     | 38,025.71                              | 105,499.14  | 137,254.75                        | 211,328.81                          | 1,444.13  | 534,840.85        |
| 1992       | 13,655.67  | 12,999.34             | 13,791.98                              | 5,441.71  | 528.73                                     | 43,860.29                              | 129,122.70  | 191,624.14                        | 277,427.30                          | 2,377.57  | 690,829.42        |
| 1991: Nov  | 1,228.59   | 1,063.28              | 1,278.35                               | 445.35  | 33.15                                      | 3,534.27                               | 10,286.48   | 13,776.70                         | 20,514.33                           | 139.28  | 52,299.78         |
| 1991: Dec  | 1,255.53   | 889.28                | 1,293.66                               | 405.58  | 40.27                                      | 3,505.38                               | 10,387.43   | 13,581.95                         | 20,964.74                           | 162.77  | 52,486.58         |
| 1992: Jan  | 621.38   | 307.70                | 809.84                                 | 476.97  | 15.04                                      | 2,574.46                               | 6,054.60  | 11,244.17                         | 16,775.57                           | 128.64  | 39,008.37         |
| 1992: Feb  | 1,227.16   | 606.22                | 1,225.41                               | 307.11  | 42.75                                      | 3,724.52                               | 9,367.70  | 11,871.32                         | 20,822.43                           | 186.23  | 49,380.86         |
| 1992: Mar  | 1,222.20   | 1,458.93              | 1,340.15                               | 397.70  | 54.13                                      | 4,084.37                               | 9,853.21  | 13,920.36                         | 18,703.57                           | 187.54  | 51,222.16         |
| 1992: Apr  | 1,386.63   | 1,848.04              | 1,215.60                               | 390.96  | 42.46                                      | 3,604.27                               | 10,743.16   | 14,677.99                         | 19,241.38                           | 179.71  | 53,330.21         |
| 1992: May  | 1,031.62   | 1,121.96              | 1,173.66                               | 381.47  | 28.17                                      | 4,064.13                               | 12,554.58   | 15,099.52                         | 21,525.99                           | 195.27  | 57,176.36         |
| 1992: Jun  | 1,060.11   | 948.87                | 1,146.20                               | 337.79  | 39.97                                      | 3,833.02                               | 11,588.08   | 15,677.23                         | 24,268.82                           | 213.65  | 59,113.74         |
| 1992: Jul  | 1,001.04   | 949.00                | 1,119.48                               | 389.79  | 36.54                                      | 3,756.00                               | 11,028.29   | 16,373.85                         | 25,915.72                           | 212.12  | 60,781.81         |
| 1992: Aug  | 913.34   | 1,109.19              | 1,053.63                               | 417.51  | 51.01                                      | 3,425.53                               | 10,869.28   | 16,466.51                         | 26,440.62                           | 196.72  | 60,943.34         |
| 1992: Sep  | 1,132.49   | 1,097.83              | 1,014.74                               | 441.43  | 56.18                                      | 3,431.49                               | 11,177.43   | 17,917.55                         | 27,864.85                           | 226.43  | 64,360.42         |
| 1992: Oct  | 1,410.82   | 1,195.66              | 1,180.18                               | 542.88  | 56.88                                      | 3,771.73                               | 12,290.40   | 19,112.64                         | 28,145.40                           | 218.34  | 67,922.93         |
| 1992: Nov  | 1,177.94   | 1,188.20              | 1,138.61                               | 688.47  | 47.14                                      | 3,549.09                               | 11,490.79   | 20,254.82                         | 25,567.15                           | 203.13  | 63,305.34         |
| 1992: Dec  | 1,470.95   | 1,167.73              | 1,374.47                               | 669.58  | 58.45                                      | 4,041.59                               | 12,105.20   | 19,008.20                         | 24,157.81                           | 229.80  | 64,283.78         |
| 1993: Jan  | 961.14   | 1,118.24              | 920.32                                 | 472.01  | 29.12                                      | 2,474.29                               | 7,611.93  | 14,277.71                         | 21,143.11                           | 157.04  | 49,164.91         |
| 1993: Feb  | 1,113.70   | 897.63                | 1,207.98                               | 585.01  | 32.68                                      | 3,789.02                               | 11,423.01   | 20,372.11                         | 21,927.98                           | 215.22  | 61,564.33         |
| 1993: Mar  | 1,081.44   | 888.22                | 1,175.10                               | 562.13  | 51.93                                      | 3,749.38                               | 11,843.45   | 20,659.17                         | 23,242.03                           | 215.77  | 63,468.62         |
| 1993: Apr  | 1,069.12   | 930.67                | 1,136.62                               | 649.04  | 60.81                                      | 3,931.61                               | 12,284.57   | 21,539.27                         | 25,797.79                           | 215.47  | 67,614.97         |
| 1993: May  | 1,053.40   | 1,109.37              | 1,103.57                               | 680.94  | 37.72                                      | 3,595.19                               | 12,648.86   | 21,076.49                         | 25,411.61                           | 217.82  | 66,934.98         |
| 1993: Jun  | 969.21   | 1,069.35              | 1,069.35                               | 710.39  | 36.32                                      | 3,904.23                               | 12,041.83   | 20,641.22                         | 26,657.19                           | 201.88  | 67,041.37         |
| 1993: Jul  | 1,120.60   | 1,082.36              | 1,191.17                               | 668.20  | 46.44                                      | 4,037.35                               | 13,094.96   | 23,347.04                         | 31,704.19                           | 210.64  | 76,502.94         |
| 1993: Aug  | 951.82   | 986.90                | 1,191.17                               | 580.28  | 32.66                                      | 3,844.96                               | 11,909.63   | 21,887.19                         | 31,585.28                           | 212.52  | 72,902.70         |
| 1993: Sep  | 1,071.81   | 1,162.45              | 1,008.94                               | 698.02  | 45.97                                      | 3,736.29                               | 11,994.41   | 22,548.94                         | 32,726.17                           | 204.67  | 75,198.46         |
| 1993: Oct  | 1,288.23   | 1,214.54              | 1,103.35                               | 652.01  | 67.04                                      | 4,037.31                               | 13,181.71   | 23,467.69                         | 31,479.43                           | 205.98  | 76,697.28         |
| 1993: Nov  | 1,184.23   | 1,202.27              | 1,096.96                               | 601.82  | 45.37                                      | 4,049.23                               | 12,808.92   | 23,460.55                         | 27,691.60                           | 209.57  | 72,350.52         |

Note: The Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) has been adopted in place of the Revision 2 (SITC R2) for the classification of trade statistics by commodity as from January 1992. Statistics for 1991 have been recomputed in terms of SITC R3 to facilitate comparison with the statistics from 1992 onwards.

§ SITC R2-based.

## 3.11 IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

\$ million

| Year/month | Imports    |                |                                     |           |               | Re-exports |                |                                     |          |               |
|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
|            | Foodstuffs | Consumer goods | Raw materials and semi-manufactures | Fuels     | Capital goods | Foodstuffs | Consumer goods | Raw materials and semi-manufactures | Fuels    | Capital goods |
| 1987§      | 26,754.13  | 119,989.94     | 165,470.48                          | 8,819.33  | 56,913.89     | 7,899.08   | 77,391.37      | 72,543.33                           | 755.14   | 24,191.50     |
| 1988§      | 32,069.93  | 164,387.73     | 216,345.32                          | 8,813.00  | 77,181.96     | 11,328.74  | 116,999.70     | 108,200.68                          | 1,062.09 | 37,814.10     |
| 1989§      | 33,969.20  | 201,481.99     | 230,454.92                          | 12,480.96 | 84,394.28     | 11,414.17  | 166,091.76     | 119,513.40                          | 2,765.22 | 46,620.91     |
| 1990§      | 36,991.14  | 247,747.70     | 248,689.82                          | 14,541.65 | 94,560.10     | 11,445.52  | 219,323.15     | 127,197.56                          | 2,517.31 | 53,515.11     |
| 1991§      | 41,271.24  | 304,668.14     | 297,276.09                          | 15,301.85 | 120,464.63    | 13,200.03  | 288,974.02     | 158,043.14                          | 3,484.41 | 71,139.25     |
| 1991       | 41,445.53  | 306,432.40     | 293,056.84                          | 15,301.85 | 122,745.33    | 13,223.29  | 290,726.41     | 155,266.05                          | 3,484.41 | 72,140.69     |
| 1992       | 45,350.80  | 394,542.97     | 329,949.81                          | 17,653.23 | 167,798.17    | 14,356.85  | 376,843.98     | 187,303.19                          | 4,274.05 | 108,051.36    |
| 1991: Nov  | 3,733.24   | 28,578.69      | 26,154.64                           | 1,148.53  | 11,100.20     | 1,279.03   | 28,467.25      | 14,683.26                           | 350.88   | 7,519.37      |
| 1991: Dec  | 4,162.06   | 31,341.45      | 27,385.74                           | 938.28    | 13,146.24     | 1,335.03   | 28,419.16      | 14,987.71                           | 317.82   | 7,426.86      |
| 1992: Jan  | 2,754.76   | 25,230.20      | 17,140.31                           | 1,246.26  | 9,537.33      | 645.72     | 22,797.41      | 8,981.93                            | 396.96   | 6,186.34      |
| 1992: Feb  | 3,784.86   | 27,963.83      | 24,593.55                           | 1,084.07  | 10,748.36     | 1,304.06   | 27,097.84      | 14,030.14                           | 332.62   | 6,716.20      |
| 1992: Mar  | 3,356.66   | 30,012.10      | 27,208.58                           | 1,033.66  | 12,261.65     | 1,330.34   | 26,527.02      | 15,279.05                           | 320.24   | 7,785.51      |
| 1992: Apr  | 4,768.58   | 29,908.06      | 29,755.80                           | 763.72    | 13,354.52     | 1,399.48   | 27,538.75      | 15,775.56                           | 304.56   | 8,311.85      |
| 1992: May  | 3,561.14   | 31,073.97      | 31,272.90                           | 2,373.53  | 13,236.87     | 1,071.01   | 29,629.86      | 17,771.86                           | 277.30   | 8,426.33      |
| 1992: Jun  | 3,806.63   | 33,328.67      | 29,904.68                           | 1,954.60  | 15,626.65     | 1,122.18   | 31,950.89      | 16,667.59                           | 248.52   | 9,124.57      |
| 1992: Jul  | 3,718.41   | 34,766.71      | 29,005.99                           | 1,542.91  | 15,931.81     | 1,062.37   | 33,562.90      | 15,991.46                           | 289.80   | 9,875.28      |
| 1992: Aug  | 3,160.98   | 34,027.61      | 26,104.15                           | 1,245.02  | 14,833.10     | 972.34     | 35,012.27      | 15,237.15                           | 338.03   | 9,383.55      |
| 1992: Sep  | 3,576.46   | 36,234.87      | 27,467.97                           | 1,313.35  | 14,359.74     | 1,158.42   | 37,417.76      | 15,728.69                           | 346.23   | 9,709.31      |
| 1992: Oct  | 4,186.01   | 38,731.26      | 29,394.40                           | 1,837.53  | 15,871.37     | 1,465.18   | 38,889.77      | 17,108.84                           | 429.38   | 10,029.75     |
| 1992: Nov  | 4,025.99   | 35,882.72      | 28,488.87                           | 1,299.74  | 15,410.15     | 1,260.76   | 33,103.11      | 16,905.85                           | 560.21   | 11,475.41     |
| 1992: Dec  | 4,650.32   | 37,382.98      | 29,612.47                           | 1,939.04  | 16,627.06     | 1,564.98   | 33,316.39      | 17,824.99                           | 550.17   | 11,027.25     |
| 1993: Jan  | 3,325.79   | 27,617.60      | 19,640.15                           | 1,439.89  | 11,327.00     | 1,013.60   | 28,471.86      | 11,070.70                           | 411.36   | 8,197.39      |
| 1993: Feb  | 3,615.63   | 33,317.26      | 28,440.68                           | 1,475.35  | 15,999.35     | 1,180.28   | 30,780.00      | 17,251.55                           | 481.88   | 11,870.63     |
| 1993: Mar  | 3,605.25   | 36,169.02      | 29,346.56                           | 1,584.36  | 16,150.07     | 1,149.40   | 32,874.24      | 17,325.89                           | 437.92   | 11,681.16     |
| 1993: Apr  | 3,621.66   | 38,347.91      | 31,674.73                           | 1,547.21  | 18,462.14     | 1,141.60   | 35,545.31      | 18,064.70                           | 502.29   | 12,361.07     |
| 1993: May  | 3,611.67   | 37,194.96      | 30,344.39                           | 1,783.19  | 17,789.79     | 1,141.60   | 35,212.06      | 18,367.22                           | 542.35   | 11,709.00     |
| 1993: Jun  | 3,360.22   | 37,434.03      | 30,461.79                           | 1,646.36  | 16,392.26     | 1,002.63   | 35,533.12      | 18,631.44                           | 615.38   | 11,258.80     |
| 1993: Jul  | 3,910.09   | 42,918.64      | 32,686.55                           | 1,461.11  | 17,713.95     | 1,175.22   | 42,240.12      | 19,884.20                           | 547.05   | 12,656.35     |
| 1993: Aug  | 3,549.75   | 40,935.15      | 30,007.19                           | 1,187.69  | 17,354.35     | 990.70     | 41,797.01      | 17,749.66                           | 479.25   | 11,886.09     |
| 1993: Sep  | 3,759.63   | 40,922.58      | 29,291.79                           | 1,720.15  | 16,360.57     | 1,114.26   | 44,015.79      | 17,939.83                           | 581.41   | 11,547.17     |
| 1993: Oct  | 4,018.54   | 40,688.30      | 30,887.48                           | 1,376.50  | 16,594.84     | 1,323.45   | 43,353.40      | 19,511.56                           | 511.58   | 11,997.30     |
| 1993: Nov  | 3,967.32   | 39,393.39      | 30,950.29                           | 1,607.43  | 16,550.97     | 1,246.78   | 38,614.02      | 19,536.50                           | 463.17   | 12,490.06     |

Note: Trade statistics analysed by end-use are obtained by re-grouping trade statistics analysed by commodity into five end-use categories. As from January 1992, the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) has been adopted in place of the Revision 2 (SITC R2) for the classification of trade statistics by commodity. Statistics for 1991 have been recomputed in terms of the new end-use categorization (based on SITC R3) to facilitate comparison with the statistics from 1992 onwards.

§ SITC R2-based.

## 3.12 DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS

\$ million

| Year/month | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products | Plastics in primary and non-primary forms | Manufactures of metals | Watches and clocks | Jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths' wares | Automatic data processing machines and units thereof | Household type electrical and non-electrical equipment | Telecommunications equipment | Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods | Thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode valves, transistors, electronic integrated circuits | Printed matters |
|------------|--|--|---|------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| 1987§      | 65,320.80                                    | 16,004.87  | 1,344.11                                  | 4,510.36               | 13,393.29          | 5,119.75                                      | 1,873.38   | 5,666.55   | 7,998.23                     | 12,639.59                                      | 2,249.13   | 2,258.20        |
| 1988§      | 67,308.58                                    | 15,551.33  | 2,617.35                                  | 5,658.66               | 16,587.79          | 6,228.79                                      | 3,722.31   | 5,478.87   | 11,092.36                    | 10,233.24                                      | 3,019.22   | 2,667.36        |
| 1989§      | 71,874.20                                    | 16,814.13  | 3,586.40                                  | 5,317.39               | 16,344.42          | 6,577.46                                      | 3,949.43   | 4,251.74   | 11,840.22                    | 7,155.22                                       | 3,707.41   | 3,016.57        |
| 1990§      | 72,165.23                                    | 16,906.01  | 4,567.30                                  | 4,523.03               | 18,319.22          | 6,881.24                                      | 3,660.13   | 3,375.54   | 12,682.84                    | 5,451.71                                       | 4,272.98   | 3,397.54        |
| 1991§      | 75,833.87                                    | 17,629.78  | 4,928.03                                  | 4,928.67               | 15,855.19          | 6,533.20                                      | 3,820.74   | 3,206.92   | 11,482.55                    | 4,895.33                                       | 5,889.89   | 3,937.06        |
| 1991       | 75,524.90                                    | 17,595.00  | 4,928.10                                  | 4,902.33               | 17,037.32          | 5,667.84                                      | 3,820.74   | 3,077.84   | 11,518.68                    | 4,976.54                                       | 5,889.89   | 3,937.06        |
| 1992       | 77,156.39                                    | 17,226.23  | 4,659.03                                  | 4,787.86               | 15,475.84          | 5,047.37                                      | 3,370.15   | 1,912.52   | 10,991.08                    | 4,159.34                                       | 7,668.70   | 4,414.34        |
| 1991: Nov  | 6,831.41                                     | 1,700.17   | 395.19                                    | 446.87                 | 1,485.66           | 604.78  | 389.16   | 282.32   | 935.52                       | 408.50   | 452.36   | 394.20          |
| 1991: Dec  | 8,241.95                                     | 1,599.70   | 527.78                                    | 436.83                 | 1,598.99           | 549.26  | 410.18   | 270.30   | 954.21                       | 420.95   | 564.17   | 377.64          |
| 1992: Jan  | 4,943.55                                     | 663.30   | 292.96                                    | 322.14                 | 946.46             | 319.22  | 172.80   | 190.48   | 624.76                       | 257.47   | 310.60   | 302.15          |
| 1992: Feb  | 6,072.78                                     | 1,312.66   | 368.05                                    | 420.93                 | 1,323.62           | 410.27  | 222.66   | 132.41   | 693.83                       | 296.96   | 514.23   | 290.77          |
| 1992: Mar  | 4,212.47                                     | 1,329.27   | 420.50                                    | 393.52                 | 1,093.94           | 545.98  | 354.74   | 169.77   | 797.42                       | 320.71   | 550.43   | 344.58          |
| 1992: Apr  | 4,291.63                                     | 1,790.43   | 356.94                                    | 406.15                 | 1,206.99           | 369.53  | 250.94   | 155.02   | 978.76                       | 291.29   | 669.98   | 336.43          |
| 1992: May  | 5,660.42                                     | 1,777.45   | 452.39                                    | 418.33                 | 1,401.48           | 389.07  | 357.08   | 153.89   | 874.88                       | 329.23   | 677.67   | 365.44          |
| 1992: Jun  | 7,039.99                                     | 1,597.96   | 479.78                                    | 436.89                 | 1,317.68           | 388.89  | 424.67   | 181.61   | 1,036.79                     | 444.53   | 657.55   | 376.50          |
| 1992: Jul  | 7,943.29                                     | 1,418.88   | 408.82                                    | 399.85                 | 1,313.95           | 373.29  | 359.10   | 138.25   | 978.64                       | 435.06   | 644.22   | 384.15          |
| 1992: Aug  | 7,581.32                                     | 1,412.06   | 377.87                                    | 403.17                 | 1,313.26           | 360.85  | 298.68   | 161.71   | 896.28                       | 433.18   | 721.75   | 427.34          |
| 1992: Sep  | 7,483.91                                     | 1,382.05   | 410.71                                    | 406.63                 | 1,291.81           | 400.42  | 219.01   | 164.62   | 1,075.76                     | 417.74   | 755.80   | 414.50          |
| 1992: Oct  | 7,661.99                                     | 1,521.68   | 344.92                                    | 417.40                 | 1,505.61           | 635.51  | 255.62   | 176.11   | 1,083.26                     | 368.94   | 689.90   | 450.69          |
| 1992: Nov  | 6,425.18                                     | 1,515.28   | 350.22                                    | 364.82                 | 1,389.52           | 438.29  | 228.28   | 143.14   | 950.78                       | 312.82   | 743.49   | 381.25          |
| 1992: Dec  | 7,839.87                                     | 1,505.21   | 395.88                                    | 398.04                 | 1,371.53           | 416.03  | 226.59   | 145.50   | 999.93                       | 251.40   | 733.09   | 340.54          |
| 1993: Jan  | 5,236.26                                     | 1,033.11   | 291.40                                    | 280.82                 | 814.21             | 203.51  | 109.19   | 112.47   | 571.06                       | 156.74   | 641.30   | 272.29          |
| 1993: Feb  | 4,164.90                                     | 1,253.62   | 360.34                                    | 401.54                 | 1,111.13           | 273.07  | 136.97   | 137.58   | 1,131.49                     | 233.73   | 726.47   | 309.74          |
| 1993: Mar  | 4,182.19                                     | 1,442.72   | 433.38                                    | 400.79                 | 1,072.91           | 490.59  | 239.22   | 127.31   | 1,080.56                     | 252.32   | 849.97   | 338.91          |
| 1993: Apr  | 4,322.89                                     | 1,537.56   | 447.74                                    | 389.32                 | 1,161.27           | 371.06  | 129.84   | 132.93   | 1,094.67                     | 304.24   | 807.97   | 355.22          |
| 1993: May  | 5,245.30                                     | 1,542.02   | 352.32                                    | 383.54                 | 1,060.83           | 355.08  | 81.88  | 119.77   | 1,071.72                     | 268.55   | 827.86   | 381.20          |
| 1993: Jun  | 6,403.61                                     | 1,331.95   | 489.27                                    | 360.02                 | 1,025.78           | 435.10  | 75.50  | 109.21   | 1,096.54                     | 311.83   | 777.84   | 350.20          |
| 1993: Jul  | 7,926.32                                     | 1,453.93   | 401.06                                    | 434.49                 | 1,200.17           | 472.28  | 84.31  | 134.11   | 1,172.09                     | 321.01   | 814.15   | 422.11          |
| 1993: Aug  | 7,200.29                                     | 1,246.24   | 373.34                                    | 395.42                 | 1,066.81           | 426.70  | 88.76  | 114.65   | 1,034.88                     | 339.01   | 799.20   | 436.12          |
| 1993: Sep  | 6,556.70                                     | 1,289.96   | 363.76                                    | 391.86                 | 1,104.94           | 534.62  | 117.73   | 138.99   | 1,002.82                     | 355.09   | 852.57   | 427.27          |
| 1993: Oct  | 6,944.78                                     | 1,374.64   | 358.88                                    | 407.38                 | 1,180.78           | 642.95  | 100.76   | 97.11  | 915.76                       | 305.58   | 841.01   | 397.91          |
| 1993: Nov  | 6,033.81                                     | 1,385.94   | 362.36                                    | 391.33                 | 1,324.42           | 620.65  | 154.06   | 125.55   | 935.19                       | 275.50   | 874.34   | 377.50          |

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§ SITC R2-based.

## 3.13 TRADE INVOLVING OUTWARD PROCESSING IN CHINA

\$ million

|               | Total trade value†     |                           |                     |  |         | Estimated value involving outward processing in China |                           |                     |  |         | Estimated proportion involving outward processing in China (%) |                           |                     |  |       |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|---------|---|---------------------------|---------------------|--|---------|--|---------------------------|---------------------|--|-------|
|               | Total exports to China | Domestic exports to China | Re-exports to China | Re-exports of China origin (except to China) |         | Total exports to China                                | Domestic exports to China | Re-exports to China | Re-exports of China origin (except to China) |         | Total exports to China   | Domestic exports to China | Re-exports to China | Re-exports of China origin (except to China) |       |
|               |                        |                           |                     | Imports from China                           | China   |   |                           |                     | Imports from China                           | China   |  |                           |                     | Imports from China                           | China |
| 1989          | 145,051                | 42,080                    | 102,971             | 195,390                                      | -       | 76,868  | 31,962                    | 44,906              | 113,581                                      | -       | 53.0   | 76.0                      | 43.6                | 58.1   | -     |
| 1990          | 156,422                | 46,103                    | 110,319             | 234,708                                      | -       | 91,914  | 36,418                    | 55,496              | 145,103                                      | -       | 58.8   | 79.0                      | 50.3                | 61.8   | -     |
| 1991          | 205,328                | 52,751                    | 152,576             | 291,829                                      | 298,873 | 113,931   | 40,369                    | 73,562              | 197,384                                      | 221,450 | 55.5   | 76.5                      | 48.2                | 67.6   | 74.1  |
| 1992          | 270,503                | 59,557                    | 210,946             | 352,136                                      | 382,833 | 141,639   | 44,271                    | 97,368              | 254,013                                      | 299,833 | 52.4   | 74.3                      | 46.2                | 72.1   | 78.3  |
| 1991: 2nd qtr | 52,158                 | 13,653                    | 38,506              | 71,670                                       | 69,196  | 29,967  | 10,380                    | 19,587              | 45,060                                       | 48,788  | 57.5   | 76.0                      | 50.9                | 62.9   | 70.5  |
| 1991: 3rd qtr | 55,172                 | 14,188                    | 40,984              | 79,288                                       | 83,937  | 31,181  | 10,930                    | 20,251              | 54,070                                       | 63,494  | 56.5   | 77.0                      | 49.4                | 68.2   | 75.6  |
| 1991: 4th qtr | 59,381                 | 14,980                    | 44,401              | 84,024                                       | 88,798  | 31,278  | 11,179                    | 20,100              | 60,183                                       | 68,526  | 52.7   | 74.6                      | 45.3                | 71.6   | 77.2  |
| 1992: 1st qtr | 52,260                 | 11,417                    | 40,843              | 71,798                                       | 77,140  | 26,492  | 8,238                     | 18,255              | 51,681                                       | 59,854  | 50.7   | 72.2                      | 44.7                | 72.0   | 77.6  |
| 1992: 2nd qtr | 69,796                 | 15,991                    | 53,806              | 88,541                                       | 90,861  | 39,369  | 12,085                    | 27,284              | 61,711                                       | 69,852  | 56.4   | 75.6                      | 50.7                | 69.7   | 76.9  |
| 1992: 3rd qtr | 69,377                 | 15,738                    | 53,639              | 95,178                                       | 107,630 | 37,536  | 11,981                    | 25,556              | 67,718                                       | 87,138  | 54.1   | 76.1                      | 47.6                | 71.1   | 81.0  |
| 1992: 4th qtr | 79,070                 | 16,411                    | 62,659              | 96,619                                       | 107,203 | 38,241  | 11,968                    | 26,273              | 72,904                                       | 82,989  | 48.4   | 72.9                      | 41.9                | 75.5   | 77.4  |
| 1993: 1st qtr | 71,389                 | 13,422                    | 57,967              | 82,339                                       | 92,218  | 33,672  | 9,861                     | 23,811              | 58,587                                       | 70,645  | 47.2   | 73.5                      | 41.1                | 71.2   | 76.6  |
| 1993: 2nd qtr | 86,788                 | 16,020                    | 70,768              | 97,142                                       | 106,707 | 41,816  | 11,702                    | 30,114              | 72,087                                       | 90,362  | 48.2   | 73.0                      | 42.6                | 74.2   | 84.7  |

† The value excludes commodities and transactions not classified according to kind.

### 3.14 TRADE INDEX NUMBERS (1990=100)

| Year/month | Total exports |            |         | Domestic exports |            |         | Imports |            |         | Re-exports |            |         | Terms of trade |
|------------|---------------|------------|---------|------------------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|----------------|
|            | Value         | Unit value | Quantum | Value            | Unit value | Quantum | Value   | Unit value | Quantum | Value      | Unit value | Quantum |                |
| 1987       | 59.1          | 89.9       | 64.8    | 86.4             | 93.9       | 92.1    | 58.8    | 90.4       | 65.0    | 44.1       | 88.5       | 49.9    | 99.4           |
| 1988       | 77.1          | 92.7       | 82.5    | 96.4             | 96.0       | 100.4   | 77.6    | 94.2       | 82.4    | 66.5       | 91.5       | 72.7    | 98.4           |
| 1989       | 89.2          | 97.4       | 91.3    | 99.2             | 98.7       | 100.5   | 87.6    | 97.6       | 89.7    | 83.7       | 97.1       | 86.2    | 99.7           |
| 1990       | 100.0         | 100.0      | 100.0   | 100.0            | 100.0      | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0      | 100.0   | 100.0      | 100.0      | 100.0   | 100.0          |
| 1991       | 119.7         | 102.6      | 117.2   | 102.3            | 101.9      | 100.4   | 121.2   | 101.9      | 119.0   | 129.2      | 102.2      | 126.4   | 100.7          |
| 1992       | 144.6         | 103.5      | 140.4   | 103.7            | 102.9      | 100.8   | 148.7   | 102.1      | 145.7   | 166.9      | 103.0      | 162.0   | 101.4          |
| 1991: Oct  | 135.8         | 103.1      | 132.4   | 113.1            | 102.0      | 111.0   | 129.4   | 102.1      | 126.7   | 148.1      | 102.8      | 144.1   | 101.0          |
| Nov        | 136.4         | 103.3      | 133.0   | 108.7            | 101.8      | 106.8   | 132.1   | 102.4      | 129.0   | 151.6      | 102.9      | 147.3   | 100.9          |
| Dec        | 140.3         | 103.1      | 136.8   | 118.5            | 101.9      | 116.2   | 143.8   | 102.5      | 140.3   | 152.1      | 102.8      | 148.0   | 100.6          |
| 1992: Jan  | 99.7          | 104.2      | 96.1    | 75.3             | 103.0      | 73.1    | 104.4   | 102.8      | 101.5   | 113.1      | 104.0      | 108.7   | 101.3          |
| Feb        | 125.4         | 103.3      | 122.0   | 92.9             | 101.8      | 91.3    | 127.3   | 102.3      | 124.5   | 143.1      | 103.2      | 138.7   | 100.9          |
| Mar        | 128.0         | 103.0      | 124.9   | 90.6             | 102.1      | 88.8    | 138.0   | 101.6      | 135.8   | 148.5      | 102.6      | 144.6   | 101.3          |
| Apr        | 133.2         | 102.5      | 130.5   | 94.1             | 101.5      | 92.7    | 146.7   | 101.4      | 144.7   | 154.6      | 102.3      | 151.1   | 101.1          |
| May        | 143.6         | 102.9      | 140.3   | 103.1            | 102.1      | 101.0   | 152.2   | 101.6      | 149.8   | 165.7      | 102.5      | 161.7   | 101.2          |
| Jun        | 150.5         | 102.9      | 147.0   | 112.2            | 102.5      | 109.4   | 158.0   | 101.9      | 155.0   | 171.3      | 102.3      | 167.5   | 100.9          |
| Jul        | 154.1         | 103.7      | 149.3   | 113.6            | 103.5      | 109.7   | 158.7   | 102.7      | 154.5   | 176.2      | 103.1      | 170.9   | 101.0          |
| Aug        | 153.4         | 104.2      | 148.0   | 110.7            | 103.9      | 106.6   | 148.2   | 102.6      | 144.5   | 176.6      | 103.6      | 170.5   | 101.6          |
| Sep        | 160.3         | 104.2      | 154.6   | 112.3            | 104.0      | 107.9   | 154.9   | 102.6      | 150.9   | 186.6      | 103.6      | 180.0   | 101.6          |
| Oct        | 168.4         | 104.2      | 162.4   | 116.1            | 104.1      | 111.6   | 168.1   | 102.6      | 163.9   | 196.9      | 103.5      | 190.1   | 101.6          |
| Nov        | 156.8         | 103.5      | 152.3   | 108.0            | 103.3      | 104.5   | 158.9   | 101.7      | 156.3   | 183.5      | 102.8      | 178.4   | 101.8          |
| Dec        | 161.2         | 103.0      | 157.3   | 115.1            | 102.2      | 112.6   | 168.5   | 101.1      | 166.7   | 186.3      | 102.6      | 181.7   | 101.9          |
| 1993: Jan  | 119.5         | 102.9      | 116.7   | 77.3             | 102.5      | 75.5    | 118.3   | 100.8      | 117.4   | 142.5      | 102.4      | 139.2   | 102.1          |
| Feb        | 147.0         | 102.6      | 144.1   | 89.3             | 102.5      | 87.1    | 154.7   | 100.9      | 153.3   | 178.4      | 101.9      | 175.1   | 101.6          |
| Mar        | 151.6         | 102.6      | 148.4   | 92.1             | 101.8      | 90.5    | 162.2   | 100.4      | 161.6   | 184.0      | 102.2      | 180.0   | 102.2          |
| Apr        | 160.2         | 102.9      | 156.5   | 94.6             | 102.2      | 92.6    | 174.9   | 101.3      | 172.7   | 196.0      | 102.4      | 191.4   | 101.6          |
| May        | 159.6         | 102.9      | 155.8   | 96.4             | 102.1      | 94.5    | 169.4   | 101.3      | 167.3   | 194.0      | 102.5      | 189.3   | 101.6          |
| Jun        | 160.4         | 103.5      | 155.7   | 98.3             | 103.5      | 95.0    | 166.8   | 101.9      | 163.6   | 194.3      | 102.9      | 188.9   | 101.6          |
| Jul        | 183.5         | 103.7      | 177.9   | 113.5            | 104.1      | 109.1   | 184.3   | 101.9      | 180.9   | 221.7      | 102.9      | 215.5   | 101.8          |
| Aug        | 173.5         | 103.7      | 168.2   | 104.3            | 104.1      | 100.2   | 173.8   | 102.3      | 169.8   | 211.3      | 102.9      | 205.4   | 101.3          |
| Sep        | 177.5         | 103.7      | 172.2   | 103.4            | 104.5      | 99.0    | 171.9   | 102.6      | 167.6   | 218.0      | 102.7      | 212.2   | 101.1          |
| Oct        | 180.7         | 103.3      | 175.9   | 104.5            | 104.1      | 100.4   | 174.7   | 102.0      | 171.3   | 222.3      | 102.4      | 217.1   | 101.3          |

Note: The terms of trade index is derived from the ratio of unit value index for total exports to that for imports.

## 3.15 TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR IMPORTS

## UNIT VALUE INDEX NUMBERS

(1990=100)

| Year/month               | Food, beverages and tobacco | Fuels | Basic materials | Chemicals | Industrial materials |   |                        | Total | Finished manufactures             |       |       | Merchandise total |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|---|------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
|                          |                             |       |                 |           | Textiles             | Metals and miscellaneous metal products | Other semi-manufacture |       | Machinery and transport equipment | Other | Total |                   |
|                          |                             |       |                 |           |                      |   |                        |       |                                   |       |       |                   |
| SITC section or division | 0 & 1                       | 3     | 2 & 4           | 5         | 65                   | 67,68 & 69                              | 6                      | 5 & 6 | 7                                 | 8     | 7 & 8 | 0 to 9            |
| 1987                     | 90.2                        | 74.9  | 94.5            | 89.3      | 93.1                 | 80.5                                    | 86.5                   | 87.7  | 95.4                              | 92.3  | 94.0  | 90.4              |
| 1988                     | 92.7                        | 72.8  | 99.6            | 96.1      | 94.9                 | 89.7                                    | 91.2                   | 92.8  | 99.7                              | 93.3  | 97.3  | 94.2              |
| 1989                     | 97.4                        | 82.5  | 97.3            | 100.9     | 97.5                 | 101.1                                   | 97.6                   | 98.2  | 100.3                             | 95.4  | 98.3  | 97.6              |
| 1990                     | 100.0                       | 100.0 | 100.0           | 100.0     | 100.0                | 100.0                                   | 100.0                  | 100.0 | 100.0                             | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             |
| 1991                     | 103.4                       | 100.5 | 103.4           | 101.7     | 104.1                | 100.9                                   | 102.6                  | 102.5 | 100.2                             | 103.0 | 101.3 | 101.9             |
| 1992                     | 105.2                       | 92.2  | 99.4            | 97.6      | 102.3                | 99.2                                    | 101.2                  | 100.3 | 100.5                             | 105.1 | 102.4 | 102.1             |
| 1991: Oct                | 105.0                       | 94.5  | 104.0           | 99.1      | 104.0                | 100.6                                   | 102.6                  | 102.1 | 100.3                             | 104.1 | 101.8 | 102.1             |
| 1991: Nov                | 106.0                       | 96.4  | 105.7           | 99.4      | 105.4                | 99.7                                    | 103.1                  | 102.6 | 100.6                             | 103.5 | 101.8 | 102.4             |
| 1991: Dec                | 105.4                       | 94.5  | 104.8           | 98.7      | 104.9                | 99.0                                    | 102.9                  | 102.2 | 101.4                             | 103.8 | 102.4 | 102.5             |
| 1992: Jan                | 105.3                       | 90.5  | 103.5           | 99.3      | 106.2                | 101.0                                   | 104.0                  | 102.9 | 100.9                             | 104.7 | 102.5 | 102.8             |
| 1992: Feb                | 104.5                       | 90.1  | 102.1           | 98.9      | 104.8                | 100.8                                   | 103.1                  | 102.1 | 101.0                             | 103.9 | 102.2 | 102.3             |
| 1992: Mar                | 103.7                       | 85.8  | 100.9           | 97.5      | 104.1                | 100.6                                   | 102.6                  | 101.3 | 99.8                              | 103.7 | 101.5 | 101.6             |
| 1992: Apr                | 104.1                       | 86.0  | 100.0           | 97.5      | 103.4                | 99.4                                    | 102.0                  | 100.8 | 99.6                              | 103.6 | 101.3 | 101.4             |
| 1992: May                | 104.0                       | 92.6  | 99.5            | 97.6      | 103.1                | 97.9                                    | 101.5                  | 100.5 | 99.8                              | 104.4 | 101.8 | 101.6             |
| 1992: Jun                | 104.0                       | 93.5  | 99.6            | 97.7      | 102.9                | 99.3                                    | 101.5                  | 100.5 | 100.3                             | 104.8 | 102.3 | 101.9             |
| 1992: Jul                | 105.0                       | 92.8  | 98.9            | 96.8      | 102.1                | 98.4                                    | 100.9                  | 99.9  | 100.9                             | 107.6 | 103.9 | 102.7             |
| 1992: Aug                | 104.9                       | 92.4  | 98.3            | 96.4      | 101.7                | 98.8                                    | 100.7                  | 99.6  | 100.7                             | 107.6 | 103.8 | 102.6             |
| 1992: Sep                | 106.1                       | 93.8  | 99.0            | 97.5      | 102.0                | 98.1                                    | 100.9                  | 100.0 | 101.1                             | 106.3 | 103.3 | 102.6             |
| 1992: Oct                | 105.9                       | 96.7  | 97.7            | 97.6      | 101.2                | 99.1                                    | 100.6                  | 99.7  | 100.9                             | 106.5 | 103.3 | 102.6             |
| 1992: Nov                | 107.3                       | 94.5  | 97.6            | 98.2      | 100.1                | 100.0                                   | 100.0                  | 99.4  | 100.1                             | 104.0 | 101.8 | 101.7             |
| 1992: Dec                | 107.1                       | 92.3  | 96.4            | 97.2      | 98.6                 | 98.2                                    | 98.8                   | 98.3  | 100.3                             | 102.8 | 101.3 | 101.1             |
| 1993: Jan                | 107.2                       | 93.7  | 94.9            | 96.6      | 98.3                 | 96.7                                    | 98.6                   | 97.9  | 100.0                             | 102.5 | 101.0 | 100.8             |
| 1993: Feb                | 107.2                       | 93.1  | 95.4            | 95.7      | 97.2                 | 96.6                                    | 98.0                   | 97.3  | 100.8                             | 103.2 | 101.8 | 100.9             |
| 1993: Mar                | 105.8                       | 92.6  | 95.2            | 95.7      | 96.4                 | 96.6                                    | 97.7                   | 97.1  | 100.9                             | 101.3 | 101.0 | 100.4             |
| 1993: Apr                | 106.0                       | 94.9  | 94.6            | 94.1      | 96.3                 | 96.0                                    | 97.5                   | 96.6  | 102.2                             | 103.6 | 102.7 | 101.3             |
| 1993: May                | 105.4                       | 95.1  | 95.1            | 95.7      | 96.1                 | 96.0                                    | 97.4                   | 96.8  | 102.6                             | 102.8 | 102.6 | 101.3             |
| 1993: Jun                | 106.7                       | 92.1  | 95.3            | 97.0      | 95.9                 | 96.4                                    | 97.4                   | 97.2  | 103.1                             | 104.4 | 103.6 | 101.9             |
| 1993: Jul                | 106.0                       | 87.0  | 95.4            | 95.8      | 95.7                 | 96.4                                    | 97.5                   | 97.0  | 103.1                             | 105.0 | 103.9 | 101.9             |
| 1993: Aug                | 106.1                       | 87.0  | 96.8            | 96.0      | 95.5                 | 95.5                                    | 97.3                   | 97.0  | 104.4                             | 105.0 | 104.6 | 102.3             |
| 1993: Sep                | 105.9                       | 85.4  | 96.3            | 96.8      | 94.8                 | 96.3                                    | 97.0                   | 97.0  | 103.9                             | 107.1 | 105.3 | 102.6             |
| 1993: Oct                | 106.5                       | 86.6  | 96.7            | 95.6      | 94.5                 | 95.4                                    | 96.6                   | 96.4  | 103.9                             | 105.3 | 104.4 | 102.0             |

## QUANTUM INDEX NUMBERS

(1990=100)

| Year/month               | Food, beverages and tobacco | Fuels | Basic materials | Chemicals | Industrial materials |   |                        | Total | Finished manufactures             |       |       | Merchandise total |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|---|------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
|                          |                             |       |                 |           | Textiles             | Metals and miscellaneous metal products | Other semi-manufacture |       | Machinery and transport equipment | Other | Total |                   |
|                          |                             |       |                 |           |                      |   |                        |       |                                   |       |       |                   |
| SITC section or division | 0 & 1                       | 3     | 2 & 4           | 5         | 65                   | 67,68 & 69                              | 6                      | 5 & 6 | 7                                 | 8     | 7 & 8 | 0 to 9            |
| 1987                     | 69.8                        | 80.8  | 96.7            | 71.9      | 77.4                 | 83.4                                    | 78.5                   | 78.5  | 57.4                              | 52.5  | 54.9  | 65.0              |
| 1988                     | 85.3                        | 83.5  | 105.6           | 97.2      | 83.5                 | 110.6                                   | 91.3                   | 93.8  | 80.3                              | 68.3  | 74.2  | 82.4              |
| 1989                     | 89.2                        | 104.3 | 113.4           | 90.4      | 93.4                 | 97.9                                    | 94.5                   | 95.1  | 86.8                              | 84.7  | 85.4  | 89.7              |
| 1990                     | 100.0                       | 100.0 | 100.0           | 100.0     | 100.0                | 100.0                                   | 100.0                  | 100.0 | 100.0                             | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             |
| 1991                     | 110.3                       | 104.3 | 114.5           | 123.7     | 113.8                | 122.9                                   | 114.2                  | 116.2 | 126.3                             | 118.7 | 122.8 | 119.0             |
| 1992                     | 122.0                       | 131.6 | 122.8           | 143.3     | 125.2                | 152.2                                   | 131.8                  | 133.5 | 170.0                             | 145.5 | 158.1 | 145.7             |
| 1991: Oct                | 118.1                       | 88.8  | 101.8           | 131.8     | 115.6                | 124.7                                   | 116.2                  | 118.2 | 134.4                             | 135.3 | 135.3 | 126.7             |
| 1991: Nov                | 113.0                       | 98.8  | 124.2           | 134.7     | 122.9                | 145.4                                   | 126.6                  | 128.0 | 134.9                             | 131.9 | 133.7 | 129.0             |
| 1991: Dec                | 121.6                       | 86.2  | 133.1           | 131.5     | 132.2                | 142.2                                   | 134.8                  | 133.8 | 153.6                             | 145.0 | 149.6 | 140.3             |
| 1992: Jan                | 88.8                        | 112.3 | 96.2            | 104.0     | 51.4                 | 116.6                                   | 77.9                   | 84.8  | 115.6                             | 111.7 | 114.0 | 101.5             |
| 1992: Feb                | 114.9                       | 99.5  | 124.1           | 139.0     | 109.3                | 120.6                                   | 111.3                  | 118.0 | 136.0                             | 125.9 | 131.3 | 124.5             |
| 1992: Mar                | 119.8                       | 99.3  | 135.3           | 153.3     | 128.2                | 129.5                                   | 129.9                  | 135.2 | 150.9                             | 129.6 | 140.6 | 135.8             |
| 1992: Apr                | 151.9                       | 76.7  | 142.8           | 150.9     | 152.1                | 149.4                                   | 142.2                  | 144.0 | 162.7                             | 132.1 | 147.7 | 144.7             |
| 1992: May                | 114.9                       | 209.0 | 129.4           | 152.8     | 167.9                | 151.6                                   | 155.6                  | 152.9 | 164.4                             | 137.9 | 151.5 | 149.8             |
| 1992: Jun                | 124.9                       | 171.2 | 127.8           | 158.7     | 137.3                | 155.5                                   | 140.5                  | 143.4 | 178.1                             | 154.9 | 166.9 | 155.0             |
| 1992: Jul                | 123.6                       | 138.5 | 121.5           | 157.2     | 126.0                | 161.2                                   | 136.9                  | 140.0 | 179.5                             | 158.3 | 169.3 | 154.5             |
| 1992: Aug                | 106.3                       | 112.5 | 102.3           | 138.2     | 116.7                | 149.3                                   | 126.2                  | 126.9 | 171.9                             | 153.2 | 162.9 | 144.5             |
| 1992: Sep                | 117.1                       | 114.7 | 97.5            | 132.2     | 115.7                | 176.0                                   | 132.9                  | 129.8 | 181.3                             | 160.3 | 171.2 | 150.9             |
| 1992: Oct                | 132.9                       | 157.5 | 130.6           | 147.1     | 136.2                | 170.5                                   | 146.0                  | 145.1 | 194.6                             | 167.5 | 181.4 | 163.9             |
| 1992: Nov                | 125.0                       | 114.3 | 127.7           | 136.4     | 129.8                | 161.3                                   | 137.8                  | 136.6 | 199.0                             | 152.4 | 176.1 | 156.3             |
| 1992: Dec                | 144.4                       | 174.6 | 138.7           | 150.1     | 131.9                | 184.5                                   | 144.8                  | 145.4 | 206.4                             | 161.8 | 184.6 | 166.7             |
| 1993: Jan                | 99.1                        | 127.1 | 99.6            | 97.9      | 80.7                 | 133.6                                   | 92.9                   | 94.4  | 143.7                             | 125.4 | 134.9 | 117.4             |
| 1993: Feb                | 119.0                       | 128.7 | 129.3           | 142.8     | 118.4                | 204.1                                   | 142.5                  | 141.3 | 192.6                             | 142.5 | 168.0 | 153.3             |
| 1993: Mar                | 114.5                       | 139.2 | 129.0           | 138.4     | 140.9                | 181.8                                   | 149.7                  | 145.5 | 205.6                             | 154.6 | 180.7 | 161.6             |
| 1993: Apr                | 109.3                       | 135.7 | 130.0           | 153.5     | 149.4                | 206.5                                   | 161.4                  | 157.2 | 220.5                             | 167.3 | 194.5 | 172.7             |
| 1993: May                | 105.9                       | 152.8 | 131.8           | 140.7     | 145.9                | 177.4                                   | 152.5                  | 148.2 | 213.8                             | 164.8 | 189.9 | 167.3             |
| 1993: Jun                | 104.8                       | 145.1 | 115.5           | 155.8     | 134.0                | 181.6                                   | 148.8                  | 147.7 | 203.7                             | 163.4 | 184.0 | 163.6             |
| 1993: Jul                | 130.2                       | 138.3 | 122.8           | 154.2     | 138.9                | 203.6                                   | 157.2                  | 153.8 | 223.4                             | 191.2 | 207.7 | 180.9             |
| 1993: Aug                | 120.1                       | 113.2 | 99.3            | 150.9     | 123.3                | 179.4                                   | 141.8                  | 140.4 | 211.6                             | 184.1 | 198.3 | 169.8             |
| 1993: Sep                | 115.3                       | 162.3 | 102.9           | 139.2     | 126.7                | 163.5                                   | 141.6                  | 137.8 | 204.8                             | 183.0 | 194.3 | 167.6             |
| 1993: Oct                | 121.7                       | 133.2 | 122.5           | 147.7     | 137.9                | 186.7                                   | 151.7                  | 148.4 | 206.6                             | 183.0 | 195.2 | 171.3             |

# EXTERNAL TRADE

## 3.16 TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS

### UNIT VALUE INDEX NUMBERS (1990 = 100)

| Year/month | Commodity groups |                 |                         |                                       |                     |                       |          |                    |                      |                    |   |                                |               |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|
|            | Clothing         | Textile fabrics | Textile yarn and thread | Textile made-ups and related articles | Radios of all kinds | Electronic components | Footwear | Metal manufactures | Metal ores and scrap | Watches and clocks | Travel goods, handbags and similar articles | Domestic electrical appliances | Other exports |
| 1987       | 94.5             | 95.5            | 93.4                    | 88.7                                  | 96.3                | 106.0                 | 94.1     | 80.0               | 100.4                | 97.2               | 92.9  | 91.2                           | 92.4          |
| 1988       | 95.5             | 96.4            | 94.5                    | 93.5                                  | 97.8                | 103.4                 | 97.0     | 85.9               | 103.5                | 100.6              | 93.4  | 94.4                           | 95.4          |
| 1989       | 98.2             | 97.4            | 97.3                    | 99.5                                  | 97.8                | 100.2                 | 96.9     | 94.5               | 104.4                | 99.6               | 98.0  | 98.7                           | 99.2          |
| 1990       | 100.0            | 100.0           | 100.0                   | 100.0                                 | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0    | 100.0              | 100.0                | 100.0              | 100.0                                       | 100.0                          | 100.0         |
| 1991       | 103.5            | 103.4           | 101.7                   | 102.8                                 | 102.6               | 99.7                  | 104.6    | 103.2              | 95.4                 | 98.4               | 104.2                                       | 101.7                          | 101.4         |
| 1992       | 107.4            | 103.9           | 99.1                    | 109.1                                 | 98.5                | 94.8                  | 108.6    | 106.2              | 91.9                 | 98.1               | 105.7                                       | 102.5                          | 101.7         |
| 1991: Oct  | 104.7            | 103.0           | 100.6                   | 104.0                                 | 100.3               | 98.7                  | 104.7    | 103.9              | 90.1                 | 97.5               | 105.6                                       | 100.4                          | 101.1         |
| 1991: Nov  | 103.7            | 103.6           | 100.1                   | 104.1                                 | 105.2               | 99.8                  | 105.9    | 104.6              | 90.8                 | 98.0               | 103.8                                       | 99.6                           | 101.0         |
| 1991: Dec  | 102.8            | 103.2           | 99.8                    | 102.5                                 | 108.2               | 100.1                 | 104.9    | 103.3              | 90.1                 | 98.9               | 103.0                                       | 102.8                          | 101.8         |
| 1992: Jan  | 103.2            | 104.9           | 100.3                   | 106.1                                 | 102.7               | 99.8                  | 106.6    | 106.6              | 96.2                 | 99.2               | 105.0                                       | 104.5                          | 103.7         |
| 1992: Feb  | 103.4            | 103.9           | 100.2                   | 107.5                                 | 100.9               | 95.8                  | 104.3    | 107.0              | 93.2                 | 98.4               | 104.8                                       | 104.6                          | 101.6         |
| 1992: Mar  | 104.3            | 104.4           | 100.0                   | 109.2                                 | 101.1               | 95.3                  | 105.5    | 106.8              | 93.9                 | 97.7               | 105.5                                       | 104.4                          | 101.8         |
| 1992: Apr  | 103.3            | 105.2           | 99.9                    | 109.5                                 | 100.0               | 95.7                  | 107.1    | 107.7              | 94.9                 | 96.5               | 106.3                                       | 102.2                          | 101.1         |
| 1992: May  | 104.6            | 105.7           | 99.5                    | 109.1                                 | 100.2               | 94.1                  | 107.9    | 107.0              | 93.9                 | 96.8               | 106.3                                       | 102.0                          | 101.9         |
| 1992: Jun  | 105.9            | 103.3           | 100.0                   | 111.0                                 | 100.2               | 94.0                  | 107.5    | 107.8              | 94.0                 | 97.4               | 105.1                                       | 101.0                          | 102.1         |
| 1992: Jul  | 108.7            | 106.2           | 100.4                   | 109.8                                 | 101.0               | 93.4                  | 109.8    | 105.0              | 92.8                 | 98.4               | 106.6                                       | 102.2                          | 102.0         |
| 1992: Aug  | 110.5            | 103.9           | 97.5                    | 109.3                                 | 98.4                | 95.1                  | 113.6    | 106.2              | 91.6                 | 98.6               | 106.3                                       | 103.8                          | 101.4         |
| 1992: Sep  | 111.8            | 101.8           | 98.4                    | 111.5                                 | 96.2                | 94.9                  | 111.0    | 106.4              | 91.9                 | 98.6               | 105.4                                       | 101.0                          | 101.1         |
| 1992: Oct  | 111.2            | 102.7           | 98.3                    | 108.8                                 | 94.2                | 94.4                  | 110.0    | 105.3              | 87.8                 | 98.8               | 106.8                                       | 102.6                          | 101.8         |
| 1992: Nov  | 109.7            | 103.5           | 98.2                    | 106.2                                 | 95.2                | 93.6                  | 110.3    | 104.0              | 88.0                 | 98.3               | 105.3                                       | 100.7                          | 101.5         |
| 1992: Dec  | 107.2            | 102.0           | 96.8                    | 109.6                                 | 96.5                | 94.4                  | 112.0    | 104.2              | 87.7                 | 98.2               | 104.6                                       | 101.0                          | 100.7         |
| 1993: Jan  | 105.8            | 104.9           | 96.0                    | 112.3                                 | 93.0                | 94.5                  | 113.8    | 103.5              | 90.6                 | 97.7               | 102.7                                       | 100.9                          | 102.3         |
| 1993: Feb  | 107.5            | 103.6           | 94.5                    | 110.3                                 | 91.3                | 94.6                  | 111.8    | 104.1              | 90.5                 | 97.4               | 102.9                                       | 101.9                          | 101.3         |
| 1993: Mar  | 105.7            | 101.2           | 93.0                    | 109.0                                 | 90.4                | 94.2                  | 113.9    | 103.4              | 91.8                 | 97.8               | 103.1                                       | 99.4                           | 101.5         |
| 1993: Apr  | 106.1            | 100.9           | 93.2                    | 109.8                                 | 91.5                | 93.1                  | 112.2    | 102.7              | 92.4                 | 98.6               | 103.0                                       | 98.9                           | 102.4         |
| 1993: May  | 106.5            | 99.9            | 94.8                    | 109.5                                 | 91.4                | 93.3                  | 115.2    | 105.0              | 92.5                 | 98.8               | 103.5                                       | 98.2                           | 101.8         |
| 1993: Jun  | 109.0            | 100.2           | 94.8                    | 108.0                                 | 92.6                | 93.9                  | 117.7    | 104.5              | 92.2                 | 98.9               | 103.3                                       | 99.3                           | 103.1         |
| 1993: Jul  | 110.9            | 98.8            | 94.6                    | 109.3                                 | 93.8                | 95.3                  | 114.9    | 104.5              | 90.3                 | 98.9               | 102.1                                       | 100.7                          | 102.9         |
| 1993: Aug  | 111.7            | 97.3            | 92.2                    | 106.3                                 | 93.8                | 95.0                  | 117.0    | 105.5              | 90.4                 | 99.0               | 104.1                                       | 100.9                          | 102.4         |
| 1993: Sep  | 111.4            | 97.3            | 89.4                    | 104.6                                 | 93.1                | 94.8                  | 119.0    | 104.7              | 91.9                 | 99.3               | 103.6                                       | 101.0                          | 103.7         |
| 1993: Oct  | 109.8            | 95.9            | 88.7                    | 103.8                                 | 93.0                | 96.8                  | 119.5    | 104.5              | 87.9                 | 99.0               | 103.6                                       | 100.3                          | 103.9         |

### QUANTUM INDEX NUMBERS (1990 = 100)

| Year/month | Commodity groups |                 |                         |                                       |                     |                       |          |                    |                      |                    |   |                                |               |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|
|            | Clothing         | Textile fabrics | Textile yarn and thread | Textile made-ups and related articles | Radios of all kinds | Electronic components | Footwear | Metal manufactures | Metal ores and scrap | Watches and clocks | Travel goods, handbags and similar articles | Domestic electrical appliances | Other exports |
| 1987       | 95.8             | 96.0            | 108.9                   | 141.7                                 | 378.6               | 48.3                  | 165.3    | 114.7              | 79.3                 | 74.9               | 165.4                                       | 184.2                          | 88.0          |
| 1988       | 97.6             | 92.6            | 103.8                   | 138.3                                 | 244.6               | 69.6                  | 163.3    | 136.6              | 93.6                 | 89.5               | 145.6                                       | 171.9                          | 102.6         |
| 1989       | 101.4            | 100.4           | 109.8                   | 114.1                                 | 143.5               | 84.7                  | 131.7    | 119.7              | 103.7                | 89.6               | 120.3                                       | 127.7                          | 100.8         |
| 1990       | 100.0            | 100.0           | 100.0                   | 100.0                                 | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0    | 100.0              | 100.0                | 100.0              | 100.0                                       | 100.0                          | 100.0         |
| 1991       | 101.6            | 102.0           | 102.1                   | 80.5                                  | 81.8                | 123.3                 | 63.5     | 108.2              | 89.0                 | 87.9               | 90.1  | 93.4                           | 99.3          |
| 1992       | 100.0            | 100.4           | 96.2                    | 64.3                                  | 61.4                | 162.0                 | 46.5     | 108.9              | 95.7                 | 80.1               | 86.8  | 58.1                           | 99.3          |
| 1991: Oct  | 111.9            | 107.9           | 97.2                    | 79.9                                  | 73.6                | 142.8                 | 46.3     | 122.7              | 82.7                 | 97.3               | 106.4                                       | 99.0                           | 110.8         |
| 1991: Nov  | 109.9            | 120.6           | 100.3                   | 76.2                                  | 82.2                | 119.2                 | 57.2     | 117.1              | 94.7                 | 92.9               | 101.7                                       | 105.0                          | 103.8         |
| 1991: Dec  | 133.7            | 113.2           | 104.2                   | 68.2                                  | 77.8                | 132.7                 | 54.3     | 118.6              | 92.3                 | 97.9               | 79.7  | 96.5                           | 107.2         |
| 1992: Jan  | 80.0             | 45.3            | 48.3                    | 35.3                                  | 43.2                | 102.7                 | 46.3     | 82.5               | 58.7                 | 58.1               | 123.0                                       | 68.1                           | 71.5          |
| 1992: Feb  | 98.0             | 92.4            | 73.1                    | 69.3                                  | 48.0                | 130.8                 | 66.5     | 106.5              | 88.0                 | 81.2               | 80.0  | 48.0                           | 84.2          |
| 1992: Mar  | 67.5             | 91.5            | 98.0                    | 62.6                                  | 50.1                | 159.3                 | 44.7     | 104.0              | 86.5                 | 69.5               | 76.0  | 61.5                           | 100.7         |
| 1992: Apr  | 69.5             | 124.4           | 113.3                   | 72.9                                  | 54.4                | 150.7                 | 34.9     | 106.7              | 91.3                 | 76.6               | 80.6  | 56.8                           | 102.7         |
| 1992: May  | 90.5             | 121.2           | 137.6                   | 70.0                                  | 52.1                | 160.4                 | 31.4     | 108.6              | 89.5                 | 88.7               | 91.2  | 56.4                           | 102.1         |
| 1992: Jun  | 111.0            | 110.9           | 121.1                   | 73.9                                  | 60.3                | 163.1                 | 58.8     | 117.5              | 103.7                | 81.2               | 89.3  | 66.5                           | 108.2         |
| 1992: Jul  | 121.9            | 96.6            | 101.8                   | 58.3                                  | 63.8                | 153.3                 | 65.3     | 114.6              | 102.7                | 80.6               | 81.3  | 50.4                           | 105.0         |
| 1992: Aug  | 114.5            | 99.3            | 99.1                    | 47.5                                  | 73.2                | 170.7                 | 42.3     | 115.3              | 104.3                | 80.7               | 74.3  | 58.5                           | 100.3         |
| 1992: Sep  | 111.6            | 99.7            | 85.1                    | 55.8                                  | 78.9                | 178.8                 | 49.3     | 113.5              | 109.2                | 79.9               | 84.4  | 59.6                           | 104.7         |
| 1992: Oct  | 115.1            | 107.3           | 98.2                    | 84.9                                  | 81.2                | 169.5                 | 39.3     | 116.6              | 99.0                 | 92.9               | 88.0  | 64.5                           | 108.1         |
| 1992: Nov  | 97.8             | 108.2           | 85.8                    | 63.9                                  | 73.7                | 205.2                 | 43.1     | 106.9              | 90.6                 | 86.6               | 87.5  | 53.3                           | 102.0         |
| 1992: Dec  | 122.0            | 107.5           | 92.8                    | 78.0                                  | 58.6                | 198.5                 | 36.6     | 114.5              | 124.9                | 84.6               | 85.1  | 53.9                           | 102.6         |
| 1993: Jan  | 82.7             | 73.0            | 51.8                    | 47.6                                  | 57.0                | 144.0                 | 29.8     | 79.4               | 77.4                 | 50.8               | 58.3  | 41.6                           | 67.4          |
| 1993: Feb  | 64.7             | 88.9            | 82.7                    | 46.4                                  | 43.6                | 181.7                 | 37.3     | 117.7              | 93.9                 | 68.9               | 56.1  | 51.0                           | 97.1          |
| 1993: Mar  | 66.1             | 104.9           | 103.2                   | 39.7                                  | 42.6                | 183.0                 | 19.1     | 115.2              | 103.2                | 68.1               | 70.4  | 47.5                           | 101.2         |
| 1993: Apr  | 68.1             | 112.1           | 112.0                   | 39.0                                  | 35.9                | 170.9                 | 18.7     | 114.7              | 104.5                | 72.2               | 74.3  | 49.7                           | 104.4         |
| 1993: May  | 82.4             | 114.8           | 103.2                   | 48.7                                  | 29.2                | 177.7                 | 23.6     | 108.8              | 75.0                 | 65.8               | 66.6  | 46.3                           | 97.8          |
| 1993: Jun  | 98.1             | 96.9            | 100.3                   | 42.9                                  | 28.7                | 146.0                 | 24.5     | 100.7              | 98.8                 | 62.3               | 74.6  | 43.0                           | 94.7          |
| 1993: Jul  | 119.3            | 108.2           | 97.1                    | 47.9                                  | 32.0                | 152.7                 | 26.7     | 125.6              | 113.3                | 73.3               | 78.0  | 50.2                           | 105.1         |
| 1993: Aug  | 107.5            | 94.5            | 84.3                    | 39.1                                  | 35.2                | 151.8                 | 22.6     | 114.8              | 90.4                 | 65.3               | 76.2  | 43.1                           | 98.4          |
| 1993: Sep  | 98.1             | 99.1            | 73.9                    | 43.3                                  | 25.3                | 166.3                 | 21.7     | 113.2              | 82.0                 | 67.7               | 63.6  | 51.5                           | 100.0         |
| 1993: Oct  | 105.6            | 105.8           | 83.7                    | 64.9                                  | 19.0                | 163.0                 | 17.6     | 126.3              | 81.8                 | 72.7               | 77.2  | 37.5                           | 95.1          |

## 3.17 TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR RE-EXPORTS

UNIT VALUE INDEX NUMBERS  
(1990=100)

| Year/month                  | Food,<br>beverages<br>and<br>tobacco | Fuels | Industrial materials |                |                         |   |       | Finished manufactures                      |       |       | Merchandise<br>total |        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|-------|--|-------|-------|----------------------|--------|
|                             |                                      |       | Basic<br>materials   | Chemi-<br>cals | Other semi-manufactures |   | Total | Machinery<br>and<br>transport<br>equipment | Other | Total |                      |        |
|                             |                                      |       |                      |                | Textiles                | Metals<br>and mis-<br>cellaneous<br>metal<br>products |       |  |       |       |                      |        |
| SITC section or<br>division | 0 & 1                                | 3     | 2 & 4                | 5              | 65                      | 67,68<br>& 69   | 6     | 2,4,<br>5 & 6                              | 7     | 8     | 7 & 8                | 0 to 9 |
| 1987                        | 87.3                                 | 88.2  | 93.7                 | 94.0           | 90.6                    | 79.1  | 91.3  | 92.1                                       | 84.0  | 88.0  | 85.8                 | 88.5   |
| 1988                        | 90.7                                 | 82.7  | 98.7                 | 97.2           | 93.5                    | 89.2  | 94.8  | 95.8                                       | 88.3  | 89.3  | 88.6                 | 91.5   |
| 1989                        | 98.1                                 | 90.7  | 102.1                | 97.5           | 97.4                    | 95.3  | 97.8  | 98.3                                       | 97.3  | 95.5  | 96.4                 | 97.1   |
| 1990                        | 100.0                                | 100.0 | 100.0                | 100.0          | 100.0                   | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0                                      | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0                | 100.0  |
| 1991                        | 105.5                                | 112.0 | 100.6                | 101.7          | 101.8                   | 103.5   | 101.1 | 101.3                                      | 101.2 | 102.8 | 102.1                | 102.2  |
| 1992                        | 107.1                                | 107.4 | 99.1                 | 97.7           | 101.1                   | 103.3   | 100.5 | 99.7                                       | 102.1 | 104.7 | 103.6                | 103.0  |
| 1991: Oct                   | 106.8                                | 107.1 | 101.1                | 100.7          | 101.9                   | 101.8   | 100.4 | 100.6                                      | 101.7 | 104.5 | 103.3                | 102.8  |
| Nov                         | 107.6                                | 107.2 | 101.3                | 100.5          | 102.3                   | 103.9   | 101.5 | 101.3                                      | 100.6 | 104.4 | 102.8                | 102.9  |
| Dec                         | 106.9                                | 110.0 | 100.8                | 99.9           | 101.9                   | 103.3   | 101.2 | 101.0                                      | 100.8 | 104.6 | 103.0                | 102.8  |
| 1992: Jan                   | 107.4                                | 105.6 | 102.1                | 102.2          | 103.1                   | 105.0   | 102.5 | 102.5                                      | 102.4 | 104.3 | 103.5                | 104.0  |
| Feb                         | 107.7                                | 107.0 | 99.8                 | 100.0          | 102.0                   | 104.4   | 101.3 | 100.9                                      | 102.0 | 103.9 | 103.1                | 103.2  |
| Mar                         | 107.5                                | 100.0 | 99.9                 | 98.1           | 101.0                   | 104.8   | 100.7 | 100.1                                      | 100.9 | 103.5 | 102.4                | 102.6  |
| Apr                         | 107.2                                | 98.8  | 98.8                 | 98.1           | 101.1                   | 103.8   | 100.5 | 99.8                                       | 101.5 | 102.8 | 102.2                | 102.3  |
| May                         | 106.8                                | 103.9 | 99.6                 | 98.8           | 100.9                   | 102.9   | 100.4 | 100.0                                      | 101.2 | 103.4 | 102.5                | 102.5  |
| Jun                         | 106.8                                | 109.8 | 98.4                 | 97.3           | 100.8                   | 103.5   | 100.0 | 99.2                                       | 101.6 | 103.7 | 102.8                | 102.3  |
| Jui                         | 107.3                                | 114.4 | 98.9                 | 98.1           | 101.1                   | 104.5   | 100.5 | 99.8                                       | 101.9 | 105.5 | 104.0                | 103.1  |
| Aug                         | 106.1                                | 110.2 | 99.5                 | 96.8           | 102.1                   | 104.6   | 101.3 | 100.1                                      | 102.2 | 106.5 | 104.7                | 103.6  |
| Sep                         | 106.8                                | 108.7 | 98.1                 | 96.4           | 101.4                   | 103.8   | 100.4 | 99.3                                       | 103.6 | 106.4 | 105.3                | 103.6  |
| Oct                         | 106.1                                | 109.8 | 98.2                 | 96.5           | 100.4                   | 103.6   | 99.7  | 98.8                                       | 103.2 | 106.6 | 105.2                | 103.5  |
| Nov                         | 107.3                                | 111.4 | 98.3                 | 95.9           | 101.7                   | 101.0   | 100.3 | 99.1                                       | 101.9 | 104.5 | 103.4                | 102.8  |
| Dec                         | 108.7                                | 107.8 | 98.6                 | 95.6           | 100.0                   | 100.0   | 99.2  | 98.3                                       | 102.4 | 103.7 | 103.1                | 102.6  |
| 1993: Jan                   | 109.1                                | 105.9 | 97.6                 | 94.4           | 99.7                    | 99.9  | 98.4  | 97.4                                       | 102.5 | 104.0 | 103.4                | 102.4  |
| Feb                         | 109.7                                | 104.0 | 97.4                 | 94.5           | 98.4                    | 100.0   | 97.3  | 96.6                                       | 102.1 | 103.5 | 102.9                | 101.9  |
| Mar                         | 109.9                                | 102.6 | 96.2                 | 94.7           | 96.7                    | 99.5  | 96.5  | 96.0                                       | 102.3 | 103.9 | 103.3                | 102.2  |
| Apr                         | 110.7                                | 104.2 | 95.0                 | 94.5           | 98.5                    | 98.2  | 97.6  | 96.6                                       | 102.5 | 103.7 | 103.2                | 102.4  |
| May                         | 110.2                                | 106.5 | 94.6                 | 94.2           | 97.8                    | 99.3  | 97.3  | 96.4                                       | 102.6 | 104.2 | 103.5                | 102.5  |
| Jun                         | 110.6                                | 105.2 | 93.6                 | 95.4           | 98.4                    | 98.8  | 97.5  | 96.7                                       | 103.1 | 104.9 | 104.1                | 102.9  |
| Jul                         | 112.1                                | 98.0  | 94.0                 | 94.4           | 98.5                    | 98.8  | 97.4  | 96.4                                       | 102.7 | 105.5 | 104.3                | 102.9  |
| Aug                         | 112.8                                | 92.3  | 93.7                 | 92.7           | 97.8                    | 99.4  | 97.2  | 95.8                                       | 103.1 | 105.4 | 104.5                | 102.9  |
| Sep                         | 113.1                                | 91.6  | 93.8                 | 93.4           | 97.2                    | 97.8  | 96.2  | 95.3                                       | 102.7 | 105.6 | 104.4                | 102.7  |
| Oct                         | 113.5                                | 93.4  | 93.7                 | 94.2           | 96.8                    | 97.5  | 95.9  | 95.3                                       | 102.4 | 104.6 | 103.6                | 102.4  |

QUANTUM INDEX NUMBERS  
(1990=100)

| Year/month                  | Food,<br>beverages<br>and<br>tobacco | Fuels | Industrial materials |                |                         |   |       | Finished manufactures                      |       |       | Merchandise<br>total |        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|-------|--|-------|-------|----------------------|--------|
|                             |                                      |       | Basic<br>materials   | Chemi-<br>cals | Other semi-manufactures |   | Total | Machinery<br>and<br>transport<br>equipment | Other | Total |                      |        |
|                             |                                      |       |                      |                | Textiles                | Metals<br>and mis-<br>cellaneous<br>metal<br>products |       |  |       |       |                      |        |
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| 1987                        | 56.2                                 | 40.9  | 93.6                 | 60.1           | 66.3                    | 60.6  | 56.9  | 60.7                                       | 49.9  | 40.4  | 44.5                 | 49.9   |
| 1988                        | 83.4                                 | 59.8  | 122.2                | 93.3           | 77.9                    | 94.7  | 74.8  | 82.8                                       | 80.6  | 58.4  | 67.7                 | 72.7   |
| 1989                        | 84.3                                 | 115.6 | 122.2                | 88.3           | 92.6                    | 98.1  | 89.1  | 92.6                                       | 87.8  | 79.7  | 82.9                 | 86.2   |
| 1990                        | 100.0                                | 100.0 | 100.0                | 100.0          | 100.0                   | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0                                      | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0                | 100.0  |
| 1991                        | 114.4                                | 116.1 | 125.0                | 136.2          | 121.9                   | 130.4   | 121.6 | 125.0                                      | 124.5 | 131.0 | 128.4                | 126.4  |
| 1992                        | 129.0                                | 150.6 | 133.2                | 163.5          | 143.0                   | 189.1   | 149.8 | 151.3                                      | 172.2 | 168.8 | 170.3                | 162.0  |
| 1991: Oct                   | 111.4                                | 112.2 | 117.3                | 151.4          | 127.1                   | 145.8   | 128.8 | 132.8                                      | 144.7 | 157.8 | 152.6                | 144.1  |
| Nov                         | 132.8                                | 148.3 | 141.8                | 153.5          | 144.4                   | 159.9   | 141.9 | 144.3                                      | 150.9 | 150.2 | 150.6                | 147.3  |
| Dec                         | 124.7                                | 131.5 | 145.1                | 153.5          | 141.6                   | 154.2   | 143.9 | 146.0                                      | 148.4 | 153.1 | 151.4                | 148.0  |
| 1992: Jan                   | 54.3                                 | 161.2 | 89.9                 | 109.9          | 54.4                    | 123.4   | 82.6  | 89.1                                       | 120.9 | 123.0 | 122.2                | 108.7  |
| Feb                         | 105.7                                | 102.1 | 142.2                | 162.6          | 124.9                   | 154.7   | 129.2 | 137.4                                      | 128.0 | 153.4 | 143.2                | 138.7  |
| Mar                         | 154.7                                | 142.1 | 155.9                | 181.9          | 138.1                   | 152.1   | 136.3 | 147.8                                      | 151.9 | 138.2 | 143.8                | 144.6  |
| Apr                         | 187.2                                | 141.1 | 142.5                | 160.6          | 157.7                   | 173.2   | 149.3 | 151.1                                      | 159.2 | 143.0 | 149.7                | 151.1  |
| May                         | 125.2                                | 130.6 | 134.7                | 179.8          | 190.0                   | 180.3   | 174.3 | 172.1                                      | 164.2 | 159.0 | 161.2                | 161.7  |
| Jun                         | 117.6                                | 109.5 | 133.3                | 172.1          | 161.7                   | 192.7   | 162.1 | 161.8                                      | 170.0 | 178.7 | 175.2                | 167.5  |
| Jul                         | 113.5                                | 121.7 | 130.0                | 167.3          | 145.5                   | 192.2   | 153.1 | 154.2                                      | 177.0 | 188.0 | 183.6                | 170.9  |
| Aug                         | 118.7                                | 135.7 | 122.2                | 154.5          | 138.9                   | 200.9   | 149.8 | 148.6                                      | 177.5 | 190.1 | 185.1                | 170.5  |
| Sep                         | 130.0                                | 144.5 | 118.5                | 156.0          | 136.6                   | 220.6   | 156.2 | 153.0                                      | 190.3 | 200.2 | 196.3                | 180.0  |
| Oct                         | 152.4                                | 176.4 | 138.6                | 171.3          | 157.6                   | 221.3   | 172.6 | 169.4                                      | 203.8 | 202.2 | 202.9                | 190.1  |
| Nov                         | 137.5                                | 220.6 | 132.1                | 161.4          | 152.8                   | 215.3   | 160.4 | 158.2                                      | 218.9 | 172.4 | 191.3                | 178.4  |
| Dec                         | 150.9                                | 221.5 | 159.4                | 185.0          | 157.1                   | 242.8   | 171.1 | 173.1                                      | 204.5 | 177.9 | 188.8                | 181.7  |
| 1993: Jan                   | 119.5                                | 159.1 | 108.2                | 114.3          | 95.4                    | 165.8   | 108.2 | 109.5                                      | 153.3 | 155.4 | 154.6                | 139.2  |
| Feb                         | 113.8                                | 200.2 | 142.6                | 174.9          | 136.3                   | 263.1   | 164.1 | 164.5                                      | 219.5 | 162.3 | 185.6                | 175.1  |
| Mar                         | 111.1                                | 195.5 | 142.6                | 173.1          | 157.0                   | 240.4   | 171.1 | 169.0                                      | 222.2 | 171.0 | 191.9                | 180.0  |
| Apr                         | 112.0                                | 222.2 | 141.1                | 182.0          | 159.2                   | 262.1   | 176.0 | 174.2                                      | 231.3 | 190.1 | 206.9                | 191.4  |
| May                         | 121.8                                | 227.3 | 134.6                | 166.9          | 166.4                   | 248.2   | 181.3 | 174.3                                      | 226.2 | 186.4 | 202.6                | 189.3  |
| Jun                         | 100.5                                | 240.3 | 130.7                | 178.6          | 156.0                   | 246.2   | 172.8 | 170.5                                      | 220.7 | 194.1 | 205.0                | 188.9  |
| Jul                         | 122.7                                | 243.6 | 146.5                | 187.0          | 167.4                   | 270.7   | 187.5 | 183.9                                      | 250.5 | 229.9 | 238.3                | 215.5  |
| Aug                         | 107.0                                | 225.3 | 111.0                | 181.2          | 149.8                   | 246.2   | 171.2 | 168.3                                      | 233.8 | 229.4 | 231.3                | 205.4  |
| Sep                         | 123.0                                | 271.6 | 122.0                | 175.3          | 153.2                   | 235.0   | 175.0 | 170.5                                      | 241.7 | 236.9 | 238.9                | 212.2  |
| Oct                         | 136.7                                | 249.1 | 137.6                | 187.9          | 171.0                   | 255.1   | 192.5 | 186.8                                      | 252.3 | 230.4 | 239.4                | 217.1  |

# EXTERNAL TRADE

## 3.18 TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN SUPPLIERS OF IMPORTS (1990=100)

| Year/month | Unit value index |        |       |                |        | Quantum index |        |       |                |        |
|------------|------------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|
|            | China            | U.S.A. | Japan | United Kingdom | Taiwan | China         | U.S.A. | Japan | United Kingdom | Taiwan |
| 1987       | 92.6             | 93.1   | 95.3  | 90.7           | 90.8   | 53.7          | 66.9   | 73.0  | 91.4           | 63.2   |
| 1988       | 93.9             | 95.9   | 99.7  | 93.9           | 94.0   | 70.2          | 83.2   | 90.3  | 97.5           | 81.2   |
| 1989       | 97.4             | 98.5   | 101.6 | 96.6           | 97.8   | 85.5          | 90.7   | 88.7  | 95.0           | 90.8   |
| 1990       | 100.0            | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0          | 100.0  | 100.0         | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0          | 100.0  |
| 1991       | 101.3            | 103.2  | 101.6 | 102.4          | 102.5  | 122.6         | 110.1  | 121.3 | 114.5          | 125.3  |
| 1992       | 102.4            | 102.6  | 102.4 | 103.8          | 101.2  | 146.5         | 132.9  | 157.1 | 131.2          | 148.0  |
| 1991: Oct  | 101.7            | 103.6  | 102.0 | 101.8          | 102.9  | 137.8         | 103.2  | 131.9 | 113.0          | 130.0  |
| Nov        | 102.0            | 103.7  | 102.5 | 102.6          | 102.8  | 137.6         | 108.6  | 128.7 | 121.5          | 136.6  |
| Dec        | 102.4            | 103.3  | 103.0 | 103.1          | 102.5  | 145.1         | 133.3  | 143.5 | 124.1          | 150.5  |
| 1992: Jan  | 103.5            | 102.9  | 102.9 | 104.5          | 103.2  | 111.3         | 88.7   | 104.2 | 101.7          | 89.2   |
| Feb        | 102.5            | 102.8  | 102.8 | 103.3          | 101.9  | 116.4         | 112.0  | 140.1 | 131.9          | 126.6  |
| Mar        | 102.2            | 102.1  | 101.7 | 102.2          | 101.5  | 130.2         | 114.5  | 147.5 | 125.8          | 146.5  |
| Apr        | 102.1            | 101.8  | 101.5 | 102.6          | 101.5  | 141.7         | 127.0  | 156.2 | 145.4          | 149.1  |
| May        | 102.4            | 101.7  | 101.7 | 103.3          | 100.4  | 146.3         | 128.6  | 150.6 | 119.5          | 165.9  |
| Jun        | 102.3            | 101.1  | 102.5 | 103.8          | 100.9  | 154.7         | 160.4  | 160.8 | 142.7          | 155.2  |
| Jul        | 103.6            | 101.7  | 102.5 | 104.3          | 101.3  | 156.5         | 130.7  | 174.1 | 136.6          | 158.6  |
| Aug        | 103.4            | 102.4  | 102.3 | 104.8          | 101.3  | 153.6         | 142.8  | 147.4 | 125.3          | 145.8  |
| Sep        | 102.5            | 103.5  | 103.2 | 105.3          | 101.6  | 161.5         | 123.0  | 164.4 | 121.1          | 150.6  |
| Oct        | 102.9            | 103.4  | 102.7 | 104.7          | 100.8  | 169.8         | 155.7  | 177.5 | 133.4          | 160.3  |
| Nov        | 101.7            | 103.7  | 102.3 | 103.6          | 101.3  | 155.1         | 141.3  | 171.7 | 142.4          | 161.3  |
| Dec        | 100.6            | 103.5  | 102.3 | 103.6          | 100.3  | 160.6         | 170.1  | 190.4 | 148.1          | 166.9  |
| 1993: Jan  | 100.0            | 103.8  | 102.3 | 102.5          | 100.0  | 124.7         | 109.6  | 111.0 | 108.3          | 111.6  |
| Feb        | 100.4            | 103.1  | 102.9 | 102.2          | 99.1   | 138.1         | 145.0  | 173.0 | 149.0          | 155.9  |
| Mar        | 99.1             | 103.8  | 103.2 | 101.7          | 98.7   | 159.1         | 139.0  | 177.2 | 148.1          | 164.3  |
| Apr        | 99.9             | 104.1  | 104.8 | 102.2          | 99.3   | 168.1         | 157.1  | 184.1 | 147.8          | 174.3  |
| May        | 99.2             | 104.8  | 105.7 | 103.0          | 99.5   | 165.6         | 175.4  | 165.1 | 136.1          | 167.1  |
| Jun        | 99.9             | 105.1  | 107.0 | 103.7          | 100.7  | 164.4         | 141.7  | 169.4 | 137.0          | 162.1  |
| Jul        | 100.0            | 105.6  | 106.9 | 103.0          | 100.3  | 191.0         | 145.7  | 184.3 | 161.4          | 177.0  |
| Aug        | 99.8             | 106.1  | 108.0 | 103.8          | 100.2  | 188.3         | 162.5  | 155.6 | 154.7          | 165.2  |
| Sep        | 100.8            | 106.4  | 107.8 | 103.5          | 100.2  | 188.6         | 128.6  | 160.3 | 133.2          | 159.2  |
| Oct        | 100.1            | 106.0  | 107.4 | 103.5          | 99.6   | 190.6         | 141.9  | 161.8 | 148.0          | 166.7  |

## 3.19 TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN MARKETS OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS (1990=100)

| Year/month | Unit value index |        |       |                |                 | Quantum index |        |       |                |                              |
|------------|------------------|--------|-------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------|----------------|------------------------------|
|            | China            | U.S.A. | Japan | United Kingdom | F.R. of Germany | China         | U.S.A. | Japan | United Kingdom | F.R. of Germany <sup>a</sup> |
| 1987       | 95.2             | 93.4   | 101.4 | 92.0           | 91.5            | 61.7          | 117.4  | 77.4  | 103.9          | 90.7                         |
| 1988       | 96.4             | 94.9   | 100.4 | 95.5           | 95.7            | 83.1          | 115.7  | 94.3  | 120.4          | 94.4                         |
| 1989       | 98.0             | 97.8   | 98.9  | 98.6           | 97.2            | 93.0          | 111.2  | 109.1 | 110.0          | 90.1                         |
| 1990       | 100.0            | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0         | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0          | 100.0                        |
| 1991       | 101.0            | 102.1  | 103.2 | 101.7          | 102.9           | 113.5         | 92.8   | 93.6  | 99.8           | 104.4                        |
| 1992       | 101.1            | 105.5  | 102.3 | 100.5          | 106.1           | 129.1         | 92.3   | 89.0  | 92.5           | 83.6                         |
| 1991: Oct  | 100.3            | 102.5  | 104.9 | 102.2          | 104.6           | 128.8         | 118.8  | 101.9 | 96.7           | 82.4                         |
| Nov        | 101.0            | 102.9  | 103.8 | 101.8          | 104.5           | 123.5         | 108.4  | 98.6  | 96.7           | 92.0                         |
| Dec        | 101.6            | 102.9  | 103.0 | 101.1          | 104.5           | 135.0         | 111.4  | 91.6  | 116.3          | 122.3                        |
| 1992: Jan  | 102.8            | 102.7  | 103.4 | 101.7          | 103.1           | 81.1          | 62.9   | 71.6  | 72.7           | 74.9                         |
| Feb        | 101.7            | 101.9  | 102.4 | 101.4          | 103.2           | 98.1          | 83.2   | 88.0  | 87.3           | 81.7                         |
| Mar        | 101.4            | 103.0  | 102.5 | 100.4          | 103.4           | 116.0         | 71.7   | 104.7 | 73.1           | 64.8                         |
| Apr        | 101.6            | 102.1  | 101.2 | 99.5           | 103.2           | 133.5         | 78.3   | 81.9  | 76.6           | 54.7                         |
| May        | 102.3            | 103.4  | 101.6 | 99.9           | 104.0           | 133.9         | 91.9   | 89.1  | 90.5           | 76.0                         |
| Jun        | 102.0            | 104.2  | 101.9 | 101.6          | 105.6           | 144.2         | 104.5  | 86.9  | 95.1           | 90.8                         |
| Jul        | 102.1            | 105.4  | 101.5 | 102.3          | 107.5           | 137.4         | 104.7  | 91.6  | 111.2          | 99.1                         |
| Aug        | 100.9            | 107.2  | 103.1 | 103.0          | 108.5           | 134.3         | 101.1  | 96.2  | 103.3          | 90.2                         |
| Sep        | 99.6             | 108.8  | 103.5 | 101.7          | 110.0           | 138.4         | 104.6  | 98.0  | 98.2           | 85.0                         |
| Oct        | 100.9            | 108.4  | 102.9 | 100.2          | 109.0           | 142.7         | 119.3  | 93.7  | 90.5           | 75.3                         |
| Nov        | 100.3            | 108.2  | 102.2 | 98.1           | 107.4           | 139.2         | 94.8   | 82.9  | 88.7           | 85.9                         |
| Dec        | 98.9             | 106.9  | 101.1 | 96.5           | 105.9           | 150.3         | 90.5   | 83.5  | 122.7          | 124.7                        |
| 1993: Jan  | 100.8            | 105.6  | 102.4 | 95.6           | 105.3           | 84.0          | 65.9   | 65.6  | 71.5           | 65.7                         |
| Feb        | 99.8             | 106.7  | 102.9 | 96.2           | 105.3           | 133.2         | 64.2   | 83.1  | 65.7           | 59.9                         |
| Mar        | 99.4             | 105.8  | 101.8 | 95.5           | 104.4           | 137.2         | 67.7   | 90.7  | 80.6           | 61.3                         |
| Apr        | 100.1            | 106.1  | 102.6 | 94.5           | 104.2           | 147.2         | 70.7   | 84.0  | 73.9           | 61.4                         |
| May        | 99.7             | 106.4  | 103.7 | 94.2           | 103.5           | 138.8         | 81.0   | 68.4  | 75.0           | 69.2                         |
| Jun        | 101.0            | 108.5  | 104.3 | 95.5           | 103.9           | 134.1         | 83.9   | 67.3  | 85.2           | 87.1                         |
| Jul        | 100.9            | 110.2  | 103.0 | 96.6           | 104.1           | 147.7         | 94.4   | 84.1  | 96.7           | 109.0                        |
| Aug        | 100.6            | 110.5  | 104.1 | 97.3           | 104.1           | 136.8         | 90.6   | 78.7  | 96.1           | 82.8                         |
| Sep        | 102.5            | 110.2  | 103.0 | 97.4           | 104.3           | 131.5         | 93.4   | 82.1  | 89.9           | 69.0                         |
| Oct        | 102.7            | 109.1  | 103.6 | 95.8           | 103.3           | 125.4         | 105.7  | 78.0  | 80.0           | 63.7                         |

<sup>a</sup> In connection with the unification of Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) and German Democratic Republic (GDR) as from October 1990, the volume indexes for FRG prior to October 1990 have been revised by combining the trade figures of the two previous states in order to ensure comparability with the trade figures after unification. For simplicity and since Hong Kong had relatively little trade with the previous GDR, the unit value indexes of the previous FRG alone are used for deflating the value index of the two states taken together to obtain the quantum index.

## SECTION 4 PRODUCTION

### 4.1 INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

(1986=100)

| Year/quarter   | All manufacturing industries | Food, beverages and tobacco | Wearing apparel, except footwear | Textiles (including knitting) | Paper products and printing | Chemicals, rubber, plastic and non-metallic mineral products | <i>Plastic products</i> |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1987           | 116                          | 108                         | 115                              | 114                           | 126                         | 107  | 106                     |
| 1988           | 123                          | 122                         | 114                              | 111                           | 153                         | 104  | 101                     |
| 1989           | 124                          | 127                         | 116                              | 117                           | 167                         | 95   | 88                      |
| 1990           | 123                          | 142                         | 113                              | 115                           | 182                         | 90   | 76                      |
| 1991           | 124                          | 147                         | 110                              | 120                           | 201                         | 85   | 70                      |
| 1992           | 126                          | 155                         | 111                              | 125                           | 235                         | 81   | 65                      |
| 1991: 2nd qtr. | 122                          | 149                         | 107                              | 117                           | 197                         | 83   | 68                      |
| 3rd qtr.       | 132                          | 145                         | 115                              | 140                           | 227                         | 95   | 79                      |
| 4th qtr.       | 134                          | 155                         | 117                              | 138                           | 216                         | 94   | 78                      |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 106                          | 135                         | 95                               | 88                            | 189                         | 72   | 57                      |
| 2nd qtr.       | 126                          | 152                         | 105                              | 130                           | 232                         | 81   | 63                      |
| 3rd qtr.       | 136                          | 161                         | 120                              | 148                           | 267                         | 87   | 73                      |
| 4th qtr.       | 136                          | 173                         | 122                              | 134                           | 253                         | 82   | 65                      |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 108                          | 142                         | 95                               | 88                            | 219                         | 67   | 50                      |
| 2nd qtr.       | 121                          | 150                         | 102                              | 112                           | 265                         | 75   | 56                      |

| Year/quarter   | Basic metals and fabricated metal products | <i>Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment</i> | Electrical and electronic products, machinery, professional equipment and optical goods | <i>Consumer electrical and electronic products</i> | <i>Machinery, equipment, apparatus, parts, and components</i> | Miscellaneous manufacturing industries |
|----------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1987           | 116  | <i>116</i>   | 126   | <i>136</i>   | <i>132</i>  | 109                                    |
| 1988           | 138  | <i>139</i>   | 145   | <i>136</i>   | <i>158</i>  | 114                                    |
| 1989           | 126  | <i>125</i>   | 147   | <i>131</i>   | <i>166</i>  | 105                                    |
| 1990           | 113  | <i>111</i>   | 149   | <i>133</i>   | <i>164</i>  | 104                                    |
| 1991           | 111  | <i>109</i>   | 153   | <i>132</i>   | <i>178</i>  | 99                                     |
| 1992           | 106  | <i>104</i>   | 156   | <i>127</i>   | <i>205</i>  | 97                                     |
| 1991: 2nd qtr. | 109  | <i>106</i>   | 156   | <i>135</i>   | <i>180</i>  | 98                                     |
| 3rd qtr.       | 119  | <i>119</i>   | 156   | <i>134</i>   | <i>181</i>  | 102                                    |
| 4th qtr.       | 114  | <i>112</i>   | 162   | <i>138</i>   | <i>190</i>  | 110                                    |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 101  | <i>101</i>   | 133   | <i>105</i>   | <i>167</i>  | 92                                     |
| 2nd qtr.       | 105  | <i>103</i>   | 162   | <i>141</i>   | <i>202</i>  | 96                                     |
| 3rd qtr.       | 110  | <i>107</i>   | 157   | <i>124</i>   | <i>214</i>  | 100                                    |
| 4th qtr.       | 106  | <i>103</i>   | 172   | <i>137</i>   | <i>238</i>  | 99                                     |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 90   | <i>87</i>  | 144   | <i>106</i>   | <i>209</i>  | 81                                     |
| 2nd qtr.       | 92   | <i>91</i>  | 159   | <i>127</i>   | <i>219</i>  | 84                                     |

Note: Production indices for 4 selected industry groups, 8 broad industry groups and "All manufacturing industries" are published. The indices for the 4 selected industry groups, which carry relatively larger weights and are major components of the broad industry groups they belong, are shown in italics. As from the first quarter of 1992, the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) is used to form the industry groups and broad industry groups presented in the above table. The past indices have been recompiled accordingly to facilitate comparison. For the exact coverage of the groups in terms of HSIC codes, please refer to the 'Report on the Quarterly Index of Industrial Production, 1st quarter 1993'.

# PRODUCTION

## 4.2 INDEX OF TEXTILE PRODUCTION

(1986=100)

| Year/quarter   | Spinning and weaving industries | Industry index | Spinning industry |             |               |                              |                          | Weaving industry |                   |           |                                    |    |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|----|
|                |                                 |                | All types         | Cotton yarn |               | Cotton/MMF yarn <sup>§</sup> | Woollen and worsted yarn | Industry index   | Cotton piecegoods |           | Cotton/MMF piecegoods <sup>§</sup> |    |
|                |                                 |                |                   | Under 15's  | 15's and over |                              |                          |                  | Grey              | Yarn dyed |                                    |    |
| Weights        | 1 000                           | 444            | 364               | 291         | 73            | 37                           | 43                       | 556              | 535               | 187       | 348                                | 21 |
| 1987           | 117                             | 116            | 119               | 121         | 114           | 95                           | 104                      | 118              | 118               | 93        | 133                                | 91 |
| 1988           | 111                             | 113            | 118               | 112         | 142           | 76                           | 103                      | 110              | 111               | 92        | 121                                | 94 |
| 1989           | 116                             | 115            | 121               | 117         | 139           | 62                           | 104                      | 117              | 119               | 78        | 140                                | 66 |
| 1990           | 109                             | 99             | 106               | 107         | 105           | 50                           | 84                       | 117              | 120               | 75        | 143                                | 39 |
| 1991           | 102                             | 95             | 97                | 101         | 82            | 39                           | 128                      | 108              | 111               | 68        | 134                                | 30 |
| 1992           | 106                             | 94             | 98                | 105         | 67            | 23                           | 127                      | 116              | 119               | 70        | 146                                | 34 |
| 1991: 2nd qtr. | 108                             | 101            | 104               | 104         | 103           | 48                           | 123                      | 113              | 116               | 69        | 142                                | 31 |
| 3rd qtr.       | 108                             | 102            | 102               | 107         | 82            | 31                           | 165                      | 114              | 117               | 72        | 141                                | 31 |
| 4th qtr.       | 104                             | 95             | 96                | 103         | 67            | 38                           | 140                      | 111              | 114               | 71        | 137                                | 38 |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 99                              | 91             | 92                | 100         | 64            | 25                           | 133                      | 105              | 108               | 73        | 127                                | 43 |
| 2nd qtr.       | 116                             | 104            | 109               | 117         | 73            | 26                           | 128                      | 126              | 129               | 78        | 157                                | 48 |
| 3rd qtr.       | 106                             | 92             | 97                | 105         | 62            | 20                           | 118                      | 116              | 120               | 72        | 146                                | 27 |
| 4th qtr.       | 104                             | 90             | 93                | 99          | 69            | 21                           | 128                      | 115              | 119               | 57        | 152                                | 17 |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 95                              | 86             | 90                | 97          | 58            | 17                           | 116                      | 101              | 105               | 55        | 131                                | 12 |
| 2nd qtr.       | 107                             | 94             | 98                | 105         | 71            | 20                           | 119                      | 117              | 121               | 63        | 151                                | 23 |

<sup>§</sup> Including yarn/fabric of pure MMF material.

## 4.3 TEXTILE PRODUCTION

|  | 1992<br>2nd qtr. | 1993<br>1st qtr. | 1993<br>2nd qtr. |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Number of spinning and weaving establishments#        | 577              | 473              | 563              |
| 2. Number of persons engaged#                            | 16 682           | 14 495           | 13 805           |
| Operatives   |                  |                  |                  |
| Male   | 7 601            | 6 567            | 6 044            |
| Female   | 6 609            | 5 106            | 5 011            |
| Other employees  |                  |                  |                  |
| Male   | 1 517            | 1 658            | 1 666            |
| Female   | 955              | 1 164            | 1 084            |
| 3. Total estimated man-hours worked by operatives ('000) | 9 088            | 7 172            | 7 452            |
| 4. Machinery by type#                                    |                  |                  |                  |
| Spindles   |                  |                  |                  |
| No. installed  | 181 749          | 138 736          | 138 722          |
| No. in operation   | 180 408          | 129 226          | 116 587          |
| Looms  |                  |                  |                  |
| No. installed  | 10 840           | 9 441            | 9 034            |
| No. in operation   | 10 082           | 8 328            | 7 838            |

# As at end of quarter.

4.3 TEXTILE PRODUCTION--- contd.

|  | Unit                | 1992        |                       | 1993        |                       | 1993        |                       |
|--|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|  |                     | Consumption | Stocks at end of qtr. | Consumption | Stocks at end of qtr. | Consumption | Stocks at end of qtr. |
| <b>5. Materials consumed and material stocks</b>     |                     |             |                       |             |                       |             |                       |
| Raw cotton   | tonne               | 54 565      | 54 346                | 47 063      | 37 493                | 49 690      | 42 701                |
| Man-made (staple) fibre                              | tonne               | 905         | 762                   | 697         | 923                   | 880         | 508                   |
| Cotton yarn, grey                                    | tonne               | 71 326      | 15 083                | 54 875      | 13 254                | 56 344      | 11 280                |
| Cotton/man-made fibre yarn                           | tonne               | 290         | 82                    | -           | -                     | -           | -                     |
| Man-made (continuous) fibre yarn                     | tonne               | 1 075       | 647                   | 684         | 514                   | 778         | 542                   |
| Elastic yarn   | tonne               | 2 129       | 91                    | 757         | 85                    | 850         | 53                    |
| <b>6. Production and stocks of selected products</b> |                     |             |                       |             |                       |             |                       |
| Cotton yarn, grey                                    | tonne               | 49 842      | 3 867                 | 41 169      | 4 387                 | 45 094      | 4 718                 |
| Cotton/man-made fibre yarn                           | tonne               | -           | -                     | -           | -                     | -           | -                     |
| Man-made (staple) fibre yarn                         | tonne               | 676         | 358                   | 562         | 403                   | 665         | 446                   |
| Cotton piecegoods                                    | '000 m <sup>2</sup> | 219 011     | 41 361                | 173 303     | 39 044                | 199 463     | 38 980                |
| Cotton/man-made fibre piecegoods                     | '000 m <sup>2</sup> | 3 366       | 921                   | 1 105       | 293                   | 834         | 293                   |
| Silk piecegoods                                      | '000 m <sup>2</sup> | 546         | 68                    | 637         | 116                   | 615         | 144                   |
| Labels   | '000 no.            | 1 418 361   | 64 239                | 1 090 042   | 52 159                | 1 272 158   | 51 325                |
| Badges   | '000 no.            | 856         | 55                    | 862         | 48                    | 1 233       | 41                    |

4.4 QUARRY PRODUCTION

| Year/month | Quarry production |
|------------|-------------------|
| 1987       | 10 090 185        |
| 1988       | 10 687 673        |
| 1989       | 10 999 089        |
| 1990       | 9 349 614         |
| 1991       | 9 908 729         |
| 1992       | 10 615 792        |
| 1991: Nov  | 897 411           |
| Dec        | 875 782           |
| 1992: Jan  | 1 044 995         |
| Feb        | 504 754           |
| Mar        | 988 462           |
| Apr        | 952 751           |
| May        | 878 630           |
| Jun        | 722 582           |
| Jul        | 807 517           |
| Aug        | 911 428           |
| Sep        | 899 234           |
| Oct        | 944 110           |
| Nov        | 961 165           |
| Dec        | 1 000 164         |
| 1993: Jan  | 668 937           |
| Feb        | 875 571           |
| Mar        | 982 220           |
| Apr        | 841 361           |
| May        | 792 600           |
| Jun        | 802 211           |
| Jul        | 1 046 557         |
| Aug        | 1 019 272         |
| Sep        | 921 265           |
| Oct        | 1 020 014         |
| Nov        | 1 059 510         |

## SECTION 5 LAND, HOUSING, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

### 5.1 STOCK OF PERMANENT LIVING QUARTERS

*Thousand*

| Year/quarter   | Hong Kong Island | Kowloon and New Kowloon | Tsuen Wan | Sha Tin | Tuen Mun | Tai Po | Fanling/Sheung Shui | Rest of New Territories | Total   |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|                |                  |                         |           |         |          |        |                     |                         |         |
| 1987: 3rd qtr. | 349.1            | 602.5                   | 167.5     | 113.2   | 77.2     | 41.8   | 24.8                | 117.0                   | 1 493.1 |
| 1988: 1st qtr. | 356.4            | 608.9                   | 169.6     | 118.4   | 81.1     | 41.6   | 25.0                | 122.1                   | 1 523.1 |
| 3rd qtr.       | 365.7            | 614.8                   | 173.5     | 125.8   | 84.6     | 42.5   | 25.0                | 130.1                   | 1 562.0 |
| 1989: 1st qtr. | 375.1            | 611.1                   | 181.8     | 128.9   | 87.6     | 42.8   | 27.7                | 138.7                   | 1 593.7 |
| 3rd qtr.       | 380.4            | 617.6                   | 189.7     | 131.2   | 92.5     | 44.5   | 27.7                | 145.9                   | 1 629.5 |
| 1990: 1st qtr. | 386.9            | 630.5                   | 196.1     | 136.8   | 99.7     | 50.4   | 32.6                | 151.0                   | 1 684.0 |
| 3rd qtr.       | 390.8            | 629.0                   | 199.2     | 141.0   | 105.0    | 53.9   | 32.6                | 159.0                   | 1 710.5 |
| 1991: 1st qtr. | 391.1            | 631.5                   | 198.4     | 141.5   | 111.9    | 55.2   | 32.6                | 159.8                   | 1 722.0 |
| 3rd qtr.       | 400.7            | 635.4                   | 202.4     | 142.7   | 113.9    | 66.0   | 36.8                | 160.9                   | 1 758.8 |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 406.4            | 638.0                   | 208.3     | 150.5   | 120.4    | 69.7   | 40.8                | 169.0                   | 1 803.1 |
| 3rd qtr.       | 409.9            | 641.5                   | 207.6     | 151.2   | 121.4    | 73.4   | 43.3                | 177.3                   | 1 825.6 |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 415.3            | 633.1                   | 209.2     | 151.4   | 125.7    | 74.6   | 43.8                | 190.7                   | 1 843.8 |
| 3rd qtr.       | 422.4            | 640.8                   | 213.2     | 158.9   | 127.7    | 76.4   | 45.4                | 195.2                   | 1 880.0 |

### 5.2 STOCK AND AUTHORIZED POPULATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL FLATS

| As at end of year/quarter | Hong Kong Island |         | Kowloon and New Kowloon |           | Tsuen Wan |         | Sha Tin |         | Tuen Mun |         | Tai Po  |         | Fanling/Sheung Shui |         | Rest of New Territories |         | Total   |           |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                           | Flats            | Persons | Flats                   | Persons   | Flats     | Persons | Flats   | Persons | Flats    | Persons | Flats   | Persons | Flats               | Persons | Flats                   | Persons | Flats   | Persons   |
|                           | 1987             | 67 535  | 305 500                 | 282 626   | 1 090 700 | 98 324  | 437 800 | 54 705  | 251 800  | 45 209  | 196 500 | 16 562  | 74 600              | 12 619  | 54 400                  | 9 948   | 39 100  | 587 528   |
| 1988                      | 70 107           | 313 635 | 279 715                 | 1 057 450 | 102 541   | 441 895 | 60 383  | 268 351 | 48 744   | 202 576 | 16 562  | 74 855  | 12 619              | 55 285  | 19 710                  | 67 868  | 610 381 | 2 481 915 |
| 1989                      | 71 123           | 313 838 | 280 344                 | 1 027 693 | 106 138   | 447 597 | 64 938  | 282 866 | 52 355   | 206 291 | 20 522  | 80 974  | 16 586              | 66 010  | 25 977                  | 94 142  | 637 983 | 2 519 411 |
| 1990                      | 76 627           | 311 763 | 278 471                 | 1 000 576 | 111 592   | 438 398 | 65 540  | 281 037 | 58 000   | 218 881 | 23 694  | 94 833  | 23 137              | 77 767  | 29 619                  | 101 193 | 666 680 | 2 524 448 |
| 1991                      | 77 628           | 319 835 | 275 480                 | 979 702   | 112 264   | 439 127 | 67 073  | 283 242 | 58 001   | 225 543 | 31 311  | 122 167 | 23 166              | 91 097  | 31 690                  | 114 047 | 676 613 | 2 574 760 |
| 1992                      | 74 760           | 312 550 | 264 935                 | 947 406   | 110 523   | 429 203 | 67 200  | 281 103 | 57 991   | 220 931 | 32 282  | 126 945 | 23 166              | 90 638  | 35 675                  | 131 808 | 666 532 | 2 540 584 |
| 1991: 3rd qtr.            | 77 988           | 318 080 | 275 289                 | 987 215   | 113 386   | 440 839 | 67 043  | 282 743 | 58 001   | 224 659 | 31 311  | 112 668 | 23 166              | 90 398  | 31 450                  | 110 710 | 677 634 | 2 567 312 |
| 4th qtr.                  | 77 628           | 319 835 | 275 480                 | 979 702   | 112 264   | 439 127 | 67 073  | 283 242 | 58 001   | 225 543 | 31 311  | 122 167 | 23 166              | 91 097  | 31 690                  | 114 047 | 676 613 | 2 574 760 |
| 1992: 1st qtr.            | 77 664           | 317 588 | 277 529                 | 973 007   | 111 672   | 439 574 | 67 153  | 282 162 | 58 001   | 223 253 | 31 449  | 125 469 | 23 166              | 91 215  | 33 013                  | 116 655 | 679 647 | 2 568 923 |
| 2nd qtr.                  | 74 585           | 314 179 | 274 916                 | 967 756   | 111 669   | 436 446 | 67 159  | 282 964 | 58 001   | 224 092 | 31 438  | 126 544 | 23 166              | 91 477  | 34 689                  | 124 017 | 675 623 | 2 567 475 |
| 3rd qtr.                  | 74 797           | 312 729 | 272 253                 | 953 863   | 109 933   | 429 556 | 67 200  | 281 651 | 57 993   | 222 044 | 31 466  | 126 647 | 23 166              | 91 208  | 35 403                  | 130 151 | 672 211 | 2 547 849 |
| 4th qtr.                  | 74 760           | 312 550 | 264 935                 | 947 406   | 110 523   | 429 203 | 67 200  | 281 103 | 57 991   | 220 931 | 32 282  | 126 945 | 23 166              | 90 638  | 35 675                  | 131 808 | 666 532 | 2 540 584 |
| 1993: 1st qtr.            | 74 751           | 312 513 | 263 782                 | 946 560   | 110 093   | 426 590 | 67 199  | 280 616 | 57 990   | 219 953 | 32 385  | 128 602 | 23 166              | 90 636  | 42 913                  | 139 192 | 672 279 | 2 544 662 |
| 2nd qtr.                  | 76 759           | 312 217 | 268 229                 | 944 715   | 111 491   | 426 338 | 67 199  | 279 694 | 57 990   | 215 327 | 32 385  | 128 869 | 23 166              | 90 698  | 46 114                  | 153 838 | 683 333 | 2 551 696 |
| 3rd qtr.                  | 77 185           | 312 770 | 265 134                 | 942 675   | 111 736   | 424 673 | 67 199  | 278 093 | 57 990   | 212 024 | 32 385  | 129 220 | 23 166              | 90 486  | 46 114                  | 163 364 | 680 909 | 2 553 305 |

## 5.3 RESIDENTIAL UNITS/FLATS COMPLETED BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

| Year/quarter   | Public           |                         |           |         |          |        |                     |                         |        | Home Ownership Scheme |                         |           |         |          |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
|                | Hong Kong Island | Kowloon and New Kowloon | Tsuen Wan | Sha Tin | Tuen Mun | Tai Po | Fanling/Sheung Shui | Rest of New Territories | Total  | Hong Kong Island      | Kowloon and New Kowloon | Tsuen Wan | Sha Tin | Tuen Mun |
| 1987           | 7 021            | 5 901                   | 2 699     | 4 080   | -        | -      | -                   | 5 275                   | 24 976 | 2 180                 | 3 178                   | 1 340     | 2 276   | -        |
| 1988           | 4 290            | 3 639                   | 5 735     | 5 604   | 3 544    | -      | 2 780               | 6 109                   | 31 701 | 1 960                 | -                       | 2 180     | 3 612   | -        |
| 1989           | 1 648            | 13 088                  | 8 684     | 5 060   | 3 622    | 6 913  | 2 386               | 4 992                   | 46 393 | -                     | 3 790                   | 816       | 3 202   | 2 908    |
| 1990           | 5 262            | 8 114                   | 3 774     | 1 224   | 5 528    | -      | 5 340               | 3 643                   | 32 885 | 660                   | 232                     | -         | 3 586   | 4 052    |
| 1991           | 3 196            | 11 668                  | 1 285     | -       | -        | 7 637  | -                   | 1 700                   | 25 486 | 2 010                 | 2 808                   | 560       | 4 020   | 3 224    |
| 1992           | -                | 4 216                   | 765       | -       | -        | 816    | -                   | 5 242                   | 11 039 | -                     | 970                     | -         | 600     | -        |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 224              | 2 269                   | -         | -       | -        | 1 870  | -                   | 1 523                   | 5 886  | -                     | 434                     | -         | -       | 2 000    |
| 4th qtr.       | 1 428            | 384                     | -         | -       | -        | -      | -                   | -                       | 1 812  | 1 402                 | 1 428                   | 560       | 2 970   | -        |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | -                | 1 870                   | -         | -       | -        | -      | -                   | 3 308                   | 5 178  | -                     | -                       | -         | -       | -        |
| 2nd qtr.       | -                | 1 904                   | -         | -       | -        | -      | -                   | 714                     | 2 618  | -                     | -                       | -         | 600     | -        |
| 3rd qtr.       | -                | -                       | -         | -       | -        | -      | -                   | -                       | -      | -                     | -                       | -         | -       | -        |
| 4th qtr.       | -                | 442                     | 765       | -       | -        | 816    | -                   | 1 220                   | 3 243  | -                     | 970                     | -         | -       | -        |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 681              | 6 461                   | 2 485     | -       | -        | -      | -                   | 9 229                   | 18 856 | 3 240                 | 3 542                   | -         | 1 400   | 1 400    |
| 2nd qtr.       | 1 327            | 3 779                   | -         | -       | -        | -      | -                   | -                       | 5 106  | -                     | -                       | 1 401     | -       | -        |
| 3rd qtr.       | 895              | -                       | 390       | -       | -        | -      | -                   | 1 440                   | 2 725  | 1 216                 | 2 214                   | -         | 4 200   | 1 400    |

| Year/quarter   | Home Ownership Scheme-- continued |                     |                         |        | Private          |                         |           |         |          |        |                     |                         |        | Grand total |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------|
|                | Tai Po                            | Fanling/Sheung Shui | Rest of New Territories | Total  | Hong Kong Island | Kowloon and New Kowloon | Tsuen Wan | Sha Tin | Tuen Mun | Tai Po | Fanling/Sheung Shui | Rest of New Territories | Total  |             |
| 1987           | -                                 | -                   | -                       | 8 974  | 11 177           | 6 217                   | 2 801     | 5 516   | 3 716    | 1 756  | 300                 | 2 146                   | 33 629 | 67 579      |
| 1988           | -                                 | -                   | 1 050                   | 8 802  | 12 491           | 3 524                   | 2 896     | 1 542   | 4 365    | 1 472  | 24                  | 3 808                   | 30 122 | 70 625      |
| 1989           | 2 448                             | 2 012               | 3 600                   | 18 776 | 11 861           | 4 292                   | 7 158     | 769     | 3 803    | 513    | 61                  | 2 164                   | 30 621 | 95 790      |
| 1990           | 1 060                             | 612                 | 7 316                   | 17 518 | 5 762            | 7 660                   | 3 960     | 1 018   | 6 499    | 1 653  | 1 420               | 3 511                   | 31 483 | 81 886      |
| 1991           | 3 264                             | -                   | 840                     | 16 726 | 7 994            | 5 362                   | 7 257     | 1 731   | 3 224    | 2 820  | 2 170               | 10 170                  | 40 728 | 82 940      |
| 1992           | 1 516                             | 830                 | 1 824                   | 5 740  | 6 978            | 4 541                   | 545       | 85      | 2 474    | 2 630  | 1 380               | 7 050                   | 25 683 | 42 462      |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 1 224                             | -                   | -                       | 3 658  | 1 311            | 412                     | 1 218     | 795     | 4        | 23     | 601                 | 1 085                   | 5 449  | 14 993      |
| 4th qtr.       | -                                 | -                   | 840                     | 7 200  | 2 968            | 854                     | 1         | 97      | 1 782    | 42     | 876                 | 8 553                   | 15 173 | 24 185      |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | -                                 | -                   | -                       | -      | 1 206            | 1 967                   | 1         | 3       | 1 002    | 2 097  | 5                   | 451                     | 6 732  | 11 910      |
| 2nd qtr.       | 700                               | 830                 | -                       | 2 130  | 1 316            | 572                     | 500       | 49      | 9        | 91     | 379                 | 1 571                   | 4 487  | 9 235       |
| 3rd qtr.       | -                                 | -                   | -                       | -      | 1 407            | 239                     | 8         | 14      | 953      | 397    | 789                 | 2 620                   | 6 427  | 6 427       |
| 4th qtr.       | 816                               | -                   | 1 824                   | 3 610  | 3 049            | 1 763                   | 36        | 19      | 510      | 45     | 207                 | 2 408                   | 8 037  | 14 890      |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | -                                 | -                   | -                       | 9 582  | 1 037            | 945                     | 3         | 2 155   | 1 396    | 19     | 602                 | 1 986                   | 8 143  | 36 581      |
| 2nd qtr.       | 1 750                             | -                   | -                       | 3 151  | 2 295            | 599                     | -         | 878     | 1 511    | 32     | 1 324               | 247                     | 6 886  | 15 143      |
| 3rd qtr.       | -                                 | 4 130               | 1 750                   | 14 910 | 2 314            | 232                     | 1         | 2       | 17       | 52     | 35                  | 2 132                   | 4 785  | 22 420      |

Note: Home Ownership Scheme also includes Private Sector Participation Scheme (P.S.P.S.) and Middle Income Housing (MIH).

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## 5.4 RESIDENTIAL UNITS/FLATS COMPLETED BY FLOOR AREA

| Year/quarter   | Public         |               | Home Ownership Scheme |               |               | Private        |               |               |                 |                     |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|                | Under 40 sq.m. | 40-69.9 sq.m. | Under 40 sq.m.        | 40-69.9 sq.m. | 70-99.9 sq.m. | Under 40 sq.m. | 40-69.9 sq.m. | 70-99.9 sq.m. | 100-159.9 sq.m. | 160 sq.m. and above |
| 1987           | 19 244         | 5 732         | 7 300                 | 1 674         | -             | 23 401         | 7 330         | 1 540         | 781             | 577                 |
| 1988           | 24 216         | 7 485         | 3 224                 | 5 578         | -             | 19 762         | 7 038         | 2 171         | 454             | 697                 |
| 1989           | 35 409         | 10 984        | 9 036                 | 9 740         | -             | 15 791         | 11 441        | 1 392         | 1 148           | 849                 |
| 1990           | 25 171         | 7 714         | 8 904                 | 8 614         | -             | 22 811         | 6 803         | 617           | 555             | 697                 |
| 1991           | 20 750         | 4 735         | 6 168                 | 10 558        | -             | 20 083         | 17 768        | 879           | 1 056           | 942                 |
| 1992           | 8 518          | 2 521         | 2 345                 | 3 395         | -             | 17 497         | 6 300         | 644           | 332             | 910                 |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 4 800          | 1 085         | 1 840                 | 1 818         | -             | 3 146          | 1 110         | 193           | 619             | 381                 |
| 4th qtr.       | 1 599          | 213           | 2 668                 | 4 532         | -             | 7 923          | 6 715         | 236           | 141             | 158                 |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 3 827          | 1 351         | -                     | -             | -             | 5 156          | 1 155         | 75            | 81              | 265                 |
| 2nd qtr.       | 2 108          | 510           | 1 430                 | 700           | -             | 3 021          | 1 048         | 138           | 28              | 252                 |
| 3rd qtr.       | -              | -             | -                     | -             | -             | 4 974          | 943           | 270           | 121             | 119                 |
| 4th qtr.       | 2 583          | 660           | 915                   | 2 695         | -             | 4 346          | 3 154         | 161           | 102             | 274                 |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 4 715          | 14 141        | 3 732                 | 5 850         | -             | 6 587          | 1 071         | 285           | 39              | 161                 |
| 2nd qtr.       | 2 415          | 2 691         | 980                   | 2 171         | -             | 5 095          | 1 520         | 45            | 25              | 201                 |
| 3rd qtr.       | 1 706          | 1 019         | 8 605                 | 6 305         | -             | 2 852          | 1 487         | 253           | 28              | 165                 |

Note: Home Ownership Scheme also includes Private Sector Participation Scheme (P.S.P.S.) and Middle Income Housing (MIH). Under public, Housing Authority rental flats are classified by lettable floor area and Housing Society flats by usable floor area. Under Home Ownership Scheme, Home Ownership Scheme flats are classified by saleable floor area and Private Sector Participation Scheme/Middle Income Housing flats by usable floor area. Under private, all flats are classified by usable floor area except small village-type houses by gross floor area.

## 5.5 RESIDENTIAL UNITS/FLATS WITH CONSENT TO COMMENCE WORK BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

| Year/quarter   | Public           |                         |           |         |          |        |                     |                         |        | Home Ownership Scheme |                         |           |         |          |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
|                | Hong Kong Island | Kowloon and New Kowloon | Tsuen Wan | Sha Tin | Tuen Mun | Tai Po | Fanling/Sheung Shui | Rest of New Territories | Total  | Hong Kong Island      | Kowloon and New Kowloon | Tsuen Wan | Sha Tin | Tuen Mun |
| 1987           | 5 942            | 12 372                  | 6 362     | 1 224   | 7 848    | 1 380  | 8 343               | 1 605                   | 45 076 | 660                   | 4 022                   | -         | 2 754   | 4 308    |
| 1988           | 1 829            | 15 552                  | 1 681     | -       | 1 224    | 9 702  | 187                 | 2 858                   | 33 033 | -                     | -                       | 560       | 4 033   | 2 024    |
| 1989           | 1 758            | 2 784                   | 1 776     | -       | -        | 1 632  | 32                  | 7 044                   | 15 026 | 1 402                 | 2 750                   | -         | 2 450   | -        |
| 1990           | 6 171            | 9 844                   | 3 253     | 1 926   | -        | -      | -                   | 16 626                  | 37 820 | -                     | 1 524                   | 700       | 1 700   | 2 800    |
| 1991           | 1 836            | 5 763                   | 4 764     | -       | -        | -      | -                   | 1 289                   | 13 652 | 4 456                 | 390                     | -         | -       | 1 400    |
| 1992           | 3 214            | 6 242                   | 1 792     | -       | -        | -      | 3 304               | -                       | 14 552 | -                     | 4 146                   | -         | 4 200   | 3 880    |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | -                | 1 060                   | -         | -       | -        | -      | -                   | -                       | 1 060  | 4 456                 | 390                     | -         | -       | -        |
| 4th qtr.       | -                | -                       | 1 362     | -       | -        | -      | -                   | -                       | 1 362  | -                     | -                       | -         | -       | -        |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 663              | 2 220                   | 1 792     | -       | -        | -      | -                   | -                       | 4 675  | -                     | 780                     | -         | -       | -        |
| 2nd qtr.       | 69               | 2 869                   | -         | -       | -        | -      | -                   | -                       | 2 938  | -                     | 1 616                   | -         | -       | -        |
| 3rd qtr.       | 2 432            | 1 153                   | -         | -       | -        | -      | 1 970               | -                       | 5 555  | -                     | 1 750                   | -         | -       | 3 880    |
| 4th qtr.       | 50               | -                       | -         | -       | -        | -      | 1 334               | -                       | 1 384  | -                     | -                       | -         | 4 200   | -        |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 2 043            | 1 422                   | 2 270     | -       | -        | -      | -                   | -                       | 5 735  | -                     | -                       | -         | -       | -        |
| 2nd qtr.       | -                | 555                     | 1 438     | -       | -        | -      | -                   | -                       | 1 993  | -                     | -                       | -         | 970     | -        |
| 3rd qtr.       | -                | -                       | -         | -       | -        | -      | -                   | 2 502                   | 2 502  | -                     | -                       | -         | -       | -        |

### 5.5 RESIDENTIAL UNITS/FLATS WITH CONSENT TO COMMENCE WORK BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA ---contd.

| Year/quarter   | Home Ownership Scheme-- continued |                     |                         |        | Private          |                         |           |         |          |        |                     |                         | Grand total |        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|
|                | Tai Po                            | Fanling/Sheung Shui | Rest of New Territories | Total  | Hong Kong Island | Kowloon and New Kowloon | Tsuen Wan | Sha Tin | Tuen Mun | Tai Po | Fanling/Sheung Shui | Rest of New Territories |             | Total  |
| 1987           | -                                 | -                   | 3 600                   | 15 344 | 12 413           | 3 082                   | 6 171     | 338     | 3 270    | 1 471  | 43                  | 1 744                   | 28 532      | 88 952 |
| 1988           | 1 224                             | -                   | 2 450                   | 10 291 | 6 497            | 5 843                   | 5 057     | 372     | 9 410    | 2 008  | 2 865               | 2 272                   | 34 324      | 77 648 |
| 1989           | 1 760                             | -                   | 2 300                   | 10 662 | 5 617            | 7 488                   | 2 945     | 2 589   | 4 057    | 2 112  | 2 474               | 1 512                   | 28 794      | 54 482 |
| 1990           | 1 750                             | 830                 | 1 750                   | 11 054 | 6 658            | 3 498                   | 711       | 1 158   | 4 170    | 2 686  | 1 375               | 7 109                   | 27 365      | 76 239 |
| 1991           | -                                 | -                   | -                       | 6 246  | 9 351            | 6 686                   | 445       | 1 764   | 5 749    | 538    | 3 596               | 8 852                   | 36 981      | 56 879 |
| 1992           | -                                 | 2 288               | -                       | 14 514 | 8 245            | 2 879                   | 482       | 5 966   | 787      | 690    | 2 429               | 13 453                  | 34 931      | 63 997 |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | -                                 | -                   | -                       | 4 846  | 1 860            | 587                     | 426       | 40      | 607      | 68     | 441                 | 1 970                   | 5 999       | 11 905 |
| 4th qtr.       | -                                 | -                   | -                       | -      | 3 989            | 1 437                   | -         | 366     | 2 877    | 44     | 1 044               | 1 836                   | 11 593      | 12 955 |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | -                                 | -                   | -                       | 780    | 1 383            | 512                     | 164       | 1 679   | 466      | 69     | 79                  | 496                     | 4 848       | 10 303 |
| 2nd qtr.       | -                                 | 1 680               | -                       | 3 296  | 4 013            | 313                     | 1         | 356     | 77       | 353    | 18                  | 4 821                   | 9 952       | 16 186 |
| 3rd qtr.       | -                                 | -                   | -                       | 5 630  | 1 309            | 256                     | 317       | 3 765   | 44       | 90     | 1 826               | 5 345                   | 12 952      | 24 137 |
| 4th qtr.       | -                                 | 608                 | -                       | 4 808  | 1 540            | 1 798                   | -         | 166     | 200      | 178    | 506                 | 2 791                   | 7 179       | 13 371 |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | -                                 | -                   | -                       | -      | 929              | 1 950                   | -         | 101     | 48       | 305    | 610                 | 1 110                   | 5 053       | 10 788 |
| 2nd qtr.       | -                                 | 1 824               | 1 824                   | 4 618  | 1 043            | 692                     | 125       | 2 652   | 442      | 387    | 92                  | 554                     | 5 987       | 12 598 |
| 3rd qtr.       | -                                 | -                   | 148                     | 148    | 472              | 814                     | -         | 1 520   | 76       | 687    | 68                  | 284                     | 3 921       | 6 571  |

Note: Home Ownership Scheme also includes Private Sector Participation Scheme (P.S.P.S.) and Middle Income Housing (MIH).

### 5.6 RESIDENTIAL UNITS/FLATS WITH CONSENT TO COMMENCE WORK BY FLOOR AREA

| Year/quarter   | Public         |               | Home Ownership Scheme |               |               | Private        |               |               |                 |       | 160 sq.m. and above |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|
|                | Under 40 sq.m. | 40-69.9 sq.m. | Under 40 sq.m.        | 40-69.9 sq.m. | 70-99.9 sq.m. | Under 40 sq.m. | 40-69.9 sq.m. | 70-99.9 sq.m. | 100-159.9 sq.m. |       |                     |
| 1987           | 34 087         | 10 989        | 9 854                 | 5 490         | -             | 16 042         | 8 941         | 2 204         | 563             | 782   |                     |
| 1988           | 25 788         | 7 245         | 4 463                 | 5 828         | -             | 22 649         | 9 469         | 769           | 748             | 689   |                     |
| 1989           | 10 582         | 4 444         | 5 360                 | 5 302         | -             | 15 153         | 11 482        | 676           | 702             | 781   |                     |
| 1990           | 26 770         | 11 050        | 4 860                 | 6 194         | -             | 16 853         | 8 374         | 846           | 519             | 773   |                     |
| 1991           | 10 837         | 2 815         | 2 946                 | 3 300         | -             | 25 804         | 9 006         | 675           | 617             | 879   |                     |
| 1992           | 10 086         | 4 466         | 6 238                 | 8 276         | -             | 22 999         | 9 158         | 1 283         | 123             | 1 368 |                     |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 992            | 68            | 2 386                 | 2 460         | -             | 4 053          | 1 586         | 76            | 46              | 238   |                     |
| 4th qtr.       | 146            | 1 216         | -                     | -             | -             | 8 747          | 2 213         | 260           | 117             | 256   |                     |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 3 007          | 1 668         | 312                   | 468           | -             | 2 949          | 1 339         | 205           | 9               | 346   |                     |
| 2nd qtr.       | 2 482          | 456           | 1 076                 | 2 220         | -             | 6 780          | 2 570         | 211           | 11              | 380   |                     |
| 3rd qtr.       | 4 451          | 1 104         | 2 750                 | 2 880         | -             | 9 315          | 2 601         | 638           | 65              | 333   |                     |
| 4th qtr.       | 146            | 1 238         | 2 100                 | 2 708         | -             | 3 955          | 2 648         | 229           | 38              | 309   |                     |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 873            | 4 862         | -                     | -             | -             | 3 276          | 1 323         | 59            | 8               | 387   |                     |
| 2nd qtr.       | 1 236          | 757           | 1 306                 | 3 312         | -             | 4 059          | 826           | 522           | 164             | 416   |                     |
| 3rd qtr.       | 1 484          | 1 018         | 74                    | 74            | -             | 1 755          | 999           | 529           | 184             | 454   |                     |

Note: Home Ownership Scheme also includes Private Sector Participation Scheme (P.S.P.S.) and Middle Income Housing (MIH). Under public, Housing Authority rental flats are classified by lettable floor area and Housing Society flats by usable floor area. Under Home Ownership Scheme, Home Ownership Scheme flats are classified by saleable floor area and Private Sector Participation Scheme/Middle Income Housing flats by usable floor area. Under private, all flats are classified by usable floor area except small village-type houses by gross floor area.

5.7 BUILDINGS COMPLETED BY TYPE

| Year/month | Residential |                   | Residential/<br>commercial |                   | Commercial               |     | Industrial        |     | Others            |     |                          | Total      |       |                   |                          |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------------|------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|            | No.         | Usable floor area | No.                        | Usable floor area |                          | No. | Usable floor area | No. | Usable floor area | No. | Usable floor area        |            | No.   | Usable floor area |                          |
|            |             | '000 sq.m.        |                            | Residen-<br>tial  | Non-<br>residen-<br>tial |     | '000 sq.m.        |     | Residen-<br>tial  |     | Non-<br>residen-<br>tial | '000 sq.m. |       | Residen-<br>tial  | Non-<br>residen-<br>tial |
| 1987       | 662         | 702               | 193                        | 675               | 181                      | 43  | 336               | 66  | 698               | 148 | 1                        | 181        | 1 112 | 1 377             | 1 395                    |
| 1988       | 1 239       | 594               | 198                        | 665               | 181                      | 35  | 277               | 119 | 1 635             | 264 | 1                        | 307        | 1 855 | 1 260             | 2 400                    |
| 1989       | 890         | 784               | 209                        | 986               | 186                      | 39  | 234               | 103 | 1 220             | 272 | @                        | 215        | 1 513 | 1 770             | 1 855                    |
| 1990       | 457         | 761               | 130                        | 606               | 94                       | 50  | 284               | 60  | 660               | 148 | -                        | 388        | 845   | 1 367             | 1 426                    |
| 1991       | 480         | 900               | 149                        | 867               | 180                      | 80  | 609               | 132 | 1 070             | 216 | 47                       | 308        | 1 057 | 1 814             | 2 166                    |
| 1992       | 368         | 557               | 131                        | 390               | 79                       | 81  | 663               | 67  | 836               | 180 | 9                        | 567        | 827   | 955               | 2 144                    |
| 1991: Oct  | 7           | 20                | 6                          | 15                | 3                        | 7   | 47                | 6   | 161               | 18  | 1                        | 72         | 44    | 37                | 284                      |
| Nov        | 59          | 143               | 6                          | 28                | 10                       | 6   | 29                | 6   | 39                | 31  | 1                        | 23         | 108   | 172               | 101                      |
| Dec        | 43          | 217               | 25                         | 182               | 32                       | 6   | 47                | 3   | 20                | 38  | 10                       | 28         | 115   | 409               | 127                      |
| 1992: Jan  | 16          | 13                | 8                          | 7                 | 4                        | 9   | 79                | 8   | 90                | 16  | @                        | 12         | 57    | 21                | 186                      |
| Feb        | 6           | 1                 | 13                         | 78                | 3                        | 6   | 19                | 3   | 61                | 10  | -                        | 21         | 38    | 78                | 104                      |
| Mar        | 63          | 88                | 14                         | 37                | 14                       | 9   | 67                | 4   | 118               | 11  | -                        | 8          | 101   | 125               | 207                      |
| Apr        | 16          | 40                | 7                          | 27                | 11                       | 8   | 33                | 4   | 16                | 12  | @                        | 26         | 47    | 67                | 86                       |
| May        | 46          | 29                | 17                         | 72                | 11                       | 8   | 116               | 6   | 85                | 11  | -                        | 11         | 88    | 101               | 222                      |
| Jun        | 14          | 23                | 7                          | 7                 | 4                        | 4   | 9                 | 6   | 58                | 8   | @                        | 5          | 39    | 30                | 76                       |
| Jul        | 71          | 44                | 12                         | 9                 | 3                        | 7   | 23                | 3   | 18                | 14  | -                        | 11         | 107   | 53                | 56                       |
| Aug        | 13          | 79                | 11                         | 44                | 7                        | 4   | 7                 | 8   | 32                | 11  | @                        | 42         | 47    | 123               | 88                       |
| Sep        | 10          | 28                | 9                          | 21                | 5                        | 8   | 60                | 12  | 106               | 28  | 2                        | 44         | 67    | 51                | 216                      |
| Oct        | 61          | 167               | 7                          | 4                 | 2                        | 5   | 44                | 4   | 60                | 15  | 2                        | 45         | 92    | 174               | 151                      |
| Nov        | 10          | 28                | 12                         | 22                | 7                        | 2   | 17                | 5   | 60                | 30  | 2                        | 324        | 59    | 51                | 409                      |
| Dec        | 42          | 16                | 14                         | 62                | 7                        | 11  | 188               | 4   | 130               | 14  | 3                        | 18         | 85    | 81                | 343                      |
| 1993: Jan  | 29          | 145               | 8                          | 18                | 3                        | 8   | 16                | 10  | 46                | 14  | 5                        | 4          | 69    | 168               | 70                       |
| Feb        | 2           | 4                 | 16                         | 111               | 17                       | 4   | 89                | 10  | 16                | 10  | -                        | 22         | 42    | 116               | 144                      |
| Mar        | 24          | 87                | 6                          | 16                | 3                        | 7   | 16                | 11  | 58                | 114 | @                        | 293        | 162   | 103               | 369                      |
| Apr        | 13          | 26                | 5                          | 10                | 2                        | 4   | 71                | 8   | 108               | 10  | @                        | 10         | 40    | 35                | 190                      |
| May        | 8           | 34                | 17                         | 70                | 11                       | 10  | 150               | -   | -                 | 17  | 7                        | 8          | 52    | 110               | 169                      |
| Jun        | 13          | 22                | 12                         | 63                | 5                        | 7   | 90                | 6   | 64                | 19  | 1                        | 65         | 57    | 85                | 224                      |
| Jul        | 17          | 155               | 10                         | 51                | 4                        | 10  | 52                | 2   | 6                 | 17  | -                        | 7          | 56    | 206               | 69                       |
| Aug        | 422         | 61                | 4                          | 4                 | 1                        | 4   | 43                | -   | -                 | 16  | -                        | 2          | 446   | 64                | 46                       |
| Sep        | 43          | 122               | 6                          | 4                 | 2                        | 4   | 21                | 8   | 52                | 21  | 6                        | 41         | 82    | 132               | 116                      |
| Oct        | 47          | 33                | 11                         | 54                | 32                       | 9   | 38                | 14  | 29                | 16  | 5                        | 29         | 97    | 92                | 128                      |

@ Less than 500 square metres.

5.8 BUILDINGS WITH CONSENT TO COMMENCE WORK BY TYPE

| Year/month | Residential |                   | Residential/<br>commercial |                   | Commercial               |     | Industrial        |     | Others            |     |                          | Total      |       |                   |                          |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------------|------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|            | No.         | Usable floor area | No.                        | Usable floor area |                          | No. | Usable floor area | No. | Usable floor area | No. | Usable floor area        |            | No.   | Usable floor area |                          |
|            |             | '000 sq.m.        |                            | Residen-<br>tial  | Non-<br>residen-<br>tial |     | '000 sq.m.        |     | Residen-<br>tial  |     | Non-<br>residen-<br>tial | '000 sq.m. |       | Residen-<br>tial  | Non-<br>residen-<br>tial |
| 1987       | 1 211       | 1 057             | 151                        | 550               | 96                       | 41  | 392               | 88  | 1 072             | 147 | 4                        | 536        | 1 638 | 1 611             | 2 097                    |
| 1988       | 611         | 765               | 238                        | 801               | 186                      | 38  | 267               | 91  | 970               | 162 | 2                        | 221        | 1 140 | 1 568             | 1 644                    |
| 1989       | 386         | 856               | 136                        | 451               | 130                      | 66  | 448               | 84  | 1 084             | 133 | @                        | 337        | 805   | 1 307             | 1 999                    |
| 1990       | 412         | 704               | 128                        | 391               | 72                       | 106 | 1 000             | 85  | 1 049             | 212 | -                        | 610        | 943   | 1 095             | 2 731                    |
| 1991       | 345         | 946               | 189                        | 457               | 108                      | 131 | 697               | 85  | 1 012             | 219 | 29                       | 318        | 969   | 1 432             | 2 135                    |
| 1992       | 734         | 1 268             | 139                        | 346               | 88                       | 80  | 622               | 52  | 450               | 164 | 9                        | 183        | 1 169 | 1 624             | 1 343                    |
| 1991: Oct  | 9           | 33                | 11                         | 46                | 4                        | 11  | 94                | 6   | 128               | 22  | @                        | 81         | 59    | 79                | 307                      |
| Nov        | 24          | 134               | 9                          | 12                | 4                        | 20  | 64                | 1   | -                 | 32  | 3                        | 24         | 86    | 150               | 92                       |
| Dec        | 11          | 138               | 13                         | 55                | 11                       | 9   | 31                | 8   | 56                | 9   | 3                        | 11         | 50    | 197               | 109                      |
| 1992: Jan  | 18          | 9                 | 15                         | 45                | 15                       | 5   | 41                | 7   | 46                | 21  | @                        | 6          | 66    | 54                | 108                      |
| Feb        | 44          | 42                | 10                         | 39                | 6                        | 6   | 72                | 2   | 6                 | 11  | 1                        | 13         | 73    | 82                | 97                       |
| Mar        | 17          | 19                | 9                          | 10                | 6                        | 8   | 49                | 4   | 75                | 10  | 1                        | 10         | 48    | 30                | 141                      |
| Apr        | 10          | 111               | 14                         | 7                 | 18                       | 9   | 72                | 8   | 115               | 16  | -                        | 7          | 57    | 118               | 212                      |
| May        | 16          | 38                | 13                         | 8                 | 13                       | 8   | 49                | 6   | 52                | 15  | @                        | 5          | 58    | 46                | 119                      |
| Jun        | 46          | 253               | 5                          | 5                 | 3                        | 5   | 20                | 4   | 16                | 6   | -                        | 24         | 66    | 258               | 62                       |
| Jul        | 50          | 153               | 9                          | 14                | 6                        | 3   | 23                | 4   | 53                | 13  | 2                        | 20         | 79    | 169               | 102                      |
| Aug        | 17          | 119               | 25                         | 140               | 4                        | 3   | 10                | 2   | 17                | 15  | @                        | 20         | 62    | 259               | 51                       |
| Sep        | 35          | 139               | 7                          | 31                | 2                        | 8   | 51                | 2   | 3                 | 15  | 3                        | 16         | 67    | 172               | 73                       |
| Oct        | 40          | 106               | 10                         | 19                | 8                        | 6   | 28                | 3   | 12                | 14  | 3                        | 16         | 73    | 128               | 64                       |
| Nov        | 423         | 189               | 12                         | 18                | 4                        | 9   | 105               | 3   | 26                | 20  | -                        | 32         | 467   | 207               | 167                      |
| Dec        | 18          | 89                | 10                         | 11                | 4                        | 10  | 101               | 7   | 28                | 8   | -                        | 15         | 53    | 100               | 148                      |
| 1993: Jan  | 7           | 5                 | 15                         | 36                | 25                       | 7   | 26                | 3   | 20                | 6   | 2                        | 8          | 38    | 43                | 79                       |
| Feb        | 103         | 30                | 10                         | 8                 | 3                        | 7   | 18                | 3   | 16                | 6   | -                        | 20         | 129   | 38                | 57                       |
| Mar        | 37          | 49                | 17                         | 39                | 40                       | 16  | 87                | 8   | 69                | 15  | @                        | 32         | 93    | 89                | 228                      |
| Apr        | 39          | 49                | 8                          | 16                | 3                        | 10  | 44                | 2   | 20                | 7   | -                        | 44         | 66    | 65                | 112                      |
| May        | 8           | 20                | 19                         | 60                | 11                       | 12  | 139               | 2   | 11                | 12  | -                        | 28         | 53    | 80                | 188                      |
| Jun        | 36          | 55                | 7                          | 5                 | 3                        | 5   | 42                | 2   | 16                | 9   | 3                        | 27         | 59    | 63                | 87                       |
| Jul        | 39          | 48                | 15                         | 84                | 5                        | 5   | 46                | 6   | 140               | 26  | 3                        | 10         | 91    | 134               | 201                      |
| Aug        | 1           | 2                 | 5                          | 7                 | 2                        | 3   | 4                 | 3   | 17                | 17  | 12                       | 7          | 29    | 21                | 30                       |
| Sep        | 12          | 3                 | 8                          | 15                | 10                       | 5   | 9                 | 1   | 2                 | 6   | -                        | 1          | 32    | 18                | 22                       |
| Oct        | 56          | 56                | 11                         | 107               | 6                        | 7   | 64                | 2   | 57                | 16  | 1                        | 42         | 92    | 163               | 169                      |

@ Less than 500 square metres.

## 5.9 PRICE INDICES BY TYPE OF PREMISES

(1989 = 100)

| Year/quarter                | Private domestic premises |               |               |                     | Overall | Private retail premises <sup>§</sup> | Private offices <sup>+</sup> | Private flatted factories <sup>□</sup> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                             | Under 40 sq.m.            | 40-69.9 sq.m. | 70-99.9 sq.m. | 100 sq.m. and above |         |                                      |                              |  |
| 1987                        | 66                        | 64            | 63            | 65                  | 65      | 57                                   | 41                           | 57                                     |
| 1988                        | 80                        | 78            | 78            | 80                  | 79      | 76                                   | 62                           | 79                                     |
| 1989                        | 100                       | 100           | 100           | 100                 | 100     | 100                                  | 100                          | 100                                    |
| 1990                        | 112                       | 111           | 113           | 105                 | 111     | 112                                  | 96                           | 106                                    |
| 1991                        | 153                       | 155           | 156           | 135                 | 153     | 143                                  | 97                           | 114                                    |
| 1992 <sup>#</sup>           | 213                       | 221           | 231           | 204                 | 217     | 194                                  | 131                          | 146                                    |
| 1991: 3rd qtr.              | 163                       | 167           | 168           | 141                 | 164     | 148                                  | 100                          | 116                                    |
| 4th qtr.                    | 183                       | 186           | 187           | 163                 | 183     | 162                                  | 106                          | 122                                    |
| 1992: 1st qtr.              | 198                       | 203           | 209           | 182                 | 200     | 175                                  | 118                          | 132                                    |
| 2nd qtr.                    | 213                       | 223           | 237           | 208                 | 219     | 199                                  | 131                          | 144                                    |
| 3rd qtr.                    | 218                       | 229           | 235           | 213                 | 224     | 209                                  | 138                          | 156                                    |
| 4th qtr.                    | 211                       | 219           | 235           | 217                 | 217     | 218                                  | 144                          | 157                                    |
| 1993: 1st qtr. <sup>#</sup> | 208                       | 220           | 234           | 216                 | 216     | 224                                  | 149                          | 159                                    |
| 2nd qtr. <sup>#</sup>       | 213                       | 225           | 240           | 222                 | 221     | 230                                  | 151                          | 164                                    |
| 3rd qtr. <sup>#</sup>       | 228                       | 256           | 265           | 257                 | 246     | 240                                  | 158                          | 169                                    |

Note: The number and location of transactions analysed may vary from quarter to quarter, consequently the price indices should be regarded as providing a broad indication of price trends only.  
<sup>§</sup> From the first quarter of 1989 the indices are in respect of all types of retail premises. They are not strictly comparable to earlier figures which are in respect of shop premises with street frontage only.  
<sup>+</sup> The indices are not restricted to the main districts. As from the second quarter of 1991 they are not strictly comparable to earlier figures due to a review of office grades.  
<sup>□</sup> The indices are in respect of upper floor units only.  
<sup>#</sup> Provisional figures.

## 5.10 RENTAL INDICES BY TYPE OF PREMISES

(1989 = 100)

| Year/quarter          | Private domestic premises |               |               |                 |                     | Overall | Private retail premises <sup>§</sup> | Private offices <sup>+</sup> | Private flatted factories <sup>□</sup> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                       | Under 40 sq.m.            | 40-69.9 sq.m. | 70-99.9 sq.m. | 100-159.9 sq.m. | 160 sq.m. and above |         |                                      |                              |  |
| 1987                  | 68                        | 67            | 68            | 68              | 71                  | 68      | 69                                   | 48                           | 55                                     |
| 1988                  | 79                        | 78            | 80            | 81              | 81                  | 79      | 81                                   | 61                           | 77                                     |
| 1989                  | 100                       | 100           | 100           | 100             | 100                 | 100     | 100                                  | 100                          | 100                                    |
| 1990                  | 116                       | 113           | 112           | 103             | 98                  | 110     | 112                                  | 101                          | 105                                    |
| 1991                  | 125                       | 123           | 122           | 110             | 99                  | 119     | 126                                  | 95                           | 109                                    |
| 1992 <sup>#</sup>     | 134                       | 134           | 138           | 127             | 113                 | 130     | 147                                  | 100                          | 115                                    |
| 1991: 3rd qtr.        | 128                       | 126           | 124           | 112             | 99                  | 121     | 128                                  | 94                           | 111                                    |
| 4th qtr.              | 128                       | 128           | 130           | 116             | 103                 | 123     | 135                                  | 96                           | 112                                    |
| 1992: 1st qtr.        | 129                       | 129           | 130           | 118             | 106                 | 124     | 140                                  | 98                           | 113                                    |
| 2nd qtr.              | 135                       | 134           | 138           | 126             | 111                 | 130     | 147                                  | 99                           | 115                                    |
| 3rd qtr.              | 136                       | 136           | 143           | 130             | 116                 | 133     | 151                                  | 102                          | 120                                    |
| 4th qtr.              | 137                       | 134           | 142           | 133             | 121                 | 134     | 156                                  | 103                          | 121                                    |
| 1993: 1st qtr.        | 137                       | 132           | 143           | 134             | 125                 | 134     | 162                                  | 106                          | 125                                    |
| 2nd qtr. <sup>#</sup> | 139                       | 133           | 143           | 138             | 128                 | 136     | 162                                  | 108                          | 129                                    |
| 3rd qtr. <sup>#</sup> | 139                       | 138           | 148           | 141             | 129                 | 139     | 164                                  | 108                          | 129                                    |

Note: The number and location of rents analysed may vary from quarter to quarter, consequently the rental indices should be regarded as providing a broad indication of rental trends only.  
<sup>§</sup> From the first quarter of 1989 the indices are in respect of all types of retail premises. They are not strictly comparable to earlier figures which are in respect of shop premises with street frontage only.  
<sup>+</sup> The indices are not restricted to the main districts. As from the second quarter of 1991 they are not strictly comparable to earlier figures due to a review of office grades.  
<sup>□</sup> The indices are in respect of upper floor units only.  
<sup>#</sup> Provisional figures.

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5.11 AVERAGE PRICES BY TYPE OF PREMISES

\$/sq.m.

| Year/quarter    | Private domestic premises |         |             |                 |               |         |             |                 |               |         |             |                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
|                 | Under 40 sq.m.            |         |             |                 | 40-69.9 sq.m. |         |             |                 | 70-99.9 sq.m. |         |             |                 |
|                 | Hong Kong                 | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories | Hong Kong     | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories | Hong Kong     | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories |
| 1987            | 10,975                    | 10,837  | 10,896      | 9,454           | 10,868        | 8,187   | 9,573       | 8,663           | 11,631        | 10,182  | 11,212      | 10,092          |
| 1988            | 13,940                    | 13,852  | 13,641      | 12,112          | 13,911        | 10,906  | 11,890      | 11,472          | 14,714        | 13,107  | 13,856      | 12,315          |
| 1989            | 18,076                    | 17,698  | 16,729      | 14,379          | 18,343        | 14,670  | 15,149      | 14,102          | 18,949        | 17,278  | 17,286      | 14,150          |
| 1990            | 20,775                    | 19,590  | 18,497      | 15,909          | 20,976        | 16,347  | 16,435      | 15,650          | 20,698        | 19,079  | 19,420      | 12,666          |
| 1991            | 27,917                    | 25,422  | 24,391      | 23,145          | 28,755        | 21,926  | 22,818      | 22,454          | 28,505        | 25,486  | 24,902      | 19,100          |
| 1992#           | 39,000                    | 34,401  | 33,107      | 33,165          | 41,222        | 30,854  | 30,813      | 32,690          | 43,892        | 36,558  | 35,343      | 30,007          |
| 1991: 3rd qtr.  | 30,056                    | 27,573  | 25,827      | 25,389          | 31,335        | 23,717  | 24,491      | 24,520          | 30,842        | 27,404  | 26,458      | 20,612          |
| 4th qtr.        | 33,708                    | 29,121  | 27,414      | 28,215          | 34,085        | 24,479  | 25,461      | 27,205          | 34,876        | 29,949  | 26,860      | 24,726          |
| 1992: 1st qtr.  | 37,600                    | 32,920  | 31,455      | 32,570          | 39,146        | 29,294  | 28,809      | 31,471          | 41,136        | 33,581  | 32,667      | 28,670          |
| 2nd qtr.        | 39,552                    | 35,541  | 33,225      | 32,739          | 42,483        | 31,716  | 31,436      | 33,078          | 45,592        | 36,714  | 37,556      | 30,679          |
| 3rd qtr.        | 40,328                    | 35,287  | 33,807      | 33,830          | 43,700        | 30,640  | 31,904      | 33,780          | 46,445        | 38,251  | 37,920      | 33,701          |
| 4th qtr.        | 39,257                    | 35,299  | 33,031      | 32,592          | 41,376        | 31,302  | 31,405      | 32,492          | 46,282        | 36,996  | 38,037      | 33,041          |
| 1993: 1st qtr.# | 38,823                    | 34,617  | 33,878      | 33,574          | 42,931        | 33,326  | 33,921      | 33,967          | 46,046        | 39,659  | 37,898      | 29,642          |
| 2nd qtr.#       | 40,576                    | 37,310  | 34,335      | 34,389          | 44,659        | 38,319  | 38,078      | 34,210          | 47,334        | 44,579  | 39,426      | 29,319          |
| 3rd qtr.#       | 41,579                    | 38,196  | 36,568      | 36,939          | 53,787        | 46,521  | 42,948      | 37,439          | 54,661        | 51,071  | 43,761      | 33,257          |

| Year/quarter    | Private domestic premises --- contd. |         |             |                 |                  |         |             |                 | Private retail premises |         |             |                 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
|                 | 100-159.9 sq.m.                      |         |             |                 | 160 sq.m. & over |         |             |                 |                         |         |             |                 |
|                 | Hong Kong                            | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories | Hong Kong        | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories | Hong Kong               | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories |
| 1987            | 12,209                               | 11,373  | 12,029      | 9,741           | 13,708           | 10,369@ | 13,194      | 8,284           | N.A.                    | N.A.    | N.A.        | N.A.            |
| 1988            | 15,655                               | 13,646  | 15,338      | 12,147          | 17,163           | 17,628@ | 17,004      | 11,124          | N.A.                    | N.A.    | N.A.        | N.A.            |
| 1989            | 20,089                               | 17,054  | 18,914      | 14,790          | 21,751           | 20,823@ | 21,226@     | 12,827          | 44,352                  | 46,261  | 40,555      | 40,784          |
| 1990            | 20,514                               | 18,087  | 20,118      | 15,498          | 20,174           | 24,425@ | 19,459      | 15,038          | 49,333                  | 56,700  | 51,674      | 36,995          |
| 1991            | 27,100                               | 22,185  | 26,156      | 20,863          | 25,490           | 28,536  | 24,767      | 19,910          | 70,600                  | 78,453  | 64,001      | 55,103          |
| 1992#           | 42,968                               | 33,251  | 36,246      | 33,830          | 40,044           | 41,710@ | 39,696@     | 29,585          | 87,903                  | 100,230 | 77,269      | 71,133          |
| 1991: 3rd qtr.  | 28,682                               | 22,891  | 27,988      | 22,768          | 25,912           | 30,195@ | 24,855@     | 20,802          | 78,432                  | 80,922  | 67,830      | 58,674          |
| 4th qtr.        | 34,201                               | 26,154  | 30,475      | 26,150          | 30,648           | 33,198@ | 27,377@     | 23,224          | 77,954                  | 84,686  | 62,973      | 58,348          |
| 1992: 1st qtr.  | 39,216                               | 29,857  | 33,316      | 30,710          | 37,148           | 36,833@ | 34,527@     | 27,658          | 83,802                  | 101,001 | 77,147      | 67,121          |
| 2nd qtr.        | 44,888                               | 33,353  | 38,693      | 35,661          | 40,385           | 38,198@ | 44,932@     | 30,240          | 88,785                  | 100,398 | 91,558      | 81,686          |
| 3rd qtr.        | 46,108                               | 37,319  | 44,236      | 37,241          | 45,004           | 51,051@ | 40,210@     | 30,549          | 91,463                  | 120,947 | 77,790      | 76,682          |
| 4th qtr.        | 45,149                               | 34,885  | 40,567      | 37,495          | 45,211           | 44,746@ | 35,429@     | 34,997          | 104,143                 | 117,109 | 92,875      | 79,243          |
| 1993: 1st qtr.# | 46,314                               | 33,990  | 41,150      | 36,914          | 44,684           | 37,881@ | 47,211@     | 32,445          | 144,066                 | 146,241 | 86,263      | 60,027          |
| 2nd qtr.#       | 47,935                               | 37,165  | 43,036@     | 35,300          | 45,227           | 48,153@ | -           | 38,896@         | 169,654                 | 127,537 | 112,953     | 60,518          |
| 3rd qtr.#       | 52,810                               | 38,114@ | 46,912      | 39,717          | 51,857           | -       | -           | 38,764@         | 141,042                 | 126,794 | 108,221     | 72,463          |

## 5.11 AVERAGE PRICES BY TYPE OF PREMISES --- contd.

\$/sq.m.

## Private offices+

| Year/quarter    | Grade A    |          |                           |               |                         | Grade B    |         |                           |               |                         |
|-----------------|------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
|                 | Sheung Wan | Central  | Wan Chai/<br>Causeway Bay | Tsim Sha Tsui | Yau Ma Tei/<br>Mong Kok | Sheung Wan | Central | Wan Chai/<br>Causeway Bay | Tsim Sha Tsui | Yau Ma Tei/<br>Mong Kok |
| 1987            | 17,696@    | 26,950   | 23,732@                   | 26,399        | 16,572                  | 13,695     | 23,296  | 14,902                    | 19,766        | 13,661                  |
| 1988            | 26,823@    | 57,744@  | 30,714@                   | 42,942        | 26,430                  | 20,032     | 44,482  | 25,163                    | 28,250        | 21,104                  |
| 1989            | 54,912@    | 76,150   | 59,340@                   | 56,186        | 41,178                  | 38,434     | 67,523  | 43,906                    | 45,408        | 31,898                  |
| 1990            | 53,661@    | 86,837   | 58,580@                   | 53,158        | 37,943@                 | 37,127     | 64,314  | 41,276                    | 43,372        | 31,628                  |
| 1991            | 38,027@    | 68,076   | 63,167                    | 51,677        | 43,651@                 | 36,242     | 59,721  | 43,119                    | 51,031        | 34,868                  |
| 1992#           | -          | 86,729   | 76,975                    | 63,699        | 62,956@                 | 51,556     | 71,931  | 57,353                    | 60,395@       | 46,865                  |
| 1991: 3rd qtr.  | -          | 69,639@  | 65,481@                   | 51,654        | 48,807@                 | 41,040     | 58,443@ | 44,870                    | 52,836@       | 35,840                  |
| 4th qtr.        | -          | 71,890@  | 61,445@                   | 54,031        | 38,609@                 | 39,101     | 67,701@ | 48,262                    | 56,010@       | 38,152                  |
| 1992: 1st qtr.  | -          | 78,446@  | 68,521@                   | 59,732        | 66,667@                 | 45,246     | 71,554@ | 55,050                    | 58,317@       | 41,482@                 |
| 2nd qtr.        | -          | 84,744   | 71,909@                   | 66,958        | 48,872@                 | 50,616@    | 66,906@ | 56,771                    | 61,363@       | 48,061                  |
| 3rd qtr.        | -          | 92,853   | 84,561@                   | 72,690        | 71,161@                 | 63,376@    | 95,610@ | 59,462                    | 67,955@       | 47,320                  |
| 4th qtr.        | -          | 93,879   | 83,707@                   | 72,820        | 74,939@                 | 55,244@    | 69,168@ | 58,177@                   | 64,106@       | 55,880@                 |
| 1993: 1st qtr.# | 43,369@    | 106,204  | 95,887@                   | 83,796        | 79,862@                 | 54,894     | 84,758@ | 77,974                    | 68,225@       | 67,805                  |
| 2nd qtr.#       | -          | 106,387@ | 85,759@                   | 87,921@       | 72,003@                 | 55,269@    | 75,992@ | 71,489@                   | 66,912@       | 60,096                  |
| 3rd qtr.#       | -          | 102,301@ | 122,572@                  | 107,012@      | 69,658@                 | 55,146@    | 88,747@ | 70,461@                   | 77,674@       | 43,509@                 |

## Private offices+ --- contd.

## Private flatted factories++

| Year/quarter    | Grade C    |         |                           |               |                         | Private flatted factories++ |         |             |                 |
|-----------------|------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
|                 | Sheung Wan | Central | Wan Chai/<br>Causeway Bay | Tsim Sha Tsui | Yau Ma Tei/<br>Mong Kok | Hong Kong                   | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories |
| 1987            | 10,501     | 13,967  | 13,530                    | 15,692        | 13,148                  | 5,426                       | 6,343   | 5,576       | 4,273           |
| 1988            | 17,954     | 24,005  | 22,612                    | 22,667        | 20,787                  | 7,892                       | 9,255   | 8,302       | 6,238           |
| 1989            | 29,595     | 40,537  | 35,929                    | 35,989        | 30,111                  | 10,409                      | 12,041  | 10,798      | 7,665           |
| 1990            | 29,160     | 40,410  | 33,871                    | 32,991        | 30,651                  | 11,739                      | 12,931  | 11,995      | 8,140           |
| 1991            | 31,217     | 44,241  | 38,443                    | 38,040        | 37,524                  | 12,922                      | 14,180  | 13,380      | 8,925           |
| 1992#           | 41,942     | 47,660  | 51,130                    | 47,482        | 49,769                  | 17,343                      | 17,745  | 17,653      | 11,251          |
| 1991: 3rd qtr.  | 30,981     | 45,021@ | 37,585                    | 38,043        | 36,915                  | 12,835                      | 13,818  | 12,742      | 8,551           |
| 4th qtr.        | 33,408     | 45,444@ | 41,978                    | 41,384        | 40,860                  | 13,250                      | 14,421  | 13,347      | 9,186           |
| 1992: 1st qtr.  | 36,638     | 54,767@ | 47,189                    | 44,903        | 46,059                  | 13,309                      | 15,135  | 14,503      | 9,416           |
| 2nd qtr.        | 44,079     | 43,746  | 50,622                    | 49,592        | 49,232                  | 15,678                      | 17,257  | 15,067      | 10,431          |
| 3rd qtr.        | 45,655     | 56,585@ | 54,760                    | 52,898        | 51,675                  | 17,949                      | 17,077  | 18,490      | 12,697          |
| 4th qtr.        | 46,382     | 56,410@ | 54,667                    | 52,529        | 56,239                  | 18,564                      | 17,419  | 18,296      | 12,214          |
| 1993: 1st qtr.# | 46,816     | 56,905@ | 56,041                    | 55,436        | 53,389                  | 19,155                      | 17,031  | 18,744      | 12,753          |
| 2nd qtr.#       | 46,993     | 53,777@ | 56,397                    | 53,968        | 54,754                  | 19,172                      | 18,046  | 19,056      | 10,498          |
| 3rd qtr.#       | 47,658     | 59,173@ | 63,828@                   | 46,443        | 54,046                  | 20,467                      | 19,659  | 21,062      | 8,912           |

Note: The number and location of transactions analysed may vary from quarter to quarter, consequently the average prices should be regarded as providing a broad indication of price trends only. Prices for properties in the New Territories were gradually added by district from the first quarter of 1984. Since the first quarter of 1987, all districts have been included.

+ Since the second quarter of 1991 average prices have been compiled in respect of units graded according to revised grading criteria. They are not strictly comparable to earlier figures.

++ Average prices are in respect of upper floor units only.

@ Indicates fewer than 20 transactions.

# Provisional figures.

# PROPERTY

## 5.12 AVERAGE RENTALS BY TYPE OF PREMISES

\$/sq.m. per month

| Year/quarter   | Private domestic premises |         |             |                 |               |         |             |                 |               |         |             |                 |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
|                | Under 40 sq.m.            |         |             |                 | 40-69.9 sq.m. |         |             |                 | 70-99.9 sq.m. |         |             |                 |
|                | Hong Kong                 | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories | Hong Kong     | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories | Hong Kong     | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories |
| 1987           | 79.0                      | 91.2    | 81.9        | 71.5            | 82.3          | 78.1    | 72.9        | 65.8            | 94.4          | 85.5    | 82.3        | 71.4            |
| 1988           | 94.6                      | 109.6   | 95.3        | 86.7            | 100.7         | 88.0    | 82.7        | 76.2            | 119.2         | 103.1   | 101.7       | 78.7            |
| 1989           | 128.1                     | 141.1   | 122.1       | 107.3           | 133.9         | 120.6   | 108.8       | 102.3           | 148.9         | 135.8   | 122.3       | 109.5           |
| 1990           | 150.4                     | 165.3   | 132.8       | 115.4           | 151.4         | 130.4   | 119.6       | 100.9           | 164.8         | 151.5   | 146.3       | 110.3           |
| 1991           | 168.5                     | 190.2   | 144.4       | 121.1           | 173.5         | 158.8   | 130.9       | 107.3           | 194.6         | 167.8   | 164.5       | 118.1           |
| 1992#          | 188.7                     | 179.5   | 157.9       | 134.7           | 192.4         | 160.3   | 138.4       | 122.4           | 221.1         | 181.4   | 180.6       | 134.2           |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 172.1                     | 180.7   | 147.8       | 126.7           | 173.5         | 149.9   | 135.5       | 107.6           | 205.3         | 165.9   | 176.7       | 116.1           |
| 4th qtr.       | 175.4                     | 223.9   | 148.5       | 126.8           | 182.0         | 180.6   | 132.2       | 116.0           | 199.9         | 175.2   | 170.2@      | 139.2           |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 180.4                     | 197.3   | 152.8       | 133.0           | 191.3         | 174.3   | 126.1       | 107.7           | 202.6         | 166.8   | 165.3@      | 127.5           |
| 2nd qtr.       | 188.8                     | 170.1   | 155.2       | 130.5           | 193.8         | 152.5   | 142.8       | 124.0           | 227.1         | 173.9   | 197.7       | 138.9           |
| 3rd qtr.       | 196.8                     | 174.8   | 162.3       | 136.5           | 209.7         | 155.8   | 143.5       | 126.9           | 236.8         | 196.0   | 169.3@      | 127.5           |
| 4th qtr.       | 204.1                     | 180.0   | 163.6       | 133.8           | 193.6         | 148.7   | 149.0       | 132.1           | 240.2         | 200.8   | 177.8@      | 146.8           |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 209.1                     | 176.7   | 161.3       | 135.3           | 195.3         | 152.2   | 145.9       | 125.4           | 253.8         | 196.9   | 181.4       | 136.9           |
| 2nd qtr.#      | 198.6                     | 181.6   | 165.5       | 130.7           | 193.6         | 155.3   | 155.5       | 117.4           | 252.7         | 191.4   | 159.7@      | 143.4           |
| 3rd qtr.#      | 187.2                     | 183.4   | 170.4       | 150.0           | 197.5         | 153.0   | 172.5       | 134.7           | 208.3         | 201.7@  | 180.6@      | 135.7@          |

### Private domestic premises --- contd.

### Private retail premises

| Year/quarter   | 100-159.9 sq.m. |         |             |                 | 160 sq.m. & over |         |             |                 | Private retail premises |         |             |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
|                | Hong Kong       | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories | Hong Kong        | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories | Hong Kong               | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories |
| 1987           | 115.9           | 84.1    | 93.3        | 70.1            | 134.1            | 100.5   | 82.4@       | 74.0@           | N.A.                    | N.A.    | N.A.        | N.A.            |
| 1988           | 139.7           | 105.3   | 106.0       | 83.9            | 149.7            | 113.4   | 100.7@      | 86.7@           | N.A.                    | N.A.    | N.A.        | N.A.            |
| 1989           | 172.0           | 141.7   | 137.5       | 112.9           | 183.9            | 156.5   | 116.7@      | 101.4@          | 520.5                   | 612.1   | 339.2       | 262.9           |
| 1990           | 175.0           | 151.3   | 151.7       | 127.0           | 187.5            | 143.0   | 137.5@      | 116.2           | 500.5                   | 653.1   | 408.2       | 291.2           |
| 1991           | 203.3           | 162.3   | 159.4       | 153.9           | 191.4            | 141.3   | 133.4@      | 143.3           | 597.9                   | 721.5   | 470.3       | 361.0           |
| 1992#          | 227.0           | 176.8   | 202.7       | 173.9           | 214.0            | 155.6   | 153.8@      | 162.0           | 698.6                   | 814.9   | 527.4       | 405.1           |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 207.0           | 159.6   | 155.7       | 158.0           | 194.6            | 143.5   | 121.0@      | 146.8           | 636.1                   | 725.0   | 486.3       | 359.8           |
| 4th qtr.       | 212.7           | 177.3   | 177.1@      | 164.3           | 193.6            | 145.8   | 146.7@      | 152.9           | 674.3                   | 771.1   | 562.4       | 369.1           |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 219.7           | 181.3@  | 194.2@      | 160.0           | 203.8            | 153.6   | 150.3@      | 158.9           | 622.3                   | 762.7   | 480.0       | 364.0           |
| 2nd qtr.       | 228.1           | 170.4   | 204.0@      | 190.0           | 210.5            | 158.8@  | 177.4@      | 157.2           | 677.4                   | 788.0   | 519.2       | 406.8           |
| 3rd qtr.       | 235.2           | 186.2   | 192.4@      | 176.6           | 225.8            | 153.0@  | 145.3@      | 168.3           | 851.7                   | 886.5   | 530.2       | 435.1           |
| 4th qtr.       | 248.0           | 181.1   | 238.7@      | 172.8           | 243.8            | 165.8@  | 156.1@      | 164.8           | 814.8                   | 897.6   | 636.2       | 517.6           |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 261.8           | 189.0@  | 194.0@      | 173.9           | 252.0            | 166.1@  | 119.4@      | 168.3           | 711.8                   | 892.9   | 628.8       | 519.3           |
| 2nd qtr.#      | 264.9           | 192.4   | 203.2       | 195.8           | 254.2            | 172.4@  | 132.9@      | 185.6           | 758.4                   | 878.4   | 669.6       | 532.3           |
| 3rd qtr.#      | 250.4           | 189.1@  | 190.9@      | 178.7@          | 254.3            | 160.2@  | 151.1@      | 163.6@          | 974.3                   | 949.2   | 677.9       | 554.0           |

## 5.12 AVERAGE RENTALS BY TYPE OF PREMISES --- contd.

\$/sq.m. per month

| Year/quarter   | Private offices+ |         |                              |                  |                            |            |         |                              |                  |                            |
|----------------|------------------|---------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|                | Grade A          |         |                              |                  |                            | Grade B    |         |                              |                  |                            |
|                | Sheung Wan       | Central | Wan Chai/<br>Causeway<br>Bay | Tsim Sha<br>Tsui | Yau<br>Ma Tei/<br>Mong Kok | Sheung Wan | Central | Wan Chai/<br>Causeway<br>Bay | Tsim Sha<br>Tsui | Yau<br>Ma Tei/<br>Mong Kok |
| 1987           | 189.5@           | 245.6@  | 159.0                        | 211.7@           | 135.0@                     | 126.4      | 167.2   | 130.5                        | 168.9            | 118.8                      |
| 1988           | 253.2            | 343.8   | 242.9                        | 274.2            | 209.6                      | 180.8      | 275.2   | 203.2                        | 225.6            | 179.2                      |
| 1989           | 367.9            | 554.4   | 414.8                        | 414.4            | 299.2                      | 288.5      | 390.9   | 335.2                        | 324.1            | 270.9                      |
| 1990           | 364.8            | 576.5   | 441.5                        | 407.1            | 350.2                      | 282.7      | 448.1   | 327.9                        | 348.5            | 279.7                      |
| 1991           | 376.3            | 501.4   | 387.7                        | 376.7            | 316.0                      | 278.8      | 418.5   | 310.0                        | 334.1            | 287.5                      |
| 1992#          | 388.5@           | 483.6   | 385.6                        | 376.0            | 356.4                      | 317.7      | 407.9   | 319.4                        | 345.7            | 318.4                      |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 390.9@           | 485.3   | 387.4                        | 365.1            | 308.9                      | 291.8      | 405.5   | 311.3                        | 338.8            | 287.5                      |
| 4th qtr.       | 354.1@           | 493.0   | 371.3                        | 381.6            | 333.5                      | 290.1      | 404.8   | 306.3                        | 326.3            | 310.3                      |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 443.0@           | 475.7   | 372.1                        | 356.4            | 353.4                      | 314.4      | 414.7   | 311.0                        | 341.4            | 319.0                      |
| 2nd qtr.       | 380.9@           | 477.8   | 374.0                        | 385.3            | 338.5@                     | 315.1      | 389.2   | 323.2                        | 346.8            | 309.0                      |
| 3rd qtr.       | 382.5@           | 486.3   | 406.1                        | 386.4            | 378.9                      | 313.9      | 410.9   | 327.4                        | 356.1            | 325.2                      |
| 4th qtr.       | 351.0@           | 485.1   | 374.3                        | 393.0            | 396.7                      | 332.2      | 430.2   | 319.9                        | 368.3            | 330.7                      |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 385.6            | 516.4   | 426.9                        | 375.9            | 414.6                      | 335.2      | 433.4   | 344.3                        | 385.2            | 330.4                      |
| 2nd qtr.#      | 373.9@           | 567.1   | 435.7                        | 383.5            | 428.4                      | 332.9      | 454.2   | 349.4                        | 390.2            | 334.6                      |
| 3rd qtr.#      | 409.7@           | 544.6   | 466.0@                       | 402.6@           | 497.8@                     | 341.4      | 455.9   | 352.7                        | 402.1@           | 356.6@                     |

| Year/quarter   | Private offices+ --- contd. |         |                              |                  |                            | Private flatted factories++ |         |             |                 |  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|--|
|                | Grade C                     |         |                              |                  |                            |                             |         |             |                 |  |
|                | Sheung Wan                  | Central | Wan Chai/<br>Causeway<br>Bay | Tsim Sha<br>Tsui | Yau<br>Ma Tei/<br>Mong Kok | Hong Kong                   | Kowloon | New Kowloon | New Territories |  |
| 1987           | 76.3                        | 118.7   | 110.8                        | 132.6            | 128.0                      | 43.5                        | 41.1    | 48.0        | 42.1            |  |
| 1988           | 119.4                       | 179.4   | 157.0                        | 197.7            | 167.0                      | 70.2                        | 72.2    | 62.8        | 53.2            |  |
| 1989           | 188.6                       | 281.5   | 244.1                        | 253.2            | 225.8                      | 91.2                        | 94.9    | 82.1        | 62.6            |  |
| 1990           | 195.0                       | 298.5   | 265.0                        | 282.5            | 272.4                      | 90.7                        | 97.0    | 91.7        | 68.5            |  |
| 1991           | 213.0                       | 292.4   | 265.4                        | 295.2            | 263.6                      | 104.1                       | 102.6   | 97.0        | 72.5            |  |
| 1992#          | 247.2                       | 304.9   | 285.5                        | 318.4            | 300.6                      | 109.2                       | 107.1   | 102.8       | 76.4            |  |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 216.2                       | 298.3   | 268.0                        | 304.4            | 273.2                      | 102.1                       | 103.4   | 103.9       | 73.6            |  |
| 4th qtr.       | 230.6                       | 294.1   | 270.4                        | 305.4            | 265.9                      | 115.4                       | 107.0   | 102.7       | 76.7            |  |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 231.4                       | 303.0   | 269.8                        | 325.7            | 301.9                      | 101.3                       | 104.0   | 99.1        | 77.2            |  |
| 2nd qtr.       | 253.6                       | 303.6   | 297.3                        | 320.4            | 301.6                      | 109.8                       | 113.2   | 101.7       | 73.4            |  |
| 3rd qtr.       | 252.4                       | 305.2   | 281.2                        | 311.4            | 310.1                      | 114.6                       | 114.2   | 116.5       | 82.4            |  |
| 4th qtr.       | 258.2                       | 305.0   | 310.2                        | 329.1            | 320.5                      | 122.7                       | 108.5   | 112.5       | 81.7            |  |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 271.8                       | 322.3   | 319.4                        | 346.8            | 305.7                      | 123.2                       | 125.9   | 123.2       | 88.0            |  |
| 2nd qtr.#      | 261.1                       | 315.9   | 320.2                        | 349.5            | 344.2                      | 123.6                       | 118.0   | 130.9       | 91.3            |  |
| 3rd qtr.#      | 278.7                       | 304.6   | 340.6@                       | 429.8            | 348.0                      | 124.0                       | 124.0@  | 126.1       | 95.4            |  |

Note: The number and location of rentals analysed may vary from quarter to quarter, consequently the average rentals should be regarded as providing a broad indication of rental trends only.

+ Since the second quarter of 1991 average rentals have been compiled in respect of units graded according to revised grading criteria. They are not strictly comparable to earlier figures.

++ Average rentals are in respect of upper floor units only.

@ Indicates fewer than 20 transactions.

# Provisional figures.

# PROPERTY

## 5.13 INSTRUMENTS REGISTERED IN THE LAND REGISTRY

| Year/month | Assignments of properties             |            |  |           | Mortgages/legal charges                         |          |   |           | Reassignments/receipts/<br>discharges/releases and<br>certificates of satisfaction |           |
|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--|-----------|---|----------|---|-----------|--|-----------|
|            | Assignments of<br>undivided<br>shares |            | Assignments of<br>whole lot, section<br>or sub-section |           | Building<br>mortgages/building<br>legal charges |          | Mortgages/legal charges<br>other than building<br>mortgages/building<br>legal charges |           |  |           |
|            | No.                                   | Value      | No.  | Value     | No.   | Value    | No.   | Value     |  |           |
|            | \$Mn.                                 |            | \$Mn.  |           | \$Mn.   |          | \$Mn.   |           |  | \$Mn.     |
| 1987       | 94 436                                | 61,918.36  | 968  | 17,915.32 | 51  | 765.45   | 100 272   | 47,927.88 | 54 627   | 24,435.94 |
| 1988       | 90 486                                | 79,096.36  | 992  | 32,410.52 | 55  | 783.44   | 97 423  | 74,034.29 | 62 069   | 28,656.29 |
| 1989       | 87 676                                | 98,842.22  | 760  | 31,176.10 | 60  | 2,555.33 | 90 822  | 59,597.10 | 67 890   | 35,029.76 |
| 1990       | 91 088                                | 108,526.83 | 441  | 21,419.61 | 61  | 7,715.63 | 95 975  | 57,989.67 | 67 851   | 24,254.42 |
| 1991       | 182 997                               | 227,014.98 | 6 704  | 41,071.78 | 156   | 8,955.05 | 213 081   | 92,107.89 | 137 030  | 40,473.52 |
| 1992       | 157 920                               | 296,063.89 | 10 249   | 58,225.31 | 117   | 5,791.83 | 168 478   | 88,538.23 | 123 921  | 45,163.16 |
| 1991: Nov  | 16 821                                | 25,592.78  | 690  | 2,843.50  | 9   | 646.17   | 17 521  | 6,985.56  | 13 686   | 4,583.88  |
| 1991: Dec  | 14 195                                | 20,607.97  | 693  | 4,706.45  | 22  | 512.02   | 19 150  | 9,287.98  | 11 938   | 3,057.32  |
| 1992: Jan  | 16 294                                | 27,112.19  | 942  | 4,676.76  | 34  | 576.29   | 19 022  | 13,631.59 | 12 323   | 3,954.60  |
| 1992: Feb  | 9 350                                 | 14,439.62  | 702  | 2,816.80  | 6   | 657.69   | 10 164  | 5,783.26  | 7 422  | 2,798.93  |
| 1992: Mar  | 10 079                                | 15,181.03  | 640  | 2,014.48  | 10  | 200.85   | 11 509  | 5,152.41  | 8 261  | 2,412.20  |
| 1992: Apr  | 8 639                                 | 15,223.41  | 604  | 2,369.04  | 10  | 163.80   | 10 907  | 6,107.75  | 8 039  | 4,429.83  |
| 1992: May  | 14 885                                | 28,894.70  | 813  | 7,016.71  | 9   | 548.10   | 14 970  | 8,724.25  | 12 441   | 4,217.81  |
| 1992: Jun  | 14 851                                | 29,936.06  | 997  | 4,104.72  | 8   | 115.68   | 15 168  | 9,512.52  | 12 182   | 4,696.66  |
| 1992: Jul  | 18 202                                | 34,164.18  | 856  | 7,752.49  | 1   | 4.80     | 18 296  | 7,291.41  | 12 523   | 3,691.64  |
| 1992: Aug  | 19 089                                | 35,823.05  | 1 006  | 4,967.18  | 14  | 1,688.15 | 19 559  | 7,909.51  | 13 205   | 5,508.02  |
| 1992: Sep  | 14 803                                | 30,457.15  | 983  | 4,887.71  | 6   | 534.20   | 14 946  | 6,006.05  | 12 284   | 3,888.88  |
| 1992: Oct  | 12 719                                | 26,650.92  | 962  | 8,502.46  | 5   | 369.90   | 12 637  | 5,912.55  | 10 429   | 3,583.20  |
| 1992: Nov  | 8 659                                 | 18,591.13  | 872  | 4,203.23  | 5   | 799.50   | 9 797   | 5,147.81  | 7 580  | 2,996.36  |
| 1992: Dec  | 10 350                                | 19,590.44  | 872  | 4,913.74  | 9   | 132.89   | 11 503  | 7,359.13  | 7 232  | 2,985.04  |
| 1993: Jan  | 9 270                                 | 20,432.11  | 586  | 5,217.40  | 17  | 613.32   | 10 001  | 8,779.05  | 6 462  | 3,681.50  |
| 1993: Feb  | 10 185                                | 26,502.44  | 727  | 3,876.11  | 5   | 195.00   | 10 509  | 7,002.90  | 7 039  | 2,803.81  |
| 1993: Mar  | 8 093                                 | 16,902.67  | 695  | 11,001.03 | 6   | 1,177.50 | 9 272   | 5,200.88  | 6 747  | 2,880.73  |
| 1993: Apr  | 9 596                                 | 18,475.97  | 512  | 1,697.90  | 6   | 529.72   | 10 502  | 13,668.55 | 6 302  | 2,751.31  |
| 1993: May  | 14 071                                | 24,857.15  | 614  | 7,905.55  | 11  | 3,265.20 | 14 309  | 6,984.69  | 8 380  | 8,206.85  |
| 1993: Jun  | 11 123                                | 23,239.88  | 664  | 4,212.21  | 7   | 162.18   | 12 216  | 6,665.43  | 8 252  | 3,498.25  |
| 1993: Jul  | 15 513                                | 36,427.68  | 663  | 13,803.13 | 7   | 384.50   | 15 564  | 16,906.59 | 10 481   | 2,711.58  |
| 1993: Aug  | 14 788                                | 39,093.50  | 663  | 6,596.32  | 11  | 2,247.70 | 16 416  | 6,883.01  | 10 919   | 3,841.31  |
| 1993: Sep  | 22 917                                | 42,452.64  | 688  | 9,712.70  | 5   | 134.00   | 22 050  | 13,210.59 | 11 776   | 2,857.77  |
| 1993: Oct  | 14 990                                | 32,386.39  | 732  | 7,898.38  | 4   | 807.50   | 14 071  | 6,551.01  | 9 690  | 3,119.79  |
| 1993: Nov  | 11 984                                | 22,712.84  | 749  | 5,580.85  | 10  | 325.90   | 11 711  | 6,430.06  | 7 661  | 2,306.11  |

| Year/month | Agreements<br>for sale and<br>purchase of<br>building units |            | Agreements<br>for sale and<br>purchase of<br>land |           | Tenancy<br>agreements | Exclusion<br>orders<br>issued under<br>Landlord<br>and Tenant<br>Ordinance | Miscellaneous |          | Total   |            |
|------------|---|------------|---|-----------|-----------------------|--|---------------|----------|---------|------------|
|            | No.   | Value      | No.   | Value     |                       |  | No.           | Value    | No.     | Value      |
|            |   | \$Mn.      |   | \$Mn.     |                       |  |               | \$Mn.    |         | \$Mn.      |
| 1987       | 54 868  | 54,426.71  | 636   | 18,795.36 | 3 045                 | -  | 27 444        | 81.27    | 336 347 | 153,044.21 |
| 1988       | 66 483  | 79,985.92  | 787   | 26,428.09 | 3 465                 | 5  | 33 811        | 52.75    | 355 576 | 215,033.63 |
| 1989       | 61 365  | 89,700.12  | 531   | 20,308.69 | 3 754                 | 11   | 37 524        | 49.09    | 350 393 | 227,249.59 |
| 1990       | 69 255  | 98,014.02  | 364   | 10,356.24 | 3 872                 | 10   | 40 277        | 118.17   | 369 194 | 220,024.33 |
| 1991       | 176 701   | 285,241.74 | 4 263   | 33,296.26 | 6 957                 | 51   | 95 902        | 2,246.53 | 823 842 | 411,869.74 |
| 1992       | 135 261   | 322,500.54 | 4 666   | 62,883.92 | 8 490                 | 6  | 76 028        | 267.95   | 685 136 | 494,050.38 |
| 1991: Nov  | 14 332  | 28,666.14  | 454   | 3,571.93  | 767                   | -  | 7 557         | 59.76    | 71 837  | 40,711.65  |
| 1991: Dec  | 12 205  | 21,979.12  | 295   | 4,655.51  | 628                   | 1  | 7 236         | 173.43   | 66 363  | 38,345.17  |
| 1992: Jan  | 10 212  | 21,407.93  | 291   | 2,923.99  | 800                   | 1  | 7 105         | 263.25   | 67 024  | 50,214.67  |
| 1992: Feb  | 8 302   | 18,850.54  | 235   | 1,845.84  | 448                   | -  | 4 547         | -        | 41 176  | 26,496.29  |
| 1992: Mar  | 9 006   | 19,338.57  | 295   | 3,502.28  | 726                   | -  | 5 264         | -        | 45 790  | 24,960.97  |
| 1992: Apr  | 14 924  | 34,523.82  | 400   | 5,408.62  | 793                   | -  | 5 432         | 0.09     | 49 748  | 28,293.92  |
| 1992: May  | 18 637  | 39,633.38  | 529   | 9,708.47  | 593                   | 1  | 6 629         | -        | 69 507  | 49,401.57  |
| 1992: Jun  | 13 834  | 32,506.65  | 462   | 5,404.71  | 787                   | -  | 5 977         | -        | 64 266  | 48,365.64  |
| 1992: Jul  | 12 607  | 30,528.29  | 504   | 11,430.09 | 1 068                 | 1  | 7 273         | -        | 71 331  | 52,904.52  |
| 1992: Aug  | 12 603  | 32,217.89  | 440   | 3,950.53  | 872                   | -  | 6 724         | 4.61     | 73 512  | 55,900.51  |
| 1992: Sep  | 11 745  | 30,858.76  | 429   | 4,166.04  | 600                   | -  | 6 998         | @        | 62 794  | 45,773.99  |
| 1992: Oct  | 8 253   | 24,261.95  | 329   | 4,781.45  | 662                   | -  | 7 630         | -        | 53 626  | 45,019.03  |
| 1992: Nov  | 7 168   | 18,013.51  | 354   | 4,859.02  | 561                   | 2  | 6 132         | -        | 41 130  | 31,738.03  |
| 1992: Dec  | 7 970   | 20,359.25  | 398   | 4,902.88  | 580                   | 1  | 6 317         | -        | 45 232  | 34,981.24  |
| 1993: Jan  | 4 250   | 11,941.81  | 230   | 3,159.65  | 575                   | -  | 5 877         | -        | 37 268  | 38,723.39  |
| 1993: Feb  | 8 739   | 17,347.43  | 236   | 4,261.97  | 489                   | -  | 6 816         | -        | 44 745  | 40,380.26  |
| 1993: Mar  | 11 678  | 23,866.20  | 331   | 14,253.96 | 636                   | -  | 5 968         | -        | 43 426  | 37,162.81  |
| 1993: Apr  | 11 639  | 27,397.35  | 260   | 3,336.71  | 459                   | 1  | 6 225         | -        | 45 502  | 37,123.44  |
| 1993: May  | 13 678  | 33,869.68  | 362   | 5,413.81  | 551                   | 1  | 6 458         | -        | 58 435  | 51,219.45  |
| 1993: Jun  | 12 807  | 43,435.39  | 339   | 9,548.96  | 524                   | -  | 5 682         | -        | 51 614  | 37,777.95  |
| 1993: Jul  | 18 881  | 55,832.58  | 402   | 14,051.18 | 558                   | 2  | 6 390         | -        | 68 461  | 70,233.48  |
| 1993: Aug  | 14 689  | 37,567.52  | 369   | 4,134.64  | 446                   | -  | 6 043         | -        | 64 344  | 58,661.83  |
| 1993: Sep  | 9 025   | 24,627.30  | 318   | 4,501.99  | 531                   | -  | 5 878         | -        | 73 188  | 68,367.70  |
| 1993: Oct  | 7 134   | 17,902.86  | 371   | 2,170.57  | 543                   | 30   | 6 379         | -        | 53 944  | 50,763.08  |
| 1993: Nov  | 9 629   | 23,197.51  | 284   | 2,972.60  | 639                   | 16   | 5 479         | -        | 48 162  | 37,355.76  |

Note: Figures for 1990 or before cover only Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and New Kowloon. As from January 1991, figures for New Territories are included.

‡ Figures do not include the value of agreements for sale and purchase.

@ Less than 0.05.

5.14 GROSS VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS

\$ million

| Year/quarter   | Index of gross value of construction work performed by main contractors (quarterly average of 1982 = 100) | Main contractors by broad trade group                |                |        | Gross value of construction work performed by main contractors at construction sites |
|----------------|---|--|----------------|--------|--|
|                |   | New construction work and renovation and maintenance | Special trades | Total  |  |
| 1987           | 123.8   | 30,164   | 2,385          | 32,548 | 24,904   |
| 1988           | 154.8   | 37,617   | 3,084          | 40,702 | 31,415   |
| 1989           | 189.0   | 45,644   | 4,046          | 49,689 | 38,015   |
| 1990           | 233.1   | 56,779   | 4,529          | 61,308 | 44,740   |
| 1991           | 243.5   | 59,676   | 4,353          | 64,030 | 47,770   |
| 1992           | 257.9   | 62,479   | 5,261          | 67,741 | 49,138   |
| 1991: 2nd qtr. | 240.3   | 14,733   | 1,051          | 15,784 | 11,748   |
| 3rd qtr.       | 239.4   | 14,595   | 1,126          | 15,721 | 11,696   |
| 4th qtr.       | 257.2   | 15,685   | 1,207          | 16,892 | 12,846   |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 245.6   | 14,986   | 1,147          | 16,132 | 12,077   |
| 2nd qtr.       | 248.2   | 15,003   | 1,298          | 16,301 | 11,663   |
| 3rd qtr.       | 257.9   | 15,615   | 1,325          | 16,939 | 12,153   |
| 4th qtr.       | 279.7   | 16,876   | 1,492          | 18,368 | 13,245   |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 259.2   | 15,558   | 1,466          | 17,024 | 12,255   |
| 2nd qtr.       | 275.7   | 16,347   | 1,758          | 18,105 | 12,964   |

Note: As from the first quarter of 1992, the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) system was replaced by the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) system for classifying economic activities covered by the Quarterly Survey of Construction Output. The figures for the preceding quarters have been revised to facilitate comparison. A new sample series had also been selected for use in this and subsequent rounds.

5.15 DISPOSALS OF GOVERNMENT LAND

| Year/quarter   | Public auction/tender |                  |            |                  |                        |                  |             |                  |            |                  |        | Total    |                  |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--------|----------|------------------|
|                | Industrial/godown     |                  | Commercial |                  | Commercial/residential |                  | Residential |                  | Other uses |                  | Area   |          | Realised premium |
|                | Area                  | Realised premium | Area       | Realised premium | Area                   | Realised premium | Area        | Realised premium | Area       | Realised premium |        |          |                  |
|                | sq.m.                 | \$Mn.            | sq.m.      | \$Mn.            | sq.m.                  | \$Mn.            | sq.m.       | \$Mn.            | sq.m.      | \$Mn.            | sq.m.  | \$Mn.    |                  |
| 1987           | 12 744                | 323.00           | 2 098      | 840.00           | 4 917                  | 207.60           | 18 938      | 799.00           | 22 280     | 470.00           | 60 977 | 2,639.60 |                  |
| 1988           | 13 913                | 585.00           | 4 500      | 420.00           | 2 110                  | 142.00           | 12 611      | 651.00           | -          | -                | 33 134 | 1,798.00 |                  |
| 1989           | 8 735                 | 525.00           | 34 775     | 7,433.60         | 11 220                 | 328.00           | 27 300      | 1,065.00         | -          | -                | 82 030 | 9,351.60 |                  |
| 1990           | 10 503                | 434.00           | 20 304     | 857.00           | -                      | -                | -           | -                | -          | -                | 30 807 | 1,291.00 |                  |
| 1991           | 6 520                 | 191.00           | 4 172      | 202.00           | 805                    | 123.00           | 65 914      | 3,606.70         | 224        | 27.00            | 77 635 | 4,149.70 |                  |
| 1992           | 7 653                 | 314.00           | 5 535      | 1,250.00         | 1 685                  | 475.00           | 20 463      | 1,693.10         | -          | -                | 35 336 | 3,732.10 |                  |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | -                     | -                | -          | -                | 79                     | 18.00            | 11 233      | 890.00           | -          | -                | 11 312 | 908.00   |                  |
| 4th qtr.       | -                     | -                | 4 172      | 202.00           | -                      | -                | 21 721      | 2,163.50         | -          | -                | 25 893 | 2,365.50 |                  |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 2 115                 | 94.00            | 5 535      | 1,250.00         | -                      | -                | 11 397      | 1,295.00         | -          | -                | 19 047 | 2,639.00 |                  |
| 2nd qtr.       | 5 538                 | 220.00           | -          | -                | -                      | -                | -           | -                | -          | -                | 5 538  | 220.00   |                  |
| 3rd qtr.       | -                     | -                | -          | -                | 1 685                  | 475.00           | 114         | 15.00            | -          | -                | 1 799  | 490.00   |                  |
| 4th qtr.       | -                     | -                | -          | -                | -                      | -                | 8 952       | 383.10           | -          | -                | 8 952  | 383.10   |                  |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | -                     | -                | -          | -                | 29 153                 | 4,235.00         | 24 795      | 1,607.80         | 20 660     | 2,850.00         | 74 608 | 8,692.80 |                  |
| 2nd qtr.       | -                     | -                | -          | -                | -                      | -                | -           | -                | -          | -                | -      | -        |                  |
| 3rd qtr.       | -                     | -                | -          | -                | -                      | -                | -           | -                | -          | -                | -      | -        |                  |

5.15 DISPOSALS OF GOVERNMENT LAND---contd.

| Year/quarter   | Public auction/tender ---continued<br>New Territories |                     |            |                     |                            |                     |             |                     |            |                     |          |                     |
|----------------|---|---------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
|                | Industrial/<br>godown                                 |                     | Commercial |                     | Commercial/<br>residential |                     | Residential |                     | Other uses |                     | Total    |                     |
|                | Area  | Realised<br>premium | Area       | Realised<br>premium | Area                       | Realised<br>premium | Area        | Realised<br>premium | Area       | Realised<br>premium | Area     | Realised<br>premium |
|                | sq.m.   | \$Mn.               | sq.m.      | \$Mn.               | sq.m.                      | \$Mn.               | sq.m.       | \$Mn.               | sq.m.      | \$Mn.               | sq.m.    | \$Mn.               |
| 1987           | 21 469§   | 188.09§             | -          | -                   | 315                        | 2.94                | 95 351      | 1,233.83            | 938        | 43.80               | 118 073§ | 1,468.66§           |
| 1988           | 30 746  | 277.87              | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | 94 411      | 894.15              | 320 244    | 4,648.68            | 445 401  | 5,820.70            |
| 1989           | 35 707  | 654.27              | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | 134 276     | 2,144.24            | 10 750     | 141.80              | 180 733  | 2,940.31            |
| 1990           | 20 191  | 509.40              | 5 433      | 70.00               | -                          | -                   | 99 168      | 1,315.80            | 3 590      | 77.50               | 128 382  | 1,972.70            |
| 1991           | 36 759  | 682.80              | 4 100      | 94.00               | 17 220                     | 1,133.00            | 129 215     | 3,938.80            | 5 753      | 117.50              | 193 047  | 5,966.10            |
| 1992           | 39 289  | 991.70              | -          | -                   | 1 482                      | 99.00               | 146 817     | 4,904.50            | 6 242      | 226.90              | 193 830  | 6,222.10            |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 4 375   | 138.00              | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | 13 530      | 1,010.00            | -          | -                   | 17 905   | 1,148.00            |
| 4th qtr.       | 8 220   | 285.50              | -          | -                   | 17 220                     | 1,133.00            | 40 820      | 1,535.00            | 2 463      | 22.80               | 68 723   | 2,976.30            |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 12 800  | 304.00              | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | 99 008      | 3,326.30            | 998        | 63.50               | 112 806  | 3,693.90            |
| 2nd qtr.       | 3 341   | 183.70              | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | 39 170      | 1,463.00            | -          | -                   | 42 511   | 1,646.70            |
| 3rd qtr.       | 6 242   | 76.00               | -          | -                   | 741                        | 54.00               | 855         | 4.60                | -          | -                   | 7 838    | 134.60              |
| 4th qtr.       | 16 906  | 428.00              | -          | -                   | 741                        | 45.00               | 7 784       | 110.60              | 5 244      | 163.30              | 30 675   | 746.90              |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 15 567  | 329.00              | 430        | 2.80                | -                          | -                   | 18 794      | 1,490.00            | 3 000      | 103.00              | 37 791   | 1,924.80            |
| 2nd qtr.       | 7 030   | 431.00              | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | 15 320      | 505.00              | -          | -                   | 22 350   | 936.00              |
| 3rd qtr.       | -   | -                   | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | 13 103      | 866.00              | -          | -                   | 13 103   | 866.00              |

| Year/quarter   | Letter A/B tender (New Territories only) |                     |            |                     |                            |                     |             |                     |            |                     |        |                     |
|----------------|--|---------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|
|                | Industrial/<br>godown                    |                     | Commercial |                     | Commercial/<br>residential |                     | Residential |                     | Other uses |                     | Total  |                     |
|                | Area                                     | Realised<br>premium | Area       | Realised<br>premium | Area                       | Realised<br>premium | Area        | Realised<br>premium | Area       | Realised<br>premium | Area   | Realised<br>premium |
|                | sq.m.                                    | \$Mn.               | sq.m.      | \$Mn.               | sq.m.                      | \$Mn.               | sq.m.       | \$Mn.               | sq.m.      | \$Mn.               | sq.m.  | \$Mn.               |
| 1987           | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | 35 745                     | 100.58              | 32 889      | 129.30              | -          | -                   | 68 634 | 229.88              |
| 1988           | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | 37 672                     | 200.91              | 28 144      | 122.28              | -          | -                   | 65 816 | 323.19              |
| 1989           | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | 57 446                     | 478.23              | 14 899      | 81.87               | -          | -                   | 72 345 | 560.10              |
| 1990           | -  | -                   | 8 463      | 72.50               | -                          | -                   | 28 579      | 144.40              | -          | -                   | 37 042 | 216.90              |
| 1991           | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | 37 945                     | 432.90              | 13 650      | 28.60               | -          | -                   | 51 595 | 461.50              |
| 1992           | -  | -                   | 3 395      | 17.90               | -                          | -                   | 15 013      | 150.50              | -          | -                   | 18 408 | 168.40              |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | -           | -                   | -          | -                   | -      | -                   |
| 4th qtr.       | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | 19 985                     | 124.10              | 8 800       | 18.90               | -          | -                   | 28 785 | 143.00              |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | -  | -                   | 3 395      | 17.90               | -                          | -                   | 13 423      | 135.40              | -          | -                   | 16 818 | 153.30              |
| 2nd qtr.       | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | -           | -                   | -          | -                   | -      | -                   |
| 3rd qtr.       | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | -           | -                   | -          | -                   | -      | -                   |
| 4th qtr.       | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | 1 590       | 15.10               | -          | -                   | 1 590  | 15.10               |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | 21 825                     | 98.40               | 32 130      | 392.10              | -          | -                   | 53 955 | 490.50              |
| 2nd qtr.       | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | 31 560                     | 249.00              | -           | -                   | -          | -                   | 31 560 | 249.00              |
| 3rd qtr.       | -  | -                   | -          | -                   | -                          | -                   | -           | -                   | -          | -                   | -      | -                   |

§ This figure includes the sale of FSS TL 17 (Area 3 372m<sup>2</sup> @ a premium of \$28M) which was cancelled on 10.11.87 due to non-payment of balance of premium (\$27M).

## 5.15 DISPOSALS OF GOVERNMENT LAND---contd.

| Year/quarter   | Private treaty grant<br>Urban areas |             |   |            |         |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|------------|---------|
|                | Industrial/<br>godown               | Residential | Public utilities/<br>institutional uses | Other uses | Total   |
|                | Area                                | Area        | Area                                    | Area       | Area    |
|                | sq.m.                               | sq.m.       | sq.m.                                   | sq.m.      | sq.m.   |
| 1987           | -                                   | 20 944      | 36 440                                  | -          | 57 384  |
| 1988           | 387                                 | 74 081      | 41 244                                  | 36 270     | 151 982 |
| 1989           | -                                   | 69 666      | 18 427                                  | 14 546     | 102 639 |
| 1990           | -                                   | 32 783      | 57 758                                  | 792        | 91 333  |
| 1991           | -                                   | 44 689      | 5 209                                   | -          | 49 898  |
| 1992           | -                                   | 26 693      | 44 518                                  | 22 537     | 93 748  |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | -                                   | -           | 430                                     | -          | 430     |
| 4th qtr.       | -                                   | -           | -                                       | -          | -       |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | -                                   | 26 693      | 16 145                                  | 20 397     | 63 235  |
| 2nd qtr.       | -                                   | -           | 525                                     | -          | 525     |
| 3rd qtr.       | -                                   | -           | 19 326                                  | -          | 19 326  |
| 4th qtr.       | -                                   | -           | 8 522                                   | 2 140      | 10 662  |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | -                                   | 50 752      | 8 776                                   | 32 281     | 91 809  |
| 2nd qtr.       | -                                   | -           | -                                       | -          | -       |
| 3rd qtr.       | -                                   | -           | 6 426                                   | -          | -       |

| Year/quarter   | Private treaty grant--- continued<br>New Territories |             |   |            |         |
|----------------|--|-------------|---|------------|---------|
|                | Industrial/<br>godown                                | Residential | Public utilities/<br>institutional uses | Other uses | Total   |
|                | Area   | Area        | Area                                    | Area       | Area    |
|                | sq.m.  | sq.m.       | sq.m.                                   | sq.m.      | sq.m.   |
| 1987           | -  | 96 608      | 37 106                                  | 219 637    | 353 351 |
| 1988           | -  | 145 274     | 27 638                                  | -          | 172 912 |
| 1989           | -  | 75 098      | 678 007                                 | -          | 753 105 |
| 1990           | -  | 30 150      | 48 981                                  | -          | 79 131  |
| 1991           | -  | 77 408      | 121 768                                 | 667 887    | 867 063 |
| 1992           | 90 400   | 21 300      | 30 991                                  | 36         | 142 727 |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | -  | 30 297      | 4 630                                   | 22 441     | 57 368  |
| 4th qtr.       | -  | 5 806       | 50 393                                  | -          | 56 199  |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | -  | 21 300      | 9 436                                   | -          | 30 736  |
| 2nd qtr.       | -  | -           | 7 690                                   | -          | 7 690   |
| 3rd qtr.       | -  | -           | 7 977                                   | -          | 7 977   |
| 4th qtr.       | 90 400   | -           | 5 888                                   | 36         | 96 324  |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 9 000  | 79 187      | 101 420                                 | 6 800      | 196 407 |
| 2nd qtr.       | -  | -           | 1 930                                   | 44 764     | 46 694  |
| 3rd qtr.       | -  | -           | 4 175                                   | 15 311     | 19 486  |

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## 6.1 MOVEMENTS OF AIRCRAFTS, VESSELS, AND CROSS BORDER LAND TRANSPORT

| Year/month | Aircrafts<br>(number) |            |         | Ocean-going vessels# |                      |                    |                      | River vessels  |             |            |             |          |       |            |       |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|-------|------------|-------|
|            | Arrivals              | Departures | Total   | Arrivals             |                      | Departures         |                      | River steamers |             | Catamarans |             |          |       |            |       |
|            |                       |            |         | No.                  | '000 N.R.T.          | No.                | '000 N.R.T.          | No.            | '000 N.R.T. | No.        | '000 N.R.T. |          |       |            |       |
|            |                       |            |         |                      |                      |                    |                      |                |             |            |             | Arrivals |       | Departures |       |
| 1987       | 36 823                | 36 820     | 73 643  | 14 876               | 89 960               | 14 853             | 90 010               | 3 007          | 2 059       | 3 008      | 2 048       | 5 709    | 673   | 5 708      | 673   |
| 1988       | 43 507                | 43 517     | 87 024  | 16 411               | 98 041               | 16 365             | 97 756               | 3 075          | 2 100       | 3 073      | 2 098       | 6 787    | 761   | 6 788      | 762   |
| 1989       | 47 140                | 47 160     | 94 300  | 17 763               | 107 637              | 17 785             | 107 859              | 3 109          | 2 132       | 3 111      | 2 133       | 7 071    | 837   | 7 073      | 837   |
| 1990       | 52 886                | 52 896     | 105 782 | 18 847               | 112 325              | 18 824             | 112 158              | 2 954          | 1 882       | 2 953      | 1 880       | 7 490    | 892   | 7 492      | 889   |
| 1991       | 54 863                | 54 855     | 109 718 | 21 178               | 119 111              | 21 217             | 119 302              | 2 660          | 1 611       | 2 661      | 1 612       | 8 559    | 1 036 | 8 559      | 1 036 |
| 1992       | 60 488                | 60 490     | 120 978 | 26 052<br>(27 812)   | 134 682<br>(130 956) | 25 939<br>(28 716) | 134 529<br>(131 772) | 2 706          | 1 640       | 2 705      | 1 637       | 10 715   | 1 338 | 10 720     | 1 338 |
| 1991: Nov  | 4 600                 | 4 595      | 9 195   |                      |                      |                    |                      | 218            | 128         | 220        | 131         | 631      | 77    | 632        | 77    |
| Dec        | 4 747                 | 4 747      | 9 494   |                      |                      |                    |                      | 251            | 147         | 249        | 144         | 704      | 86    | 701        | 86    |
| 1992: Jan  | 4 627                 | 4 636      | 9 263   | 5 708                | 31 256               | 5 698              | 31 188               | 249            | 150         | 250        | 151         | 731      | 90    | 732        | 90    |
| Feb        | 4 897                 | 4 888      | 9 785   | (6 035)              | (30 437)             | (6 134)            | (30 545)             | 262            | 166         | 260        | 163         | 902      | 110   | 905        | 110   |
| Mar        | 4 759                 | 4 754      | 9 513   |                      |                      |                    |                      | 227            | 134         | 228        | 134         | 731      | 89    | 729        | 89    |
| Apr        | 4 883                 | 4 890      | 9 773   | 6 268                | 33 035               | 6 226              | 32 830               | 240            | 142         | 241        | 142         | 928      | 114   | 928        | 114   |
| May        | 4 955                 | 4 953      | 9 908   | (6 703)              | (32 225)             | (6 958)            | (32 129)             | 157            | 99          | 156        | 97          | 700      | 87    | 700        | 87    |
| Jun        | 4 764                 | 4 765      | 9 529   |                      |                      |                    |                      | 231            | 138         | 232        | 140         | 770      | 95    | 772        | 95    |
| Jul        | 5 089                 | 5 094      | 10 183  | 6 868                | 34 466               | 6 844              | 34 402               | 238            | 141         | 236        | 139         | 833      | 104   | 829        | 104   |
| Aug        | 5 257                 | 5 248      | 10 505  | (7 348)              | (33 467)             | (7 554)            | (33 716)             | 257            | 148         | 259        | 149         | 997      | 125   | 997        | 125   |
| Sep        | 5 224                 | 5 230      | 10 454  |                      |                      |                    |                      | 153            | 107         | 153        | 108         | 832      | 103   | 835        | 103   |
| Oct        | 5 418                 | 5 417      | 10 835  | 7 208                | 35 925               | 7 171              | 36 110               | 228            | 139         | 226        | 136         | 849      | 101   | 850        | 101   |
| Nov        | 5 230                 | 5 224      | 10 454  | (7 726)              | (34 827)             | (8 070)            | (35 382)             | 222            | 133         | 224        | 135         | 809      | 96    | 810        | 96    |
| Dec        | 5 385                 | 5 391      | 10 776  |                      |                      |                    |                      | 242            | 145         | 240        | 143         | 1 633    | 224   | 1 633      | 224   |
| 1993: Jan  | 5 511                 | 5 505      | 11 016  |                      |                      |                    |                      | 271            | 170         | 272        | 171         | 2 029    | 283   | 2 029      | 283   |
| Feb        | 4 807                 | 4 811      | 9 618   | (7 659)              | (34 161)             | (7 800)            | (34 358)             | 211            | 127         | 211        | 127         | 1 585    | 221   | 1 588      | 221   |
| Mar        | 5 446                 | 5 448      | 10 894  |                      |                      |                    |                      | 145            | 104         | 143        | 102         | 1 713    | 241   | 1 715      | 242   |
| Apr        | 5 521                 | 5 517      | 11 038  |                      |                      |                    |                      | 214            | 129         | 216        | 132         | 1 961    | 279   | 1 962      | 279   |
| May        | 5 690                 | 5 688      | 11 378  | (8 274)              | (37 872)             | (8 407)            | (37 432)             | 203            | 119         | 201        | 117         | 1 761    | 254   | 1 760      | 254   |
| Jun        | 5 459                 | 5 467      | 10 926  |                      |                      |                    |                      | 198            | 123         | 200        | 126         | 1 774    | 254   | 1 776      | 254   |
| Jul        | 5 764                 | 5 757      | 11 521  |                      |                      |                    |                      | 229            | 139         | 227        | 136         | 1 848    | 262   | 1 850      | 262   |
| Aug        | 5 919                 | 5 913      | 11 832  | N.A.                 | N.A.                 | N.A.               | N.A.                 | 261            | 147         | 262        | 149         | 2 002    | 284   | 1 999      | 284   |
| Sep        | 5 747                 | 5 755      | 11 502  |                      |                      |                    |                      | 139            | 98          | 140        | 99          | 1 716    | 250   | 1 720      | 250   |
| Oct        | N.A.                  | N.A.       | N.A.    |                      |                      |                    |                      | 177            | 116         | 175        | 114         | 2 098    | 304   | 2 096      | 303   |
| Nov        | N.A.                  | N.A.       | N.A.    |                      |                      |                    |                      | 192            | 104         | 194        | 106         | 1 928    | 273   | 1 929      | 273   |

| Year/month | River vessels     |             |            |             |              |             |            |             |                         |             |            |             |        |          |        |          |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
|            | Hydrofoil vessels |             |            |             | Hoverferries |             |            |             | River trading vessels#@ |             |            |             |        |          |        |          |
|            | Arrivals          |             | Departures |             | Arrivals     |             | Departures |             | Arrivals                |             | Departures |             |        |          |        |          |
|            | No.               | '000 N.R.T. | No.        | '000 N.R.T. | No.          | '000 N.R.T. | No.        | '000 N.R.T. | No.                     | '000 N.R.T. | No.        | '000 N.R.T. |        |          |        |          |
| 1987       | 25 265            | 4 831       | 25 260     | 4 830       | 5 984        | 600         | 5 985      | 600         | 47 347                  | -           | 8 273      | -           | 47 232 | -        | 8 291  | -        |
| 1988       | 26 506            | 5 215       | 26 503     | 5 214       | 5 987        | 609         | 5 985      | 609         | 52 577                  | -           | 9 010      | -           | 52 500 | -        | 9 202  | -        |
| 1989       | 28 513            | 5 619       | 28 514     | 5 620       | 5 377        | 568         | 5 367      | 567         | 50 216                  | -           | 9 515      | -           | 50 412 | -        | 9 547  | -        |
| 1990       | 30 057            | 5 929       | 30 073     | 5 931       | 4 825        | 539         | 4 822      | 539         | 54 141                  | -           | 10 235     | -           | 54 262 | -        | 10 239 | -        |
| 1991       | 30 631            | 6 624       | 30 635     | 6 631       | 4 471        | 504         | 4 462      | 502         | 57 280                  | -           | 11 235     | -           | 56 879 | -        | 11 115 | -        |
| 1992       | 32 481            | 6 835       | 32 485     | 7 136       | 7 097        | 612         | 7 098      | 612         | 49 058                  | (67 914)    | 10 067     | (19 670)    | 48 837 | (67 422) | 9 845  | (18 727) |
| 1991: Nov  | 2 418             | 545         | 2 420      | 546         | 340          | 39          | 339        | 39          | 5 256                   | -           | 1 019      | -           | 5 337  | -        | 1 053  | -        |
| Dec        | 2 536             | 570         | 2 534      | 570         | 361          | 40          | 361        | 40          | 5 448                   | -           | 1 118      | -           | 5 260  | -        | 1 061  | -        |
| 1992: Jan  | 2 592             | 579         | 2 595      | 579         | 546          | 48          | 547        | 48          | 5 478                   | (6 106)     | 1 134      | (1 781)     | 5 446  | (6 074)  | 1 085  | (1 652)  |
| Feb        | 2 712             | 593         | 2 712      | 593         | 648          | 55          | 647        | 55          | 3 747                   | (3 900)     | 768        | (1 181)     | 3 601  | (3 853)  | 706    | (1 178)  |
| Mar        | 2 667             | 583         | 2 664      | 582         | 587          | 51          | 586        | 51          | 5 781                   | (5 892)     | 1 190      | (1 669)     | 5 708  | (5 834)  | 1 110  | (1 530)  |
| Apr        | 2 746             | 597         | 2 748      | 598         | 630          | 54          | 631        | 54          | 4 931                   | (5 037)     | 1 007      | (1 460)     | 4 922  | (4 935)  | 995    | (1 386)  |
| May        | 2 691             | 588         | 2 691      | 588         | 594          | 52          | 593        | 51          | 5 682                   | (5 656)     | 1 124      | (1 569)     | 5 742  | (5 754)  | 1 138  | (1 596)  |
| Jun        | 2 642             | 577         | 2 641      | 577         | 588          | 50          | 587        | 50          | 5 478                   | (5 516)     | 1 126      | (1 526)     | 5 540  | (5 518)  | 1 135  | (1 503)  |
| Jul        | 2 753             | 302         | 2 757      | 603         | 544          | 47          | 545        | 47          | 5 653                   | (5 628)     | 1 142      | (1 597)     | 5 531  | (5 536)  | 1 134  | (1 561)  |
| Aug        | 3 110             | 673         | 3 107      | 672         | 630          | 55          | 630        | 55          | 5 912                   | (5 911)     | 1 240      | (1 724)     | 5 979  | (5 972)  | 1 219  | (1 702)  |
| Sep        | 2 831             | 611         | 2 830      | 611         | 597          | 52          | 597        | 52          | -                       | (5 946)     | -          | (1 767)     | -      | (5 902)  | -      | (1 587)  |
| Oct        | 2 801             | 608         | 2 802      | 608         | 565          | 47          | 564        | 47          | -                       | (6 164)     | -          | (1 895)     | -      | (6 099)  | -      | (1 680)  |
| Nov        | 2 722             | 598         | 2 722      | 598         | 577          | 49          | 579        | 50          | -                       | (5 940)     | -          | (1 701)     | -      | (5 847)  | -      | (1 622)  |
| Dec        | 2 214             | 526         | 2 216      | 527         | 591          | 52          | 592        | 52          | 6 396                   | (6 218)     | 1 336      | (1 800)     | 6 368  | (6 098)  | 1 324  | (1 730)  |
| 1993: Jan  | 2 251             | 527         | 2 251      | 527         | 600          | 52          | 599        | 52          | -                       | (4 438)     | -          | (1 375)     | -      | (4 404)  | -      | (1 362)  |
| Feb        | 1 949             | 459         | 1 949      | 459         | 500          | 45          | 499        | 45          | -                       | (5 326)     | -          | (1 574)     | -      | (5 252)  | -      | (1 489)  |
| Mar        | 2 139             | 507         | 2 138      | 507         | 575          | 52          | 574        | 51          | -                       | (6 684)     | -          | (2 151)     | -      | (6 613)  | -      | (1 978)  |
| Apr        | 2 131             | 501         | 2 131      | 501         | 586          | 52          | 587        | 52          | -                       | (6 324)     | -          | (2 022)     | -      | (6 345)  | -      | (1 976)  |
| May        | 2 113             | 500         | 2 113      | 500         | 572          | 50          | 571        | 50          | -                       | (6 916)     | -          | (2 145)     | -      | (6 828)  | -      | (2 157)  |
| Jun        | 1 951             | 449         | 1 951      | 449         | 516          | 46          | 516        | 46          | -                       | (6 107)     | -          | (1 968)     | -      | (6 092)  | -      | (2 026)  |
| Jul        | 2 098             | 485         | 2 100      | 485         | 523          | 46          | 522        | 46          | -                       | (6 950)     | -          | (2 246)     | -      | (6 830)  | -      | (2 010)  |
| Aug        | 2 173             | 508         | 2 171      | 508         | 531          | 49          | 532        | 49          | -                       | (6 698)     | -          | (2 276)     | -      | (6 621)  | -      | (2 170)  |
| Sep        | 1 920             | 448         | 1 921      | 448         | 375          | 37          | 376        | 37          | -                       | (6 617)     | -          | (2 030)     | -      | (6 519)  | -      | (2 039)  |
| Oct        | 2 120             | 491         | 2 119      | 491         | 389          | 41          | 388        | 41          | -                       | (6 638)     | -          | (2 094)     | -      | (6 562)  | -      | (2 033)  |
| Nov        | 2 022             | 468         | 2 022      | 468         | 311          | 34          | 311        | 34          | -                       | (6 666)     | -          | (2 079)     | -      | (6 577)  | -      | (1 940)  |

6.1 MOVEMENTS OF AIRCRAFTS, VESSELS, AND CROSS BORDER LAND TRANSPORT --- contd.

| Year/month | Motor vehicles+<br>(number) |            |           |                    |            |         | Trains                            |            |         |                           |            |       |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|---------------------------|------------|-------|
|            | Goods vehicles              |            |           | Passenger vehicles |            |         | Cargo trains (no. of laden wagon) |            |         | Passenger trains (number) |            |       |
|            | Arrivals                    | Departures | Total     | Arrivals           | Departures | Total   | Arrivals                          | Departures | Total   | Arrivals                  | Departures | Total |
| 1987       | 1 491 827                   | 1 500 722  | 2 992 549 | 71 639             | 74 491     | 146 130 | 84 795                            | 19 719     | 104 514 | 1 538                     | 1 538      | 3 076 |
| 1988       | 1 825 975                   | 1 828 753  | 3 654 728 | 88 594             | 91 487     | 180 081 | 76 918                            | 24 624     | 101 542 | 1 597                     | 1 597      | 3 194 |
| 1989       | 2 097 626                   | 2 101 055  | 4 198 681 | 93 607             | 96 909     | 190 516 | 75 074                            | 22 243     | 97 317  | 1 538                     | 1 538      | 3 076 |
| 1990       | 2 367 336                   | 2 366 193  | 4 733 529 | 99 608             | 103 728    | 203 336 | 77 176                            | 18 249     | 95 425  | 1 595                     | 1 595      | 3 190 |
| 1991       | 2 793 969                   | 2 791 383  | 5 585 352 | 111 736            | 117 973    | 229 709 | 74 029                            | 17 642     | 91 671  | 1 620                     | 1 620      | 3 240 |
| 1992       | 3 135 946                   | 3 140 004  | 6 275 950 | 134 184            | 140 947    | 275 131 | 67 496                            | 19 994     | 87 490  | 1 654                     | 1 654      | 3 308 |
| 1991: Nov  | 248 278                     | 248 265    | 496 543   | 9 581              | 10 144     | 19 725  | 5 902                             | 1 641      | 7 543   | 120                       | 120        | 240   |
| Dec        | 251 474                     | 251 717    | 503 191   | 10 848             | 11 362     | 22 210  | 6 186                             | 1 555      | 7 741   | 143                       | 143        | 286   |
| 1992: Jan  | 265 332                     | 264 889    | 530 221   | 10 985             | 11 403     | 22 388  | 5 951                             | 1 655      | 7 606   | 147                       | 147        | 294   |
| Feb        | 144 458                     | 146 380    | 290 838   | 9 599              | 10 094     | 19 693  | 3 392                             | 1 190      | 4 582   | 161                       | 161        | 322   |
| Mar        | 260 929                     | 261 650    | 522 579   | 10 440             | 11 168     | 21 608  | 6 441                             | 1 853      | 8 294   | 124                       | 124        | 248   |
| Apr        | 254 241                     | 253 886    | 508 127   | 10 804             | 11 744     | 22 548  | 5 667                             | 1 754      | 7 421   | 158                       | 158        | 316   |
| May        | 266 822                     | 266 978    | 533 800   | 10 607             | 11 266     | 21 873  | 5 983                             | 1 896      | 7 879   | 124                       | 124        | 248   |
| Jun        | 254 683                     | 256 537    | 511 220   | 10 381             | 11 186     | 21 567  | 6 109                             | 1 632      | 7 741   | 120                       | 120        | 240   |
| Jul        | 281 998                     | 280 835    | 562 833   | 11 450             | 11 970     | 23 420  | 5 962                             | 1 516      | 7 478   | 133                       | 133        | 266   |
| Aug        | 285 391                     | 283 525    | 568 916   | 11 711             | 12 242     | 23 953  | 5 893                             | 1 512      | 7 405   | 155                       | 155        | 310   |
| Sep        | 277 144                     | 278 808    | 555 952   | 11 118             | 11 670     | 22 788  | 5 473                             | 1 590      | 7 063   | 120                       | 120        | 240   |
| Oct        | 286 426                     | 286 159    | 572 585   | 11 964             | 12 246     | 24 210  | 5 765                             | 1 722      | 7 487   | 146                       | 146        | 292   |
| Nov        | 270 483                     | 271 195    | 541 678   | 11 977             | 12 251     | 24 228  | 5 389                             | 1 718      | 7 107   | 121                       | 121        | 242   |
| Dec        | 288 039                     | 289 178    | 577 217   | 13 148             | 13 707     | 26 855  | 5 471                             | 1 956      | 7 427   | 145                       | 145        | 290   |
| 1993: Jan  | 205 099                     | 202 354    | 407 453   | 12 324             | 12 851     | 25 175  | 3 691                             | 1 469      | 5 160   | 178                       | 178        | 356   |
| Feb        | 234 224                     | 236 383    | 470 607   | 11 752             | 11 984     | 23 736  | 3 326                             | 1 434      | 4 760   | 142                       | 142        | 284   |
| Mar        | 297 392                     | 301 599    | 598 991   | 13 353             | 14 039     | 27 392  | 4 699                             | 1 928      | 6 627   | 155                       | 155        | 310   |
| Apr        | 279 179                     | 281 472    | 560 651   | 13 435             | 14 042     | 27 477  | 4 538                             | 2 029      | 6 567   | 174                       | 174        | 348   |
| May        | 302 681                     | 300 938    | 603 619   | 12 537             | 13 136     | 25 673  | 4 972                             | 1 922      | 6 894   | 155                       | 155        | 310   |
| Jun        | 291 923                     | 295 560    | 587 483   | 12 358             | 12 867     | 25 225  | 4 992                             | 1 683      | 6 675   | 147                       | 147        | 294   |
| Jul        | 323 180                     | 325 080    | 648 260   | 13 013             | 13 860     | 26 873  | 4 992                             | 1 843      | 6 835   | 164                       | 164        | 328   |
| Aug        | 320 008                     | 322 264    | 642 272   | 13 392             | 13 789     | 27 181  | 5 307                             | 1 364      | 6 671   | 186                       | 186        | 372   |
| Sep        | 310 432                     | 309 886    | 620 318   | 12 282             | 12 564     | 24 846  | 5 053                             | 1 507      | 6 560   | 150                       | 150        | 300   |
| Oct        | 316 973                     | 318 718    | 635 691   | 13 193             | 13 911     | 27 104  | 5 010                             | 1 524      | 6 534   | 186                       | 186        | 372   |
| Nov        | 305 170                     | 308 395    | 613 565   | 13 365             | 13 941     | 27 306  | 5 221                             | 1 654      | 6 875   | 150                       | 150        | 300   |

N.R.T. = Net Registered Tons.

# Starting from 1993, ocean-going vessels have been redefined as all vessels operating beyond the river trade limits whereas river trading vessels have been redefined as all vessels operating exclusively within the river trade limits. To facilitate comparison, statistics compiled according to the new definition are presented in brackets, ( ).

@ For river trading vessels, the unbracketed figures are produced from the old system in which the 1992 ones are free from non-reporting and under-reporting problems but use the old classification method; however, figures prior to 1992 are subject to non-reporting, under-reporting and classification problems. On the other hand, the bracketed figures are produced from the new system which is free from the above-mentioned problems.

+ Traffic at Lok Ma Chau commenced in December 1989 for goods vehicles and in August 1991 for passenger vehicles.

6.2 INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENTS OF COMMERCIAL CARGO

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| Year/month | By air     |         |         | By ocean-going vessels## |              |              | By river trading vessels#@ |              |           | Total       |            |              |
|------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|            | Discharged | Loaded  | Total   | Discharged               | Loaded       | Total        | Discharged                 | Loaded       | Total     |             |            |              |
| 1987       | 234 407    | 376 158 | 610 565 | 38 942 081               | 14 615 191   | 53 557 272   | 6 151 633                  | -            | 3 257 778 | -           | 9 409 411  | -            |
| 1988       | 286 135    | 407 929 | 694 064 | 44 257 978               | 17 062 591   | 61 320 569   | 6 009 045                  | -            | 4 060 241 | -           | 10 069 286 | -            |
| 1989       | 307 279    | 422 741 | 730 020 | 45 791 999               | 18 862 724   | 64 654 723   | 5 477 112                  | -            | 3 549 439 | -           | 9 026 551  | -            |
| 1990       | 352 887    | 449 052 | 801 939 | 46 241 967               | 19 766 000   | 66 007 967   | 6 025 821                  | -            | 3 261 603 | -           | 9 287 424  | -            |
| 1991       | 372 126    | 477 659 | 849 785 | 52 898 899               | 23 546 272   | 76 445 171   | 6 722 342                  | -            | 4 424 955 | -           | 11 147 297 | -            |
| 1992       | 422 620    | 534 288 | 956 908 | 58 423 474               | 25 798 891   | 84 222 365   | 11 991 721                 | (11 627 332) | 5 385 260 | (7 705 829) | 17 376 981 | (19 333 161) |
|            |            |         |         | (58 882 000)             | (24 500 000) | (83 383 000) |                            |              |           |             |            |              |
| 1991: Nov  | 32 002     | 50 891  | 82 893  |                          |              |              | 681 158                    | -            | 463 332   | -           | 1 144 490  | -            |
| Dec        | 32 329     | 40 391  | 72 720  |                          |              |              | 689 935                    | -            | 503 260   | -           | 1 193 195  | -            |
| 1992: Jan  | 27 971     | 35 788  | 63 759  | 13 040 223               | 5 568 776    | 18 608 999   | 1 283 605                  | (1 235 063)  | 585 709   | (777 873)   | 1 869 314  | (2 012 936)  |
| Feb        | 26 271     | 28 075  | 54 346  | (13 145 000)             | (5 306 000)  | (18 451 000) | 661 144                    | (703 470)    | 315 956   | (489 485)   | 977 100    | (1 192 955)  |
| Mar        | 35 396     | 43 782  | 79 178  |                          |              |              | 1 091 085                  | (1 108 732)  | 484 830   | (717 488)   | 1 575 915  | (1 826 220)  |
| Apr        | 39 134     | 39 793  | 78 927  | 14 625 121               | 6 096 083    | 20 721 204   | 708 103                    | (747 042)    | 343 178   | (563 637)   | 1 051 281  | (1 310 679)  |
| May        | 43 789     | 39 144  | 82 933  | (14 758 000)             | (5 825 000)  | (20 583 000) | 917 570                    | (944 337)    | 423 761   | (631 273)   | 1 341 331  | (1 575 610)  |
| Jun        | 35 175     | 37 536  | 72 711  |                          |              |              | 898 717                    | (903 451)    | 366 624   | (533 801)   | 1 265 341  | (1 437 252)  |
| Jul        | 34 704     | 46 463  | 81 167  | 15 148 332               | 6 815 218    | 21 963 550   | 1 259 772                  | (1 230 650)  | 534 519   | (753 047)   | 1 794 291  | (1 983 697)  |
| Aug        | 31 426     | 51 214  | 82 640  | (15 255 000)             | (6 504 000)  | (21 759 000) | 994 455                    | (1 010 453)  | 401 860   | (641 748)   | 1 396 315  | (1 652 201)  |
| Sep        | 33 644     | 51 391  | 85 035  |                          |              |              | 1 021 000                  | (946 095)    | 503 333   | (612 914)   | 1 524 333  | (1 559 009)  |
| Oct        | 37 621     | 58 256  | 95 877  | 15 609 798               | 7 318 812    | 22 928 610   | 1 285 148                  | (984 046)    | 467 434   | (669 675)   | 1 752 582  | (1 653 721)  |
| Nov        | 37 802     | 55 497  | 93 299  | (15 723 000)             | (6 866 000)  | (22 589 000) | 944 541                    | (899 215)    | 440 665   | (619 118)   | 1 385 206  | (1 518 333)  |
| Dec        | 39 687     | 47 349  | 87 036  |                          |              |              | 926 581                    | (914 778)    | 517 391   | (695 770)   | 1 443 972  | (1 610 548)  |
| 1993: Jan  | 27 875     | 36 609  | 64 484  |                          |              |              | N.A.                       | N.A.         | N.A.      | N.A.        | N.A.       | N.A.         |
| Feb        | 32 709     | 36 059  | 68 768  | (14 813 000)             | (5 645 000)  | (20 457 000) | N.A.                       | N.A.         | N.A.      | N.A.        | N.A.       | N.A.         |
| Mar        | 43 449     | 53 350  | 96 799  |                          |              |              | N.A.                       | N.A.         | N.A.      | N.A.        | N.A.       | N.A.         |
| Apr        | 43 856     | 44 990  | 88 846  |                          |              |              | N.A.                       | N.A.         | N.A.      | N.A.        | N.A.       | N.A.         |
| May        | 49 941     | 45 295  | 95 236  | (18 290 000)             | (6 844 000)  | (25 134 000) | N.A.                       | N.A.         | N.A.      | N.A.        | N.A.       | N.A.         |
| Jun        | 43 406     | 43 709  | 87 115  |                          |              |              | N.A.                       | N.A.         | N.A.      | N.A.        | N.A.       | N.A.         |
| Jul        | 47 801     | 54 477  | 102 278 |                          |              |              | N.A.                       | N.A.         | N.A.      | N.A.        | N.A.       | N.A.         |
| Aug        | 40 560     | 57 858  | 98 418  | N.A.                     | N.A.         | N.A.         | N.A.                       | N.A.         | N.A.      | N.A.        | N.A.       | N.A.         |
| Sep        | 43 316     | 62 022  | 105 338 |                          |              |              | N.A.                       | N.A.         | N.A.      | N.A.        | N.A.       | N.A.         |
| Oct        | N.A.       | N.A.    | N.A.    |                          |              |              | N.A.                       | N.A.         | N.A.      | N.A.        | N.A.       | N.A.         |
| Nov        | N.A.       | N.A.    | N.A.    |                          |              |              | N.A.                       | N.A.         | N.A.      | N.A.        | N.A.       | N.A.         |

| Year/month | By road    |           |            | By rail+   |         |           |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|
|            | Discharged | Loaded    | Total      | Discharged | Loaded  | Total     |
| 1987       | 2 967 003  | 2 439 781 | 5 406 784  | 1 890 266  | 374 795 | 2 265 061 |
| 1988       | 3 525 415  | 3 216 487 | 6 741 902  | 1 728 826  | 484 152 | 2 212 978 |
| 1989       | 4 102 846  | 3 857 528 | 7 960 374  | 1 745 164  | 452 992 | 2 198 156 |
| 1990       | 4 564 978  | 4 496 075 | 9 061 053  | 1 849 830  | 366 888 | 2 216 718 |
| 1991       | 5 503 363  | 5 492 133 | 10 995 496 | 1 742 697  | 338 735 | 2 081 433 |
| 1992       | 6 417 657  | 5 736 338 | 12 153 995 | 1 542 556  | 368 992 | 1 911 548 |
| 1991: Nov  | 517 601    | 506 598   | 1 024 199  | 134 771    | 31 490  | 166 261   |
| Dec        | 510 098    | 492 609   | 1 002 707  | 144 491    | 29 252  | 173 743   |
| 1992: Jan  | 479 972    | 514 203   | 994 175    | 129 152    | 29 822  | 158 974   |
| Feb        | 304 975    | 290 050   | 595 025    | 69 193     | 21 916  | 91 109    |
| Mar        | 527 607    | 525 719   | 1 053 326  | 159 174    | 32 260  | 191 434   |
| Apr        | 511 730    | 510 580   | 1 022 310  | 135 734    | 33 530  | 169 264   |
| May        | 523 358    | 520 390   | 1 043 748  | 138 017    | 35 747  | 173 764   |
| Jun        | 545 973    | 501 835   | 1 047 808  | 141 854    | 31 841  | 173 695   |
| Jul        | 579 485    | 520 279   | 1 099 764  | 132 344    | 27 961  | 160 305   |
| Aug        | 589 658    | 482 421   | 1 072 079  | 133 372    | 27 343  | 160 715   |
| Sep        | 589 086    | 467 734   | 1 056 820  | 127 702    | 29 806  | 157 508   |
| Oct        | 602 476    | 480 463   | 1 082 939  | 131 676    | 31 879  | 163 555   |
| Nov        | 559 677    | 443 855   | 1 003 532  | 118 808    | 31 560  | 150 368   |
| Dec        | 603 660    | 478 809   | 1 082 469  | 125 531    | 35 327  | 160 858   |
| 1993: Jan  | 421 448    | 274 000   | 695 448    | 68 511     | 27 036  | 95 547    |
| Feb        | 452 536    | 407 657   | 860 193    | 65 773     | 26 154  | 91 927    |
| Mar        | 660 917    | 579 790   | 1 240 707  | 103 804    | 37 859  | 141 663   |
| Apr        | 585 575    | 498 476   | 1 084 051  | 102 511    | 29 607  | 132 118   |
| May        | 724 697    | 581 378   | 1 306 076  | 110 494    | 32 228  | 142 722   |
| Jun        | 607 017    | 456 691   | 1 063 708  | 113 692    | 28 185  | 141 877   |
| Jul        | 659 593    | 553 126   | 1 212 719  | 108 130    | 31 153  | 139 283   |
| Aug        | 655 531    | 482 659   | 1 138 190  | 111 289    | 23 623  | 134 912   |
| Sep        | 638 636    | 466 089   | 1 104 725  | 112 103    | 32 079  | 144 182   |
| Oct        | 720 141    | 448 355   | 1 168 496  | 117 144    | 27 661  | 144 805   |
| Nov        | 574 009    | 483 657   | 1 057 666  | 118 648    | 33 057  | 151 705   |

§ All figures compiled under the new definition are published in the nearest thousand.

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+ Livestock excluded.

6.3 CONTAINERS CARRIED BY OCEAN-GOING VESSELS

| Year/month | Kwai Chung Terminals |              |         |              |            |           |              |         |              | Elsewhere in Hong Kong |           |         |           |         |
|------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|            | Discharged           |              |         |              |            | Loaded    |              |         |              | Discharged             |           | Loaded  |           |         |
|            | Full                 |              | Empty   |              | Cargo      | Full      |              | Empty   |              | Cargo                  | Full      | Empty   | Full      | Empty   |
|            | T.E.U.s              |              | T.E.U.s |              | Tonne      | T.E.U.s   |              | T.E.U.s |              | Tonne                  | T.E.U.s   | T.E.U.s | T.E.U.s   | T.E.U.s |
|            | Local                | Transhipment | Local   | Transhipment |            | Local     | Transhipment | Local   | Transhipment |                        | T.E.U.s   | T.E.U.s | T.E.U.s   | T.E.U.s |
| 1987       | 624 017              | 315 703      | 325 594 | 24 207       | 8 858 127  | 914 113   | 308 245      | 78 649  | 23 039       | 8 339 911              | 350 624   | 65 529  | 282 592   | 81 321  |
| 1988       | 770 119              | 355 410      | 318 221 | 20 980       | 10 760 830 | 1 082 783 | 350 430      | 84 354  | 19 874       | 10 015 520             | 445 936   | 76 248  | 354 228   | 73 430  |
| 1989       | 796 056              | 328 032      | 460 929 | 15 978       | 10 758 226 | 1 304 409 | 323 856      | 72 408  | 15 423       | 10 847 556             | 490 079   | 84 702  | 413 522   | 78 977  |
| 1990       | 937 706              | 352 192      | 508 451 | 31 600       | 12 250 495 | 1 513 117 | 346 355      | 111 782 | 30 008       | 12 368 004             | 543 522   | 119 766 | 463 601   | 71 596  |
| 1991       | 1 135 032            | 414 825      | 571 271 | 40 039       | 15 282 602 | 1 806 535 | 417 498      | 110 693 | 18 517       | 14 894 718             | 763 067   | 97 984  | 614 004   | 98 596  |
| 1992*      | 1 365 824            | 386 541      | 629 276 | 46 581       | 16 974 868 | 2 122 906 | 405 133      | 103 557 | 19 076       | 16 669 730             | 1 161 559 | 126 112 | 1 000 514 | 181 156 |
| 1991: Nov  | 96 152               | 34 057       | 48 970  | 4 711        | 1 287 763  | 143 283   | 33 199       | 8 632   | 1 754        | 1 204 246              | 67 083    | 6 739   | 64 088    | 10 322  |
| Dec        | 103 991              | 32 601       | 41 190  | 3 848        | 1 336 227  | 158 816   | 30 790       | 10 308  | 1 162        | 1 265 479              | 69 329    | 10 450  | 56 413    | 10 733  |
| 1992: Jan  | 91 949               | 38 125       | 49 838  | 3 825        | 1 278 645  | 170 808   | 39 618       | 6 828   | 1 610        | 1 410 962              | 83 209    | 9 891   | 65 766    | 13 676  |
| Feb        | 82 776               | 29 499       | 36 054  | 2 581        | 1 085 860  | 97 415    | 31 557       | 7 066   | 1 045        | 898 650                | 70 302    | 9 037   | 63 767    | 9 902   |
| Mar        | 109 873              | 32 941       | 30 700  | 2 414        | 1 383 884  | 155 627   | 34 467       | 9 612   | 1 337        | 1 290 451              | 91 328    | 9 125   | 76 325    | 13 254  |
| Apr        | 119 464              | 30 226       | 32 350  | 2 032        | 1 451 955  | 158 391   | 30 306       | 8 357   | 1 039        | 1 246 442              | 91 318    | 8 713   | 74 067    | 14 226  |
| May        | 120 842              | 31 215       | 42 217  | 4 321        | 1 479 113  | 175 572   | 33 390       | 9 875   | 1 471        | 1 383 993              | 97 683    | 11 719  | 78 067    | 17 339  |
| Jun        | 113 462              | 30 194       | 48 808  | 5 025        | 1 395 196  | 175 913   | 31 765       | 9 686   | 1 638        | 1 353 654              | 100 217   | 11 512  | 87 079    | 19 651  |
| Jul        | 122 038              | 30 371       | 64 088  | 2 854        | 1 465 567  | 202 677   | 32 464       | 7 638   | 1 544        | 1 512 390              | 105 628   | 12 695  | 84 953    | 18 744  |
| Aug        | 116 045              | 31 864       | 73 540  | 4 315        | 1 429 683  | 224 825   | 34 741       | 8 208   | 2 381        | 1 652 492              | 101 264   | 13 553  | 93 713    | 16 349  |
| Sep        | 111 713              | 32 101       | 75 947  | 4 189        | 1 381 628  | 203 758   | 35 431       | 5 581   | 1 522        | 1 532 352              | 104 154   | 10 910  | 91 087    | 14 572  |
| Oct        | 122 003              | 32 938       | 69 296  | 4 353        | 1 500 672  | 200 185   | 33 469       | 7 932   | 1 702        | 1 530 605              | 101 975   | 10 238  | 94 545    | 12 745  |
| Nov        | 123 276              | 29 725       | 52 596  | 4 887        | 1 482 227  | 168 753   | 30 240       | 10 765  | 1 975        | 1 350 675              | 101 664   | 10 744  | 95 078    | 14 651  |
| Dec        | 132 384              | 37 343       | 53 842  | 5 786        | 1 640 438  | 188 982   | 37 684       | 12 009  | 1 812        | 1 507 064              | 112 817   | 7 975   | 96 067    | 16 047  |
| 1993: Jan  | 86 851               | 30 709       | 43 354  | 3 898        | 1 106 047  | 179 296   | 30 282       | 9 969   | 1 285        | 1 315 088              | 88 724    | 10 301  | 72 478    | 11 341  |
| Feb        | 106 097              | 27 847       | 41 293  | 5 578        | 1 135 687  | 124 930   | 29 826       | 12 348  | 1 719        | 1 014 055              | 95 291    | 8 948   | 76 184    | 11 732  |
| Mar        | 133 267              | 31 450       | 38 519  | 3 129        | 1 490 070  | 190 260   | 33 192       | 13 538  | 2 082        | 1 419 072              | 114 889   | 10 099  | 94 245    | 15 097  |
| Apr        | 136 992              | 31 839       | 39 744  | 3 808        | 1 516 023  | 187 138   | 33 737       | 15 425  | 715          | 1 384 963              | 113 299   | 11 314  | 91 743    | 17 035  |
| May        | 144 064              | 32 416       | 56 591  | 3 185        | 1 586 595  | 205 532   | 32 018       | 14 327  | 1 070        | 1 492 106              | 117 079   | 14 456  | 97 658    | 15 054  |
| Jun        | 136 933              | 28 392       | 54 211  | 2 525        | 1 489 450  | 200 435   | 29 299       | 12 143  | 1 142        | 1 415 461              | 118 885   | 14 279  | 94 942    | 14 075  |
| Jul        | 145 927              | 29 513       | 74 158  | 3 431        | 1 625 339  | 243 997   | 31 578       | 11 445  | 1 350        | 1 699 047              | 118 996   | 13 487  | 101 419   | 13 651  |
| Aug        | 137 492              | 34 675       | 72 756  | 4 357        | 1 553 034  | 250 804   | 34 886       | 13 459  | 1 424        | 1 737 394              | 121 865   | 19 074  | 102 706   | 16 924  |
| Sep        | 131 396              | 34 185       | 89 636  | 3 691        | 1 532 389  | 242 802   | 32 596       | 11 901  | 894          | 1 658 038              | 117 172   | 15 697  | 98 495    | 13 757  |
| Oct        | 141 858              | 32 446       | 91 322  | 3 287        | 1 661 373  | 240 486   | 33 082       | 12 546  | 1 786        | 1 762 171              | 116 671   | 12 824  | 104 674   | 14 333  |
| Nov        | 137 649              | 35 811       | 60 776  | 8 320        | 1 677 944  | 194 668   | 34 084       | 15 688  | 2 961        | 1 505 383              | 102 701   | 13 152  | 87 160    | 15 004  |

Note: T.E.U.s\* refers to Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (based on a standardised container size of 20 ft. x 8 ft. x 8 ft.).  
 \*Local' means containers with Hong Kong as the country of origin or destination.  
 'Full' includes containers partially filled with cargo.

6.4 PUBLIC TRANSPORT: PASSENGER JOURNEYS BY UNDERTAKING

Thousand

| Year/month | Kowloon Motor Bus | China Motor Bus | New Lantau Bus | City Bus(a) | Mass Transit Railway | Kowloon-Canton Railway |               |        | HongKong Tramways | Peak Tramways | Green Minibus Services | Residential Coach Services | Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry | Star Ferry | Minor Ferry Services | Public Light Bus(d) | Taxi(e) | Total      |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|------------|
|            |                   |                 |                |             |                      | Train                  | Light Rail(b) | Bus(c) |                   |               |                        |                            |                            |            |                      |                     |         |            |
| 1987       | 1 088 363         | 318 396         | 3 232          | -           | 592 912              | 136 352                | -             | 1 403  | 128 677           | 2 684         | 212 802                | 6 391                      | 74 966                     | 39 911     | 5 768                | 356 616             | 441 923 | 3 410 396  |
| 1988       | 1 081 832         | 317 607         | 3 442          | -           | 629 857              | 154 615                | 16 112        | 10 143 | 131 917           | 2 708         | 228 408                | 7 882                      | 75 691                     | 41 707     | 5 924                | 351 259             | 445 056 | 3 504 159  |
| 1989       | 973 886           | 298 813         | 3 877          | -           | 687 598              | 173 094                | 62 596        | 27 081 | 127 562           | 2 828         | 241 978                | 10 814                     | 70 531                     | 39 808     | 6 614                | 394 584             | 445 198 | 3 566 862  |
| 1990       | 965 858           | 280 884         | 4 232          | -           | 719 111              | 181 077                | 73 149        | 27 972 | 127 643           | 3 211         | 249 003                | 16 429                     | 55 202                     | 37 907     | 6 823                | 387 232             | 451 665 | 3 587 400  |
| 1991       | 968 082           | 267 145         | 4 286          | 182         | 725 966              | 190 668                | 82 061        | 33 984 | 123 247           | 3 132         | 250 634                | 23 342                     | 50 960                     | 36 602     | 7 517                | 378 746             | 455 825 | 3 602 377  |
| 1992       | 970 653           | 262 430         | 3 989          | 957         | 751 005              | 199 905                | 92 273        | 33 933 | 124 087           | 3 267         | 259 888                | 25 638#                    | 44 368                     | 35 844     | 8 370                | 371 905             | 463 595 | 3 652 106# |
| 1991: Nov  | 81 701            | 22 644          | 335            | 55          | 61 654               | 16 448                 | 7 070         | 3 082  | 10 760            | 294           | 21 168                 | 1 978                      | 4 149                      | 3 129      | 646                  | 31 188              | 37 719  | 304 021    |
| Dec        | 82 887            | 22 647          | 371            | 60          | 63 101               | 16 829                 | 7 176         | 2 872  | 10 993            | 309           | 21 630                 | 1 949                      | 4 190                      | 3 249      | 660                  | 31 515              | 38 937  | 309 672    |
| 1992: Jan  | 84 168            | 23 313          | 240            | 61          | 63 836               | 16 631                 | 7 284         | 3 081  | 10 787            | 247           | 21 936                 | 1 923                      | 3 832                      | 2 984      | 648                  | 31 762              | 38 897  | 311 630    |
| Feb        | 74 800            | 20 263          | 341            | 56          | 54 974               | 15 608                 | 6 801         | 2 616  | 9 208             | 217           | 19 511                 | 1 649                      | 3 458                      | 2 471      | 598                  | 29 707              | 36 449  | 278 726    |
| Mar        | 83 781            | 23 221          | 278            | 69          | 62 474               | 16 831                 | 7 860         | 2 947  | 10 512            | 222           | 21 644                 | 2 010                      | 3 831                      | 2 938      | 708                  | 31 674              | 39 138  | 310 138    |
| Apr        | 79 246            | 21 594          | 392            | 67          | 58 404               | 16 477                 | 7 238         | 2 610  | 9 841             | 260           | 20 925                 | 1 843                      | 3 999                      | 2 861      | 669                  | 30 525              | 37 997  | 294 949    |
| May        | 83 493            | 22 642          | 290            | 77          | 61 243               | 16 428                 | 7 992         | 2 833  | 10 296            | 239           | 21 875                 | 1 992                      | 3 922                      | 2 947      | 720                  | 31 520              | 39 326  | 307 835    |
| Jun        | 77 038            | 20 460          | 269            | 77          | 59 217               | 15 206                 | 7 527         | 2 573  | 9 850             | 229           | 21 162                 | 2 015                      | 3 383                      | 2 806      | 664                  | 30 450              | 38 096  | 291 021    |
| Jul        | 79 004            | 20 935          | 386            | 83          | 65 334               | 16 737                 | 7 293         | 2 896  | 10 391            | 272           | 21 673                 | 2 192                      | 3 713                      | 2 996      | 649                  | 31 317              | 39 301  | 305 172    |
| Aug        | 79 188            | 20 510          | 512            | 81          | 65 659               | 17 160                 | 7 032         | 2 765  | 10 351            | 315           | 22 231                 | 2 338#                     | 4 065                      | 3 116      | 725                  | 31 268              | 39 289  | 306 602#   |
| Sep        | 79 385            | 21 211          | 288            | 96          | 64 204               | 16 562                 | 8 119         | 2 876  | 10 226            | 293           | 22 157                 | 2 394#                     | 3 419                      | 2 846      | 701                  | 30 392              | 38 121  | 303 291#   |
| Oct        | 84 522            | 23 130          | 366            | 102         | 65 336               | 17 657                 | 8 274         | 2 982  | 10 907            | 348           | 22 719                 | 2 495#                     | 3 728                      | 3 264      | 793                  | 31 422              | 39 426  | 317 472#   |
| Nov        | 82 010            | 22 440          | 300            | 96          | 63 272               | 17 016                 | 8 277         | 2 853  | 10 628            | 312           | 21 851                 | 2 381#                     | 3 461                      | 3 191      | 745                  | 30 413              | 38 140  | 307 385#   |
| Dec        | 84 017            | 22 711          | 325            | 94          | 67 054               | 17 593                 | 8 576         | 2 902  | 11 089            | 314           | 22 203                 | 2 406#                     | 3 557                      | 3 424      | 750                  | 31 454              | 39 416  | 317 884#   |
| 1993: Jan  | 79 941            | 21 554          | 376            | 83          | 62 350               | 16 981                 | 8 484         | 2 718  | 10 292            | 276           | 21 246#                | 2 241#                     | 3 278                      | 2 820      | 723                  | 31 465              | 39 463  | 304 289#   |
| Feb        | 76 598            | 21 175          | 302            | 77          | 58 377               | 15 802                 | 8 017         | 2 641  | 9 712             | 248           | 20 304#                | 2 208#                     | 3 097                      | 2 765      | 679                  | 28 420              | 35 656  | 286 079#   |
| Mar        | 83 853            | 23 363          | 278            | 75          | 64 667               | 17 678                 | 8 825         | 2 903  | 10 792            | 261           | 21 691#                | 2 437#                     | 3 391                      | 3 059      | 764                  | 31 432              | 39 435  | 314 905#   |
| Apr        | 78 947            | 20 772          | 408            | 64          | 59 668               | 16 930                 | 8 549         | 2 536  | 10 284            | 278           | 20 488#                | 2 308#                     | 3 544                      | 2 940      | 731                  | 30 265              | 38 126  | 296 839#   |
| May        | 82 517            | 21 578          | 293            | 73          | 63 258               | 17 032                 | 9 286         | 2 733  | 10 782            | 265</         |                        |                            |                            |            |                      |                     |         |            |

6.5 MOTOR VEHICLES LICENSED

| Year/month | Motor cycles   |                  | Motor tricycles |                  | Private cars   |                  | Urban          |                  | Taxis          |                  | New Territories§ |                  |
|------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|            | Total licensed | New registration | Total licensed  | New registration | Total licensed | New registration | Total licensed | New registration | Total licensed | New registration | Total licensed   | New registration |
| 1987       | 13 489         | 1 601            | 10              | 3                | 145 809        | 19 967           | 14 116         | 2 497            | 2 422          | 400              |                  |                  |
| 1988       | 13 943         | 2 070            | 10              | -                | 160 579        | 24 281           | 14 334         | 2 415            | 2 471          | 496              |                  |                  |
| 1989       | 15 553         | 3 198            | 8               | 1                | 180 184        | 28 097           | 14 529         | 3 039            | 2 485          | 634              |                  |                  |
| 1990       | 16 621         | 3 278            | 7               | 1                | 197 852        | 28 926           | 14 584         | 3 334            | 2 476          | 546              |                  |                  |
| 1991       | 17 762         | 4 018            | 15              | 11               | 212 017        | 31 131           | 14 719         | 3 065            | 2 589          | 863              |                  |                  |
| 1992       | 18 667         | 3 911            | 11              | -                | 237 035        | 41 878           | 14 913         | 2 512            | 2 624          | 553              |                  |                  |
| 1991: Nov  | 17 659         | 402              | 13              | -                | 208 994        | 3 301            | 14 735         | 178              | 2 588          | 49               |                  |                  |
| 1991: Dec  | 17 762         | 326              | 15              | 1                | 212 017        | 4 030            | 14 719         | 182              | 2 589          | 47               |                  |                  |
| 1992: Jan  | 17 844         | 337              | 12              | -                | 215 604        | 4 836            | 14 717         | 151              | 2 571          | 33               |                  |                  |
| 1992: Feb  | 17 765         | 213              | 15              | -                | 216 661        | 3 193            | 14 812         | 250              | 2 555          | 35               |                  |                  |
| 1992: Mar  | 17 897         | 348              | 15              | -                | 219 288        | 3 651            | 14 869         | 245              | 2 574          | 70               |                  |                  |
| 1992: Apr  | 17 902         | 226              | 15              | -                | 220 570        | 2 558            | 14 883         | 189              | 2 595          | 62               |                  |                  |
| 1992: May  | 17 942         | 333              | 16              | -                | 221 914        | 2 823            | 14 927         | 174              | 2 595          | 38               |                  |                  |
| 1992: Jun  | 18 073         | 317              | 16              | -                | 224 144        | 3 349            | 14 904         | 214              | 2 586          | 32               |                  |                  |
| 1992: Jul  | 17 596         | 331              | 15              | -                | 220 920        | 3 482            | 14 900         | 256              | 2 542          | 42               |                  |                  |
| 1992: Aug  | 18 208         | 344              | 15              | -                | 228 297        | 3 517            | 14 915         | 177              | 2 588          | 56               |                  |                  |
| 1992: Sep  | 18 292         | 345              | 15              | -                | 230 158        | 3 581            | 14 907         | 251              | 2 626          | 83               |                  |                  |
| 1992: Oct  | 18 426         | 360              | 15              | -                | 232 391        | 3 746            | 14 918         | 208              | 2 615          | 35               |                  |                  |
| 1992: Nov  | 18 479         | 321              | 15              | -                | 234 518        | 3 563            | 14 911         | 199              | 2 609          | 26               |                  |                  |
| 1992: Dec  | 18 667         | 436              | 11              | -                | 237 035        | 3 579            | 14 913         | 198              | 2 624          | 41               |                  |                  |
| 1993: Jan  | 18 536         | 239              | 10              | -                | 237 680        | 3 250            | 14 923         | 131              | 2 638          | 43               |                  |                  |
| 1993: Feb  | 18 745         | 390              | 15              | -                | 239 953        | 3 941            | 14 919         | 183              | 2 630          | 28               |                  |                  |
| 1993: Mar  | 18 773         | 362              | 15              | -                | 242 835        | 4 152            | 14 913         | 176              | 2 612          | 26               |                  |                  |
| 1993: Apr  | 18 860         | 342              | 16              | -                | 243 544        | 2 090            | 14 902         | 138              | 2 613          | 15               |                  |                  |
| 1993: May  | 18 911         | 305              | 15              | -                | 244 742        | 2 606            | 14 921         | 167              | 2 613          | 23               |                  |                  |
| 1993: Jun  | 18 857         | 274              | 14              | -                | 246 562        | 3 309            | 14 908         | 163              | 2 622          | 34               |                  |                  |
| 1993: Jul  | 18 919         | 373              | 20              | 6                | 249 340        | 4 205            | 14 906         | 166              | 2 622          | 27               |                  |                  |
| 1993: Aug  | 18 992         | 381              | 20              | -                | 250 947        | 3 213            | 14 928         | 168              | 2 634          | 40               |                  |                  |
| 1993: Sep  | 19 095         | 410              | 20              | -                | 253 267        | 3 900            | 14 949         | 177              | 2 655          | 48               |                  |                  |
| 1993: Oct  | 19 080         | 333              | 20              | -                | 255 309        | 3 732            | 14 949         | 141              | 2 656          | 26               |                  |                  |
| 1993: Nov  | 19 137         | 369              | 20              | -                | 257 757        | 3 803            | 14 960         | 188              | 2 668          | 32               |                  |                  |

| Year/month     | Public buses             |                |                  |                |                            |                |                  |                |                         |                |                  |                |                  |                |                  |     |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----|
|                | China Motor Bus Co. Ltd. |                |                  |                | Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd. |                |                  |                | New Lantao Bus Co. Ltd. |                |                  |                | Citybus          |                |                  |     |
|                | Single deck              |                | Double deck      |                | Single deck                |                | Double deck      |                | Single deck             |                | Double deck      |                | Single deck      |                | Double deck      |     |
| Total licensed | New registration         | Total licensed | New registration | Total licensed | New registration           | Total licensed | New registration | Total licensed | New registration        | Total licensed | New registration | Total licensed | New registration | Total licensed | New registration |     |
| 1987           | -                        | -              | 915              | 13             | 81                         | 9              | 2 747            | 324            | 43                      | 6              | 13               | 2              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1988           | 2                        | 2              | 876              | 26             | 93                         | 28             | 2 633            | 148            | 32                      | 8              | 13               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1989           | 3                        | -              | 917              | 42             | 112                        | 23             | 2 683            | 199            | 40                      | 6              | 12               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1990           | 3                        | -              | 958              | 36             | 167                        | 68             | 2 718            | 50             | 46                      | 10             | 12               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1991           | 19                       | 16             | 929              | 34             | 232                        | 83             | 2 790            | 137            | 51                      | 8              | 14               | 2              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992           | 21                       | 4              | 978              | 20             | 245                        | 24             | 2 852            | 129            | 49                      | 6              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1991: Nov      | 13                       | 2              | 912              | 2              | 232                        | -              | 2 788            | 7              | 51                      | -              | 12               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1991: Dec      | 19                       | 6              | 929              | 2              | 232                        | -              | 2 790            | 11             | 51                      | -              | 14               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: Jan      | 22                       | 3              | 942              | -              | 229                        | -              | 2 796            | 3              | 51                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: Feb      | 23                       | 1              | 937              | -              | 229                        | -              | 2 793            | -              | 49                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: Mar      | 23                       | -              | 941              | -              | 229                        | -              | 2 807            | 17             | 48                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: Apr      | 23                       | -              | 951              | -              | 229                        | -              | 2 811            | 8              | 47                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: May      | 23                       | -              | 956              | -              | 229                        | -              | 2 831            | 27             | 47                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: Jun      | 23                       | -              | 962              | -              | 229                        | -              | 2 851            | 17             | 45                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: Jul      | 23                       | -              | 963              | 2              | 226                        | -              | 2 811            | 16             | 44                      | 1              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: Aug      | 23                       | -              | 982              | 6              | 230                        | 3              | 2 866            | 11             | 47                      | 3              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: Sep      | 22                       | -              | 983              | 2              | 238                        | 15             | 2 870            | 6              | 44                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: Oct      | 23                       | -              | 986              | 8              | 239                        | 2              | 2 869            | 11             | 49                      | 2              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: Nov      | 22                       | -              | 990              | 2              | 245                        | 4              | 2 856            | 3              | 49                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1992: Dec      | 21                       | -              | 978              | -              | 245                        | -              | 2 852            | 10             | 49                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1993: Jan      | 22                       | -              | 968              | -              | 239                        | -              | 2 839            | 5              | 49                      | -              | 14               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1993: Feb      | 22                       | -              | 971              | -              | 239                        | 1              | 2 837            | 12             | 47                      | -              | 12               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1993: Mar      | 23                       | -              | 966              | -              | 239                        | -              | 2 833            | 8              | 47                      | -              | 14               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1993: Apr      | 23                       | -              | 958              | -              | 242                        | 3              | 2 823            | -              | 48                      | 1              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1993: May      | 23                       | -              | 954              | -              | 276                        | 35             | 2 810            | 4              | 49                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1993: Jun      | 23                       | -              | 953              | -              | 285                        | 16             | 2 804            | 14             | 50                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1993: Jul      | 20                       | -              | 942              | -              | 282                        | 3              | 2 809            | -              | 48                      | -              | 15               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -   |
| 1993: Aug      | 21                       | -              | 940              | 8              | 289                        | 7              | 2 830            | 7              | 37                      | -              | 5                | -              | -                | 12             | -                | 103 |
| 1993: Sep      | 23                       | -              | 941              | 8              | 289                        | 2              | 2 830            | 16             | 39                      | -              | 5                | -              | -                | 12             | -                | 180 |
| 1993: Oct      | 23                       | -              | 941              | 4              | 288                        | 2              | 2 836            | 19             | 38                      | -              | 5                | -              | -                | 12             | -                | 196 |
| 1993: Nov      | 23                       | -              | 936              | -              | 288                        | -              | 2 838            | 13             | 39                      | -              | 5                | -              | -                | 12             | -                | 204 |

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6.5 MOTOR VEHICLES LICENSED ---contd.

| Year/month | Public buses---continued |                  |                |                  | Private buses  |                  |                |                  | Public light buses |                  | Private light buses |                  | Special purpose vehicles |                  |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
|            | Others                   |                  | Double deck    |                  | Single deck    |                  | Double deck    |                  | Total licensed     | New registration | Total licensed      | New registration | Total licensed           | New registration |
|            | Total licensed           | New registration | Total licensed | New registration | Total licensed | New registration | Total licensed | New registration |                    |                  |                     |                  |                          |                  |
| 1987       | 2 323                    | 220              | 126            | 67               | 110            | 24               | 19             | -                | 4 340              | 243              | 2 329               | 254              | 101                      | 27               |
| 1988       | 2 751                    | 488              | 165            | 50               | 120            | 32               | 12             | -                | 4 341              | 467              | 2 408               | 199              | 113                      | 19               |
| 1989       | 3 007                    | 359              | 177            | 38               | 121            | 22               | 20             | 5                | 4 340              | 695              | 2 421               | 179              | 154                      | 49               |
| 1990       | 3 191                    | 336              | 214            | 49               | 159            | 47               | 21             | 3                | 4 336              | 549              | 2 410               | 198              | 212                      | 70               |
| 1991       | 3 331                    | 300              | 251            | 60               | 172            | 24               | 25             | 4                | 4 336              | 640              | 2 384               | 196              | 238                      | 41               |
| 1992       | 3 480                    | 426              | 263            | 49               | 184            | 27               | 47             | 21               | 4 336              | 557              | 2 348               | 170              | 234                      | 33               |
| 1991: Nov  | 3 312                    | 29               | 248            | 1                | 170            | 1                | 24             | -                | 4 339              | 50               | 2 379               | 17               | 238                      | 5                |
| 1991: Dec  | 3 331                    | 26               | 251            | 1                | 172            | 4                | 25             | -                | 4 336              | 39               | 2 384               | 17               | 238                      | 2                |
| 1992: Jan  | 3 340                    | 33               | 247            | -                | 173            | 2                | 25             | -                | 4 339              | 39               | 2 381               | 7                | 243                      | 9                |
| 1992: Feb  | 3 356                    | 31               | 254            | 6                | 174            | 1                | 28             | 2                | 4 335              | 34               | 2 378               | 7                | 241                      | 1                |
| 1992: Mar  | 3 381                    | 44               | 251            | 1                | 178            | 4                | 32             | 4                | 4 338              | 71               | 2 386               | 18               | 241                      | 4                |
| 1992: Apr  | 3 385                    | 31               | 249            | 9                | 173            | -                | 43             | 11               | 4 339              | 55               | 2 375               | 5                | 235                      | 1                |
| 1992: May  | 3 419                    | 52               | 250            | 1                | 174            | 3                | 46             | 3                | 4 334              | 52               | 2 363               | 12               | 234                      | 1                |
| 1992: Jun  | 3 434                    | 33               | 267            | 19               | 174            | -                | 47             | 1                | 4 329              | 44               | 2 364               | 11               | 225                      | 1                |
| 1992: Jul  | 3 394                    | 46               | 259            | 1                | 177            | 3                | 47             | -                | 4 307              | 54               | 2 217               | 12               | 218                      | 2                |
| 1992: Aug  | 3 469                    | 30               | 270            | -                | 180            | 2                | 47             | -                | 4 328              | 53               | 2 360               | 48               | 224                      | -                |
| 1992: Sep  | 3 473                    | 27               | 265            | 10               | 184            | 4                | 47             | -                | 4 332              | 45               | 2 359               | 15               | 217                      | 1                |
| 1992: Oct  | 3 466                    | 26               | 264            | 1                | 183            | 2                | 47             | -                | 4 331              | 33               | 2 357               | 10               | 225                      | 5                |
| 1992: Nov  | 3 475                    | 42               | 265            | 1                | 184            | 3                | 47             | -                | 4 333              | 47               | 2 351               | 13               | 233                      | 4                |
| 1992: Dec  | 3 480                    | 31               | 263            | -                | 184            | 3                | 47             | -                | 4 336              | 30               | 2 348               | 12               | 234                      | 4                |
| 1993: Jan  | 3 477                    | 16               | 263            | 2                | 186            | 3                | 47             | -                | 4 335              | 19               | 2 352               | 20               | 230                      | 1                |
| 1993: Feb  | 3 488                    | 36               | 252            | -                | 189            | 3                | 49             | 2                | 4 336              | 47               | 2 359               | 15               | 237                      | 6                |
| 1993: Mar  | 3 498                    | 24               | 252            | -                | 194            | 6                | 51             | 2                | 4 329              | 43               | 2 362               | 15               | 238                      | 2                |
| 1993: Apr  | 3 515                    | 22               | 251            | -                | 198            | 5                | 52             | 1                | 4 307              | 29               | 2 377               | 21               | 235                      | -                |
| 1993: May  | 3 516                    | 31               | 250            | 1                | 199            | 1                | 51             | -                | 4 300              | 85               | 2 372               | 5                | 233                      | 3                |
| 1993: Jun  | 3 523                    | 34               | 250            | 2                | 201            | 2                | 50             | 1                | 4 295              | 53               | 2 374               | 13               | 236                      | 5                |
| 1993: Jul  | 3 527                    | 31               | 289            | 41               | 202            | 4                | 51             | 1                | 4 296              | 62               | 2 360               | 7                | 233                      | 2                |
| 1993: Aug  | 3 545                    | 54               | 286            | 1                | 205            | 3                | 51             | -                | 4 312              | 56               | 2 374               | 73               | 238                      | 5                |
| 1993: Sep  | 3 557                    | 34               | 231            | -                | 207            | 2                | 53             | 2                | 4 323              | 54               | 2 370               | 20               | 241                      | 3                |
| 1993: Oct  | 3 579                    | 29               | 227            | -                | 207            | 1                | 52             | -                | 4 331              | 35               | 2 372               | 12               | 246                      | 5                |
| 1993: Nov  | 3 600                    | 34               | 219            | 2                | 206            | 2                | 51             | -                | 4 332              | 27               | 2 390               | 23               | 248                      | 2                |

| Year/month | Goods vehicles       |                  |                       |                  |                      |                  | Sub-total (goods vehicles and special purpose vehicles) |                  | Crown vehicles (Excluding vehicles of H.M. Forces) |                  |                |                  | Grand total    |                  | Total registered |              |
|------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|------------------|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|            | Light goods vehicles |                  | Medium goods vehicles |                  | Heavy goods vehicles |                  | Total licensed  | New registration | Motor cycles                                       |                  | Other vehicles |                  | Total licensed | New registration | All vehicles     | Private cars |
|            | Total licensed       | New registration | Total licensed        | New registration | Total licensed       | New registration |   |                  | Total licensed                                     | New registration | Total licensed | New registration |                |                  |                  |              |
| 1987       | 75 543               | 17 572           | 18 531                | 3 663            | 193                  | 84               | 94 368  | 21 346           | 1 209  | 129              | 4 917          | 262              | 289 386        | 47 367           | 322 290          | 166 977      |
| 1988       | 83 415               | 13 987           | 21 110                | 3 765            | 434                  | 260              | 105 072   | 18 031           | 1 224  | 166              | 5 237          | 806              | 316 316        | 49 713           | 347 402          | 178 234      |
| 1989       | 88 716               | 11 902           | 22 884                | 3 123            | 609                  | 194              | 112 363   | 15 268           | 1 278  | 250              | 5 132          | 624              | 345 385        | 52 679           | 376 153          | 195 818      |
| 1990       | 91 868               | 10 855           | 24 907                | 3 434            | 758                  | 155              | 117 745   | 14 514           | 1 259  | 439              | 5 381          | 1 112            | 370 160        | 53 496           | 405 407          | 215 709      |
| 1991       | 89 629               | 8 459            | 27 332                | 4 254            | 862                  | 111              | 118 061   | 12 865           | 1 287  | 169              | 5 920          | 1 122            | 386 904        | 54 748           | 433 769          | 236 747      |
| 1992       | 88 432               | 11 630           | 30 006                | 5 323            | 1 118                | 266              | 119 790   | 17 252           | 1 198  | 219              | 5 582          | 692              | 414 638        | 68 450           | 471 221          | 265 755      |
| 1991: Nov  | 89 776               | 682              | 27 081                | 451              | 851                  | 10               | 117 946   | 1 148            | 1 266  | -                | 5 876          | 103              | 383 557        | 5 290            | 431 220          | 234 146      |
| 1991: Dec  | 89 629               | 740              | 27 332                | 442              | 862                  | 12               | 118 061   | 1 196            | 1 287  | 21               | 5 920          | 44               | 386 904        | 5 953            | 433 769          | 236 747      |
| 1992: Jan  | 89 356               | 635              | 27 445                | 348              | 866                  | 7                | 117 910   | 999              | 1 287  | 13               | 5 925          | 108              | 390 430        | 6 564            | 437 869          | 240 525      |
| 1992: Feb  | 89 162               | 589              | 27 786                | 493              | 872                  | 9                | 118 061   | 1 092            | 1 306  | 34               | 5 874          | 46               | 391 620        | 4 945            | 440 664          | 242 711      |
| 1992: Mar  | 89 478               | 986              | 28 152                | 587              | 899                  | 25               | 118 770   | 1 602            | 1 402  | 96               | 6 000          | 126              | 395 444        | 6 297            | 444 240          | 245 171      |
| 1992: Apr  | 89 444               | 814              | 28 257                | 339              | 915                  | 16               | 118 851   | 1 170            | 1 477  | 75               | 6 049          | 49               | 396 982        | 4 448            | 446 579          | 246 871      |
| 1992: May  | 89 505               | 924              | 28 483                | 451              | 937                  | 20               | 119 159   | 1 396            | 1 427  | -                | 5 839          | 75               | 398 483        | 4 989            | 448 792          | 248 629      |
| 1992: Jun  | 89 611               | 891              | 28 652                | 424              | 950                  | 15               | 119 438   | 1 331            | 1 427  | -                | 5 906          | 67               | 401 257        | 5 435            | 452 067          | 251 046      |
| 1992: Jul  | 87 544               | 1 133            | 28 245                | 509              | 961                  | 20               | 116 968   | 1 664            | 1 410  | -                | 5 885          | 51               | 394 719        | 5 961            | 455 391          | 253 479      |
| 1992: Aug  | 89 334               | 1 044            | 28 942                | 420              | 986                  | 17               | 119 486   | 1 481            | 1 215  | -                | 5 616          | 28               | 405 157        | 5 759            | 458 058          | 255 912      |
| 1992: Sep  | 88 563               | 1 087            | 28 948                | 505              | 1 037                | 55               | 118 765   | 1 648            | 1 214  | -                | 5 599          | 33               | 406 408        | 6 065            | 461 122          | 258 262      |
| 1992: Oct  | 88 486               | 1 316            | 29 494                | 568              | 1 070                | 33               | 119 275   | 1 922            | 1 214  | -                | 5 629          | 30               | 409 312        | 6 396            | 465 105          | 260 928      |
| 1992: Nov  | 88 444               | 1 209            | 29 778                | 369              | 1 082                | 16               | 119 337   | 1 598            | 1 208  | -                | 5 579          | 16               | 411 688        | 5 838            | 468 250          | 263 404      |
| 1992: Dec  | 88 432               | 1 002            | 30 006                | 310              | 1 118                | 33               | 119 790   | 1 349            | 1 198  | 1                | 5 582          | 63               | 414 638        | 5 753            | 471 221          | 265 755      |
| 1993: Jan  | 87 997               | 739              | 30 101                | 251              | 1 125                | 14               | 119 453   | 1 005            | 1 198  | -                | 5 651          | 69               | 414 880        | 4 802            | 473 232          | 267 611      |
| 1993: Feb  | 88 129               | 947              | 30 490                | 458              | 1 140                | 15               | 119 996   | 1 426            | 1 210  | 14               | 5 677          | 63               | 417 946        | 6 161            | 476 669          | 270 146      |
| 1993: Mar  | 88 232               | 1 199            | 31 070                | 667              | 1 174                | 34               | 120 714   | 1 902            | 1 239  | 29               | 5 855          | 178              | 421 764        | 6 923            | 480 384          | 272 720      |
| 1993: Apr  | 87 819               | 676              | 31 139                | 226              | 1 181                | 8                | 120 374   | 910              | 1 240  | 12               | 5 871          | 46               | 422 229        | 3 635            | 481 372          | 273 566      |
| 1993: May  | 87 338               | 797              | 31 344                | 369              | 1 190                | 12               | 120 105   | 1 181            | 1 262  | 22               | 5 903          | 32               | 423 287        | 4 498            | 483 123          | 274 933      |
| 1993: Jun  | 86 240               | 743              | 31 306                | 330              | 1 211                | 24               | 118 993   | 1 102            | 1 286  | 36               | 5 901          | 52               | 423 966        | 5 105            | 485 234          | 276 853      |
| 1993: Jul  | 84 451               | 970              | 31 178                | 367              | 1 232                | 22               | 117 094   | 1 361            | 1 286  | 3                | 5 966          | 71               | 424 994        | 6 361            | 488 656          | 279 705      |
| 1993: Aug  | 85 463               | 828              | 31 593                | 334              | 1 252                | 19               | 118 546   | 1 186            | 1 262  | -                | 5 923          | 38               | 428 276        | 5 338            | 491 304          | 281 770      |
| 1993: Sep  | 85 968               | 923              | 31 874                | 374              | 1 271                | 21               | 119 354   | 1 321            | 1 297  | 35               | 5 955          | 32               | 431 652        | 6 124            | 494 793          | 284 461      |
| 1993: Oct  | 86 102               | 849              | 32 044                | 302              | 1 296                | 24               | 119 688   | 1 180            | 1 306  | 9                | 5 962          | 7                | 434 077        | 5 546            | 497 528          | 286 866      |
| 1993: Nov  | 86 319               | 773              | 32 230                | 266              | 1 302                | 12               | 120 099   | 1 053            | 1 308  | 2                | 5 987          | 25               | 437 079        | 5 583            | 501 676          | 289 969      |

# TRANSPORT

## 6.6 VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THROUGH TOLL-CHARGED TUNNELS AND VEHICULAR FERRY SERVICES

Thousand

| Year/month | Lion Rock Tunnel | Aberdeen Tunnel | Shing Mun Tunnels(a) | Tseung Kwan O Tunnel(b) | The Tate's Cairn Tunnel(c) | Cross Harbour Tunnel                 |                       |                | Total  |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
|            |                  |                 |                      |                         |                            | Private cars, taxis and motor cycles | Buses and light buses | Goods vehicles |        |
| 1987       | 33 625           | 14 944          | -                    | -                       | -                          | 29 403                               | 3 077                 | 8 066          | 40 546 |
| 1988       | 36 560           | 16 706          | -                    | -                       | -                          | 30 492                               | 3 244                 | 8 981          | 42 717 |
| 1989       | 37 255           | 17 593          | -                    | -                       | -                          | 30 578                               | 3 163                 | 9 100          | 42 841 |
| 1990       | 34 877           | 18 544          | 7 677                | 345                     | -                          | 31 399                               | 3 260                 | 8 541          | 43 199 |
| 1991       | 30 835           | 18 116          | 13 334               | 3 535                   | 9 965                      | 32 223                               | 3 331                 | 8 301          | 43 855 |
| 1992       | 28 262           | 18 789          | 15 170               | 5 159                   | 23 310                     | 32 679                               | 3 540                 | 8 104          | 44 323 |
| 1991: Nov  | 2 300            | 1 536           | 1 161                | 382                     | 1 670                      | 2 702                                | 290                   | 689            | 3 681  |
| 1991: Dec  | 2 404            | 1 574           | 1 198                | 376                     | 1 784                      | 2 824                                | 294                   | 695            | 3 814  |
| 1992: Jan  | 2 446            | 1 587           | 1 238                | 385                     | 1 827                      | 2 805                                | 297                   | 724            | 3 826  |
| 1992: Feb  | 2 186            | 1 394           | 1 021                | 323                     | 1 618                      | 2 603                                | 273                   | 534            | 3 410  |
| 1992: Mar  | 2 330            | 1 563           | 1 225                | 392                     | 1 861                      | 2 755                                | 295                   | 704            | 3 754  |
| 1992: Apr  | 2 217            | 1 485           | 1 190                | 357                     | 1 800                      | 2 651                                | 279                   | 666            | 3 595  |
| 1992: May  | 2 331            | 1 571           | 1 260                | 392                     | 1 928                      | 2 700                                | 293                   | 702            | 3 695  |
| 1992: Jun  | 2 244            | 1 502           | 1 226                | 376                     | 1 884                      | 2 582                                | 287                   | 663            | 3 532  |
| 1992: Jul  | 2 326            | 1 581           | 1 317                | 434                     | 2 000                      | 2 685                                | 298                   | 698            | 3 681  |
| 1992: Aug  | 2 408            | 1 660           | 1 333                | 465                     | 2 054                      | 2 730                                | 304                   | 692            | 3 727  |
| 1992: Sep  | 2 388            | 1 582           | 1 316                | 480                     | 2 048                      | 2 684                                | 298                   | 676            | 3 658  |
| 1992: Oct  | 2 460            | 1 624           | 1 351                | 518                     | 2 092                      | 2 841                                | 306                   | 687            | 3 834  |
| 1992: Nov  | 2 401            | 1 582           | 1 313                | 508                     | 2 036                      | 2 764                                | 300                   | 664            | 3 727  |
| 1992: Dec  | 2 527            | 1 656           | 1 381                | 528                     | 2 161                      | 2 881                                | 310                   | 694            | 3 885  |
| 1993: Jan  | 2 534            | 1 584           | 1 282                | 503                     | 2 112                      | 2 904                                | 299                   | 587            | 3 790  |
| 1993: Feb  | 2 244            | 1 451           | 1 189                | 505                     | 1 918                      | 2 623                                | 278                   | 598            | 3 498  |
| 1993: Mar  | 2 498            | 1 642           | 1 398                | 579                     | 2 182                      | 2 886                                | 306                   | 696            | 3 888  |
| 1993: Apr  | 2 369            | 1 582           | 1 345                | 523                     | 2 072                      | 2 778                                | 287                   | 655            | 3 720  |
| 1993: May  | 2 500            | 1 674           | 1 422                | 564                     | 2 226                      | 2 831                                | 301                   | 669            | 3 801  |
| 1993: Jun  | 2 391            | 1 651           | 1 388                | 578                     | 2 152                      | 2 687                                | 285                   | 623            | 3 594  |
| 1993: Jul  | 2 506            | 1 827           | 1 499                | 656                     | 2 357                      | 2 856                                | 305                   | 672            | 3 833  |
| 1993: Aug  | 2 433            | 1 820           | 1 492                | 649                     | 2 371                      | 2 775                                | 307                   | 647            | 3 729  |
| 1993: Sep  | 2 301            | 1 655           | 1 443                | 619                     | 2 362                      | 2 679                                | 293                   | 632            | 3 605  |
| 1993: Oct  | 2 483            | 1 757           | 1 498                | 689                     | 2 442                      | 2 902                                | 316                   | 649            | 3 867  |
| 1993: Nov  | 2 371            | 1 691           | 1 443                | 697                     | 2 383                      | 2 763                                | 311                   | 647            | 3 721  |

### Eastern Harbour Tunnel(d)

### Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Vehicular Services

| Year/month | Eastern Harbour Tunnel(d)            |                       |                           | Total  | Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Vehicular Services |                       |                | Total |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------|---|-----------------------|----------------|-------|
|            | Private cars, taxis and motor cycles | Buses and light buses | Goods vehicles and others |        | Private cars and motor cycles                 | Buses and light buses | Goods vehicles |       |
| 1987       | -                                    | -                     | -                         | -      | 1 824   | 44                    | 2 970          | 4 837 |
| 1988       | -                                    | -                     | -                         | -      | 1 982   | 39                    | 3 450          | 5 471 |
| 1989       | 1 531                                | 31                    | 764                       | 2 326  | 1 878   | 40                    | 3 085          | 5 003 |
| 1990       | 7 686                                | 140                   | 3 908                     | 11 734 | 1 097   | 24                    | 1 647          | 2 769 |
| 1991       | 12 053                               | 194                   | 5 547                     | 17 795 | 1 043   | 18                    | 1 481          | 2 541 |
| 1992       | 17 488                               | 304                   | 7 191                     | 24 984 | 1 069   | 16                    | 1 321          | 2 406 |
| 1991: Nov  | 1 260                                | 19                    | 568                       | 1 848  | 86  | 2                     | 121            | 209   |
| 1991: Dec  | 1 341                                | 19                    | 563                       | 1 923  | 87  | 1                     | 118            | 206   |
| 1992: Jan  | 1 353                                | 19                    | 590                       | 1 962  | 86  | 2                     | 122            | 210   |
| 1992: Feb  | 1 220                                | 18                    | 386                       | 1 624  | 70  | 1                     | 76             | 147   |
| 1992: Mar  | 1 390                                | 23                    | 582                       | 1 995  | 89  | 2                     | 119            | 209   |
| 1992: Apr  | 1 341                                | 22                    | 562                       | 1 925  | 83  | 1                     | 112            | 197   |
| 1992: May  | 1 431                                | 24                    | 613                       | 2 068  | 92  | 1                     | 121            | 214   |
| 1992: Jun  | 1 391                                | 23                    | 588                       | 2 002  | 85  | 1                     | 113            | 200   |
| 1992: Jul  | 1 477                                | 25                    | 642                       | 2 144  | 86  | 1                     | 111            | 198   |
| 1992: Aug  | 1 540                                | 25                    | 633                       | 2 199  | 89  | 1                     | 109            | 199   |
| 1992: Sep  | 1 540                                | 28                    | 630                       | 2 198  | 92  | 1                     | 109            | 203   |
| 1992: Oct  | 1 579                                | 31                    | 657                       | 2 268  | 99  | 1                     | 112            | 212   |
| 1992: Nov  | 1 552                                | 32                    | 638                       | 2 222  | 97  | 1                     | 107            | 205   |
| 1992: Dec  | 1 673                                | 34                    | 669                       | 2 376  | 101   | 1                     | 109            | 212   |
| 1993: Jan  | 1 643                                | 32                    | 529                       | 2 203  | 81  | 1                     | 77             | 159   |
| 1993: Feb  | 1 471                                | 32                    | 558                       | 2 061  | 84  | 1                     | 86             | 171   |
| 1993: Mar  | 1 692                                | 38                    | 690                       | 2 419  | 100   | 1                     | 106            | 207   |
| 1993: Apr  | 1 607                                | 36                    | 640                       | 2 283  | 93  | 1                     | 95             | 189   |
| 1993: May  | 1 737                                | 39                    | 682                       | 2 458  | 106   | 1                     | 108            | 215   |
| 1993: Jun  | 1 638                                | 38                    | 662                       | 2 338  | 99  | 1                     | 102            | 202   |
| 1993: Jul  | 1 785                                | 42                    | 744                       | 2 572  | 110   | 1                     | 113            | 225   |
| 1993: Aug  | 1 788                                | 41                    | 719                       | 2 548  | 104   | 1                     | 105            | 210   |
| 1993: Sep  | 1 722                                | 40                    | 693                       | 2 456  | 107   | 1                     | 106            | 214   |
| 1993: Oct  | 1 844                                | 42                    | 700                       | 2 586  | 112   | 1                     | 105            | 218   |
| 1993: Nov  | 1 801                                | 43                    | 714                       | 2 558  | 113   | 1                     | 109            | 224   |

(a) The Shing Mun Tunnels were opened to traffic on 20 April 1990.

(b) The Tseung Kwan O Tunnel was opened to traffic on 9 November 1990.

(c) The Tate's Cairn Tunnel was opened to traffic on 26 June 1991.

(d) The Eastern Harbour Tunnel was opened to traffic on 21 September 1989.

6.7 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES

| Year/month | Accidents          |         |                 |        | Casualties |         |        |
|------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|------------|---------|--------|
|            | Hong Kong Islands§ | Kowloon | New Territories | Total  | Fatal      | Serious | Slight |
| 1987       | 3 768              | 8 410   | 3 859           | 16 037 | 56         | 1 245   | 3 423  |
| 1988       | 3 877              | 8 481   | 3 960           | 16 318 | 54         | 1 089   | 3 924  |
| 1989       | 3 656              | 8 326   | 3 922           | 15 904 | 75         | 914     | 3 726  |
| 1990       | 3 724              | 7 847   | 3 416           | 14 987 | 70         | 814     | 3 954  |
| 1991       | 3 785              | 7 924   | 3 618           | 15 327 | 53         | 855     | 3 983  |
| 1992       | 3 673              | 7 766   | 3 883           | 15 322 | 50         | 809     | 4 023  |
| 1991: Nov  | 297                | 651     | 329             | 1 277  | 4          | 60      | 288    |
| Dec        | 351                | 760     | 338             | 1 449  | 3          | 77      | 370    |
| 1992: Jan  | 320                | 700     | 309             | 1 329  | 8          | 59      | 331    |
| Feb        | 230                | 567     | 298             | 1 095  | 4          | 45      | 262    |
| Mar        | 299                | 683     | 313             | 1 295  | 1          | 69      | 308    |
| Apr        | 267                | 594     | 296             | 1 157  | 4          | 65      | 265    |
| May        | 308                | 670     | 337             | 1 315  | 1          | 60      | 330    |
| Jun        | 338                | 637     | 308             | 1 283  | 5          | 85      | 397    |
| Jul        | 341                | 649     | 357             | 1 347  | 4          | 77      | 389    |
| Aug        | 323                | 613     | 368             | 1 304  | 2          | 80      | 370    |
| Sep        | 313                | 660     | 310             | 1 283  | 6          | 71      | 330    |
| Oct        | 324                | 673     | 286             | 1 283  | 5          | 67      | 348    |
| Nov        | 282                | 638     | 353             | 1 273  | 5          | 61      | 353    |
| Dec        | 328                | 682     | 348             | 1 358  | 5          | 70      | 340    |
| 1993: Jan  | 280                | 597     | 298             | 1 175  | 6          | 50      | 302    |
| Feb        | 264                | 519     | 287             | 1 070  | 2          | 57      | 274    |
| Mar        | 304                | 611     | 374             | 1 289  | 3          | 66      | 352    |
| Apr        | 301                | 586     | 341             | 1 228  | 3          | 71      | 320    |
| May        | 334                | 638     | 357             | 1 329  | 10         | 60      | 380    |
| Jun        | 297                | 615     | 390             | 1 302  | 8          | 57      | 327    |
| Jul        | 338                | 632     | 393             | 1 363  | 2          | 80      | 358    |
| Aug        | 355                | 651     | 353             | 1 359  | 5          | 72      | 372    |
| Sep        | 289                | 565     | 341             | 1 195  | 4          | 57      | 352    |
| Oct        | 325                | 703     | 377             | 1 405  | 6          | 63      | 350    |
| Nov        | 309                | 638     | 322             | 1 269  | 5          | 76      | 304    |

| Year/month | Casualties |         |        |                 |         |        |        |
|------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|
|            | Kowloon    |         |        | New Territories |         |        | Total  |
|            | Fatal      | Serious | Slight | Fatal           | Serious | Slight |        |
| 1987       | 128        | 2 411   | 8 435  | 97              | 1 576   | 4 192  | 21 563 |
| 1988       | 128        | 2 259   | 8 541  | 120             | 1 476   | 4 606  | 22 197 |
| 1989       | 143        | 2 125   | 8 458  | 120             | 1 441   | 4 249  | 21 251 |
| 1990       | 155        | 1 798   | 8 149  | 94              | 1 314   | 3 700  | 20 048 |
| 1991       | 135        | 1 833   | 8 153  | 127             | 1 272   | 4 225  | 20 636 |
| 1992       | 154        | 1 704   | 8 183  | 124             | 1 293   | 4 443  | 20 783 |
| 1991: Nov  | 11         | 144     | 678    | 8               | 117     | 424    | 1 734  |
| Dec        | 12         | 167     | 766    | 9               | 132     | 439    | 1 975  |
| 1992: Jan  | 15         | 168     | 683    | 16              | 102     | 352    | 1 734  |
| Feb        | 11         | 152     | 634    | 8               | 133     | 365    | 1 614  |
| Mar        | 10         | 159     | 737    | 12              | 91      | 380    | 1 767  |
| Apr        | 16         | 128     | 643    | 10              | 100     | 336    | 1 567  |
| May        | 10         | 130     | 713    | 15              | 111     | 350    | 1 720  |
| Jun        | 13         | 135     | 711    | 10              | 87      | 357    | 1 800  |
| Jul        | 14         | 139     | 661    | 7               | 108     | 409    | 1 808  |
| Aug        | 13         | 117     | 662    | 14              | 109     | 434    | 1 801  |
| Sep        | 15         | 119     | 680    | 9               | 106     | 335    | 1 671  |
| Oct        | 9          | 138     | 675    | 9               | 97      | 316    | 1 664  |
| Nov        | 14         | 152     | 685    | 5               | 135     | 401    | 1 811  |
| Dec        | 14         | 167     | 699    | 9               | 114     | 408    | 1 826  |
| 1993: Jan  | 15         | 174     | 606    | 7               | 113     | 408    | 1 681  |
| Feb        | 16         | 128     | 503    | 8               | 86      | 312    | 1 386  |
| Mar        | 16         | 140     | 617    | 10              | 133     | 448    | 1 785  |
| Apr        | 14         | 141     | 597    | 11              | 99      | 415    | 1 671  |
| May        | 12         | 128     | 685    | 14              | 99      | 384    | 1 772  |
| Jun        | 7          | 123     | 666    | 12              | 105     | 474    | 1 779  |
| Jul        | 11         | 137     | 670    | 12              | 125     | 503    | 1 898  |
| Aug        | 11         | 143     | 703    | 11              | 114     | 402    | 1 833  |
| Sep        | 8          | 121     | 611    | 8               | 90      | 408    | 1 659  |
| Oct        | 13         | 173     | 749    | 12              | 128     | 396    | 1 890  |
| Nov        | 12         | 138     | 647    | 12              | 100     | 351    | 1 646  |

Note: Figures for the year 1993 are provisional.  
 § Including marine and Lantau Island.

6.8 TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

| Year/month | Telephone services#                          |     |                                 |      |        |             |       | Major telecommunication services |  |        |         |   |                         |  |        |   |       |                  |
|------------|--|-----|---------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|-------|----------------------------------|--|--------|---------|---|-------------------------|--|--------|---|-------|------------------|
|            | Effective capacity (thousand exchange lines) | FAX | No. of working lines (thousand) |      |        | Residential | Total | No. of telex subscribers#        | International telex traffic (thousand minutes) |        |         | Internal telex traffic (thousand minutes) | No. of leased circuits# | Outward international telephone traffic (thousand minutes) |        | Public telegram traffic (thousand messages) |       | Inland telegrams |
|            |  |     | Business                        | PABX | Others |             |       |                                  | Outward  | Inward | Transit |   |                         | Outward  | Inward |   |       |                  |
| 1987       | 2 213  | 32  | 184                             | 50   | 308    | 1 415       | 1 989 | 29 700                           | 44 662   | 50 571 | 19 089  | 38 577                                    | 1 856                   | 253 156  | 801    | 843   | 7 013 |                  |
| 1988       | 2 441  | 60  | 214                             | 60   | 334    | 1 486       | 2 154 | 27 645                           | 38 411   | 44 121 | 18 860  | 33 620                                    | 1 907                   | 350 776  | 741    | 779   | 7 113 |                  |
| 1989       | 2 544  | 83  | 242                             | 70   | 355    | 1 554       | 2 305 | 23 835                           | 31 186   | 36 245 | 25 401  | 29 930                                    | 1 908                   | 458 402  | 577    | 580   | 5 848 |                  |
| 1990       | 2 688  | 107 | 262                             | 77   | 376    | 1 626       | 2 447 | 21 672                           | 26 682   | 31 300 | 25 765  | 27 196                                    | 1 805                   | 582 948  | 393    | 407   | 8 271 |                  |
| 1991       | 2 823  | 137 | 286                             | 86   | 392    | 1 696       | 2 596 | 20 348                           | 23 959   | 27 120 | 19 549  | 24 174                                    | 1 637                   | 731 643  | 292    | 303   | 6 829 |                  |
| 1992       | 2 997  | 183 | 311                             | 96   | 427    | 1 760       | 2 778 | 18 317                           | 20 293   | 22 470 | 20 027  | 21 965                                    | 1 610                   | 919 377  | 227    | 231   | 6 807 |                  |
| 1991: Nov  | 2 812  | 134 | 284                             | 85   | 391    | 1 691       | 2 585 | 20 454                           | 1 875  | 2 083  | 1 679   | 2 061                                     | 1 643                   | 66 409   | 21     | 23  | 444   |                  |
| Dec        | 2 823  | 137 | 286                             | 86   | 392    | 1 696       | 2 596 | 20 348                           | 1 686  | 1 902  | 1 605   | 1 853                                     | 1 637                   | 65 372   | 23     | 24  | 433   |                  |
| 1992: Jan  | 2 829  | 140 | 288                             | 86   | 395    | 1 705       | 2 615 | 20 189                           | 1 914  | 2 117  | 1 713   | 2 035                                     | 1 623                   | 68 672   | 23     | 22  | 425   |                  |
| Feb        | 2 843  | 142 | 290                             | 87   | 396    | 1 708       | 2 624 | 20 052                           | 1 534  | 1 782  | 1 649   | 1 662                                     | 1 633                   | 55 531   | 18     | 19  | 405   |                  |
| Mar        | 2 841  | 146 | 292                             | 88   | 401    | 1 715       | 2 642 | 19 859                           | 1 863  | 2 065  | 1 833   | 2 012                                     | 1 635                   | 74 271   | 20     | 20  | 452   |                  |
| Apr        | 2 858  | 150 | 295                             | 88   | 404    | 1 719       | 2 656 | 19 627                           | 1 678  | 1 914  | 1 719   | 1 729                                     | 1 620                   | 72 660   | 20     | 21  | 546   |                  |
| May        | 2 875  | 154 | 298                             | 89   | 407    | 1 726       | 2 674 | 19 438                           | 1 737  | 1 907  | 1 640   | 1 871                                     | 1 609                   | 77 956   | 20     | 20  | 504   |                  |
| Jun        | 2 900  | 158 | 301                             | 90   | 409    | 1 732       | 2 690 | 19 293                           | 1 714  | 1 895  | 1 659   | 1 833                                     | 1 601                   | 75 858   | 19     | 19  | 605   |                  |
| Jul        | 2 919  | 162 | 303                             | 91   | 410    | 1 734       | 2 701 | 19 166                           | 1 711  | 1 947  | 1 785   | 1 931                                     | 1 605                   | 80 580   | 19     | 20  | 636   |                  |
| Aug        | 2 942  | 166 | 305                             | 92   | 413    | 1 740       | 2 716 | 19 021                           | 1 519  | 1 756  | 1 550   | 1 698                                     | 1 626                   | 78 194   | 17     | 18  | 588   |                  |
| Sep        | 2 948  | 171 | 307                             | 93   | 416    | 1 746       | 2 732 | 18 841                           | 1 698  | 1 830  | 1 655   | 1 809                                     | 1 641                   | 82 422   | 18     | 18  | 571   |                  |
| Oct        | 2 969  | 175 | 308                             | 94   | 419    | 1 750       | 2 747 | 18 689                           | 1 702  | 1 826  | 1 763   | 1 900                                     | 1 629                   | 84 035   | 18     | 18  | 579   |                  |
| Nov        | 2 984  | 179 | 310                             | 95   | 423    | 1 755       | 2 762 | 18 503                           | 1 638  | 1 722  | 1 510   | 1 722                                     | 1 630                   | 83 423   | 16     | 17  | 780   |                  |
| Dec        | 2 997  | 183 | 311                             | 96   | 427    | 1 760       | 2 778 | 18 317                           | 1 585  | 1 709  | 1 549   | 1 764                                     | 1 610                   | 85 776   | 18     | 18  | 716   |                  |
| 1993: Jan  | 3 007  | 188 | 313                             | 97   | 428    | 1 766       | 2 791 | 18 107                           | 1 345  | 1 539  | 1 442   | 1 584                                     | 1 588                   | 72 761   | 15     | 16  | 639   |                  |
| Feb        | 3 030  | 191 | 313                             | 97   | 430    | 1 770       | 2 802 | 17 958                           | 1 456  | 1 650  | 1 446   | 1 687                                     | 1 587                   | 81 661   | 14     | 15  | 796   |                  |
| Mar        | 3 027  | 197 | 316                             | 98   | 431    | 1 777       | 2 820 | 17 700                           | 1 693  | 1 899  | 1 693   | 1 994                                     | 1 599                   | 96 056   | 17     | 16  | 712   |                  |
| Apr        | 3 048  | 201 | 318                             | 99   | 434    | 1 783       | 2 834 | 17 497                           | 1 546  | 1 747  | 1 604   | 1 785                                     | 1 603                   | 89 087   | 15     | 15  | 779   |                  |
| May        | 3 055  | 206 | 321                             | 99   | 435    | 1 789       | 2 851 | 17 368                           | 1 588  | 1 754  | 1 617   | 1 765                                     | 1 611                   | 95 869   | 15     | 15  | 756   |                  |
| Jun        | 3 062  | 210 | 323                             | 100  | 437    | 1 796       | 2 865 | 17 146                           | 1 549  | 1 751  | 1 632   | 1 802                                     | 1 625                   | 94 383   | 14     | 14  | 737   |                  |
| Jul        | 3 071  | 213 | 325                             | 101  | 438    | 1 802       | 2 879 | 16 932                           | 1 592  | 1 752  | 1 611   | 1 826                                     | 1 655                   | 99 373   | 14     | 14  | 910   |                  |
| Aug        | 3 079  | 216 | 327                             | 101  | 441    | 1 806       | 2 892 | 16 754                           | 1 534  | 1 633  | 1 491   | 1 765                                     | 1 673                   | 97 469   | 12     | 13  | 1 123 |                  |
| Sep        | 3 088  | 218 | 328                             | 102  | 445    | 1 815       | 2 909 | 16 538                           | 1 579  | 1 709  | 1 477   | 1 803                                     | 1 685                   | 99 693   | 13     | 12  | 963   |                  |
| Oct        | 3 106  | 221 | 331                             | 105  | 448    | 1 821       | 2 926 | 16 309                           | 1 511  | 1 652  | 1 463   | 1 736                                     | 1 692                   | 99 893   | 12     | 11  | 916   |                  |
| Nov        | 3 127  | 224 | 332                             | 106  | 452    | 1 829       | 2 942 | 16 102                           | 1 579  | 1 662  | 1 437   | 1 832                                     | 1 717                   | 102 249  | 12     | 11  | 916   |                  |

# End-of-period figures.

6.9 POSTAL SERVICES

| Year/quarter   | Letter mail (million articles) |                                    |                                      |                     | Parcels (thousand) |                                   |                                     |                    |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                | Local articles                 | Articles posted to other countries | Overseas articles for local delivery | Articles in transit | Local parcels      | Parcels posted to other countries | Overseas parcels for local delivery | Parcels in transit |
| 1987           | 456.9                          | 120.4                              | 83.8                                 | 3.7                 | 123                | 1 466                             | 548                                 | 47                 |
| 1988           | 532.7                          | 126.6                              | 86.6                                 | 3.8                 | 149                | 1 352                             | 540                                 | 40                 |
| 1989           | 594.5                          | 133.8                              | 84.3                                 | 4.0                 | 107                | 1 276                             | 549                                 | 45                 |
| 1990           | 639.6                          | 136.1                              | 88.3                                 | 3.9                 | 74                 | 1 330                             | 554                                 | 38                 |
| 1991           | 712.2                          | 141.0                              | 88.1                                 | 3.9                 | 51                 | 1 348                             | 509                                 | 37                 |
| 1992           | 742.7                          | 142.2                              | 90.9                                 | 3.0                 | 47                 | 1 258                             | 507                                 | 40                 |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 185.9                          | 35.4                               | 19.7                                 | 0.9                 | 11                 | 314                               | 122                                 | 9                  |
| 4th qtr.       | 192.8                          | 39.2                               | 27.3                                 | 1.2                 | 14                 | 412                               | 144                                 | 11                 |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 171.7                          | 31.7                               | 23.0                                 | 1.0                 | 13                 | 317                               | 122                                 | 9                  |
| 2nd qtr.       | 183.8                          | 31.6                               | 22.0                                 | 1.0                 | 11                 | 306                               | 119                                 | 8                  |
| 3rd qtr.       | 181.0                          | 36.7                               | 20.3                                 | 0.4                 | 11                 | 283                               | 121                                 | 11                 |
| 4th qtr.       | 206.2                          | 42.2                               | 25.6                                 | 0.6                 | 12                 | 352                               | 145                                 | 12                 |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 176.4                          | 33.5                               | 22.2                                 | 0.5                 | 13                 | 277                               | 116                                 | 10                 |
| 2nd qtr.       | 190.2                          | 34.1                               | 23.3                                 | 0.6                 | 10                 | 267                               | 115                                 | 11                 |
| 3rd qtr.       | 197.6                          | 36.0                               | 22.9                                 | 0.6                 | 15                 | 269                               | 125                                 | 13                 |

## 6.10 PASSENGER ARRIVALS

| Year/month | Airport   |           | Ocean-going<br>Vessel(a) | Control Point  |                      |          | China Ferry<br>Terminal |          | Shamshui<br>Macau Ferry<br>Terminal(e) |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--|
|            | China     | Elsewhere |                          | Macau<br>Ferry | Macau Ferry Terminal |          | China(g)                | Macau(h) |  |
|            |           |           |                          |                | Helicopter(b)        | China(c) |                         |          |  |
| 1987       | 582 060   | 4 918 627 | 39 172                   | 4 944 325      | -                    | -        | 458 006                 | -        | 705 292                                |
| 1988       | 838 148   | 5 785 083 | 44 608                   | 5 321 566      | -                    | 9 575    | 671 437                 | -        | 721 123                                |
| 1989       | 715 179   | 6 041 805 | 82 477                   | 5 530 669      | -                    | 72 329   | 1 291 099               | 245 843  | 487 878                                |
| 1990       | 826 588   | 6 489 006 | 165 832                  | 5 964 819      | 278                  | 99 831   | 1 489 407               | 781 780  | -                                      |
| 1991       | 910 550   | 6 495 269 | 126 373                  | 6 334 905      | 6 492                | 56 877   | 1 914 084               | 552 016  | -                                      |
| 1992       | 1 088 900 | 7 350 337 | 101 064                  | 6 814 384      | 11 881               | 60 925   | 2 413 873               | 231 211  | -                                      |
| 1991: Nov  | 76 438    | 544 183   | 10 509                   | 528 810        | 739                  | 4 708    | 151 878                 | 26 230   | -                                      |
| 1991: Dec  | 72 759    | 629 159   | 10 413                   | 579 081        | 747                  | 5 372    | 171 409                 | 23 624   | -                                      |
| 1992: Jan  | 58 375    | 556 596   | 2 942                    | 492 652        | 778                  | 5 741    | 127 362                 | 13 227   | -                                      |
| 1992: Feb  | 97 963    | 609 380   | 2 730                    | 580 025        | 577                  | 3 782    | 229 824                 | 20 062   | -                                      |
| 1992: Mar  | 69 292    | 554 260   | 3 316                    | 549 559        | 443                  | 5 587    | 169 511                 | 19 673   | -                                      |
| 1992: Apr  | 87 548    | 636 887   | 4 526                    | 579 111        | 700                  | 5 730    | 258 553                 | 20 641   | -                                      |
| 1992: May  | 79 480    | 541 885   | 5 583                    | 527 313        | 1 010                | 5 824    | 170 087                 | 16 058   | -                                      |
| 1992: Jun  | 85 494    | 565 834   | 12 765                   | 562 232        | 845                  | 5 233    | 178 411                 | 15 649   | -                                      |
| 1992: Jul  | 95 263    | 607 718   | 14 517                   | 577 840        | 1 203                | 4 712    | 188 099                 | 18 329   | -                                      |
| 1992: Aug  | 111 361   | 709 642   | 15 279                   | 699 063        | 1 380                | 5 624    | 266 067                 | 27 522   | -                                      |
| 1992: Sep  | 97 390    | 619 684   | 9 186                    | 553 084        | 1 174                | 4 994    | 197 547                 | 20 465   | -                                      |
| 1992: Oct  | 114 516   | 641 235   | 11 414                   | 552 070        | 1 305                | 4 428    | 209 052                 | 17 429   | -                                      |
| 1992: Nov  | 101 291   | 603 797   | 9 626                    | 543 913        | 1 270                | 4 498    | 202 627                 | 18 465   | -                                      |
| 1992: Dec  | 90 927    | 703 419   | 9 180                    | 597 522        | 1 196                | 4 772    | 216 733                 | 23 691   | -                                      |
| 1993: Jan  | 96 418    | 657 259   | 10 784                   | 590 087        | 1 216                | 4 342    | 253 510                 | 20 457   | -                                      |
| 1993: Feb  | 89 475    | 564 655   | 10 655                   | 509 902        | 1 265                | 4 149    | 202 684                 | 13 449   | -                                      |
| 1993: Mar  | 101 197   | 631 009   | 12 731                   | 532 134        | 1 212                | 4 791    | 212 494                 | 15 543   | -                                      |
| 1993: Apr  | 121 884   | 695 306   | 13 422                   | 564 733        | 1 411                | 5 020    | 306 526                 | 16 546   | -                                      |
| 1993: May  | 110 246   | 611 095   | 12 361                   | 503 473        | 1 513                | 4 744    | 206 541                 | 12 910   | -                                      |
| 1993: Jun  | 109 098   | 634 391   | 11 282                   | 505 707        | 1 437                | 4 426    | 220 084                 | 12 702   | -                                      |
| 1993: Jul  | 115 118   | 670 975   | 13 101                   | 596 995        | 1 859                | 4 971    | 245 803                 | 11 895   | -                                      |
| 1993: Aug  | 134 954   | 801 358   | 12 626                   | 678 384        | 2 006                | 4 589    | 304 895                 | 20 032   | -                                      |
| 1993: Sep  | 113 924   | 637 420   | 6 616                    | 467 750        | 1 242                | 4 554    | 199 400                 | 7 572    | -                                      |
| 1993: Oct  | 134 257   | 700 323   | 10 698                   | 543 461        | 1 611                | 4 487    | 294 901                 | 13 549   | -                                      |
| 1993: Nov  | 114 738   | 637 266   | 8 691                    | 499 378        | 1 277                | 4 068    | 249 162                 | 11 650   | -                                      |

| Year/month | Control Point               |                    |                  |                      |                         |                          | Total      |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
|            | Taikoktsui<br>China Pier(f) | Hunghom<br>Station | Lowu<br>Terminal | Lok Ma<br>Chau(d)(i) | Mankamto<br>Terminal(i) | Shataukok<br>Terminal(i) |            |
| 1987       | 681 978                     | 1 023 987          | 11 922 176       | -                    | 393 911                 | 207 729                  | 25 877 263 |
| 1988       | 685 283                     | 1 150 933          | 14 123 827       | -                    | 435 095                 | 295 028                  | 30 081 706 |
| 1989       | -                           | 977 597            | 12 938 284       | 8                    | 435 342                 | 307 407                  | 29 125 917 |
| 1990       | -                           | 1 167 887          | 13 971 671       | -                    | 519 597                 | 358 778                  | 31 835 474 |
| 1991       | -                           | 1 238 276          | 15 925 999       | 87 249               | 520 037                 | 395 370                  | 34 563 497 |
| 1992       | -                           | 1 308 294          | 17 888 851       | 392 441              | 478 787                 | 384 080                  | 38 525 028 |
| 1991: Nov  | -                           | 96 847             | 1 395 208        | 17 850               | 39 263                  | 33 651                   | 2 926 314  |
| 1991: Dec  | -                           | 101 010            | 1 485 261        | 22 273               | 47 354                  | 41 203                   | 3 189 665  |
| 1992: Jan  | -                           | 85 898             | 1 361 521        | 17 193               | 35 437                  | 26 056                   | 2 783 778  |
| 1992: Feb  | -                           | 114 233            | 1 450 561        | 27 621               | 40 336                  | 30 658                   | 3 207 752  |
| 1992: Mar  | -                           | 97 035             | 1 448 100        | 26 648               | 37 634                  | 30 709                   | 3 011 767  |
| 1992: Apr  | -                           | 133 834            | 1 573 183        | 28 995               | 47 218                  | 42 595                   | 3 419 521  |
| 1992: May  | -                           | 106 650            | 1 430 974        | 29 099               | 36 730                  | 30 142                   | 2 980 835  |
| 1992: Jun  | -                           | 101 862            | 1 370 105        | 26 304               | 34 629                  | 28 698                   | 2 988 061  |
| 1992: Jul  | -                           | 109 821            | 1 543 710        | 32 587               | 43 986                  | 33 033                   | 3 270 818  |
| 1992: Aug  | -                           | 130 521            | 1 589 066        | 39 408               | 47 720                  | 40 058                   | 3 682 711  |
| 1992: Sep  | -                           | 101 642            | 1 435 521        | 28 611               | 32 886                  | 26 219                   | 3 128 403  |
| 1992: Oct  | -                           | 122 437            | 1 563 311        | 38 157               | 38 318                  | 31 567                   | 3 345 239  |
| 1992: Nov  | -                           | 101 670            | 1 565 252        | 43 906               | 40 080                  | 31 678                   | 3 268 073  |
| 1992: Dec  | -                           | 102 691            | 1 557 547        | 53 912               | 43 813                  | 32 667                   | 3 438 070  |
| 1993: Jan  | -                           | 102 789            | 1 523 661        | 131 402              | 150 163                 | 48 543                   | 3 590 631  |
| 1993: Feb  | -                           | 93 788             | 1 394 758        | 133 097              | 148 280                 | 45 277                   | 3 211 434  |
| 1993: Mar  | -                           | 105 342            | 1 580 483        | 172 067              | 184 058                 | 59 027                   | 3 612 088  |
| 1993: Apr  | -                           | 132 514            | 1 736 598        | 179 774              | 182 065                 | 65 482                   | 4 021 281  |
| 1993: May  | -                           | 109 864            | 1 617 987        | 176 052              | 180 145                 | 53 152                   | 3 600 083  |
| 1993: Jun  | -                           | 106 400            | 1 543 321        | 174 542              | 171 545                 | 50 406                   | 3 545 341  |
| 1993: Jul  | -                           | 113 760            | 1 663 860        | 203 579              | 181 979                 | 58 369                   | 3 882 264  |
| 1993: Aug  | -                           | 139 938            | 1 754 845        | 207 999              | 190 723                 | 59 005                   | 4 311 354  |
| 1993: Sep  | -                           | 105 638            | 1 449 898        | 191 105              | 164 073                 | 49 953                   | 3 399 145  |
| 1993: Oct  | -                           | 136 028            | 1 698 517        | 201 475              | 184 649                 | 56 760                   | 3 980 716  |
| 1993: Nov  | -                           | 107 544            | 1 561 914        | 194 954              | 173 722                 | 51 299                   | 3 615 663  |

Note: All figures exclude refused landing passengers and cruise passengers. Servicemen are also excluded from 1990.

(a) Including passengers by casino ships to open sea from March 1990.

(b) Opened on 22 November 1990.

(c) Opened on 8 November 1988.

(d) Opened on 29 November 1989.

(e) Closed on 1 November 1989.

(f) Closed on 8 November 1988.

(g) Removed from Central to Tsim Sha Tsui on 8 November 1988.

(h) Opened on 1 April 1989.

(i) Including drivers since 1993.

## 6.11 PASSENGER DEPARTURES

| Year/month | Airport   |           | Ocean-going<br>Vessel(a) | Control Point        |               |          | China Ferry<br>Terminal |          | Shamshuipo<br>Macau Ferry<br>Terminal(e) |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--|
|            | China     | Elsewhere |                          | Macau Ferry Terminal |               | China(c) | China(g)                | Macau(h) |  |
|            |           |           |                          | Ferry                | Helicopter(b) |          |                         |          |  |
| 1987       | 598 423   | 5 079 169 | 39 561                   | 4 792 590            | -             | -        | 620 637                 | -        | 749 411                                  |
| 1988       | 894 031   | 5 918 078 | 41 591                   | 5 219 402            | -             | 12 648   | 855 252                 | -        | 737 976                                  |
| 1989       | 779 017   | 6 125 677 | 80 337                   | 5 515 099            | -             | 99 281   | 1 586 784               | 106 470  | 544 684                                  |
| 1990       | 851 486   | 6 664 843 | 164 520                  | 6 003 821            | 369           | 135 841  | 1 838 660               | 575 849  | -  |
| 1991       | 919 898   | 6 675 238 | 126 352                  | 6 281 612            | 7 328         | 54 717   | 2 316 142               | 456 319  | -  |
| 1992       | 1 086 768 | 7 537 647 | 101 236                  | 6 652 483            | 11 620        | 49 656   | 2 880 931               | 219 779  | -  |
| 1991: Nov  | 73 863    | 566 852   | 10 897                   | 525 609              | 863           | 4 667    | 188 758                 | 23 924   | -  |
| 1991: Dec  | 74 135    | 611 756   | 9 824                    | 559 786              | 882           | 4 717    | 212 137                 | 20 617   | -  |
| 1992: Jan  | 67 857    | 614 533   | 3 112                    | 482 871              | 794           | 4 891    | 181 767                 | 13 344   | -  |
| 1992: Feb  | 100 941   | 588 629   | 2 048                    | 565 862              | 501           | 3 602    | 256 109                 | 20 816   | -  |
| 1992: Mar  | 70 246    | 549 847   | 4 225                    | 531 690              | 435           | 4 799    | 212 064                 | 16 872   | -  |
| 1992: Apr  | 83 389    | 657 109   | 4 787                    | 561 231              | 655           | 4 110    | 298 008                 | 18 389   | -  |
| 1992: May  | 76 237    | 585 553   | 6 024                    | 516 299              | 1 030         | 4 325    | 193 494                 | 15 887   | -  |
| 1992: Jun  | 86 368    | 592 736   | 12 240                   | 547 287              | 906           | 4 294    | 206 865                 | 17 623   | -  |
| 1992: Jul  | 97 106    | 667 261   | 14 813                   | 567 692              | 1 081         | 4 035    | 249 763                 | 17 273   | -  |
| 1992: Aug  | 104 403   | 707 552   | 15 053                   | 672 275              | 1 391         | 3 955    | 296 878                 | 25 290   | -  |
| 1992: Sep  | 95 945    | 618 919   | 8 741                    | 539 069              | 1 071         | 4 483    | 238 343                 | 18 528   | -  |
| 1992: Oct  | 109 809   | 650 415   | 11 699                   | 547 389              | 1 255         | 4 029    | 248 448                 | 18 171   | -  |
| 1992: Nov  | 97 537    | 633 768   | 9 430                    | 525 267              | 1 351         | 3 372    | 232 082                 | 16 363   | -  |
| 1992: Dec  | 96 930    | 671 325   | 9 064                    | 595 551              | 1 150         | 3 761    | 267 110                 | 21 223   | -  |
| 1993: Jan  | 115 474   | 731 722   | 10 696                   | 582 029              | 1 191         | 4 246    | 333 725                 | 18 133   | -  |
| 1993: Feb  | 85 523    | 530 421   | 10 822                   | 495 252              | 1 296         | 3 436    | 200 905                 | 14 537   | -  |
| 1993: Mar  | 106 953   | 628 203   | 12 560                   | 520 388              | 1 665         | 3 624    | 258 435                 | 15 451   | -  |
| 1993: Apr  | 121 727   | 702 237   | 13 944                   | 558 585              | 1 310         | 3 801    | 350 641                 | 19 361   | -  |
| 1993: May  | 114 237   | 631 710   | 11 817                   | 502 820              | 1 493         | 3 646    | 234 744                 | 18 150   | -  |
| 1993: Jun  | 117 029   | 649 118   | 10 756                   | 505 177              | 1 412         | 3 043    | 253 729                 | 16 712   | -  |
| 1993: Jul  | 124 251   | 713 008   | 13 339                   | 597 770              | 1 946         | 3 594    | 302 551                 | 18 039   | -  |
| 1993: Aug  | 131 969   | 795 038   | 12 169                   | 644 268              | 1 833         | 3 551    | 314 668                 | 21 213   | -  |
| 1993: Sep  | 121 559   | 627 872   | 6 392                    | 471 818              | 1 218         | 3 426    | 243 558                 | 8 323    | -  |
| 1993: Oct  | 138 126   | 702 045   | 10 504                   | 532 380              | 1 539         | 3 501    | 302 327                 | 12 379   | -  |
| 1993: Nov  | 121 786   | 648 174   | 8 735                    | 488 727              | 1 371         | 3 595    | 271 419                 | 12 182   | -  |

| Year/month | Control Point               |                    |                  |                      |                         |                          | Total      |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
|            | Taikoktsui<br>China Pier(f) | Hunghom<br>Station | Lowu<br>Terminal | Lok Ma<br>Chau(d)(i) | Mankamto<br>Terminal(i) | Shataukok<br>Terminal(i) |            |
| 1987       | 1 040 366                   | 1 230 231          | 10 963 490       | -                    | 529 943                 | 242 374                  | 25 886 195 |
| 1988       | 949 011                     | 1 367 987          | 13 155 587       | -                    | 610 076                 | 352 793                  | 30 114 432 |
| 1989       | -                           | 1 160 404          | 12 162 938       | 13                   | 587 011                 | 370 122                  | 29 117 837 |
| 1990       | -                           | 1 284 758          | 13 172 862       | -                    | 703 190                 | 435 959                  | 31 832 158 |
| 1991       | -                           | 1 286 038          | 15 152 651       | 104 735              | 705 438                 | 487 672                  | 34 574 140 |
| 1992       | -                           | 1 397 958          | 17 048 483       | 468 131              | 589 750                 | 455 869                  | 38 500 311 |
| 1991: Nov  | -                           | 98 150             | 1 358 835        | 22 207               | 51 631                  | 43 453                   | 2 969 709  |
| 1991: Dec  | -                           | 113 429            | 1 413 962        | 27 543               | 62 792                  | 50 581                   | 3 162 161  |
| 1992: Jan  | -                           | 102 744            | 1 322 560        | 20 847               | 47 363                  | 32 195                   | 2 894 878  |
| 1992: Feb  | -                           | 128 445            | 1 334 937        | 38 434               | 49 764                  | 42 353                   | 3 132 441  |
| 1992: Mar  | -                           | 106 481            | 1 381 184        | 32 411               | 45 560                  | 34 827                   | 2 990 641  |
| 1992: Apr  | -                           | 141 155            | 1 484 061        | 39 737               | 58 836                  | 50 950                   | 3 402 417  |
| 1992: May  | -                           | 108 437            | 1 371 368        | 33 134               | 44 122                  | 33 933                   | 2 989 843  |
| 1992: Jun  | -                           | 103 798            | 1 311 666        | 32 738               | 43 667                  | 32 432                   | 2 992 620  |
| 1992: Jul  | -                           | 117 932            | 1 532 371        | 41 896               | 54 729                  | 40 109                   | 3 406 061  |
| 1992: Aug  | -                           | 136 374            | 1 481 388        | 45 295               | 58 262                  | 46 362                   | 3 594 478  |
| 1992: Sep  | -                           | 105 258            | 1 359 961        | 32 896               | 40 776                  | 32 231                   | 3 096 221  |
| 1992: Oct  | -                           | 123 638            | 1 509 440        | 42 825               | 46 579                  | 36 730                   | 3 350 427  |
| 1992: Nov  | -                           | 105 510            | 1 455 761        | 47 034               | 44 682                  | 34 783                   | 3 206 940  |
| 1992: Dec  | -                           | 118 186            | 1 503 786        | 60 884               | 55 410                  | 38 964                   | 3 443 344  |
| 1993: Jan  | -                           | 128 198            | 1 469 850        | 142 445              | 160 997                 | 55 724                   | 3 754 430  |
| 1993: Feb  | -                           | 100 920            | 1 255 206        | 134 149              | 154 675                 | 46 292                   | 3 033 434  |
| 1993: Mar  | -                           | 119 448            | 1 511 020        | 176 579              | 195 130                 | 63 322                   | 3 612 778  |
| 1993: Apr  | -                           | 137 031            | 1 624 865        | 187 964              | 193 775                 | 73 686                   | 3 988 927  |
| 1993: May  | -                           | 119 107            | 1 520 708        | 178 568              | 186 155                 | 56 196                   | 3 579 351  |
| 1993: Jun  | -                           | 113 530            | 1 460 851        | 178 197              | 179 867                 | 54 223                   | 3 543 644  |
| 1993: Jul  | -                           | 125 015            | 1 677 001        | 210 971              | 193 743                 | 63 074                   | 4 044 302  |
| 1993: Aug  | -                           | 135 076            | 1 612 002        | 213 701              | 199 217                 | 63 992                   | 4 148 697  |
| 1993: Sep  | -                           | 114 168            | 1 443 802        | 198 090              | 169 928                 | 51 692                   | 3 461 846  |
| 1993: Oct  | -                           | 127 633            | 1 569 485        | 208 821              | 192 316                 | 60 321                   | 3 861 377  |
| 1993: Nov  | -                           | 109 289            | 1 502 422        | 205 701              | 184 222                 | 56 085                   | 3 613 708  |

Note: All figures exclude refused landing passengers and cruise passengers. Servicemen are also excluded from 1990.

- (a) Including passengers by casino ships to open sea from March 1990.  
 (b) Opened on 22 November 1990.  
 (c) Opened on 8 November 1988.  
 (d) Opened on 29 December 1989.  
 (e) Closed on 1 November 1989.  
 (f) Closed on 8 November 1988.  
 (g) Removed from Central to Tsim Sha Tsui on 8 November 1988.  
 (h) Opened on 1 April 1989.  
 (i) Including drivers since 1993.

## 6.12 HONG KONG RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY DESTINATION

| Year/month | Japan   | Philippines | Singapore | Taiwan  | Thailand | U.K.    | Germany |
|------------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1987       | 150 113 | 133 553     | 89 318    | 271 318 | 254 528  | 87 990  | 14 731  |
| 1988       | 157 613 | 172 553     | 92 458    | 264 572 | 326 723  | 89 415  | 17 883  |
| 1989       | 204 870 | 187 833     | 113 307   | 281 212 | 361 528  | 101 364 | 20 769  |
| 1990       | 248 589 | 138 623     | 149 668   | 262 803 | 384 700  | 109 995 | 24 487  |
| 1991       | 261 035 | 137 623     | 170 708   | 261 821 | 343 611  | 108 825 | 24 303  |
| 1992       | 291 791 | 166 402     | 195 818   | 270 995 | 316 683  | 121 083 | 21 156  |
| 1991: Nov  | 17 478  | 8 594       | 11 627    | 18 807  | 23 169   | 5 485   | 1 367   |
| Dec        | 22 670  | 19 224      | 16 053    | 22 843  | 31 643   | 6 554   | 1 575   |
| 1992: Jan  | 21 989  | 10 161      | 13 875    | 19 373  | 18 977   | 11 412  | 1 761   |
| Feb        | 28 732  | 17 203      | 20 085    | 28 108  | 42 137   | 8 094   | 2 287   |
| Mar        | 21 947  | 12 783      | 12 208    | 18 835  | 20 960   | 6 809   | 1 929   |
| Apr        | 24 953  | 15 690      | 15 798    | 23 311  | 29 070   | 9 880   | 1 564   |
| May        | 18 680  | 9 902       | 13 607    | 18 899  | 15 039   | 7 805   | 1 587   |
| Jun        | 21 601  | 11 665      | 17 275    | 22 076  | 18 548   | 10 971  | 1 683   |
| Jul        | 32 872  | 17 830      | 20 554    | 27 493  | 30 564   | 16 594  | 2 403   |
| Aug        | 36 258  | 17 597      | 20 330    | 26 708  | 39 407   | 14 729  | 2 496   |
| Sep        | 21 276  | 9 792       | 14 050    | 20 923  | 25 240   | 14 845  | 2 063   |
| Oct        | 19 197  | 10 979      | 13 418    | 22 277  | 30 679   | 7 066   | 1 299   |
| Nov        | 19 717  | 9 411       | 15 737    | 18 949  | 19 932   | 5 988   | 1 033   |
| Dec        | 24 569  | 23 389      | 18 881    | 24 043  | 26 130   | 6 890   | 1 051   |
| 1993: Jan  | 37 591  | 20 082      | 24 482    | 27 932  | 37 685   | 15 432  | 2 049   |
| Feb        | 15 476  | 9 894       | 14 301    | 20 297  | 15 675   | 6 443   | 1 910   |
| Mar        | 21 946  | 15 505      | 21 696    | 20 119  | 19 738   | 7 142   | 1 726   |
| Apr        | 26 391  | 19 068      | 20 712    | 25 141  | 30 734   | 10 366  | 1 474   |
| May        | 17 660  | 12 637      | 13 583    | 19 702  | 17 210   | 7 410   | 1 568   |
| Jun        | 22 560  | 13 143      | 19 321    | 23 081  | 24 564   | 10 510  | 1 622   |
| Jul        | 30 817  | 18 135      | 24 380    | 28 272  | 33 588   | 15 701  | 2 117   |
| Aug        | 34 521  | 17 493      | 23 493    | 29 000  | 41 246   | 14 013  | 2 306   |
| Sep        | 19 244  | 10 165      | 15 222    | 21 722  | 18 746   | 14 344  | 1 915   |
| Oct        | 19 038  | 12 540      | 14 328    | 26 488  | 20 739   | 7 811   | 1 292   |
| Nov        | 16 272  | 11 049      | 13 821    | 20 811  | 20 366   | 6 391   | 1 025   |

| Year/month | U.S.A.  | Canada  | Australia & New Zealand | People's Republic of China | Macau     | Others  | Total      |
|------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| 1987       | 102 171 | 59 136  | 55 038                  | 14 088 643                 | 4 455 953 | 177 380 | 19 939 872 |
| 1988       | 113 086 | 78 118  | 70 196                  | 16 512 652                 | 4 736 477 | 191 200 | 22 822 946 |
| 1989       | 111 276 | 89 425  | 83 757                  | 15 207 079                 | 4 907 740 | 271 084 | 21 941 244 |
| 1990       | 135 406 | 96 836  | 100 119                 | 16 688 371                 | 5 095 776 | 402 219 | 23 837 592 |
| 1991       | 137 901 | 94 110  | 118 400                 | 19 056 776                 | 5 208 158 | 395 300 | 26 318 571 |
| 1992       | 151 823 | 119 519 | 127 888                 | 21 460 793                 | 5 246 571 | 454 652 | 28 945 174 |
| 1991: Nov  | 7 503   | 5 685   | 7 757                   | 1 667 169                  | 417 259   | 27 445  | 2 219 345  |
| Dec        | 12 412  | 7 884   | 11 732                  | 1 779 116                  | 433 198   | 37 000  | 2 401 904  |
| 1992: Jan  | 15 394  | 9 509   | 16 589                  | 1 609 356                  | 357 810   | 25 889  | 2 132 095  |
| Feb        | 12 432  | 7 874   | 17 968                  | 1 797 847                  | 465 726   | 43 016  | 2 491 509  |
| Mar        | 9 143   | 7 519   | 6 291                   | 1 684 044                  | 421 417   | 22 922  | 2 246 807  |
| Apr        | 10 430  | 9 551   | 11 171                  | 1 934 273                  | 448 231   | 32 340  | 2 566 262  |
| May        | 10 507  | 10 010  | 6 688                   | 1 660 465                  | 404 654   | 26 265  | 2 204 108  |
| Jun        | 13 171  | 9 919   | 7 855                   | 1 630 909                  | 427 746   | 37 900  | 2 231 319  |
| Jul        | 19 520  | 15 283  | 15 181                  | 1 928 333                  | 458 643   | 54 955  | 2 640 225  |
| Aug        | 19 158  | 16 623  | 9 511                   | 1 959 176                  | 544 467   | 57 694  | 2 764 154  |
| Sep        | 12 414  | 9 907   | 7 777                   | 1 680 702                  | 424 171   | 34 886  | 2 278 046  |
| Oct        | 8 775   | 7 508   | 8 124                   | 1 871 354                  | 429 355   | 32 021  | 2 462 052  |
| Nov        | 8 590   | 6 371   | 8 224                   | 1 794 545                  | 405 037   | 38 097  | 2 351 631  |
| Dec        | 12 289  | 9 445   | 12 509                  | 1 909 789                  | 459 314   | 48 667  | 2 576 966  |
| 1993: Jan  | 19 579  | 14 710  | 23 057                  | 2 216 111                  | 461 472   | 62 175  | 2 962 357  |
| Feb        | 7 937   | 6 095   | 13 414                  | 1 789 884                  | 389 480   | 34 458  | 2 325 264  |
| Mar        | 9 685   | 9 080   | 10 121                  | 2 182 321                  | 402 309   | 48 781  | 2 770 169  |
| Apr        | 10 506  | 10 672  | 13 493                  | 2 438 316                  | 442 346   | 52 710  | 3 101 929  |
| May        | 10 545  | 10 480  | 8 159                   | 2 160 020                  | 378 691   | 39 134  | 2 696 799  |
| Jun        | 13 939  | 11 560  | 10 384                  | 2 104 877                  | 387 886   | 50 263  | 2 693 710  |
| Jul        | 19 475  | 14 376  | 16 622                  | 2 440 155                  | 481 947   | 65 805  | 3 191 390  |
| Aug        | 19 285  | 16 951  | 10 462                  | 2 413 362                  | 497 476   | 68 809  | 3 188 417  |
| Sep        | 13 136  | 11 400  | 7 883                   | 2 088 025                  | 355 899   | 40 549  | 2 618 250  |
| Oct        | 9 002   | 8 457   | 10 061                  | 2 311 881                  | 403 660   | 48 084  | 2 893 381  |
| Nov        | 8 455   | 7 404   | 9 955                   | 2 192 938                  | 370 613   | 41 874  | 2 720 974  |

Note: Hong Kong residents may travel to more than one country other than the destination claimed.

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## 6.13 VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY / TERRITORY OF RESIDENCE

| Year/month | Taiwan    | Japan     | S.E. Asia | China#    | West Europe | U.S.A.  | Australia and New Zealand | Canada  | Others  | Total     |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1987       | 354 195   | 1 033 525 | 787 205   | 484 592   | 688 399     | 793 341 | 295 252                   | 156 401 | 324 134 | 4 917 044 |
| 1988       | 1 094 004 | 1 240 470 | 771 675   | 683 606   | 780 258     | 749 244 | 302 802                   | 166 024 | 379 140 | 6 167 223 |
| 1989       | 1 132 904 | 1 176 189 | 710 070   | 730 408   | 712 737     | 624 400 | 302 086                   | 150 509 | 445 198 | 5 984 501 |
| 1990       | 1 344 641 | 1 331 677 | 856 348   | 754 346   | 738 064     | 612 262 | 300 750                   | 155 695 | 487 067 | 6 580 850 |
| 1991       | 1 298 039 | 1 259 837 | 1 014 008 | 875 279   | 789 943     | 619 685 | 277 419                   | 161 784 | 499 419 | 6 795 413 |
| 1992       | 1 640 032 | 1 324 399 | 1 235 994 | 1 149 002 | 936 827     | 694 290 | 304 055                   | 180 231 | 545 694 | 8 010 524 |
| 1991: Nov  | 100 268   | 116 359   | 91 735    | 77 413    | 84 949      | 62 555  | 23 739                    | 17 660  | 42 091  | 616 769   |
| Dec        | 113 515   | 123 522   | 119 475   | 84 235    | 65 226      | 56 233  | 26 616                    | 19 123  | 42 513  | 650 458   |
| 1992: Jan  | 104 099   | 120 967   | 62 925    | 85 901    | 62 767      | 51 071  | 25 388                    | 16 667  | 52 927  | 582 712   |
| Feb        | 120 879   | 107 845   | 71 404    | 63 654    | 59 014      | 40 195  | 16 932                    | 13 534  | 38 979  | 532 436   |
| Mar        | 122 448   | 122 690   | 82 499    | 88 729    | 78 243      | 56 263  | 21 695                    | 16 584  | 41 309  | 630 460   |
| Apr        | 143 138   | 98 445    | 142 151   | 80 746    | 94 957      | 58 795  | 27 683                    | 14 493  | 48 935  | 709 343   |
| May        | 138 529   | 101 493   | 112 080   | 87 386    | 74 764      | 59 050  | 23 174                    | 13 732  | 42 309  | 652 517   |
| Jun        | 115 527   | 113 977   | 115 760   | 86 865    | 61 267      | 59 092  | 23 110                    | 11 641  | 43 345  | 630 584   |
| Jul        | 151 806   | 106 152   | 85 875    | 95 029    | 69 873      | 61 821  | 25 654                    | 14 468  | 43 141  | 653 819   |
| Aug        | 160 747   | 107 511   | 90 220    | 93 311    | 82 688      | 49 444  | 23 433                    | 11 760  | 48 831  | 667 945   |
| Sep        | 150 338   | 116 172   | 115 191   | 101 869   | 72 359      | 54 483  | 35 077                    | 11 576  | 43 560  | 700 625   |
| Oct        | 149 447   | 105 045   | 123 912   | 107 436   | 111 120     | 78 968  | 29 739                    | 18 495  | 51 695  | 775 857   |
| Nov        | 130 532   | 107 331   | 105 628   | 121 564   | 97 048      | 65 684  | 25 567                    | 18 417  | 44 398  | 716 169   |
| Dec        | 152 542   | 116 771   | 128 349   | 136 512   | 72 727      | 59 424  | 26 603                    | 18 864  | 46 265  | 758 057   |
| 1993: Jan  | 134 869   | 97 613    | 76 278    | 97 520    | 66 048      | 48 734  | 22 938                    | 15 338  | 49 084  | 608 422   |
| Feb        | 125 562   | 99 870    | 63 125    | 116 634   | 71 827      | 51 548  | 19 217                    | 15 066  | 44 958  | 607 807   |
| Mar        | 142 395   | 98 318    | 110 911   | 145 740   | 91 335      | 65 090  | 24 870                    | 16 743  | 43 754  | 739 156   |
| Apr        | 165 889   | 86 891    | 130 460   | 141 311   | 98 449      | 64 375  | 24 009                    | 15 040  | 51 073  | 777 497   |
| May        | 142 535   | 93 242    | 116 168   | 167 417   | 81 905      | 66 516  | 27 185                    | 14 920  | 49 017  | 758 905   |
| Jun        | 139 250   | 106 278   | 122 824   | 160 927   | 66 205      | 61 060  | 25 915                    | 12 256  | 45 722  | 740 437   |
| Jul        | 169 844   | 99 296    | 88 406    | 152 089   | 78 062      | 66 226  | 26 909                    | 16 268  | 50 377  | 747 477   |
| Aug        | 184 030   | 115 090   | 94 666    | 156 460   | 89 919      | 54 776  | 23 958                    | 13 082  | 55 258  | 787 239   |
| Sep        | 141 434   | 115 149   | 90 399    | 151 842   | 85 513      | 60 665  | 34 930                    | 12 236  | 50 155  | 742 323   |
| Oct        | 152 348   | 111 461   | 116 390   | 150 471   | 128 902     | 84 066  | 31 441                    | 20 325  | 59 739  | 855 143   |
| Nov        | 131 952   | 110 877   | 100 938   | 143 454   | 109 725     | 70 214  | 23 754                    | 19 836  | 50 515  | 761 265   |

# Include visitors, transients and seamen from the People's Republic of China (PRC) holding PRC passports, two-way permits or seamen books etc.

## 6.14 RECEIPTS FROM VISITORS

| Year/month    | Japan    | S.E. Asia# | U.S.A.   | West Europe | Australia and New Zealand | Canada | Others    | Total     |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 1987          | 7,024.04 | 3,464.50   | 4,732.16 | 3,456.10    | 1,736.80                  | 577.57 | 3,845.97  | 24,837.14 |
| 1988          | 9,149.21 | 3,565.41   | 5,237.96 | 4,207.70    | 2,030.15                  | 698.88 | 7,606.85  | 32,496.16 |
| 1989          | 9,113.70 | 4,578.96   | 4,858.95 | 4,522.33    | 2,601.15                  | 773.04 | 9,394.73  | 35,842.86 |
| 1990          | 9,227.19 | 5,604.37   | 4,348.90 | 4,697.93    | 2,231.25                  | 848.76 | 11,019.46 | 37,977.86 |
| 1991          | 9,184.97 | 6,075.46   | 4,160.81 | 5,018.94    | 2,060.53                  | 823.84 | 10,976.01 | 38,300.56 |
| 1992          | 9,034.46 | 8,220.77   | 4,528.71 | 5,773.38    | 2,089.81                  | 791.29 | 16,260.34 | 46,698.76 |
| 1991: Jan-Jun | 4,597.74 | 2,760.37   | 1,988.33 | 2,392.72    | 969.23                    | 387.40 | 5,057.21  | 18,153.00 |
| Jul-Dec       | 4,587.23 | 3,315.09   | 2,172.48 | 2,626.22    | 1,091.30                  | 436.44 | 5,918.80  | 20,147.56 |
| 1992: Jan-Jun | 4,765.36 | 3,506.54   | 2,278.17 | 2,712.38    | 971.18                    | 339.13 | 8,042.27  | 22,615.03 |
| Jul-Dec       | 4,269.10 | 4,714.23   | 2,250.54 | 3,061.00    | 1,118.63                  | 452.16 | 8,218.07  | 24,083.73 |
| 1993: Jan-Jun | 4,392.25 | 3,888.17   | 2,611.88 | 2,936.50    | 1,005.83                  | 436.86 | 9,364.91  | 24,636.40 |

Note: Figures do not include visitors from the People's Republic of China (passport holders).  
# S.E. Asia excludes Taiwan.

## 6.15 PER CAPITA SPENDING AND LENGTH OF STAY OF VISITORS

| Year/month    | Per capita spending (\$) |            |        |             |                           |        |        |       | Length of stay (nights) |            |        |             |                           |        |        |       |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
|               | Japan                    | S.E. Asia# | U.S.A. | West Europe | Australia and New Zealand | Canada | Others | Total | Japan                   | S.E. Asia# | U.S.A. | West Europe | Australia and New Zealand | Canada | Others | Total |
| 1987          | 6,796                    | 4,401      | 5,965  | 5,021       | 5,882                     | 3,693  | 5,143  | 5,517 | 2.83                    | 3.60       | 3.79   | 3.75        | 4.91                      | 3.10   | 3.34   | 3.50  |
| 1988          | 7,376                    | 4,620      | 6,991  | 5,393       | 6,705                     | 4,210  | 4,818  | 5,814 | 2.74                    | 3.75       | 3.81   | 3.91        | 5.20                      | 3.53   | 2.84   | 3.40  |
| 1989          | 7,748                    | 6,449      | 7,782  | 6,345       | 8,611                     | 5,136  | 5,575  | 6,686 | 2.95                    | 4.01       | 3.85   | 4.07        | 5.33                      | 3.48   | 2.61   | 3.42  |
| 1990          | 6,929                    | 6,545      | 7,103  | 6,365       | 7,419                     | 5,451  | 5,686  | 6,401 | 2.92                    | 3.95       | 3.96   | 4.08        | 4.84                      | 3.44   | 2.50   | 3.33  |
| 1991          | 7,291                    | 5,992      | 6,714  | 6,354       | 7,428                     | 5,092  | 5,748  | 6,349 | 2.94                    | 3.73       | 3.77   | 4.16        | 5.01                      | 3.45   | 2.85   | 3.43  |
| 1992          | 6,843                    | 6,656      | 6,525  | 6,162       | 6,878                     | 4,376  | 7,038  | 6,684 | 2.91                    | 3.69       | 3.64   | 4.02        | 4.85                      | 3.45   | 2.85   | 3.38  |
| 1991: Jan-Jun | 8,178                    | 5,751      | 7,286  | 6,871       | 7,506                     | 5,316  | 5,511  | 6,523 | 2.90                    | 3.84       | 3.93   | 4.23        | 5.12                      | 3.56   | 2.78   | 3.45  |
| Jul-Dec       | 6,576                    | 6,208      | 6,264  | 5,946       | 7,360                     | 4,909  | 5,968  | 6,201 | 2.97                    | 3.63       | 3.61   | 4.09        | 4.91                      | 3.36   | 2.90   | 3.40  |
| 1992: Jan-Jun | 7,139                    | 6,026      | 7,015  | 6,291       | 7,034                     | 3,907  | 7,513  | 6,847 | 2.88                    | 3.64       | 3.73   | 4.07        | 4.87                      | 3.19   | 2.87   | 3.38  |
| Jul-Dec       | 6,478                    | 7,262      | 6,085  | 6,052       | 6,736                     | 4,832  | 6,628  | 6,538 | 2.94                    | 3.75       | 3.55   | 3.87        | 4.83                      | 3.67   | 2.84   | 3.37  |
| 1993: Jan-Jun | 7,568                    | 6,317      | 7,332  | 6,181       | 6,952                     | 4,905  | 7,732  | 7,080 | 2.79                    | 3.62       | 3.61   | 4.04        | 4.82                      | 3.50   | 2.96   | 3.38  |

Note: Figures do not include visitors from the People's Republic of China (passport holders).  
# S.E. Asia excludes Taiwan.

## 6.16 HOTEL STATISTICS

| Year/month | High tariff hotels |              |                        | Medium tariff hotels |              |                        | Hostels and guest houses       |              |                        | All types     |              |                        |
|------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|
|            | No. of hotels      | No. of rooms | Room occupancy rate(%) | No. of hotels        | No. of rooms | Room occupancy rate(%) | No. of hostels and guest rooms | No. of rooms | Room occupancy rate(%) | No. of hotels | No. of rooms | Room occupancy rate(%) |
| 1987       | 30                 | 16 970       | 90                     | 18                   | 3 035        | 89                     | 8                              | 1 017        | 86                     | 56            | 21 022       | 90                     |
| 1988       | 37                 | 18 542       | 91                     | 19                   | 3 430        | 93                     | 9                              | 910          | 91                     | 65            | 22 882       | 92                     |
| 1989       | 41                 | 22 157       | 80                     | 19                   | 3 949        | 77                     | 9                              | 925          | 86                     | 69            | 27 031       | 79                     |
| 1990       | 44                 | 22 565       | 79                     | 21                   | 4 531        | 76                     | 10                             | 1 050        | 86                     | 75            | 28 146       | 79                     |
| 1991       | 45                 | 23 451       | 76                     | 27                   | 6 535        | 75                     | 10                             | 1 177        | 74                     | 82            | 31 163       | 75                     |
| 1992       | 43                 | 23 049       | 83                     | 33                   | 9 128        | 82                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 82                     | 86            | 33 534       | 82                     |
| 1991: Nov  | 45                 | 23 288       | 86                     | 26                   | 6 138        | 81                     | 10                             | 1 041        | 86                     | 81            | 30 467       | 85                     |
| Dec        | 45                 | 23 451       | 80                     | 27                   | 6 535        | 83                     | 10                             | 1 177        | 81                     | 82            | 31 163       | 81                     |
| 1992: Jan  | 45                 | 23 451       | 80                     | 27                   | 6 535        | 73                     | 10                             | 1 177        | 74                     | 82            | 31 163       | 78                     |
| Feb        | 45                 | 23 451       | 72                     | 27                   | 6 535        | 61                     | 10                             | 1 177        | 67                     | 82            | 31 163       | 69                     |
| Mar        | 45                 | 23 451       | 82                     | 27                   | 6 535        | 78                     | 10                             | 1 177        | 74                     | 82            | 31 163       | 81                     |
| Apr        | 44                 | 23 257       | 88                     | 28                   | 7 246        | 88                     | 10                             | 1 177        | 82                     | 82            | 31 680       | 88                     |
| May        | 44                 | 23 257       | 82                     | 28                   | 7 246        | 80                     | 10                             | 1 177        | 75                     | 82            | 31 680       | 81                     |
| Jun        | 44                 | 23 257       | 82                     | 28                   | 7 246        | 80                     | 10                             | 1 177        | 77                     | 82            | 31 680       | 81                     |
| Jul        | 44                 | 23 257       | 78                     | 28                   | 7 246        | 78                     | 10                             | 1 177        | 79                     | 82            | 31 680       | 78                     |
| Aug        | 43                 | 22 981       | 78                     | 31                   | 8 250        | 80                     | 10                             | 1 238        | 82                     | 84            | 32 469       | 79                     |
| Sep        | 43                 | 22 981       | 85                     | 31                   | 8 250        | 87                     | 10                             | 1 238        | 83                     | 84            | 32 469       | 85                     |
| Oct        | 43                 | 22 981       | 90                     | 32                   | 8 755        | 87                     | 10                             | 1 295        | 94                     | 85            | 33 031       | 89                     |
| Nov        | 43                 | 22 981       | 91                     | 32                   | 8 755        | 93                     | 10                             | 1 295        | 95                     | 85            | 33 031       | 91                     |
| Dec        | 43                 | 22 981       | 84                     | 32                   | 8 755        | 92                     | 10                             | 1 295        | 89                     | 85            | 33 031       | 87                     |
| 1993: Jan  | 43                 | 23 049       | 75                     | 33                   | 9 128        | 73                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 75                     | 86            | 33 534       | 74                     |
| Feb        | 43                 | 23 049       | 83                     | 33                   | 9 128        | 83                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 80                     | 86            | 33 534       | 83                     |
| Mar        | 43                 | 23 049       | 88                     | 33                   | 9 128        | 91                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 85                     | 86            | 33 534       | 89                     |
| Apr        | 44                 | 23 256       | 88                     | 34                   | 9 267        | 93                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 90                     | 88            | 33 880       | 89                     |
| May        | 44                 | 23 256       | 85                     | 34                   | 9 267        | 91                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 88                     | 88            | 33 880       | 87                     |
| Jun        | 44                 | 23 256       | 85                     | 34                   | 9 267        | 92                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 86                     | 88            | 33 880       | 87                     |
| Jul        | 43                 | 22 769       | 83                     | 34                   | 9 196        | 91                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 88                     | 87            | 33 322       | 85                     |
| Aug        | 43                 | 22 769       | 87                     | 34                   | 9 196        | 92                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 91                     | 87            | 33 322       | 88                     |
| Sep        | 44                 | 22 990       | 89                     | 34                   | 9 152        | 91                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 92                     | 88            | 33 499       | 90                     |
| Oct        | 44                 | 22 991       | 94                     | 32                   | 8 803        | 93                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 95                     | 86            | 33 151       | 94                     |
| Nov        | 45                 | 23 351       | 92                     | 33                   | 9 163        | 90                     | 10                             | 1 357        | 93                     | 88            | 33 871       | 91                     |

## SECTION 7 MONEY, BANKING AND FINANCE

### 7.1 CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION AND MONEY SUPPLY§

\$ million

| As at end of year/month | Legal tender notes and coins in circulation |                        |            | Authorized institutions holdings of legal tender notes and coins | Legal tender notes and coins in hands of public |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------|------------|--|---|
|                         | Commercial bank issues HK\$                 | Government issues HK\$ | Total HK\$ | HK\$   | HK\$  |
| 1987                    | 26,926                                      | 1,841                  | 28,766     | 4,002  | 24,764  |
| 1988                    | 31,826                                      | 2,262                  | 34,087     | 4,210  | 29,877  |
| 1989                    | 37,286                                      | 2,384                  | 39,670     | 5,478  | 34,192  |
| 1990                    | 40,886                                      | 2,375                  | 43,261     | 5,568  | 37,693  |
| 1991                    | 46,506                                      | 2,671                  | 49,177     | 6,569  | 42,608  |
| 1992                    | 58,226                                      | 2,931                  | 61,157     | 8,985  | 52,172  |
| 1991: Nov               | 44,976                                      | 2,536                  | 47,512     | 6,157  | 41,355  |
| 1991: Dec               | 46,506                                      | 2,671                  | 49,177     | 6,569  | 42,608  |
| 1992: Jan               | 58,846                                      | 2,892                  | 61,738     | 8,828  | 52,909  |
| 1992: Feb               | 50,405                                      | 2,744                  | 53,150     | 6,719  | 46,430  |
| 1992: Mar               | 48,756                                      | 2,268                  | 51,024     | 6,683  | 44,341  |
| 1992: Apr               | 49,026                                      | 2,604                  | 51,630     | 6,923  | 44,706  |
| 1992: May               | 49,326                                      | 2,576                  | 51,902     | 6,822  | 45,079  |
| 1992: Jun               | 49,936                                      | 2,564                  | 52,500     | 6,770  | 45,729  |
| 1992: Jul               | 51,876                                      | 2,583                  | 54,459     | 7,436  | 47,022  |
| 1992: Aug               | 53,676                                      | 2,611                  | 56,287     | 7,884  | 48,403  |
| 1992: Sep               | 53,636                                      | 2,663                  | 56,299     | 7,341  | 48,957  |
| 1992: Oct               | 54,066                                      | 2,682                  | 56,748     | 7,160  | 49,588  |
| 1992: Nov               | 54,326                                      | 2,725                  | 57,051     | 7,584  | 49,467  |
| 1992: Dec               | 58,226                                      | 2,931                  | 61,157     | 8,985  | 52,172  |
| 1993: Jan               | 67,346                                      | 2,995                  | 70,341     | 9,170  | 61,171  |
| 1993: Feb               | 59,706                                      | 2,869                  | 62,575     | 7,814  | 54,761  |
| 1993: Mar               | 59,466                                      | 2,808                  | 62,274     | 7,689  | 54,584  |
| 1993: Apr               | 60,666                                      | 2,773                  | 63,439     | 8,139  | 55,300  |
| 1993: May               | 61,736                                      | 2,762                  | 64,498     | 7,692  | 56,806  |
| 1993: Jun               | 62,686                                      | 2,767                  | 65,453     | 7,426  | 58,026  |
| 1993: Jul               | 64,016                                      | 2,752                  | 66,768     | 7,814  | 58,954  |
| 1993: Aug               | 65,546                                      | 2,790                  | 68,336     | 8,342  | 59,993  |
| 1993: Sep               | 66,396                                      | 2,819                  | 69,215     | 8,202  | 61,013  |
| 1993: Oct               | 65,906                                      | 2,846                  | 68,752     | 8,289  | 60,462  |
| 1993: Nov               | 65,086                                      | 2,872                  | 67,958     | 7,750  | 60,207  |

| As at end of year/month | Money supply definition 1 |                  |         | Money supply definition 2 |                  |           | Money supply definition 3 |                  |           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|
|                         | HK\$                      | Foreign currency | Total   | HK\$                      | Foreign currency | Total     | HK\$                      | Foreign currency | Total     |
| 1987                    | 73,826                    | 8,076            | 81,902  | 310,910                   | 366,132          | 677,042   | 342,847                   | 400,506          | 743,353   |
| 1988                    | 79,257                    | 9,577            | 88,834  | 355,065                   | 469,583          | 824,648   | 389,052                   | 504,291          | 893,342   |
| 1989                    | 85,183                    | 9,675            | 94,858  | 403,987                   | 584,849          | 988,836   | 434,376                   | 625,831          | 1,060,207 |
| 1990                    | 91,826                    | 15,683           | 107,509 | 471,934                   | 738,116          | 1,210,050 | 503,482                   | 784,546          | 1,288,028 |
| 1991                    | 111,769                   | 16,728           | 128,497 | 595,808                   | 775,182          | 1,370,990 | 619,882                   | 817,460          | 1,437,342 |
| 1992                    | 139,479                   | 16,078           | 155,557 | 668,302                   | 850,475          | 1,518,777 | 691,586                   | 882,679          | 1,574,265 |
| 1991: Nov               | 109,822                   | 16,488           | 126,309 | 586,934                   | 749,799          | 1,336,733 | 612,639                   | 792,671          | 1,405,310 |
| 1991: Dec               | 111,769                   | 16,728           | 128,497 | 595,808                   | 775,182          | 1,370,990 | 619,882                   | 817,460          | 1,437,342 |
| 1992: Jan               | 125,705                   | 15,619           | 141,324 | 598,312                   | 789,062          | 1,387,374 | 621,397                   | 829,890          | 1,451,287 |
| 1992: Feb               | 112,491                   | 16,074           | 128,565 | 593,617                   | 788,296          | 1,381,913 | 616,462                   | 829,637          | 1,446,099 |
| 1992: Mar               | 115,642                   | 14,139           | 129,781 | 594,303                   | 784,905          | 1,379,207 | 617,106                   | 823,213          | 1,440,319 |
| 1992: Apr               | 116,907                   | 15,072           | 131,979 | 605,935                   | 790,474          | 1,396,409 | 628,727                   | 827,955          | 1,456,321 |
| 1992: May               | 124,221                   | 15,116           | 139,337 | 630,352                   | 800,462          | 1,430,814 | 653,261                   | 838,046          | 1,491,307 |
| 1992: Jun               | 131,773                   | 16,110           | 147,883 | 642,667                   | 804,117          | 1,446,784 | 665,028                   | 843,956          | 1,508,984 |
| 1992: Jul               | 132,296                   | 16,177           | 148,473 | 646,877                   | 803,724          | 1,450,601 | 668,875                   | 839,426          | 1,508,301 |
| 1992: Aug               | 128,021                   | 16,469           | 144,490 | 651,930                   | 815,861          | 1,467,792 | 674,205                   | 852,150          | 1,526,355 |
| 1992: Sep               | 149,595                   | 15,830           | 165,425 | 668,648                   | 831,571          | 1,500,219 | 691,090                   | 866,428          | 1,557,518 |
| 1992: Oct               | 230,705                   | 16,879           | 247,584 | 799,370                   | 842,179          | 1,641,549 | 821,033                   | 875,839          | 1,696,872 |
| 1992: Nov               | 134,847                   | 17,866           | 152,713 | 659,680                   | 838,607          | 1,498,286 | 681,987                   | 873,824          | 1,555,811 |
| 1992: Dec               | 139,479                   | 16,078           | 155,557 | 668,302                   | 850,475          | 1,518,777 | 691,586                   | 882,679          | 1,574,265 |
| 1993: Jan               | 144,303                   | 18,495           | 162,798 | 684,755                   | 881,759          | 1,566,514 | 708,299                   | 915,360          | 1,623,659 |
| 1993: Feb               | 134,093                   | 15,970           | 150,063 | 685,498                   | 884,682          | 1,570,180 | 708,835                   | 918,240          | 1,627,075 |
| 1993: Mar               | 142,682                   | 14,940           | 157,621 | 725,396                   | 883,651          | 1,609,047 | 748,573                   | 916,487          | 1,665,060 |
| 1993: Apr               | 148,781                   | 15,436           | 164,218 | 729,402                   | 901,737          | 1,631,139 | 745,217                   | 932,077          | 1,677,294 |
| 1993: May               | 148,124                   | 16,412           | 164,536 | 740,459                   | 904,297          | 1,644,756 | 756,734                   | 936,261          | 1,692,995 |
| 1993: Jun               | 156,012                   | 18,629           | 174,641 | 739,769                   | 897,430          | 1,637,199 | 756,504                   | 929,977          | 1,686,481 |
| 1993: Jul               | 153,130                   | 18,522           | 171,652 | 772,487                   | 903,907          | 1,676,394 | 789,013                   | 936,343          | 1,725,356 |
| 1993: Aug               | 159,075                   | 19,935           | 179,010 | 767,520                   | 908,921          | 1,676,441 | 783,671                   | 941,946          | 1,725,617 |
| 1993: Sep               | 155,162                   | 20,044           | 175,206 | 772,494                   | 896,125          | 1,668,619 | 789,060                   | 928,389          | 1,717,450 |
| 1993: Oct               | 203,878                   | 18,746           | 222,624 | 862,116                   | 909,197          | 1,771,312 | 878,713                   | 944,457          | 1,823,169 |
| 1993: Nov               | 160,842                   | 18,776           | 179,618 | 994,243                   | 907,168          | 1,901,411 | 1,010,748                 | 945,303          | 1,956,051 |

§ Unadjusted for foreign currency swap deposits, adjusted figures are published in table 7.3.

## 7.2 DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS§

\$ million

| As at end of year/month | Licensed Banks |                  |         |         |                  |         |         |                  |           | Total   |                  |           |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----------|
|                         | Demand         |                  |         | Savings |                  |         | Time    |                  |           | HK\$    | Foreign currency | Total     |
|                         | HK\$           | Foreign currency | Total   | HK\$    | Foreign currency | Total   | HK\$    | Foreign currency | Total     | HK\$    | Foreign currency | Total     |
| 1987                    | 49,061         | 8,076            | 57,138  | 138,612 | 42,497           | 181,109 | 90,820  | 312,619          | 403,439   | 278,494 | 363,192          | 641,685   |
| 1988                    | 49,381         | 9,577            | 58,958  | 118,951 | 56,578           | 175,529 | 145,637 | 398,865          | 544,502   | 313,969 | 465,020          | 778,989   |
| 1989                    | 50,992         | 9,675            | 60,666  | 135,413 | 57,773           | 193,186 | 171,725 | 512,077          | 683,802   | 358,130 | 579,524          | 937,654   |
| 1990                    | 54,132         | 15,683           | 69,815  | 159,468 | 72,204           | 231,672 | 207,959 | 645,673          | 853,632   | 421,560 | 733,559          | 1,155,119 |
| 1991                    | 69,161         | 16,728           | 85,889  | 229,287 | 84,764           | 314,052 | 241,745 | 669,747          | 911,491   | 540,193 | 771,239          | 1,311,432 |
| 1992                    | 87,307         | 16,078           | 103,385 | 244,792 | 109,085          | 353,878 | 270,673 | 721,453          | 992,126   | 602,773 | 846,616          | 1,449,390 |
| 1991: Nov               | 68,467         | 16,488           | 84,955  | 225,305 | 81,998           | 307,303 | 238,661 | 648,428          | 887,089   | 532,433 | 746,913          | 1,279,346 |
| 1991: Dec               | 69,161         | 16,728           | 85,889  | 229,287 | 84,764           | 314,052 | 241,745 | 669,747          | 911,491   | 540,193 | 771,239          | 1,311,432 |
| 1992: Jan               | 72,796         | 15,619           | 88,414  | 221,458 | 89,292           | 310,750 | 238,258 | 680,181          | 918,439   | 532,511 | 785,092          | 1,317,604 |
| 1992: Feb               | 66,061         | 16,074           | 82,135  | 223,519 | 92,952           | 316,471 | 244,730 | 675,014          | 919,744   | 534,309 | 784,041          | 1,318,350 |
| 1992: Mar               | 71,301         | 14,139           | 85,440  | 220,015 | 89,452           | 309,466 | 245,493 | 678,610          | 924,103   | 536,808 | 782,201          | 1,319,009 |
| 1992: Apr               | 72,200         | 15,072           | 87,272  | 221,312 | 91,418           | 312,730 | 254,568 | 681,104          | 935,672   | 548,080 | 787,594          | 1,335,674 |
| 1992: May               | 79,142         | 15,116           | 94,258  | 238,568 | 94,261           | 332,829 | 254,531 | 688,236          | 942,768   | 572,241 | 797,613          | 1,369,855 |
| 1992: Jun               | 86,044         | 16,110           | 102,154 | 247,402 | 95,401           | 342,803 | 250,322 | 689,532          | 939,854   | 583,769 | 801,042          | 1,384,811 |
| 1992: Jul               | 85,274         | 16,177           | 101,451 | 249,727 | 97,727           | 347,454 | 251,386 | 686,644          | 938,030   | 586,387 | 800,547          | 1,386,934 |
| 1992: Aug               | 79,618         | 16,469           | 96,088  | 254,093 | 95,835           | 349,928 | 256,802 | 700,283          | 957,085   | 590,513 | 812,587          | 1,403,100 |
| 1992: Sep               | 100,637        | 15,830           | 116,468 | 250,332 | 100,985          | 351,317 | 255,573 | 711,556          | 967,129   | 606,542 | 828,372          | 1,434,914 |
| 1992: Oct               | 181,117        | 16,879           | 197,996 | 244,313 | 108,292          | 352,604 | 310,892 | 713,603          | 1,024,495 | 736,322 | 838,774          | 1,575,095 |
| 1992: Nov               | 85,380         | 17,866           | 103,246 | 244,485 | 107,062          | 351,547 | 267,232 | 710,339          | 977,571   | 597,097 | 835,267          | 1,432,364 |
| 1992: Dec               | 87,307         | 16,078           | 103,385 | 244,792 | 109,085          | 353,878 | 270,673 | 721,453          | 992,126   | 602,773 | 846,616          | 1,449,390 |
| 1993: Jan               | 83,132         | 18,495           | 101,627 | 248,133 | 108,303          | 356,436 | 278,988 | 750,663          | 1,029,652 | 610,253 | 877,462          | 1,487,715 |
| 1993: Feb               | 79,332         | 15,970           | 95,302  | 245,934 | 111,419          | 357,353 | 292,429 | 753,141          | 1,045,570 | 617,695 | 880,530          | 1,498,225 |
| 1993: Mar               | 88,097         | 14,940           | 103,037 | 251,729 | 111,941          | 363,671 | 317,914 | 752,827          | 1,070,742 | 657,741 | 879,708          | 1,537,449 |
| 1993: Apr               | 93,482         | 15,436           | 108,918 | 259,382 | 116,622          | 376,004 | 308,140 | 765,308          | 1,073,448 | 661,004 | 897,367          | 1,558,371 |
| 1993: May               | 91,318         | 16,412           | 107,730 | 261,576 | 121,613          | 383,188 | 317,769 | 761,090          | 1,078,859 | 670,663 | 899,115          | 1,569,778 |
| 1993: Jun               | 97,986         | 18,629           | 116,615 | 257,103 | 128,528          | 385,631 | 314,153 | 744,137          | 1,058,291 | 669,242 | 891,294          | 1,560,536 |
| 1993: Jul               | 94,177         | 18,522           | 112,699 | 259,861 | 127,638          | 387,498 | 346,735 | 751,217          | 1,097,952 | 700,773 | 897,376          | 1,598,149 |
| 1993: Aug               | 99,082         | 19,935           | 119,017 | 262,787 | 128,560          | 391,347 | 332,034 | 753,688          | 1,085,717 | 693,903 | 902,178          | 1,596,082 |
| 1993: Sep               | 94,150         | 20,044           | 114,193 | 265,543 | 131,547          | 397,090 | 337,950 | 737,630          | 1,075,580 | 697,642 | 889,221          | 1,586,864 |
| 1993: Oct               | 143,416        | 18,746           | 162,161 | 270,189 | 140,169          | 410,358 | 374,173 | 743,653          | 1,117,826 | 787,778 | 902,567          | 1,690,345 |
| 1993: Nov               | 100,634        | 18,776           | 119,411 | 269,500 | 141,323          | 410,823 | 547,905 | 740,647          | 1,288,551 | 918,039 | 900,746          | 1,818,785 |

| As at end of year/month | Restricted licence banks |                  |        | Deposit-taking companies |                  |        | All authorized institutions |                  |           |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
|                         | HK\$                     | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$                     | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$                        | Foreign currency | Total     |
|                         | 1987                     | 7,840            | 20,398 | 28,238                   | 23,210           | 10,477 | 33,687                      | 309,543          | 394,066   |
| 1988                    | 9,888                    | 20,820           | 30,708 | 22,886                   | 12,937           | 35,823 | 346,744                     | 498,776          | 845,520   |
| 1989                    | 8,646                    | 28,753           | 37,399 | 20,865                   | 11,740           | 32,605 | 387,640                     | 620,017          | 1,007,658 |
| 1990                    | 10,968                   | 32,816           | 43,784 | 19,855                   | 12,513           | 32,368 | 452,382                     | 778,889          | 1,231,271 |
| 1991                    | 10,234                   | 29,393           | 39,627 | 13,500                   | 10,048           | 23,547 | 563,927                     | 810,679          | 1,374,606 |
| 1992                    | 11,640                   | 22,971           | 34,611 | 10,953                   | 8,155            | 19,107 | 625,365                     | 877,742          | 1,503,107 |
| 1991: Nov               | 11,156                   | 29,912           | 41,068 | 14,205                   | 10,126           | 24,331 | 557,794                     | 786,952          | 1,344,746 |
| 1991: Dec               | 10,234                   | 29,393           | 39,627 | 13,500                   | 10,048           | 23,547 | 563,927                     | 810,679          | 1,374,606 |
| 1992: Jan               | 9,503                    | 28,458           | 37,961 | 13,170                   | 9,580            | 22,750 | 555,184                     | 823,131          | 1,378,315 |
| 1992: Feb               | 9,454                    | 29,210           | 38,664 | 12,970                   | 9,402            | 22,372 | 556,733                     | 822,653          | 1,379,386 |
| 1992: Mar               | 10,054                   | 27,131           | 37,185 | 12,628                   | 9,238            | 21,866 | 559,490                     | 818,570          | 1,378,061 |
| 1992: Apr               | 10,163                   | 26,259           | 36,422 | 12,356                   | 8,934            | 21,290 | 570,599                     | 822,787          | 1,393,386 |
| 1992: May               | 10,619                   | 26,760           | 37,378 | 12,047                   | 8,899            | 20,946 | 594,907                     | 833,272          | 1,428,178 |
| 1992: Jun               | 10,389                   | 28,520           | 38,909 | 11,651                   | 9,051            | 20,702 | 605,808                     | 838,613          | 1,444,421 |
| 1992: Jul               | 10,471                   | 25,786           | 36,257 | 11,222                   | 8,807            | 20,029 | 608,080                     | 835,141          | 1,443,221 |
| 1992: Aug               | 10,539                   | 26,112           | 36,650 | 11,015                   | 9,073            | 20,088 | 612,066                     | 847,773          | 1,459,839 |
| 1992: Sep               | 10,775                   | 24,768           | 35,543 | 10,913                   | 8,841            | 19,754 | 628,231                     | 861,980          | 1,490,211 |
| 1992: Oct               | 10,144                   | 24,040           | 34,183 | 10,810                   | 8,378            | 19,187 | 757,275                     | 871,192          | 1,628,466 |
| 1992: Nov               | 10,645                   | 25,911           | 36,556 | 10,903                   | 8,128            | 19,031 | 618,645                     | 869,306          | 1,487,952 |
| 1992: Dec               | 11,640                   | 22,971           | 34,611 | 10,953                   | 8,155            | 19,107 | 625,365                     | 877,742          | 1,503,107 |
| 1993: Jan               | 12,046                   | 24,775           | 36,821 | 10,859                   | 7,758            | 18,617 | 633,158                     | 909,994          | 1,543,152 |
| 1993: Feb               | 11,835                   | 24,031           | 35,866 | 10,808                   | 7,715            | 18,523 | 640,338                     | 912,276          | 1,552,614 |
| 1993: Mar               | 11,959                   | 23,065           | 35,024 | 10,294                   | 7,623            | 17,916 | 679,994                     | 910,396          | 1,590,390 |
| 1993: Apr               | 4,617                    | 20,274           | 24,890 | 10,332                   | 7,879            | 18,211 | 675,952                     | 925,520          | 1,601,472 |
| 1993: May               | 5,059                    | 22,111           | 27,169 | 10,294                   | 7,677            | 17,970 | 686,015                     | 928,902          | 1,614,917 |
| 1993: Jun               | 5,539                    | 22,736           | 28,276 | 10,194                   | 7,669            | 17,863 | 684,975                     | 921,700          | 1,606,675 |
| 1993: Jul               | 5,324                    | 22,602           | 27,926 | 10,102                   | 7,751            | 17,853 | 716,198                     | 927,729          | 1,643,927 |
| 1993: Aug               | 4,908                    | 23,117           | 28,019 | 10,107                   | 7,712            | 17,819 | 708,912                     | 933,008          | 1,641,920 |
| 1993: Sep               | 5,678                    | 20,599           | 26,276 | 9,742                    | 7,919            | 17,662 | 713,062                     | 917,740          | 1,630,802 |
| 1993: Oct               | 5,585                    | 22,457           | 28,043 | 9,534                    | 7,883            | 17,417 | 802,897                     | 932,908          | 1,735,805 |
| 1993: Nov               | 5,609                    | 22,790           | 28,399 | 9,428                    | 7,906            | 17,334 | 933,077                     | 931,442          | 1,864,518 |

§ Unadjusted for foreign currency swap deposits, adjusted figures are published in table 7.3.

# BANKING

## 7.3 MONEY SUPPLY AND DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS ADJUSTED FOR FOREIGN CURRENCY SWAP DEPOSITS§

\$ million

| As at end of Year/month | Foreign currency swap deposits | M2                |                   |           | M3                |                   |           | Deposits with all authorized institutions |                   |           |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|---|-------------------|-----------|
|                         |                                | HK\$ <sup>□</sup> | Foreign currency# | Total     | HK\$ <sup>□</sup> | Foreign currency# | Total     | HK\$ <sup>□</sup>                         | Foreign currency# | Total     |
| 1987                    | 21,151                         | 332,061           | 344,981           | 677,042   | 363,998           | 379,355           | 743,353   | 330,694                                   | 372,915           | 703,609   |
| 1988                    | 43,689                         | 398,754           | 425,894           | 824,648   | 432,741           | 460,602           | 893,342   | 390,433                                   | 455,087           | 845,520   |
| 1989                    | 63,122                         | 467,109           | 521,727           | 988,836   | 497,498           | 562,709           | 1,060,207 | 450,762                                   | 556,895           | 1,007,658 |
| 1990                    | 67,733                         | 539,667           | 670,383           | 1,210,050 | 571,215           | 716,813           | 1,288,028 | 520,115                                   | 711,156           | 1,231,271 |
| 1991                    | 40,235                         | 636,042           | 734,948           | 1,370,990 | 660,117           | 777,225           | 1,437,342 | 604,162                                   | 770,444           | 1,374,606 |
| 1992                    | 58,690                         | 726,992           | 791,785           | 1,518,777 | 750,276           | 823,989           | 1,574,265 | 684,055                                   | 819,052           | 1,503,107 |
| 1991: Nov               | 38,957                         | 625,891           | 710,842           | 1,336,733 | 651,596           | 753,714           | 1,405,310 | 596,751                                   | 747,995           | 1,344,746 |
| Dec                     | 40,235                         | 636,042           | 734,948           | 1,370,990 | 660,117           | 777,225           | 1,437,342 | 604,162                                   | 770,444           | 1,374,606 |
| 1992: Jan               | 41,946                         | 640,258           | 747,115           | 1,387,374 | 663,344           | 787,943           | 1,451,287 | 597,130                                   | 781,184           | 1,378,315 |
| Feb                     | 40,067                         | 633,684           | 748,230           | 1,381,913 | 656,528           | 789,571           | 1,446,099 | 596,800                                   | 782,586           | 1,379,386 |
| Mar                     | 44,275                         | 638,577           | 740,630           | 1,379,207 | 661,380           | 778,939           | 1,440,319 | 603,765                                   | 774,296           | 1,378,061 |
| Apr                     | 44,536                         | 650,471           | 745,938           | 1,396,409 | 673,263           | 783,058           | 1,456,321 | 615,135                                   | 778,251           | 1,393,386 |
| May                     | 42,830                         | 673,182           | 757,632           | 1,430,814 | 696,091           | 795,216           | 1,491,307 | 637,737                                   | 790,442           | 1,428,178 |
| Jun                     | 45,181                         | 687,849           | 758,935           | 1,446,784 | 710,209           | 798,774           | 1,508,984 | 650,990                                   | 793,431           | 1,444,421 |
| Jul                     | 46,747                         | 693,623           | 756,977           | 1,450,601 | 715,622           | 792,679           | 1,508,301 | 654,827                                   | 788,394           | 1,443,221 |
| Aug                     | 49,009                         | 700,939           | 766,853           | 1,467,792 | 723,214           | 803,141           | 1,526,355 | 661,075                                   | 798,764           | 1,459,839 |
| Sep                     | 51,317                         | 719,965           | 780,254           | 1,500,219 | 742,406           | 815,111           | 1,557,518 | 679,547                                   | 810,664           | 1,490,211 |
| Oct                     | 52,329                         | 851,699           | 789,850           | 1,641,549 | 873,362           | 823,510           | 1,696,872 | 809,604                                   | 818,862           | 1,628,466 |
| Nov                     | 54,650                         | 714,330           | 783,957           | 1,498,286 | 736,637           | 819,174           | 1,555,811 | 673,295                                   | 814,656           | 1,487,952 |
| Dec                     | 58,690                         | 726,992           | 791,785           | 1,518,777 | 750,276           | 823,989           | 1,574,265 | 684,055                                   | 819,052           | 1,503,107 |
| 1993: Jan               | 59,783                         | 744,538           | 821,976           | 1,566,514 | 768,082           | 855,577           | 1,623,659 | 692,941                                   | 850,211           | 1,543,152 |
| Feb                     | 60,976                         | 746,473           | 823,706           | 1,570,180 | 769,810           | 857,264           | 1,627,075 | 701,314                                   | 851,300           | 1,552,614 |
| Mar                     | 61,211                         | 786,607           | 822,440           | 1,609,047 | 809,784           | 855,276           | 1,665,060 | 741,205                                   | 849,185           | 1,590,390 |
| Apr                     | 61,171                         | 790,573           | 840,566           | 1,631,139 | 806,388           | 870,906           | 1,677,294 | 737,123                                   | 864,349           | 1,601,472 |
| May                     | 61,199                         | 801,659           | 843,097           | 1,644,756 | 817,933           | 875,062           | 1,692,995 | 747,215                                   | 867,703           | 1,614,917 |
| Jun                     | 60,975                         | 800,744           | 836,454           | 1,637,199 | 817,479           | 869,001           | 1,686,481 | 745,951                                   | 860,724           | 1,606,675 |
| Jul                     | 63,029                         | 835,516           | 840,879           | 1,676,394 | 852,041           | 873,315           | 1,725,356 | 779,227                                   | 864,701           | 1,643,927 |
| Aug                     | 64,062                         | 831,582           | 844,859           | 1,676,441 | 847,733           | 877,884           | 1,725,617 | 772,974                                   | 868,946           | 1,641,920 |
| Sep                     | 66,620                         | 839,114           | 829,505           | 1,668,619 | 855,680           | 861,769           | 1,717,450 | 779,682                                   | 851,120           | 1,630,802 |
| Oct                     | 68,274                         | 930,390           | 840,923           | 1,771,312 | 946,987           | 876,183           | 1,823,169 | 871,171                                   | 864,634           | 1,735,805 |
| Nov                     | 68,608                         | 1,062,851         | 838,561           | 1,901,411 | 1,079,356         | 876,695           | 1,956,051 | 1,001,685                                 | 862,834           | 1,864,518 |

§ Foreign currency swap deposits are deposits involving customers buying foreign currencies in the spot market and placing them as deposits with authorized institutions, while at the same time entering into a forward contract to sell such foreign currencies (principal plus interest) upon maturity of such deposits. For most analytical purposes, they should be regarded as Hong Kong dollar deposits.

□ Adjusted to include foreign currency swap deposits.

# Adjusted to exclude foreign currency swap deposits.

## 7.4 BALANCE SHEETS : LICENSED BANKS

\$ million

|   | HK\$             |                  |                  | Foreign currency |                  |                  | Total            |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | Nov<br>1992      | Oct<br>1993      | Nov<br>1993      | Nov<br>1992      | Oct<br>1993      | Nov<br>1993      | Nov<br>1992      | Oct<br>1993      | Nov<br>1993      |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Amount due to authorized institutions<br>in Hong Kong   | 220,251          | 266,137          | 316,016          | 229,678          | 180,471          | 175,907          | 449,930          | 446,608          | 491,922          |
| Amount due to banks abroad                              | 127,311          | 132,748          | 137,923          | 3,072,151        | 3,220,119        | 3,151,597        | 3,199,462        | 3,352,867        | 3,289,520        |
| Deposits from customers§                                | 597,097          | 787,778          | 918,039          | 835,267          | 902,567          | 900,746          | 1,432,364        | 1,690,345        | 1,818,785        |
| Negotiable certificates of deposit<br>outstanding       | 23,549           | 26,091           | 29,171           | 5,325            | 9,616            | 9,752            | 28,875           | 35,707           | 38,924           |
| Other liabilities                                       | 144,638          | 187,137          | 199,044          | 96,294           | 89,899           | 94,633           | 240,931          | 277,036          | 293,677          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,112,847</b> | <b>1,399,891</b> | <b>1,600,194</b> | <b>4,238,716</b> | <b>4,402,673</b> | <b>4,332,635</b> | <b>5,351,562</b> | <b>5,802,563</b> | <b>5,932,829</b> |
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Notes and coins   | 7,561            | 8,258            | 7,729            | 1,222            | 1,752            | 1,520            | 8,783            | 10,010           | 9,249            |
| Amount due from authorized institutions<br>in Hong Kong | 272,099          | 328,690          | 389,703          | 259,715          | 226,270          | 218,509          | 531,814          | 554,960          | 608,212          |
| Amount due from banks abroad                            | 58,459           | 74,160           | 88,966           | 2,045,941        | 1,990,771        | 1,930,885        | 2,104,400        | 2,064,931        | 2,019,851        |
| Loans and advances to customers                         | 713,472          | 889,314          | 984,073          | 1,610,876        | 1,843,951        | 1,847,883        | 2,324,348        | 2,733,265        | 2,831,956        |
| Negotiable certificates of deposit<br>(NCD) held:       | 7,343            | 10,195           | 10,630           | 12,508           | 13,863           | 13,652           | 19,851           | 24,057           | 24,282           |
| Issued by licensed banks<br>in Hong Kong                | 6,093            | 8,120            | 8,503            | 1,276            | 1,860            | 2,111            | 7,369            | 9,980            | 10,614           |
| Issued by restricted licence banks<br>in Hong Kong      | 555              | 817              | 847              | 128              | 263              | 263              | 683              | 1,080            | 1,110            |
| Issued by deposit-taking companies<br>in Hong Kong      | 687              | 1,247            | 1,218            | 85               | 46               | 46               | 772              | 1,293            | 1,264            |
| Issued by banks outside Hong Kong                       | 8                | 11               | 62               | 11,019           | 11,693           | 11,232           | 11,027           | 11,704           | 11,294           |
| Negotiable debt instrument held,<br>other than NCDs;    | 35,437           | 63,447           | 65,694           | 186,543          | 197,231          | 209,844          | 221,979          | 260,677          | 275,539          |
| Acceptances and bills of exchange<br>held               | 2,773            | 2,885            | 2,750            | 41,576           | 45,043           | 43,920           | 44,349           | 47,927           | 46,670           |
| Floating rate notes and<br>commercial paper held        | 3,463            | 4,168            | 4,273            | 53,798           | 51,109           | 54,057           | 57,261           | 55,278           | 58,330           |
| Government bills,<br>notes and bonds                    | 27,829           | 54,840           | 56,705           | 43,808           | 54,442           | 66,328           | 71,637           | 109,282          | 123,033          |
| Other debt instruments held                             | 1,372            | 1,553            | 1,967            | 47,360           | 46,637           | 45,539           | 48,732           | 48,190           | 47,506           |
| Investments in shareholdings                            | 7,733            | 13,826           | 14,091           | 1,498            | 1,543            | 1,527            | 9,231            | 15,369           | 15,619           |
| Interest in land and buildings                          | 28,794           | 33,197           | 34,243           | 445              | 457              | 456              | 29,238           | 33,654           | 34,699           |
| Other assets  | 28,985           | 34,489           | 41,590           | 72,932           | 71,150           | 71,832           | 101,917          | 105,638          | 113,421          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,159,883</b> | <b>1,455,577</b> | <b>1,636,720</b> | <b>4,191,680</b> | <b>4,346,987</b> | <b>4,296,109</b> | <b>5,351,562</b> | <b>5,802,563</b> | <b>5,932,829</b> |
| Number of reporting licensed banks                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 160              | 167              | 168              |
| Number of branches                                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 1 409            | 1 427            | 1 428            |

§ Unadjusted for foreign currency swap deposits, adjusted figures are published in table 7.3

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## 7.5 BALANCE SHEETS : RESTRICTED LICENCE BANKS

\$ million

|  | HK\$          |               |               | Foreign currency |                |                | Total          |                |                |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Nov 1992      | Oct 1993      | Nov 1993      | Nov 1992         | Oct 1993       | Nov 1993       | Nov 1992       | Oct 1993       | Nov 1993       |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                   |               |               |               |                  |                |                |                |                |                |
| Amount due to authorized institutions in Hong Kong   | 41,522        | 48,536        | 52,229        | 22,238           | 24,182         | 22,743         | 63,759         | 72,718         | 74,972         |
| Amount due to banks abroad                           | 3,837         | 4,403         | 3,191         | 59,845           | 42,382         | 45,794         | 63,681         | 46,785         | 48,985         |
| Deposits from customers                              | 10,645        | 5,585         | 5,609         | 25,911           | 22,457         | 22,790         | 36,556         | 28,043         | 28,399         |
| Negotiable certificates of deposit outstanding       | 1,232         | 1,935         | 1,935         | 1,421            | 5,509          | 8,028          | 2,653          | 7,444          | 9,963          |
| Other liabilities                                    | 15,044        | 18,300        | 17,763        | 21,440           | 17,706         | 18,823         | 36,485         | 36,007         | 36,586         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>72,279</b> | <b>78,760</b> | <b>80,727</b> | <b>130,856</b>   | <b>112,236</b> | <b>118,178</b> | <b>203,135</b> | <b>190,996</b> | <b>198,905</b> |
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |               |               |               |                  |                |                |                |                |                |
| Notes and coins                                      | 1             | @             | 1             | 1                | 1              | 1              | 2              | 1              | 1              |
| Amount due from authorized institutions in Hong Kong | 10,443        | 7,285         | 6,035         | 17,927           | 11,777         | 11,305         | 28,371         | 19,062         | 17,341         |
| Amount due from banks abroad                         | 3,449         | 4,166         | 2,863         | 35,704           | 36,018         | 40,635         | 39,153         | 40,184         | 43,498         |
| Loans and advances to customers                      | 52,225        | 58,745        | 62,038        | 21,786           | 22,287         | 23,361         | 74,011         | 81,032         | 85,399         |
| Negotiable certificates of deposit (NCD) held:       | 4,548         | 4,099         | 4,574         | 1,976            | 2,431          | 2,579          | 6,524          | 6,530          | 7,153          |
| Issued by licensed banks in Hong Kong                | 3,367         | 3,320         | 3,757         | 325              | 731            | 808            | 3,692          | 4,051          | 4,565          |
| Issued by restricted licence banks in Hong Kong      | 408           | 260           | 270           | 124              | 279            | 279            | 532            | 539            | 549            |
| Issued by deposit-taking companies in Hong Kong      | 694           | 407           | 417           | -                | 117            | 117            | 694            | 524            | 533            |
| Issued by banks outside Hong Kong                    | 80            | 112           | 130           | 1,526            | 1,304          | 1,375          | 1,606          | 1,416          | 1,505          |
| Negotiable debt instrument held, other than NCDs;    | 7,176         | 9,203         | 8,994         | 41,257           | 28,129         | 26,240         | 48,433         | 37,332         | 35,233         |
| Acceptances and bills of exchange held               | 146           | 39            | 26            | 1,679            | 2,539          | 2,651          | 1,825          | 2,578          | 2,677          |
| Floating rate notes and commercial paper held        | 1,479         | 509           | 751           | 17,846           | 14,389         | 13,569         | 19,325         | 14,898         | 14,319         |
| Government bills, notes and bonds                    | 5,184         | 8,439         | 7,830         | 10,343           | 5,860          | 4,672          | 15,526         | 14,298         | 12,502         |
| Other debt instruments held                          | 367           | 216           | 387           | 11,390           | 5,342          | 5,348          | 11,756         | 5,558          | 5,735          |
| Investments in shareholdings                         | 146           | 173           | 189           | 695              | 475            | 501            | 841            | 647            | 691            |
| Interest in land and buildings                       | 147           | 157           | 156           | 268              | 278            | 276            | 415            | 435            | 432            |
| Other assets   | 1,314         | 2,279         | 5,529         | 4,072            | 3,493          | 3,628          | 5,385          | 5,772          | 9,157          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>79,449</b> | <b>86,107</b> | <b>90,378</b> | <b>123,686</b>   | <b>104,889</b> | <b>108,527</b> | <b>203,135</b> | <b>190,996</b> | <b>198,905</b> |
| Number of reporting restricted licence banks         |               |               |               |                  |                |                | 55             | 57             | 58             |
| Number of branches                                   |               |               |               |                  |                |                | 11             | 13             | 13             |

@ Less than HK\$0.5 million.

## 7.6 BALANCE SHEETS : DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES

\$ million

|   | HK\$          |               | Foreign<br>currency |                |                | Total          |                |                |                |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Nov<br>1992   | Oct<br>1993   | Nov<br>1993         | Nov<br>1992    | Oct<br>1993    | Nov<br>1993    | Nov<br>1992    | Oct<br>1993    | Nov<br>1993    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                      |               |               |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Amount due to authorized institutions<br>in Hong Kong   | 28,895        | 29,392        | 31,113              | 39,861         | 42,836         | 40,599         | 68,756         | 72,228         | 71,713         |
| Amount due to banks abroad                              | 374           | 414           | 656                 | 22,784         | 18,340         | 18,654         | 23,158         | 18,754         | 19,311         |
| Deposits from customers                                 | 10,903        | 9,534         | 9,428               | 8,128          | 7,883          | 7,906          | 19,031         | 17,417         | 17,334         |
| Negotiable certificates of deposit<br>outstanding       | 2,020         | 2,402         | 2,423               | 388            | 387            | 387            | 2,409          | 2,789          | 2,809          |
| Other liabilities                                       | 12,453        | 15,545        | 15,247              | 36,127         | 34,100         | 33,547         | 48,580         | 49,645         | 48,794         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>54,646</b> | <b>57,288</b> | <b>58,868</b>       | <b>107,288</b> | <b>103,546</b> | <b>101,093</b> | <b>161,934</b> | <b>160,834</b> | <b>159,961</b> |
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |               |               |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Notes and coins   | 22            | 30            | 21                  | 8              | 8              | 8              | 30             | 39             | 29             |
| Amount due from authorized institutions<br>in Hong Kong | 9,033         | 7,900         | 8,659               | 13,687         | 10,216         | 10,024         | 22,719         | 18,116         | 18,682         |
| Amount due from banks abroad                            | 91            | 303           | 436                 | 31,725         | 25,988         | 24,241         | 31,816         | 26,290         | 24,678         |
| Loans and advances to customers                         | 40,679        | 42,635        | 43,462              | 24,103         | 23,168         | 22,842         | 64,782         | 65,802         | 66,304         |
| Negotiable certificates of deposit<br>(NCD) held:       | 1,126         | 931           | 1,082               | 1,667          | 2,356          | 3,002          | 2,794          | 3,287          | 4,084          |
| Issued by licensed banks<br>in Hong Kong                | 974           | 775           | 914                 | 384            | 395            | 411            | 1,359          | 1,171          | 1,325          |
| Issued by restricted licence banks<br>in Hong Kong      | 79            | 51            | 58                  | 105            | 201            | 201            | 184            | 252            | 259            |
| Issued by deposit-taking companies<br>in Hong Kong      | 70            | 78            | 81                  | 190            | 70             | 70             | 260            | 148            | 151            |
| Issued by banks outside Hong Kong                       | 3             | 27            | 29                  | 988            | 1,689          | 2,320          | 991            | 1,716          | 2,349          |
| Negotiable debt instrument held,<br>other than NCDs;    | 12            |               |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Acceptances and bills of exchange<br>held               | 876           | 2,293         | 1,512               | 32,248         | 35,575         | 35,212         | 33,124         | 37,868         | 36,724         |
| Floating rate notes and<br>commercial paper held        | 981           | 57            | 80                  | 2,783          | 2,460          | 2,679          | 2,840          | 2,547          | 2,758          |
| Government bills,<br>notes and bonds                    | 46            | 241           | 19                  | 15,754         | 14,609         | 14,796         | 15,995         | 14,628         | 14,845         |
| Other debt instruments held                             | 321           | 2,008         | 1,161               | 4,590          | 6,050          | 5,741          | 4,911          | 8,058          | 6,902          |
| Investments in shareholdings                            | 256           | 180           | 223                 | 9,121          | 12,456         | 11,996         | 9,377          | 12,636         | 12,219         |
| Interest in land and buildings                          | 192           | 191           | 194                 | 507            | 703            | 671            | 698            | 894            | 864            |
| Other assets  | 218           | 363           | 366                 | 87             | 113            | 113            | 305            | 476            | 479            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>53,715</b> | <b>56,917</b> | <b>58,288</b>       | <b>108,219</b> | <b>103,917</b> | <b>101,673</b> | <b>161,934</b> | <b>160,834</b> | <b>159,961</b> |
| Number of reporting deposit-taking companies            |               |               |                     |                |                |                | 147            | 142            | 142            |
| Number of branches                                      |               |               |                     |                |                |                | 65             | 67             | 67             |

@ Less than HK\$0.5 million.

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## 7.7 BALANCE SHEETS : ALL AUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS

\$ million

|  | HK\$             |                  |                  | Foreign currency |                  |                  | Total            |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Nov 1992         | Oct 1993         | Nov 1993         | Nov 1992         | Oct 1993         | Nov 1993         | Nov 1992         | Oct 1993         | Nov 1993         |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Amount due to authorized institutions in Hong Kong   | 290,668          | 344,065          | 399,358          | 291,777          | 247,490          | 239,249          | 582,445          | 591,555          | 638,607          |
| Amount due to banks abroad                           | 131,522          | 137,565          | 141,770          | 3,154,780        | 3,280,841        | 3,216,045        | 3,286,301        | 3,418,406        | 3,357,815        |
| Deposits from customers§                             | 618,645          | 802,897          | 933,077          | 869,306          | 932,908          | 931,442          | 1,487,952        | 1,735,805        | 1,864,518        |
| Negotiable certificates of deposit outstanding       | 26,802           | 30,428           | 33,529           | 7,135            | 15,512           | 18,167           | 33,937           | 45,940           | 51,696           |
| Other liabilities                                    | 172,135          | 220,982          | 232,054          | 153,861          | 141,705          | 147,003          | 325,996          | 362,687          | 379,057          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1,239,772</b> | <b>1,535,938</b> | <b>1,739,789</b> | <b>4,476,859</b> | <b>4,618,455</b> | <b>4,551,906</b> | <b>5,716,631</b> | <b>6,154,393</b> | <b>6,291,694</b> |
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Notes and coins                                      | 7,584            | 8,289            | 7,750            | 1,231            | 1,761            | 1,529            | 8,815            | 10,050           | 9,280            |
| Amount due from authorized institutions in Hong Kong | 291,575          | 343,875          | 404,397          | 291,329          | 248,263          | 239,838          | 582,904          | 592,139          | 644,235          |
| Amount due from banks abroad                         | 61,998           | 78,630           | 92,265           | 2,113,370        | 2,052,776        | 1,995,762        | 2,175,368        | 2,131,406        | 2,088,027        |
| Loans and advances to customers                      | 806,376          | 990,694          | 1,089,573        | 1,656,765        | 1,889,406        | 1,894,087        | 2,463,141        | 2,880,100        | 2,983,660        |
| Negotiable certificates of deposit (NCD) held:       | 13,018           | 15,225           | 16,285           | 16,152           | 18,649           | 19,233           | 29,169           | 33,874           | 35,519           |
| Issued by licensed banks in Hong Kong                | 10,434           | 12,216           | 13,174           | 1,986            | 2,987            | 3,330            | 12,420           | 15,202           | 16,505           |
| Issued by restricted licence banks in Hong Kong      | 1,042            | 1,128            | 1,175            | 356              | 743              | 743              | 1,398            | 1,871            | 1,918            |
| Issued by deposit-taking companies in Hong Kong      | 1,451            | 1,732            | 1,715            | 276              | 233              | 233              | 1,727            | 1,965            | 1,949            |
| Issued by banks outside Hong Kong                    | 91               | 150              | 221              | 13,534           | 14,686           | 14,927           | 13,624           | 14,836           | 15,148           |
| Negotiable debt instrument held, other than NCDs;    | 43,488           | 74,942           | 76,200           | 260,048          | 260,935          | 271,296          | 303,536          | 335,878          | 347,496          |
| Acceptances and bills of exchange held               | 2,976            | 3,011            | 2,856            | 46,038           | 50,042           | 49,250           | 49,014           | 53,053           | 52,106           |
| Floating rate notes and commercial paper held        | 5,183            | 4,696            | 5,072            | 87,398           | 80,107           | 82,422           | 92,581           | 84,803           | 87,494           |
| Government bills, notes and bonds                    | 33,334           | 65,286           | 65,695           | 58,741           | 66,352           | 76,741           | 92,075           | 131,638          | 142,436          |
| Other debt instruments held                          | 1,995            | 1,949            | 2,577            | 67,871           | 64,435           | 62,883           | 69,866           | 66,384           | 65,460           |
| Investments in shareholdings                         | 8,070            | 14,190           | 14,474           | 2,701            | 2,721            | 2,699            | 10,771           | 16,911           | 17,173           |
| Interest in land and buildings                       | 29,159           | 33,716           | 34,765           | 800              | 848              | 845              | 29,959           | 34,564           | 35,610           |
| Other assets   | 31,778           | 39,039           | 49,675           | 81,190           | 80,433           | 81,019           | 112,968          | 119,472          | 130,695          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1,293,046</b> | <b>1,598,601</b> | <b>1,785,386</b> | <b>4,423,585</b> | <b>4,555,793</b> | <b>4,506,309</b> | <b>5,716,631</b> | <b>6,154,393</b> | <b>6,291,694</b> |
| Number of reporting all authorized institutions      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 362              | 366              | 368              |
| Number of branches                                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 1 485            | 1 507            | 1 508            |

§ Unadjusted for the foreign currency swap deposits, adjusted figures are published in table 7.3

## 7.8 MONEY MARKETS

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| As at end of year/month | Licensed Banks' liabilities to other Authorized Institutions |                  |        |                                       |                  |         |   |                  |        |         |                  |         |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---|------------------|--------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                         | Payable on demand and money at call                          |                  |        | Repayable or callable within 3 months |                  |         | Repayable or callable later than 3 months |                  |        | Total   |                  |         |
|                         | HK\$   | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$                                  | Foreign currency | Total   | HK\$                                      | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$    | Foreign currency | Total   |
| 1987                    | 14,040   | 2,824            | 16,864 | 93,424                                | 157,887          | 251,311 | 16,781                                    | 36,855           | 53,636 | 124,245 | 197,566          | 321,811 |
| 1988                    | 8,624  | 4,951            | 13,576 | 126,235                               | 155,850          | 282,085 | 14,147                                    | 34,641           | 48,789 | 149,007 | 195,443          | 344,449 |
| 1989                    | 8,225  | 3,194            | 11,419 | 166,023                               | 175,891          | 341,914 | 19,857                                    | 37,064           | 56,921 | 194,105 | 216,150          | 410,255 |
| 1990                    | 7,814  | 3,982            | 11,795 | 168,505                               | 205,952          | 374,457 | 17,865                                    | 34,869           | 52,733 | 194,184 | 244,802          | 438,985 |
| 1991                    | 7,536  | 4,998            | 12,535 | 196,704                               | 186,895          | 383,599 | 24,027                                    | 33,013           | 57,040 | 228,267 | 224,906          | 453,173 |
| 1992                    | 9,163  | 2,059            | 11,222 | 187,192                               | 179,363          | 366,555 | 14,334                                    | 33,931           | 48,265 | 210,689 | 215,352          | 426,041 |
| 1991: Nov               | 7,790  | 7,964            | 15,754 | 188,227                               | 181,654          | 369,881 | 25,239                                    | 31,625           | 56,864 | 221,255 | 221,244          | 442,499 |
| 1991: Dec               | 7,536  | 4,998            | 12,535 | 196,704                               | 186,895          | 383,599 | 24,027                                    | 33,013           | 57,040 | 228,267 | 224,906          | 453,173 |
| 1992: Jan               | 8,244  | 2,654            | 10,897 | 201,196                               | 183,224          | 384,419 | 26,895                                    | 31,526           | 58,421 | 236,334 | 217,404          | 453,738 |
| 1992: Feb               | 8,010  | 4,554            | 12,564 | 187,860                               | 170,505          | 358,365 | 25,362                                    | 32,314           | 57,676 | 221,231 | 207,373          | 428,604 |
| 1992: Mar               | 20,437   | 25,552           | 45,989 | 169,642                               | 136,244          | 305,886 | 26,668                                    | 32,212           | 58,879 | 216,747 | 194,007          | 410,755 |
| 1992: Apr               | 25,560   | 30,305           | 55,865 | 177,578                               | 137,539          | 315,117 | 27,003                                    | 36,716           | 63,719 | 230,141 | 204,559          | 434,701 |
| 1992: May               | 19,310   | 22,940           | 42,250 | 192,400                               | 153,968          | 346,368 | 23,912                                    | 36,200           | 60,112 | 235,623 | 213,108          | 448,731 |
| 1992: Jun               | 28,136   | 31,216           | 59,352 | 178,407                               | 138,564          | 316,971 | 21,596                                    | 36,652           | 58,248 | 228,139 | 206,432          | 434,571 |
| 1992: Jul               | 7,527  | 3,310            | 10,837 | 198,462                               | 171,660          | 370,123 | 22,532                                    | 37,755           | 60,287 | 228,522 | 212,725          | 441,247 |
| 1992: Aug               | 23,234   | 27,244           | 50,478 | 187,522                               | 153,321          | 340,843 | 19,099                                    | 39,570           | 58,669 | 229,855 | 220,135          | 449,990 |
| 1992: Sep               | 33,357   | 29,527           | 62,884 | 184,182                               | 144,272          | 328,453 | 17,208                                    | 37,815           | 55,024 | 234,747 | 211,614          | 446,361 |
| 1992: Oct               | 7,826  | 3,376            | 11,202 | 235,245                               | 186,344          | 421,589 | 12,034                                    | 37,324           | 49,358 | 255,105 | 227,044          | 482,150 |
| 1992: Nov               | 31,324   | 38,825           | 70,149 | 173,732                               | 154,195          | 327,927 | 15,195                                    | 36,658           | 51,853 | 220,251 | 229,678          | 449,930 |
| 1992: Dec               | 9,163  | 2,059            | 11,222 | 187,192                               | 179,363          | 366,555 | 14,334                                    | 33,931           | 48,265 | 210,689 | 215,352          | 426,041 |
| 1993: Jan               | 24,325   | 26,900           | 51,225 | 165,576                               | 164,660          | 330,236 | 16,986                                    | 34,912           | 51,899 | 206,888 | 226,472          | 433,360 |
| 1993: Feb               | 21,887   | 31,928           | 53,815 | 179,490                               | 156,648          | 336,138 | 19,556                                    | 35,097           | 54,654 | 220,933 | 223,674          | 444,607 |
| 1993: Mar               | 33,349   | 27,363           | 60,713 | 179,022                               | 140,290          | 319,312 | 17,832                                    | 32,455           | 50,287 | 230,203 | 200,109          | 430,312 |
| 1993: Apr               | 10,060   | 2,896            | 12,956 | 199,344                               | 181,314          | 380,657 | 18,346                                    | 32,735           | 51,081 | 227,750 | 216,945          | 444,695 |
| 1993: May               | 27,600   | 39,115           | 66,716 | 189,006                               | 150,042          | 339,048 | 18,371                                    | 31,418           | 49,790 | 234,977 | 220,576          | 455,553 |
| 1993: Jun               | 39,827   | 34,612           | 74,439 | 176,428                               | 139,487          | 315,915 | 16,708                                    | 31,081           | 47,789 | 232,963 | 205,180          | 438,143 |
| 1993: Jul               | 13,274   | 3,949            | 17,223 | 226,609                               | 162,618          | 389,227 | 15,872                                    | 28,660           | 44,532 | 255,755 | 195,226          | 450,981 |
| 1993: Aug               | 39,044   | 33,576           | 72,620 | 178,965                               | 137,327          | 316,292 | 15,252                                    | 26,689           | 41,941 | 233,262 | 197,591          | 430,853 |
| 1993: Sep               | 9,571  | 20,415           | 29,986 | 193,026                               | 150,044          | 343,071 | 16,866                                    | 26,614           | 43,481 | 219,464 | 197,074          | 416,538 |
| 1993: Oct               | 54,711   | 25,813           | 80,524 | 193,859                               | 128,663          | 322,521 | 17,567                                    | 25,995           | 43,563 | 266,137 | 180,471          | 446,608 |
| 1993: Nov               | 33,999   | 33,007           | 67,006 | 264,372                               | 118,241          | 382,614 | 17,645                                    | 24,658           | 42,303 | 316,016 | 175,907          | 491,922 |

| As at end of year/month | Restricted Licence Banks' liabilities to other Authorized Institutions |                  |       |                                       |                  |        |   |                  |       |        |                  |        |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------|---|------------------|-------|--------|------------------|--------|
|                         | Payable on demand and money at call                                    |                  |       | Repayable or callable within 3 months |                  |        | Repayable or callable later than 3 months |                  |       | Total  |                  |        |
|                         | HK\$   | Foreign currency | Total | HK\$                                  | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$                                      | Foreign currency | Total | HK\$   | Foreign currency | Total  |
| 1987                    | 1,904  | 430              | 2,334 | 22,034                                | 16,562           | 38,595 | 2,068                                     | 2,722            | 4,789 | 26,006 | 19,713           | 45,719 |
| 1988                    | 2,598  | 338              | 2,936 | 19,008                                | 12,959           | 31,968 | 1,737                                     | 1,983            | 3,721 | 23,343 | 15,281           | 38,624 |
| 1989                    | 58   | 192              | 251   | 21,059                                | 16,922           | 37,981 | 1,527                                     | 2,740            | 4,267 | 22,644 | 19,854           | 42,499 |
| 1990                    | 86   | 166              | 252   | 26,122                                | 17,788           | 43,909 | 1,717                                     | 4,016            | 5,733 | 27,924 | 21,970           | 49,894 |
| 1991                    | 57   | 375              | 432   | 34,977                                | 18,438           | 53,415 | 1,929                                     | 4,634            | 6,563 | 36,963 | 23,447           | 60,410 |
| 1992                    | 73   | 39               | 112   | 40,901                                | 19,760           | 60,661 | 2,213                                     | 4,399            | 6,612 | 43,187 | 24,198           | 67,385 |
| 1991: Nov               | 247  | 398              | 644   | 31,986                                | 17,410           | 49,397 | 1,685                                     | 3,961            | 5,645 | 33,918 | 21,769           | 55,686 |
| 1991: Dec               | 57   | 375              | 432   | 34,977                                | 18,438           | 53,415 | 1,929                                     | 4,634            | 6,563 | 36,963 | 23,447           | 60,410 |
| 1992: Jan               | 152  | 296              | 448   | 34,338                                | 21,143           | 55,482 | 2,435                                     | 6,669            | 9,104 | 36,925 | 28,108           | 65,033 |
| 1992: Feb               | 590  | 1,182            | 1,772 | 34,647                                | 18,464           | 53,111 | 2,250                                     | 6,875            | 9,125 | 37,487 | 26,521           | 64,009 |
| 1992: Mar               | 1,875  | 4,849            | 6,724 | 34,068                                | 16,501           | 50,569 | 2,081                                     | 6,400            | 8,482 | 38,024 | 27,750           | 65,774 |
| 1992: Apr               | 2,574  | 3,211            | 5,785 | 34,577                                | 17,412           | 51,989 | 1,772                                     | 4,732            | 6,504 | 38,924 | 25,354           | 64,278 |
| 1992: May               | 2,252  | 2,661            | 4,913 | 36,255                                | 18,517           | 54,771 | 2,361                                     | 4,307            | 6,667 | 40,867 | 25,485           | 66,352 |
| 1992: Jun               | 4,458  | 2,176            | 6,633 | 36,206                                | 16,901           | 53,108 | 2,197                                     | 4,280            | 6,477 | 42,861 | 23,357           | 66,218 |
| 1992: Jul               | 165  | 131              | 297   | 40,561                                | 18,614           | 59,174 | 2,088                                     | 5,336            | 7,424 | 42,814 | 24,081           | 66,895 |
| 1992: Aug               | 1,784  | 3,020            | 4,804 | 38,256                                | 14,749           | 53,005 | 2,010                                     | 5,172            | 7,182 | 42,050 | 22,941           | 64,992 |
| 1992: Sep               | 3,824  | 3,512            | 7,336 | 42,034                                | 14,034           | 56,068 | 2,114                                     | 5,692            | 7,806 | 47,971 | 23,239           | 71,210 |
| 1992: Oct               | 739  | 1,038            | 1,778 | 46,133                                | 20,684           | 66,818 | 2,276                                     | 4,620            | 6,896 | 49,149 | 26,343           | 75,491 |
| 1992: Nov               | 2,396  | 2,701            | 5,097 | 37,082                                | 14,472           | 51,554 | 2,044                                     | 5,064            | 7,108 | 41,522 | 22,238           | 63,759 |
| 1992: Dec               | 73   | 39               | 112   | 40,901                                | 19,760           | 60,661 | 2,213                                     | 4,399            | 6,612 | 43,187 | 24,198           | 67,385 |
| 1993: Jan               | 1,836  | 3,727            | 5,563 | 37,889                                | 15,470           | 53,358 | 1,812                                     | 5,347            | 7,159 | 41,537 | 24,543           | 66,080 |
| 1993: Feb               | 1,655  | 3,535            | 5,191 | 37,981                                | 16,888           | 54,870 | 1,652                                     | 5,204            | 6,856 | 41,289 | 25,627           | 66,916 |
| 1993: Mar               | 3,154  | 3,399            | 6,553 | 41,295                                | 15,725           | 57,020 | 1,296                                     | 5,428            | 6,724 | 45,745 | 24,552           | 70,296 |
| 1993: Apr               | 164  | 97               | 261   | 40,730                                | 23,041           | 63,771 | 1,390                                     | 4,411            | 5,801 | 42,285 | 27,548           | 69,833 |
| 1993: May               | 2,678  | 5,190            | 7,868 | 38,686                                | 15,896           | 54,582 | 1,314                                     | 4,834            | 6,148 | 42,679 | 25,920           | 68,599 |
| 1993: Jun               | 2,648  | 3,928            | 6,575 | 38,297                                | 16,032           | 54,330 | 1,173                                     | 4,742            | 5,916 | 42,118 | 24,702           | 66,820 |
| 1993: Jul               | 104  | 71               | 175   | 42,119                                | 19,594           | 61,713 | 1,192                                     | 5,471            | 6,664 | 43,416 | 25,136           | 68,552 |
| 1993: Aug               | 3,107  | 4,950            | 8,057 | 40,352                                | 16,556           | 56,908 | 1,269                                     | 4,789            | 6,058 | 44,728 | 26,295           | 71,023 |
| 1993: Sep               | 163  | 830              | 992   | 43,212                                | 18,420           | 61,631 | 1,373                                     | 5,731            | 7,104 | 44,748 | 24,980           | 69,728 |
| 1993: Oct               | 1,944  | 4,141            | 6,085 | 44,850                                | 15,117           | 59,967 | 1,742                                     | 4,925            | 6,667 | 48,536 | 24,182           | 72,718 |
| 1993: Nov               | 1,571  | 2,326            | 3,897 | 48,924                                | 15,792           | 64,716 | 1,735                                     | 4,624            | 6,359 | 52,229 | 22,743           | 74,972 |

## 7.8 MONEY MARKETS--- contd.

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## Deposit-taking Companies' liabilities to other Authorized Institutions

| As at end of year/month | Payable on demand and money at call |                  |       | Repayable or callable within 3 months |                  |        | Repayable or callable later than 3 months |                  |        | Total  |                  |         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------|---|------------------|--------|--------|------------------|---------|
|                         | HK\$                                | Foreign currency | Total | HK\$                                  | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$                                      | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$   | Foreign currency | Total   |
| 1987                    | 917                                 | 944              | 1,861 | 18,410                                | 77,035           | 95,445 | 3,267                                     | 17,184           | 20,450 | 22,592 | 95,164           | 117,756 |
| 1988                    | 458                                 | 1,556            | 2,014 | 14,256                                | 47,169           | 61,425 | 2,789                                     | 11,546           | 14,335 | 17,503 | 60,271           | 77,774  |
| 1989                    | 151                                 | 1,074            | 1,224 | 14,881                                | 37,289           | 52,170 | 3,051                                     | 13,171           | 16,222 | 18,082 | 51,534           | 69,617  |
| 1990                    | 836                                 | 873              | 1,709 | 17,918                                | 29,778           | 47,697 | 3,497                                     | 9,579            | 13,077 | 22,252 | 40,230           | 62,482  |
| 1991                    | 279                                 | 526              | 805   | 20,774                                | 29,090           | 49,864 | 5,256                                     | 10,592           | 15,848 | 26,310 | 40,207           | 66,517  |
| 1992                    | 397                                 | 463              | 860   | 22,268                                | 26,030           | 48,298 | 5,712                                     | 11,661           | 17,373 | 28,377 | 38,154           | 66,531  |
| 1991: Nov               | 244                                 | 961              | 1,205 | 19,870                                | 26,731           | 46,601 | 5,795                                     | 10,064           | 15,859 | 25,909 | 37,756           | 63,665  |
| Dec                     | 279                                 | 526              | 805   | 20,774                                | 29,090           | 49,864 | 5,256                                     | 10,592           | 15,848 | 26,310 | 40,207           | 66,517  |
| 1992: Jan               | 231                                 | 306              | 537   | 20,576                                | 27,157           | 47,733 | 5,254                                     | 9,159            | 14,413 | 26,061 | 36,623           | 62,684  |
| Feb                     | 247                                 | 791              | 1,037 | 20,542                                | 29,559           | 50,102 | 5,002                                     | 10,012           | 15,014 | 25,791 | 40,362           | 66,153  |
| Mar                     | 657                                 | 2,719            | 3,377 | 20,373                                | 26,030           | 46,403 | 5,321                                     | 9,131            | 14,452 | 26,351 | 37,880           | 64,231  |
| Apr                     | 634                                 | 1,644            | 2,278 | 20,518                                | 28,442           | 48,960 | 5,227                                     | 9,958            | 15,185 | 26,378 | 40,044           | 66,422  |
| May                     | 914                                 | 1,421            | 2,334 | 20,560                                | 30,362           | 50,922 | 5,079                                     | 9,614            | 14,693 | 26,553 | 41,396           | 67,949  |
| Jun                     | 692                                 | 1,637            | 2,329 | 21,936                                | 31,662           | 53,598 | 4,798                                     | 9,567            | 14,365 | 27,426 | 42,866           | 70,292  |
| Jul                     | 391                                 | 351              | 742   | 22,247                                | 31,476           | 53,723 | 4,780                                     | 9,560            | 14,339 | 27,417 | 41,387           | 68,804  |
| Aug                     | 999                                 | 1,157            | 2,156 | 22,020                                | 30,443           | 52,463 | 4,564                                     | 10,321           | 14,885 | 27,584 | 41,921           | 69,504  |
| Sep                     | 829                                 | 1,195            | 2,024 | 23,264                                | 27,907           | 51,171 | 5,435                                     | 10,724           | 16,159 | 29,528 | 39,826           | 69,354  |
| Oct                     | 321                                 | 352              | 673   | 22,267                                | 27,468           | 49,735 | 5,769                                     | 11,103           | 16,872 | 28,357 | 38,923           | 67,280  |
| Nov                     | 722                                 | 2,055            | 2,777 | 22,468                                | 26,747           | 49,215 | 5,706                                     | 11,059           | 16,764 | 28,895 | 39,861           | 68,756  |
| Dec                     | 397                                 | 463              | 860   | 22,268                                | 26,030           | 48,298 | 5,712                                     | 11,661           | 17,373 | 28,377 | 38,154           | 66,531  |
| 1993: Jan               | 487                                 | 2,280            | 2,767 | 22,194                                | 25,460           | 47,655 | 5,541                                     | 11,397           | 16,937 | 28,222 | 39,137           | 67,359  |
| Feb                     | 614                                 | 1,868            | 2,482 | 21,632                                | 24,883           | 46,515 | 5,809                                     | 12,108           | 17,917 | 28,055 | 38,859           | 66,914  |
| Mar                     | 462                                 | 1,820            | 2,282 | 21,497                                | 25,580           | 47,077 | 5,785                                     | 11,145           | 16,930 | 27,744 | 38,545           | 66,289  |
| Apr                     | 350                                 | 238              | 588   | 21,315                                | 27,648           | 48,963 | 6,286                                     | 12,065           | 18,351 | 27,951 | 39,951           | 67,902  |
| May                     | 663                                 | 2,921            | 3,585 | 21,339                                | 26,302           | 47,641 | 6,246                                     | 11,771           | 18,017 | 28,248 | 40,994           | 69,242  |
| Jun                     | 604                                 | 4,807            | 5,411 | 21,462                                | 24,789           | 46,250 | 6,037                                     | 12,239           | 18,276 | 28,103 | 41,835           | 69,938  |
| Jul                     | 470                                 | 546              | 1,016 | 22,935                                | 29,767           | 52,702 | 5,827                                     | 11,275           | 17,101 | 29,232 | 41,587           | 70,819  |
| Aug                     | 714                                 | 5,170            | 5,884 | 22,541                                | 24,996           | 47,537 | 6,000                                     | 10,909           | 16,909 | 29,256 | 41,074           | 70,330  |
| Sep                     | 476                                 | 3,625            | 4,101 | 22,110                                | 26,289           | 48,399 | 6,349                                     | 10,608           | 16,957 | 28,934 | 40,522           | 69,456  |
| Oct                     | 751                                 | 7,721            | 8,472 | 22,459                                | 23,838           | 46,297 | 6,182                                     | 11,277           | 17,459 | 29,392 | 42,836           | 72,228  |
| Nov                     | 937                                 | 6,423            | 7,360 | 24,313                                | 22,563           | 46,876 | 5,864                                     | 11,613           | 17,477 | 31,113 | 40,599           | 71,713  |

Note: 'Restricted licence banks' and 'deposit-taking companies' were known as 'licensed deposit-taking companies' and 'registered deposit-taking companies' respectively before 1 February 1990.

## 7.9 ANALYSIS OF LOANS AND ADVANCES FOR USE IN HONG KONG

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| As at last day of quarter ended  | Licensed banks |          |          |          |          | Restricted licence banks |          |          |          |          | Deposit-taking companies |          |          |          |          |
|--|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | Sep 1992       | Dec 1992 | Mar 1993 | Jun 1993 | Sep 1993 | Sep 1992                 | Dec 1992 | Mar 1993 | Jun 1993 | Sep 1993 | Sep 1992                 | Dec 1992 | Mar 1993 | Jun 1993 | Sep 1993 |
| <b>1. Manufacturing</b>  |                |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |
| (a) Textiles   |                |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |
| (i) cotton   | 1,752          | 2,684    | 2,852    | 4,117    | 3,902    | 9                        | 9        | 9        | 9        | 11       | 47                       | 43       | 68       | 68       | 60       |
| (ii) other   | 5,663          | 5,831    | 7,169    | 7,603    | 7,704    | 104                      | 102      | 101      | 103      | 94       | 552                      | 525      | 557      | 575      | 583      |
| (iii) sub-total  | 7,415          | 8,515    | 10,021   | 11,719   | 11,606   | 113                      | 111      | 110      | 112      | 106      | 599                      | 568      | 625      | 643      | 643      |
| (b) Footwear and wearing apparel   | 5,454          | 5,859    | 7,238    | 8,217    | 7,934    | 56                       | 67       | 70       | 67       | 96       | 114                      | 129      | 162      | 151      | 153      |
| (c) Metal products and engineering   | 6,082          | 6,452    | 6,837    | 7,553    | 7,838    | 86                       | 139      | 159      | 143      | 186      | 294                      | 303      | 342      | 354      | 375      |
| (d) Rubber, plastics and chemicals   | 5,672          | 6,478    | 6,787    | 6,953    | 6,913    | 23                       | 52       | 51       | 53       | 57       | 208                      | 203      | 234      | 219      | 237      |
| (e) Shipbuilding and repair  | 341            | 291      | 330      | 322      | 317      | @                        | @        | @        | @        | @        | @                        | @        | @        | 1        | @        |
| (f) Electrical and electronic  | 11,111         | 10,956   | 12,078   | 12,452   | 12,477   | 174                      | 189      | 186      | 181      | 174      | 255                      | 358      | 330      | 325      | 347      |
| (g) Food   | 2,828          | 2,792    | 2,553    | 2,681    | 2,687    | 30                       | 10       | 11       | 9        | 11       | 62                       | 62       | 63       | 78       | 60       |
| (h) Beverages and tobacco  | 1,154          | 1,022    | 1,131    | 1,166    | 776      | 169                      | 94       | 95       | 97       | 97       | 9                        | 8        | 2        | 2        | 1        |
| (i) Printing and publishing  | 3,012          | 3,053    | 3,355    | 3,437    | 3,322    | 46                       | 61       | 59       | 86       | 89       | 906                      | 917      | 945      | 975      | 980      |
| (j) Miscellaneous  | 12,404         | 13,435   | 14,293   | 14,865   | 15,080   | 706                      | 731      | 854      | 828      | 887      | 860                      | 876      | 861      | 898      | 924      |
| (k) Total  | 55,473         | 58,853   | 64,625   | 69,367   | 68,949   | 1,402                    | 1,453    | 1,595    | 1,577    | 1,703    | 3,307                    | 3,424    | 3,564    | 3,646    | 3,721    |
| <b>2. Agriculture and fisheries</b>  |                |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |
| (a) Fisheries  | 119            | 151      | 170      | 172      | 161      | 57                       | 51       | 46       | 39       | 35       | 82                       | 75       | 77       | 78       | 70       |
| (b) Livestock and livestock products   | 149            | 170      | 246      | 175      | 252      | @                        | @        | @        | @        | @        | 1                        | 1        | 1        | 1        | @        |
| (c) Vegetables and horticultures   | 110            | 52       | 94       | 117      | 146      | @                        | @        | @        | @        | 2        | 1                        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| (d) Total  | 378            | 373      | 511      | 464      | 558      | 57                       | 51       | 46       | 39       | 37       | 84                       | 76       | 78       | 80       | 71       |
| <b>3. Transport and transport equipment</b>  |                |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |
| (a) Shipping   | 10,557         | 10,706   | 10,801   | 11,783   | 12,121   | 2                        | 46       | 44       | 43       | 43       | 148                      | 159      | 138      | 139      | 170      |
| (b) Taxis and public light buses   | 4,594          | 5,099    | 5,200    | 5,519    | 5,637    | 4,042                    | 4,041    | 3,962    | 3,880    | 3,678    | 2,287                    | 2,279    | 2,594    | 2,650    | 2,918    |
| (c) Others   | 24,500         | 26,013   | 25,980   | 30,055   | 30,435   | 3,985                    | 4,367    | 4,875    | 2,294    | 2,409    | 4,779                    | 5,365    | 5,695    | 6,223    | 6,657    |
| (d) Total  | 39,651         | 41,817   | 41,980   | 47,357   | 48,192   | 8,029                    | 8,455    | 8,881    | 6,216    | 6,129    | 7,214                    | 7,804    | 8,426    | 9,012    | 9,746    |
| <b>4. Electricity, gas and telephone</b>   | 7,866          | 8,600    | 9,689    | 10,934   | 10,228   | 1,258                    | 1,015    | 191      | 30       | 51       | 328                      | 336      | 316      | 312      | 296      |
| <b>5. Building, construction, property development and investment</b>                      |                |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |
| (a) Property development and investment  |                |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |
| (i) Industrial   | 11,954         | 11,730   | 12,226   | 12,125   | 13,306   | 299                      | 79       | 98       | 212      | 185      | 60                       | 47       | 42       | 48       | 52       |
| (ii) Residential   | 30,886         | 31,884   | 33,347   | 36,121   | 38,749   | 1,787                    | 2,098    | 1,969    | 2,152    | 2,241    | 464                      | 529      | 513      | 399      | 415      |
| (iii) Commercial   | 49,403         | 53,116   | 55,280   | 59,805   | 66,369   | 1,732                    | 1,907    | 1,955    | 1,629    | 1,733    | 1,412                    | 1,173    | 847      | 783      | 825      |
| (iv) Other properties  | 28,148         | 30,573   | 30,996   | 35,351   | 38,984   | 488                      | 507      | 555      | 577      | 612      | 333                      | 291      | 275      | 282      | 257      |
| (v) Sub-total  | 120,392        | 127,303  | 131,848  | 143,403  | 156,408  | 4,306                    | 4,591    | 4,577    | 4,570    | 4,771    | 2,269                    | 2,041    | 1,678    | 1,513    | 1,548    |
| (b) Civil Engineering works  | 8,257          | 8,068    | 8,506    | 9,356    | 9,791    | 7                        | 7        | 6        | 6        | 6        | 189                      | 175      | 160      | 177      | 180      |
| (c) Total  | 128,649        | 135,371  | 140,355  | 152,759  | 166,199  | 4,313                    | 4,598    | 4,583    | 4,576    | 4,777    | 2,458                    | 2,216    | 1,838    | 1,689    | 1,728    |
| <b>6. Wholesale and retail trade</b>   | 84,082         | 85,092   | 89,431   | 95,275   | 98,821   | 844                      | 969      | 934      | 956      | 1,181    | 1,899                    | 2,091    | 2,601    | 2,337    | 2,442    |
| <b>7. Mining and quarrying</b>   | 505            | 563      | 1,170    | 541      | 529      | @                        | @        | @        | @        | @        | @                        | @        | @        | @        | 2        |
| <b>8. Miscellaneous</b>  |                |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |
| (a) Hotels, boarding houses and catering   | 16,536         | 16,302   | 17,329   | 17,122   | 16,352   | 208                      | 384      | 347      | 320      | 310      | 355                      | 355      | 345      | 362      | 297      |
| (b) Financial concerns (other than all authorized institutions)#                           |                |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |
| (i) Investment companies   | 34,522         | 34,951   | 40,946   | 45,373   | 44,925   | 1,764                    | 1,582    | 1,573    | 1,164    | 1,271    | 528                      | 546      | 1,159    | 1,065    | 928      |
| (ii) Insurance companies   | 1,475          | 1,094    | 257      | 346      | 1,253    | 32                       | 33       | 34       | 3        | 3        | 10                       | 12       | 12       | 14       | 14       |
| (iii) Futures brokers  | 15             | 22       | 26       | 41       | 282      | @                        | @        | @        | @        | @        | @                        | @        | 2        | @        | @        |
| (iv) Finance companies and others  | 90,080         | 85,263   | 91,174   | 86,672   | 90,696   | 1,176                    | 1,166    | 1,265    | 922      | 992      | 579                      | 522      | 563      | 745      | 743      |
| (v) Sub-total  | 126,092        | 121,331  | 132,403  | 132,432  | 137,157  | 2,973                    | 2,781    | 2,872    | 2,089    | 2,267    | 1,116                    | 1,079    | 1,735    | 1,823    | 1,685    |
| (c) Stockbrokers   | 13,367         | 3,381    | 9,027    | 5,508    | 8,413    | 954                      | 435      | 451      | 252      | 646      | 111                      | 87       | 78       | 94       | 75       |
| (d) Professional and private individuals   |                |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |                          |          |          |          |          |
| (i) to purchase flats in the Home Ownership Scheme and Private Sector Participation Scheme | 14,055         | 14,925   | 17,249   | 18,341   | 22,059   | 6,312                    | 6,672    | 7,435    | 7,989    | 10,096   | 33                       | 31       | 29       | 28       | 26       |
| (ii) to purchase other residential property  | 163,478        | 165,833  | 168,020  | 180,053  | 191,679  | 19,934                   | 19,861   | 19,796   | 19,863   | 20,367   | 17,053                   | 16,936   | 16,918   | 17,197   | 17,971   |
| (iii) for credit card advances   | 9,293          | 10,081   | 10,213   | 9,480    | 10,481   | @                        | @        | @        | @        | 1,857    | 22                       | 23       | 22       | 22       | 22       |
| (iv) for other business purposes   | 25,827         | 27,264   | 27,699   | 28,671   | 29,313   | 2,491                    | 2,356    | 2,380    | 2,548    | 2,261    | 1,033                    | 3,532    | 1,181    | 1,203    | 1,219    |
| (v) for other private purposes   | 40,769         | 41,071   | 43,795   | 47,992   | 49,458   | 1,600                    | 1,552    | 2,058    | 694      | 850      | 2,410                    | 2,462    | 5,135    | 4,665    | 5,134    |
| (vi) sub-total   | 253,423        | 259,174  | 266,977  | 284,537  | 302,990  | 30,336                   | 30,441   | 31,670   | 31,094   | 35,431   | 20,552                   | 22,984   | 23,285   | 23,115   | 24,373   |
| (e) All others   | 82,789         | 79,617   | 91,954   | 87,964   | 89,871   | 5,778                    | 3,946    | 4,793    | 3,764    | 4,030    | 10,146                   | 4,451    | 3,628    | 3,304    | 3,334    |
| (f) Total  | 492,208        | 479,804  | 517,691  | 527,563  | 554,783  | 40,249                   | 37,988   | 40,133   | 37,519   | 42,683   | 32,280                   | 28,956   | 29,071   | 28,698   | 29,764   |
| <b>9. Loans and advances for use in Hong Kong§</b>   | 808,812        | 810,474  | 865,451  | 904,259  | 948,260  | 56,151                   | 54,530   | 56,363   | 50,914   | 56,561   | 47,571                   | 44,904   | 45,894   | 45,775   | 47,770   |

@ Nil or less than HK\$0.5 million.

# Excluding loans to purchase shares, which are included in item 8(e).

§ Excluding loans for trade financing.

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## 7.10 LOANS AND ADVANCES ANALYSED BY TYPE---LICENSED BANKS

\$ million

| As at end of year/month | To finance imports to and exports and re-exports from Hong Kong |                  |        | To finance merchandising trade not touching Hong Kong |                  |        | Other loans for use in Hong Kong |                  |           |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|--------|---|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
|                         | HK\$  | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$  | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$                             | Foreign currency | Total     |
| 1987                    | 23,318  | 18,201           | 41,519 | 510   | 5,951            | 6,461  | 232,769                          | 74,309           | 307,077   |
| 1988                    | 29,104  | 24,952           | 54,056 | 1,371   | 10,211           | 11,582 | 313,626                          | 93,068           | 406,693   |
| 1989                    | 31,873  | 27,857           | 59,730 | 1,921   | 7,670            | 9,591  | 426,450                          | 103,570          | 530,019   |
| 1990                    | 35,261  | 31,475           | 66,736 | 1,889   | 7,009            | 8,898  | 488,686                          | 131,502          | 620,189   |
| 1991                    | 38,916  | 39,251           | 78,167 | 1,869   | 9,346            | 11,214 | 590,436                          | 139,073          | 729,509   |
| 1992                    | 42,011  | 43,015           | 85,026 | 2,565   | 7,758            | 10,323 | 662,178                          | 148,295          | 810,474   |
| 1991: Nov               | 39,634  | 38,868           | 78,502 | 1,882   | 7,971            | 9,853  | 578,171                          | 139,307          | 717,477   |
| 1991: Dec               | 38,916  | 39,251           | 78,167 | 1,869   | 9,346            | 11,214 | 590,436                          | 139,073          | 729,509   |
| 1992: Jan               | 40,291  | 38,740           | 79,030 | 1,860   | 8,338            | 10,198 | 600,177                          | 141,587          | 741,763   |
| 1992: Feb               | 39,162  | 37,726           | 76,888 | 1,937   | 8,629            | 10,566 | 603,895                          | 139,387          | 743,282   |
| 1992: Mar               | 40,209  | 38,065           | 78,274 | 2,377   | 9,361            | 11,737 | 612,489                          | 140,621          | 753,110   |
| 1992: Apr               | 41,296  | 40,058           | 81,354 | 2,359   | 10,250           | 12,609 | 618,366                          | 141,081          | 759,447   |
| 1992: May               | 42,653  | 40,615           | 83,268 | 2,352   | 10,723           | 13,076 | 630,028                          | 145,598          | 775,626   |
| 1992: Jun               | 43,855  | 42,112           | 85,967 | 2,125   | 10,774           | 12,899 | 634,696                          | 147,300          | 781,997   |
| 1992: Jul               | 44,101  | 42,450           | 86,551 | 2,159   | 7,415            | 9,574  | 637,802                          | 148,370          | 786,172   |
| 1992: Aug               | 43,367  | 43,368           | 86,736 | 2,224   | 7,545            | 9,769  | 642,703                          | 149,472          | 792,174   |
| 1992: Sep               | 42,022  | 43,045           | 85,067 | 2,310   | 7,401            | 9,711  | 658,281                          | 150,531          | 808,812   |
| 1992: Oct               | 42,355  | 42,672           | 85,026 | 2,405   | 7,505            | 9,910  | 781,470                          | 151,620          | 933,090   |
| 1992: Nov               | 41,846  | 41,888           | 83,734 | 2,532   | 7,622            | 10,155 | 656,132                          | 153,558          | 809,690   |
| 1992: Dec               | 42,011  | 43,015           | 85,026 | 2,565   | 7,758            | 10,323 | 662,178                          | 148,295          | 810,474   |
| 1993: Jan               | 42,775  | 44,405           | 87,180 | 2,601   | 7,849            | 10,450 | 672,513                          | 151,114          | 823,627   |
| 1993: Feb               | 42,554  | 44,946           | 87,500 | 2,598   | 8,141            | 10,739 | 682,671                          | 154,037          | 836,708   |
| 1993: Mar               | 43,733  | 45,589           | 89,322 | 2,748   | 8,193            | 10,941 | 707,897                          | 157,554          | 865,451   |
| 1993: Apr               | 44,724  | 47,996           | 92,721 | 2,677   | 8,209            | 10,886 | 715,582                          | 164,884          | 880,466   |
| 1993: May               | 46,540  | 48,328           | 94,868 | 2,694   | 7,943            | 10,637 | 730,791                          | 166,448          | 897,239   |
| 1993: Jun               | 48,241  | 50,090           | 98,331 | 2,826   | 8,166            | 10,993 | 738,739                          | 165,521          | 904,259   |
| 1993: Jul               | 48,073  | 51,452           | 99,525 | 2,853   | 8,655            | 11,508 | 767,371                          | 171,423          | 938,794   |
| 1993: Aug               | 47,869  | 51,700           | 99,569 | 2,727   | 8,693            | 11,420 | 762,846                          | 175,798          | 938,644   |
| 1993: Sep               | 48,211  | 50,342           | 98,553 | 2,765   | 8,355            | 11,120 | 766,943                          | 181,317          | 948,260   |
| 1993: Oct               | 49,592  | 49,075           | 98,668 | 2,852   | 8,035            | 10,887 | 819,337                          | 179,666          | 999,003   |
| 1993: Nov               | 50,305  | 48,328           | 98,633 | 2,997   | 7,882            | 10,879 | 908,750                          | 180,647          | 1,089,397 |

| As at end of year/month | Other loans for use outside Hong Kong |                  |           | Other loans where the place of use is not known |                  |         | Total loans and advances |                  |           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---|------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|
|                         | HK\$                                  | Foreign currency | Total     | HK\$  | Foreign currency | Total   | HK\$                     | Foreign currency | Total     |
| 1987                    | 8,397                                 | 249,865          | 258,262   | 2,613   | 50,139           | 52,753  | 267,607                  | 398,464          | 666,072   |
| 1988                    | 10,539                                | 332,755          | 343,294   | 4,077   | 46,778           | 50,855  | 358,716                  | 507,764          | 866,480   |
| 1989                    | 8,803                                 | 461,329          | 470,131   | 5,297   | 98,237           | 103,534 | 474,343                  | 698,662          | 1,173,005 |
| 1990                    | 9,387                                 | 842,165          | 851,552   | 7,680   | 124,523          | 132,202 | 542,902                  | 1,136,674        | 1,679,576 |
| 1991                    | 9,049                                 | 1,253,309        | 1,262,358 | 3,879   | 32,099           | 35,978  | 644,149                  | 1,473,077        | 2,117,226 |
| 1992                    | 9,709                                 | 1,381,381        | 1,391,090 | 3,277   | 31,194           | 34,472  | 719,741                  | 1,611,644        | 2,331,384 |
| 1991: Nov               | 9,112                                 | 1,190,345        | 1,199,457 | 4,317   | 32,364           | 36,681  | 633,116                  | 1,408,855        | 2,041,971 |
| 1991: Dec               | 9,049                                 | 1,253,309        | 1,262,358 | 3,879   | 32,099           | 35,978  | 644,149                  | 1,473,077        | 2,117,226 |
| 1992: Jan               | 9,457                                 | 1,267,484        | 1,276,940 | 4,017   | 33,475           | 37,492  | 655,801                  | 1,489,623        | 2,145,424 |
| 1992: Feb               | 9,132                                 | 1,261,258        | 1,270,391 | 4,276   | 30,933           | 35,209  | 658,403                  | 1,477,934        | 2,136,337 |
| 1992: Mar               | 9,146                                 | 1,238,777        | 1,247,923 | 3,988   | 30,832           | 34,820  | 668,208                  | 1,457,656        | 2,125,864 |
| 1992: Apr               | 9,055                                 | 1,243,595        | 1,252,650 | 4,425   | 31,336           | 35,761  | 675,501                  | 1,466,320        | 2,141,821 |
| 1992: May               | 8,842                                 | 1,284,926        | 1,293,768 | 4,143   | 30,934           | 35,077  | 688,018                  | 1,512,796        | 2,200,814 |
| 1992: Jun               | 9,056                                 | 1,319,387        | 1,328,443 | 3,867   | 30,607           | 34,473  | 693,598                  | 1,550,180        | 2,243,778 |
| 1992: Jul               | 11,559                                | 1,337,357        | 1,348,916 | 3,846   | 31,093           | 34,939  | 699,466                  | 1,566,685        | 2,266,151 |
| 1992: Aug               | 9,366                                 | 1,388,925        | 1,398,291 | 4,313   | 31,084           | 35,396  | 701,973                  | 1,620,393        | 2,322,366 |
| 1992: Sep               | 9,040                                 | 1,432,704        | 1,441,744 | 3,668   | 30,382           | 34,050  | 715,321                  | 1,664,063        | 2,379,384 |
| 1992: Oct               | 10,417                                | 1,394,759        | 1,405,177 | 4,042   | 30,483           | 34,525  | 840,689                  | 1,627,040        | 2,467,729 |
| 1992: Nov               | 9,625                                 | 1,376,918        | 1,386,543 | 3,337   | 30,889           | 34,226  | 713,472                  | 1,610,876        | 2,324,348 |
| 1992: Dec               | 9,709                                 | 1,381,381        | 1,391,090 | 3,277   | 31,194           | 34,472  | 719,741                  | 1,611,644        | 2,331,384 |
| 1993: Jan               | 9,869                                 | 1,376,396        | 1,386,265 | 2,976   | 31,526           | 34,502  | 730,734                  | 1,611,289        | 2,342,023 |
| 1993: Feb               | 10,074                                | 1,453,028        | 1,463,102 | 3,408   | 31,708           | 35,115  | 741,305                  | 1,691,860        | 2,433,165 |
| 1993: Mar               | 10,514                                | 1,465,823        | 1,476,337 | 3,970   | 32,898           | 36,869  | 768,863                  | 1,710,058        | 2,478,921 |
| 1993: Apr               | 10,936                                | 1,519,608        | 1,530,544 | 4,094   | 36,831           | 40,925  | 778,013                  | 1,777,528        | 2,555,541 |
| 1993: May               | 10,554                                | 1,573,202        | 1,583,756 | 3,971   | 35,375           | 39,344  | 794,551                  | 1,831,293        | 2,625,844 |
| 1993: Jun               | 10,669                                | 1,600,399        | 1,589,528 | 3,986   | 35,148           | 39,131  | 804,460                  | 1,838,781        | 2,643,242 |
| 1993: Jul               | 11,508                                | 1,619,870        | 1,611,907 | 4,202   | 35,148           | 39,350  | 824,008                  | 1,867,077        | 2,701,085 |
| 1993: Aug               | 12,164                                | 1,609,385        | 1,632,034 | 3,869   | 35,235           | 39,104  | 833,474                  | 1,892,296        | 2,721,771 |
| 1993: Sep               | 11,944                                | 1,572,468        | 1,621,329 | 3,862   | 35,973           | 39,835  | 833,725                  | 1,885,372        | 2,719,097 |
| 1993: Oct               | 13,243                                | 1,572,468        | 1,585,711 | 4,289   | 34,707           | 38,996  | 889,314                  | 1,843,951        | 2,733,265 |
| 1993: Nov               | 14,938                                | 1,575,927        | 1,590,865 | 7,083   | 35,100           | 42,183  | 984,073                  | 1,847,883        | 2,831,956 |

## 7.11 LOANS AND ADVANCES ANALYSED BY TYPE—RESTRICTED LICENCE BANKS

\$ million

| As at end of year/month | To finance imports to and exports and re-exports from Hong Kong |                  |       | To finance merchandising trade not touching Hong Kong |                  |       | Other loans for use in Hong Kong |                  |        |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|-------|---|------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------|
|                         | HK\$  | Foreign currency | Total | HK\$  | Foreign currency | Total | HK\$                             | Foreign currency | Total  |
| 1987                    | 310   | 153              | 463   | 4   | 28               | 32    | 18,129                           | 2,752            | 20,881 |
| 1988                    | 184   | 248              | 432   | 48  | 47               | 96    | 20,322                           | 2,525            | 22,847 |
| 1989                    | 168   | 228              | 396   | -   | 2                | 2     | 22,674                           | 2,946            | 25,620 |
| 1990                    | 145   | 248              | 393   | -   | 40               | 40    | 30,308                           | 3,614            | 33,922 |
| 1991                    | 231   | 650              | 881   | 39  | 173              | 212   | 41,300                           | 4,063            | 45,363 |
| 1992                    | 416   | 978              | 1,394 | 11  | 220              | 231   | 50,305                           | 4,225            | 54,530 |
| 1991: Nov               | 221   | 633              | 854   | 32  | 116              | 148   | 40,015                           | 4,807            | 44,822 |
| 1991: Dec               | 231   | 650              | 881   | 39  | 173              | 212   | 41,300                           | 4,063            | 45,363 |
| 1992: Jan               | 266   | 712              | 978   | 40  | 208              | 247   | 42,388                           | 4,470            | 46,857 |
| 1992: Feb               | 287   | 802              | 1,089 | 47  | 198              | 246   | 42,745                           | 4,367            | 47,111 |
| 1992: Mar               | 312   | 648              | 960   | 42  | 197              | 239   | 44,086                           | 4,432            | 48,519 |
| 1992: Apr               | 306   | 677              | 984   | 43  | 206              | 249   | 44,978                           | 4,345            | 49,323 |
| 1992: May               | 316   | 672              | 988   | 38  | 202              | 240   | 46,455                           | 4,497            | 50,953 |
| 1992: Jun               | 287   | 677              | 964   | 38  | 181              | 219   | 47,946                           | 4,518            | 52,464 |
| 1992: Jul               | 286   | 707              | 993   | 42  | 187              | 230   | 49,454                           | 4,395            | 53,849 |
| 1992: Aug               | 353   | 675              | 1,028 | 39  | 165              | 204   | 49,375                           | 4,944            | 54,319 |
| 1992: Sep               | 418   | 770              | 1,188 | 37  | 185              | 222   | 51,154                           | 4,997            | 56,151 |
| 1992: Oct               | 416   | 833              | 1,249 | 36  | 197              | 233   | 54,317                           | 4,551            | 58,868 |
| 1992: Nov               | 436   | 939              | 1,375 | 36  | 271              | 307   | 50,280                           | 4,576            | 54,856 |
| 1992: Dec               | 416   | 978              | 1,394 | 11  | 220              | 231   | 50,305                           | 4,225            | 54,530 |
| 1993: Jan               | 418   | 890              | 1,308 | 7   | 240              | 246   | 50,467                           | 4,739            | 55,206 |
| 1993: Feb               | 403   | 953              | 1,357 | 6   | 214              | 221   | 49,805                           | 4,099            | 53,904 |
| 1993: Mar               | 426   | 997              | 1,423 | 6   | 250              | 256   | 51,711                           | 4,653            | 56,363 |
| 1993: Apr               | 442   | 935              | 1,377 | 6   | 226              | 232   | 46,270                           | 3,198            | 49,468 |
| 1993: May               | 481   | 976              | 1,456 | 5   | 218              | 223   | 46,610                           | 2,927            | 49,537 |
| 1993: Jun               | 497   | 967              | 1,463 | 5   | 206              | 210   | 47,705                           | 3,209            | 50,914 |
| 1993: Jul               | 487   | 1,190            | 1,677 | 4   | 230              | 234   | 48,522                           | 3,221            | 51,743 |
| 1993: Aug               | 472   | 1,146            | 1,618 | 5   | 217              | 222   | 50,723                           | 3,323            | 54,046 |
| 1993: Sep               | 471   | 1,325            | 1,796 | 4   | 199              | 202   | 53,072                           | 3,490            | 56,561 |
| 1993: Oct               | 484   | 1,388            | 1,872 | 2   | 200              | 202   | 56,733                           | 3,630            | 60,364 |
| 1993: Nov               | 473   | 1,342            | 1,815 | 2   | 156              | 158   | 60,435                           | 3,756            | 64,192 |

| As at end of year/month | Other loans for use outside Hong Kong |                  |        | Other loans where the place of use is not known |                  |       | Total loans and advances |                  |        |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------|---|------------------|-------|--------------------------|------------------|--------|
|                         | HK\$                                  | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$  | Foreign currency | Total | HK\$                     | Foreign currency | Total  |
| 1987                    | 526                                   | 13,367           | 13,894 | 167   | 1,533            | 1,700 | 19,136                   | 17,833           | 36,969 |
| 1988                    | 624                                   | 12,280           | 12,904 | 64  | 924              | 988   | 21,242                   | 16,025           | 37,266 |
| 1989                    | 930                                   | 12,410           | 13,339 | 215   | 1,288            | 1,503 | 23,986                   | 16,874           | 40,860 |
| 1990                    | 923                                   | 11,085           | 12,008 | 138   | 969              | 1,107 | 31,514                   | 15,956           | 47,470 |
| 1991                    | 1,039                                 | 12,819           | 13,858 | 212   | 1,381            | 1,593 | 42,821                   | 19,085           | 61,906 |
| 1992                    | 1,020                                 | 14,139           | 15,159 | 297   | 2,171            | 2,468 | 52,049                   | 21,734           | 73,782 |
| 1991: Nov               | 1,065                                 | 13,273           | 14,338 | 197   | 1,886            | 2,083 | 41,530                   | 20,715           | 62,245 |
| 1991: Dec               | 1,039                                 | 12,819           | 13,858 | 212   | 1,381            | 1,593 | 42,821                   | 19,085           | 61,906 |
| 1992: Jan               | 1,273                                 | 13,834           | 15,106 | 263   | 1,798            | 2,062 | 44,229                   | 21,021           | 65,251 |
| 1992: Feb               | 1,141                                 | 13,711           | 14,852 | 256   | 1,692            | 1,948 | 44,476                   | 20,770           | 65,246 |
| 1992: Mar               | 1,145                                 | 13,208           | 14,352 | 253   | 1,850            | 2,103 | 45,837                   | 20,336           | 66,173 |
| 1992: Apr               | 1,125                                 | 13,383           | 14,508 | 233   | 1,657            | 1,890 | 46,686                   | 20,268           | 66,954 |
| 1992: May               | 1,227                                 | 13,288           | 14,515 | 380   | 2,205            | 2,585 | 48,416                   | 20,865           | 69,282 |
| 1992: Jun               | 962                                   | 13,145           | 14,107 | 251   | 1,947            | 2,198 | 49,485                   | 20,468           | 69,952 |
| 1992: Jul               | 1,029                                 | 13,358           | 14,387 | 301   | 1,860            | 2,161 | 51,113                   | 20,507           | 71,620 |
| 1992: Aug               | 1,299                                 | 13,904           | 15,203 | 299   | 1,612            | 1,911 | 51,366                   | 21,298           | 72,664 |
| 1992: Sep               | 1,052                                 | 13,664           | 14,716 | 315   | 2,016            | 2,331 | 52,976                   | 21,632           | 74,609 |
| 1992: Oct               | 1,244                                 | 13,509           | 14,753 | 347   | 1,688            | 2,035 | 56,360                   | 20,778           | 77,138 |
| 1992: Nov               | 1,054                                 | 13,747           | 14,801 | 419   | 2,253            | 2,672 | 52,225                   | 21,786           | 74,011 |
| 1992: Dec               | 1,020                                 | 14,139           | 15,159 | 297   | 2,171            | 2,468 | 52,049                   | 21,734           | 73,782 |
| 1993: Jan               | 1,103                                 | 14,372           | 15,475 | 318   | 2,368            | 2,686 | 52,313                   | 22,608           | 74,921 |
| 1993: Feb               | 1,011                                 | 13,995           | 15,007 | 347   | 2,315            | 2,662 | 51,573                   | 21,577           | 73,150 |
| 1993: Mar               | 1,021                                 | 14,472           | 15,492 | 505   | 2,461            | 2,966 | 53,669                   | 22,832           | 76,501 |
| 1993: Apr               | 978                                   | 13,747           | 14,724 | 54  | 1,392            | 1,446 | 47,750                   | 19,497           | 67,247 |
| 1993: May               | 966                                   | 14,056           | 15,022 | 54  | 1,622            | 1,676 | 48,115                   | 19,799           | 67,914 |
| 1993: Jun               | 1,035                                 | 14,146           | 15,182 | 54  | 1,667            | 1,721 | 49,295                   | 20,195           | 69,490 |
| 1993: Jul               | 1,081                                 | 13,981           | 15,062 | 51  | 1,539            | 1,590 | 50,145                   | 20,161           | 70,306 |
| 1993: Aug               | 1,043                                 | 14,465           | 15,508 | 52  | 1,654            | 1,706 | 52,294                   | 20,805           | 73,099 |
| 1993: Sep               | 1,017                                 | 14,319           | 15,336 | 51  | 1,675            | 1,726 | 54,615                   | 21,007           | 75,622 |
| 1993: Oct               | 1,473                                 | 15,370           | 16,843 | 53  | 1,699            | 1,752 | 58,745                   | 22,287           | 81,032 |
| 1993: Nov               | 1,080                                 | 16,161           | 17,241 | 47  | 1,946            | 1,993 | 62,038                   | 23,361           | 85,399 |

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## 7.12 LOANS AND ADVANCES ANALYSED BY TYPE---DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES

\$ million

| As at end of year/month | To finance imports to and exports and re-exports from Hong Kong |                  |       | To finance merchandising trade not touching Hong Kong |                  |       | Other loans for use in Hong Kong |                  |        |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|-------|---|------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------|
|                         | HK\$  | Foreign currency | Total | HK\$  | Foreign currency | Total | HK\$                             | Foreign currency | Total  |
| 1987                    | 903   | 1,372            | 2,274 | 24  | 485              | 510   | 20,638                           | 4,089            | 24,727 |
| 1988                    | 1,158   | 1,375            | 2,533 | 3   | 664              | 667   | 22,561                           | 4,386            | 26,948 |
| 1989                    | 1,522   | 1,914            | 3,436 | 9   | 826              | 834   | 24,569                           | 4,385            | 28,954 |
| 1990                    | 1,833   | 2,126            | 3,958 | 18  | 681              | 699   | 30,033                           | 5,225            | 35,258 |
| 1991                    | 1,353   | 2,236            | 3,589 | 33  | 925              | 958   | 34,970                           | 6,925            | 41,895 |
| 1992                    | 1,284   | 1,561            | 2,845 | 25  | 1,304            | 1,329 | 38,468                           | 6,435            | 44,904 |
| 1991: Nov               | 1,394   | 2,087            | 3,481 | 33  | 851              | 883   | 34,573                           | 6,811            | 41,384 |
| Dec                     | 1,353   | 2,236            | 3,589 | 33  | 925              | 958   | 34,970                           | 6,925            | 41,895 |
| 1992: Jan               | 1,399   | 2,215            | 3,614 | 36  | 1,196            | 1,232 | 34,533                           | 7,712            | 42,245 |
| Feb                     | 1,347   | 2,308            | 3,655 | 42  | 1,073            | 1,114 | 34,412                           | 7,505            | 41,917 |
| Mar                     | 1,377   | 1,846            | 3,223 | 36  | 1,198            | 1,234 | 35,276                           | 7,357            | 42,634 |
| Apr                     | 1,382   | 1,838            | 3,220 | 40  | 1,260            | 1,300 | 35,575                           | 7,251            | 42,827 |
| May                     | 3,134   | 1,830            | 4,964 | 46  | 1,388            | 1,434 | 34,424                           | 7,602            | 42,026 |
| Jun                     | 1,366   | 1,856            | 3,222 | 42  | 1,385            | 1,427 | 36,597                           | 7,894            | 44,490 |
| Jul                     | 1,325   | 2,077            | 3,402 | 28  | 1,365            | 1,393 | 36,816                           | 7,655            | 44,471 |
| Aug                     | 1,246   | 1,869            | 3,114 | 22  | 1,339            | 1,360 | 37,448                           | 8,281            | 45,728 |
| Sep                     | 1,268   | 1,649            | 2,918 | 19  | 1,174            | 1,193 | 39,090                           | 8,481            | 47,571 |
| Oct                     | 1,300   | 1,635            | 2,935 | 27  | 1,280            | 1,307 | 38,365                           | 7,507            | 45,872 |
| Nov                     | 1,299   | 1,568            | 2,867 | 26  | 1,335            | 1,362 | 38,867                           | 6,856            | 45,723 |
| Dec                     | 1,284   | 1,561            | 2,845 | 25  | 1,304            | 1,329 | 38,468                           | 6,435            | 44,904 |
| 1993: Jan               | 1,333   | 1,692            | 3,025 | 22  | 1,308            | 1,330 | 38,580                           | 6,281            | 44,861 |
| Feb                     | 1,320   | 1,603            | 2,923 | 21  | 1,219            | 1,240 | 39,017                           | 6,245            | 45,263 |
| Mar                     | 862   | 1,577            | 2,439 | 20  | 1,174            | 1,193 | 39,023                           | 6,871            | 45,894 |
| Apr                     | 871   | 1,562            | 2,433 | 59  | 1,060            | 1,120 | 38,972                           | 6,729            | 45,701 |
| May                     | 899   | 1,552            | 2,451 | 12  | 1,126            | 1,138 | 39,226                           | 6,521            | 45,747 |
| Jun                     | 1,178   | 1,450            | 2,628 | 16  | 1,393            | 1,409 | 39,406                           | 6,368            | 45,775 |
| Jul                     | 1,190   | 1,464            | 2,654 | 18  | 1,259            | 1,277 | 40,238                           | 6,545            | 46,783 |
| Aug                     | 1,200   | 1,514            | 2,714 | 23  | 1,095            | 1,119 | 40,743                           | 6,716            | 47,459 |
| Sep                     | 1,141   | 1,623            | 2,764 | 22  | 981              | 1,002 | 40,689                           | 7,081            | 47,770 |
| Oct                     | 1,131   | 1,386            | 2,516 | 17  | 973              | 990   | 40,933                           | 6,783            | 47,715 |
| Nov                     | 1,147   | 1,380            | 2,527 | 14  | 946              | 960   | 41,761                           | 7,042            | 48,803 |

| As at end of year/month | Other loans for use outside Hong Kong |                  |        | Other loans where the place of use is not known |                  |       | Total loans and advances |                  |        |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------|---|------------------|-------|--------------------------|------------------|--------|
|                         | HK\$                                  | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$  | Foreign currency | Total | HK\$                     | Foreign currency | Total  |
| 1987                    | 668                                   | 39,707           | 40,375 | 369   | 7,487            | 7,856 | 22,602                   | 53,139           | 75,741 |
| 1988                    | 632                                   | 24,694           | 25,326 | 259   | 2,698            | 2,957 | 24,614                   | 33,817           | 58,431 |
| 1989                    | 562                                   | 21,363           | 21,925 | 248   | 2,635            | 2,884 | 26,910                   | 31,124           | 58,033 |
| 1990                    | 508                                   | 18,610           | 19,118 | 210   | 2,320            | 2,530 | 32,601                   | 28,962           | 61,563 |
| 1991                    | 424                                   | 16,747           | 17,171 | 82  | 945              | 1,027 | 36,862                   | 27,778           | 64,640 |
| 1992                    | 381                                   | 14,018           | 14,399 | 140   | 775              | 915   | 40,298                   | 24,094           | 64,392 |
| 1991: Nov               | 453                                   | 16,799           | 17,252 | 77  | 854              | 932   | 36,531                   | 27,402           | 63,933 |
| Dec                     | 424                                   | 16,747           | 17,171 | 82  | 945              | 1,027 | 36,862                   | 27,778           | 64,640 |
| 1992: Jan               | 434                                   | 15,582           | 16,016 | 68  | 951              | 1,018 | 36,470                   | 27,656           | 64,126 |
| Feb                     | 415                                   | 15,800           | 16,215 | 92  | 787              | 879   | 36,307                   | 27,472           | 63,780 |
| Mar                     | 411                                   | 15,161           | 15,572 | 95  | 794              | 888   | 37,195                   | 26,357           | 63,551 |
| Apr                     | 405                                   | 14,503           | 14,908 | 94  | 784              | 878   | 37,497                   | 25,636           | 63,133 |
| May                     | 359                                   | 14,185           | 14,544 | 100   | 840              | 940   | 38,063                   | 25,845           | 63,908 |
| Jun                     | 329                                   | 13,795           | 14,124 | 108   | 787              | 895   | 38,441                   | 25,717           | 64,158 |
| Jul                     | 346                                   | 13,869           | 14,215 | 107   | 815              | 922   | 38,622                   | 25,781           | 64,403 |
| Aug                     | 342                                   | 13,967           | 14,308 | 104   | 739              | 843   | 39,161                   | 26,193           | 65,354 |
| Sep                     | 357                                   | 14,364           | 14,720 | 103   | 956              | 1,059 | 40,837                   | 26,623           | 67,461 |
| Oct                     | 341                                   | 14,306           | 14,647 | 109   | 596              | 705   | 40,142                   | 25,324           | 65,466 |
| Nov                     | 348                                   | 13,882           | 14,230 | 139   | 462              | 601   | 40,679                   | 24,103           | 64,782 |
| Dec                     | 381                                   | 14,018           | 14,399 | 140   | 775              | 915   | 40,298                   | 24,094           | 64,392 |
| 1993: Jan               | 387                                   | 13,710           | 14,097 | 137   | 777              | 915   | 40,459                   | 23,768           | 64,227 |
| Feb                     | 374                                   | 13,516           | 13,891 | 134   | 806              | 939   | 40,866                   | 23,389           | 64,255 |
| Mar                     | 290                                   | 12,921           | 13,211 | 133   | 763              | 897   | 40,328                   | 23,306           | 63,634 |
| Apr                     | 530                                   | 14,089           | 14,619 | 132   | 768              | 901   | 40,564                   | 24,209           | 64,773 |
| May                     | 283                                   | 13,856           | 14,140 | 110   | 726              | 836   | 40,530                   | 23,782           | 64,312 |
| Jun                     | 469                                   | 13,862           | 14,331 | 111   | 716              | 826   | 41,180                   | 23,789           | 64,969 |
| Jul                     | 469                                   | 13,946           | 14,415 | 122   | 704              | 826   | 42,037                   | 23,919           | 65,956 |
| Aug                     | 434                                   | 14,079           | 14,512 | 121   | 708              | 829   | 42,521                   | 24,112           | 66,633 |
| Sep                     | 427                                   | 14,174           | 14,601 | 121   | 719              | 840   | 42,400                   | 24,578           | 66,978 |
| Oct                     | 432                                   | 13,319           | 13,750 | 123   | 708              | 831   | 42,635                   | 23,168           | 65,802 |
| Nov                     | 416                                   | 12,770           | 13,185 | 124   | 705              | 829   | 43,462                   | 22,842           | 66,304 |

### 7.13 LOANS AND ADVANCES ANALYSED BY AUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS AND BY CURRENCY DENOMINATIONS

\$ million

| As at end of year/month | Licensed banks |                  |           | Restricted licence banks |                  |        | Deposit-taking companies |                  |        | All authorized institutions |                  |           |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
|                         | HK\$           | Foreign currency | Total     | HK\$                     | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$                     | Foreign currency | Total  | HK\$                        | Foreign currency | Total     |
| 1987                    | 267,607        | 398,464          | 666,072   | 19,136                   | 17,833           | 36,969 | 22,602                   | 53,139           | 75,741 | 309,345                     | 469,436          | 778,781   |
| 1988                    | 358,716        | 507,764          | 866,480   | 21,242                   | 16,025           | 37,266 | 24,614                   | 33,817           | 58,431 | 404,572                     | 557,606          | 962,177   |
| 1989                    | 474,343        | 698,662          | 1,173,005 | 23,986                   | 16,874           | 40,860 | 26,910                   | 31,124           | 58,033 | 525,239                     | 746,659          | 1,271,899 |
| 1990                    | 542,902        | 1,136,674        | 1,679,576 | 31,514                   | 15,956           | 47,470 | 32,601                   | 28,962           | 61,563 | 607,018                     | 1,181,591        | 1,788,609 |
| 1991                    | 644,149        | 1,473,077        | 2,117,226 | 42,821                   | 19,085           | 61,906 | 36,862                   | 27,778           | 64,640 | 723,832                     | 1,519,940        | 2,243,773 |
| 1992                    | 719,741        | 1,611,644        | 2,331,384 | 52,049                   | 21,734           | 73,782 | 40,298                   | 24,094           | 64,392 | 812,087                     | 1,657,471        | 2,469,558 |
| 1991: Nov               | 633,116        | 1,408,855        | 2,041,971 | 41,530                   | 20,715           | 62,245 | 36,531                   | 27,402           | 63,933 | 711,178                     | 1,456,971        | 2,168,149 |
| 1991: Dec               | 644,149        | 1,473,077        | 2,117,226 | 42,821                   | 19,085           | 61,906 | 36,862                   | 27,778           | 64,640 | 723,832                     | 1,519,940        | 2,243,773 |
| 1992: Jan               | 655,801        | 1,489,623        | 2,145,424 | 44,229                   | 21,021           | 65,251 | 36,470                   | 27,656           | 64,126 | 736,501                     | 1,538,300        | 2,274,801 |
| 1992: Feb               | 658,403        | 1,477,934        | 2,136,337 | 44,476                   | 20,770           | 65,246 | 36,307                   | 27,472           | 63,780 | 739,186                     | 1,526,177        | 2,265,362 |
| 1992: Mar               | 668,208        | 1,457,656        | 2,125,864 | 45,837                   | 20,336           | 66,173 | 37,195                   | 26,357           | 63,551 | 751,240                     | 1,504,348        | 2,255,588 |
| 1992: Apr               | 675,501        | 1,466,320        | 2,141,821 | 46,686                   | 20,268           | 66,954 | 37,497                   | 25,636           | 63,133 | 759,684                     | 1,512,224        | 2,271,908 |
| 1992: May               | 688,018        | 1,512,796        | 2,200,814 | 48,416                   | 20,865           | 69,282 | 38,063                   | 25,845           | 63,908 | 774,498                     | 1,559,506        | 2,334,004 |
| 1992: Jun               | 693,598        | 1,550,180        | 2,243,778 | 49,485                   | 20,468           | 69,952 | 38,441                   | 25,717           | 64,158 | 781,524                     | 1,596,365        | 2,377,889 |
| 1992: Jul               | 699,466        | 1,566,685        | 2,266,151 | 51,113                   | 20,507           | 71,620 | 38,622                   | 25,781           | 64,403 | 789,201                     | 1,612,973        | 2,402,174 |
| 1992: Aug               | 701,973        | 1,620,393        | 2,322,366 | 51,366                   | 21,298           | 72,664 | 39,161                   | 26,193           | 65,354 | 792,500                     | 1,667,885        | 2,460,384 |
| 1992: Sep               | 715,321        | 1,664,063        | 2,379,384 | 52,976                   | 21,632           | 74,609 | 40,837                   | 26,623           | 67,461 | 809,135                     | 1,712,319        | 2,521,453 |
| 1992: Oct               | 840,689        | 1,627,040        | 2,467,729 | 56,360                   | 20,778           | 77,138 | 40,142                   | 25,324           | 65,466 | 937,192                     | 1,673,141        | 2,610,333 |
| 1992: Nov               | 713,472        | 1,610,876        | 2,324,348 | 52,225                   | 21,786           | 74,011 | 40,679                   | 24,103           | 64,782 | 806,376                     | 1,656,765        | 2,463,141 |
| 1992: Dec               | 719,741        | 1,611,644        | 2,331,384 | 52,049                   | 21,734           | 73,782 | 40,298                   | 24,094           | 64,392 | 812,087                     | 1,657,471        | 2,469,558 |
| 1993: Jan               | 730,734        | 1,611,289        | 2,342,023 | 52,313                   | 22,608           | 74,921 | 40,459                   | 23,768           | 64,227 | 823,506                     | 1,657,665        | 2,481,171 |
| 1993: Feb               | 741,305        | 1,691,860        | 2,433,165 | 51,573                   | 21,577           | 73,150 | 40,866                   | 23,389           | 64,255 | 833,744                     | 1,736,827        | 2,570,571 |
| 1993: Mar               | 768,863        | 1,710,058        | 2,478,921 | 53,669                   | 22,832           | 76,501 | 40,328                   | 23,306           | 63,634 | 862,860                     | 1,756,196        | 2,619,056 |
| 1993: Apr               | 778,013        | 1,777,528        | 2,555,541 | 47,750                   | 19,497           | 67,247 | 40,564                   | 24,209           | 64,773 | 866,327                     | 1,821,234        | 2,687,562 |
| 1993: May               | 794,551        | 1,831,293        | 2,625,844 | 48,115                   | 19,799           | 67,914 | 40,530                   | 23,782           | 64,312 | 883,197                     | 1,874,874        | 2,758,070 |
| 1993: Jun               | 804,460        | 1,838,781        | 2,643,242 | 49,295                   | 20,195           | 69,490 | 41,180                   | 23,789           | 64,969 | 894,935                     | 1,882,765        | 2,777,701 |
| 1993: Jul               | 834,008        | 1,867,077        | 2,701,085 | 50,145                   | 20,161           | 70,306 | 42,037                   | 23,919           | 65,956 | 926,190                     | 1,911,157        | 2,837,347 |
| 1993: Aug               | 829,474        | 1,892,296        | 2,721,771 | 52,294                   | 20,805           | 73,099 | 42,521                   | 24,112           | 66,633 | 924,290                     | 1,937,213        | 2,861,503 |
| 1993: Sep               | 833,725        | 1,885,372        | 2,719,097 | 54,615                   | 21,007           | 75,622 | 42,400                   | 24,578           | 66,978 | 930,740                     | 1,930,957        | 2,861,697 |
| 1993: Oct               | 889,314        | 1,843,951        | 2,733,265 | 58,745                   | 22,287           | 81,032 | 42,635                   | 23,168           | 65,802 | 990,694                     | 1,889,406        | 2,880,100 |
| 1993: Nov               | 984,073        | 1,847,883        | 2,831,956 | 62,038                   | 23,361           | 85,399 | 43,462                   | 22,842           | 66,304 | 1,089,573                   | 1,894,087        | 2,983,660 |

### 7.14 FOREIGN CURRENCY POSITIONS

\$ million

| As at last day of year/quarter ended | Licensed banks |                   |                  |               | Net spot position | Net forward position | Open position |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                                      | Spot assets    | Forward purchases | Spot liabilities | Forward sales |                   |                      |               |
| 1987                                 | 2,237,548      | 1,672,566         | 2,258,110        | 1,640,090     | -20,562           | +32,476              | 11,914        |
| 1988                                 | 2,677,986      | 2,475,415         | 2,701,460        | 2,423,859     | -23,474           | +51,556              | 28,082        |
| 1989                                 | 3,153,946      | 3,394,186         | 3,195,704        | 3,324,480     | -41,758           | +69,706              | 27,948        |
| 1990                                 | 4,100,790      | 4,532,368         | 4,152,640        | 4,469,795     | -51,850           | +62,573              | 10,723        |
| 1991                                 | 4,388,148      | 4,605,802         | 4,411,785        | 4,557,695     | -23,637           | +48,107              | 24,470        |
| 1992                                 | 4,314,170      | 5,587,328         | 4,369,941        | 5,521,614     | -55,771           | +65,714              | 9,943         |
| 1990: Sep                            | 3,961,954      | 4,836,620         | 4,003,015        | 4,779,377     | -41,061           | +57,243              | 16,182        |
| 1990: Dec                            | 4,388,148      | 4,605,802         | 4,411,785        | 4,557,695     | -23,637           | +48,107              | 24,470        |
| 1992: Mar                            | 4,201,251      | 5,699,705         | 4,242,162        | 5,644,796     | -40,911           | +54,909              | 13,998        |
| 1992: Jun                            | 4,264,890      | 5,915,601         | 4,311,248        | 5,851,595     | -46,358           | +64,006              | 17,648        |
| 1992: Sep                            | 4,440,887      | 6,634,842         | 4,490,210        | 6,562,762     | -49,323           | +72,080              | 22,757        |
| 1992: Dec                            | 4,314,170      | 5,587,328         | 4,369,941        | 5,521,614     | -55,771           | +65,714              | 9,943         |
| 1993: Mar                            | 4,441,375      | 5,799,806         | 4,484,687        | 5,737,150     | -43,312           | +62,656              | 19,344        |
| 1993: Jun                            | 4,488,227      | 5,827,049         | 4,555,394        | 5,755,477     | -67,167           | +71,572              | 4,405         |
| 1993: Sep                            | 4,736,993      | 5,603,494         | 4,803,225        | 5,518,204     | -66,232           | +85,290              | 19,058        |

## 7.14 FOREIGN CURRENCY POSITIONS ---contd.

\$ million

| As at last<br>day of year/<br>quarter ended | All authorized institutions |                      |                     |                  |                         |                            | Open<br>position |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|   | Spot<br>assets              | Forward<br>purchases | Spot<br>liabilities | Forward<br>sales | Net<br>spot<br>position | Net<br>forward<br>position |                  |
| 1987  | 2,613,120                   | 1,873,773            | 2,631,566           | 1,839,831        | -18,446                 | +33,942                    | 15,496           |
| 1988  | 2,992,961                   | 2,679,321            | 3,014,254           | 2,625,493        | -21,293                 | +53,828                    | 32,535           |
| 1989  | 3,438,945                   | 3,526,271            | 3,479,766           | 3,453,098        | -40,821                 | +73,173                    | 32,352           |
| 1990  | 4,367,836                   | 4,659,047            | 4,424,664           | 4,590,762        | -56,828                 | +68,285                    | 11,457           |
| 1991  | 4,643,775                   | 4,727,625            | 4,672,844           | 4,671,442        | -29,069                 | +56,183                    | 27,114           |
| 1992  | 4,565,598                   | 5,725,667            | 4,627,401           | 5,651,655        | -61,803                 | +74,012                    | 12,209           |
| 1990: Sep                                   | 4,212,243                   | 4,979,039            | 4,259,041           | 4,911,860        | -46,798                 | +67,179                    | 20,381           |
| Dec   | 4,643,775                   | 4,727,625            | 4,672,844           | 4,671,442        | -29,069                 | +56,183                    | 27,114           |
| 1992: Mar                                   | 4,445,809                   | 5,849,275            | 4,492,015           | 5,785,741        | -46,206                 | +63,534                    | 17,328           |
| Jun   | 4,506,513                   | 6,071,306            | 4,557,398           | 5,999,852        | -50,885                 | +71,454                    | 20,569           |
| Sep   | 4,688,935                   | 6,799,573            | 4,739,673           | 6,723,189        | -50,738                 | +76,384                    | 25,646           |
| Dec   | 4,565,598                   | 5,725,667            | 4,627,401           | 5,651,655        | -61,803                 | +74,012                    | 12,209           |
| 1993: Mar                                   | 4,679,715                   | 5,961,372            | 4,727,410           | 5,891,592        | -47,695                 | +69,780                    | 22,085           |
| Jun   | 4,698,410                   | 5,966,221            | 4,770,990           | 5,887,375        | -72,580                 | +78,846                    | 6,266            |
| Sep   | 4,946,621                   | 5,754,567            | 5,019,837           | 5,660,254        | -73,216                 | +94,313                    | 21,097           |

Note: Throughout the table, (+) denotes net assets and (-) denotes net liabilities. From the quarter ended September 1990 onwards, structural assets or liabilities (including investments in fixed assets and premises, overseas branch capital, investments in overseas subsidiaries and related companies and loan capital) are excluded from foreign currency positions.

## 7.15 INTEREST RATES PAID AND CHARGED BY PRINCIPAL LICENSED BANKS

| Effective from | Time deposits rates paid |         |          |          |           | Savings deposits rate paid | The HSBC's quoted best lending rate |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                | 7 days' call             | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 12 months |                            |                                     |
| 1 Apr 1985     | 4.50                     | 5.00    | 5.00     | 5.00     | 5.00      | 4.00                       | 9.50                                |
| 22 Apr 1985    | 4.00                     | 4.50    | 4.50     | 4.50     | 4.50      | 3.75                       | 9.00                                |
| 20 May 1985    | 3.50                     | 4.00    | 4.00     | 4.00     | 4.00      | 3.25                       | 8.50                                |
| 24 Jun 1985    | 3.00                     | 3.50    | 3.50     | 3.50     | 3.50      | 2.75                       | 8.00                                |
| 15 Jul 1985    | 2.50                     | 3.00    | 3.25     | 3.25     | 3.50      | 2.25                       | 7.00                                |
| 19 Jul 1985    | 2.00                     | 2.50    | 2.75     | 2.75     | 3.50      | 1.75                       | 6.00                                |
| 2 Sep 1985     | 2.50                     | 3.00    | 3.25     | 3.25     | 4.00      | 2.25                       | 7.00                                |
| 1 Apr 1986     | 3.25                     | 3.75    | 4.25     | 4.25     | 5.00      | 3.00                       | 8.00                                |
| 12 May 1986    | 3.00                     | 3.50    | 4.00     | 4.00     | 4.75      | 2.75                       | 7.50                                |
| 16 Aug 1986    | 2.25                     | 2.75    | 3.25     | 3.25     | 4.00      | 2.00                       | 6.50                                |
| 15 Jan 1987    | 1.25                     | 1.75    | 2.50     | 2.50     | 3.50      | 1.25                       | 5.00                                |
| 2 Mar 1987     | 1.75                     | 2.25    | 3.00     | 3.00     | 3.75      | 1.75                       | 6.00                                |
| 7 Apr 1987     | 2.25                     | 2.75    | 3.25     | 3.25     | 4.00      | 2.00                       | 6.50                                |
| 2 Jun 1987     | 2.75                     | 3.25    | 3.75     | 3.75     | 4.50      | 2.50                       | 7.00                                |
| 22 Jun 1987    | 3.00                     | 3.50    | 4.25     | 4.25     | 5.00      | 2.75                       | 7.50                                |
| 12 Oct 1987    | 3.75                     | 4.25    | 5.25     | 5.25     | 6.00      | 3.50                       | 8.50                                |
| 26 Oct 1987    | 3.00                     | 3.50    | 4.25     | 4.25     | 5.00      | 2.75                       | 7.50                                |
| 28 Oct 1987    | 2.00                     | 2.50    | 3.25     | 3.25     | 4.00      | 1.75                       | 6.50                                |
| 30 Nov 1987    | 1.75                     | 2.24    | 3.00     | 3.00     | 3.75      | 1.50                       | 6.00                                |
| 7 Dec 1987     | 0.50                     | 1.25    | 2.00     | 2.00     | 2.75      | 1.50                       | 5.50                                |
| 11 Jan 1988    | 0.50                     | 1.00    | 1.75     | 2.00     | 2.75      | 1.25                       | 5.25                                |
| 15 Feb 1988    | 1.50                     | 2.00    | 2.50     | 2.75     | 3.50      | 1.50                       | 6.00                                |
| 11 Apr 1988    | 2.00                     | 2.50    | 3.00     | 3.25     | 4.00      | 2.00                       | 6.50                                |
| 9 May 1988     | 2.75                     | 3.50    | 4.00     | 4.25     | 5.00      | 2.75                       | 7.50                                |
| 14 Jun 1988    | 3.25                     | 4.00    | 4.50     | 4.75     | 5.50      | 3.25                       | 8.00                                |
| 27 Jun 1988    | 3.75                     | 4.50    | 5.00     | 5.25     | 6.00      | 3.75                       | 8.50                                |
| 25 Jul 1988    | 4.25                     | 5.00    | 5.50     | 5.75     | 6.50      | 4.25                       | 9.00                                |
| 15 Aug 1988    | 4.75                     | 5.50    | 6.00     | 6.25     | 7.00      | 4.75                       | 9.50                                |
| 5 Dec 1988     | 5.25                     | 6.00    | 6.50     | 6.75     | 7.50      | 5.25                       | 10.00                               |
| 13 Feb 1989    | 5.75                     | 6.50    | 7.00     | 7.25     | 8.00      | 5.75                       | 10.50                               |
| 6 Mar 1989     | 6.25                     | 7.00    | 7.50     | 7.75     | 8.50      | 6.25                       | 11.00                               |
| 20 Mar 1989    | 6.75                     | 7.50    | 8.00     | 8.25     | 9.00      | 6.75                       | 11.50                               |
| 20 Jun 1989    | 6.25                     | 7.00    | 7.50     | 7.75     | 8.50      | 6.25                       | 11.00                               |
| 10 Jul 1989    | 5.75                     | 6.50    | 7.00     | 7.25     | 8.00      | 5.75                       | 10.50                               |
| 7 Aug 1989     | 5.25                     | 6.00    | 6.50     | 6.75     | 7.50      | 5.25                       | 10.00                               |
| 5 Mar 1990     | 5.00                     | 6.25    | 6.75     | 7.00     | 7.75      | 5.50                       | 10.00                               |
| 2 Apr 1990     | 6.50                     | 7.25    | 7.75     | 8.00     | 8.75      | 6.50                       | 11.00                               |
| 13 Aug 1990    | 6.00                     | 6.75    | 7.25     | 7.50     | 8.25      | 6.00                       | 10.50                               |
| 22 Oct 1990    | 5.50                     | 6.25    | 6.75     | 7.00     | 7.75      | 5.50                       | 10.00                               |
| 28 Jan 1991    | 5.00                     | 5.75    | 6.25     | 6.50     | 7.25      | 5.00                       | 9.50                                |
| 27 May 1991    | 6.00                     | 6.75    | 7.25     | 7.50     | 8.25      | 6.00                       | 10.50                               |
| 1 Jul 1991     | 5.00                     | 5.75    | 6.25     | 6.50     | 7.25      | 5.00                       | 9.50                                |
| 12 Aug 1991    | 4.50                     | 5.25    | 5.75     | 6.00     | 6.75      | 4.50                       | 9.00                                |
| 16 Sep 1991    | 4.00                     | 4.75    | 5.25     | 5.50     | 6.25      | 4.00                       | 8.50                                |
| 4 Nov 1991     | 3.50                     | 4.25    | 4.75     | 5.00     | 5.75      | 3.50                       | 8.00                                |
| 4 May 1992     | 3.00                     | 3.75    | 4.25     | 4.50     | 5.25      | 3.00                       | 7.50                                |
| 25 May 1992    | 2.00                     | 2.75    | 3.25     | 3.50     | 4.25      | 2.00                       | 6.50                                |
| 6 Jul 1992     | 1.50                     | 2.25    | 2.75     | 3.00     | 3.75      | 1.50                       | 6.00                                |

## 7.16 HONG KONG DOLLAR INTER-BANK OFFERED RATES AND BANK CHEQUES CLEARED

| Year/month | Hong Kong Dollar Inter-bank Offered Rate (% per annum) |            |            |              |            |                        |          |           |              |            | Bank cheques cleared (thousand items) | Value of bank cheques cleared (\$ million) |
|------------|--|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|            | High/low during the period                             |            |            |              |            | Rates at end of period |          |           |              |            |                                       |  |
|            | Overnight  | One week   | One month  | Three months | Six months | Overnight              | One week | One month | Three months | Six months |                                       |  |
| 1987       | 0.25-9.00  | 0.25-8.12  | 0.25-7.50  | 1.00-7.50    | 2.75-7.93  | 0.25                   | 0.25     | 0.25      | 1.75         | 3.12       | 110 819                               | 15,533,342                                 |
| 1988       | 0.25-9.87  | 0.25-9.75  | 0.25-9.75  | 0.75-9.75    | 2.12-9.75  | 8.75                   | 9.25     | 9.12      | 9.25         | 9.43       | 117 311                               | 18,702,748                                 |
| 1989       | 6.25-12.25   | 7.00-12.25 | 8.00-12.25 | 8.25-12.00   | 8.25-11.62 | 9.75                   | 8.87     | 8.68      | 8.62         | 8.43       | 125 079                               | 19,798,331                                 |
| 1990       | 5.37-14.00   | 6.87-11.00 | 7.62-10.00 | 7.81-10.12   | 7.75-10.20 | 14.00                  | 8.37     | 8.25      | 8.00         | 7.93       | 134 132                               | 21,214,118                                 |
| 1991       | 2.87-10.00   | 3.12-9.50  | 3.37-9.06  | 3.93-8.62    | 4.12-8.62  | 5.12                   | 4.12     | 4.00      | 4.06         | 4.25       | 144 876                               | 24,939,732                                 |
| 1992       | 1.62-6.75  | 2.00-5.75  | 2.50-5.75  | 2.68-5.06    | 3.06-5.37  | 4.12                   | 3.87     | 4.18      | 4.31         | 4.56       | 162 734                               | 33,255,977                                 |
| 1991: Nov  | 2.87-4.50  | 3.12-4.25  | 3.50-4.37  | 4.12-5.00    | 4.56-5.37  | 4.50                   | 4.25     | 4.37      | 4.43         | 4.75       | 12 766                                | 2,194,360                                  |
| 1991: Dec  | 3.00-5.12  | 3.12-5.62  | 3.37-4.62  | 3.93-4.50    | 4.12-4.75  | 5.12                   | 4.12     | 4.00      | 4.06         | 4.25       | 12 385                                | 2,191,993                                  |
| 1992: Jan  | 3.62-6.75  | 3.62-5.75  | 3.81-5.75  | 3.81-4.93    | 4.00-4.81  | 4.25                   | 4.50     | 4.56      | 4.56         | 4.56       | 15 005                                | 2,716,195                                  |
| 1992: Feb  | 3.62-4.37  | 3.75-4.50  | 3.93-4.62  | 4.06-4.81    | 4.25-5.06  | 4.37                   | 4.25     | 4.43      | 4.68         | 4.81       | 10 341                                | 1,848,918                                  |
| 1992: Mar  | 3.87-5.62  | 4.12-4.87  | 4.12-5.00  | 4.37-5.06    | 4.56-5.37  | 5.62                   | 4.87     | 4.87      | 4.93         | 5.18       | 13 514                                | 2,393,943                                  |
| 1992: Apr  | 4.00-5.87  | 4.00-5.25  | 4.12-4.87  | 4.12-4.81    | 4.43-5.18  | 4.25                   | 4.37     | 4.37      | 4.43         | 4.68       | 12 559                                | 2,421,630                                  |
| 1992: May  | 1.62-4.12  | 2.00-4.12  | 2.56-4.25  | 3.25-4.37    | 3.62-4.62  | 3.75                   | 3.75     | 3.62      | 3.81         | 4.12       | 14 222                                | 2,704,591                                  |
| 1992: Jun  | 2.75-4.25  | 3.12-4.00  | 3.25-3.87  | 3.43-3.87    | 3.81-4.18  | 4.25                   | 3.75     | 3.75      | 3.87         | 4.18       | 13 536                                | 2,769,866                                  |
| 1992: Jul  | 2.00-4.25  | 2.25-4.12  | 2.50-3.68  | 2.68-3.68    | 3.12-4.12  | 3.87                   | 3.62     | 3.37      | 3.37         | 3.50       | 14 258                                | 3,265,375                                  |
| 1992: Aug  | 2.00-4.75  | 2.25-4.37  | 2.81-3.87  | 2.93-3.68    | 3.18-3.75  | 2.75                   | 2.50     | 3.06      | 3.31         | 3.62       | 12 687                                | 2,981,145                                  |
| 1992: Sep  | 2.00-4.00  | 2.37-4.12  | 2.75-3.68  | 2.81-3.56    | 3.12-3.62  | 2.50                   | 2.87     | 3.00      | 3.12         | 3.37       | 14 207                                | 2,900,434                                  |
| 1992: Oct  | 2.25-5.00  | 2.37-5.00  | 2.75-4.00  | 2.81-3.93    | 3.06-4.00  | 5.00                   | 5.00     | 4.00      | 3.93         | 4.00       | 14 421                                | 3,008,285                                  |
| 1992: Nov  | 2.50-5.00  | 2.75-4.87  | 3.12-4.87  | 3.31-4.87    | 3.50-4.87  | 3.37                   | 4.87     | 4.87      | 4.87         | 4.87       | 13 837                                | 3,079,523                                  |
| 1992: Dec  | 2.75-5.75  | 3.12-5.25  | 3.93-5.06  | 4.06-5.06    | 4.12-5.12  | 4.12                   | 3.87     | 4.18      | 4.31         | 4.56       | 14 145                                | 3,166,073                                  |
| 1993: Jan  | 2.50-3.50  | 3.00-3.87  | 3.18-3.93  | 3.31-4.12    | 3.62-4.37  | 3.50                   | 3.56     | 3.62      | 3.68         | 3.93       | 13 646                                | 2,845,699                                  |
| 1993: Feb  | 2.00-4.12  | 2.37-4.50  | 2.81-3.87  | 3.06-3.87    | 3.31-4.00  | 2.50                   | 2.62     | 3.18      | 3.43         | 3.62       | 12 648                                | 3,584,076                                  |
| 1993: Mar  | 2.00-3.75  | 2.25-3.12  | 2.68-3.37  | 3.00-3.50    | 3.25-3.75  | 3.75                   | 3.12     | 3.18      | 3.37         | 3.56       | 14 931                                | 3,386,958                                  |
| 1993: Apr  | 2.25-4.00  | 2.37-3.50  | 2.62-3.31  | 2.87-3.37    | 3.12-3.62  | 2.75                   | 2.93     | 3.18      | 3.25         | 3.43       | 13 179                                | 3,239,685                                  |
| 1993: May  | 2.12-3.75  | 2.43-3.62  | 2.75-3.50  | 2.93-3.62    | 3.06-3.75  | 3.00                   | 3.37     | 3.37      | 3.43         | 3.62       | 14 437                                | 3,580,854                                  |
| 1993: Jun  | 2.00-4.00  | 2.37-4.00  | 2.93-4.00  | 3.12-4.00    | 3.31-4.00  | 3.37                   | 4.00     | 4.00      | 4.00         | 4.00       | 13 821                                | 4,188,515                                  |
| 1993: Jul  | 2.00-4.00  | 2.25-4.00  | 2.81-3.93  | 3.18-3.93    | 3.50-4.00  | 2.50                   | 3.12     | 3.25      | 3.56         | 3.81       | 14 913                                | 4,064,163                                  |
| 1993: Aug  | 2.37-3.75  | 2.37-3.62  | 2.81-3.50  | 3.12-3.56    | 3.37-3.87  | 3.62                   | 3.37     | 3.37      | 3.50         | 3.68       | 13 667                                | 3,815,710                                  |
| 1993: Sep  | 2.50-4.00  | 2.50-3.62  | 2.93-3.37  | 3.06-3.43    | 3.31-3.62  | 3.37                   | 3.37     | 3.37      | 3.43         | 3.62       | 14 460                                | 4,018,880                                  |
| 1993: Oct  | 2.12-3.87  | 2.37-3.56  | 2.68-3.37  | 2.93-3.43    | 3.12-3.62  | 3.75                   | 3.25     | 3.25      | 3.37         | 3.50       | 14 586                                | 4,366,423                                  |
| 1993: Nov  | 2.50-4.12  | 2.62-4.00  | 2.87-3.75  | 3.12-3.75    | 3.25-3.81  | 4.00                   | 3.87     | 3.75      | 3.75         | 3.81       | 15 205                                | 4,852,514                                  |

**7.17 LICENSED BANKS: EXTERNAL LIABILITIES AND CLAIMS  
AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1993**

\$ million

|                                       | Liabilities to banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on non-bank<br>customers outside Hong Kong |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                                       | Denominated<br>in HK dollars              | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars         | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars                      | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) |
| <b>A. International organizations</b> | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 253   | 3,024  |
| <b>B. Analysis by country</b>         |   |  |                                      |  |   |  |
| <b>Asia and Pacific</b>               | <b>112,717</b>                            | <b>2,873,792</b>   | <b>61,100</b>                        | <b>1,836,038</b>   | <b>5,528</b>                                      | <b>1,581,176</b>   |
| Australia                             | 107                                       | 2,105  | 554                                  | 37,475   | 405   | 20,567   |
| Bangladesh                            | -   | 40   | -                                    | 385  | -   | 9  |
| Brunei                                | 3   | 497  | -                                    | 3  | 2   | 2  |
| Burma                                 | -   | 12   | -                                    | -  | -   | 22   |
| China§                                | 82,081                                    | 80,132   | 37,669                               | 90,279   | 2,078   | 49,005   |
| Taiwan                                | 719                                       | 2,797  | 969                                  | 43,963   | 594   | 3,404  |
| Fiji                                  | -   | 61   | -                                    | 3  | 3   | 5  |
| French Polynesia                      | 1   | 81   | -                                    | -  | 1   | 36   |
| India                                 | 304                                       | 975  | 2                                    | 859  | 28  | 11,086   |
| Indonesia                             | 193                                       | 3,549  | 32                                   | 5,823  | 372   | 11,561   |
| Japan                                 | 2,011                                     | 2,516,481  | 13,732                               | 1,406,970  | 100   | 1,422,503  |
| Kampuchea                             | -   | 89   | -                                    | -  | -   | -  |
| Laos                                  | -   | 3  | -                                    | 12   | -   | 2  |
| Macau                                 | 8,735                                     | 3,237  | 2,960                                | 3,413  | 615   | 652  |
| Malaysia                              | 50  | 160  | 212                                  | 5,092  | 30  | 3,389  |
| Nepal                                 | -   | 471  | -                                    | 1  | 1   | 2  |
| New Zealand                           | 21  | 376  | 120                                  | 16,564   | 20  | 9,344  |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | -   | 3  | -                                    | 16   | -   | -  |
| Pakistan                              | 26  | 27   | 2                                    | 220  | -   | 47   |
| Papua New Guinea                      | 2   | 230  | -                                    | 82   | 8   | 27   |
| Philippines                           | 33  | 3,583  | -                                    | 1,353  | 94  | 2,589  |
| Singapore                             | 17,900                                    | 212,839  | 4,520                                | 155,478  | 923   | 1,611  |
| Republic of Korea                     | 34  | 4,317  | 275                                  | 35,761   | 7   | 17,356   |
| Sri Lanka                             | 5   | 94   | 12                                   | 580  | 6   | 32   |
| Thailand                              | 50  | 3,298  | 21                                   | 18,448   | 204   | 26,663   |
| Vanuatu                               | 435                                       | 21,079   | 14                                   | 32   | 14  | 8  |
| Vietnam                               | 6   | 281  | -                                    | 149  | -   | 35   |
| Others                                | 1   | 16,975   | 6                                    | 13,077   | 23  | 1,219  |
| <b>Africa</b>                         | <b>11</b>                                 | <b>634</b>   | <b>18</b>                            | <b>1,542</b>   | <b>78</b>   | <b>15,973</b>  |
| Algeria                               | -   | -  | -                                    | 245  | -   | 31   |
| Gambia                                | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 11   |
| Ghana                                 | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 5  |
| Guinea                                | -   | -  | -                                    | 2  | -   | 8  |
| Liberia                               | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 69  | 14,442   |
| Malawi                                | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 9  |
| Mauritania                            | -   | -  | -                                    | 25   | -   | 1  |
| Mauritius                             | 1   | 632  | 3                                    | 125  | 1   | 4  |
| Niger                                 | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 7  |
| Nigeria                               | -   | -  | -                                    | 197  | -   | 1,318  |
| South Africa                          | 10  | -  | 14                                   | 833  | 7   | 94   |
| Togo                                  | -   | -  | -                                    | 3  | 1   | 11   |
| Zambia                                | -   | -  | -                                    | 85   | -   | -  |
| Others                                | -   | 2  | 1                                    | 27   | -   | 32   |
| <b>North America</b>                  | <b>1,507</b>                              | <b>86,403</b>  | <b>288</b>                           | <b>93,555</b>  | <b>850</b>  | <b>39,000</b>  |
| Canada                                | 50  | 1,644  | 126                                  | 4,315  | 432   | 21,423   |
| United States                         | 1,457                                     | 84,759   | 162                                  | 89,240   | 418   | 17,577   |
| <b>Latin America</b>                  | <b>1</b>                                  | <b>18</b>  | <b>-</b>                             | <b>1,112</b>   | <b>351</b>  | <b>523</b>   |
| Argentina                             | -   | 1  | -                                    | 202  | -   | 38   |
| Brazil                                | -   | 11   | -                                    | 345  | -   | 90   |
| Chile                                 | -   | -  | -                                    | 62   | -   | 79   |
| Mexico                                | -   | 1  | -                                    | 454  | -   | 99   |
| Paraguay                              | -   | -  | -                                    | 10   | -   | 11   |
| Uruguay                               | -   | 2  | -                                    | 5  | -   | 8  |
| Venezuela                             | -   | -  | -                                    | 15   | -   | 65   |
| Others                                | 1   | 3  | -                                    | 19   | 351   | 133  |

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7.17 LICENSED BANKS: EXTERNAL LIABILITIES AND CLAIMS  
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|                             | Liabilities to banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on non-bank<br>customers outside Hong Kong |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                             | Denominated<br>in HK dollars              | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars         | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars                      | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) |
| <b>Caribbean</b>            | <b>879</b>                                | <b>48,302</b>  | <b>2</b>                             | <b>114,744</b>   | <b>4,146</b>                                      | <b>31,707</b>  |
| Bahamas                     | 297                                       | 4,061  | -                                    | 100,772  | 8   | 285  |
| Bermuda                     | 1   | 969  | -                                    | 2  | 1,317   | 1,963  |
| Cayman Islands              | 581                                       | 40,516   | -                                    | 13,667   | 1,232   | 9,748  |
| Cuba                        | -   | 42   | -                                    | -  | -   | -  |
| Dominican Republic          | -   | -  | -                                    | 5  | -   | 2  |
| Netherlands Antilles        | -   | 2,712  | -                                    | 227  | 2   | 255  |
| Panama                      | -   | 2  | 2                                    | 69   | 401   | 17,907   |
| Others                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 2  | 1,186   | 1,547  |
| <b>Middle East</b>          | <b>65</b>                                 | <b>19,007</b>  | <b>100</b>                           | <b>14,925</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>746</b>   |
| Bahrain                     | 2   | 6,734  | 72                                   | 14,526   | 1   | 2  |
| Egypt                       | -   | 1,522  | -                                    | 10   | -   | 41   |
| Iran                        | 46  | 95   | -                                    | 14   | -   | -  |
| Israel                      | 1   | 804  | 9                                    | 52   | 2   | 10   |
| Kuwait                      | 5   | 464  | -                                    | 6  | -   | 3  |
| Lebanon                     | 1   | 148  | -                                    | 19   | -   | 20   |
| Qatar                       | -   | 352  | -                                    | -  | -   | 4  |
| Saudi Arabia                | 4   | 5,544  | 13                                   | 111  | 1   | 37   |
| United Arab Emirates        | 6   | 3,344  | 5                                    | 169  | 3   | 622  |
| Others                      | -   | -  | 1                                    | 18   | -   | 7  |
| <b>Western Europe</b>       | <b>15,614</b>                             | <b>481,661</b>   | <b>5,945</b>                         | <b>221,487</b>   | <b>4,302</b>                                      | <b>54,283</b>  |
| Austria                     | 66  | 10,156   | 49                                   | 2,795  | 15  | 403  |
| Belgium                     | 656                                       | 29,546   | 150                                  | 8,769  | 22  | 2,246  |
| Cyprus                      | -   | 784  | 2                                    | 175  | -   | 461  |
| Denmark                     | 43  | 6,406  | 48                                   | 696  | 120   | 894  |
| Federal Republic of Germany | 680                                       | 57,898   | 125                                  | 6,541  | 157   | 13,345   |
| Finland                     | 7   | 234  | 3                                    | 211  | 19  | 1,072  |
| France                      | 1,790                                     | 69,014   | 1,615                                | 29,244   | 161   | 2,312  |
| Gibraltar                   | 1   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 94   |
| Greece                      | -   | 522  | -                                    | 232  | -   | 74   |
| Iceland                     | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 1   | 97   |
| Italy                       | 61  | 14,263   | 45                                   | 10,608   | 24  | 15,811   |
| Liechtenstein               | 190                                       | 222  | -                                    | -  | -   | 166  |
| Luxembourg                  | 360                                       | 27,232   | 304                                  | 2,275  | -   | 103  |
| Malta                       | -   | -  | -                                    | 2  | -   | 120  |
| Monaco                      | -   | 272  | -                                    | -  | -   | -  |
| Netherlands                 | 4,720                                     | 22,423   | 294                                  | 11,173   | 36  | 3,488  |
| Norway                      | 25  | 435  | 12                                   | 335  | 39  | 1,882  |
| Portugal                    | -   | 469  | 2                                    | 214  | 1   | 41   |
| Republic of Ireland         | 17  | 2,256  | 189                                  | 34   | 13  | 1,126  |
| Spain                       | 32  | 10,351   | 2                                    | 1,034  | 4   | 822  |
| Sweden                      | 223                                       | 4,602  | 32                                   | 4,508  | 110   | 1,416  |
| Switzerland                 | 976                                       | 20,385   | 188                                  | 9,472  | 23  | 257  |
| Turkey                      | -   | 200  | -                                    | 113  | -   | 205  |
| United Kingdom              | 5,761                                     | 202,555  | 2,868                                | 132,214  | 2,023   | 7,256  |
| Others                      | 6   | 1,436  | 17                                   | 842  | 1,534   | 592  |
| <b>Eastern Europe</b>       | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>4,315</b>   | <b>2</b>                             | <b>803</b>   | <b>7</b>  | <b>83</b>  |
| Czechoslovakia              | -   | 79   | -                                    | 43   | -   | -  |
| Hungary                     | -   | -  | -                                    | 151  | -   | 1  |
| Poland                      | -   | 348  | -                                    | 30   | -   | 41   |
| Rumania                     | -   | 5  | -                                    | 1  | -   | 1  |
| USSR (Now F.S.U.)           | -   | 3,883  | -                                    | 558  | -   | 5  |
| Others                      | -   | -  | 2                                    | 20   | 7   | 35   |
| Unallocated                 | -   | 142  | -                                    | 34   | 51  | 511  |
| <b>C. Summary</b>           |   |  |                                      |  |   |  |
| International organizations | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 253   | 3,024  |
| Countries                   | 130,794                                   | 3,514,132  | 67,455                               | 2,284,206  | 15,269  | 1,723,491  |
| Unallocated                 | -   | 142  | -                                    | 34   | 51  | 511  |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>130,794</b>                            | <b>3,514,274</b>   | <b>67,455</b>                        | <b>2,284,240</b>   | <b>15,573</b>                                     | <b>1,727,026</b>   |

**7.18 RESTRICTED LICENCE BANKS: EXTERNAL LIABILITIES AND CLAIMS**  
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\$ million

|                                | Liabilities to banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on non-bank<br>customers outside Hong Kong |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                                | Denominated<br>in HK dollars              | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars         | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars                      | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) |
| A. International organizations | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 336   | 1,021  |
| B. Analysis by country         |   |  |                                      |  |   |  |
| <i>Asia and Pacific</i>        | 794                                       | 23,474   | 557                                  | 33,513   | 160   | 23,751   |
| Australia                      | 201                                       | 114  | -                                    | 1,010  | 27  | 2,751  |
| Bangladesh                     | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 40   |
| China§                         | -   | 759  | 1                                    | 2,037  | 29  | 3,084  |
| Taiwan                         | -   | 51   | -                                    | 96   | 7   | 153  |
| India                          | -   | -  | -                                    | 1  | 2   | 914  |
| Indonesia                      | 58  | 2,051  | -                                    | 4,931  | 3   | 772  |
| Japan                          | -   | 3,435  | 1                                    | 3,928  | 11  | 7,601  |
| Kampuchea                      | -   | 32   | -                                    | 39   | -   | -  |
| Macau                          | -   | 143  | 30                                   | 39   | 4   | 11   |
| Malaysia                       | 319                                       | 207  | 30                                   | 422  | -   | 1,207  |
| Nepal                          | -   | 46   | -                                    | -  | -   | -  |
| New Zealand                    | -   | -  | -                                    | 47   | 29  | 1,777  |
| Papua New Guinea               | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 154  |
| Philippines                    | 1   | 327  | -                                    | 145  | 8   | 315  |
| Singapore                      | 143                                       | 10,884   | 452                                  | 6,549  | 5   | 86   |
| Republic of Korea              | -   | 1,465  | -                                    | 2,713  | 1   | 1,826  |
| Thailand                       | 72  | 3,960  | 43                                   | 11,554   | 34  | 3,060  |
| Others                         | -   | -  | -                                    | 2  | -   | -  |
| <i>Africa</i>                  | -   | 4  | -                                    | 233  | 1   | 180  |
| Algeria                        | -   | -  | -                                    | 228  | -   | 7  |
| Liberia                        | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 116  |
| Nigeria                        | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 13   |
| South Africa                   | -   | -  | -                                    | 2  | -   | 5  |
| Sudan                          | -   | 1  | -                                    | -  | -   | 7  |
| Tunisia                        | -   | 3  | -                                    | 1  | -   | 28   |
| Others                         | -   | -  | -                                    | 2  | 1   | 4  |
| <i>North America</i>           | 20  | 1,607  | -                                    | 897  | 82  | 4,720  |
| Canada                         | -   | 27   | -                                    | 76   | 63  | 712  |
| United States                  | 20  | 1,580  | -                                    | 821  | 19  | 4,008  |
| <i>Latin America</i>           | -   | -  | -                                    | 113  | -   | 62   |
| Argentina                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 20   | -   | 1  |
| Brazil                         | -   | -  | -                                    | 28   | -   | 2  |
| Chile                          | -   | -  | -                                    | 7  | -   | -  |
| Colombia                       | -   | -  | -                                    | 8  | -   | 24   |
| Mexico                         | -   | -  | -                                    | 50   | -   | 31   |
| Others                         | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 4  |

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|                             | Liabilities to banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on non-bank<br>customers outside Hong Kong |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                             | Denominated<br>in HK dollars              | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars         | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars                      | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) |
| <b>Caribbean</b>            | 75  | 600  | -                                    | 409  | 7   | 1,888  |
| Bahamas                     | -   | -  | -                                    | 65   | -   | -  |
| Bermuda                     | 4   | -  | -                                    | 5  | 7   | 4  |
| Cayman Islands              | 71  | 600  | -                                    | 331  | -   | 1,395  |
| Netherlands Antilles        | -   | -  | -                                    | 7  | -   | 2  |
| Panama                      | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 487  |
| Others                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 1  | -   | -  |
| <b>Middle East</b>          | 13  | 420  | -                                    | 280  | -   | 181  |
| Bahrain                     | -   | 74   | -                                    | 58   | -   | 6  |
| Egypt                       | -   | 51   | -                                    | 71   | -   | 19   |
| Iraq                        | -   | -  | -                                    | 127  | -   | -  |
| Israel                      | -   | 39   | -                                    | -  | -   | -  |
| Kuwait                      | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 132  |
| Saudi Arabia                | -   | -  | -                                    | 16   | -   | 7  |
| Syria                       | -   | 100  | -                                    | -  | -   | -  |
| United Arab Emirates        | 13  | 146  | -                                    | 7  | -   | 16   |
| Republic of Yemen           | -   | 5  | -                                    | -  | -   | -  |
| Others                      | -   | 5  | -                                    | 1  | -   | 1  |
| <b>Western Europe</b>       | 2,854                                     | 14,141   | 2,464                                | 5,692  | 184   | 2,555  |
| Austria                     | -   | 79   | -                                    | 8  | 3   | 116  |
| Belgium                     | -   | 399  | -                                    | 116  | -   | 67   |
| Denmark                     | -   | -  | -                                    | 127  | -   | 19   |
| Federal Republic of Germany | 3   | 205  | -                                    | 46   | -   | 31   |
| Finland                     | -   | -  | -                                    | 188  | -   | 6  |
| France                      | 1   | 810  | 8                                    | 327  | -   | 279  |
| Greece                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 183  | -   | 56   |
| Iceland                     | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 32   |
| Italy                       | -   | 39   | -                                    | 332  | -   | 47   |
| Luxembourg                  | -   | 679  | 15                                   | 30   | 5   | 66   |
| Netherlands                 | 145                                       | 657  | -                                    | 515  | -   | 285  |
| Norway                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 87   | -   | 40   |
| Portugal                    | -   | -  | -                                    | 6  | -   | 76   |
| Republic of Ireland         | -   | 23   | -                                    | -  | -   | 374  |
| Spain                       | -   | 3  | -                                    | 13   | -   | 7  |
| Sweden                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 12   | -   | 117  |
| Switzerland                 | -   | 922  | 1                                    | 16   | -   | 1  |
| Turkey                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 11   | -   | 100  |
| United Kingdom              | 2,678                                     | 10,325   | 2,440                                | 3,675  | 176   | 807  |
| Others                      | 27  | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 29   |
| <b>Eastern Europe</b>       | -   | 155  | -                                    | 33   | -   | -  |
| Hungary                     | -   | -  | -                                    | 15   | -   | -  |
| Poland                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 18   | -   | -  |
| USSR (Now F.S.U.)           | -   | 155  | -                                    | -  | -   | -  |
| <b>Unallocated</b>          | -   | -  | -                                    | 15   | -   | -  |
| <b>C. Summary</b>           | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | -  |
| International organizations | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 336   | 1,021  |
| Countries                   | 3,756                                     | 40,401   | 3,021                                | 41,170   | 434   | 33,337   |
| Unallocated                 | -   | -  | -                                    | 15   | -   | -  |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>3,756</b>                              | <b>40,401</b>  | <b>3,021</b>                         | <b>41,185</b>  | <b>770</b>  | <b>34,358</b>  |

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\$ million

|                                | Liabilities to banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on non-bank<br>customers outside Hong Kong |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                                | Denominated<br>in HK dollars              | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars         | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars                      | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) |
| A. International organizations | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 67  | 617  |
| B. Analysis by country         |   |  |                                      |  |   |  |
| <b>Asia and Pacific</b>        | <b>354</b>                                | <b>15,117</b>  | <b>377</b>                           | <b>15,754</b>  | <b>368</b>  | <b>21,930</b>  |
| Australia                      | -   | 1  | -                                    | 630  | 3   | 444  |
| Bangladesh                     | -   | -  | -                                    | 22   | -   | 1  |
| Brunei                         | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 15   |
| China§                         | 105                                       | 388  | 289                                  | 891  | 201   | 1,568  |
| Taiwan                         | -   | 93   | -                                    | 895  | 5   | 574  |
| India                          | -   | 12   | -                                    | 12   | -   | 678  |
| Indonesia                      | 62  | 2,909  | 5                                    | 2,926  | 38  | 3,934  |
| Japan                          | -   | 3,329  | -                                    | 2,689  | -   | 6,731  |
| Macau                          | 129                                       | 188  | 65                                   | 129  | 39  | -  |
| Malaysia                       | 26  | -  | -                                    | 70   | 24  | 1,036  |
| New Zealand                    | -   | 16   | -                                    | 116  | -   | 63   |
| Pakistan                       | 3   | 28   | -                                    | 70   | -   | 32   |
| Papua New Guinea               | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 10   |
| Philippines                    | 7   | 915  | -                                    | 121  | 7   | 613  |
| Singapore                      | 1   | 1,846  | 3                                    | 2,014  | 34  | 464  |
| Republic of Korea              | 3   | 5,278  | 15                                   | 4,338  | 3   | 4,331  |
| Sri Lanka                      | -   | 15   | -                                    | 3  | -   | 3  |
| Thailand                       | -   | -  | -                                    | 606  | 2   | 1,406  |
| Vietnam                        | 18  | 95   | -                                    | -  | -   | -  |
| Others                         | -   | 4  | -                                    | 222  | 12  | 27   |
| <b>Africa</b>                  | <b>2</b>                                  | <b>344</b>   | <b>3</b>                             | <b>1,138</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>1,035</b>   |
| Liberia                        | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 167  |
| Nigeria                        | -   | -  | -                                    | 35   | -   | 14   |
| South Africa                   | 2   | 344  | 3                                    | 1,068  | 20  | 842  |
| Zambia                         | -   | -  | -                                    | 35   | -   | -  |
| Others                         | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 12   |
| <b>North America</b>           | <b>25</b>                                 | <b>1,090</b>   | <b>-</b>                             | <b>5,349</b>   | <b>33</b>   | <b>4,345</b>   |
| Canada                         | -   | -  | -                                    | 462  | 1   | 619  |
| United States                  | 25  | 1,090  | -                                    | 4,887  | 32  | 3,726  |
| <b>Latin America</b>           | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>2</b>   | <b>-</b>                             | <b>436</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>492</b>   |
| Argentina                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 1  | -   | 211  |
| Brazil                         | -   | -  | -                                    | 223  | -   | 32   |
| Chile                          | -   | -  | -                                    | 17   | -   | 29   |
| Ecuador                        | -   | -  | -                                    | 41   | -   | 3  |
| Mexico                         | -   | -  | -                                    | 153  | -   | 135  |
| Venezuela                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 1  | -   | 75   |
| Others                         | -   | 2  | -                                    | -  | -   | 7  |

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7.19 DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES: EXTERNAL LIABILITIES AND CLAIMS  
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\$ million

|                             | Liabilities to banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on banks<br>outside Hong Kong |  | Claims on non-bank<br>customers outside Hong Kong |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                             | Denominated<br>in HK dollars              | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars         | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) | Denominated<br>in HK dollars                      | Denominated<br>in foreign<br>currencies<br>(HK dollar<br>equivalent) |
| <b>Caribbean</b>            | -   | 881  | -                                    | 1,921  | 55  | 2,517  |
| Bahamas                     | -   | 490  | -                                    | 573  | -   | -  |
| Bermuda                     | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 35  | 19   |
| Cayman Islands              | -   | 391  | -                                    | 1,186  | -   | 882  |
| Dominican Republic          | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 37   |
| Netherlands Antilles        | -   | -  | -                                    | 73   | -   | 189  |
| Panama                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 50   | -   | 1,136  |
| Others                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 39   | 20  | 254  |
| <b>Middle East</b>          | -   | 1  | -                                    | 11   | 29  | 103  |
| Israel                      | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 28  | -  |
| Oman                        | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 39   |
| United Arab Emirates        | -   | 1  | -                                    | 10   | 1   | 58   |
| Others                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 1  | -   | 6  |
| <b>Western Europe</b>       | 76  | 3,559  | 12                                   | 14,998   | 79  | 4,819  |
| Austria                     | -   | -  | -                                    | 17   | -   | 9  |
| Belgium                     | -   | 46   | -                                    | 173  | -   | 45   |
| Cyprus                      | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 11   |
| Denmark                     | -   | -  | -                                    | 518  | -   | 73   |
| Federal Republic of Germany | -   | 319  | -                                    | 863  | -   | 254  |
| Finland                     | -   | -  | -                                    | 1,202  | -   | 247  |
| France                      | 2   | 77   | -                                    | 1,250  | -   | 178  |
| Greece                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 433  | -   | 58   |
| Italy                       | -   | -  | -                                    | 463  | -   | 279  |
| Luxembourg                  | -   | 122  | -                                    | 106  | -   | 10   |
| Netherlands                 | -   | 981  | -                                    | 178  | 14  | 1,146  |
| Norway                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 75   | -   | -  |
| Republic of Ireland         | 50  | -  | -                                    | 62   | -   | 914  |
| Spain                       | -   | -  | -                                    | 87   | -   | 107  |
| Sweden                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 102  | -   | 183  |
| Switzerland                 | -   | -  | -                                    | 7  | -   | 2  |
| Turkey                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 78   | -   | 98   |
| United Kingdom              | 24  | 2,014  | 12                                   | 9,362  | 65  | 1,193  |
| Yugoslavia                  | -   | -  | -                                    | 22   | -   | -  |
| Others                      | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | 12   |
| <b>Eastern Europe</b>       | -   | -  | -                                    | 761  | -   | 16   |
| Czechoslovakia              | -   | -  | -                                    | 157  | -   | -  |
| Hungary                     | -   | -  | -                                    | 268  | -   | -  |
| Poland                      | -   | -  | -                                    | 121  | -   | -  |
| USSR (Now F.S.U.)           | -   | -  | -                                    | 215  | -   | 16   |
| Others                      | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | -   | -  |
| <b>Unallocated</b>          | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 3   | 8  |
| <b>C. Summary</b>           |   |  |                                      |  |   |  |
| International organizations | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 67  | 617  |
| Countries                   | 457                                       | 20,994   | 392                                  | 40,368   | 584   | 35,257   |
| Unallocated                 | -   | -  | -                                    | -  | 3   | 8  |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>457</b>                                | <b>20,994</b>  | <b>392</b>                           | <b>40,368</b>  | <b>654</b>  | <b>35,882</b>  |

## 7.20 EXCHANGE RATES AND THE EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE RATE INDICES (Average figures)

| Year/month  | U.S. dollar | Pound Sterling | Deutsche mark | Japanese yen | Canadian dollar | Australian dollar | Singapore dollar | Dutch guilder | New Taiwan dollar | Swiss franc | Chinese renminbi | Belgian franc | Republic of Korea won |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| (Hong Kong dollars to one unit of foreign currency) |             |                |               |              |                 |                   |                  |               |                   |             |                  |               |                       |
| 1987  | 7.798       | 12.80          | 4.35          | 0.0541       | 5.89            | 5.47              | 3.71             | 3.86          | 0.241             | 5.24        | 2.0950           | 0.213         | 0.0095                |
| 1988  | 7.806       | 13.92          | 4.45          | 0.0610       | 6.36            | 6.13              | 3.89             | 3.96          | 0.265             | 5.35        | 2.0967           | 0.216         | 0.0107                |
| 1989  | 7.800       | 12.81          | 4.16          | 0.0567       | 6.60            | 6.18              | 4.00             | 3.69          | 0.280             | 4.78        | 2.0790           | 0.203         | 0.0116                |
| 1990  | 7.789       | 13.92          | 4.84          | 0.0541       | 6.68            | 6.09              | 4.31             | 4.30          | 0.274             | 5.64        | 1.6309           | 0.238         | 0.0110                |
| 1991  | 7.771       | 13.74          | 4.70          | 0.0578       | 6.79            | 6.05              | 4.51             | 4.17          | 0.272             | 5.44        | 1.4611           | 0.232         | 0.0106                |
| 1992  | 7.741       | 13.66          | 4.97          | 0.0612       | 6.41            | 5.69              | 4.76             | 4.41          | 0.291             | 5.53        | 1.4041           | 0.244         | 0.0099                |
| 1991: Nov   | 7.760       | 13.78          | 4.78          | 0.0598       | 6.87            | 6.10              | 4.65             | 4.24          | 0.280             | 5.40        | 1.4404           | 0.236         | 0.0103                |
| Dec   | 7.773       | 14.18          | 4.97          | 0.0607       | 6.79            | 6.01              | 4.73             | 4.41          | 0.283             | 5.61        | 1.4404           | 0.245         | 0.0103                |
| 1992: Jan   | 7.762       | 14.07          | 4.93          | 0.0621       | 6.72            | 5.81              | 4.76             | 4.38          | 0.288             | 5.55        | 1.4279           | 0.243         | 0.0102                |
| Feb   | 7.758       | 13.78          | 4.79          | 0.0608       | 6.57            | 5.83              | 4.75             | 4.26          | 0.293             | 5.33        | 1.4203           | 0.236         | 0.0101                |
| Mar   | 7.746       | 13.36          | 4.66          | 0.0584       | 6.50            | 5.87              | 4.67             | 4.15          | 0.290             | 5.14        | 1.4180           | 0.230         | 0.0100                |
| Apr   | 7.739       | 13.60          | 4.70          | 0.0580       | 6.52            | 5.90              | 4.68             | 4.17          | 0.288             | 5.11        | 1.4081           | 0.231         | 0.0099                |
| May   | 7.743       | 14.01          | 4.77          | 0.0593       | 6.47            | 5.86              | 4.73             | 4.24          | 0.292             | 5.19        | 1.4053           | 0.235         | 0.0099                |
| Jun   | 7.735       | 14.32          | 4.91          | 0.0610       | 6.47            | 5.85              | 4.77             | 4.36          | 0.294             | 5.42        | 1.4102           | 0.242         | 0.0098                |
| Jul   | 7.734       | 14.84          | 5.19          | 0.0615       | 6.49            | 5.77              | 4.80             | 4.60          | 0.296             | 5.79        | 1.4170           | 0.255         | 0.0098                |
| Aug   | 7.732       | 14.96          | 5.31          | 0.0611       | 6.51            | 5.63              | 4.81             | 4.72          | 0.293             | 5.93        | 1.4236           | 0.261         | 0.0098                |
| Sep   | 7.730       | 14.30          | 5.33          | 0.0630       | 6.34            | 5.59              | 4.84             | 4.73          | 0.290             | 6.04        | 1.4089           | 0.261         | 0.0098                |
| Oct   | 7.730       | 12.85          | 5.22          | 0.0638       | 6.21            | 5.53              | 4.81             | 4.63          | 0.288             | 5.88        | 1.3974           | 0.256         | 0.0099                |
| Nov   | 7.735       | 11.84          | 4.88          | 0.0625       | 6.10            | 5.33              | 4.74             | 4.34          | 0.288             | 5.42        | 1.3802           | 0.240         | 0.0099                |
| Dec   | 7.743       | 12.03          | 4.90          | 0.0625       | 6.09            | 5.34              | 4.73             | 4.36          | 0.288             | 5.45        | 1.3342           | 0.240         | 0.0098                |
| 1993: Jan   | 7.739       | 11.89          | 4.78          | 0.0619       | 6.07            | 5.22              | 4.69             | 4.26          | 0.288             | 5.23        | 1.3446           | 0.235         | 0.0098                |
| Feb   | 7.734       | 11.15          | 4.71          | 0.0640       | 6.14            | 5.27              | 4.70             | 4.19          | 0.284             | 5.10        | 1.3406           | 0.231         | 0.0097                |
| Mar   | 7.733       | 11.29          | 4.69          | 0.0661       | 6.21            | 5.47              | 4.71             | 4.18          | 0.283             | 5.08        | 1.3471           | 0.231         | 0.0097                |
| Apr   | 7.730       | 11.95          | 4.84          | 0.0689       | 6.13            | 5.50              | 4.77             | 4.31          | 0.281             | 5.30        | 1.3536           | 0.238         | 0.0097                |
| May   | 7.728       | 12.00          | 4.82          | 0.0702       | 6.09            | 5.40              | 4.80             | 4.30          | 0.282             | 5.34        | 1.3520           | 0.237         | 0.0097                |
| Jun   | 7.735       | 11.70          | 4.69          | 0.0721       | 6.05            | 5.23              | 4.79             | 4.18          | 0.281             | 5.25        | 1.3495           | 0.230         | 0.0096                |
| Jul   | 7.755       | 11.61          | 4.53          | 0.0720       | 6.05            | 5.25              | 4.79             | 4.02          | 0.278             | 5.12        | 1.3495           | 0.222         | 0.0096                |
| Aug   | 7.752       | 11.56          | 4.56          | 0.0748       | 5.94            | 5.26              | 4.82             | 4.06          | 0.275             | 5.17        | 1.3432           | 0.219         | 0.0096                |
| Sep   | 7.740       | 11.80          | 4.77          | 0.0734       | 5.87            | 5.06              | 4.85             | 4.25          | 0.275             | 5.45        | 1.3401           | 0.226         | 0.0096                |
| Oct   | 7.730       | 11.64          | 4.73          | 0.0723       | 5.83            | 5.10              | 4.92             | 4.21          | 0.275             | 5.37        | 1.3401           | 0.221         | 0.0095                |
| Nov   | 7.727       | 11.46          | 4.55          | 0.0717       | 5.88            | 5.14              | 4.85             | 4.06          | 0.275             | 5.17        | 1.3369           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |

Effective exchange rate indices for the Hong Kong dollar  
New Series  
calculated with average  
trade weights 1984-1986  
(24-28.10.83=100)

| Year/month  | French franc | Italian lira | Thai baht | Indonesian rupiah | Philippine peso | Malaysian dollar | SDR      | Trade (import and export)-weighted | Import-weighted | Export-weighted |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (Hong Kong dollars to one unit of foreign currency) |              |              |           |                   |                 |                  |          |                                    |                 |                 |
| 1987  | 1.30         | 0.0061       | 0.307     | 0.0048            | 0.369           | 3.11             | 10.08932 | 105.8                              | 101.6           | 110.5           |
| 1988  | 1.31         | 0.0061       | 0.313     | 0.0047            | 0.368           | 2.99             | 10.48933 | 101.6                              | 96.1            | 107.6           |
| 1989  | 1.23         | 0.0057       | 0.308     | 0.0045            | 0.362           | 2.89             | 9.99803  | 103.2                              | 98.1            | 109.0           |
| 1990  | 1.44         | 0.0066       | 0.309     | 0.0043            | 0.315           | 2.89             | 10.61534 | 108.9                              | 104.4           | 113.9           |
| 1991  | 1.38         | 0.0063       | 0.307     | 0.0040            | 0.277           | 2.83             | 10.63092 | 111.6                              | 106.4           | 117.3           |
| 1992  | 1.47         | 0.0063       | 0.309     | 0.0039            | 0.305           | 3.05             | 10.90638 | 111.3                              | 105.5           | 117.8           |
| 1991: Nov   | 1.40         | 0.0064       | 0.308     | 0.0040            | 0.288           | 2.84             | 10.74753 | 111.1                              | 105.6           | 117.2           |
| Dec   | 1.46         | 0.0066       | 0.309     | 0.0041            | 0.305           | 2.84             | 10.94525 | 110.1                              | 104.6           | 116.3           |
| 1992: Jan   | 1.45         | 0.0066       | 0.309     | 0.0040            | 0.295           | 2.89             | 10.93917 | 110.1                              | 104.3           | 116.7           |
| Feb   | 1.41         | 0.0064       | 0.309     | 0.0040            | 0.295           | 2.99             | 10.78788 | 111.1                              | 105.3           | 117.6           |
| Mar   | 1.38         | 0.0062       | 0.306     | 0.0040            | 0.306           | 3.01             | 10.58146 | 112.5                              | 107.1           | 118.6           |
| Apr   | 1.39         | 0.0063       | 0.307     | 0.0040            | 0.311           | 3.04             | 10.60925 | 112.8                              | 107.4           | 118.8           |
| May   | 1.42         | 0.0064       | 0.307     | 0.0040            | 0.290           | 3.07             | 10.74569 | 112.0                              | 106.5           | 118.2           |
| Jun   | 1.46         | 0.0065       | 0.308     | 0.0040            | 0.294           | 3.08             | 10.92048 | 110.9                              | 105.2           | 117.4           |
| Jul   | 1.54         | 0.0069       | 0.309     | 0.0040            | 0.308           | 3.10             | 11.16819 | 109.8                              | 104.0           | 116.3           |
| Aug   | 1.57         | 0.0070       | 0.310     | 0.0040            | 0.310           | 3.10             | 11.26193 | 109.6                              | 103.9           | 115.9           |
| Sep   | 1.57         | 0.0067       | 0.312     | 0.0039            | 0.314           | 3.10             | 11.25996 | 109.8                              | 103.8           | 116.5           |
| Oct   | 1.54         | 0.0060       | 0.311     | 0.0039            | 0.313           | 3.09             | 11.08978 | 110.9                              | 104.7           | 117.8           |
| Nov   | 1.44         | 0.0057       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.312           | 3.07             | 10.73205 | 113.0                              | 106.8           | 120.0           |
| Dec   | 1.44         | 0.0055       | 0.308     | 0.0038            | 0.314           | 3.02             | 10.75322 | 114.0                              | 107.8           | 120.9           |
| 1993: Jan   | 1.41         | 0.0052       | 0.307     | 0.0038            | 0.313           | 2.98             | 10.65650 | 114.5                              | 108.4           | 121.3           |
| Feb   | 1.39         | 0.0050       | 0.307     | 0.0038            | 0.306           | 2.95             | 10.60811 | 114.7                              | 108.2           | 121.9           |
| Mar   | 1.38         | 0.0049       | 0.308     | 0.0037            | 0.310           | 2.97             | 10.67552 | 113.9                              | 107.2           | 121.4           |
| Apr   | 1.44         | 0.0051       | 0.310     | 0.0037            | 0.303           | 3.00             | 10.92075 | 112.3                              | 105.3           | 120.1           |
| May   | 1.43         | 0.0053       | 0.311     | 0.0037            | 0.289           | 3.02             | 10.94010 | 112.0                              | 104.9           | 120.1           |
| Jun   | 1.39         | 0.0052       | 0.311     | 0.0038            | 0.286           | 3.02             | 10.90508 | 112.2                              | 104.7           | 120.6           |
| Jul   | 1.33         | 0.0049       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.285           | 3.02             | 10.78095 | 112.6                              | 105.2           | 121.1           |
| Aug   | 1.31         | 0.0049       | 0.312     | 0.0038            | 0.276           | 3.04             | 10.86431 | 112.3                              | 104.5           | 121.1           |
| Sep   | 1.37         | 0.0050       | 0.312     | 0.0038            | 0.274           | 3.05             | 10.97166 | 112.2                              | 104.7           | 120.8           |
| Oct   | 1.35         | 0.0049       | 0.311     | 0.0038            | 0.267           | 3.04             | 10.87953 | 112.6                              | 105.2           | 121.1           |
| Nov   | 1.31         | 0.0047       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.271           | 3.03             | 10.73370 | 113.4                              | 106.0           | 121.8           |

Note: Figures are average exchange rates for the respective periods derived from closing middle market T/T rates.

## 7.21 EXCHANGE RATES AND THE EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE RATE INDICES (End of period figures)

| As at end of Year/month                             | U.S. dollar | Pound Sterling | Deutsche mark | Japanese yen | Canadian dollar | Australian dollar | Singapore dollar | Dutch guilder | New Taiwan dollar | Swiss franc | Chinese renminbi | Belgian franc | Republic of Korea won |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| (Hong Kong dollars to one unit of foreign currency) |             |                |               |              |                 |                   |                  |               |                   |             |                  |               |                       |
| 1987  | 7.760       | 14.52          | 4.91          | 0.0637       | 5.99            | 5.59              | 3.90             | 4.37          | 0.265             | 6.07        | 2.0879           | 0.237         | 0.0098                |
| 1988  | 7.808       | 14.17          | 4.42          | 0.0626       | 6.57            | 6.69              | 4.03             | 3.91          | 0.262             | 5.21        | 2.1007           | 0.214         | 0.0114                |
| 1989  | 7.807       | 12.60          | 4.63          | 0.0544       | 6.76            | 6.17              | 4.13             | 4.09          | 0.283             | 5.07        | 1.6535           | 0.224         | 0.0115                |
| 1990  | 7.801       | 14.95          | 5.20          | 0.0576       | 6.72            | 6.00              | 4.50             | 4.61          | 0.271             | 6.08        | 1.4927           | 0.257         | 0.0109                |
| 1991  | 7.781       | 14.53          | 5.13          | 0.0622       | 6.74            | 5.92              | 4.79             | 4.54          | 0.284             | 5.75        | 1.4404           | 0.251         | 0.0102                |
| 1992  | 7.741       | 11.77          | 4.80          | 0.0623       | 6.11            | 5.32              | 4.73             | 4.27          | 0.288             | 5.31        | 1.3458           | 0.236         | 0.0098                |
| 1991: Nov   | 7.762       | 13.75          | 4.79          | 0.0598       | 6.85            | 6.10              | 4.67             | 4.25          | 0.282             | 5.42        | 1.4404           | 0.235         | 0.0103                |
| Dec   | 7.781       | 14.53          | 5.13          | 0.0622       | 6.74            | 5.92              | 4.79             | 4.54          | 0.284             | 5.75        | 1.4404           | 0.251         | 0.0102                |
| 1992: Jan   | 7.762       | 13.85          | 4.81          | 0.0617       | 6.63            | 5.80              | 4.76             | 4.27          | 0.293             | 5.41        | 1.4267           | 0.236         | 0.0102                |
| Feb   | 7.757       | 13.65          | 4.72          | 0.0600       | 6.58            | 5.85              | 4.73             | 4.20          | 0.293             | 5.22        | 1.4180           | 0.233         | 0.0101                |
| Mar   | 7.739       | 13.43          | 4.70          | 0.0583       | 6.51            | 5.94              | 4.67             | 4.17          | 0.288             | 5.16        | 1.4180           | 0.231         | 0.0100                |
| Apr   | 7.757       | 13.73          | 4.68          | 0.0581       | 6.50            | 5.88              | 4.69             | 4.16          | 0.290             | 5.10        | 1.4010           | 0.230         | 0.0100                |
| May   | 7.744       | 14.13          | 4.80          | 0.0606       | 6.44            | 5.87              | 4.76             | 4.28          | 0.293             | 5.31        | 1.4085           | 0.238         | 0.0099                |
| Jun   | 7.732       | 14.68          | 5.07          | 0.0616       | 6.47            | 5.79              | 4.79             | 4.51          | 0.297             | 5.62        | 1.4141           | 0.250         | 0.0098                |
| Jul   | 7.735       | 14.88          | 5.23          | 0.0608       | 6.54            | 5.76              | 4.80             | 4.64          | 0.295             | 5.88        | 1.4224           | 0.257         | 0.0098                |
| Aug   | 7.730       | 15.31          | 5.48          | 0.0626       | 6.47            | 5.56              | 4.84             | 4.87          | 0.293             | 6.15        | 1.4297           | 0.270         | 0.0098                |
| Sep   | 7.723       | 13.83          | 5.47          | 0.0646       | 6.17            | 5.53              | 4.86             | 4.86          | 0.288             | 6.27        | 1.4030           | 0.270         | 0.0098                |
| Oct   | 7.730       | 12.09          | 5.03          | 0.0627       | 6.23            | 5.37              | 4.78             | 4.46          | 0.288             | 5.62        | 1.3953           | 0.245         | 0.0099                |
| Nov   | 7.739       | 11.69          | 4.83          | 0.0621       | 6.01            | 5.28              | 4.74             | 4.30          | 0.273             | 5.35        | 1.3517           | 0.238         | 0.0099                |
| Dec   | 7.741       | 11.77          | 4.80          | 0.0623       | 6.11            | 5.32              | 4.73             | 4.27          | 0.288             | 5.31        | 1.3458           | 0.236         | 0.0098                |
| 1993: Jan   | 7.733       | 11.62          | 4.81          | 0.0621       | 6.10            | 5.24              | 4.71             | 4.27          | 0.288             | 5.21        | 1.3390           | 0.235         | 0.0097                |
| Feb   | 7.733       | 11.05          | 4.71          | 0.0655       | 6.19            | 5.37              | 4.71             | 4.19          | 0.284             | 5.07        | 1.3471           | 0.231         | 0.0097                |
| Mar   | 7.732       | 11.54          | 4.77          | 0.0669       | 6.18            | 5.46              | 4.72             | 4.25          | 0.281             | 5.16        | 1.3471           | 0.235         | 0.0097                |
| Apr   | 7.730       | 12.16          | 4.89          | 0.0696       | 6.09            | 5.50              | 4.80             | 4.35          | 0.282             | 5.42        | 1.3560           | 0.240         | 0.0097                |
| May   | 7.724       | 12.01          | 4.85          | 0.0720       | 6.08            | 5.24              | 4.82             | 4.33          | 0.281             | 5.42        | 1.3494           | 0.239         | 0.0096                |
| Jun   | 7.749       | 11.66          | 4.58          | 0.0726       | 6.05            | 5.21              | 4.78             | 4.09          | 0.280             | 5.17        | 1.3494           | 0.226         | 0.0096                |
| Jul   | 7.756       | 11.54          | 4.47          | 0.0739       | 6.05            | 5.31              | 4.80             | 3.96          | 0.275             | 5.10        | 1.3494           | 0.215         | 0.0096                |
| Aug   | 7.748       | 11.59          | 4.63          | 0.0744       | 5.87            | 5.19              | 4.84             | 4.13          | 0.275             | 5.26        | 1.3401           | 0.221         | 0.0096                |
| Sep   | 7.737       | 11.70          | 4.77          | 0.0736       | 5.83            | 5.00              | 4.89             | 4.26          | 0.275             | 5.46        | 1.3401           | 0.226         | 0.0096                |
| Oct   | 7.728       | 11.47          | 4.60          | 0.0712       | 5.86            | 5.14              | 4.88             | 4.08          | 0.275             | 5.19        | 1.3401           | 0.215         | 0.0096                |
| Nov   | 7.726       | 11.49          | 4.52          | 0.0709       | 5.79            | 5.10              | 4.84             | 4.03          | 0.275             | 5.18        | 1.3318           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |

Effective exchange rate indices for the Hong Kong dollar  
New Series  
calculated with average  
trade weights 1984-1986  
(24-28.10.83=100)

| As at end of Year/month                             | French franc | Italian lira | Thai baht | Indonesian rupiah | Philippine peso | Malaysian dollar | SDR <sup>§</sup> | Trade (import and export)-weighted | Import-weighted | Export-weighted |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (Hong Kong dollars to one unit of foreign currency) |              |              |           |                   |                 |                  |                  |                                    |                 |                 |
| 1987  | 1.45         | 0.0067       | 0.310     | 0.0049            | 0.370           | 3.13             | 11.00880         | 100.5                              | 94.9            | 106.9           |
| 1988  | 1.29         | 0.0060       | 0.317     | 0.0047            | 0.380           | 2.89             | 10.50723         | 100.6                              | 94.9            | 106.9           |
| 1989  | 1.36         | 0.0062       | 0.307     | 0.0046            | 0.353           | 2.90             | 10.26096         | 109.3                              | 104.6           | 114.6           |
| 1990  | 1.53         | 0.0070       | 0.313     | 0.0042            | 0.260           | 2.89             | 11.09817         | 109.3                              | 104.4           | 114.7           |
| 1991  | 1.50         | 0.0068       | 0.309     | 0.0041            | 0.295           | 2.86             | 11.13018         | 109.2                              | 103.5           | 115.6           |
| 1992  | 1.41         | 0.0053       | 0.308     | 0.0038            | 0.316           | 2.97             | 10.64388         | 114.2                              | 108.1           | 121.1           |
| 1991: Nov   | 1.40         | 0.0064       | 0.309     | 0.0041            | 0.295           | 2.83             | 10.76324         | 111.0                              | 105.5           | 117.2           |
| Dec   | 1.50         | 0.0068       | 0.309     | 0.0041            | 0.295           | 2.86             | 11.13018         | 109.2                              | 103.5           | 115.6           |
| 1992: Jan   | 1.41         | 0.0064       | 0.309     | 0.0040            | 0.295           | 2.96             | 10.84608         | 110.6                              | 104.6           | 117.2           |
| Feb   | 1.39         | 0.0063       | 0.308     | 0.0040            | 0.295           | 3.01             | 10.71448         | 111.6                              | 105.9           | 118.0           |
| Mar   | 1.39         | 0.0063       | 0.306     | 0.0040            | 0.311           | 3.00             | 10.61590         | 112.5                              | 107.1           | 118.6           |
| Apr   | 1.39         | 0.0063       | 0.306     | 0.0040            | 0.298           | 3.07             | 10.62523         | 112.8                              | 107.4           | 118.8           |
| May   | 1.44         | 0.0064       | 0.307     | 0.0040            | 0.290           | 3.09             | 10.81171         | 111.4                              | 105.6           | 117.8           |
| Jun   | 1.51         | 0.0068       | 0.308     | 0.0040            | 0.295           | 3.09             | 11.06581         | 110.2                              | 104.3           | 116.7           |
| Jul   | 1.55         | 0.0069       | 0.309     | 0.0040            | 0.305           | 3.10             | 11.17058         | 109.8                              | 104.1           | 116.1           |
| Aug   | 1.61         | 0.0072       | 0.310     | 0.0040            | 0.310           | 3.11             | 11.43027         | 108.6                              | 102.8           | 115.1           |
| Sep   | 1.62         | 0.0065       | 0.312     | 0.0039            | 0.307           | 3.10             | 11.37474         | 109.6                              | 103.4           | 116.5           |
| Oct   | 1.48         | 0.0059       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.313           | 3.09             | 10.86940         | 122.1                              | 105.9           | 119.0           |
| Nov   | 1.43         | 0.0056       | 0.308     | 0.0038            | 0.313           | 3.06             | 10.67177         | 114.0                              | 107.9           | 121.0           |
| Dec   | 1.41         | 0.0053       | 0.308     | 0.0038            | 0.316           | 2.97             | 10.64388         | 114.2                              | 108.1           | 121.1           |
| 1993: Jan   | 1.42         | 0.0052       | 0.307     | 0.0038            | 0.313           | 2.96             | 10.68608         | 114.7                              | 108.5           | 121.5           |
| Feb   | 1.39         | 0.0049       | 0.308     | 0.0038            | 0.305           | 2.95             | 10.64276         | 114.1                              | 107.5           | 121.6           |
| Mar   | 1.41         | 0.0049       | 0.308     | 0.0037            | 0.313           | 2.99             | 10.80725         | 113.4                              | 106.7           | 121.0           |
| Apr   | 1.45         | 0.0052       | 0.311     | 0.0037            | 0.293           | 3.01             | 11.00280         | 111.8                              | 104.8           | 119.7           |
| May   | 1.44         | 0.0053       | 0.311     | 0.0038            | 0.288           | 3.03             | 10.95626         | 111.7                              | 104.3           | 120.0           |
| Jun   | 1.36         | 0.0051       | 0.311     | 0.0038            | 0.283           | 3.02             | 10.87650         | 112.3                              | 104.8           | 120.8           |
| Jul   | 1.30         | 0.0049       | 0.311     | 0.0038            | 0.283           | 3.03             | 10.78642         | 112.5                              | 104.8           | 121.1           |
| Aug   | 1.33         | 0.0049       | 0.312     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.05             | 10.90593         | 112.3                              | 104.7           | 121.1           |
| Sep   | 1.37         | 0.0050       | 0.311     | 0.0038            | 0.263           | 3.04             | 10.97416         | 112.2                              | 104.6           | 120.8           |
| Oct   | 1.31         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.268           | 3.03             | 10.76456         | 113.3                              | 106.0           | 121.7           |
| Nov   | 1.31         | 0.0046       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.275           | 3.03             | 10.69193         | 113.8                              | 106.4           | 122.2           |

Note: Figures are based on closing middle market T/T rates.

§ Figures refer to the last trading day of the month/year. Trading days do not include Saturdays.

# FINANCE

## 7.22 EXCHANGE RATES AND THE EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE RATE INDICES IN NOVEMBER 1993

| As at end of day | U.S. dollar | Pound Sterling | Deutsche mark | Japanese yen | Canadian dollar | Australian dollar | Singapore dollar | Dutch guilder | New Taiwan dollar | Swiss franc | Chinese renminbi | Belgian franc | Republic of Korea won |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Nov              |             |                |               |              |                 |                   |                  |               |                   |             |                  |               |                       |
| 1                | 7.728       | 11.49          | 4.59          | 0.0712       | 5.87            | 5.20              | 4.86             | 4.08          | 0.275             | 5.19        | 1.3401           | 0.214         | 0.0096                |
| 2                | 7.726       | 11.45          | 4.57          | 0.0714       | 5.89            | 5.19              | 4.86             | 4.06          | 0.275             | 5.15        | 1.3401           | 0.214         | 0.0096                |
| 3                | 7.728       | 11.43          | 4.54          | 0.0717       | 5.91            | 5.20              | 4.87             | 4.05          | 0.275             | 5.14        | 1.3401           | 0.214         | 0.0096                |
| 4                | 7.727       | 11.48          | 4.58          | 0.0717       | 5.90            | 5.21              | 4.87             | 4.08          | 0.275             | 5.17        | 1.3401           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |
| 5                | 7.727       | 11.46          | 4.56          | 0.0714       | 5.95            | 5.20              | 4.86             | 4.06          | 0.275             | 5.15        | 1.3401           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |
| 6                | 7.727       | 11.47          | 4.57          | 0.0714       | 5.97            | 5.21              | 4.86             | 4.07          | 0.275             | 5.17        | 1.3401           | 0.218         | 0.0096                |
| 8                | 7.727       | 11.49          | 4.58          | 0.0715       | 5.96            | 5.17              | 4.86             | 4.08          | 0.275             | 5.20        | 1.3401           | 0.218         | 0.0096                |
| 9                | 7.727       | 11.47          | 4.60          | 0.0716       | 5.96            | 5.17              | 4.86             | 4.10          | 0.275             | 5.21        | 1.3401           | 0.219         | 0.0096                |
| 10               | 7.728       | 11.38          | 4.57          | 0.0717       | 5.90            | 5.16              | 4.86             | 4.07          | 0.275             | 5.18        | 1.3401           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |
| 11               | 7.728       | 11.45          | 4.58          | 0.0723       | 5.91            | 5.12              | 4.86             | 4.08          | 0.275             | 5.19        | 1.3401           | 0.218         | 0.0096                |
| 12               | 7.727       | 11.44          | 4.57          | 0.0726       | 5.89            | 5.14              | 4.85             | 4.07          | 0.275             | 5.17        | 1.3401           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |
| 13               | 7.726       | 11.50          | 4.58          | 0.0728       | 5.89            | 5.12              | 4.87             | 4.09          | 0.275             | 5.19        | 1.3401           | 0.218         | 0.0096                |
| 15               | 7.726       | 11.52          | 4.59          | 0.0730       | 5.87            | 5.04              | 4.86             | 4.09          | 0.275             | 5.19        | 1.3401           | 0.219         | 0.0096                |
| 16               | 7.726       | 11.49          | 4.57          | 0.0725       | 5.87            | 5.10              | 4.86             | 4.07          | 0.275             | 5.17        | 1.3401           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |
| 17               | 7.726       | 11.44          | 4.53          | 0.0721       | 5.90            | 5.12              | 4.86             | 4.04          | 0.275             | 5.14        | 1.3401           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |
| 18               | 7.730       | 11.44          | 4.53          | 0.0723       | 5.89            | 5.13              | 4.85             | 4.04          | 0.275             | 5.16        | 1.3401           | 0.218         | 0.0096                |
| 19               | 7.726       | 11.42          | 4.51          | 0.0717       | 5.84            | 5.10              | 4.84             | 4.02          | 0.275             | 5.14        | 1.3318           | 0.216         | 0.0096                |
| 20               | 7.727       | 11.41          | 4.51          | 0.0714       | 5.83            | 5.12              | 4.84             | 4.02          | 0.275             | 5.14        | 1.3318           | 0.216         | 0.0096                |
| 22               | 7.726       | 11.38          | 4.51          | 0.0713       | 5.84            | 5.09              | 4.84             | 4.01          | 0.275             | 5.14        | 1.3318           | 0.216         | 0.0096                |
| 23               | 7.727       | 11.41          | 4.54          | 0.0714       | 5.83            | 5.12              | 4.84             | 4.05          | 0.275             | 5.17        | 1.3318           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |
| 24               | 7.725       | 11.50          | 4.55          | 0.0715       | 5.84            | 5.12              | 4.84             | 4.05          | 0.275             | 5.18        | 1.3318           | 0.218         | 0.0096                |
| 25               | 7.726       | 11.47          | 4.54          | 0.0714       | 5.83            | 5.13              | 4.84             | 4.05          | 0.275             | 5.17        | 1.3318           | 0.218         | 0.0096                |
| 26               | 7.726       | 11.48          | 4.52          | 0.0712       | 5.82            | 5.12              | 4.84             | 4.03          | 0.275             | 5.16        | 1.3318           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |
| 27               | 7.727       | 11.44          | 4.51          | 0.0710       | 5.82            | 5.12              | 4.84             | 4.02          | 0.275             | 5.16        | 1.3318           | 0.216         | 0.0096                |
| 29               | 7.727       | 11.44          | 4.51          | 0.0708       | 5.81            | 5.11              | 4.83             | 4.02          | 0.275             | 5.16        | 1.3318           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |
| 30               | 7.726       | 11.49          | 4.52          | 0.0709       | 5.79            | 5.10              | 4.84             | 4.03          | 0.275             | 5.18        | 1.3318           | 0.217         | 0.0096                |

calculated with average trade weights 1984-1986 (24-28.10.83=100)

| As at end of day | French franc | Italian lira | Thai baht | Indonesian rupiah | Philippine peso | Malaysian dollar | SDR      | Trade (import and export)-weighted | Import-weighted | Export-weighted |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Nov              |              |              |           |                   |                 |                  |          |                                    |                 |                 |
| 1                | 1.31         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.268           | 3.03             | 10.73334 | 113.3                              | 106.0           | 121.7           |
| 2                | 1.31         | 0.0047       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.268           | 3.03             | 10.71944 | 113.4                              | 106.0           | 121.7           |
| 3                | 1.31         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.268           | 3.02             | 10.74339 | 113.3                              | 105.9           | 121.7           |
| 4                | 1.31         | 0.0047       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.268           | 3.03             | 10.74833 | 113.2                              | 105.8           | 121.6           |
| 5                | 1.31         | 0.0048       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.268           | 3.03             | 10.72600 | 113.3                              | 105.9           | 121.7           |
| 6                | 1.32         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.268           | 3.03             | -        | 113.3                              | 105.9           | 121.6           |
| 8                | 1.32         | 0.0048       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.268           | 3.03             | 10.74238 | 113.2                              | 105.8           | 121.6           |
| 9                | 1.32         | 0.0048       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.268           | 3.04             | 10.74772 | 113.2                              | 105.8           | 121.6           |
| 10               | 1.31         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.270           | 3.04             | 10.74965 | 113.3                              | 105.9           | 121.7           |
| 11               | 1.32         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.04             | 10.76704 | 113.1                              | 105.6           | 121.6           |
| 12               | 1.31         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.04             | 10.75768 | 113.1                              | 105.6           | 121.6           |
| 13               | 1.32         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.04             | -        | 113.0                              | 105.4           | 121.6           |
| 15               | 1.32         | 0.0047       | 0.260     | 0.0038            | 0.275           | 3.04             | 10.80775 | 112.9                              | 105.4           | 121.6           |
| 16               | 1.32         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.04             | 10.77275 | 113.1                              | 105.6           | 121.7           |
| 17               | 1.31         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.04             | 10.72431 | 113.3                              | 105.8           | 121.8           |
| 18               | 1.31         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.04             | 10.75081 | 113.2                              | 105.7           | 121.8           |
| 19               | 1.30         | 0.0047       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.03             | 10.70352 | 113.7                              | 106.2           | 122.2           |
| 20               | 1.30         | 0.0046       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.03             | -        | 113.7                              | 106.3           | 122.2           |
| 22               | 1.30         | 0.0046       | 0.310     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.03             | 10.70746 | 113.8                              | 106.4           | 122.2           |
| 23               | 1.31         | 0.0046       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.04             | 10.70197 | 113.7                              | 106.3           | 122.1           |
| 24               | 1.31         | 0.0046       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.03             | 10.72995 | 113.6                              | 106.2           | 122.0           |
| 25               | 1.31         | 0.0046       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.04             | -        | 113.7                              | 106.2           | 122.1           |
| 26               | 1.31         | 0.0046       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.03             | 10.69981 | 113.7                              | 106.3           | 122.1           |
| 27               | 1.31         | 0.0046       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.03             | -        | 113.8                              | 106.4           | 122.2           |
| 29               | 1.31         | 0.0046       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.273           | 3.03             | 10.68389 | 113.9                              | 106.6           | 122.2           |
| 30               | 1.31         | 0.0046       | 0.309     | 0.0038            | 0.275           | 3.03             | 10.69193 | 113.8                              | 106.4           | 122.2           |

## 7.23 INDEX OF SHARE PRICES AND VALUE OF STOCK EXCHANGE TURNOVER

| Year/month | Hang Seng Index and Sub-indices(31.7.64=100) |                      |           |            |                          | Hong Kong Index<br>(2.4.86=1 000) | Total turnover<br>(\$ million) |
|------------|--|----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|            | Hang Seng<br>Index                           | Sectoral Sub-indices |           |            | Commerce<br>and industry |                                   |                                |
|            |  | Finance              | Utilities | Properties |                          |                                   |                                |
| 1987       | 2 884.88                                     | 1 933.37             | 3 594.42  | 4 257.11   | 2 536.89                 | 1 875.34                          | 371,406.45                     |
| 1988       | 2 556.72                                     | 1 625.69             | 3 486.63  | 3 847.90   | 2 317.96                 | 1 684.70                          | 199,480.54                     |
| 1989       | 2 781.04                                     | 1 808.10             | 3 198.71  | 4 535.15   | 2 686.98                 | 1 834.45                          | 299,146.70                     |
| 1990       | 3 027.47                                     | 1 906.92             | 3 840.58  | 4 874.47   | 2 797.00                 | 1 987.88                          | 288,714.92                     |
| 1991       | 3 471.54                                     | 2 304.06             | 4 448.91  | 5 843.30   | 2 981.10                 | 2 506.60                          | 334,103.92                     |
| 1992       | 5 545.97                                     | 4 643.61             | 6 689.14  | 9 215.66   | 4 379.31                 | 3 118.10                          | 700,577.50                     |
| 1991: Nov  | 4 149.80                                     | 3 043.59             | 5 384.38  | 6 867.39   | 3 406.77                 | 2 710.24                          | 35,395.60                      |
| Dec        | 4 297.33                                     | 3 254.38             | 5 539.04  | 7 106.46   | 3 479.89                 | 2 806.97                          | 22,450.08                      |
| 1992: Jan  | 4 601.78                                     | 3 351.83             | 5 757.31  | 7 922.48   | 3 772.21                 | 3 004.02                          | 41,906.64                      |
| Feb        | 4 929.06                                     | 3 659.50             | 6 204.33  | 8 394.46   | 4 013.70                 | 3 219.25                          | 40,275.41                      |
| Mar        | 4 938.30                                     | 3 701.79             | 6 356.00  | 8 230.48   | 4 001.83                 | 3 227.31                          | 56,289.44                      |
| Apr        | 5 369.57                                     | 4 081.50             | 6 887.17  | 9 072.56   | 4 271.78                 | 2 905.13                          | 51,539.41                      |
| May        | 6 080.15                                     | 4 617.44             | 7 270.46  | 10 439.63  | 5 044.34                 | 3 302.71                          | 91,861.99                      |
| Jun        | 6 103.92                                     | 4 899.15             | 6 964.03  | 10 717.88  | 4 956.61                 | 3 322.14                          | 73,014.47                      |
| Jul        | 5 881.13                                     | 5 199.97             | 6 746.38  | 9 775.00   | 4 622.28                 | 3 167.06                          | 75,002.35                      |
| Aug        | 5 628.60                                     | 5 089.52             | 6 649.69  | 9 194.24   | 4 303.28                 | 3 003.31                          | 47,941.86                      |
| Sep        | 5 505.44                                     | 4 991.85             | 6 252.21  | 9 055.86   | 4 300.09                 | 2 933.73                          | 38,554.10                      |
| Oct        | 6 190.69                                     | 5 640.76             | 7 128.44  | 10 174.61  | 4 766.83                 | 3 275.86                          | 64,964.57                      |
| Nov        | 5 810.63                                     | 5 356.92             | 7 014.64  | 9 225.88   | 4 401.08                 | 3 105.59                          | 64,903.90                      |
| Dec        | 5 512.39                                     | 5 133.06             | 7 038.98  | 8 384.89   | 4 097.63                 | 2 951.06                          | 54,323.36                      |
| 1993: Jan  | 5 751.40                                     | 5 519.12             | 7 271.82  | 8 571.17   | 4 257.07                 | 3 062.91                          | 41,536.84                      |
| Feb        | 6 351.99                                     | 6 040.95             | 7 606.45  | 10 022.58  | 4 720.46                 | 3 371.60                          | 52,481.00                      |
| Mar        | 6 388.86                                     | 5 133.06             | 7 038.98  | 8 384.89   | 4 097.63                 | 3 413.09                          | 92,643.06                      |
| Apr        | 6 830.51                                     | 6 728.70             | 7 699.18  | 10 663.48  | 5 179.02                 | 3 667.98                          | 85,274.86                      |
| May        | 7 372.19                                     | 7 057.11             | 8 328.93  | 11 911.56  | 5 570.27                 | 3 951.83                          | 112,723.27                     |
| Jun        | 7 099.28                                     | 6 945.11             | 7 998.27  | 11 176.66  | 5 381.68                 | 3 852.16                          | 92,848.95                      |
| Jul        | 6 988.96                                     | 6 934.95             | 8 017.14  | 10 887.49  | 5 215.48                 | 3 726.91                          | 73,879.58                      |
| Aug        | 7 549.73                                     | 7 347.68             | 9 005.74  | 11 445.51  | 5 698.57                 | 3 996.01                          | 93,551.21                      |
| Sep        | 7 676.22                                     | 7 120.41             | 9 285.97  | 12 058.95  | 5 806.78                 | 4 007.99                          | 68,936.98                      |
| Oct        | 9 329.09                                     | 7 858.80             | 11 594.53 | 15 500.69  | 7 121.33                 | 4 820.92                          | 139,951.59                     |
| Nov        | 9 125.21                                     | 7 694.02             | 11 098.32 | 15 487.51  | 6 941.99                 | 4 824.27                          | 167,574.67                     |

Note: Monthly indexes refer to the positions as at end of month and annual indexes are monthly averages.  
 § Total turnover value since January 1993 were adjusted for late reported and rejected sales.

## 7.24 INDEX OF SHARE PRICES AND VALUE OF STOCK EXCHANGE TURNOVER IN NOVEMBER 1993

| As at end<br>of day | Hang Seng Index and Sub-indices(31.7.64=100) |                      |           |            |                          | Hong Kong Index<br>(2.4.86=1 000) | Total turnover<br>(\$ million) |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                     | Hang Seng<br>Index                           | Sectoral Sub-indices |           |            | Commerce<br>and industry |                                   |                                |
|                     |  | Finance              | Utilities | Properties |                          |                                   |                                |
| Nov                 |  |                      |           |            |                          |                                   |                                |
| 1                   | 9 629.19                                     | 7 940.87             | 12 117.63 | 16 097.00  | 7 359.83                 | 4 942.40                          | 11,171.37                      |
| 2                   | 9 642.91                                     | 7 944.01             | 11 977.07 | 16 320.55  | 7 367.51                 | 4 950.64                          | 10,707.65                      |
| 3                   | 9 352.11                                     | 7 779.74             | 11 622.75 | 15 684.81  | 7 147.87                 | 4 831.01                          | 10,148.07                      |
| 4                   | 9 204.88                                     | 7 700.94             | 11 321.73 | 15 511.69  | 7 029.73                 | 4 767.81                          | 7,389.40                       |
| 5                   | 8 996.93                                     | 7 594.73             | 10 989.97 | 15 120.72  | 6 875.00                 | 4 661.82                          | 7,369.28                       |
| 8                   | 9 177.95                                     | 7 670.40             | 11 198.64 | 15 597.84  | 7 003.16                 | 4 752.27                          | 5,785.18                       |
| 9                   | 9 088.47                                     | 7 597.75             | 11 042.98 | 15 549.42  | 6 913.94                 | 4 723.58                          | 6,089.21                       |
| 10                  | 9 325.44                                     | 7 718.66             | 11 437.14 | 15 955.00  | 7 098.65                 | 4 830.14                          | 6,478.65                       |
| 11                  | 9 674.83                                     | 7 916.61             | 11 914.23 | 16 684.71  | 7 352.84                 | 4 982.57                          | 10,385.94                      |
| 12                  | 9 701.25                                     | 7 895.50             | 12 029.10 | 16 754.69  | 7 355.78                 | 5 019.07                          | 9,565.22                       |
| 15                  | 9 733.34                                     | 7 968.01             | 11 964.94 | 16 838.92  | 7 383.83                 | 5 061.69                          | 9,420.70                       |
| 16                  | 9 683.65                                     | 7 882.67             | 11 774.14 | 16 906.96  | 7 372.83                 | 5 063.35                          | 9,083.07                       |
| 17                  | 9 506.98                                     | 7 816.44             | 11 516.41 | 16 494.40  | 7 246.00                 | 4 989.59                          | 8,757.04                       |
| 18                  | 9 335.43                                     | 7 737.51             | 11 373.60 | 16 036.33  | 7 107.71                 | 4 900.98                          | 8,921.05                       |
| 19                  | 9 263.94                                     | 7 664.86             | 11 347.52 | 15 849.59  | 7 060.07                 | 4 884.27                          | 7,148.81                       |
| 22                  | 9 170.64                                     | 7 616.47             | 11 191.88 | 15 712.48  | 6 979.37                 | 4 843.76                          | 5,811.27                       |
| 23                  | 9 036.02                                     | 7 558.66             | 10 974.56 | 15 439.52  | 6 880.79                 | 4 763.16                          | 5,560.40                       |
| 24                  | 9 238.06                                     | 7 707.84             | 11 244.98 | 15 673.25  | 7 079.64                 | 4 861.55                          | 6,197.36                       |
| 25                  | 9 286.31                                     | 7 749.82             | 11 334.67 | 15 727.61  | 7 112.57                 | 4 882.01                          | 5,526.41                       |
| 26                  | 9 274.42                                     | 7 780.36             | 11 245.04 | 15 709.85  | 7 108.66                 | 4 885.34                          | 5,375.40                       |
| 29                  | 9 012.77                                     | 7 575.25             | 10 894.02 | 15 289.31  | 6 904.50                 | 4 763.10                          | 5,867.21                       |
| 30                  | 9 125.21                                     | 7 694.02             | 11 098.32 | 15 487.51  | 6 941.99                 | 4 824.27                          | 4,815.98                       |

7.25 CLOSING PRICES OF FUTURES EXCHANGE AND TURNOVER IN NOVEMBER 1993

| Hang Seng Index Futures |                     |  |                   |                 |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| As at end of day        | Turnover            |  | Value (HK\$ '000) | Delivery months |        |        |        |        |
|                         | Lots (HK\$50 x HSI) |  |                   | 93 Oct          | 93 Nov | 93 Dec | 94 Mar | 94 Jun |
| Nov                     |                     |  |                   |                 |        |        |        |        |
| 1                       | 13 455              |  | 6,606,028         | 9 775           | 9 780  | #      | 9 780  | 9 780  |
| 2                       | 12 991              |  | 6,326,498         | 9 565           | 9 570  | #      | 9 600  | 9 580  |
| 3                       | 15 210              |  | 7,252,829         | 9 425           | 9 425  | #      | 9 450  | 9 430  |
| 4                       | 12 553              |  | 5,848,641         | 9 250           | 9 260  | #      | 9 263  | 9 275  |
| 5                       | 20 563              |  | 9,279,274         | 9 130           | 9 143  | #      | 9 140  | 9 140  |
| 8                       | 11 977              |  | 5,463,966         | 9 235           | 9 240  | #      | 9 255  | 9 250  |
| 9                       | 14 172              |  | 6,510,370         | 9 045           | 9 048  | #      | 9 055  | 9 060  |
| 10                      | 12 345              |  | 5,713,983         | 9 435           | 9 430  | #      | 9 440  | 9 440  |
| 11                      | 15 210              |  | 7,381,246         | 9 705           | 9 700  | #      | 9 700  | 9 705  |
| 12                      | 18 758              |  | 9,119,162         | 9 725           | 9 730  | #      | 9 723  | 9 735  |
| 15                      | 12 351              |  | 6,083,069         | 9 760           | 9 765  | #      | 9 760  | 9 760  |
| 16                      | 10 673              |  | 5,182,634         | 9 705           | 9 710  | #      | 9 720  | 9 720  |
| 17                      | 14 017              |  | 6,705,223         | 9 445           | 9 440  | #      | 9 455  | 9 445  |
| 18                      | 18 816              |  | 8,715,566         | 9 250           | 9 230  | #      | 9 268  | 9 250  |
| 19                      | 13 786              |  | 6,371,147         | 9 285           | 9 280  | #      | 9 280  | 9 280  |
| 22                      | 12 857              |  | 5,919,322         | 9 085           | 9 095  | #      | 9 080  | 9 090  |
| 23                      | 19 278              |  | 8,637,586         | 8 998           | 9 000  | #      | 8 990  | 8 990  |
| 24                      | 26 288              |  | 11,968,636        | 9 230           | 9 240  | #      | 9 235  | 9 240  |
| 25                      | 21 645              |  | 10,025,676        | 9 225           | 9 225  | #      | 9 225  | 9 225  |
| 26                      | 18 830              |  | 8,724,622         | 9 290           | 9 285  | #      | 9 285  | 9 290  |
| 29                      | 20 418              |  | 9,152,008         | 9 005           | 8 870  | #      | 8 880  | 8 885  |
| 30                      | 14 934              |  | 6,741,626         | +               | 9 200  | 9 200  | 9 200  | 9 200  |

| Property Sub-Index Futures |                     |                   |                                   |        |        |        | Commerce and Industry Sub-Index Futures |                     |                   |                 |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| As at end of day           | Turnover            |                   | Closing prices\$ (U.S. cents/lb.) |        |        |        |   | Turnover            |                   | Delivery months |        |        |        |        |
|                            | Lots (HK\$50 x HSP) | Value (HK \$'000) | 93 Nov                            | 93 Dec | 94 Jan | 94 Mar | 94 Jun                                  | Lots (HK\$50 x HSC) | Value (HK\$ '000) | 93 Nov          | 93 Dec | 94 Jan | 94 Mar | 94 Jun |
| Nov                        |                     |                   |                                   |        |        |        |   |                     |                   |                 |        |        |        |        |
| 1                          | -                   | -                 | 16 103                            | 16 100 | #      | 16 109 | 16 109                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 360           | 7 364  | #      | 7 383  | 7 399  |
| 2                          | -                   | -                 | 16 331                            | 16 328 | #      | 16 337 | 16 337                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 371           | 7 375  | #      | 7 394  | 7 410  |
| 3                          | -                   | -                 | 15 622                            | 15 620 | #      | 15 628 | 15 628                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 149           | 7 153  | #      | 7 171  | 7 186  |
| 4                          | -                   | -                 | 15 493                            | 15 490 | #      | 15 498 | 15 498                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 036           | 7 040  | #      | 7 058  | 7 072  |
| 5                          | -                   | -                 | 15 101                            | 15 098 | #      | 15 106 | 15 106                                  | -                   | -                 | 6 873           | 6 877  | #      | 6 894  | 6 908  |
| 8                          | -                   | -                 | 15 587                            | 15 583 | #      | 15 587 | 15 584                                  | -                   | -                 | 6 999           | 7 003  | #      | 7 019  | 7 032  |
| 9                          | -                   | -                 | 15 553                            | 15 549 | #      | 15 553 | 15 550                                  | -                   | -                 | 6 913           | 6 917  | #      | 6 933  | 6 946  |
| 10                         | -                   | -                 | 15 946                            | 15 942 | #      | 15 946 | 15 943                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 095           | 7 099  | #      | 7 115  | 7 129  |
| 11                         | -                   | -                 | 16 688                            | 16 684 | #      | 16 688 | 16 685                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 337           | 7 341  | #      | 7 358  | 7 372  |
| 12                         | -                   | -                 | 16 756                            | 16 752 | #      | 16 756 | 16 753                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 350           | 7 354  | #      | 7 370  | 7 385  |
| 15                         | -                   | -                 | 16 840                            | 16 835 | #      | 16 839 | 16 836                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 381           | 7 384  | #      | 7 401  | 7 415  |
| 16                         | -                   | -                 | 16 875                            | 16 870 | #      | 16 874 | 16 871                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 370           | 7 373  | #      | 7 390  | 7 404  |
| 17                         | -                   | -                 | 16 491                            | 16 487 | #      | 16 490 | 16 487                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 248           | 7 251  | #      | 7 267  | 7 281  |
| 18                         | -                   | -                 | 16 042                            | 16 037 | #      | 16 040 | 16 037                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 103           | 7 106  | #      | 7 122  | 7 135  |
| 19                         | -                   | -                 | 15 868                            | 15 863 | #      | 15 866 | 15 863                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 066           | 7 069  | #      | 7 085  | 7 098  |
| 22                         | -                   | -                 | 15 711                            | 15 708 | #      | 15 716 | 15 720                                  | -                   | -                 | 6 980           | 6 983  | #      | 6 999  | 7 013  |
| 23                         | -                   | -                 | 15 449                            | 15 447 | #      | 15 454 | 15 457                                  | -                   | -                 | 6 880           | 6 884  | #      | 6 900  | 6 914  |
| 24                         | -                   | -                 | 15 651                            | 15 649 | #      | 15 656 | 15 659                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 083           | 7 087  | #      | 7 103  | 7 118  |
| 25                         | -                   | -                 | 15 760                            | 15 758 | #      | 15 765 | 15 768                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 118           | 7 122  | #      | 7 138  | 7 153  |
| 26                         | -                   | -                 | 15 709                            | 15 706 | #      | 15 713 | 15 716                                  | -                   | -                 | 7 098           | 7 101  | #      | 7 118  | 7 132  |
| 29                         | -                   | -                 | 15 223                            | 15 296 | #      | 15 302 | 15 303                                  | -                   | -                 | 6 891           | 6 907  | #      | 6 923  | 6 938  |
| 30                         | -                   | -                 | +                                 | 15 460 | 15 459 | 15 468 | 15 469                                  | -                   | -                 | +               | 6 937  | 6 941  | 6 954  | 6 969  |

## 7.25 CLOSING PRICES OF FUTURES EXCHANGE AND TURNOVER IN NOVEMBER 1993-- contd.

| As at end of day | Finance Sub-Index Futures |                   |                 |        |        |        |        | Utilities Sub-Index Futures |                   |                 |        |        |        |        |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                  | Turnover                  |                   | Delivery months |        |        |        |        | Turnover                    |                   | Delivery months |        |        |        |        |
|                  | Lots (HK\$50 x HSF)       | Value (HK\$ '000) | 93 Nov          | 93 Dec | 94 Jan | 93 Mar | 94 Jun | Lots (HK\$50 x HSU)         | Value (HK\$ '000) | 93 Nov          | 93 Dec | 94 Jan | 94 Mar | 94 Jun |
| Nov              |                           |                   |                 |        |        |        |        |                             |                   |                 |        |        |        |        |
| 1                | -                         | -                 | 7 946           | 7 949  | #      | 7 966  | 7 980  | -                           | -                 | 12 140          | 12 144 | #      | 12 168 | 12 186 |
| 2                | -                         | -                 | 7 918           | 7 621  | #      | 7 938  | 7 952  | -                           | -                 | 11 979          | 11 983 | #      | 12 006 | 12 024 |
| 3                | -                         | -                 | 7 777           | 7 781  | #      | 7 798  | 7 811  | -                           | -                 | 11 623          | 11 627 | #      | 11 650 | 11 667 |
| 4                | -                         | -                 | 7 701           | 7 705  | #      | 7 721  | 7 734  | -                           | -                 | 11 322          | 11 326 | #      | 11 348 | 11 365 |
| 5                | -                         | -                 | 7 568           | 7 571  | #      | 7 588  | 7 601  | -                           | -                 | 10 990          | 10 994 | #      | 11 015 | 11 032 |
| 8                | -                         | -                 | 7 674           | 7 676  | #      | 7 691  | 7 702  | -                           | -                 | 11 155          | 11 158 | #      | 11 175 | 11 188 |
| 9                | -                         | -                 | 7 601           | 7 603  | #      | 7 618  | 7 629  | -                           | -                 | 11 093          | 11 096 | #      | 11 113 | 11 126 |
| 10               | -                         | -                 | 7 722           | 7 724  | #      | 7 739  | 7 750  | -                           | -                 | 11 442          | 11 445 | #      | 11 463 | 11 476 |
| 11               | -                         | -                 | 7 917           | 7 919  | #      | 7 934  | 7 946  | -                           | -                 | 11 914          | 11 917 | #      | 11 935 | 11 949 |
| 12               | -                         | -                 | 7 896           | 7 898  | #      | 7 913  | 7 925  | -                           | -                 | 11 992          | 11 995 | #      | 12 013 | 12 027 |
| 15               | -                         | -                 | 7 969           | 7 971  | #      | 7 986  | 7 998  | -                           | -                 | 12 001          | 12 004 | #      | 12 022 | 12 036 |
| 16               | -                         | -                 | 7 906           | 7 909  | #      | 7 923  | 7 935  | -                           | -                 | 11 801          | 11 803 | #      | 11 821 | 11 835 |
| 17               | -                         | -                 | 7 816           | 7 819  | #      | 7 833  | 7 845  | -                           | -                 | 11 479          | 11 481 | #      | 11 499 | 11 512 |
| 18               | -                         | -                 | 7 758           | 7 761  | #      | 7 775  | 7 786  | -                           | -                 | 11 373          | 11 375 | #      | 11 392 | 11 406 |
| 19               | -                         | -                 | 7 664           | 7 667  | #      | 7 681  | 7 692  | -                           | -                 | 11 354          | 11 356 | #      | 11 373 | 11 386 |
| 22               | -                         | -                 | 7 616           | 7 619  | #      | 7 633  | 7 645  | -                           | -                 | 11 191          | 11 193 | #      | 11 209 | 11 223 |
| 23               | -                         | -                 | 7 561           | 7 564  | #      | 7 578  | 7 589  | -                           | -                 | 10 979          | 10 981 | #      | 10 997 | 11 010 |
| 24               | -                         | -                 | 7 728           | 7 731  | #      | 7 745  | 7 757  | -                           | -                 | 11 244          | 11 246 | #      | 11 262 | 11 275 |
| 25               | -                         | -                 | 7 746           | 7 748  | #      | 7 763  | 7 775  | -                           | -                 | 11 334          | 11 336 | #      | 11 352 | 11 366 |
| 26               | -                         | -                 | 7 780           | 7 782  | #      | 7 797  | 7 809  | -                           | -                 | 11 245          | 11 247 | #      | 11 263 | 11 276 |
| 29               | -                         | -                 | 7 594           | 7 601  | #      | 7 616  | 7 628  | -                           | -                 | 10 918          | 10 911 | #      | 10 926 | 10 939 |
| 30               | -                         | -                 | +               | 7 695  | 7 698  | 7 711  | 7 723  | -                           | -                 | +               | 11 091 | 11 094 | 11 107 | 11 120 |

| As at end of day | Gold                   |                   |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |          | 3-month HIBOR Futures |                   |        |        |        |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                  | Turnover               |                   | Closing prices\$ (US dollars/troy oz.) |        |        |        |        |        |        | Turnover |                       | Delivery months   |        |        |        |
|                  | Lots (00 troy z. each) | Value (US\$ '000) | 93 Nov                                 | 93 Dec | 94 Jan | 94 Feb | 94 Apr | 94 Jun | 94 Aug | 94 Oct   | Lots (HK\$ 1,000,000) | Value (HK\$ '000) | 93 Dec | 94 Mar | 94 Jun |
| Nov              |                        |                   |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |                       |                   |        |        |        |
| 1                | 4                      | 148               | 369.0                                  | 371.0  | 373.0  | 375.0  | 379.0  | 383.0  | 387.0  | 391.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 2                | 4                      | 145               | 361.0                                  | 363.0  | 365.0  | 367.0  | 371.0  | 375.0  | 379.0  | 383.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 3                | 4                      | 146               | 363.0                                  | 365.0  | 367.0  | 369.0  | 373.0  | 377.0  | 381.0  | 385.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 4                | 4                      | 148               | 367.0                                  | 369.0  | 371.0  | 373.0  | 377.0  | 381.0  | 385.0  | 389.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 5                | 4                      | 149               | 371.0                                  | 373.0  | 375.0  | 377.0  | 381.0  | 385.0  | 389.0  | 393.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 8                | 4                      | 152               | 377.0                                  | 379.0  | 381.0  | 383.0  | 387.0  | 391.0  | 395.0  | 399.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 9                | 4                      | 151               | 375.0                                  | 377.0  | 379.0  | 381.0  | 385.0  | 389.0  | 393.0  | 397.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 10               | 4                      | 151               | 376.0                                  | 378.0  | 380.0  | 382.0  | 386.0  | 390.0  | 394.0  | 398.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 11               | 4                      | 151               | 376.0                                  | 378.0  | 380.0  | 382.0  | 386.0  | 390.0  | 394.0  | 398.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 12               | 4                      | 151               | 375.0                                  | 377.0  | 379.0  | 381.0  | 385.0  | 389.0  | 393.0  | 397.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 15               | 4                      | 150               | 373.0                                  | 375.0  | 377.0  | 379.0  | 383.0  | 387.0  | 391.0  | 395.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 16               | 4                      | 151               | 375.0                                  | 377.0  | 379.0  | 381.0  | 385.0  | 389.0  | 393.0  | 397.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 17               | 4                      | 150               | 374.0                                  | 376.0  | 378.0  | 380.0  | 384.0  | 388.0  | 392.0  | 396.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 18               | 4                      | 152               | 377.0                                  | 379.0  | 381.0  | 383.0  | 387.0  | 391.0  | 395.0  | 399.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 19               | 4                      | 151               | 376.0                                  | 378.0  | 380.0  | 382.0  | 386.0  | 390.0  | 394.0  | 398.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 22               | 4                      | 152               | 377.0                                  | 379.0  | 381.0  | 383.0  | 387.0  | 391.0  | 395.0  | 399.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 23               | 4                      | 152               | 378.0                                  | 380.0  | 382.0  | 384.0  | 388.0  | 392.0  | 396.0  | 400.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 24               | 4                      | 152               | 377.0                                  | 379.0  | 381.0  | 383.0  | 387.0  | 391.0  | 395.0  | 399.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 25               | 4                      | 152               | 377.0                                  | 379.0  | 381.0  | 383.0  | 387.0  | 391.0  | 395.0  | 399.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 26               | 4                      | 152               | 377.0                                  | 379.0  | 381.0  | 383.0  | 387.0  | 391.0  | 395.0  | 399.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 29               | 4                      | 152               | 377.0                                  | 379.0  | 381.0  | 383.0  | 387.0  | 391.0  | 395.0  | 399.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |
| 30               | 4                      | 149               | 370.0                                  | 372.0  | 374.0  | 376.0  | 380.0  | 384.0  | 388.0  | 392.0    | -                     | -                 | 9 650  | 9 650  | 9 650  |

§ Official prices compiled by the clearing House for settlement purposes, and based on the last bid and asked prices at the end of each day's trading.

+ Expired.

# Unlisted.

## 7.26 GOLD AND SILVER EXCHANGE TRADING PRICES

| Year/month | Gold (\$/tael) |          |          |          | Silver (\$/10 oz.) |         |        |        |
|------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|
|            | Opening        | Closing  | High     | Low      | Opening            | Closing | High   | Low    |
| 1987       | 3,738.00       | 4,502.00 | 4,606.00 | 3,644.00 | 420.00             | 514.00  | 748.00 | 418.00 |
| 1988       | 4,504.00       | 3,842.00 | 4,525.00 | 3,690.00 | 518.00             | 470.00  | 624.00 | 468.00 |
| 1989       | 3,838.00       | 3,735.00 | 3,916.00 | 3,324.00 | 470.00             | 407.00  | 481.00 | 393.00 |
| 1990       | 3,743.00       | 3,624.00 | 3,915.00 | 3,228.00 | 407.00             | 325.00  | 417.00 | 309.00 |
| 1991       | 3,630.00       | 3,289.00 | 3,802.00 | 3,176.00 | 325.00             | 301.00  | 353.00 | 275.00 |
| 1992       | 3,296.00       | 3,078.00 | 3,322.00 | 3,050.00 | 301.00             | 285.00  | 336.00 | 283.00 |
| 1991: Nov  | 3,315.00       | 3,400.00 | 3,403.00 | 3,296.00 | 318.00             | 316.00  | 321.00 | 308.00 |
| 1991: Dec  | 3,399.00       | 3,289.00 | 3,422.00 | 3,283.00 | 316.00             | 301.00  | 316.00 | 299.00 |
| 1992: Jan  | 3,296.00       | 3,280.00 | 3,322.00 | 3,232.00 | 301.00             | 321.00  | 336.00 | 301.00 |
| 1992: Feb  | 3,282.00       | 3,269.00 | 3,311.00 | 3,235.00 | 326.00             | 319.00  | 326.00 | 319.00 |
| 1992: Mar  | 3,266.00       | 3,156.00 | 3,271.00 | 3,120.00 | 319.00             | 319.00  | 322.00 | 313.00 |
| 1992: Apr  | 3,173.00       | 3,114.00 | 3,179.00 | 3,102.00 | 319.00             | 307.00  | 319.00 | 306.00 |
| 1992: May  | 3,123.00       | 3,113.00 | 3,136.00 | 3,093.00 | 310.00             | 311.00  | 317.00 | 309.00 |
| 1992: Jun  | 3,110.00       | 3,170.00 | 3,175.00 | 3,109.00 | 311.00             | 311.00  | 317.00 | 307.00 |
| 1992: Jul  | 3,167.00       | 3,299.00 | 3,319.00 | 3,121.00 | 311.00             | 304.00  | 313.00 | 300.00 |
| 1992: Aug  | 3,300.00       | 3,144.00 | 3,304.00 | 3,078.00 | 304.00             | 287.00  | 307.00 | 283.00 |
| 1992: Sep  | 3,160.00       | 3,215.00 | 3,253.00 | 3,124.00 | 289.00             | 289.00  | 300.00 | 286.00 |
| 1992: Oct  | 3,209.00       | 3,133.00 | 3,238.00 | 3,113.00 | 289.00             | 290.00  | 293.00 | 286.00 |
| 1992: Nov  | 3,130.00       | 3,084.00 | 3,141.00 | 3,050.00 | 290.00             | 290.00  | 303.00 | 284.00 |
| 1992: Dec  | 3,091.00       | 3,078.00 | 3,124.00 | 3,065.00 | 290.00             | 285.00  | 292.00 | 283.00 |
| 1993: Jan  | 3,078.00       | 3,046.00 | 3,080.00 | 3,029.00 | 285.00             | 283.00  | 287.00 | 282.00 |
| 1993: Feb  | 3,045.00       | 3,041.00 | 3,065.00 | 3,027.00 | 283.00             | 277.00  | 290.00 | 273.00 |
| 1993: Mar  | 3,039.00       | 3,110.00 | 3,110.00 | 3,018.00 | 277.00             | 300.00  | 300.00 | 274.00 |
| 1993: Apr  | 3,105.00       | 3,263.00 | 3,280.00 | 3,104.00 | 297.00             | 338.00  | 338.00 | 296.00 |
| 1993: May  | 3,274.00       | 3,484.00 | 3,517.00 | 3,241.00 | 338.00             | 356.00  | 364.00 | 325.00 |
| 1993: Jun  | 3,480.00       | 3,487.00 | 3,494.00 | 3,357.00 | 356.00             | 353.00  | 356.00 | 326.00 |
| 1993: Jul  | 3,471.00       | 3,743.00 | 3,744.00 | 3,468.00 | 352.00             | 417.00  | 417.00 | 352.00 |
| 1993: Aug  | 3,725.00       | 3,413.00 | 3,769.00 | 3,389.00 | 428.00             | 375.00  | 428.00 | 354.00 |
| 1993: Sep  | 3,428.00       | 3,263.00 | 3,431.00 | 3,149.00 | 375.00             | 310.00  | 375.00 | 303.00 |
| 1993: Oct  | 3,275.00       | 3,399.00 | 3,435.00 | 3,256.00 | 314.00             | 337.00  | 350.00 | 313.00 |
| 1993: Nov  | 3,390.00       | 3,416.00 | 3,490.00 | 3,329.00 | 337.00             | 345.00  | 364.00 | 322.00 |

## 7.27 GOLD AND SILVER EXCHANGE TRADING PRICES IN NOVEMBER 1993

| Date | Gold(\$/tael) |          |          |          | Silver(\$/10 oz.) |  |
|------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|--|
|      | Opening       | Closing  | High     | Low      |                   |  |
| Nov  |               |          |          |          |                   |  |
| 1    | 3,390.00      | 3,387.00 | 3,393.00 | 3,385.00 | 337.00            |  |
| 2    | 3,340.00      | 3,335.00 | 3,340.00 | 3,329.00 | 322.00            |  |
| 3    | 3,344.00      | 3,346.00 | 3,348.00 | 3,339.00 | 325.00            |  |
| 4    | 3,391.00      | 3,386.00 | 3,391.00 | 3,385.00 | 337.00            |  |
| 5    | 3,419.00      | 3,441.00 | 3,449.00 | 3,418.00 | 341.00            |  |
| 6    | 3,468.00      | 3,464.00 | 3,470.00 | 3,463.00 | 348.00            |  |
| 8    | 3,473.00      | 3,476.00 | 3,490.00 | 3,472.00 | 348.00            |  |
| 9    | 3,453.00      | 3,466.00 | 3,466.00 | 3,448.00 | 346.00            |  |
| 10   | 3,459.00      | 3,451.00 | 3,459.00 | 3,447.00 | 350.00            |  |
| 11   | 3,469.00      | 3,465.00 | 3,472.00 | 3,465.00 | 353.00            |  |
| 12   | 3,459.00      | 3,470.00 | 3,470.00 | 3,459.00 | 353.00            |  |
| 13   | 3,439.00      | 3,436.00 | 3,439.00 | 3,435.00 | 349.00            |  |
| 15   | 3,441.00      | 3,438.00 | 3,445.00 | 3,433.00 | 349.00            |  |
| 16   | 3,451.00      | 3,451.00 | 3,453.00 | 3,440.00 | 352.00            |  |
| 17   | 3,441.00      | 3,442.00 | 3,443.00 | 3,437.00 | 352.00            |  |
| 18   | 3,457.00      | 3,461.00 | 3,463.00 | 3,454.00 | 355.00            |  |
| 19   | 3,463.00      | 3,463.00 | 3,470.00 | 3,457.00 | 360.00            |  |
| 20   | 3,477.00      | 3,481.00 | 3,482.00 | 3,475.00 | 364.00            |  |
| 22   | 3,478.00      | 3,470.00 | 3,478.00 | 3,466.00 | 364.00            |  |
| 23   | 3,479.00      | 3,472.00 | 3,482.00 | 3,470.00 | 362.00            |  |
| 24   | 3,467.00      | 3,462.00 | 3,468.00 | 3,462.00 | 361.00            |  |
| 25   | 3,467.00      | 3,472.00 | 3,474.00 | 3,467.00 | 358.00            |  |
| 26   | 3,470.00      | 3,474.00 | 3,475.00 | 3,470.00 | 360.00            |  |
| 27   | 3,472.00      | 3,468.00 | 3,472.00 | 3,467.00 | 360.00            |  |
| 29   | 3,465.00      | 3,458.00 | 3,465.00 | 3,458.00 | 360.00            |  |
| 30   | 3,412.00      | 3,416.00 | 3,416.00 | 3,410.00 | 345.00            |  |

## SECTION 8 PRICES AND RETAILING

### 8.1 AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS

*\$ per kilogram, except where otherwise stated*

| Year/month | Rice       |             | Meat and poultry |           |                    |                   |                    | Marine fish, fresh |               |          |         |
|------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|---------|
|            | Long grain | Short grain | Pork, best cut   | Pork chop | Beef, best quality | Beef, belly flesh | Chicken, top grade | Duck, top grade    | Golden thread | Mackerel | Garoupa |
| 1987       | 4.68       | 4.11        | 20.54            | 26.24     | 30.44              | 16.15             | 24.33              | 15.53              | 21.37         | 29.91    | 52.13   |
| 1988       | 5.22       | 4.57        | 22.48            | 28.93     | 31.82              | 17.59             | 24.57              | 16.54              | 25.16         | 33.53    | 59.84   |
| 1989       | 5.66       | 5.09        | 24.47            | 31.90     | 35.52              | 20.07             | 29.06              | 19.13              | 27.58         | 33.88    | 66.73   |
| 1990       | 5.84       | 5.33        | 25.41            | 32.69     | 36.58              | 21.45             | 29.02              | 18.96              | 26.95         | 36.77    | 74.16   |
| 1991       | 5.95       | 5.53        | 28.18            | 35.97     | 38.41              | 23.85             | 30.41              | 19.64              | 28.92         | 39.54    | 78.71   |
| 1992       | 6.08       | 5.72        | 30.76            | 38.73     | 40.15              | 25.79             | 33.43              | 19.97              | 31.12         | 40.98    | 87.01   |
| 1991: Nov  | 6.00       | 5.64        | 29.10            | 37.32     | 40.34              | 25.36             | 29.80              | 18.60              | 31.88         | 40.33    | 80.82   |
| 1991: Dec  | 6.08       | 5.69        | 29.07            | 37.42     | 40.34              | 25.43             | 29.25              | 18.40              | 29.45         | 39.44    | 75.43   |
| 1992: Jan  | 6.02       | 5.69        | 29.02            | 37.35     | 40.34              | 25.66             | 31.66              | 18.85              | 31.86         | 40.59    | 81.96   |
| 1992: Feb  | 5.97       | 5.70        | 31.78            | 39.45     | 40.61              | 25.76             | 36.91              | 20.50              | 33.50         | 44.23    | 89.22   |
| 1992: Mar  | 6.02       | 5.62        | 30.56            | 38.79     | 40.28              | 25.69             | 33.42              | 19.81              | 29.56         | 40.43    | 77.50   |
| 1992: Apr  | 6.12       | 5.75        | 30.70            | 38.87     | 39.91              | 25.53             | 32.80              | 20.59              | 30.37         | 39.55    | 77.86   |
| 1992: May  | 6.10       | 5.72        | 30.70            | 38.86     | 39.87              | 25.51             | 32.85              | 20.68              | 29.38         | 35.86    | 78.09   |
| 1992: Jun  | 6.12       | 5.74        | 30.77            | 38.74     | 39.87              | 25.53             | 36.14              | 20.44              | 31.09         | 40.56    | 85.85   |
| 1992: Jul  | 6.15       | 5.74        | 30.67            | 38.81     | 40.06              | 25.68             | 35.15              | 19.96              | 30.52         | 42.58    | 97.01   |
| 1992: Aug  | 6.12       | 5.77        | 30.74            | 38.76     | 39.96              | 25.63             | 32.82              | 20.78              | 27.79         | 41.54    | 89.20   |
| 1992: Sep  | 6.08       | 5.77        | 30.99            | 38.84     | 40.06              | 25.76             | 33.91              | 20.54              | 31.85         | 41.58    | 92.03   |
| 1992: Oct  | 6.13       | 5.70        | 31.04            | 38.64     | 40.11              | 25.99             | 32.57              | 19.03              | 33.15         | 43.24    | 93.77   |
| 1992: Nov  | 6.10       | 5.75        | 31.04            | 38.71     | 40.28              | 26.22             | 30.82              | 19.06              | 34.01         | 41.07    | 94.36   |
| 1992: Dec  | 6.04       | 5.67        | 31.10            | 38.92     | 40.39              | 26.55             | 32.09              | 19.41              | 30.39         | 40.56    | 87.25   |
| 1993: Jan  | 5.95       | 5.72        | 33.00            | 40.94     | 40.34              | 26.74             | 37.98              | 22.02              | 30.36         | 42.86    | 86.29   |
| 1993: Feb  | 6.12       | 5.69        | 34.11            | 42.30     | 41.24              | 27.22             | 34.52              | 23.21              | 32.03         | 46.05    | 86.01   |
| 1993: Mar  | 6.12       | 5.70        | 33.85            | 41.55     | 41.29              | 27.28             | 32.36              | 19.87              | 30.36         | 47.04    | 75.71   |
| 1993: Apr  | 6.15       | 5.72        | 33.55            | 41.40     | 41.35              | 27.22             | 34.00              | 20.77              | 32.23         | 45.40    | 77.13   |
| 1993: May  | 6.12       | 5.70        | 33.50            | 41.47     | 41.40              | 27.17             | 34.89              | 20.97              | 32.29         | 40.89    | 78.09   |
| 1993: Jun  | 6.13       | 5.72        | 33.48            | 41.50     | 41.35              | 26.95             | 35.52              | 20.98              | 36.23         | 44.68    | 88.71   |
| 1993: Jul  | 6.17       | 5.72        | 33.45            | 41.50     | 41.19              | 26.64             | 33.37              | 20.57              | 30.36         | 47.14    | 96.96   |
| 1993: Aug  | 6.20       | 5.74        | 33.38            | 41.49     | 41.19              | 26.60             | 32.06              | 20.37              | 31.12         | 46.28    | 86.87   |
| 1993: Sep  | 6.17       | 5.74        | 33.42            | 41.25     | 41.19              | 26.62             | 33.17              | 20.72              | 33.30         | 49.36    | 94.93   |
| 1993: Oct  | 6.20       | 5.74        | 33.42            | 41.55     | 41.24              | 27.22             | 33.48              | 21.07              | 34.61         | 49.03    | 94.23   |
| 1993: Nov  | 6.18       | 5.74        | 33.40            | 41.52     | 41.39              | 27.60             | 32.01              | 20.04              | 32.39         | 46.59    | 90.54   |

| Year/month | Fresh-water fish, fresh |          | Fresh vegetables |                   |        | Fresh fruits       |                     |         | Fresh milk (per bottle) | Fresh hen eggs (per piece) | Flour, wheat | Sugar |
|------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------|
|            | Grass carp              | Big head | White cabbage    | Flowering cabbage | Tomato | Apples (per piece) | Oranges (per piece) | Bananas |                         |                            |              |       |
| 1987       | 23.51                   | 19.35    | 6.96             | 8.81              | 8.12   | 2.35               | 2.06                | 5.31    | 2.66                    | 0.52                       | 4.76         | 5.33  |
| 1988       | 26.67                   | 21.93    | 6.92             | 8.81              | 9.07   | 2.41               | 2.18                | 5.68    | 2.85                    | 0.56                       | 5.05         | 6.70  |
| 1989       | 26.75                   | 22.65    | 7.95             | 9.89              | 8.98   | 2.40               | 2.14                | 6.33    | 3.34                    | 0.61                       | 5.70         | 8.20  |
| 1990       | 26.52                   | 22.68    | 7.68             | 9.55              | 8.87   | 2.42               | 2.07                | 6.83    | 3.57                    | 0.68                       | 6.13         | 9.02  |
| 1991       | 27.94                   | 23.79    | 7.79             | 9.52              | 8.66   | 2.74               | 3.14                | 8.11    | 3.81                    | 0.71                       | 6.32         | 8.99  |
| 1992       | 29.25                   | 25.07    | 9.29             | 11.28             | 11.28  | 2.84               | 2.72                | 8.82    | 4.21                    | 0.70                       | 6.64         | 8.90  |
| 1991: Nov  | 28.19                   | 23.91    | 7.01             | 7.85              | 8.80   | 2.85               | 3.12                | 7.89    | 3.90                    | 0.71                       | 6.48         | 8.91  |
| 1991: Dec  | 28.21                   | 24.01    | 6.23             | 8.68              | 7.51   | 2.67               | 3.18                | 7.89    | 3.93                    | 0.70                       | 6.48         | 8.85  |
| 1992: Jan  | 28.80                   | 24.80    | 9.85             | 12.67             | 8.40   | 2.62               | 2.80                | 7.74    | 3.93                    | 0.70                       | 6.40         | 8.83  |
| 1992: Feb  | 30.72                   | 26.14    | 8.42             | 10.02             | 8.93   | 3.00               | 3.20                | 8.53    | 3.93                    | 0.71                       | 6.61         | 8.85  |
| 1992: Mar  | 28.49                   | 24.50    | 9.28             | 11.56             | 9.74   | 2.86               | 2.96                | 8.07    | 4.22                    | 0.70                       | 6.55         | 8.83  |
| 1992: Apr  | 29.13                   | 24.87    | 10.17            | 13.39             | 19.13  | 2.86               | 2.98                | 8.53    | 4.28                    | 0.70                       | 6.66         | 8.82  |
| 1992: May  | 28.59                   | 24.41    | 7.19             | 8.96              | 17.61  | 2.77               | 2.99                | 9.17    | 4.24                    | 0.70                       | 6.68         | 8.84  |
| 1992: Jun  | 28.49                   | 24.50    | 11.01            | 12.33             | 11.86  | 3.03               | 2.81                | 9.74    | 4.28                    | 0.69                       | 6.51         | 8.84  |
| 1992: Jul  | 29.30                   | 25.12    | 10.38            | 12.09             | 8.96   | 3.07               | 2.53                | 9.50    | 4.28                    | 0.68                       | 6.63         | 8.84  |
| 1992: Aug  | 29.23                   | 24.85    | 9.56             | 10.75             | 9.18   | 2.91               | 2.51                | 8.93    | 4.25                    | 0.68                       | 6.66         | 8.89  |
| 1992: Sep  | 29.22                   | 25.10    | 13.31            | 14.37             | 13.15  | 3.24               | 2.58                | 9.15    | 4.28                    | 0.68                       | 6.71         | 8.98  |
| 1992: Oct  | 29.32                   | 25.25    | 9.21             | 10.28             | 11.13  | 2.80               | 2.51                | 9.04    | 4.28                    | 0.69                       | 6.73         | 9.08  |
| 1992: Nov  | 29.66                   | 25.71    | 6.37             | 9.38              | 8.99   | 2.49               | 2.41                | 8.88    | 4.28                    | 0.71                       | 6.78         | 9.01  |
| 1992: Dec  | 30.04                   | 25.56    | 6.68             | 9.57              | 8.30   | 2.46               | 2.34                | 8.53    | 4.28                    | 0.71                       | 6.80         | 9.03  |
| 1993: Jan  | 33.27                   | 27.88    | 10.38            | 13.81             | 8.85   | 2.96               | 2.62                | 8.40    | 4.16                    | 0.71                       | 6.89         | 8.90  |
| 1993: Feb  | 30.87                   | 26.26    | 8.90             | 10.07             | 9.46   | 2.83               | 2.46                | 9.15    | 4.23                    | 0.71                       | 6.80         | 9.11  |
| 1993: Mar  | 29.76                   | 25.78    | 7.44             | 9.33              | 8.56   | 2.59               | 2.30                | 8.88    | 4.57                    | 0.69                       | 6.96         | 9.06  |
| 1993: Apr  | 29.93                   | 25.89    | 8.33             | 10.22             | 11.62  | 2.44               | 2.27                | 9.04    | 4.58                    | 0.68                       | 6.93         | 8.94  |
| 1993: May  | 29.70                   | 25.58    | 10.45            | 12.45             | 9.97   | 2.46               | 2.22                | 9.06    | 4.58                    | 0.68                       | 6.85         | 9.13  |
| 1993: Jun  | 30.06                   | 25.79    | 15.29            | 16.40             | 10.33  | 2.65               | 2.32                | 9.57    | 4.55                    | 0.68                       | 6.88         | 8.87  |
| 1993: Jul  | 29.75                   | 25.27    | 12.00            | 13.19             | 12.38  | 2.73               | 2.19                | 9.19    | 4.56                    | 0.67                       | 6.86         | 9.06  |
| 1993: Aug  | 29.38                   | 25.28    | 11.24            | 13.08             | 13.01  | 2.75               | 2.20                | 8.49    | 4.59                    | 0.67                       | 6.99         | 9.05  |
| 1993: Sep  | 29.99                   | 25.66    | 11.48            | 13.57             | 12.67  | 2.80               | 2.55                | 8.62    | 4.56                    | 0.68                       | 7.01         | 8.79  |
| 1993: Oct  | 30.46                   | 25.79    | 15.79            | 18.45             | 12.17  | 2.67               | 2.46                | 8.71    | 4.56                    | 0.68                       | 6.88         | 8.80  |
| 1993: Nov  | 30.16                   | 25.31    | 8.30             | 10.04             | 10.25  | 2.52               | 2.62                | 8.53    | 4.56                    | 0.69                       | 6.96         | 8.91  |

## 8.2 AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS

\$ per kilogram, except where otherwise stated

| Year/month | Rice (per tonne)      |                             |                       | Live pigs<br>(per tonne) | Live cattle<br>(per tonne) | Marine fish, fresh |          |         | Fresh vegetables     |                  |        |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
|            | Chinese<br>Sec<br>Mew | Australian<br>Long<br>Grain | Thai<br>100%<br>whole |                          |                            | Golden<br>thread   | Mackerel | Garoupa | Flowering<br>cabbage | White<br>cabbage | Tomato |
| 1987       | 2,909                 | 4,733                       | 2,962                 | 8,430                    | 12,790                     | 6.59               | 11.16    | 25.77   | 4.30                 | 2.54             | 3.62   |
| 1988       | 3,599                 | 5,654                       | 3,749                 | 9,510                    | 13,700                     | 7.50               | 11.11    | 29.50   | 4.36                 | 2.50             | 4.42   |
| 1989       | 4,185                 | 5,819                       | 3,915                 | 10,710                   | 14,860                     | 8.24               | 11.53    | 31.61   | 5.27                 | 3.06             | 4.08   |
| 1990       | 4,020                 | 5,787                       | 3,934                 | 11,460                   | 14,550                     | 9.09               | 13.29    | 32.90   | 4.44                 | 2.62             | 3.63   |
| 1991       | 4,168                 | 6,166                       | 4,076                 | 11,853                   | 15,184                     | 8.64               | 14.54    | 33.38   | 3.88                 | 2.35             | 3.08   |
| 1992       | 4,124                 | 6,222                       | 4,006                 | 12,493                   | 15,215                     | 8.79               | 16.41    | 30.85   | 4.82                 | 3.18             | 3.82   |
| 1991: Nov  | 4,155                 | 6,534                       | 4,105                 | 11,990                   | 15,700                     | 8.52               | 13.97    | 33.94   | 2.28                 | 1.04             | 2.60   |
| 1991: Dec  | 4,186                 | 5,524                       | 4,102                 | 11,980                   | 15,700                     | 8.49               | 13.66    | 34.12   | 3.60                 | 1.10             | 2.48   |
| 1992: Jan  | 4,229                 | 6,444                       | 3,975                 | 11,990                   | 15,700                     | 9.20               | 15.38    | 34.34   | 5.89                 | 3.04             | 3.02   |
| 1992: Feb  | 4,240                 | 6,669                       | 4,031                 | 11,980                   | 15,870                     | 8.07               | 16.65    | 35.23   | 3.07                 | 1.88             | 2.50   |
| 1992: Mar  | 4,183                 | 6,387                       | 3,999                 | 11,960                   | 15,390                     | 8.10               | 16.93    | 36.70   | 5.61                 | 4.60             | 3.64   |
| 1992: Apr  | 4,146                 | 5,805                       | 3,940                 | 11,950                   | 14,900                     | 8.04               | 16.78    | 31.69   | 5.29                 | 4.07             | 7.33   |
| 1992: May  | 4,093                 | 6,206                       | 3,975                 | 11,950                   | 14,900                     | 8.56               | 15.42    | 29.05   | 3.55                 | 1.74             | 6.41   |
| 1992: Jun  | 4,132                 | 5,015                       | 4,035                 | 12,560                   | 15,080                     | 8.95               | 18.55    | 30.03   | 5.53                 | 3.92             | 3.40   |
| 1992: Jul  | 4,108                 | 6,723                       | 4,002                 | 12,910                   | 15,060                     | 8.91               | 18.78    | 30.30   | 5.36                 | 4.40             | 2.48   |
| 1992: Aug  | 4,111                 | 6,724                       | 3,989                 | 12,910                   | 14,970                     | 9.16               | 17.34    | 31.39   | 4.79                 | 3.80             | 3.10   |
| 1992: Sep  | 4,118                 | 6,658                       | 4,006                 | 12,910                   | 14,900                     | 10.27              | 18.15    | 30.19   | 7.06                 | 5.88             | 5.22   |
| 1992: Oct  | 4,073                 | 5,848                       | 3,998                 | 12,920                   | 14,900                     | 9.42               | 16.63    | 28.36   | 4.05                 | 2.45             | 3.48   |
| 1992: Nov  | 4,001                 | 6,174                       | 4,044                 | 12,940                   | 15,590                     | 8.64               | 15.55    | 28.29   | 4.07                 | 1.00             | 2.89   |
| 1992: Dec  | 4,058                 | 6,007                       | 4,078                 | 12,930                   | 15,320                     | 8.76               | 15.44    | 27.19   | 3.51                 | 1.33             | 2.44   |
| 1993: Jan  | 3,960                 | 6,352                       | 4,150                 | 12,930                   | 16,140                     | 9.16               | 16.12    | 30.34   | 6.71                 | 3.15             | 3.31   |
| 1993: Feb  | 4,042                 | 6,101                       | 4,148                 | 12,930                   | 17,120                     | 9.53               | 15.53    | 29.06   | 3.53                 | 2.90             | 2.75   |
| 1993: Mar  | 4,015                 | 6,105                       | 4,148                 | 13,610                   | 14,900                     | 9.25               | 16.09    | 27.78   | 3.77                 | 2.54             | 3.17   |
| 1993: Apr  | 4,043                 | 6,127                       | 4,133                 | 13,630                   | 14,900                     | 9.07               | 16.28    | 25.28   | 4.44                 | 1.97             | 4.80   |
| 1993: May  | 3,941                 | 6,764                       | 4,135                 | 13,740                   | 14,900                     | 9.29               | 15.88    | 20.71   | 5.96                 | 4.30             | 3.76   |
| 1993: Jun  | 3,980                 | 6,128                       | 4,145                 | 13,630                   | 14,900                     | 9.38               | 16.62    | 19.09   | 10.23                | 5.91             | 3.24   |
| 1993: Jul  | 4,044                 | 6,650                       | 4,110                 | 13,630                   | 16,440                     | 9.92               | 16.44    | 24.35   | 7.27                 | 4.85             | 4.87   |
| 1993: Aug  | 4,001                 | 5,811                       | 4,085                 | 13,670                   | 14,900                     | 9.68               | 16.70    | 21.41   | 7.29                 | 5.03             | 3.63   |
| 1993: Sep  | 4,002                 | 5,681                       | 4,073                 | 13,720                   | 15,440                     | 9.85               | 16.52    | 22.74   | 6.54                 | 5.00             | 3.29   |
| 1993: Oct  | 3,997                 | 6,126                       | 4,074                 | 13,720                   | 15,620                     | 9.44               | 15.94    | 22.78   | 8.58                 | 6.85             | 4.09   |
| 1993: Nov  | 4,010                 | 5,862                       | 4,079                 | 13,720                   | 15,960                     | 8.81               | 15.82    | 20.56   | 3.80                 | 1.33             | 3.26   |

### 8.3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A)

(October 89–September 90=100)

| Year/month     | All items | Food  | Meals away from home | Food, excluding meals away from home | Housing | Fuel and light | Alcoholic drinks and tobacco | Clothing and footwear | Durable goods | Miscellaneous goods | Transport | Miscellaneous services |
|----------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Weights        | 100.00    | 41.20 | (20.52)              | (20.68)                              | 20.56   | 3.18           | 2.45                         | 4.56                  | 4.92          | 5.88                | 7.20      | 10.05                  |
| 1990 (Oct–Dec) | 106.6     | 105.3 | 108.2                | 102.5                                | 108.3   | 111.0          | 106.7                        | 105.3                 | 102.5         | 105.7               | 107.7     | 109.0                  |
| 1991           | 114.5     | 114.1 | 117.0                | 111.2                                | 116.6   | 110.0          | 145.5                        | 108.4                 | 104.6         | 108.6               | 116.1     | 116.0                  |
| 1992           | 125.2     | 124.1 | 129.4                | 118.9                                | 131.7   | 115.7          | 159.6                        | 117.6                 | 107.0         | 116.0               | 124.5     | 129.7                  |
| 1991: Nov      | 117.7     | 116.6 | 120.7                | 112.5                                | 121.0   | 109.8          | 145.9                        | 113.6                 | 105.4         | 112.6               | 119.3     | 121.4                  |
| Dec            | 118.1     | 116.5 | 121.1                | 112.0                                | 122.0   | 111.1          | 145.6                        | 114.9                 | 105.4         | 113.0               | 119.5     | 122.1                  |
| 1992: Jan      | 119.7     | 119.7 | 122.8                | 116.6                                | 123.3   | 113.2          | 145.7                        | 110.0                 | 105.4         | 112.4               | 119.8     | 123.3                  |
| Feb            | 121.8     | 123.8 | 126.1                | 121.5                                | 123.9   | 113.2          | 146.2                        | 109.3                 | 105.9         | 113.2               | 122.0     | 125.0                  |
| Mar            | 122.5     | 123.0 | 126.9                | 119.1                                | 126.4   | 114.4          | 157.1                        | 110.5                 | 108.5         | 114.7               | 121.8     | 124.3                  |
| Apr            | 124.0     | 124.4 | 127.9                | 120.9                                | 128.0   | 115.6          | 160.8                        | 118.8                 | 107.3         | 114.4               | 122.1     | 125.4                  |
| May            | 124.0     | 122.7 | 128.5                | 117.0                                | 129.1   | 115.7          | 161.2                        | 120.5                 | 107.2         | 114.9               | 124.9     | 127.0                  |
| Jun            | 125.3     | 124.7 | 129.2                | 120.3                                | 130.6   | 116.0          | 161.5                        | 120.2                 | 107.4         | 115.3               | 125.1     | 127.7                  |
| Jul            | 125.5     | 124.5 | 130.2                | 118.8                                | 131.7   | 116.4          | 161.7                        | 118.2                 | 106.9         | 115.2               | 125.5     | 129.5                  |
| Aug            | 125.6     | 124.1 | 131.0                | 117.3                                | 132.7   | 116.4          | 161.8                        | 117.8                 | 106.4         | 115.8               | 125.9     | 129.8                  |
| Sep            | 128.3     | 127.2 | 131.8                | 122.6                                | 136.3   | 116.4          | 161.8                        | 118.1                 | 107.1         | 116.2               | 126.4     | 135.6                  |
| Oct            | 128.4     | 125.6 | 132.3                | 118.9                                | 138.1   | 116.1          | 164.2                        | 118.9                 | 107.3         | 120.0               | 126.7     | 136.1                  |
| Nov            | 128.5     | 124.5 | 132.6                | 116.6                                | 139.2   | 116.6          | 166.6                        | 123.9                 | 107.4         | 120.1               | 126.8     | 136.1                  |
| Dec            | 129.3     | 124.9 | 133.0                | 116.8                                | 141.3   | 118.1          | 166.6                        | 125.1                 | 107.7         | 120.0               | 126.9     | 136.6                  |
| 1993: Jan      | 131.8     | 130.3 | 134.7                | 126.0                                | 142.4   | 119.4          | 166.4                        | 119.6                 | 107.4         | 120.1               | 128.0     | 138.6                  |
| Feb            | 132.4     | 131.4 | 138.0                | 124.9                                | 143.3   | 119.3          | 167.0                        | 118.7                 | 107.8         | 121.1               | 128.1     | 137.4                  |
| Mar            | 132.0     | 129.7 | 138.7                | 120.7                                | 144.0   | 119.2          | 174.0                        | 119.2                 | 108.2         | 121.4               | 128.5     | 137.5                  |
| Apr            | 133.5     | 130.6 | 139.5                | 121.9                                | 144.8   | 119.3          | 176.5                        | 128.4                 | 109.3         | 121.9               | 132.5     | 138.1                  |
| May            | 134.5     | 131.6 | 139.8                | 123.5                                | 145.6   | 119.5          | 176.7                        | 129.8                 | 109.2         | 123.1               | 136.2     | 138.0                  |
| Jun            | 136.0     | 134.6 | 140.2                | 129.0                                | 146.7   | 119.7          | 177.0                        | 129.1                 | 109.1         | 123.7               | 136.4     | 138.4                  |
| Jul            | 135.8     | 133.2 | 141.2                | 125.3                                | 148.2   | 120.6          | 177.1                        | 127.0                 | 109.1         | 123.7               | 136.5     | 138.9                  |
| Aug            | 136.3     | 133.5 | 142.2                | 124.8                                | 149.2   | 121.3          | 177.4                        | 126.1                 | 109.2         | 124.0               | 136.7     | 140.6                  |
| Sep            | 138.4     | 134.9 | 142.7                | 127.0                                | 152.0   | 121.0          | 179.1                        | 126.6                 | 109.9         | 124.2               | 137.3     | 149.0                  |
| Oct            | 140.0     | 137.3 | 143.3                | 131.4                                | 153.3   | 120.6          | 181.8                        | 127.3                 | 110.7         | 127.3               | 137.6     | 149.1                  |
| Nov            | 139.4     | 134.1 | 143.6                | 124.6                                | 154.3   | 120.4          | 181.2                        | 133.4                 | 111.6         | 127.8               | 139.1     | 149.6                  |

### 8.4 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B)

(October 89–September 90=100)

| Year/month     | All items | Food  | Meals away from home | Food, excluding meals away from home | Housing | Fuel and light | Alcoholic drinks and tobacco | Clothing and footwear | Durable goods | Miscellaneous goods | Transport | Miscellaneous services |
|----------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Weights        | 100.00    | 35.34 | (20.51)              | (14.83)                              | 23.77   | 2.36           | 1.64                         | 7.23                  | 5.12          | 5.89                | 7.57      | 11.08                  |
| 1990 (Oct–Dec) | 106.7     | 105.9 | 108.2                | 102.7                                | 108.0   | 110.3          | 107.2                        | 105.8                 | 102.4         | 104.9               | 108.4     | 108.2                  |
| 1991           | 114.1     | 114.7 | 117.0                | 111.6                                | 116.2   | 109.6          | 138.0                        | 109.4                 | 104.2         | 107.7               | 116.1     | 114.8                  |
| 1992           | 125.1     | 125.1 | 129.3                | 119.2                                | 132.0   | 115.0          | 151.8                        | 118.5                 | 106.6         | 114.6               | 124.5     | 127.4                  |
| 1991: Nov      | 117.6     | 117.5 | 120.7                | 113.1                                | 121.0   | 109.3          | 139.7                        | 114.7                 | 105.2         | 110.8               | 118.8     | 119.6                  |
| Dec            | 118.3     | 117.7 | 121.2                | 113.0                                | 122.5   | 110.7          | 139.4                        | 116.1                 | 105.2         | 111.4               | 118.9     | 120.5                  |
| 1992: Jan      | 119.3     | 120.3 | 122.8                | 117.0                                | 123.8   | 112.6          | 139.4                        | 110.5                 | 104.6         | 110.7               | 119.5     | 121.7                  |
| Feb            | 121.2     | 124.2 | 125.9                | 121.8                                | 124.3   | 112.6          | 140.1                        | 109.5                 | 105.1         | 111.7               | 122.1     | 123.5                  |
| Mar            | 121.9     | 123.6 | 126.7                | 119.4                                | 126.1   | 113.8          | 148.9                        | 110.7                 | 108.4         | 113.5               | 122.0     | 122.6                  |
| Apr            | 123.4     | 124.8 | 127.8                | 120.7                                | 127.4   | 115.0          | 152.8                        | 120.0                 | 106.8         | 113.3               | 122.2     | 123.9                  |
| May            | 123.8     | 123.8 | 128.4                | 117.5                                | 128.6   | 115.1          | 153.3                        | 121.5                 | 106.9         | 113.8               | 124.6     | 125.2                  |
| Jun            | 125.1     | 125.5 | 129.1                | 120.6                                | 130.8   | 115.4          | 153.6                        | 121.2                 | 107.1         | 114.3               | 124.9     | 125.8                  |
| Jul            | 125.4     | 125.5 | 130.1                | 119.1                                | 132.3   | 115.8          | 154.0                        | 119.0                 | 106.0         | 114.3               | 125.4     | 127.4                  |
| Aug            | 125.9     | 125.4 | 131.0                | 117.7                                | 133.9   | 115.9          | 154.2                        | 118.8                 | 105.5         | 114.7               | 125.9     | 127.8                  |
| Sep            | 127.9     | 127.8 | 131.8                | 122.3                                | 136.4   | 115.8          | 154.2                        | 119.3                 | 106.7         | 115.1               | 126.4     | 132.1                  |
| Oct            | 128.4     | 126.9 | 132.3                | 119.3                                | 138.6   | 115.4          | 156.0                        | 120.0                 | 107.1         | 117.8               | 126.7     | 132.6                  |
| Nov            | 129.0     | 126.3 | 132.7                | 117.4                                | 139.9   | 115.8          | 157.9                        | 125.0                 | 107.2         | 117.9               | 126.9     | 132.6                  |
| Dec            | 129.8     | 126.7 | 133.1                | 117.8                                | 141.8   | 117.3          | 157.7                        | 126.3                 | 107.4         | 117.9               | 127.1     | 133.3                  |
| 1993: Jan      | 131.6     | 131.3 | 134.7                | 126.5                                | 143.2   | 118.8          | 157.2                        | 120.0                 | 106.6         | 118.2               | 128.4     | 135.4                  |
| Feb            | 132.2     | 132.6 | 137.7                | 125.7                                | 144.1   | 118.7          | 158.3                        | 118.9                 | 107.1         | 119.4               | 128.6     | 134.1                  |
| Mar            | 132.2     | 131.5 | 138.5                | 121.7                                | 144.8   | 118.6          | 164.1                        | 119.6                 | 107.8         | 119.6               | 129.1     | 134.2                  |
| Apr            | 133.9     | 132.3 | 139.3                | 122.5                                | 145.8   | 118.6          | 166.7                        | 129.9                 | 108.9         | 120.0               | 131.9     | 134.9                  |
| May            | 134.8     | 133.0 | 139.6                | 123.7                                | 146.6   | 118.9          | 166.9                        | 131.4                 | 108.9         | 121.2               | 135.2     | 135.1                  |
| Jun            | 135.9     | 135.3 | 140.0                | 128.7                                | 147.7   | 119.1          | 167.3                        | 130.8                 | 108.7         | 121.8               | 135.3     | 135.5                  |
| Jul            | 136.1     | 134.6 | 141.1                | 125.6                                | 149.7   | 120.0          | 167.4                        | 128.6                 | 108.1         | 121.9               | 135.4     | 136.3                  |
| Aug            | 136.6     | 135.0 | 142.2                | 125.0                                | 150.6   | 120.7          | 167.8                        | 127.2                 | 108.3         | 122.2               | 135.8     | 137.8                  |
| Sep            | 138.3     | 136.2 | 142.8                | 127.1                                | 152.1   | 120.3          | 168.7                        | 127.9                 | 109.4         | 122.5               | 136.2     | 144.7                  |
| Oct            | 139.6     | 138.0 | 143.3                | 130.7                                | 153.9   | 119.9          | 171.3                        | 128.6                 | 110.4         | 124.4               | 136.4     | 144.8                  |
| Nov            | 139.9     | 136.0 | 143.6                | 125.5                                | 154.8   | 119.7          | 170.7                        | 134.9                 | 111.3         | 124.9               | 138.3     | 145.2                  |

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## 8.5 HANG SENG CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(October 89–September 90=100)

| Year/month     | All items | Food  | Meals away from home | Food, excluding meals away from home | Housing | Fuel and light | Alcoholic drinks and tobacco | Clothing and footwear | Durable goods | Miscellaneous goods | Transport | Miscellaneous services |
|----------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Weights        | 100.00    | 25.95 | (16.37)              | (9.58)                               | 29.48   | 1.76           | 0.88                         | 8.81                  | 5.86          | 5.64                | 7.89      | 13.73                  |
| 1990 (Oct–Dec) | 107.5     | 105.5 | 107.0                | 103.2                                | 110.1   | 109.7          | 107.5                        | 108.9                 | 102.6         | 104.8               | 109.4     | 106.9                  |
| 1991           | 114.0     | 113.3 | 113.8                | 112.5                                | 118.1   | 110.0          | 134.6                        | 110.5                 | 105.1         | 107.7               | 117.3     | 112.2                  |
| 1992           | 125.1     | 123.9 | 126.0                | 120.4                                | 132.3   | 115.0          | 148.3                        | 125.0                 | 109.9         | 113.8               | 125.5     | 123.0                  |
| 1991: Nov      | 118.7     | 117.2 | 118.9                | 114.2                                | 122.8   | 109.5          | 137.1                        | 125.9                 | 107.6         | 110.6               | 119.4     | 115.7                  |
| Dec            | 118.5     | 117.4 | 119.2                | 114.3                                | 123.5   | 111.2          | 136.7                        | 117.8                 | 107.1         | 111.2               | 119.8     | 117.4                  |
| 1992: Jan      | 119.4     | 119.4 | 120.4                | 117.9                                | 125.1   | 113.2          | 136.2                        | 114.8                 | 106.7         | 109.9               | 120.7     | 118.2                  |
| Feb            | 121.0     | 122.0 | 121.6                | 122.7                                | 125.9   | 113.1          | 137.3                        | 116.5                 | 107.3         | 110.9               | 123.3     | 120.1                  |
| Mar            | 121.8     | 121.8 | 122.6                | 120.4                                | 127.3   | 114.0          | 145.0                        | 119.2                 | 110.9         | 113.0               | 123.1     | 119.1                  |
| Apr            | 122.9     | 122.8 | 123.7                | 121.3                                | 128.5   | 114.8          | 149.0                        | 121.9                 | 109.3         | 112.8               | 123.5     | 120.4                  |
| May            | 124.2     | 122.6 | 124.8                | 118.8                                | 129.9   | 114.9          | 149.7                        | 129.1                 | 109.4         | 113.3               | 125.0     | 121.5                  |
| Jun            | 125.2     | 124.2 | 125.8                | 121.5                                | 131.3   | 115.3          | 150.0                        | 129.5                 | 110.2         | 113.7               | 125.7     | 122.0                  |
| Jul            | 125.4     | 124.3 | 126.7                | 120.3                                | 132.9   | 115.6          | 150.5                        | 124.0                 | 109.2         | 113.6               | 126.3     | 123.2                  |
| Aug            | 125.8     | 124.5 | 127.6                | 119.1                                | 134.7   | 115.7          | 150.8                        | 120.8                 | 109.4         | 113.9               | 127.1     | 123.5                  |
| Sep            | 127.5     | 126.3 | 128.0                | 123.3                                | 135.5   | 115.6          | 150.9                        | 125.5                 | 110.6         | 114.4               | 127.7     | 126.5                  |
| Oct            | 128.6     | 126.2 | 129.5                | 120.7                                | 137.0   | 115.2          | 152.6                        | 129.5                 | 111.5         | 116.5               | 127.9     | 127.0                  |
| Nov            | 129.9     | 126.4 | 130.7                | 119.1                                | 138.4   | 115.2          | 153.9                        | 138.7                 | 112.2         | 117.0               | 127.9     | 127.0                  |
| Dec            | 130.0     | 126.7 | 130.8                | 119.6                                | 140.5   | 117.2          | 153.5                        | 130.5                 | 112.6         | 116.7               | 128.4     | 127.6                  |
| 1993: Jan      | 131.5     | 130.5 | 132.1                | 127.7                                | 142.6   | 119.1          | 152.4                        | 123.7                 | 111.3         | 116.9               | 129.8     | 130.3                  |
| Feb            | 132.0     | 132.0 | 135.0                | 126.9                                | 143.9   | 118.9          | 154.1                        | 122.5                 | 111.7         | 118.3               | 129.8     | 128.3                  |
| Mar            | 133.1     | 131.5 | 136.3                | 123.3                                | 145.1   | 118.8          | 159.9                        | 129.1                 | 113.2         | 118.9               | 130.4     | 128.7                  |
| Apr            | 134.5     | 132.3 | 137.2                | 124.0                                | 146.7   | 118.9          | 162.3                        | 133.7                 | 114.3         | 119.0               | 132.7     | 129.4                  |
| May            | 136.3     | 132.8 | 137.4                | 125.0                                | 148.6   | 119.1          | 162.7                        | 143.4                 | 114.0         | 120.4               | 134.6     | 129.6                  |
| Jun            | 137.1     | 134.5 | 137.5                | 129.3                                | 149.6   | 119.4          | 163.2                        | 141.7                 | 114.7         | 121.1               | 135.5     | 129.9                  |
| Jul            | 136.9     | 134.5 | 139.0                | 126.9                                | 150.6   | 120.0          | 163.4                        | 135.1                 | 113.7         | 120.9               | 135.8     | 130.7                  |
| Aug            | 137.4     | 134.8 | 139.6                | 126.4                                | 152.2   | 120.5          | 163.7                        | 134.1                 | 112.7         | 121.2               | 136.1     | 131.2                  |
| Sep            | 139.2     | 135.7 | 140.0                | 128.5                                | 153.9   | 120.0          | 164.0                        | 136.0                 | 114.1         | 121.5               | 136.0     | 137.3                  |
| Oct            | 140.7     | 137.0 | 140.2                | 131.4                                | 155.6   | 119.5          | 166.8                        | 140.3                 | 115.9         | 122.8               | 135.9     | 137.4                  |
| Nov            | 142.2     | 136.2 | 141.5                | 127.1                                | 156.7   | 119.3          | 166.2                        | 152.8                 | 117.1         | 123.6               | 137.7     | 138.0                  |

## 8.6 COMPOSITE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(October 89–September 90=100)

| Year/month     | All items | Food  | Meals away from home | Food, excluding meals away from home | Housing | Fuel and light | Alcoholic drinks and tobacco | Clothing and footwear | Durable goods | Miscellaneous goods | Transport | Miscellaneous services |
|----------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Weights        | 100.00    | 35.07 | (19.45)              | (15.62)                              | 24.06   | 2.51           | 1.74                         | 6.66                  | 5.24          | 5.82                | 7.52      | 11.38                  |
| 1990 (Oct–Dec) | 106.9     | 105.6 | 108.0                | 102.7                                | 108.8   | 110.5          | 107.0                        | 106.7                 | 102.5         | 105.2               | 108.4     | 108.1                  |
| 1991           | 114.2     | 114.2 | 116.3                | 111.6                                | 116.9   | 109.9          | 141.3                        | 109.5                 | 104.6         | 108.0               | 116.4     | 114.4                  |
| 1992           | 125.2     | 124.4 | 128.6                | 119.2                                | 132.0   | 115.3          | 155.3                        | 120.5                 | 107.7         | 114.9               | 124.8     | 126.8                  |
| 1991: Nov      | 117.9     | 117.0 | 120.3                | 113.0                                | 121.6   | 109.6          | 142.5                        | 118.2                 | 106.0         | 111.4               | 119.1     | 119.0                  |
| Dec            | 118.3     | 117.2 | 120.7                | 112.7                                | 122.6   | 111.0          | 142.1                        | 116.4                 | 105.8         | 111.9               | 119.3     | 120.1                  |
| 1992: Jan      | 119.5     | 119.9 | 122.2                | 117.0                                | 124.1   | 113.0          | 142.2                        | 111.8                 | 105.5         | 111.1               | 119.9     | 121.1                  |
| Feb            | 121.4     | 123.6 | 125.1                | 121.8                                | 124.7   | 113.0          | 142.8                        | 111.8                 | 106.0         | 112.0               | 122.4     | 123.0                  |
| Mar            | 122.1     | 123.0 | 125.9                | 119.4                                | 126.6   | 114.1          | 152.5                        | 113.6                 | 109.2         | 113.8               | 122.2     | 122.1                  |
| Apr            | 123.5     | 124.3 | 127.0                | 120.9                                | 127.9   | 115.2          | 156.3                        | 120.4                 | 107.7         | 113.6               | 122.5     | 123.3                  |
| May            | 124.0     | 123.1 | 127.7                | 117.5                                | 129.2   | 115.3          | 156.8                        | 123.9                 | 107.8         | 114.1               | 124.8     | 124.7                  |
| Jun            | 125.2     | 124.9 | 128.4                | 120.6                                | 130.9   | 115.7          | 157.1                        | 123.8                 | 108.1         | 114.5               | 125.2     | 125.2                  |
| Jul            | 125.4     | 124.8 | 129.4                | 119.1                                | 132.3   | 116.0          | 157.4                        | 120.5                 | 107.2         | 114.4               | 125.7     | 126.7                  |
| Aug            | 125.8     | 124.7 | 130.2                | 117.7                                | 133.8   | 116.1          | 157.6                        | 119.2                 | 106.9         | 114.9               | 126.2     | 127.1                  |
| Sep            | 128.0     | 127.3 | 131.0                | 122.6                                | 136.1   | 116.0          | 157.6                        | 121.1                 | 108.0         | 115.3               | 126.7     | 131.5                  |
| Oct            | 128.5     | 126.2 | 131.7                | 119.3                                | 137.9   | 115.7          | 159.7                        | 123.0                 | 108.4         | 118.2               | 127.0     | 132.0                  |
| Nov            | 129.0     | 125.6 | 132.2                | 117.3                                | 139.2   | 116.1          | 161.8                        | 129.4                 | 108.8         | 118.5               | 127.1     | 132.0                  |
| Dec            | 129.7     | 125.9 | 132.5                | 117.6                                | 141.2   | 117.7          | 161.7                        | 127.4                 | 109.0         | 118.3               | 127.4     | 132.6                  |
| 1993: Jan      | 131.7     | 130.7 | 134.2                | 126.5                                | 142.8   | 119.1          | 161.2                        | 121.1                 | 108.3         | 118.6               | 128.6     | 134.9                  |
| Feb            | 132.2     | 132.0 | 137.2                | 125.5                                | 143.8   | 119.0          | 162.1                        | 120.1                 | 108.7         | 119.7               | 128.7     | 133.4                  |
| Mar            | 132.4     | 130.7 | 138.1                | 121.5                                | 144.7   | 118.9          | 168.5                        | 122.7                 | 109.5         | 120.1               | 129.2     | 133.5                  |
| Apr            | 133.9     | 131.6 | 138.9                | 122.5                                | 145.8   | 119.0          | 171.0                        | 130.8                 | 110.6         | 120.5               | 132.3     | 134.2                  |
| May            | 135.1     | 132.4 | 139.2                | 123.8                                | 146.9   | 119.2          | 171.3                        | 135.1                 | 110.5         | 121.7               | 135.4     | 134.3                  |
| Jun            | 136.3     | 134.8 | 139.5                | 129.0                                | 148.0   | 119.4          | 171.6                        | 134.1                 | 110.6         | 122.3               | 135.7     | 134.7                  |
| Jul            | 136.2     | 134.0 | 140.7                | 125.7                                | 149.5   | 120.3          | 171.8                        | 130.4                 | 110.1         | 122.3               | 135.9     | 135.4                  |
| Aug            | 136.7     | 134.3 | 141.7                | 125.1                                | 150.7   | 121.0          | 172.1                        | 129.3                 | 109.9         | 122.6               | 136.2     | 136.6                  |
| Sep            | 138.6     | 135.5 | 142.1                | 127.3                                | 152.6   | 120.5          | 173.3                        | 130.3                 | 110.9         | 122.8               | 136.6     | 143.8                  |
| Oct            | 140.0     | 137.5 | 142.6                | 131.1                                | 154.3   | 120.1          | 176.0                        | 132.2                 | 112.1         | 125.1               | 136.7     | 143.9                  |
| Nov            | 140.3     | 135.2 | 143.1                | 125.4                                | 155.3   | 119.9          | 175.4                        | 140.6                 | 113.1         | 125.6               | 138.4     | 144.4                  |

## 8.7 MONTH-TO-MONTH PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

(October 89–September 90=100)

| Year/month | Consumer Price Index (A) |  |      | Consumer Price Index (B) |  |      | Hang Seng Consumer Price Index |  |      |
|------------|--------------------------|--|------|--------------------------|--|------|--------------------------------|--|------|
|            | All items                | Average rate of change per month of all items during the latest 3 months | Food | All items                | Average rate of change per month of all items during the latest 3 months | Food | All items                      | Average rate of change per month of all items during the latest 3 months | Food |
| 1991: Nov  | 0.8                      | 0.6  | 0.9  | 0.9                      | 0.7  | 0.9  | 1.0                            | 1.0  | 1.4  |
| Dec        | 0.5                      | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.6                      | 0.7  | 0.5  | 0.1                            | 0.9  | 0.3  |
| 1992: Jan  | 1.2                      | 0.8  | 2.2  | 0.9                      | 0.8  | 1.8  | 0.8                            | 0.6  | 1.2  |
| Feb        | 1.2                      | 1.0  | 1.6  | 1.3                      | 0.9  | 1.9  | 1.3                            | 0.7  | 1.3  |
| Mar        | 1.0                      | 1.1  | @    | 0.9                      | 1.0  | 0.1  | 0.8                            | 1.0  | 0.3  |
| Apr        | 1.0                      | 1.0  | 1.1  | 0.9                      | 1.0  | 0.9  | 0.7                            | 0.9  | 0.9  |
| May        | 0.4                      | 0.8  | -0.5 | 0.6                      | 0.8  | -0.2 | 0.9                            | 0.8  | 0.2  |
| Jun        | 0.6                      | 0.6  | 0.3  | 0.8                      | 0.7  | 0.5  | 0.7                            | 0.8  | 0.7  |
| Jul        | 0.5                      | 0.5  | 0.3  | 0.5                      | 0.6  | 0.4  | 0.6                            | 0.8  | 0.4  |
| Aug        | 0.1                      | 0.4  | -0.6 | 0.4                      | 0.6  | -0.2 | 0.5                            | 0.6  | @    |
| Sep        | 1.4                      | 0.7  | 1.9  | 1.2                      | 0.7  | 1.5  | 0.9                            | 0.7  | 1.1  |
| Oct        | 0.6                      | 0.7  | -0.1 | 0.7                      | 0.8  | 0.1  | 0.9                            | 0.7  | 0.6  |
| Nov        | 0.4                      | 0.8  | @    | 0.6                      | 0.8  | 0.1  | 0.9                            | 0.9  | 0.7  |
| Dec        | 0.6                      | 0.6  | 0.4  | 0.6                      | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.4                            | 0.7  | 0.4  |
| 1993: Jan  | 1.5                      | 0.8  | 3.0  | 1.2                      | 0.8  | 2.6  | 1.0                            | 0.8  | 2.2  |
| Feb        | 0.4                      | 0.8  | 0.2  | 0.5                      | 0.8  | 0.6  | 0.4                            | 0.6  | 0.7  |
| Mar        | 0.1                      | 0.7  | -0.7 | 0.3                      | 0.7  | -0.4 | 0.9                            | 0.8  | 0.2  |
| Apr        | 0.8                      | 0.5  | 0.8  | 0.9                      | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.9                            | 0.8  | 0.6  |
| May        | 1.1                      | 0.7  | 1.5  | 0.8                      | 0.7  | 1.0  | 1.2                            | 1.0  | 0.8  |
| Jun        | 0.7                      | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.6                      | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.4                            | 0.8  | 0.3  |
| Jul        | @                        | 0.6  | -0.7 | 0.3                      | 0.6  | -0.3 | 0.4                            | 0.6  | 0.4  |
| Aug        | 0.5                      | 0.4  | 0.2  | 0.5                      | 0.5  | 0.3  | 0.6                            | 0.5  | 0.3  |
| Sep        | 0.9                      | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.9                      | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.9                            | 0.6  | 0.4  |
| Oct        | 1.6                      | 1.0  | 2.7  | 1.2                      | 0.8  | 1.9  | 0.9                            | 0.8  | 1.3  |
| Nov        | @                        | 0.8  | -1.1 | 0.4                      | 0.8  | -0.5 | 1.0                            | 0.9  | 0.2  |

@ Less than 0.05%.

## 8.8 RESTAURANT RECEIPTS

| Year/quarter   | Value of total restaurant receipts (\$ million) | Index of restaurant receipts (Quarterly average of Oct 89–Sep 90=100) |        |                     |        |                         |        |                 |        |       |        |                                  |        |
|----------------|---|---|--------|---------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
|                |   | All restaurant types  |        | Chinese restaurants |        | Non-Chinese restaurants |        | Fast food shops |        | Bars  |        | Other eating and drinking places |        |
|                |   | Value   | Volume | Value               | Volume | Value                   | Volume | Value           | Volume | Value | Volume | Value                            | Volume |
| 1987           | 23,850.4  | 69.4  | 99.1   | 72.9                | 106.3  | 63.1                    | 86.9   | 55.3            | 74.0   | 78.7  | 90.2   | 82.5                             | 108.7  |
| 1988           | 27,284.7  | 79.4  | 103.1  | 82.0                | 108.2  | 75.0                    | 94.4   | 68.9            | 86.5   | 82.4  | 91.2   | 87.1                             | 109.4  |
| 1989           | 31,524.4  | 91.7  | 102.5  | 93.2                | 104.9  | 88.7                    | 98.2   | 87.7            | 96.3   | 87.0  | 91.3   | 98.9                             | 105.7  |
| 1990           | 35,310.9  | 102.7   | 99.3   | 102.8               | 99.3   | 102.2                   | 98.8   | 103.4           | 100.2  | 102.3 | 100.1  | 104.0                            | 102.6  |
| 1991           | 38,539.4  | 112.1   | 96.3   | 108.3               | 92.6   | 110.7                   | 95.2   | 138.5           | 121.4  | 124.8 | 107.4  | 135.2                            | 119.3  |
| 1992           | 45,520.3  | 132.4   | 102.9  | 125.8               | 96.9   | 128.2                   | 99.9   | 178.0           | 143.8  | 182.1 | 139.0  | 152.4                            | 123.9  |
| 1991: 2nd qtr. | 9,125.8   | 106.2   | 92.1   | 102.3               | 88.5   | 106.3                   | 92.1   | 131.8           | 116.3  | 106.0 | 92.0   | 132.9                            | 117.1  |
| 3rd qtr.       | 9,881.2   | 115.0   | 97.6   | 107.8               | 91.1   | 118.5                   | 100.5  | 153.0           | 132.9  | 135.7 | 113.8  | 140.9                            | 122.6  |
| 4th qtr.       | 10,250.4  | 119.3   | 99.2   | 114.0               | 94.0   | 113.7                   | 95.2   | 159.6           | 137.0  | 155.6 | 130.2  | 153.9                            | 132.9  |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 10,924.5  | 127.1   | 102.1  | 124.2               | 99.2   | 118.1                   | 95.0   | 159.7           | 131.9  | 157.7 | 125.1  | 152.7                            | 127.5  |
| 2nd qtr.       | 11,053.9  | 128.6   | 100.7  | 121.8               | 94.8   | 125.4                   | 98.2   | 175.7           | 142.4  | 164.1 | 125.0  | 154.6                            | 125.6  |
| 3rd qtr.       | 11,952.0  | 139.1   | 106.8  | 129.7               | 98.5   | 140.2                   | 108.0  | 191.2           | 153.7  | 203.3 | 153.9  | 149.0                            | 120.0  |
| 4th qtr.       | 11,590.0  | 134.9   | 102.0  | 127.5               | 95.3   | 129.1                   | 98.4   | 185.6           | 147.3  | 203.3 | 152.0  | 153.4                            | 122.5  |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 11,292.5  | 131.4   | 96.2   | 124.1               | 89.9   | 129.5                   | 94.9   | 174.5           | 134.0  | 191.0 | 138.7  | 160.2                            | 118.7  |
| 2nd qtr.       | 11,183.5  | 130.1   | 93.4   | 116.4               | 82.8   | 137.6                   | 98.4   | 197.5           | 149.2  | 190.5 | 127.7  | 190.1                            | 137.7  |

## 8.9 RETAIL SALES

| Year/month | Value of total retail sales (\$ million) | Index of retail sales (Monthly average of Oct 89-Sep 90=100) |        |  |        |              |        |       |        |  |        |
|------------|--|--|--------|--|--------|--------------|--------|-------|--------|--|--------|
|            |  | All retail outlets   |        | Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) |        | Supermarkets |        | Fuels |        | Clothing, footwear and allied products |        |
|            |  | Value  | Volume | Value  | Volume | Value        | Volume | Value | Volume | Value                                  | Volume |
| 1987       | 84,003.1                                 | 74.5   | 88.8   | 77.0   | 93.7   | 66.8         | 85.5   | 73.7  | 91.4   | 73.4                                   | 93.7   |
| 1988       | 101,895.7                                | 90.4   | 100.2  | 83.1   | 92.2   | 77.3         | 91.2   | 79.7  | 96.2   | 90.1                                   | 104.5  |
| 1989       | 107,523.6                                | 95.4   | 99.7   | 94.3   | 96.6   | 88.0         | 94.2   | 87.7  | 98.5   | 96.6                                   | 102.2  |
| 1990       | 115,365.0                                | 102.4  | 100.5  | 102.5  | 101.2  | 102.3        | 99.9   | 107.7 | 99.6   | 100.8                                  | 98.8   |
| 1991       | 135,388.5                                | 120.1  | 110.9  | 114.7  | 102.3  | 116.3        | 103.0  | 123.3 | 101.5  | 124.6                                  | 113.8  |
| 1992       | 159,497.6                                | 141.5  | 124.3  | 119.0  | 99.5   | 127.9        | 104.7  | 137.9 | 106.3  | 156.4                                  | 130.0  |
| 1991: Oct  | 11,689.7                                 | 124.5  | 113.4  | 123.2  | 108.2  | 115.3        | 99.4   | 132.6 | 108.4  | 123.1                                  | 110.5  |
| Nov        | 11,665.0                                 | 124.2  | 111.7  | 122.6  | 108.3  | 109.8        | 94.5   | 118.9 | 96.0   | 136.1                                  | 115.7  |
| Dec        | 13,532.5                                 | 144.1  | 129.7  | 128.7  | 114.1  | 128.3        | 110.3  | 133.8 | 107.3  | 165.3                                  | 142.1  |
| 1992: Jan  | 14,214.9                                 | 151.4  | 137.6  | 129.7  | 109.9  | 125.2        | 107.0  | 131.4 | 103.0  | 185.8                                  | 166.5  |
| Feb        | 11,332.2                                 | 120.7  | 107.7  | 99.8   | 81.0   | 128.4        | 108.1  | 107.1 | 84.1   | 123.5                                  | 110.8  |
| Mar        | 12,045.2                                 | 128.3  | 113.8  | 115.5  | 95.9   | 122.1        | 101.8  | 129.8 | 101.4  | 118.0                                  | 104.3  |
| Apr        | 11,758.0                                 | 125.2  | 109.7  | 115.4  | 94.6   | 116.7        | 96.1   | 115.8 | 90.3   | 131.7                                  | 109.6  |
| May        | 12,625.4                                 | 134.4  | 117.5  | 118.1  | 100.5  | 126.7        | 104.0  | 141.4 | 109.9  | 150.3                                  | 121.7  |
| Jun        | 13,094.0                                 | 139.4  | 122.1  | 113.4  | 93.4   | 133.9        | 109.7  | 135.5 | 104.5  | 147.4                                  | 119.6  |
| Jul        | 13,584.2                                 | 144.6  | 127.5  | 114.8  | 96.1   | 129.2        | 105.2  | 141.2 | 108.0  | 155.4                                  | 129.2  |
| Aug        | 14,483.2                                 | 154.2  | 136.0  | 120.8  | 102.7  | 133.0        | 107.8  | 146.2 | 111.8  | 173.6                                  | 145.8  |
| Sep        | 13,927.8                                 | 148.3  | 129.5  | 123.3  | 99.5   | 136.8        | 110.5  | 150.4 | 115.2  | 149.7                                  | 123.9  |
| Oct        | 13,489.8                                 | 143.6  | 124.8  | 121.2  | 101.5  | 124.5        | 100.2  | 162.4 | 124.7  | 159.9                                  | 130.5  |
| Nov        | 13,307.0                                 | 141.7  | 121.8  | 125.3  | 107.3  | 117.5        | 93.8   | 139.2 | 105.2  | 168.8                                  | 131.2  |
| Dec        | 15,635.8                                 | 166.5  | 143.8  | 130.9  | 111.6  | 140.3        | 112.4  | 155.1 | 117.2  | 212.9                                  | 167.4  |
| 1993: Jan  | 15,748.0                                 | 167.7  | 144.9  | 133.5  | 103.9  | 160.2        | 128.0  | 139.8 | 105.9  | 246.6                                  | 204.0  |
| Feb        | 12,419.5                                 | 132.2  | 114.2  | 111.0  | 88.0   | 111.3        | 87.4   | 117.6 | 89.1   | 135.7                                  | 113.2  |
| Mar        | 13,577.2                                 | 144.6  | 125.3  | 119.6  | 98.7   | 133.1        | 103.4  | 128.4 | 94.9   | 171.0                                  | 139.9  |
| Apr        | 13,265.4                                 | 141.3  | 119.8  | 120.7  | 98.3   | 128.5        | 99.2   | 133.3 | 98.2   | 168.1                                  | 128.7  |
| May        | 14,944.6                                 | 159.1  | 132.8  | 117.2  | 94.3   | 139.4        | 107.4  | 144.0 | 105.0  | 215.6                                  | 160.3  |
| Jun        | 14,665.9                                 | 156.2  | 128.9  | 122.0  | 94.1   | 146.9        | 112.3  | 150.9 | 110.1  | 184.6                                  | 138.3  |
| Jul        | 15,766.6                                 | 167.9  | 138.6  | 128.1  | 102.0  | 145.1        | 110.2  | 167.4 | 122.1  | 211.1                                  | 162.4  |
| Aug        | 16,073.4                                 | 171.2  | 141.3  | 134.5  | 108.1  | 144.4        | 109.2  | 166.7 | 121.9  | 239.1                                  | 185.5  |
| Sep        | 15,265.9                                 | 162.6  | 134.0  | 131.5  | 103.4  | 151.1        | 113.7  | 165.0 | 120.6  | 192.0                                  | 147.8  |
| Oct#       | 15,322.7                                 | 163.2  | 133.9  | 132.1  | 100.5  | 139.4        | 104.3  | 168.0 | 122.8  | 201.9                                  | 153.4  |

| Year/month | Index of retail sales (Monthly average of Oct 89-Sep 90=100) |        |                          |        |  |        |                   |        |  |        |   |        |
|------------|--|--------|--------------------------|--------|--|--------|-------------------|--------|--|--------|---|--------|
|            | Consumer durable goods§                                      |        | Motor vehicles and parts |        | Consumer durables, other than motor vehicles and parts |        | Department stores |        | Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gift |        | Other consumer goods not elsewhere classified |        |
|            | Value  | Volume | Value                    | Volume | Value  | Volume | Value             | Volume | Value  | Volume | Value   | Volume |
| 1987       | 80.6   | 92.6   | 61.2                     | 76.0   | 94.6   | 104.6  | 59.6              | 74.2   | 70.9   | 79.5   | 91.9  | 103.2  |
| 1988       | 96.8   | 104.4  | 85.0                     | 96.3   | 105.4  | 110.3  | 82.6              | 94.4   | 96.8   | 102.4  | 104.4   | 110.6  |
| 1989       | 94.0   | 97.3   | 95.7                     | 101.2  | 92.8   | 94.5   | 91.8              | 96.6   | 103.8  | 107.1  | 100.6   | 103.7  |
| 1990       | 103.3  | 102.0  | 101.7                    | 99.9   | 104.5  | 103.6  | 103.6             | 101.7  | 98.2   | 97.2   | 103.7   | 102.6  |
| 1991       | 125.7  | 117.4  | 128.2                    | 114.8  | 123.9  | 119.2  | 115.6             | 106.4  | 116.3  | 116.0  | 125.0   | 116.8  |
| 1992       | 162.2  | 145.7  | 191.8                    | 162.1  | 140.8  | 133.8  | 131.8             | 111.7  | 137.4  | 142.3  | 149.1   | 129.0  |
| 1991: Oct  | 137.1  | 126.4  | 152.6                    | 134.6  | 125.8  | 120.5  | 116.5             | 104.4  | 118.3  | 120.5  | 129.5   | 117.1  |
| Nov        | 132.7  | 122.0  | 154.4                    | 135.8  | 116.9  | 112.1  | 124.7             | 107.6  | 112.4  | 114.6  | 130.1   | 117.2  |
| Dec        | 140.0  | 128.2  | 164.3                    | 143.1  | 122.5  | 117.4  | 157.9             | 138.4  | 136.8  | 138.5  | 155.7   | 140.1  |
| 1992: Jan  | 158.2  | 144.5  | 196.1                    | 170.5  | 130.7  | 125.7  | 162.5             | 146.8  | 136.3  | 143.3  | 166.1   | 149.6  |
| Feb        | 133.1  | 120.2  | 180.3                    | 155.2  | 99.0   | 94.9   | 119.4             | 107.1  | 114.2  | 114.3  | 127.9   | 114.3  |
| Mar        | 150.1  | 134.9  | 177.0                    | 151.8  | 130.7  | 122.6  | 107.9             | 94.4   | 145.9  | 145.4  | 125.4   | 109.2  |
| Apr        | 151.2  | 136.1  | 171.5                    | 145.3  | 136.6  | 129.4  | 110.4             | 94.0   | 117.5  | 119.6  | 127.8   | 111.5  |
| May        | 162.4  | 146.1  | 179.0                    | 151.3  | 150.4  | 142.4  | 120.5             | 100.1  | 128.6  | 131.9  | 123.4   | 106.8  |
| Jun        | 175.2  | 157.2  | 201.8                    | 170.4  | 155.9  | 147.6  | 119.4             | 98.9   | 141.7  | 148.6  | 133.0   | 114.6  |
| Jul        | 164.9  | 148.8  | 187.8                    | 159.2  | 148.2  | 141.3  | 133.1             | 113.2  | 144.5  | 151.0  | 162.1   | 140.3  |
| Aug        | 183.5  | 165.8  | 204.4                    | 172.4  | 168.4  | 161.0  | 149.4             | 128.3  | 146.0  | 150.4  | 162.9   | 141.0  |
| Sep        | 182.8  | 162.8  | 234.2                    | 196.1  | 145.7  | 138.7  | 125.0             | 105.0  | 146.6  | 153.9  | 158.6   | 135.6  |
| Oct        | 162.4  | 145.6  | 182.8                    | 152.9  | 147.7  | 140.4  | 129.9             | 107.5  | 135.7  | 140.5  | 157.7   | 134.2  |
| Nov        | 155.9  | 138.0  | 194.2                    | 161.0  | 128.1  | 121.3  | 133.8             | 106.7  | 129.5  | 136.2  | 157.4   | 133.5  |
| Dec        | 166.8  | 147.8  | 192.6                    | 158.7  | 148.1  | 139.9  | 170.2             | 137.9  | 162.3  | 172.0  | 186.5   | 157.9  |
| 1993: Jan  | 160.2  | 143.1  | 165.2                    | 135.8  | 156.5  | 148.5  | 188.3             | 158.4  | 149.6  | 158.8  | 158.3   | 133.8  |
| Feb        | 168.7  | 146.2  | 234.3                    | 189.7  | 121.3  | 114.7  | 123.6             | 104.2  | 124.8  | 133.0  | 138.2   | 115.4  |
| Mar        | 171.4  | 150.5  | 181.8                    | 145.6  | 163.9  | 154.1  | 118.6             | 97.6   | 155.5  | 165.6  | 140.1   | 116.5  |
| Apr        | 161.0  | 142.1  | 135.2                    | 106.6  | 179.7  | 167.8  | 117.5             | 93.0   | 141.4  | 147.9  | 150.1   | 124.1  |
| May        | 174.5  | 153.1  | 159.9                    | 124.9  | 185.0  | 173.4  | 143.7             | 110.6  | 169.6  | 171.8  | 157.0   | 129.0  |
| Jun        | 183.2  | 158.9  | 190.9                    | 148.8  | 177.6  | 166.2  | 129.7             | 100.5  | 151.5  | 149.1  | 170.9   | 140.4  |
| Jul        | 183.3  | 157.1  | 219.3                    | 170.4  | 157.2  | 147.4  | 156.1             | 124.2  | 156.2  | 150.2  | 192.5   | 159.1  |
| Aug        | 177.4  | 154.0  | 180.5                    | 139.1  | 175.2  | 164.7  | 158.4             | 127.0  | 147.2  | 138.8  | 204.5   | 169.0  |
| Sep        | 196.1  | 166.8  | 234.0                    | 179.6  | 168.7  | 157.5  | 126.8             | 100.0  | 146.8  | 145.2  | 186.3   | 151.9  |
| Oct#       | 175.2  | 147.8  | 206.9                    | 157.6  | 152.3  | 140.7  | 131.2             | 102.0  | 159.7  | 160.3  | 200.2   | 162.6  |

Note: As from April 1991, a few changes were introduced to the monthly retail sales series, namely, (i) the indexes were rebased from October 1984 - September 1985 to October 1989 - September 1990 (monthly average in the period taken as 100), (ii) separate indexes for "Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gift", previously grouped under "Other consumer goods", were published, and (iii) revised trade descriptions and the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) were adopted for presenting and classifying retail statistics. All indexes in this table have been rebased to the new base period and are presented in the new classification and descriptions. More details on the changes are described in the April 1991 Report on Monthly Survey of Retail Sales.

§ This covers both "Motor vehicles and parts" and "Consumer durable goods other than motor vehicles and parts".

# Provisional figures.

## SECTION 9 SOCIAL STATISTICS

### 9.1 CRIME

|   | Cases reported   |                  |                  |                  |                  | Persons arrested |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | 1992<br>3rd qtr. | 1992<br>4th qtr. | 1993<br>1st qtr. | 1993<br>2nd qtr. | 1993<br>3rd qtr. | 1992<br>3rd qtr. | 1992<br>4th qtr. | 1993<br>1st qtr. | 1993<br>2nd qtr. | 1993<br>3rd qtr. |
| <i>Violent Crime</i>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Rape  | 34               | 30               | 20               | 31               | 33               | 23               | 19               | 30               | 27               | 19               |
| Indecent assault  | 321              | 252              | 228              | 262              | 300              | 184              | 161              | 145              | 136              | 187              |
| Murder and manslaughter                                       | 28               | 21               | 20               | 26               | 17               | 60               | 22               | 34               | 18               | 26               |
| Attempted murder  | -                | 9                | -                | 2                | 2                | -                | 3                | -                | -                | 4                |
| Wounding  | 300              | 298              | 260              | 304              | 316              | 258              | 234              | 197              | 293              | 265              |
| Serious assault   | 1 301            | 1 203            | 1 097            | 1 253            | 1 245            | 897              | 805              | 802              | 916              | 904              |
| Assault on Police   | 281              | 281              | 224              | 215              | 222              | 214              | 183              | 133              | 141              | 166              |
| Kidnapping and child stealing                                 | 2                | 3                | 3                | 2                | 1                | 3                | 9                | 12               | -                | 3                |
| Cruelty to child  | 18               | 26               | 17               | 29               | 18               | 17               | 26               | 12               | 31               | 16               |
| Criminal intimidation   | 125              | 145              | 132              | 168              | 174              | 81               | 116              | 122              | 140              | 128              |
| Robbery with firearms   | 5                | 13               | 11               | 4                | 5                | 2                | 4                | 2                | -                | 14               |
| Robbery with pistol like object                               | 66               | 80               | 71               | 88               | 61               | 11               | 12               | 18               | 42               | 23               |
| Other robberies   | 2 054            | 1 854            | 1 873            | 1 624            | 1 653            | 529              | 584              | 616              | 600              | 552              |
| Aggravated burglary   | 1                | -                | -                | -                | -                | 1                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| Blackmail   | 205              | 238              | 197              | 198              | 209              | 248              | 217              | 202              | 208              | 210              |
| Arson   | 104              | 179              | 161              | 147              | 137              | 21               | 35               | 25               | 28               | 41               |
| <i>Total</i>  | <i>4 845</i>     | <i>4 632</i>     | <i>4 314</i>     | <i>4 353</i>     | <i>4 393</i>     | <i>2 549</i>     | <i>2 430</i>     | <i>2 350</i>     | <i>2 580</i>     | <i>2 558</i>     |
| <i>Non-violent Crime</i>                                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Burglary  | 3 319            | 3 545            | 3 477            | 3 459            | 3 354            | 407              | 385              | 406              | 475              | 451              |
| Snatching   | 507              | 469              | 364              | 410              | 406              | 82               | 86               | 77               | 62               | 71               |
| Pickpocketing   | 160              | 217              | 245              | 173              | 122              | 54               | 88               | 119              | 124              | 65               |
| Shop theft  | 1 535            | 1 776            | 1 652            | 1 581            | 1 568            | 1 489            | 1 686            | 1 608            | 1 541            | 1 472            |
| Theft from vehicle  | 802              | 910              | 840              | 930              | 902              | 196              | 237              | 291              | 262              | 233              |
| Taking conveyance without authority                           | 1 892            | 2 025            | 1 422            | 1 001            | 1 286            | 136              | 112              | 96               | 81               | 140              |
| Other thefts  | 2 990            | 3 115            | 2 762            | 2 899            | 3 192            | 1 127            | 1 190            | 1 141            | 1 131            | 1 250            |
| Handling stolen goods   | 52               | 58               | 51               | 57               | 61               | 62               | 63               | 67               | 78               | 72               |
| Deception, fraud and forgery                                  | 506              | 655              | 514              | 618              | 673              | 308              | 349              | 262              | 316              | 381              |
| Sexual offences other than rape and indecent assault          | 264              | 220              | 240              | 205              | 220              | 246              | 195              | 234              | 161              | 188              |
| Manufacturing and trafficking of dangerous drugs <sup>□</sup> | 417              | 581              | 720              | 813              | 951              | 516              | 694              | 866              | 948              | 1 144            |
| Serious immigration offences                                  | 1 190            | 1 144            | 964              | 984              | 1 088            | 1 201            | 1 128            | 945              | 974              | 1 081            |
| Criminal damage   | 1 056            | 1 089            | 1 030            | 1 063            | 1 091            | 369              | 385              | 385              | 362              | 417              |
| Unlawful society offences                                     | 250              | 299              | 337              | 331              | 267              | 103              | 148              | 168              | 157              | 171              |
| Possession of offensive weapon                                | 197              | 212              | 210              | 173              | 193              | 242              | 249              | 244              | 206              | 202              |
| Other crimes  | 1 142            | 1 154            | 1 168            | 1 254            | 1 300            | 1 392            | 1 453            | 1 341            | 1 578            | 1 497            |
| <i>Total</i>  | <i>16 279</i>    | <i>17 469</i>    | <i>15 996</i>    | <i>15 951</i>    | <i>16 674</i>    | <i>7 930</i>     | <i>8 448</i>     | <i>8 250</i>     | <i>8 456</i>     | <i>8 835</i>     |
| <b>Grand total (Police cases)</b>                             | <b>21 124</b>    | <b>22 101</b>    | <b>20 310</b>    | <b>20 304</b>    | <b>21 067</b>    | <b>10 479</b>    | <b>10 878</b>    | <b>10 600</b>    | <b>11 036</b>    | <b>11 393</b>    |
| <b>Bribery and corruption+ (ICAC cases)</b>                   | <b>393</b>       | <b>406</b>       | <b>410</b>       | <b>501</b>       | <b>728</b>       | <b>101§</b>      | <b>57§</b>       | <b>84§</b>       | <b>71§</b>       | <b>285§</b>      |

Note: Persons arrested/prosecuted in a quarter may be responsible for the crime which occurred in the previous quarters.

□ Cases reported to Police only.

+ These include offences connected with, or directly or indirectly facilitated by, suspected corruption offences, and offences listed in ICAC Ordinance Section 10(5). These figures do not include cases handled by the Police, which are primarily on-street arrests, where after due consultation between the Police and the ICAC, the Police will normally continue to handle the case.

§ Figures refer to persons prosecuted only.

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## 9.2 IN-PATIENT AND OUT-PATIENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENT AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY INSTITUTIONS§

| Year/quarter   | In-patient service         |                 |                   | Out-patient attendances('000) |                    |                        | Total  |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|
|                | In-patients treated ('000) | Beds available# | Bed occupancy (%) | General clinics               | Specialist clinics | Accident and emergency |        |
| 1987           | 682                        | 21 554          | 83.0              | 6 214                         | 10 387             | 1 361                  | 17 962 |
| 1988           | 695                        | 21 619          | 83.5              | 6 170                         | 9 842              | 1 366                  | 17 378 |
| 1989           | 662                        | 21 371          | 82.2              | 5 822                         | 9 513              | 1 335                  | 16 669 |
| 1990           | 651                        | 21 689          | 80.9              | 5 756                         | 9 733              | 1 336                  | 16 825 |
| 1991           | 654                        | 21 845          | 79.6              | 5 635                         | 9 650              | 1 346                  | 16 631 |
| 1992           | 703                        | 22 574          | 80.4              | 5 769                         | 9 741              | 1 379                  | 16 889 |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 170                        | 21 929          | 80.6              | 1 474                         | 2 505              | 360                    | 4 339  |
| 4th qtr.       | 170                        | 21 845          | 80.0              | 1 464                         | 2 480              | 343                    | 4 286  |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 169                        | 22 094          | 80.7              | 1 454                         | 2 366              | 328                    | 4 148  |
| 2nd qtr.       | 175                        | 22 246          | 82.3              | 1 400                         | 2 383              | 359                    | 4 142  |
| 3rd qtr.       | 177                        | 22 548          | 79.3              | 1 424                         | 2 490              | 355                    | 4 268  |
| 4th qtr.       | 182                        | 22 574          | 79.3              | 1 491                         | 2 502              | 337                    | 4 330  |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 179                        | 22 741          | 79.8              | 1 429                         | 2 339              | 338                    | 4 105  |
| 2nd qtr.       | 189                        | 22 671          | 81.8              | 1 417                         | 2 368              | 381                    | 4 166  |
| 3rd qtr.       | 192                        | 22 699          | 82.9              | 1 445                         | 2 471              | 356                    | 4 272  |

Note: Figures for the year 1993 are provisional.

§ Excluding correctional institutions.

# With effect from the second quarter of 1993, figures refer to the average number of beds available (before then are end of quarter figures).

9.3 NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES

| Year/quarter   | Amoebiasis |        | Bacillary dysentery |        | Cerebrospinal meningitis |        | Chickenpox |        | Diphtheria |        |
|----------------|------------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
|                | Cases      | Deaths | Cases               | Deaths | Cases                    | Deaths | Cases      | Deaths | Cases      | Deaths |
| 1987           | 6          | 2      | 381                 | -      | 2                        | -      | 1 879      | 1      | -          | -      |
| 1988           | 8          | -      | 454                 | 2      | 6                        | -      | 3 436      | -      | -          | -      |
| 1989           | 9          | 1      | 433                 | 1      | 1                        | 1      | 2 708      | 1      | -          | -      |
| 1990           | 15         | -      | 359                 | -      | 8                        | 2      | 1 881      | -      | -          | -      |
| 1991           | 10         | 1      | 428                 | -      | 10                       | 1      | 2 297      | -      | -          | -      |
| 1992           | 16         | 2      | 396                 | -      | 7                        | 2      | 4 022      | -      | -          | -      |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 3          | -      | 132                 | -      | 3                        | 1      | 165        | -      | -          | -      |
| 4th qtr.       | 4          | 1      | 156                 | -      | 3                        | -      | 914        | -      | -          | -      |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 4          | -      | 99                  | -      | 1                        | 1      | 2 652      | -      | -          | -      |
| 2nd qtr.       | 5          | 1      | 101                 | -      | 4                        | -      | 413        | -      | -          | -      |
| 3rd qtr.       | 5          | -      | 82                  | -      | -                        | -      | 313        | -      | -          | -      |
| 4th qtr.       | 2          | 1      | 114                 | -      | 2                        | 1      | 644        | -      | -          | -      |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 6          | 1      | 107                 | -      | 3                        | -      | 1 007      | -      | -          | -      |
| 2nd qtr.       | 4          | -      | 125                 | -      | 2                        | -      | 383        | -      | -          | -      |
| 3rd qtr.       | 5          | -      | 155                 | -      | -                        | -      | 228        | -      | -          | -      |

| Year/quarter   | Enteric fever |        | Leprosy |        | Malaria |        | Measles |        | Ophthalmia neonatorum |        |
|----------------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
|                | Cases         | Deaths | Cases   | Deaths | Cases   | Deaths | Cases   | Deaths | Cases                 | Deaths |
| 1987           | 273           | 1      | 21      | -      | 106     | 1      | 194     | 1      | 10                    | -      |
| 1988           | 182           | 2      | 22      | -      | 98      | -      | 3 162   | 8      | 9                     | -      |
| 1989           | 173           | 1      | 26      | -      | 744     | 1      | 139     | 1      | 3                     | -      |
| 1990           | 143           | -      | 30      | -      | 312     | 1      | 48      | -      | 7                     | -      |
| 1991           | 108           | 1      | 26      | -      | 124     | 2      | 278     | -      | 5                     | -      |
| 1992           | 181           | 1      | 20      | -      | 82      | -      | 329     | -      | 8                     | -      |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 27            | -      | 10      | -      | 46      | -      | 62      | -      | 2                     | -      |
| 4th qtr.       | 27            | -      | 5       | -      | 29      | 1      | 176     | -      | -                     | -      |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 63            | 1      | 5       | -      | 8       | -      | 163     | -      | 3                     | -      |
| 2nd qtr.       | 21            | -      | 8       | -      | 20      | -      | 98      | -      | -                     | -      |
| 3rd qtr.       | 40            | -      | 2       | -      | 37      | -      | 62      | -      | 2                     | -      |
| 4th qtr.       | 57            | -      | 5       | -      | 17      | -      | 6       | -      | 3                     | -      |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 131           | -      | 12      | -      | 15      | -      | 8       | -      | 2                     | -      |
| 2nd qtr.       | 28            | -      | 8       | -      | 19      | -      | 6       | -      | 4                     | -      |
| 3rd qtr.       | 39            | -      | 6       | -      | 57      | 1      | 4       | -      | 2                     | -      |

| Year/quarter   | Scarlet fever |        | Tuberculosis |        | Whooping cough |        | Food poisoning |                  |        | Viral hepatitis |        |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
|                | Cases         | Deaths | Cases        | Deaths | Cases          | Deaths | Out-breaks     | Persons affected | Deaths | Cases           | Deaths |
| 1987           | 3             | -      | 7 269        | 405    | -              | -      | 378            | 1 566            | -      | 1 554           | 23     |
| 1988           | 10            | -      | 7 021        | 388    | 8              | -      | 534            | 1 239            | -      | 2 398           | 37     |
| 1989           | 4             | -      | 6 704        | 403    | 4              | -      | 188            | 763              | -      | 1 232           | 12     |
| 1990           | 2             | -      | 6 510        | 382    | 8              | -      | 96             | 422              | -      | 1 984           | 20     |
| 1991           | 3             | -      | 6 283        | 409    | -              | -      | 225            | 762              | -      | 1 801           | 12     |
| 1992           | 16            | -      | 6 534        | 410    | 5              | -      | 141            | 1 006            | -      | 4 360           | 36     |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 2             | -      | 1 625        | 113    | -              | -      | 42             | 213              | -      | 219             | 3      |
| 4th qtr.       | -             | -      | 1 610        | 107    | -              | -      | 80             | 191              | -      | 455             | 9      |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 2             | -      | 1 446        | 111    | 1              | -      | 35             | 176              | -      | 1 900           | 13     |
| 2nd qtr.       | 10            | -      | 1 660        | 110    | 2              | -      | 27             | 104              | -      | 1 564           | 5      |
| 3rd qtr.       | 3             | -      | 1 728        | 93     | -              | -      | 33             | 259              | -      | 576             | 9      |
| 4th qtr.       | 1             | -      | 1 700        | 96     | 2              | -      | 46             | 467              | -      | 320             | 9      |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 9             | -      | 1 474        | 87     | 4              | -      | 17             | 125              | -      | 544             | 9      |
| 2nd qtr.       | 4             | -      | 1 720        | 101    | 1              | -      | 50             | 297              | -      | 468             | 6      |
| 3rd qtr.       | 7             | -      | 1 760        | 100    | -              | -      | 34             | 190              | -      | 150             | 6      |

9.4 COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

| Active caseload as at end of period (Number of cases)§ |         |       |      |                     |              |                                  |  |
|--|---------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Year (ending 31 March)/month                           | Old age | Blind | Deaf | Physically disabled | Mentally ill | Temporary disability/ Ill health |  |
| 1988   | 42 135  | 710   | 138  | 1 262               | 2 628        | 7 438                            |  |
| 1989   | 43 099  | 757   | 163  | 1 389               | 2 890        | 7 176                            |  |
| 1990   | 44 070  | 808   | 217  | 1 467               | 3 272        | 7 657                            |  |
| 1991   | 44 806  | 764   | 216  | 1 422               | 3 628        | 7 294                            |  |
| 1992   | 48 020  | 884   | 270  | 1 644               | 4 271        | 7 966                            |  |
| 1993   | 53 397  | 840   | 219  | 2 079               | 4 913        | 8 889                            |  |
| 1991: Nov  | 46 703  | 840   | 252  | 1 562               | 3 991        | 7 800                            |  |
| Dec  | 47 182  | 841   | 251  | 1 601               | 4 005        | 7 797                            |  |
| 1992: Jan  | 47 350  | 857   | 266  | 1 607               | 4 045        | 7 918                            |  |
| Feb  | 47 577  | 863   | 267  | 1 644               | 4 096        | 7 906                            |  |
| Mar  | 48 020  | 884   | 270  | 1 644               | 4 271        | 7 966                            |  |
| Apr  | 48 621  | 844   | 270  | 1 723               | 4 316        | 8 026                            |  |
| May  | 49 027  | 860   | 263  | 1 756               | 4 302        | 8 020                            |  |
| Jun  | 48 985  | 872   | 261  | 1 865               | 4 363        | 8 185                            |  |
| Jul  | 49 473  | 928   | 265  | 1 898               | 4 421        | 8 202                            |  |
| Aug  | 49 745  | 931   | 266  | 1 972               | 4 488        | 8 276                            |  |
| Sep  | 50 091  | 938   | 274  | 1 975               | 4 557        | 8 390                            |  |
| Oct  | 50 492  | 956   | 279  | 2 016               | 4 655        | 8 376                            |  |
| Nov  | 51 215  | 968   | 278  | 2 081               | 4 680        | 8 472                            |  |
| Dec  | 51 867  | 939   | 257  | 2 033               | 4 668        | 8 528                            |  |
| 1993: Jan  | 52 083  | 922   | 250  | 2 076               | 4 726        | 8 572                            |  |
| Feb  | 52 710  | 903   | 220  | 2 032               | 4 817        | 8 599                            |  |
| Mar  | 53 397  | 840   | 219  | 2 079               | 4 913        | 8 889                            |  |
| Apr  | 53 749  | 876   | 287  | 2 148               | 5 025        | 8 950                            |  |
| May  | 54 602  | 904   | 249  | 2 172               | 5 059        | 9 111                            |  |
| Jun  | 54 782  | 892   | 246  | 2 230               | 5 137        | 9 223                            |  |
| Jul  | 55 780  | 895   | 249  | 2 276               | 5 224        | 9 278                            |  |
| Aug  | 56 691  | 896   | 257  | 2 348               | 5 240        | 9 371                            |  |
| Sep  | 56 998  | 876   | 268  | 2 368               | 5 346        | 9 585                            |  |
| Oct  | 57 380  | 903   | 284  | 2 455               | 5 380        | 9 674                            |  |
| Nov  | 57 806  | 937   | 300  | 2 588               | 5 556        | 9 765                            |  |

| Active caseload as at end of period (Number of cases)§ |  |              |            |        |        | Amount of payment (\$'000) | No. of new applications |
|--|--|--------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Year (ending 31 March)/month                           | Single parent family/widow with dependent children | Low earnings | Unemployed | Others | Total  |                            |                         |
| 1988   | 3 762  | 1 268        | 1 877      | 2 148  | 63 366 | 705,923                    | 19 412                  |
| 1989   | 3 714  | 1 173        | 1 591      | 2 270  | 64 222 | 779,274                    | 18 497                  |
| 1990   | 3 977  | 1 012        | 1 618      | 2 190  | 66 288 | 854,805                    | 19 338                  |
| 1991   | 3 899  | 918          | 1 754      | 1 974  | 66 675 | 960,118                    | 21 099                  |
| 1992   | 4 325  | 1 036        | 2 248      | 2 305  | 72 969 | 1,135,821                  | 24 518                  |
| 1993   | 4 897  | 1 007        | 2 957      | 2 777  | 81 975 | 1,408,561                  | 29 185                  |
| 1991: Nov  | 4 278  | 1 008        | 2 109      | 2 181  | 70 724 | 97,387                     | 2 195                   |
| Dec  | 4 256  | 1 028        | 2 121      | 2 212  | 71 294 | 98,491                     | 1 813                   |
| 1992: Jan  | 4 259  | 1 018        | 2 159      | 2 217  | 71 696 | 102,216                    | 1 798                   |
| Feb  | 4 222  | 1 038        | 2 144      | 2 201  | 71 958 | 95,246                     | 1 519                   |
| Mar  | 4 325  | 1 036        | 2 248      | 2 305  | 72 969 | 103,009                    | 2 637                   |
| Apr  | 4 401  | 1 018        | 2 265      | 2 182  | 73 666 | 106,904                    | 2 129                   |
| May  | 4 499  | 1 008        | 2 350      | 2 283  | 74 368 | 110,968                    | 2 499                   |
| Jun  | 4 514  | 1 029        | 2 402      | 2 388  | 74 864 | 113,042                    | 2 275                   |
| Jul  | 4 557  | 1 096        | 2 453      | 2 389  | 75 682 | 114,183                    | 2 435                   |
| Aug  | 4 615  | 1 072        | 2 517      | 2 499  | 76 381 | 111,593                    | 2 510                   |
| Sep  | 4 730  | 1 111        | 2 538      | 2 607  | 77 211 | 118,452                    | 2 300                   |
| Oct  | 4 742  | 1 155        | 2 577      | 2 725  | 77 973 | 119,271                    | 2 450                   |
| Nov  | 4 705  | 1 190        | 2 694      | 2 707  | 78 990 | 120,295                    | 2 830                   |
| Dec  | 4 808  | 1 171        | 2 763      | 2 641  | 79 675 | 122,942                    | 2 273                   |
| 1993: Jan  | 4 881  | 1 152        | 2 811      | 2 660  | 80 133 | 118,651                    | 1 999                   |
| Feb  | 4 919  | 1 170        | 2 840      | 2 658  | 80 868 | 117,040                    | 2 684                   |
| Mar  | 4 897  | 1 007        | 2 957      | 2 777  | 81 975 | 135,220                    | 2 801                   |
| Apr  | 5 135  | 1 030        | 2 990      | 2 848  | 83 038 | 134,443                    | 2 950                   |
| May  | 5 211  | 1 007        | 3 081      | 2 775  | 84 171 | 137,510                    | 3 068                   |
| Jun  | 5 244  | 1 071        | 3 113      | 2 930  | 84 868 | 149,794                    | 2 691                   |
| Jul  | 5 350  | 1 135        | 3 280      | 2 690  | 86 157 | 199,730                    | 3 146                   |
| Aug  | 5 497  | 1 158        | 3 402      | 2 703  | 87 563 | 199,846                    | 3 432                   |
| Sep  | 5 676  | 1 190        | 3 487      | 2 840  | 88 634 | 211,357                    | 3 149                   |
| Oct  | 5 759  | 1 260        | 3 559      | 2 897  | 89 551 | 219,178                    | 2 860                   |
| Nov  | 5 796  | 1 267        | 3 605      | 2 916  | 90 536 | 225,505                    | 3 294                   |

§ Including cases under processing for which payment has not yet been made.

## 9.5 SOCIAL SECURITY ALLOWANCE SCHEME

| Year (ending<br>31 March)/month | Active caseload as at end of period (Number of cases) <sup>§</sup> |                      |         | Amount of<br>payment<br>(\$'000) | Number of new<br>applications |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                 | Disability<br>allowance  | Old age<br>allowance | Total   |                                  |                               |
| 1988                            | 56 051   | 252 256              | 308 307 | 1,022,717                        | 39 917                        |
| 1989                            | 59 440   | 306 447              | 365 887 | 1,373,930                        | 87 363                        |
| 1990                            | 62 720   | 349 164              | 411 884 | 1,772,048                        | 78 757                        |
| 1991                            | 65 387   | 379 130              | 444 517 | 2,159,823                        | 77 334                        |
| 1992                            | 71 169   | 411 220              | 482 389 | 2,542,388                        | 82 148                        |
| 1993                            | 79 115   | 427 526              | 506 641 | 2,972,073                        | 68 581                        |
| 1991: Nov                       | 69 600   | 400 536              | 470 136 | 214,069                          | 5 624                         |
| Dec                             | 70 092   | 401 711              | 471 803 | 215,386                          | 4 818                         |
| 1992: Jan                       | 70 448   | 403 101              | 473 549 | 214,927                          | 4 597                         |
| Feb                             | 70 792   | 405 158              | 475 950 | 216,476                          | 4 471                         |
| Mar                             | 71 169   | 411 220              | 482 389 | 217,083                          | 6 754                         |
| Apr                             | 71 864   | 412 738              | 484 602 | 238,339                          | 5 691                         |
| May                             | 72 192   | 414 772              | 486 964 | 239,907                          | 6 213                         |
| Jun                             | 72 954   | 416 289              | 489 243 | 244,489                          | 5 760                         |
| Jul                             | 73 559   | 417 458              | 491 017 | 244,949                          | 5 402                         |
| Aug                             | 74 162   | 418 819              | 492 981 | 246,126                          | 5 623                         |
| Sep                             | 74 935   | 420 077              | 495 012 | 247,880                          | 5 566                         |
| Oct                             | 75 540   | 421 887              | 497 427 | 248,260                          | 5 778                         |
| Nov                             | 76 372   | 423 255              | 499 627 | 249,881                          | 6 234                         |
| Dec                             | 77 112   | 423 653              | 500 765 | 252,176                          | 5 270                         |
| 1993: Jan                       | 77 647   | 423 655              | 501 302 | 252,142                          | 4 266                         |
| Feb                             | 78 361   | 425 826              | 504 187 | 253,813                          | 6 486                         |
| Mar                             | 79 115   | 427 526              | 506 641 | 254,111                          | 6 292                         |
| Apr                             | 79 713   | 429 650              | 509 363 | 275,659                          | 5 922                         |
| May                             | 80 601   | 431 848              | 512 449 | 281,293                          | 6 714                         |
| Jun                             | 81 116   | 432 952              | 514 068 | 279,545                          | 4 996                         |
| Jul                             | 78 838   | 426 095              | 504 933 | 240,560                          | 5 212                         |
| Aug                             | 68 973   | 397 662              | 466 635 | 241,458                          | 5 559                         |
| Sep                             | 67 586   | 396 380              | 463 966 | 241,402                          | 5 449                         |
| Oct                             | 67 143   | 397 550              | 464 693 | 242,404                          | 5 321                         |
| Nov                             | 66 538   | 397 933              | 464 471 | 244,776                          | 5 977                         |

<sup>§</sup> Including cases under processing for which payment has not yet been made.

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## 9.6 USAGE RATE OF MAJOR CULTURAL VENUES BY LOCATION

| Year/month | Urban Council |         |                               |               |                |                 |                                 |                            |                           |                                       |   |                                       |                                 |                       |      |
|------------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------|
|            | City Hall     |         | Hong Kong Cultural Centre (a) |               |                | Ko Shan Theatre | Queen Elizabeth Stadium (Arena) | Hong Kong Coliseum (Arena) | Space Museum Lecture Hall | Sheung Wan Civic Centre (Theatre) (b) | Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre (Theatre) (c) | Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre (Theatre) (d) | Science Museum Lecture Hall (e) | Visual Art Centre (f) |      |
|            | Concert hall  | Theatre | Concert hall                  | Grand theatre | Studio theatre |                 |                                 |                            |                           |                                       |   |                                       | Exhibition Hall                 | Ceramic Studios       |      |
| 1987/88    | 87.5          | 91.4    | -                             | -             | -              | 57.4            | 55.1                            | 77.0                       | 58.7                      | -                                     | 59.0                                    | -                                     | -                               | -                     | -    |
| 1988/89    | 94.1          | 92.1    | -                             | -             | -              | 53.2            | 56.2                            | 73.4                       | 62.2                      | 40.0                                  | 67.7                                    | -                                     | -                               | -                     | -    |
| 1989/90    | 77.5          | 75.0    | 70.1                          | 98.5          | 76.5           | 42.2            | 44.5                            | 65.8                       | 73.3                      | 59.0                                  | 61.6                                    | -                                     | -                               | -                     | -    |
| 1990/91    | 71.7          | 77.5    | 70.3                          | 95.9          | 75.8           | 45.2            | 43.5                            | 72.1                       | 53.2                      | 65.0                                  | 52.3                                    | 55.0                                  | -                               | -                     | -    |
| 1991/92    | 79.8          | 89.8    | 78.4                          | 93.3          | 77.5           | 46.7            | 53.6                            | 73.7                       | 86.4                      | 61.0                                  | 48.7#                                   | 55.0                                  | 57.8                            | -                     | -    |
| 1992       | 86.4          | 88.0    | 78.2                          | 90.6          | 73.9           | 61.2            | 56.8□                           | 91.3                       | 83.2                      | 67.2                                  | 51.1#                                   | 58.5                                  | 85.0                            | 76.0                  | 62.0 |
| 1991: Nov  | 68.9          | 91.7    | 89.2                          | 97.4          | 82.1           | 86.7            | 66.7                            | 80.0                       | 100.0                     | 53.0                                  | 40.0                                    | 60.0                                  | 59.0                            | -                     | -    |
| 1991: Dec  | 86.7          | 88.8    | 95.3                          | 97.8          | 86.2           | 77.4            | 64.5                            | 80.6                       | 84.6                      | 58.0                                  | 67.7                                    | 77.0                                  | 67.0                            | -                     | -    |
| 1992: Jan  | 85.7          | 95.0    | 78.3                          | 98.9          | 63.4           | 61.3            | 19.4                            | 100.0                      | 84.6                      | 55.0                                  | 58.1                                    | 55.0                                  | 89.0                            | -                     | -    |
| 1992: Feb  | 86.4          | 59.5    | 51.8                          | 71.3          | 47.6           | 75.9            | 60.3                            | 82.8                       | 59.1                      | 73.0                                  | #                                       | 44.0                                  | 78.0                            | -                     | -    |
| 1992: Mar  | 95.2          | 90.2    | 76.6                          | 91.7          | 83.1           | 32.3            | 42.0                            | 74.2                       | 77.0                      | 74.0                                  | 25.8                                    | 68.0                                  | 70.0                            | -                     | -    |
| 1992: Apr  | 69.2          | 92.3    | 66.3                          | 98.9          | 58.3           | 61.3            | 45.0                            | 96.7                       | 95.0                      | 87.0                                  | 40.0                                    | 40.0                                  | 86.0                            | 100.0                 | 25.0 |
| 1992: May  | 86.5          | 88.6    | 64.3                          | 96.4          | 71.0           | 41.9            | 50.0                            | 87.1                       | 92.6                      | 58.1                                  | 72.0                                    | 58.0                                  | 96.0                            | 85.0                  | 27.0 |
| 1992: Jun  | 96.5          | 78.3    | 79.7                          | 81.6          | 75.6           | 46.7            | 53.3                            | 100.0                      | 64.0                      | 56.7                                  | 33.3                                    | 36.0                                  | 86.0                            | 92.0                  | 24.0 |
| 1992: Jul  | 83.0          | 85.1    | 81.5                          | 83.5          | 89.2           | 100.0           | 80.7                            | 100.0                      | 88.9                      | 74.2                                  | 90.3                                    | 41.9                                  | 93.0                            | 67.0                  | 81.0 |
| 1992: Aug  | 79.1          | 79.8    | 84.7                          | 98.7          | 80.6           | 29.0            | 80.7                            | 100.0                      | 85.2                      | 41.9                                  | 64.5                                    | 61.2                                  | 71.0                            | 67.0                  | 81.0 |
| 1992: Sep  | 81.0          | 97.5    | 85.7                          | 80.0          | 57.1           | 60.0            | 35.7                            | 90.0                       | 84.0                      | 73.3                                  | 43.3                                    | 50.0                                  | 81.0                            | 60.0                  | 61.0 |
| 1992: Oct  | 88.5          | 100.0   | 91.0                          | 100.0         | 84.5           | 83.9            | □                               | 87.1                       | 100.0                     | 74.2                                  | 51.6                                    | 87.0                                  | 89.0                            | 59.0                  | 83.0 |
| 1992: Nov  | 94.2          | 93.3    | 92.0                          | 100.0         | 86.7           | 70.0            | □                               | 93.3                       | 80.8                      | 53.3                                  | 63.3                                    | 80.0                                  | 85.0                            | 88.0                  | 98.0 |
| 1992: Dec  | 90.1          | 97.4    | 87.8                          | 83.3          | 83.3           | 74.0            | 87.1                            | 95.8                       | 72.0                      | 90.3                                  | 51.6                                    | 67.7                                  | 100.0                           | 67.0                  | 77.0 |
| 1993: Jan  | 68.5          | 52.0    | 51.1                          | 95.7          | 73.8           | 48.4            | 58.1                            | 100.0                      | 69.6                      | 67.7                                  | 58.0                                    | 96.8                                  | 89.0                            | 78.0                  | 70.0 |
| 1993: Feb  | 92.9          | 88.9    | 67.1                          | 97.4          | 77.4           | 46.4            | 53.6                            | 96.4                       | 79.2                      | 75.0                                  | 39.3                                    | 78.6                                  | 100.0                           | 95.0                  | 75.0 |
| 1993: Mar  | 78.4          | 75.4    | 75.3                          | 94.1          | 75.3           | 54.8            | 48.4                            | 51.6                       | 69.2                      | 100.0                                 | 74.2                                    | 61.3                                  | 93.0                            | 88.0                  | 78.0 |
| 1993: Apr  | 70.7          | 94.0    | 80.0                          | 100.0         | 77.8           | 100.0           | 66.7                            | 86.7                       | 88.5                      | 70.0                                  | 46.7                                    | 76.7                                  | 100.0                           | 92.0                  | 63.0 |
| 1993: May  | 84.7          | 75.7    | 84.0                          | 100.0         | 65.0           | 100.0           | 62.5                            | 96.8                       | 63.0                      | 35.0                                  | 29.0                                    | 35.5                                  | 96.0                            | 100.0                 | 81.0 |
| 1993: Jun  | 93.4          | 94.4    | 87.0                          | 97.0          | 88.0           | 100.0           | 62.3                            | 50.0                       | 64.0                      | 66.7                                  | 76.7                                    | 90.0                                  | 96.0                            | 84.0                  | 84.0 |
| 1993: Jul  | 96.8          | 87.5    | 98.0                          | 98.0          | 90.0           | 51.6            | 80.7                            | 100.0                      | 74.1                      | 90.3                                  | 100.0                                   | 87.0                                  | 100.0                           | 81.0                  | 80.0 |
| 1993: Aug  | @             | @       | 89.0                          | 99.0          | 88.0           | 32.3            | 61.3                            | 100.0                      | 80.8                      | 54.8                                  | 100.0                                   | 84.0                                  | 71.0                            | 58.0                  | 62.0 |
| 1993: Sep  | @             | @       | 88.0                          | 99.0          | 90.0           | 70.0            | 50.0                            | 100.0                      | 61.5                      | 53.3                                  | 50.0                                    | 76.7                                  | 69.0                            | 73.0                  | 53.0 |
| 1993: Oct  | @             | @       | 95.0                          | 100.0         | 80.0           | 80.6            | 54.8                            | 100.0                      | 92.3                      | 64.5                                  | 58.1                                    | 93.5                                  | 97.0                            | 100.0                 | 74.0 |
| 1993: Nov  | @             | @       | 99.0                          | 99.0          | 74.0           | 73.3            | 86.7                            | 90.0                       | 76.0                      | 50.0                                  | 67.7                                    | 96.6                                  | 96.0                            | 72.0                  | 82.0 |

| Year/month | Regional Council    |                          |                    |                          |              |                          |                     |                   |            |                          |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------|
|            | Tsuen Wan Town Hall |                          | Tuen Mun Town Hall |                          | Lut Sau Hall | North District Town Hall | Tai Po Civic Centre | Sha Tin Town Hall |            |                          |
|            | Auditorium          | Cultural activities hall | Auditorium         | Cultural activities hall | Auditorium   | Auditorium               | Auditorium          | Auditorium        | Auditorium | Cultural activities hall |
| 1987       |                     | 72.2                     | 60.5               | 35.5                     | 33.6         | 53.5                     | 64.1                | 50.2              | 74.1       | 81.4                     |
| 1988       |                     | 73.0                     | 74.1               | 31.6                     | 29.5         | 62.2                     | 63.9                | 46.4              | 64.1       | 61.6                     |
| 1989       |                     | 64.6                     | 62.1               | 29.7                     | 26.1         | 53.9                     | 63.0                | 52.8              | 62.8       | 64.4                     |
| 1990       |                     | 68.3                     | 60.5               | 39.1                     | 32.9         | 66.7                     | 63.1                | 48.3              | 64.5       | 67.4                     |
| 1991       |                     | 58.7                     | 49.6               | 44.5                     | 35.7         | 72.0                     | 52.1                | 52.6              | 71.8       | 75.1                     |
| 1992       |                     | 61.7                     | 53.8               | 50.9                     | 35.5         | 68.1                     | 55.7                | 57.1              | 75.0       | 74.3                     |
| 1991: Nov  |                     | 60.0                     | 60.0               | 43.3                     | 40.0         | 90.0                     | 46.7                | 43.3              | 81.5       | 70.0                     |
| 1991: Dec  |                     | 77.4                     | 67.7               | 38.7                     | 48.4         | 74.2                     | 41.9                | 54.8              | 57.1       | 80.6                     |
| 1992: Jan  |                     | 65.2                     | 32.0               | 42.3                     | 16.1         | 80.7                     | 58.1                | 51.6              | 61.3       | 64.5                     |
| 1992: Feb  |                     | 53.6                     | 44.8               | 37.9                     | 51.7         | 51.7                     | 51.7                | 64.3              | 75.9       | 82.8                     |
| 1992: Mar  |                     | 61.3                     | 48.4               | 51.6                     | 22.6         | 77.4                     | 51.6                | 76.7              | 100.0      | 70.0                     |
| 1992: Apr  |                     | 65.4                     | 30.0               | 26.7                     | 20.0         | 53.3                     | 53.3                | 60.7              | 57.1       | 60.0                     |
| 1992: May  |                     | 45.8                     | 41.9               | 41.9                     | 38.7         | 64.5                     | 51.6                | 46.0              | 54.8       | 64.5                     |
| 1992: Jun  |                     | 40.0                     | 53.6               | 30.0                     | 20.0         | 92.3                     | 46.7                | 65.2              | 92.6       | 78.3                     |
| 1992: Jul  |                     | 77.4                     | 50.0               | 90.3                     | 25.8         | 74.2                     | 67.7                | 67.7              | 93.1       | 80.7                     |
| 1992: Aug  |                     | 61.3                     | 38.7               | 67.7                     | 38.7         | 51.6                     | 74.2                | 60.9              | 87.1       | 93.6                     |
| 1992: Sep  |                     | 38.5                     | 76.7               | 40.7                     | 30.0         | 60.0                     | 46.7                | 69.2              | 48.1       | 88.9                     |
| 1992: Oct  |                     | 64.5                     | 80.6               | 44.4                     | 32.3         | 74.2                     | 51.6                | 16.7              | 64.0       | 44.8                     |
| 1992: Nov  |                     | 80.0                     | 70.0               | 73.1                     | 63.3         | 70.0                     | 56.7                | 61.5              | 83.3       | 67.9                     |
| 1992: Dec  |                     | 80.6                     | 74.2               | 63.0                     | 71.4         | 70.0                     | 58.1                | 54.8              | 80.7       | 100.0                    |
| 1993: Jan  |                     | 71.0                     | 61.3               | 36.7                     | 26.7         | 56.7                     | 37.5                | 54.8              | 77.4       | 90.3                     |
| 1993: Feb  |                     | 76.3                     | 54.2               | 71.4                     | 32.1         | 75.0                     | 53.6                | 67.9              | 96.0       | 67.9                     |
| 1993: Mar  |                     | +                        | +                  | 48.4                     | 56.7         | 77.4                     | 58.1                | 62.9              | 100.0      | 96.8                     |
| 1993: Apr  |                     | +                        | +                  | 44.4                     | 20.7         | 63.2                     | 46.7                | 34.8              | 74.1       | 53.3                     |
| 1993: May  |                     | +                        | +                  | 22.6                     | 22.6         | 54.8                     | 51.6                | 48.4              | 62.5       | 32.3                     |
| 1993: Jun  |                     | 72.0                     | 56.0               | 48.2                     | 56.7         | 100.0                    | 60.0                | 63.3              | 95.0       | 56.7                     |
| 1993: Jul  |                     | 96.8                     | 67.7               | 61.3                     | 45.2         | 64.5                     | 77.4                | 79.2              | 100.0      | 90.3                     |
| 1993: Aug  |                     | 77.4                     | 90.3               | 54.8                     | 41.9         | 48.4                     | 90.3                | &                 | 93.6       | 83.9                     |
| 1993: Sep  |                     | 63.3                     | 46.7               | 37.0                     | 30.0         | 63.3                     | 59.1                | 100.0&            | 80.0       | 50.0                     |
| 1993: Oct  |                     | 51.6                     | 67.7               | 38.7                     | 38.7         | 100.0                    | 51.6                | &                 | 93.6       | 82.6                     |
| 1993: Nov  |                     | 37.0                     | 56.7               | 81.0                     | 66.7         | 80.7                     | 66.7                | 100.0&            | 93.3       | 60.0                     |

(a) The Hong Kong Cultural Centre was opened for hire in November 1989.

(b) The Sheung Wan Civic Centre was opened for hire in December 1988.

(c) The Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre was opened for hire in March 1987.

(d) The Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre was opened for hire in December 1990.

(e) The Hong Kong Science Museum was opened for hire on 18 April 1991.

(f) The Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre was opened for hire on 28 April 1992.

@ Before 1992, annual figures refer to fiscal year figures (i.e. from 1st April to 31st March).

Ⓜ All hiring facilities in City Hall, including Concert Hall and Theatre, are temporarily closed during the renovation period (August-December 1993).

□ Closed for renovation of the Queen Elizabeth Stadium in October and November 1992.

# Closed for maintenance of the Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre in February 1992.

+ Closed for maintenance of the Tsuen Wan Town Hall from March to May 1993.

& Closed for maintenance of the Tai Po Civic Centre from 1 August to 26 September 1993.

## 9.7 USAGE RATE OF RECREATION FACILITIES BY TYPE

%

| Urban Council  |                  |                 |                                 |                            |                                  |                             |                                |                                    |               |               |   |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Year§/quarter# | Athletic tracks+ | Bowling greens+ | Hockey pitch+ (artificial turf) | Indoor games halls (Arena) | Obstacle golf+ (number of games) | Rugby pitch+ (natural turf) | Soccer pitches+ (natural turf) | Soccer pitches§§ (artificial turf) | Squash courts | Tennis courts | Hockey cum soccer pitch (artificial turf) |
| 1987           | 52.3             | 13.1            | 36.5                            | 86.8                       | 16 390                           | 23.7                        | 41.0                           | 58.7                               | 82.1          | 53.8          | -   |
| 1988           | 52.4             | 9.7             | 39.5                            | 80.1                       | 12 689                           | 23.3                        | 37.2                           | 42.6                               | 77.7          | 51.3          | -   |
| 1989           | 55.0             | 7.4             | 52.2                            | 76.4                       | 11 520                           | 100.0                       | 100.0                          | 58.7                               | 72.4          | 58.3          | -   |
| 1990           | 63.1             | 6.0             | 41.7                            | 73.4                       | 9 600                            | 34.9                        | 45.2                           | 60.7                               | 69.8          | 66.4          | -   |
| 1991           | 48.1             | 12.9            | 38.8                            | 66.8                       | 7 414                            | 87.6                        | 81.3                           | 49.7                               | 60.1          | 68.4          | -   |
| 1992           | 51.2             | 9.3             | 32.9                            | 65.2                       | 6 921                            | 47.2                        | 54.0                           | 50.6                               | 53.4          | 64.4          | -   |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 24.2             | 12.0            | 33.2                            | 71.2                       | 1 111                            | 58.3                        | 73.3                           | 53.0                               | 64.4          | 66.5          | -   |
| 4th qtr.       | 68.5             | 20.7            | 43.8                            | 62.8                       | 2 287                            | 99.7                        | 88.7                           | 51.5                               | 55.1          | 71.9          | -   |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 56.5             | 18.2            | 39.7                            | 61.7                       | 1 306                            | 98.1                        | 71.8                           | 38.0                               | 48.4          | 58.6          | -   |
| 2nd qtr.       | 29.7             | 10.6            | 22.8 <sup>α</sup>               | 63.9                       | 1 543                            | 30.6                        | 38.6                           | 49.0                               | 54.6          | 58.7          | -   |
| 3rd qtr.       | 35.8             | 5.9             | 32.2 <sup>α</sup>               | 70.3                       | 1 561                            | 52.4                        | 55.0                           | 52.3                               | 59.8          | 66.4          | -   |
| 4th qtr.       | 71.6             | 9.7             | 37.3 <sup>α</sup>               | 64.4                       | 2 511                            | 54.3                        | 64.2                           | 54.3                               | 50.7          | 72.3          | -   |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 61.4             | 8.1             | 49.8                            | 56.1                       | 2 094                            | 46.4                        | 57.7                           | 44.2                               | 44.8          | 65.9          | 63.0                                      |
| 2nd qtr.       | 32.8             | 10.0            | 22.2                            | 65.4                       | 2 230                            | 31.2                        | 47.2                           | 45.3                               | 51.0          | 60.6          | 59.3                                      |
| 3rd qtr.       | 41.8             | 10.5            | 32.6                            | 67.0                       | 1 457                            | 46.7                        | 49.1                           | 45.7                               | 52.0          | 65.6          | 54.8                                      |

| Regional Council |                          |                  |                |                 |                              |               |               |                |              |             |                     |             |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Year/quarter     | Indoor Recreation Centre |                  | Soccer pitches |                 | Hard-surfaced soccer pitches | Squash courts | Tennis courts | Sports centres | Holiday Camp |             | Water Sports Centre |             |
|                  | Arena                    | Other than Arena | Grass          | Synthetic grass |                              |               |               |                | Day          | Residential | Day                 | Residential |
| 1987             | 71.5                     | 27.2             | 48.4           | 65.6            | 56.2                         | 62.0          | 44.1          | 78.4           | 60.4         | 61.6        | 26.2                | 27.7        |
| 1988             | 69.1                     | 29.3             | 51.3           | 62.5            | 77.7                         | 50.9          | 41.8          | 80.5           | 83.5         | 63.1        | 34.4                | 29.8        |
| 1989             | 67.2                     | 26.2             | 58.2           | 57.0            | 75.9                         | 51.1          | 42.2          | 80.1           | 79.4         | 69.2        | 40.5                | 30.4        |
| 1990             | 66.3                     | 24.2             | 68.0           | 62.9            | 57.4                         | 49.0          | 48.9          | 84.6           | 98.6         | 73.0        | 55.2                | 28.3        |
| 1991             | 60.7                     | 20.9             | 44.6           | 51.9            | 53.2                         | 43.9          | 52.8          | 76.5           | 100.0        | 77.0        | 90.0                | 61.7        |
| 1992             | 60.4                     | 25.4             | 49.7           | 50.6            | 39.2                         | 40.9          | 51.0          | 77.6           | 100.0        | 76.8        | 87.6                | 61.4        |
| 1991: 3rd qtr.   | 62.5                     | 21.4             | 36.2           | 50.0            | 59.7                         | 48.6          | 53.2          | 77.1           | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.0               | 97.1        |
| 4th qtr.         | 58.2                     | 20.3             | 57.8           | 53.5            | 29.0                         | 39.4          | 54.9          | 74.0           | 100.0        | 61.6        | 85.6                | 48.9        |
| 1992: 1st qtr.   | 56.7                     | 24.4             | 44.7           | 47.0            | 37.8                         | 36.0          | 43.5          | 73.5           | 73.1         | 69.4        | 44.7                | 34.0        |
| 2nd qtr.         | 64.4                     | 22.0             | 45.8           | 48.2            | 39.4                         | 46.0          | 45.7          | 77.9           | 96.3         | 80.3        | 83.1                | 57.1        |
| 3rd qtr.         | 62.8                     | 25.1             | 42.9           | 57.4            | 45.6                         | 48.3          | 54.2          | 80.3           | 100.0        | 88.8        | 100.0               | 100.0       |
| 4th qtr.         | 57.4                     | 29.6             | 58.4           | 51.7            | 33.9                         | 33.7          | 58.7          | 78.5           | 100.0        | 68.9        | 85.4                | 51.7        |
| 1993: 1st qtr.   | 53.9                     | 22.2             | 65.0           | 42.0            | 100.0                        | 27.5          | 55.2          | 75.4           | 64.3         | 54.6        | 40.4                | 22.2        |
| 2nd qtr.         | 65.3                     | 26.7             | 58.9           | 43.1            | 100.0                        | 37.3          | 51.7          | 77.7           | 97.0         | 82.2        | 61.7                | 50.6        |
| 3rd qtr.         | 65.7                     | 28.1             | 52.1           | 46.1            | 92.7                         | 37.3          | 51.7          | 77.9           | 100.0        | 97.2        | 100.0               | 82.0        |

Note: Depending on the type of each indoor recreation centre, one arena normally can be used as 4 badminton courts, 1 basketball court or 1 volleyball court.

Other than arena includes dance room, fitness room, games room or table tennis room, etc.

§ For the period from 1987 to 1991, annual figures cover the period from 21st December of the previous year to 20th December of current year.

# Before 1992, quarterly figures cover the period from 21st of the last month of the previous quarter to 20th of the last month of current quarter.

+ Facility usage may be affected by adverse weather.

§§ Starting from 4th quarter 1990 onwards, figures contain a minor portion of hours used for hockey cum soccer pitches (artificial turf).

@ Figures are compiled by taking average of the three corresponding months' usage rates for consistency with RSD figures. Individual monthly figures are available from USD.

α Figures contain a minor portion of hours used for hockey cum soccer pitches (artificial turf).

# SOCIAL STATISTICS

## 9.8 MUNICIPAL SERVICES LICENCES AND PERMITS IN FORCE BY TYPE

### Hong Kong and Kowloon

#### Licences

##### Food business

| Year\$/month# | Bakery | Cold store | Factory canteen | Food factory | Fresh provision shop | Frozen confection factory | General restaurant | Light refreshments restaurant | Marine restaurant | Milk factory | Siu mei and lo mei shop | Sub-total |
|---------------|--------|------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1987          | 579    | 26         | 213             | 861          | 1 833                | 218                       | 3 241              | 893                           | 3                 | 3            | 293                     | 8 163     |
| 1988          | 592    | 23         | 235             | 911          | 1 896                | 226                       | 3 320              | 915                           | 3                 | 2            | 280                     | 8 403     |
| 1989          | 591    | 21         | 246             | 944          | 1 863                | 228                       | 3 428              | 909                           | 2                 | 3            | 263                     | 8 498     |
| 1990          | 592    | 20         | 236             | 946          | 1 841                | 235                       | 3 508              | 936                           | 2                 | 3            | 240                     | 8 559     |
| 1991          | 576    | 19         | 235             | 953          | 1 774                | 236                       | 3 531              | 907                           | 2                 | 3            | 223                     | 8 459     |
| 1992          | 569    | 19         | 234             | 986          | 1 755                | 246                       | 3 692              | 962                           | 3                 | 3            | 213                     | 8 682     |
| 1991: Nov     | 576    | 19         | 234             | 949          | 1 780                | 238                       | 3 528              | 898                           | 2                 | 3            | 223                     | 8 450     |
| 1991: Dec     | 576    | 19         | 235             | 953          | 1 774                | 236                       | 3 531              | 907                           | 2                 | 3            | 223                     | 8 459     |
| 1992: Jan     | 580    | 19         | 237             | 950          | 1 780                | 236                       | 3 563              | 909                           | 3                 | 3            | 222                     | 8 502     |
| 1992: Feb     | 578    | 20         | 236             | 954          | 1 785                | 237                       | 3 592              | 909                           | 3                 | 3            | 221                     | 8 538     |
| 1992: Mar     | 577    | 20         | 235             | 952          | 1 793                | 239                       | 3 609              | 914                           | 3                 | 3            | 221                     | 8 566     |
| 1992: Apr     | 579    | 20         | 236             | 955          | 1 807                | 240                       | 3 628              | 924                           | 3                 | 3            | 221                     | 8 616     |
| 1992: May     | 583    | 20         | 238             | 956          | 1 803                | 242                       | 3 653              | 937                           | 3                 | 3            | 219                     | 8 657     |
| 1992: Jun     | 585    | 20         | 236             | 965          | 1 790                | 244                       | 3 672              | 948                           | 3                 | 3            | 216                     | 8 682     |
| 1992: Jul     | 581    | 20         | 234             | 968          | 1 779                | 245                       | 3 664              | 949                           | 3                 | 3            | 212                     | 8 658     |
| 1992: Aug     | 580    | 20         | 233             | 974          | 1 775                | 247                       | 3 667              | 951                           | 3                 | 3            | 213                     | 8 666     |
| 1992: Sep     | 576    | 19         | 231             | 968          | 1 769                | 246                       | 3 658              | 948                           | 3                 | 3            | 211                     | 8 632     |
| 1992: Oct     | 577    | 19         | 232             | 982          | 1 768                | 244                       | 3 681              | 952                           | 3                 | 3            | 211                     | 8 672     |
| 1992: Nov     | 577    | 19         | 234             | 986          | 1 761                | 245                       | 3 684              | 957                           | 3                 | 3            | 214                     | 8 683     |
| 1992: Dec     | 569    | 19         | 234             | 986          | 1 755                | 246                       | 3 692              | 962                           | 3                 | 3            | 213                     | 8 682     |
| 1993: Jan     | 569    | 19         | 233             | 982          | 1 745                | 244                       | 3 692              | 963                           | 3                 | 3            | 210                     | 8 663     |
| 1993: Feb     | 568    | 19         | 231             | 984          | 1 742                | 246                       | 3 710              | 963                           | 3                 | 3            | 212                     | 8 681     |
| 1993: Mar     | 576    | 19         | 234             | 993          | 1 741                | 244                       | 3 728              | 975                           | 3                 | 3            | 210                     | 8 726     |
| 1993: Apr     | 580    | 18         | 234             | 993          | 1 743                | 244                       | 3 733              | 974                           | 3                 | 3            | 209                     | 8 734     |
| 1993: May     | 581    | 18         | 233             | 994          | 1 730                | 249                       | 3 746              | 985                           | 3                 | 3            | 211                     | 8 753     |
| 1993: Jun     | 581    | 17         | 232             | 993          | 1 717                | 248                       | 3 754              | 989                           | 3                 | 3            | 209                     | 8 746     |
| 1993: Jul     | 585    | 17         | 228             | 998          | 1 713                | 249                       | 3 753              | 986                           | 3                 | 3            | 208                     | 8 743     |
| 1993: Aug     | 586    | 17         | 229             | 1 005        | 1 707                | 250                       | 3 778              | 995                           | 3                 | 3            | 206                     | 8 779     |
| 1993: Sep     | 584    | 17         | 228             | 1 003        | 1 697                | 250                       | 3 785              | 994                           | 3                 | 3            | 206                     | 8 770     |
| 1993: Oct     | 581    | 17         | 227             | 1 006        | 1 697                | 248                       | 3 792              | 1 000                         | 3                 | 3            | 206                     | 8 780     |
| 1993: Nov     | 578    | 17         | 228             | 1 008        | 1 696                | 257                       | 3 799              | 999                           | 3                 | 3            | 203                     | 8 791     |

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#### Licences

##### Other business

| Year\$/month# | Commercial bathhouse | Funeral parlour | Undertaker | Offensive trade | Swimming pool | Liquor | Club liquor | Place of public entertainment | Public table tennis saloon | Billiard establishment | Public bowling alley | Public skating rink | Sub-total | Total licences |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1987          | 57                   | 5               | 43         | 21              | 126           | 2 022  | 234         | 201                           | 1                          | 29                     | 10                   | 2                   | 2 751     | 10 914         |
| 1988          | 60                   | 5               | 42         | 17              | 143           | 2 108  | 241         | 203                           | -                          | 23                     | 9                    | 2                   | 2 853     | 11 256         |
| 1989          | 67                   | 5               | 44         | 16              | 167           | 2 233  | 249         | 189                           | -                          | 22                     | 10                   | 2                   | 3 004     | 11 502         |
| 1990          | 72                   | 5               | 44         | 15              | 200           | 2 335  | 268         | 190                           | -                          | 73                     | 9                    | 3                   | 3 214     | 11 773         |
| 1991          | 76                   | 5               | 44         | 15              | 226           | 2 370  | 264         | 189                           | -                          | 61                     | 9                    | 4                   | 3 263     | 11 722         |
| 1992          | 73                   | 5               | 45         | 12              | 250           | 2 457  | 287         | 192                           | -                          | 55                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 388     | 12 070         |
| 1991: Nov     | 78                   | 5               | 44         | 15              | 221           | 2 371  | 266         | 200                           | -                          | 61                     | 9                    | 4                   | 3 274     | 11 724         |
| 1991: Dec     | 76                   | 5               | 44         | 15              | 226           | 2 370  | 264         | 189                           | -                          | 61                     | 9                    | 4                   | 3 263     | 11 722         |
| 1992: Jan     | 77                   | 5               | 44         | 15              | 229           | 2 399  | 266         | 199                           | -                          | 61                     | 9                    | 4                   | 3 308     | 11 810         |
| 1992: Feb     | 77                   | 5               | 44         | 15              | 231           | 2 419  | 267         | 172                           | -                          | 61                     | 9                    | 4                   | 3 304     | 11 842         |
| 1992: Mar     | 77                   | 5               | 44         | 14              | 231           | 2 440  | 268         | 190                           | -                          | 60                     | 9                    | 4                   | 3 342     | 11 908         |
| 1992: Apr     | 76                   | 5               | 44         | 14              | 234           | 2 455  | 268         | 184                           | -                          | 57                     | 9                    | 4                   | 3 350     | 11 966         |
| 1992: May     | 76                   | 5               | 44         | 14              | 237           | 2 468  | 268         | 181                           | -                          | 56                     | 9                    | 4                   | 3 362     | 12 019         |
| 1992: Jun     | 74                   | 5               | 44         | 14              | 240           | 2 488  | 271         | 191                           | -                          | 55                     | 9                    | 4                   | 3 395     | 12 077         |
| 1992: Jul     | 74                   | 5               | 44         | 14              | 242           | 2 502  | 276         | 184                           | -                          | 56                     | 9                    | 3                   | 3 409     | 12 067         |
| 1992: Aug     | 74                   | 5               | 45         | 14              | 245           | 2 504  | 278         | 202                           | -                          | 55                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 434     | 12 100         |
| 1992: Sep     | 74                   | 5               | 45         | 14              | 246           | 2 518  | 284         | 189                           | -                          | 55                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 442     | 12 074         |
| 1992: Oct     | 74                   | 5               | 45         | 14              | 247           | 2 461  | 274         | 168                           | -                          | 53                     | 8                    | 3                   | 3 352     | 12 024         |
| 1992: Nov     | 73                   | 5               | 45         | 14              | 248           | 2 447  | 281         | 203                           | -                          | 53                     | 8                    | 3                   | 3 380     | 12 063         |
| 1992: Dec     | 73                   | 5               | 45         | 12              | 250           | 2 457  | 287         | 192                           | -                          | 55                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 388     | 12 070         |
| 1993: Jan     | 73                   | 5               | 45         | 12              | 250           | 2 475  | 289         | 181                           | -                          | 55                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 397     | 12 060         |
| 1993: Feb     | 73                   | 5               | 45         | 12              | 250           | 2 454  | 291         | 180                           | -                          | 55                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 377     | 12 058         |
| 1993: Mar     | 74                   | 5               | 45         | 12              | 255           | 2 458  | 293         | 174                           | -                          | 55                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 383     | 12 109         |
| 1993: Apr     | 74                   | 5               | 45         | 11              | 255           | 2 430  | 294         | 177                           | -                          | 51                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 354     | 12 088         |
| 1993: May     | 75                   | 5               | 46         | 10              | 257           | 2 434  | 293         | 166                           | -                          | 52                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 350     | 12 103         |
| 1993: Jun     | 75                   | 5               | 46         | 10              | 257           | 2 454  | 296         | 176                           | -                          | 51                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 382     | 12 128         |
| 1993: Jul     | 75                   | 5               | 47         | 10              | 263           | 2 480  | 299         | 194                           | -                          | 51                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 436     | 12 179         |
| 1993: Aug     | 74                   | 5               | 47         | 10              | 265           | 2 497  | 300         | 188                           | -                          | 50                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 448     | 12 227         |
| 1993: Sep     | 73                   | 5               | 47         | 10              | 268           | 2 516  | 301         | 171                           | -                          | 50                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 453     | 12 223         |
| 1993: Oct     | 72                   | 5               | 47         | 10              | 267           | 2 537  | 302         | 182                           | -                          | 50                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 484     | 12 264         |
| 1993: Nov     | 70                   | 5               | 47         | 10              | 269           | 2 556  | 304         | 181                           | -                          | 49                     | 8                    | 4                   | 3 503     | 12 294         |

## 9.8 MUNICIPAL SERVICES LICENCES AND PERMITS IN FORCE BY TYPE

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| Year§/month#     | Permits            |       |                    |            |           |     |   |                 |               | Licences and permits grand total |
|------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
|                  | Food business      |       |                    |            |           |     | Permit to sell food by means of a coin-operated automatic vending machine | Restricted food | Total permits |                                  |
| Chinese herb tea | Frozen confections | Milk  | Non-bottled drinks | Shell fish | Cut fruit |     |   |                 |               |                                  |
| 1987             | 178                | 2 271 | 1 544              | 781        | 14        | 241 | 4   | 10              | 5 043         | 15 957                           |
| 1988             | 185                | 2 224 | 1 514              | 815        | 14        | 245 | 2   | 10              | 5 009         | 16 265                           |
| 1989             | 204                | 2 083 | 1 430              | 835        | 13        | 263 | 10  | 10              | 4 848         | 16 350                           |
| 1990             | 207                | 1 927 | 1 360              | 831        | 13        | 284 | 147   | 10              | 4 779         | 16 552                           |
| 1991             | 229                | 1 676 | 1 160              | 730        | 12        | 275 | 164   | 9               | 4 255         | 15 977                           |
| 1992             | 241                | 1 601 | 1 114              | 725        | 12        | 266 | 125   | 9               | 4 093         | 16 163                           |
| 1991: Nov        | 218                | 1 663 | 1 159              | 712        | 12        | 270 | 163   | 9               | 4 206         | 15 930                           |
| Dec              | 229                | 1 676 | 1 160              | 730        | 12        | 275 | 164   | 9               | 4 255         | 15 977                           |
| 1992: Jan        | 231                | 1 673 | 1 159              | 728        | 12        | 278 | 145   | 9               | 4 235         | 16 045                           |
| Feb              | 230                | 1 676 | 1 162              | 733        | 12        | 279 | 135   | 9               | 4 236         | 16 078                           |
| Mar              | 233                | 1 675 | 1 161              | 736        | 12        | 276 | 129   | 9               | 4 231         | 16 139                           |
| Apr              | 233                | 1 667 | 1 158              | 735        | 12        | 275 | 129   | 9               | 4 218         | 16 184                           |
| May              | 238                | 1 655 | 1 151              | 733        | 12        | 272 | 126   | 9               | 4 196         | 16 215                           |
| Jun              | 244                | 1 639 | 1 141              | 735        | 12        | 271 | 124   | 9               | 4 175         | 16 252                           |
| Jul              | 240                | 1 625 | 1 130              | 725        | 12        | 270 | 124   | 9               | 4 135         | 16 202                           |
| Aug              | 239                | 1 607 | 1 117              | 725        | 12        | 269 | 126   | 9               | 4 104         | 16 204                           |
| Sep              | 237                | 1 603 | 1 115              | 721        | 12        | 269 | 126   | 9               | 4 092         | 16 166                           |
| Oct              | 243                | 1 604 | 1 116              | 729        | 12        | 267 | 127   | 9               | 4 107         | 16 131                           |
| Nov              | 243                | 1 604 | 1 114              | 727        | 12        | 267 | 125   | 9               | 4 101         | 16 164                           |
| Dec              | 241                | 1 601 | 1 114              | 725        | 12        | 266 | 125   | 9               | 4 093         | 16 163                           |
| 1993: Jan        | 239                | 1 597 | 1 112              | 721        | 12        | 265 | 122   | 9               | 4 077         | 16 137                           |
| Feb              | 238                | 1 592 | 1 111              | 718        | 12        | 266 | 119   | 9               | 4 065         | 16 123                           |
| Mar              | 244                | 1 591 | 1 111              | 730        | 12        | 265 | 119   | 9               | 4 081         | 16 190                           |
| Apr              | 242                | 1 582 | 1 103              | 719        | 12        | 264 | 126   | 9               | 4 057         | 16 145                           |
| May              | 249                | 1 567 | 1 084              | 720        | 12        | 264 | 128   | 9               | 4 033         | 16 136                           |
| Jun              | 250                | 1 560 | 1 081              | 722        | 12        | 264 | 128   | 9               | 4 026         | 16 154                           |
| Jul              | 245                | 1 532 | 1 065              | 709        | 12        | 263 | 121   | 9               | 3 956         | 16 135                           |
| Aug              | 247                | 1 527 | 1 058              | 712        | 12        | 263 | 118   | 9               | 3 946         | 16 173                           |
| Sep              | 247                | 1 514 | 1 050              | 706        | 12        | 266 | 113   | 9               | 3 917         | 16 140                           |
| Oct              | 247                | 1 507 | 1 048              | 710        | 12        | 266 | 111   | 9               | 3 910         | 16 174                           |
| Nov              | 247                | 1 491 | 1 040              | 708        | 12        | 264 | 111   | 9               | 3 882         | 16 176                           |

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| Year/month | Licences      |                 |              |                      |                           |     |                    |                               |              |                         | Sub-total |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|            | Food business |                 |              |                      |                           |     | General restaurant | Light refreshments restaurant | Milk factory | Siu mei and lo mei shop |           |
| Bakery     | Cold store    | Factory canteen | Food factory | Fresh provision shop | Frozen confection factory |     |                    |                               |              |                         |           |
| 1987       | 275           | 14              | 266          | 502                  | 944                       | 102 | 1 159              | 416                           | 6            | 129                     | 3 813     |
| 1988       | 283           | 16              | 273          | 539                  | 993                       | 117 | 1 250              | 440                           | 6            | 133                     | 4 050     |
| 1989       | 288           | 18              | 269          | 541                  | 1 023                     | 126 | 1 307              | 442                           | 6            | 141                     | 4 161     |
| 1990       | 293           | 16              | 267          | 558                  | 1 080                     | 127 | 1 400              | 456                           | 6            | 133                     | 4 336     |
| 1991       | 292           | 22              | 268          | 566                  | 1 178                     | 146 | 1 511              | 474                           | 5            | 144                     | 4 606     |
| 1992       | 324           | 22              | 269          | 586                  | 1 264                     | 148 | 1 602              | 504                           | 5            | 150                     | 4 874     |
| 1991: Nov  | 291           | 21              | 268          | 572                  | 1 168                     | 145 | 1 497              | 469                           | 5            | 141                     | 4 577     |
| Dec        | 292           | 22              | 268          | 566                  | 1 178                     | 146 | 1 511              | 474                           | 5            | 144                     | 4 606     |
| 1992: Jan  | 292           | 22              | 268          | 566                  | 1 178                     | 146 | 1 523              | 478                           | 5            | 144                     | 4 622     |
| Feb        | 295           | 22              | 269          | 570                  | 1 196                     | 149 | 1 535              | 483                           | 5            | 144                     | 4 668     |
| Mar        | 298           | 21              | 270          | 571                  | 1 195                     | 150 | 1 551              | 486                           | 5            | 145                     | 4 692     |
| Apr        | 305           | 21              | 270          | 577                  | 1 208                     | 151 | 1 572              | 487                           | 5            | 146                     | 4 742     |
| May        | 310           | 21              | 270          | 580                  | 1 211                     | 150 | 1 582              | 491                           | 5            | 146                     | 4 766     |
| Jun        | 311           | 22              | 271          | 588                  | 1 220                     | 151 | 1 578              | 489                           | 5            | 145                     | 4 780     |
| Jul        | 313           | 22              | 270          | 589                  | 1 223                     | 151 | 1 591              | 499                           | 5            | 145                     | 4 808     |
| Aug        | 317           | 22              | 272          | 589                  | 1 229                     | 150 | 1 586              | 497                           | 5            | 145                     | 4 812     |
| Sep        | 319           | 22              | 275          | 589                  | 1 235                     | 151 | 1 586              | 497                           | 5            | 145                     | 4 824     |
| Oct        | 323           | 22              | 273          | 589                  | 1 242                     | 151 | 1 596              | 500                           | 5            | 149                     | 4 850     |
| Nov        | 325           | 22              | 272          | 587                  | 1 250                     | 150 | 1 596              | 502                           | 5            | 151                     | 4 860     |
| Dec        | 324           | 22              | 269          | 586                  | 1 264                     | 148 | 1 602              | 504                           | 5            | 150                     | 4 874     |
| 1993: Jan  | 324           | 22              | 268          | 582                  | 1 259                     | 148 | 1 614              | 512                           | 5            | 151                     | 4 885     |
| Feb        | 327           | 23              | 269          | 583                  | 1 266                     | 150 | 1 625              | 514                           | 5            | 152                     | 4 914     |
| Mar        | 332           | 23              | 269          | 591                  | 1 262                     | 152 | 1 636              | 516                           | 5            | 152                     | 4 938     |
| Apr        | 333           | 23              | 271          | 597                  | 1 256                     | 153 | 1 649              | 521                           | 5            | 146                     | 4 954     |
| May        | 333           | 23              | 272          | 602                  | 1 247                     | 152 | 1 660              | 523                           | 5            | 146                     | 4 963     |
| Jun        | 335           | 22              | 270          | 603                  | 1 267                     | 153 | 1 660              | 527                           | 5            | 141                     | 4 983     |
| Jul        | 335           | 22              | 271          | 606                  | 1 270                     | 154 | 1 679              | 530                           | 5            | 142                     | 5 014     |
| Aug        | 337           | 22              | 268          | 609                  | 1 271                     | 155 | 1 686              | 531                           | 5            | 142                     | 5 026     |
| Sep        | 339           | 22              | 263          | 610                  | 1 271                     | 153 | 1 684              | 530                           | 5            | 143                     | 5 020     |
| Oct        | 338           | 23              | 262          | 615                  | 1 278                     | 153 | 1 689              | 533                           | 5            | 143                     | 5 039     |
| Nov        | 339           | 22              | 265          | 609                  | 1 282                     | 152 | 1 702              | 534                           | 5            | 144                     | 5 054     |

§ Annual figures refer to the position as at 20th December of the year.  
 # Monthly figures refer to the position as at 20th of each month.

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|            |     | Licences        |                        |                 |               |        |             |                               |                        |                      |                     | Sub-total | Total licences |
|------------|-----|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
|            |     | Other business  |                        |                 |               |        |             |                               |                        |                      |                     |           |                |
| Year/month |     | Slaughter house | Undertakers of burials | Offensive trade | Swimming pool | Liquor | Club liquor | Place of public entertainment | Billiard establishment | Public bowling alley | Public skating rink |           |                |
| 1987       |     | 2               | 13                     | 72              | 81            | 507    | 38          | 55                            | 17                     | 8                    | 4                   | 797       | 4 610          |
| 1988       |     | 2               | 13                     | 59              | 90            | 539    | 38          | 53                            | 14                     | 6                    | 4                   | 818       | 4 868          |
| 1989       |     | 2               | 14                     | 51              | 104           | 578    | 40          | 58                            | 10                     | 6                    | 4                   | 867       | 5 028          |
| 1990       |     | 2               | 15                     | 51              | 117           | 628    | 42          | 61                            | 36                     | 6                    | 4                   | 962       | 5 298          |
| 1991       |     | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 140           | 728    | 45          | 67                            | 32                     | 7                    | 5                   | 1 091     | 5 697          |
| 1992       |     | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 176           | 776    | 45          | 63                            | 30                     | 6                    | 6                   | 1 169     | 6 043          |
| 1991:      | Nov | 3               | 14                     | 49              | 138           | 715    | 44          | 67                            | 32                     | 7                    | 5                   | 1 074     | 5 651          |
|            | Dec | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 140           | 728    | 45          | 67                            | 32                     | 7                    | 5                   | 1 091     | 5 697          |
| 1992:      | Jan | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 140           | 729    | 44          | 65                            | 32                     | 7                    | 5                   | 1 089     | 5 711          |
|            | Feb | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 143           | 725    | 43          | 65                            | 32                     | 7                    | 5                   | 1 087     | 5 755          |
|            | Mar | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 143           | 749    | 44          | 64                            | 32                     | 7                    | 5                   | 1 111     | 5 803          |
|            | Apr | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 152           | 756    | 44          | 67                            | 32                     | 7                    | 5                   | 1 130     | 5 872          |
|            | May | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 155           | 766    | 44          | 67                            | 33                     | 7                    | 5                   | 1 144     | 5 910          |
|            | Jun | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 163           | 769    | 44          | 67                            | 31                     | 6                    | 5                   | 1 152     | 5 932          |
|            | Jul | 3               | 14                     | 49              | 166           | 777    | 43          | 67                            | 31                     | 6                    | 5                   | 1 161     | 5 969          |
|            | Aug | 3               | 14                     | 49              | 168           | 765    | 43          | 67                            | 31                     | 6                    | 5                   | 1 151     | 5 963          |
|            | Sep | 3               | 14                     | 49              | 170           | 764    | 44          | 67                            | 31                     | 6                    | 5                   | 1 153     | 5 977          |
|            | Oct | 3               | 14                     | 49              | 173           | 769    | 44          | 62                            | 30                     | 6                    | 6                   | 1 156     | 6 006          |
|            | Nov | 3               | 14                     | 49              | 176           | 775    | 44          | 62                            | 30                     | 6                    | 6                   | 1 165     | 6 025          |
|            | Dec | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 176           | 776    | 45          | 63                            | 30                     | 6                    | 6                   | 1 169     | 6 043          |
| 1993:      | Jan | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 176           | 779    | 47          | 64                            | 30                     | 6                    | 6                   | 1 175     | 6 060          |
|            | Feb | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 177           | 786    | 48          | 65                            | 31                     | 6                    | 6                   | 1 186     | 6 100          |
|            | Mar | 3               | 15                     | 49              | 177           | 785    | 48          | 65                            | 31                     | 6                    | 6                   | 1 185     | 6 123          |
|            | Apr | 3               | 14                     | 49              | 188           | 792    | 48          | 65                            | 31                     | 6                    | 5                   | 1 201     | 6 155          |
|            | May | 3               | 14                     | 48              | 189           | 799    | 48          | 64                            | 31                     | 6                    | 5                   | 1 207     | 6 170          |
|            | Jun | 3               | 14                     | 48              | 192           | 802    | 49          | 65                            | 31                     | 5                    | 5                   | 1 214     | 6 197          |
|            | Jul | 3               | 14                     | 48              | 194           | 808    | 49          | 65                            | 31                     | 5                    | 5                   | 1 222     | 6 236          |
|            | Aug | 3               | 14                     | 48              | 195           | 806    | 50          | 64                            | 31                     | 5                    | 5                   | 1 221     | 6 247          |
|            | Sep | 3               | 14                     | 47              | 199           | 803    | 49          | 64                            | 31                     | 5                    | 5                   | 1 220     | 6 240          |
|            | Oct | 3               | 14                     | 47              | 199           | 802    | 49          | 64                            | 30                     | 4                    | 5                   | 1 217     | 6 256          |
|            | Nov | 3               | 14                     | 47              | 199           | 810    | 51          | 64                            | 30                     | 4                    | 5                   | 1 227     | 6 281          |

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|            |     | Permits          |                    |      |                    |   |                                       | Total permits | Grand total |
|------------|-----|------------------|--------------------|------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|            |     | Food business    |                    |      |                    |   |                                       |               |             |
| Year/month |     | Chinese herb tea | Frozen confections | Milk | Non-bottled drinks | Permit to sell food by means of a coin-operated automatic vending machine | Restricted food (including cut fruit) |               |             |
| 1987       |     | 74               | 905                | 534  | 311                | 1   | 74                                    | 1 899         | 6 509       |
| 1988       |     | 82               | 933                | 560  | 340                | 1   | 82                                    | 1 998         | 6 866       |
| 1989       |     | 83               | 918                | 565  | 351                | 10  | 89                                    | 2 016         | 7 044       |
| 1990       |     | 88               | 888                | 542  | 351                | 64  | 76                                    | 2 009         | 7 307       |
| 1991       |     | 99               | 849                | 511  | 343                | 69  | 84                                    | 1 955         | 7 652       |
| 1992       |     | 105              | 858                | 515  | 324                | 52  | 73                                    | 1 927         | 7 970       |
| 1991:      | Nov | 99               | 842                | 506  | 336                | 70  | 83                                    | 1 936         | 7 587       |
|            | Dec | 99               | 849                | 511  | 343                | 69  | 84                                    | 1 955         | 7 652       |
| 1992:      | Jan | 100              | 848                | 512  | 343                | 57  | 84                                    | 1 944         | 7 655       |
|            | Feb | 99               | 854                | 514  | 342                | 56  | 84                                    | 1 949         | 7 704       |
|            | Mar | 98               | 854                | 517  | 341                | 55  | 83                                    | 1 948         | 7 751       |
|            | Apr | 98               | 848                | 520  | 337                | 51  | 80                                    | 1 934         | 7 806       |
|            | May | 96               | 842                | 516  | 329                | 49  | 77                                    | 1 909         | 7 819       |
|            | Jun | 95               | 838                | 509  | 322                | 44  | 77                                    | 1 885         | 7 817       |
|            | Jul | 94               | 853                | 507  | 318                | 45  | 73                                    | 1 890         | 7 859       |
|            | Aug | 98               | 854                | 508  | 321                | 45  | 72                                    | 1 898         | 7 861       |
|            | Sep | 100              | 856                | 512  | 321                | 45  | 72                                    | 1 906         | 7 883       |
|            | Oct | 104              | 856                | 513  | 325                | 46  | 72                                    | 1 916         | 7 922       |
|            | Nov | 106              | 855                | 513  | 324                | 49  | 72                                    | 1 919         | 7 944       |
|            | Dec | 105              | 858                | 515  | 324                | 52  | 73                                    | 1 927         | 7 970       |
| 1993:      | Jan | 108              | 851                | 510  | 321                | 48  | 72                                    | 1 910         | 7 970       |
|            | Feb | 110              | 852                | 510  | 324                | 48  | 72                                    | 1 916         | 8 016       |
|            | Mar | 112              | 848                | 507  | 322                | 48  | 72                                    | 1 909         | 8 032       |
|            | Apr | 116              | 838                | 501  | 322                | 46  | 71                                    | 1 894         | 8 049       |
|            | May | 114              | 822                | 485  | 313                | 45  | 70                                    | 1 849         | 8 019       |
|            | Jun | 111              | 811                | 482  | 305                | 43  | 69                                    | 1 821         | 8 018       |
|            | Jul | 109              | 801                | 479  | 296                | 41  | 68                                    | 1 794         | 8 030       |
|            | Aug | 108              | 803                | 477  | 299                | 40  | 69                                    | 1 796         | 8 043       |
|            | Sep | 110              | 809                | 479  | 301                | 40  | 69                                    | 1 808         | 8 048       |
|            | Oct | 110              | 806                | 472  | 295                | 41  | 68                                    | 1 792         | 8 048       |
|            | Nov | 109              | 808                | 474  | 294                | 42  | 69                                    | 1 796         | 8 077       |

## SECTION 10 ENERGY

### 10.1 ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION

*Terajoule*

| Year/month | Domestic  | Commercial | Industrial | Street lighting | Export to China | Total      |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1987       | 14 022.25 | 32 402.69  | 23 978.83  | 221.84          | 4 903.60        | 75 529.20  |
| 1988       | 15 711.45 | 34 817.95  | 24 876.25  | 227.54          | 5 185.51        | 80 818.70  |
| 1989       | 17 074.54 | 38 097.41  | 25 178.05  | 238.71          | 6 371.20        | 86 959.90  |
| 1990       | 19 037.42 | 41 581.57  | 24 933.60  | 248.36          | 6 469.56        | 92 270.51  |
| 1991       | 20 585.96 | 45 244.71  | 25 050.51  | 258.63          | 11 019.41       | 102 159.21 |
| 1992       | 21 715.95 | 47 970.90  | 24 193.88  | 270.69          | 17 865.66       | 112 017.09 |
| 1991: Nov  | 1 229.51  | 3 622.89   | 2 069.48   | 22.01           | 1 206.06        | 8 149.95   |
| Dec        | 1 036.18  | 3 329.67   | 1 850.35   | 22.05           | 1 158.77        | 7 397.01   |
| 1992: Jan  | 1 300.95  | 3 397.84   | 1 890.54   | 22.44           | 1 205.86        | 7 817.62   |
| Feb        | 1 255.33  | 3 005.15   | 1 336.54   | 22.26           | 702.18          | 6 321.47   |
| Mar        | 1 182.96  | 3 258.30   | 1 788.73   | 22.26           | 1 226.94        | 7 479.20   |
| Apr        | 1 239.00  | 3 552.27   | 1 917.58   | 22.51           | 984.59          | 7 715.95   |
| May        | 1 540.09  | 4 090.53   | 2 162.18   | 22.54           | 1 227.87        | 9 043.21   |
| Jun        | 1 826.54  | 4 333.07   | 2 206.95   | 22.71           | 1 238.10        | 9 627.37   |
| Jul        | 2 601.80  | 4 757.46   | 2 351.98   | 22.49           | 1 524.40        | 11 258.14  |
| Aug        | 2 918.31  | 4 610.91   | 2 250.24   | 22.58           | 2 068.17        | 11 870.21  |
| Sep        | 3 206.82  | 4 998.09   | 2 376.31   | 22.71           | 1 914.14        | 12 518.06  |
| Oct        | 2 286.29  | 4 542.97   | 2 167.67   | 22.71           | 1 709.75        | 10 729.38  |
| Nov        | 1 218.06  | 3 735.26   | 1 887.76   | 22.70           | 1 878.57        | 8 742.34   |
| Dec        | 1 139.80  | 3 689.07   | 1 857.39   | 22.78           | 2 185.09        | 8 894.13   |
| 1993: Jan  | 1 304.72  | 3 500.09   | 1 625.10   | 22.81           | 1 269.52        | 7 722.23   |
| Feb        | 1 373.94  | 3 171.37   | 1 378.71   | 23.56           | 1 420.58        | 7 368.16   |
| Mar        | 1 208.67  | 3 663.84   | 1 820.20   | 22.61           | 1 989.69        | 8 705.00   |
| Apr        | 1 421.95  | 4 005.83   | 1 911.10   | 23.01           | 1 899.03        | 9 260.91   |
| May        | 1 677.85  | 4 454.02   | 2 036.73   | 22.96           | 2 147.01        | 10 338.59  |
| Jun        | 2 423.89  | 4 783.32   | 2 112.67   | 23.12           | 1 826.89        | 11 169.89  |
| Jul        | 3 251.41  | 5 293.21   | 2 244.74   | 23.29           | 1 785.59        | 12 598.24  |
| Aug        | 3 450.05  | 5 317.86   | 1 992.44   | 23.22           | 1 535.32        | 12 318.89  |
| Sep        | 3 107.94  | 5 295.56   | 2 246.64   | 23.35           | 1 149.05        | 11 822.53  |
| Oct        | 2 100.40  | 4 633.05   | 1 965.41   | 23.46           | 477.63          | 9 199.94   |
| Nov        | 1 434.96  | 4 314.22   | 1 891.57   | 23.47           | 358.50          | 8 022.71   |

### 10.2 GAS CONSUMPTION

*Terajoule*

| Year/month | Domestic | Commercial | Industrial | Total     |
|------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1987       | 5 254.46 | 4 930.04   | 399.45     | 10 583.94 |
| 1988       | 6 127.22 | 5 680.16   | 439.64     | 12 247.02 |
| 1989       | 6 943.29 | 6 218.14   | 509.59     | 13 671.02 |
| 1990       | 7 596.26 | 6 876.63   | 583.09     | 15 055.99 |
| 1991       | 8 132.75 | 7 403.91   | 701.21     | 16 237.87 |
| 1992       | 9 152.49 | 8 231.55   | 822.74     | 18 206.78 |
| 1991: Nov  | 684.30   | 633.44     | 62.97      | 1 380.71  |
| Dec        | 803.24   | 659.28     | 62.96      | 1 525.48  |
| 1992: Jan  | 877.68   | 733.50     | 68.34      | 1 679.52  |
| Feb        | 926.04   | 702.80     | 56.15      | 1 685.00  |
| Mar        | 876.20   | 649.68     | 61.80      | 1 587.68  |
| Apr        | 761.29   | 687.55     | 69.58      | 1 518.41  |
| May        | 739.73   | 661.23     | 69.30      | 1 470.26  |
| Jun        | 710.60   | 682.44     | 67.90      | 1 460.95  |
| Jul        | 694.19   | 664.40     | 67.91      | 1 426.50  |
| Aug        | 673.19   | 681.23     | 73.34      | 1 427.77  |
| Sep        | 656.25   | 691.04     | 70.03      | 1 417.32  |
| Oct        | 644.83   | 662.50     | 68.94      | 1 376.27  |
| Nov        | 736.91   | 713.19     | 75.89      | 1 526.00  |
| Dec        | 855.57   | 701.98     | 73.54      | 1 631.09  |
| 1993: Jan  | 903.90   | 756.90     | 70.75      | 1 731.55  |
| Feb        | 968.72   | 732.48     | 57.80      | 1 759.00  |
| Mar        | 926.85   | 677.06     | 66.74      | 1 670.65  |
| Apr        | 862.37   | 735.95     | 72.20      | 1 670.51  |
| May        | 865.24   | 706.31     | 74.17      | 1 645.72  |
| Jun        | 750.66   | 720.66     | 72.37      | 1 543.69  |
| Jul        | 696.36   | 693.28     | 80.53      | 1 470.18  |
| Aug        | 702.56   | 719.73     | 84.58      | 1 506.87  |
| Sep        | 709.37   | 704.98     | 79.55      | 1 493.90  |
| Oct        | 681.01   | 701.37     | 68.10      | 1 450.47  |
| Nov        | 730.51   | 743.21     | 79.82      | 1 553.54  |

## 10.3 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: RELEASES FROM PETROLEUM COMPANIES BY TYPE

Cubic metre unless otherwise specified

| Year/month | Dutiable     |                 |                       |                        |                                | Non-dutiable     |  |          |                          |                  | Total   | Non-dutiable liquefied petroleum gas (tonne) |                   |   |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--|----------|--------------------------|------------------|---------|--|-------------------|---|
|            | Light oils   |                 |                       | Heavy oils             |                                | Heavy oils       |  |          | Other                    |                  |         |  |                   |   |
|            | Motor spirit | Aviation spirit | Aviation turbine fuel | Light diesel for buses | Light diesel, other road users | Other light oils | Light diesel, industrial and marine uses | Kerosene | Medium/heavy diesel fuel | Furnace fuel oil |         |  | Lubricating oils# | Petroleum products not otherwise classified |
| 1987       | 306 760      | 210             | 1 237 708             | 127 432                | 822 780                        | 402 632          | 903 393                                  | 159 132  | 145 448                  | 2 286 369        | 123 282 | 5 670  | 6 520 816         | 177 348                                     |
| 1988       | 360 607      | 153             | 1 447 840             | 127 154                | 1 164 387                      | 464 567          | 1 100 839                                | 144 281  | 143 296                  | 2 637 214        | 146 855 | 3 987  | 7 741 180         | 193 869                                     |
| 1989       | 454 404      | 140             | 1 855 430             | 122 707                | 1 875 335                      | 529 440          | 1 249 285                                | 137 112  | 140 304                  | 2 864 006        | 166 084 | 2 302  | 9 396 549         | 221 445                                     |
| 1990       | 472 561      | 103             | 2 126 021             | 128 858                | 1 479 425                      | 751 134          | 1 403 187                                | 111 616  | 105 021                  | 2 613 249        | 176 716 | 2 399  | 9 370 290         | 250 948                                     |
| 1991       | 466 905      | 167             | 2 089 729             | 134 074                | 2 043 886                      | 931 125          | 1 682 910                                | 102 311  | 96 975                   | 2 627 496        | 179 027 | 3 684  | 10 358 289        | 272 391                                     |
| 1992       | 528 043      | 217             | 2 393 367             | 89 535                 | 2 382 122                      | 1 035 298        | 1 998 916                                | 103 541  | 107 710                  | 3 371 640        | 226 776 | 5 107  | 12 242 272        | 283 183                                     |
| 1991: Oct  | 39 793       | 28              | 187 094               | 11 671                 | 213 058                        | 61 506           | 151 001                                  | 9 174    | 11 167                   | 203 472          | 17 485  | 253  | 905 702           | 23 199                                      |
| Nov        | 36 172       | 6               | 180 045               | 11 378                 | 158 610                        | 99 334           | 147 738                                  | 10 049   | 13 338                   | 213 006          | 15 345  | 324  | 885 345           | 21 068                                      |
| Dec        | 38 100       | 21              | 189 181               | 11 773                 | 146 894                        | 91 803           | 146 035                                  | 8 835    | 9 825                    | 229 963          | 17 553  | 515  | 890 498           | 25 364                                      |
| 1992: Jan  | 44 642       | 22              | 191 331               | 11 892                 | 181 992                        | 71 356           | 155 441                                  | 10 953   | 7 942                    | 291 964          | 17 876  | 138  | 985 549           | 28 641                                      |
| Feb        | 37 494       | 10              | 184 030               | 11 075                 | 120 164                        | 98 637           | 110 050                                  | 6 925    | 8 235                    | 164 893          | 12 609  | 162  | 754 284           | 22 836                                      |
| Mar        | 40 366       | 2               | 178 398               | 6 776                  | 161 195                        | 89 600           | 160 794                                  | 8 936    | 5 114                    | 238 129          | 18 241  | 288  | 907 839           | 29 484                                      |
| Apr        | 44 322       | 8               | 194 185               | 4 338                  | 183 053                        | 103 193          | 180 152                                  | 9 196    | 6 063                    | 233 809          | 16 162  | 1 062  | 975 543           | 24 290                                      |
| May        | 43 168       | 11              | 193 617               | 4 581                  | 139 945                        | 79 463           | 171 533                                  | 8 583    | 5 710                    | 260 758          | 19 148  | 846  | 927 363           | 15 750                                      |
| Jun        | 39 828       | 14              | 186 704               | 4 764                  | 162 678                        | 72 452           | 178 018                                  | 8 902    | 6 792                    | 244 908          | 19 196  | 808  | 925 064           | 20 345                                      |
| Jul        | 45 193       | 26              | 214 322               | 5 051                  | 131 320                        | 100 165          | 161 693                                  | 8 983    | 11 802                   | 292 521          | 23 484  | 681  | 995 241           | 19 602                                      |
| Aug        | 44 798       | 51              | 201 624               | 5 312                  | 195 011                        | 51 681           | 167 571                                  | 7 180    | 6 776                    | 354 859          | 18 870  | 558  | 1 054 291         | 30 814                                      |
| Sep        | 47 746       | 20              | 167 389               | 5 066                  | 236 446                        | 95 990           | 173 780                                  | 7 105    | 8 951                    | 359 792          | 21 022  | 564  | 1 123 871         | 22 826                                      |
| Oct        | 45 954       | 21              | 228 649               | 5 462                  | 317 247                        | 101 127          | 187 708                                  | 8 872    | 15 386                   | 308 319          | 20 347  | N.A@   | 1 239 092         | 19 640                                      |
| Nov        | 42 662       | 20              | 218 083               | 5 034                  | 260 743                        | 95 298           | 172 426                                  | 9 158    | 14 111                   | 268 644          | 21 252  | N.A@   | 1 107 431         | 20 465                                      |
| Dec        | 51 870       | 12              | 235 035               | 5 266                  | 294 679                        | 76 336           | 192 483                                  | 8 748    | 10 828                   | 353 044          | 18 592  | N.A@   | 1 246 893         | 28 467                                      |
| 1993: Jan  | 53 810       | 11              | 220 983               | 5 319                  | 189 055                        | 77 635           | 166 701                                  | 7 901    | 9 153                    | 275 798          | 12 527  | N.A@   | 1 018 893         | 24 315                                      |
| Feb        | 45 129       | 12              | 230 863               | 4 868                  | 159 082                        | 69 763           | 177 098                                  | 8 211    | 7 059                    | 271 603          | 15 989  | N.A@   | 989 677           | 25 603                                      |
| Mar        | 55 555       | 7               | 229 137               | 4 781                  | 211 362                        | 79 765           | 211 843                                  | 8 280    | 8 238                    | 291 302          | 23 995  | N.A@   | 1 124 265         | 23 950                                      |
| Apr        | 47 747       | 4               | 231 984               | 4 640                  | 243 640                        | 99 988           | 213 544                                  | 7 703    | 8 922                    | 298 933          | 23 177  | N.A@   | 1 180 282         | 24 071                                      |
| May        | 64 603       | 13              | 225 983               | 4 849                  | 300 176                        | 106 664          | 209 619                                  | 7 593    | 11 297                   | 346 916          | 18 490  | N.A@   | 1 296 203         | 20 178                                      |
| Jun        | 58 788       | 13              | 207 388               | 4 648                  | 264 060                        | 74 757           | 186 509                                  | 8 556    | 7 953                    | 337 650          | 16 203  | N.A@   | 1 166 525         | 19 089                                      |
| Jul        | 74 516       | 13              | 261 647               | 4 964                  | 288 678                        | 99 551           | 218 121                                  | 7 344    | 10 899                   | 412 650          | 21 243  | N.A@   | 1 399 626         | 18 668                                      |
| Aug        | 72 123       | 20              | 265 263               | 4 812                  | 327 034                        | 81 834           | 207 495                                  | 8 239    | 10 488                   | 369 591          | 17 887  | N.A@   | 1 364 786         | 15 168                                      |
| Sep        | 68 383       | 13              | 246 824               | 4 716                  | 367 711                        | 73 463           | 202 887                                  | 6 592    | 11 960                   | 345 657          | 22 679  | N.A@   | 1 350 885         | 19 481                                      |
| Oct        | 58 521       | 15              | 268 584               | 5 022                  | 264 265                        | 75 546           | 187 791                                  | 7 173    | 8 297                    | 318 216          | 23 968  | N.A@   | 1 217 398         | 14 573                                      |

@ Local consumption figures no longer available (same permit for consumption and trans-shipment).

# Including boiler diesel from January 1993 onwards.

## 10.4 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: RELEASES FROM PETROLEUM COMPANIES, DUTY FREE AND DUTY PAID

Cubic metre unless otherwise specified

|  | Inland, including Govt. and H.M. Forces |          | Duty free  |          | Ship stores and aircraft stores |          | Duty paid |          | Total     |           |
|--|---|----------|------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Oct 1992                                | Oct 1993 | Re-exports |          | Oct 1992                        | Oct 1993 | Oct 1992  | Oct 1993 | Oct 1992  | Oct 1993  |
|  |   |          | Oct 1992   | Oct 1993 |                                 |          |           |          |           |           |
| <b>Dutiable products</b>                     |   |          |            |          |                                 |          |           |          |           |           |
| Light oils:                                  |   |          |            |          |                                 |          |           |          |           |           |
| Motor spirit                                 | 1 304                                   | 906      | 9 324      | 39 098   | 50                              | -        | 35 276    | 18 517   | 45 954    | 58 521    |
| Aviation spirit                              | 21                                      | 15       | -          | -        | -                               | -        | -         | -        | 21        | 15        |
| Aviation turbine fuel                        | 102                                     | 473      | 692        | 26 121   | 227 833                         | 241 954  | 22        | 36       | 228 649   | 268 584   |
| Heavy oils:                                  |   |          |            |          |                                 |          |           |          |           |           |
| Light diesel for buses                       | 4 845                                   | 4 958    | -          | -        | -                               | -        | 617       | 64       | 5 462     | 5 022     |
| Light diesel - other road users+             | 445                                     | 74       | 254 288    | 234 487  | -                               | -        | 62 514    | 29 704   | 317 247   | 264 265   |
| <b>Non-dutiable products</b>                 |   |          |            |          |                                 |          |           |          |           |           |
| Other light oils                             |   |          |            |          |                                 |          |           |          |           |           |
|  | 99 039                                  | 71 617   | 2 088      | 3 929    | -                               | -        | -         | -        | 101 127   | 75 546    |
| Heavy oils:                                  |   |          |            |          |                                 |          |           |          |           |           |
| Light diesel, industrial/marine use          | 148 183                                 | 110 467  | 14 158     | 28 193   | 25 367                          | 49 131   | -         | -        | 187 708   | 187 791   |
| Kerosene                                     | 7 496                                   | 6 002    | 1 376      | 1 167    | -                               | 4        | -         | -        | 8 872     | 7 173     |
| Medium/heavy diesel fuel                     | -                                       | -        | -          | -        | 15 386                          | 8 297    | -         | -        | 15 386    | 8 297     |
| Furnace fuel oil                             | 24 341                                  | 15 722   | 180 468    | 200 600  | 103 510                         | 101 894  | -         | -        | 308 319   | 318 216   |
| Others:                                      |   |          |            |          |                                 |          |           |          |           |           |
| Lubricating oils§                            | 3 765                                   | 3 204    | 14 082     | 17 982   | 2 500                           | 2 782    | -         | -        | 20 347    | 23 968    |
| Petroleum products not otherwise classified  | N.A.@                                   | N.A.@    | -          | -        | -                               | -        | -         | -        | N.A.@     | N.A.@     |
| Total  | 289 541                                 | 213 438  | 476 476    | 551 577  | 374 646                         | 404 062  | 98 429    | 48 321   | 1 239 092 | 1 217 398 |
| Non-dutiable liquefied petroleum gas (tonne) | 14 985                                  | 10 821   | 4 654      | 3 752    | 1                               | -        | -         | -        | 19 640    | 14 573    |

§ Including greases.

+ Including 421 thousand litres of marine user in October 1993.

@ Local consumption figures no longer available (same permit for consumption and trans-shipment).

## SECTION 11 MISCELLANEOUS

### 11.1 REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT UNDER THE GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT

| Year§/quarter | Revenue      |                |               |               | Expenditure                          |  |                           | Total expenditure on General Revenue Account |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
|               | Direct taxes | Indirect taxes | Other revenue | Total revenue | Actual expenditure during the period | Transfers to Capital Works Reserve Fund# | Transfers to other Funds□ |  |
| 1987-1988     | 25,258       | 16,574         | 13,809        | 55,641        | 37,422                               | 5,080                                    | 1,520                     | 44,022                                       |
| 1988-1989     | 30,108       | 18,179         | 17,494        | 65,781        | 42,643                               | 6,200                                    | 110                       | 48,953                                       |
| 1989-1990     | 34,039       | 20,538         | 19,788        | 74,365        | 51,962                               | 8,800                                    | 8,900                     | 69,662                                       |
| 1990-1991     | 36,997       | 24,917         | 20,760        | 82,674        | 62,627                               | 15,200                                   | 5,010                     | 82,837                                       |
| 1991-1992     | 45,553       | 33,369         | 22,534        | 101,456       | 72,851                               | 15,000                                   | 5,550                     | 93,401                                       |
| 1992-1993     | 56,086       | 40,727         | 23,968        | 120,781       | 86,487                               | 12,198                                   | 3,340                     | 102,025                                      |
| 1991: Jul-Sep | 851          | 6,302          | 5,608         | 12,761        | 18,424                               | 4,500                                    | 1,380                     | 24,304                                       |
| Oct-Dec       | 14,530       | 9,173          | 5,513         | 29,216        | 18,152                               | 4,500                                    | 1,380                     | 24,032                                       |
| 1992: Jan-Mar | 25,716       | 10,947         | 6,054         | 42,717        | 19,427                               | 1,500                                    | 1,410                     | 22,337                                       |
| Apr-Jun       | 5,956        | 10,863         | 5,836         | 22,655        | 19,826                               | 3,828                                    | 825                       | 24,479                                       |
| Jul-Sep       | 1,135        | 8,640          | 6,098         | 15,873        | 21,387                               | 3,825                                    | 825                       | 26,037                                       |
| Oct-Dec       | 17,986       | 10,020         | 6,160         | 34,166        | 23,127                               | 1,305                                    | 825                       | 25,257                                       |
| 1993: Jan-Mar | 31,009       | 11,204         | 5,874         | 48,087        | 22,147                               | 3,240                                    | 865                       | 26,252                                       |
| Apr-Jun       | 6,364        | 11,387         | 8,651         | 26,402        | 22,731                               | 3,114                                    | 2,700                     | 28,545                                       |
| Jul-Sep       | 1,070        | 9,719          | 6,447         | 17,236        | 28,123                               | 3,109                                    | 2,700                     | 33,932                                       |

§ Fiscal year from 1 April to 31 March.

# The Capital Works Reserve Fund was established on 20 January 1982 by Resolution of the Legislative Council for the purpose of financing the Public Works Programme and acquisitions of land.

□ These include transfers to Development Loan Fund, Home Ownership Fund, Mass Transit Fund and Student Loan Fund. From 1 April 1990, these include transfers to Capital Investment Fund and Loan Fund.

### 11.2 LOCAL AND OVERSEA COMPANIES REGISTERED AND DISSOLVED

| Year/month | Local companies                    |                             |                              |                               |                                 |                                   |                                    |                        |            |                              | Oversea companies                   |                                |                                  |                                 |                                      |                                  |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|            | Amount of authorized share capital |                             |                              |                               |                                 |                                   |                                    |                        |            |                              | Total                               |                                |                                  |                                 |                                      |                                  |
|            | Under \$10,000                     | \$10,000 and under \$50,000 | \$50,000 and under \$100,000 | \$100,000 and under \$500,000 | \$500,000 and under \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 and under \$5,000,000 | \$5,000,000 and under \$10,000,000 | \$10,000,000 and above | Guar-antee | No. of companies regis-tered | Amount of author-ized share capital | Total dis-solved during period | Total exist-ing at end of period | Total regis-tered during period | Total ceased busi-ness during period | Total exist-ing at end of period |
| \$million  |                                    |                             |                              |                               |                                 |                                   |                                    |                        |            |                              |                                     |                                |                                  |                                 |                                      |                                  |
| 1987       | 2 031                              | 20 665                      | 182                          | 1 827                         | 627                             | 730                               | 62                                 | 37                     | 219        | 26 380                       | 4,133.36                            | 2 778                          | 185 588                          | 240                             | 189                                  | 2 289                            |
| 1988       | 1 966                              | 24 773                      | 142                          | 1 724                         | 661                             | 854                               | 59                                 | 53                     | 242        | 30 474                       | 4,400.01                            | 2 548                          | 213 515                          | 250                             | 191                                  | 2 348                            |
| 1989       | 1 532                              | 26 530                      | 136                          | 1 688                         | 684                             | 809                               | 81                                 | 32                     | 182        | 31 674                       | 3,371.32                            | 2 483                          | 242 709                          | 266                             | 150                                  | 2 464                            |
| 1990       | 1 079                              | 22 259                      | 128                          | 1 295                         | 453                             | 624                               | 54                                 | 35                     | 220        | 26 147                       | 3,163.92                            | 3 408                          | 265 452                          | 350                             | 179                                  | 2 635                            |
| 1991       | 1 816                              | 37 876                      | 187                          | 2 043                         | 655                             | 997                               | 80                                 | 51                     | 270        | 43 975                       | 4,097.92                            | 4 891                          | 304 538                          | 402                             | 209                                  | 2 828                            |
| 1992       | 2 072                              | 50 406                      | 213                          | 2 572                         | 864                             | 1 531                             | 148                                | 87                     | 217        | 58 110                       | 5,208.54                            | 4 521                          | 358 129                          | 550                             | 185                                  | 3 193                            |
| 1991: Nov  | 172                                | 3 562                       | 12                           | 151                           | 67                              | 79                                | 2                                  | 2                      | 17         | 4 064                        | 264.97                              | 478                            | 301 466                          | 38                              | 18                                   | 2 796                            |
| Dec        | 131                                | 2 993                       | 27                           | 173                           | 49                              | 103                               | 4                                  | 7                      | 13         | 3 500                        | 399.02                              | 428                            | 304 538                          | 42                              | 10                                   | 2 828                            |
| 1992: Jan  | 130                                | 2 674                       | 13                           | 185                           | 59                              | 100                               | 11                                 | 4                      | 25         | 3 201                        | 323.21                              | 429                            | 307 310                          | 39                              | 16                                   | 2 851                            |
| Feb        | 143                                | 2 538                       | 10                           | 126                           | 51                              | 67                                | 7                                  | 2                      | 17         | 2 961                        | 208.51                              | 375                            | 309 896                          | 40                              | 14                                   | 2 877                            |
| Mar        | 146                                | 5 913                       | 25                           | 219                           | 80                              | 118                               | 7                                  | 1                      | 18         | 6 527                        | 373.26                              | 328                            | 316 096#                         | 34                              | 18                                   | 2 893                            |
| Apr        | 165                                | 3 308                       | 12                           | 221                           | 66                              | 102                               | 8                                  | 7                      | 9          | 3 898                        | 384.96                              | 391                            | 319 603                          | 50                              | 20                                   | 2 923                            |
| May        | 121                                | 3 346                       | 10                           | 247                           | 67                              | 116                               | 9                                  | 5                      | 16         | 3 937                        | 317.54                              | 280                            | 323 260                          | 51                              | 14                                   | 2 960                            |
| Jun        | 236                                | 5 235                       | 18                           | 207                           | 83                              | 129                               | 18                                 | 7                      | 15         | 5 948                        | 380.26                              | 414                            | 328 794                          | 40                              | 14                                   | 2 986                            |
| Jul        | 210                                | 5 606                       | 19                           | 263                           | 57                              | 131                               | 18                                 | 11                     | 31         | 6 346                        | 514.81                              | 424                            | 334 716                          | 41                              | 20                                   | 3 007                            |
| Aug        | 208                                | 4 269                       | 17                           | 223                           | 83                              | 129                               | 12                                 | 8                      | 16         | 4 965                        | 441.44                              | 371                            | 339 311#                         | 49                              | 10                                   | 3 046                            |
| Sep        | 157                                | 4 783                       | 24                           | 210                           | 70                              | 137                               | 17                                 | 11                     | 18         | 5 427                        | 483.07                              | 436                            | 344 302                          | 46                              | 22                                   | 3 070                            |
| Oct        | 247                                | 4 396                       | 15                           | 198                           | 76                              | 169                               | 18                                 | 11                     | 10         | 5 140                        | 678.48                              | 377                            | 349 065                          | 42                              | 8                                    | 3 104                            |
| Nov        | 117                                | 3 817                       | 23                           | 219                           | 78                              | 152                               | 8                                  | 8                      | 23         | 4 445                        | 532.36                              | 341                            | 353 169                          | 52                              | 17                                   | 3 139                            |
| Dec        | 192                                | 4 521                       | 27                           | 254                           | 94                              | 181                               | 15                                 | 12                     | 19         | 5 315                        | 570.64                              | 355                            | 358 129                          | 66                              | 12                                   | 3 193                            |
| 1993: Jan  | 103                                | 2 846                       | 12                           | 191                           | 59                              | 126                               | 10                                 | 17                     | 28         | 3 392                        | 617.86                              | 305                            | 361 216                          | 34                              | 10                                   | 3 217                            |
| Feb        | 197                                | 3 783                       | 18                           | 213                           | 78                              | 125                               | 10                                 | 12                     | 19         | 4 455                        | 492.11                              | 319                            | 365 352                          | 38                              | 14                                   | 3 241                            |
| Mar        | 243                                | 7 508                       | 25                           | 311                           | 77                              | 217                               | 17                                 | 9                      | 10         | 8 417                        | 717.26                              | 363                            | 373 406                          | 51                              | 8                                    | 3 284                            |
| Apr        | 193                                | 3 848                       | 18                           | 267                           | 94                              | 159                               | 9                                  | 7                      | 27         | 4 622                        | 626.89                              | 301                            | 377 727                          | 25                              | 27                                   | 3 282                            |
| May        | 214                                | 5 003                       | 20                           | 224                           | 67                              | 154                               | 16                                 | 13                     | 12         | 5 723                        | 641.46                              | 267                            | 383 184#                         | 23                              | 13                                   | 3 292                            |
| Jun        | 229                                | 7 911                       | 16                           | 226                           | 86                              | 167                               | 14                                 | 10                     | 27         | 8 686                        | 608.43                              | 364                            | 389 688#                         | 53                              | 11                                   | 3 334                            |
| Jul        | 471                                | 7 259                       | 24                           | 299                           | 102                             | 219                               | 30                                 | 14                     | 18         | 8 436                        | 883.33                              | 343                            | 397 781#                         | 44                              | 11                                   | 3 367                            |
| Aug        | 378                                | 7 619                       | 16                           | 193                           | 60                              | 105                               | 17                                 | 5                      | 22         | 8 415                        | 456.57                              | 355                            | 405 841                          | 44                              | 12                                   | 3 399                            |
| Sep        | 179                                | 2 344                       | 18                           | 242                           | 105                             | 201                               | 15                                 | 14                     | 11         | 3 129                        | 732.93                              | 345                            | 408 626#                         | 39                              | 9                                    | 3 429                            |
| Oct        | 108                                | 1 536                       | 12                           | 211                           | 75                              | 116                               | 8                                  | 12                     | 39         | 2 117                        | 636.40                              | 336                            | 410 408#                         | 51                              | 8                                    | 3 472                            |
| Nov        | 194                                | 2 364                       | 20                           | 231                           | 72                              | 151                               | 12                                 | 14                     | 20         | 3 078                        | 690.11                              | 379                            | 413 107                          | 51                              | 14                                   | 3 509                            |

# Including 1 company restored to the Register.

# FIRE SERVICES

## 11.3 FIRE SERVICES

### (A) FIRE, SPECIAL SERVICES, AMBULANCE CALLS AND FATALITIES

| Year/quarter   | Fire and special service calls |         |                 |             |                       |                |              |                       | Ambulance calls |         | Fatalities |                     |                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                | Hong Kong Island               | Kowloon | New Territories | Total calls | Fire calls Industrial | Non-industrial | False alarms | Special service calls | Emergency       | Removal | Industrial | Fire Non-industrial | Special services |
| 1987           | 7 900                          | 13 360  | 12 475          | 33 735      | 618                   | 10 881         | 13 022       | 9 214                 | 281 345         | 119 586 | 2          | 20                  | 422              |
| 1988           | 8 448                          | 14 052  | 13 052          | 35 552      | 513                   | 11 356         | 13 615       | 10 068                | 302 849         | 118 817 | 5          | 19                  | 432              |
| 1989           | 9 317                          | 14 541  | 14 435          | 38 293      | 522                   | 11 264         | 17 293       | 9 214                 | 312 630         | 115 571 | 5          | 44                  | 409              |
| 1990           | 8 859                          | 14 961  | 15 116          | 38 936      | 443                   | 11 042         | 18 459       | 8 992                 | 312 465         | 120 475 | 2          | 39                  | 384              |
| 1991           | 9 641                          | 15 575  | 17 231          | 42 447      | 432                   | 12 352         | 21 175       | 8 488                 | 299 734         | 120 043 | 1          | 36                  | 384              |
| 1992           | 10 433                         | 16 092  | 18 295          | 44 820      | 368                   | 12 195         | 23 548       | 8 709                 | 251 058         | 172 924 | -          | 43                  | 455              |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 2 479                          | 3 929   | 3 729           | 10 137      | 110                   | 2 354          | 5 484        | 2 189                 | 77 107          | 31 069  | -          | 8                   | 93               |
| 4th qtr.       | 2 474                          | 3 849   | 5 044           | 11 367      | 117                   | 3 712          | 5 528        | 2 010                 | 77 312          | 30 691  | -          | 13                  | 99               |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 2 470                          | 4 209   | 4 699           | 11 378      | 99                    | 3 060          | 6 096        | 2 123                 | 62 913          | 45 810  | -          | 29                  | 122              |
| 2nd qtr.       | 2 669                          | 3 873   | 3 885           | 10 427      | 75                    | 1 964          | 6 250        | 2 138                 | 62 180          | 43 642  | -          | 4                   | 98               |
| 3rd qtr.       | 2 638                          | 3 912   | 3 964           | 10 514      | 92                    | 2 435          | 5 571        | 2 416                 | 64 692          | 42 693  | -          | 6                   | 133              |
| 4th qtr.       | 2 656                          | 4 098   | 5 747           | 12 501      | 102                   | 4 736          | 5 631        | 2 032                 | 61 273          | 40 779  | -          | 4                   | 102              |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 2 686                          | 4 259   | 5 334           | 12 279      | 67                    | 4 019          | 6 041        | 2 152                 | 65 080          | 41 053  | -          | 12                  | 132              |
| 2nd qtr.       | 2 951                          | 4 205   | 4 345           | 11 501      | 81                    | 2 352          | 6 609        | 2 459                 | 67 941          | 42 501  | -          | 4                   | 124              |
| 3rd qtr.       | 2 754                          | 4 200   | 4 228           | 11 182      | 114                   | 2 420          | 6 100        | 2 548                 | 66 949          | 44 932  | 2          | 10                  | 104              |

### (B) FIRE PREVENTION STATISTICS

| Year/quarter   | Fire inspections |  |            |                                       |                                 |                              |         |                      |                |        | Fire prevention             |                      |                          |                                       |                         |       |           |
|----------------|------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
|                | Com-plaints      | Dan-gerous goods, timber yards and storage | Fac-tories | Fire instal-lations, neon signs, etc. | Places of public enter-tainment | Restau-rants and night clubs | Schools | Ventila-tion systems | Miscel-laneous | Total  | Full building/ area surveys | Plans finalised      | Licences issued/ renewed | Fire hazard abate-ment notices issued | Prosecutions undertaken |       |           |
|                |                  |  |            |                                       |                                 |                              |         |                      |                |        | New projects                | Ventila-ting systems |                          | Cases                                 | Fines imposed \$        |       |           |
| 1987           | 28 054           | 12 734                                     | 7          | 12 813                                | 3 670                           | 11 454                       | 2 218   | 1 399                | 5 859          | 78 208 | 5 737                       | 9 216                | 2 387                    | 4 913                                 | 6 780                   | 1 386 | 3,291,075 |
| 1988           | 23 822           | 11 758                                     | 22         | 10 259                                | 3 157                           | 12 496                       | 1 807   | 3 520                | 6 729          | 73 570 | 4 011                       | 8 219                | 2 718                    | 4 889                                 | 5 834                   | 1 216 | 3,557,550 |
| 1989           | 19 878           | 12 631                                     | 30         | 13 642                                | 3 059                           | 12 066                       | 1 446   | 4 342                | 5 140          | 72 234 | 3 809                       | 7 911                | 2 332                    | 5 268                                 | 6 915                   | 839   | 2,525,050 |
| 1990           | 15 607           | 12 451                                     | 24         | 10 792                                | 4 153                           | 12 842                       | 1 274   | 5 631                | 4 376          | 67 150 | 3 198                       | 6 811                | 2 739                    | 5 138                                 | 6 910                   | 613   | 1,938,840 |
| 1991           | 13 956           | 12 630                                     | 1          | 14 068                                | 4 670                           | 16 291                       | 1 459   | 5 481                | 4 432          | 72 988 | 2 830                       | 6 494                | 2 317                    | 5 281                                 | 4 132                   | 487   | 1,757,750 |
| 1992           | 14 281           | 12 245                                     | -          | 9 759                                 | 3 913                           | 23 861                       | 1 607   | 4 552                | 4 271          | 74 489 | 2 986                       | 7 100                | 2 244                    | 5 411                                 | 4 473                   | 523   | 1,854,300 |
| 1991: 3rd qtr. | 4 371            | 3 439                                      | -          | 4 320                                 | 1 313                           | 4 209                        | 392     | 1 268                | 1 022          | 20 334 | 711                         | 1 550                | 578                      | 1 498                                 | 1 551                   | 102   | 436,350   |
| 4th qtr.       | 3 557            | 2 980                                      | -          | 5 598                                 | 1 200                           | 5 213                        | 388     | 1 394                | 1 078          | 21 408 | 803                         | 1 727                | 616                      | 1 267                                 | 701                     | 137   | 488,850   |
| 1992: 1st qtr. | 3 289            | 3 073                                      | -          | 2 608                                 | 877                             | 5 665                        | 402     | 1 413                | 920            | 18 247 | 781                         | 1 859                | 630                      | 1 269                                 | 1 349                   | 125   | 456,850   |
| 2nd qtr.       | 3 458            | 3 040                                      | -          | 3 304                                 | 975                             | 5 977                        | 344     | 1 024                | 994            | 19 116 | 707                         | 1 688                | 394                      | 1 555                                 | 837                     | 152   | 562,350   |
| 3rd qtr.       | 3 670            | 3 261                                      | -          | 1 953                                 | 1 018                           | 6 047                        | 462     | 1 122                | 1 084          | 18 617 | 796                         | 1 804                | 653                      | 1 339                                 | 1 307                   | 91    | 202,400   |
| 4th qtr.       | 3 864            | 2 871                                      | -          | 1 894                                 | 1 043                           | 6 172                        | 399     | 993                  | 1 273          | 18 509 | 702                         | 1 749                | 567                      | 1 248                                 | 980                     | 155   | 632,700   |
| 1993: 1st qtr. | 3 639            | 2 998                                      | -          | 1 212                                 | 912                             | 5 353                        | 448     | 900                  | 1 111          | 16 573 | 706                         | 1 712                | 591                      | 1 445                                 | 916                     | 101   | 346,500   |
| 2nd qtr.       | 3 926            | 4 233                                      | -          | 1 265                                 | 752                             | 5 048                        | 495     | 889                  | 1 099          | 17 707 | 1 101                       | 1 809                | 486                      | 1 405                                 | 851                     | 84    | 384,700   |
| 3rd qtr.       | 3 415            | 3 651                                      | -          | 1 807                                 | 1 163                           | 4 903                        | 583     | 1 084                | 1 375          | 17 981 | 1 076                       | 1 989                | 646                      | 1 332                                 | 853                     | 101   | 325,000   |

# WATER SUPPLIES AND CLIMATE

## 11.4 WATER SUPPLIES

*Million cubic metres*

| Year/month | Storage at beginning of period | Consumption |            | Import from China |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
|            |                                | Total       | Daily mean |                   |
| 1987       | 351.562                        | 750.115     | 2.055      | 431.664           |
| 1988       | 349.962                        | 807.533     | 2.206      | 514.742           |
| 1989       | 230.274                        | 845.031     | 2.315      | 610.131           |
| 1990       | 242.539                        | 873.173     | 2.392      | 589.620           |
| 1991       | 179.364                        | 883.579     | 2.421      | 701.393           |
| 1992       | 176.990                        | 889.278     | 2.430      | 663.488           |
| 1991: Nov  | 278.747                        | 71.809      | 2.394      | 32.330            |
| 1991: Dec  | 239.570                        | 71.472      | 2.306      | 11.560            |
| 1992: Jan  | 176.990                        | 73.064      | 2.357      | 68.512            |
| 1992: Feb  | 174.226                        | 61.457      | 2.119      | 64.080            |
| 1992: Mar  | 183.324                        | 71.211      | 2.297      | 73.578            |
| 1992: Apr  | 202.153                        | 73.042      | 2.435      | 75.334            |
| 1992: May  | 277.605                        | 74.436      | 2.401      | 75.575            |
| 1992: Jun  | 336.326                        | 73.456      | 2.449      | 71.942            |
| 1992: Jul  | 450.296                        | 76.276      | 2.461      | 61.892            |
| 1992: Aug  | 504.197                        | 80.943      | 2.611      | 61.721            |
| 1992: Sep  | 500.660                        | 76.374      | 2.546      | 59.085            |
| 1992: Oct  | 496.630                        | 78.196      | 2.522      | 51.769            |
| 1992: Nov  | 467.957                        | 74.936      | 2.498      | -                 |
| 1992: Dec  | 390.255                        | 75.888      | 2.448      | -                 |
| 1993: Jan  | 315.114                        | 70.102      | 2.261      | 69.798            |
| 1993: Feb  | 313.328                        | 67.447      | 2.409      | 66.309            |
| 1993: Mar  | 310.585                        | 76.720      | 2.475      | 68.518            |
| 1993: Apr  | 302.593                        | 72.986      | 2.433      | 66.242            |
| 1993: May  | 307.066                        | 79.094      | 2.551      | 41.150            |
| 1993: Jun  | 310.688                        | 77.065      | 2.569      | 68.867            |
| 1993: Jul  | 417.745                        | 81.412      | 2.626      | 74.863            |
| 1993: Aug  | 438.540                        | 80.507      | 2.597      | 72.308            |
| 1993: Sep  | 464.004                        | 77.971      | 2.599      | 62.071            |
| 1993: Oct  | 533.901                        | 79.644      | 2.569      | 36.613            |
| 1993: Nov  | 513.865                        | 76.031      | 2.534      | -                 |
| 1993: Dec  | 459.621                        | -           | -          | -                 |

## 11.5 METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

| Year/month | Royal Observatory       |                 |      |              |                |                        |                      |                | King's Park           |                   | Waglan Island             |                 |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|            | Mean pressure at M.S.L. | Air temperature |      |              | Mean dew point | Mean relative humidity | Mean amount of cloud | Total rainfall | Total bright sunshine | Total evaporation | Prevailing wind direction | Mean wind speed |
|            |                         | Mean maximum    | Mean | Mean minimum |                |                        |                      |                |                       |                   |                           |                 |
|            | hectopascals            | °C              | °C   | °C           | °C             | %                      | %                    | mm             | hours                 | mm                | degrees                   | km/h            |
| 1987       | 1 013.8                 | 25.7            | 23.4 | 21.6         | 19.4           | 79                     | 68                   | 2 319.3        | 1 878.0               | 1 206.3           | 080                       | 24.2            |
| 1988       | 1 013.1                 | 25.1            | 22.8 | 21.0         | 18.6           | 78                     | 66                   | 1 685.0        | 1 881.9               | 1 248.4           | 070                       | 23.3            |
| 1989       | 1 013.0                 | 25.3            | 23.0 | 21.1         | 18.8           | 78                     | 66                   | 1 944.6        | 1 888.5               | 1 219.8           | 080                       | 24.9            |
| 1990       | 1 012.9                 | 25.4            | 23.1 | 21.3         | 19.1           | 79                     | 67                   | 2 046.9        | 1 871.0               | 1 144.1           | 090                       | 25.7            |
| 1991       | 1 013.2                 | 25.9            | 23.5 | 21.6         | 19.2           | 78                     | 66                   | 1 639.1        | 1 836.6               | 1 179.6           | 080                       | 24.2            |
| 1992       | 1 013.3                 | 25.2            | 22.8 | 20.9         | 18.6           | 78                     | 65                   | 2 678.8        | 1 855.5               | 1 126.6           | 090                       | 23.6            |
| 1991: Nov  | 1 019.5                 | 23.3            | 21.0 | 18.9         | 14.4           | 68                     | 51                   | 2.7            | 177.4                 | 98.9              | 080                       | 27.5            |
| 1991: Dec  | 1 020.9                 | 20.8            | 18.4 | 16.5         | 13.9           | 76                     | 66                   | 11.8           | 131.6                 | 68.4              | 080                       | 27.3            |
| 1992: Jan  | 1 022.2                 | 18.2            | 15.7 | 13.6         | 9.8            | 69                     | 43                   | 40.0           | 197.1                 | 74.5              | 020                       | 24.3            |
| 1992: Feb  | 1 018.3                 | 17.2            | 15.4 | 13.9         | 12.3           | 83                     | 80                   | 142.8          | 64.1                  | 41.5              | 070                       | 27.5            |
| 1992: Mar  | 1 015.8                 | 20.1            | 18.0 | 16.2         | 16.2           | 90                     | 92                   | 242.4          | 37.6                  | 39.8              | 040                       | 23.0            |
| 1992: Apr  | 1 011.7                 | 24.3            | 21.9 | 20.3         | 19.5           | 87                     | 85                   | 492.2          | 75.5                  | 57.9              | 040                       | 19.9            |
| 1992: May  | 1 009.4                 | 27.1            | 24.8 | 23.3         | 22.3           | 86                     | 80                   | 602.3          | 94.0                  | 79.8              | 090                       | 18.8            |
| 1992: Jun  | 1 006.6                 | 29.5            | 27.2 | 25.5         | 24.5           | 86                     | 80                   | 532.8          | 134.5                 | 97.6              | 100                       | 22.9            |
| 1992: Jul  | 1 007.9                 | 30.9            | 28.2 | 26.2         | 24.6           | 81                     | 66                   | 358.1          | 209.6                 | 130.9             | 230                       | 25.5            |
| 1992: Aug  | 1 004.2                 | 32.0            | 29.4 | 27.3         | 24.7           | 77                     | 62                   | 97.7           | 217.3                 | 147.3             | 020                       | 19.2            |
| 1992: Sep  | 1 007.5                 | 31.4            | 28.9 | 26.8         | 23.9           | 75                     | 54                   | 63.1           | 200.5                 | 134.8             | 100                       | 21.5            |
| 1992: Oct  | 1 015.6                 | 27.3            | 24.6 | 22.3         | 17.5           | 66                     | 44                   | 30.9           | 239.3                 | 143.9             | 100                       | 27.7            |
| 1992: Nov  | 1 020.1                 | 23.2            | 20.4 | 18.2         | 12.9           | 64                     | 31                   | 10.1           | 234.4                 | 109.8             | 090                       | 27.6            |
| 1992: Dec  | 1 020.4                 | 21.4            | 19.2 | 17.4         | 14.9           | 77                     | 61                   | 66.4           | 151.6                 | 68.8              | 090                       | 25.6            |
| 1993: Jan  | 1 021.3                 | 16.9            | 14.6 | 12.6         | 9.6            | 74                     | 61                   | 33.5           | 132.8                 | 58.8              | 030                       | 25.9            |
| 1993: Feb  | 1 019.1                 | 20.3            | 18.0 | 16.3         | 13.9           | 78                     | 60                   | 1.0            | 126.7                 | 64.5              | 090                       | 24.6            |
| 1993: Mar  | 1 016.8                 | 21.7            | 19.4 | 17.5         | 16.2           | 82                     | 87                   | 49.0           | 77.3                  | 67.6              | 090                       | 23.5            |
| 1993: Apr  | 1 013.9                 | 24.2            | 21.8 | 19.9         | 19.3           | 86                     | 85                   | 136.3          | 81.3                  | 65.6              | 090                       | 23.4            |
| 1993: May  | 1 010.3                 | 28.6            | 26.0 | 24.1         | 23.0           | 84                     | 73                   | 338.4          | 162.8                 | 110.7             | 090                       | 16.7            |
| 1993: Jun  | 1 006.2                 | 30.6            | 28.3 | 26.2         | 25.2           | 84                     | 84                   | 485.2          | 139.5                 | 97.3              | 200                       | 20.6            |
| 1993: Jul  | 1 005.9                 | 32.0            | 29.4 | 27.6         | 25.3           | 79                     | 75                   | 213.7          | 259.8                 | 150.5             | 240                       | 24.0            |
| 1993: Aug  | 1 006.1                 | 31.2            | 28.6 | 26.8         | 25.1           | 82                     | 63                   | 182.8          | 211.5                 | 123.5             | 100                       | 21.7            |
| 1993: Sep  | 1 009.4                 | 30.0            | 27.5 | 25.7         | 23.5           | 79                     | 59                   | 655.9          | 172.8                 | 106.3             | 090                       | 24.6            |
| 1993: Oct  | 1 016.2                 | 27.0            | 24.6 | 22.8         | 18.3           | 69                     | 49                   | 87.8           | 198.4                 | 123.3             | 080                       | 28.4*           |
| 1993: Nov  | 1 016.9                 | 23.7            | 21.7 | 19.9         | 16.9           | 76                     | 66                   | 144.6          | 131.2                 | 80.6              | 080                       | 31.1            |

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|         |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |       |       |     |      |
|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| 1 017.9 | 24.2 | 21.4 | 19.2 | 15.2 | 69 | 53 | 35.1 | 181.5 | 129.1 | 080 | 27.2 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|------|-------|-------|-----|------|

## SECTION 14 WAGES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

### 14.1 SALARY INDICES FOR MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

#### Salary Index (A) (June 1983=100)

|  | 1991  | Nominal Salary Index<br>1992 | 1993  | 1991  | Real Salary Index<br>1992 | 1993  |
|--|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| <b>Sector/Company size</b>                   |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Manufacturing/electricity, gas and steam     |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 226.3 | 260.9                        | 268.7 | 119.7 | 125.5                     | 118.1 |
| Large  | 230.6 | 257.0                        | 286.6 | 122.0 | 123.7                     | 126.0 |
| All companies                                | 227.2 | 260.1                        | 272.6 | 120.2 | 125.1                     | 119.8 |
| Building and construction and related trades |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 242.9 | 264.1                        | 292.6 | 128.5 | 127.1                     | 128.6 |
| Large  | 190.8 | 217.7                        | 247.3 | 100.9 | 104.8                     | 108.7 |
| All companies                                | 236.8 | 258.7                        | 287.3 | 125.3 | 124.5                     | 126.3 |
| Wholesale/retail and import/export trades    |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 237.4 | 266.3                        | 286.1 | 125.6 | 128.2                     | 125.7 |
| Large  | 240.9 | 260.6                        | 282.6 | 127.5 | 125.4                     | 124.2 |
| All companies                                | 238.0 | 265.3                        | 285.4 | 125.9 | 127.7                     | 125.5 |
| Transport, storage and communication         |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 206.3 | 217.5                        | 251.7 | 109.2 | 104.7                     | 110.6 |
| Large  | 213.7 | 233.1                        | 252.9 | 113.0 | 112.2                     | 111.2 |
| All companies                                | 209.9 | 225.2                        | 252.3 | 111.1 | 108.4                     | 110.9 |
| Financial institutions and insurance         |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 274.0 | 298.9                        | 339.5 | 145.0 | 143.9                     | 149.2 |
| Large  | 250.5 | 269.7                        | 298.2 | 132.6 | 129.8                     | 131.1 |
| All companies                                | 268.3 | 291.8                        | 329.5 | 142.0 | 140.4                     | 144.8 |
| Overall                                      |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 242.5 | 268.1                        | 293.5 | 128.3 | 129.0                     | 129.0 |
| Large  | 227.0 | 249.0                        | 274.8 | 120.1 | 119.8                     | 120.8 |
| All companies                                | 239.1 | 264.0                        | 289.5 | 126.5 | 127.0                     | 127.2 |

#### Salary Index (B) (June 1983=100)

|  | 1991  | Nominal Salary Index<br>1992 | 1993  | 1991  | Real Salary Index<br>1992 | 1993  |
|--|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| <b>Sector/Company size</b>                   |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Manufacturing/electricity, gas and steam     |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 276.0 | 315.3                        | 352.1 | 146.0 | 151.8                     | 154.8 |
| Large  | 309.0 | 350.6                        | 402.5 | 163.4 | 168.7                     | 176.9 |
| All companies                                | 283.7 | 323.5                        | 363.9 | 150.1 | 155.7                     | 159.9 |
| Building and construction and related trades |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 319.3 | 357.1                        | 416.9 | 168.9 | 171.8                     | 183.2 |
| Large  | 308.3 | 353.8                        | 414.3 | 163.1 | 170.3                     | 182.1 |
| All companies                                | 318.2 | 356.7                        | 416.0 | 168.4 | 171.7                     | 183.1 |
| Wholesale/retail and import/export trades    |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 313.7 | 360.7                        | 412.0 | 165.9 | 173.6                     | 181.1 |
| Large  | 315.4 | 361.2                        | 407.2 | 166.9 | 173.8                     | 179.0 |
| All companies                                | 314.0 | 360.8                        | 411.1 | 166.1 | 173.6                     | 180.7 |
| Transport, storage and communication         |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 268.9 | 307.2                        | 351.2 | 142.3 | 147.8                     | 154.4 |
| Large  | 298.4 | 337.6                        | 380.6 | 157.9 | 162.4                     | 167.3 |
| All companies                                | 283.9 | 322.6                        | 366.1 | 150.2 | 155.2                     | 160.9 |
| Financial institutions and insurance         |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 336.5 | 387.7                        | 442.6 | 178.0 | 186.6                     | 194.6 |
| Large  | 328.2 | 374.5                        | 429.1 | 173.6 | 180.2                     | 188.6 |
| All companies                                | 334.5 | 384.5                        | 439.4 | 176.9 | 185.0                     | 193.1 |
| Overall                                      |       |                              |       |       |                           |       |
| Medium                                       | 310.1 | 353.0                        | 404.5 | 164.1 | 169.9                     | 177.8 |
| Large  | 312.1 | 355.4                        | 406.0 | 165.1 | 171.1                     | 178.4 |
| All companies                                | 310.5 | 353.5                        | 404.8 | 164.3 | 170.1                     | 177.9 |

Note: Figures are as at June of the year.

### 14.2 PERCENTAGE OF MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES ENTITLED TO VARIOUS FRINGE BENEFITS FOR JUNE 1993

| Type of benefits  | Percentage#<br>of all<br>employees | Type of benefits                                     | Percentage#<br>of all<br>employees |
|---|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Annual leave (in additions to public holidays)  |                                    | Transportation benefits                              |                                    |
| 12 days or less   | 30                                 | Provision of car for personal use without driver     | 1                                  |
| 13-18 days  | 40                                 | Provision of car for personal use with driver        | -                                  |
| 19-28 days  | 25                                 | Home-to-office transport                             | 3                                  |
| 29-36 days  | 4                                  | Car loan   | 8                                  |
| Over 36 days  | 1                                  | Other transport benefits                             | 4                                  |
| Housing benefits  |                                    | Combination of above                                 | 2                                  |
| Free company provided housing   | 5                                  | Club membership                                      |                                    |
| Subsidized company provided housing   | 4                                  | Paid for by company                                  | 8                                  |
| Housing allowance   | 4                                  | Subsidized by company                                | 8                                  |
| Housing loan  | 24                                 | Profits sharing bonus (non-guaranteed)               | 68                                 |
| Other housing benefits  | @                                  | Education allowance for children                     | 12                                 |
| Combination of above  | 2                                  | Study course fees paid for by company                | 82                                 |
| Provident/retirement fund of pension scheme   |                                    | Expense account                                      | @                                  |
| Provident fund  | 63                                 | Purchasing discount (of company's products/services) | 40                                 |
| Pension scheme  | @                                  | Tax subsidy  | 4                                  |
| Retirement fund   | 7                                  | Long service award                                   | 62                                 |
| Combination of above  | 10                                 | Overseas passage                                     | 22                                 |
| Insurance scheme  |                                    |  |                                    |
| Accident/death/disablement insurance (other than that is required by the Employee's Compensation Legislation) | 8                                  |  |                                    |
| Life insurance  | 2                                  |  |                                    |
| Medical insurance   | 16                                 |  |                                    |
| Combination of above  | 53                                 |  |                                    |
| Medical benefits (other than those covered by medical insurance)  |                                    |  |                                    |
| General consultation benefits   |                                    |  |                                    |
| full reimbursement of expenses  | @                                  |  |                                    |
| free company doctors  | 1                                  |  |                                    |
| partial reimbursement of medical expenses   | 6                                  |  |                                    |
| subsidized company doctors  | @                                  |  |                                    |
| Dental benefits   |                                    |  |                                    |
| partial reimbursement of expenses   | @                                  |  |                                    |
| subsidized company doctors  | @                                  |  |                                    |
| Combination of above  | 37                                 |  |                                    |

# All percentages are given to the nearest percentage point.  
@ Less than 0.5%.

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

## PART I REGULAR TABLES

### Section 1 POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

The mid-year and end-year population figures are estimated by adjusting Population Census/By-Census results for total births, deaths and balance of arrivals and departures whether legal or illegal, over a period.

These estimates include local residents, permanent and temporary foreign residents, military personnel, visitors from foreign countries and Vietnamese migrants in Hong Kong at a point of time, i.e. 30 June or 31 December each year.

While the birth rate, death rate and rate of natural increase are calculated by relating the known births, the known deaths and their difference in a year to their corresponding mid-year population, the infant mortality rate is obtained by relating the known infant deaths in a year to the known births in the same year. Births and deaths of Vietnamese migrants are excluded. All rates refer to a calendar year except the population growth rate which refers to a period from 1 July of a year to 30 June of the following year.

Statistics relating to births, deaths and marriages refer to such events as were registered with the Director of Immigration during the period covered, and do not necessarily equate exactly to the number of events which occurred during that period. The marriage figures include marriages performed at the official registries and at licensed places of public worship; they include also marriages other than first marriages.

### Section 2 LABOUR

Labour force statistics which cover the land civilian non-institutional population aged 15 and above are obtained from the General Household Survey. The annual figures are averages of the estimates for the four quarters in a year. To measure quarter-to-quarter changes, estimates for the reference quarter should be compared with those for the quarter three months ago. The unemployed refer to those who were not having a job and were available for work during the 7 days before enumeration and who were seeking work during the 30 days before enumeration. Unemployment rates adjusted for month-to-month variations in the proportion of first-time job-seekers in the labour force are given for making comparisons over time. The underemployed refer to those employed persons who involuntarily worked less than 35 hours during the 7 days before enumeration and who were seeking more work, or were not seeking but available for more work.

Prior to April 1980, statistics of persons engaged and vacancies were compiled from separate employment surveys in various economic sectors.

Starting from April 1980, an integrated quarterly Survey of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll (SEVP) is introduced to replace the various employment surveys. The survey results, supplemented by those of the quarterly Employment Survey of Construction Sites (the site survey) and the Survey of Employment and Vacancies in the Civil Service, indicate the labour demand in the local economy. The SEVP covers the following industry sectors:

| Industry Sector | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| 2               | Mining and Quarrying   |
| 3               | Manufacturing  |
| 4               | Electricity and Gas  |
| 6               | Wholesale, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels |
| 7               | Transport, Storage and Communication                               |
| 8               | Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services            |
| 9               | Community, Social and Personal Services                            |

Economic activities not yet covered by the survey are:

| Industry Sector | Economic Activities Not Covered  |
|-----------------|--|
| 1               | Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (whole sector)  |
| 6               | Hawkers and retail pitches (other than market stalls)  |
| 7               | Taxis, public light buses, marine cargo handling services and tow boats  |
| 9               | Veterinary services, religious organizations, authors and other independent artists, domestic servants, and miscellaneous recreational and personal services |

The Site Survey covers all private sector sites registered in the Buildings Department (i.e. Buildings Ordinance Office of Buildings and Lands Department), sites reported by the Eastern Harbour Crossing all public sector sites under the charge of the Architectural Services Department, the Civil Engineering Department, the Drainage Services Department, the Highways Department, the Territory Development Department, the Water Supplies Department and the Housing Department, and sites under the control of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation (MTRC), the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (KCRC) and the Provisional Airport Authority (PAA). However, construction projects for village-type houses in the New Territories and minor alterations, repairs, maintenance and interior decoration of existing buildings are not included.

The unit of enquiry in the SEVP is an 'establishment' which is defined as an economic unit which engages, under a single ownership or control, in one (or predominantly one) kind of economic activity at a single physical location.

The unit of enquiry in the Site survey is a construction site, which refers to a demarcated locality where one or more stages of construction work are being carried on. Sites under the control of Government departments or the MTRC, KCRC and the PAA are classified as public sector sites, whereas those registered with the Buildings Department, including superstructure on sites above the MTRC stations or KCRC stations, and sites reported by the Eastern Harbour Crossing are classified as private sector sites.

In the SEVP, 'Persons engaged' refer to working proprietors, active business partners, unpaid family workers and all employees of the establishment who are either at work for pay or profit, or are temporarily absent from work, i.e. on short-term leave such as sick leave, casual leave or paid vacation. Excluded are outworkers, and persons on indefinite leave and on pension. Part-time and casual employees and unpaid family workers who worked for less than 3 hours of the normal working time on the reference date are also not included.

On the other hand, the definition of persons engaged in the site survey is restricted to manual workers who work in the construction sites only. Manual workers include foremen, technicians, craftsmen, semi-skilled and unskilled workers who are either directly employed by the main contractors, or are being called upon by sub-contractors and gang leaders. For sites under the charge of Government departments, manual workers refer to those working in 34 selected major occupations at technician, craftsman and operative levels.

'Persons engaged' in the Civil Service Sector include all direct employees paid under the personal emolument vote on the reference date. Classification of Government departments and sections by purpose is based on the System of National Accounts Classification for Government expenditure with some modifications.

'Reported Vacancies' refer to those unfilled, immediately available job openings for which the establishment or site is actively trying to recruit personnel. However, vacancies at construction sites include only those job openings for manual workers. The statistics give an indication of the size of the unsatisfied demand for workers. Together with the statistics on the number of persons engaged, these statistics provide a snapshot of the total number of job opportunities available in the labour market.

'Payroll' refers to wages and salaries, bonuses and gratuities, commissions and allowances and cash payments in other forms paid directly to all employees. Profits earned by proprietors and business partners, pensions, and payments to outworkers are, however, excluded.

'Payroll per person engaged' is derived by dividing the total monthly payroll by the total number of persons engaged. It should not be interpreted as average income of employees. Firstly, the time period covered by employment figures is not the same as that covered by monthly payroll figures. Employment figures refer to a reference date, while monthly payroll is obtained by aggregating cash payments made over the whole month. Secondly, 'payroll' refers to payments to *employees*, whereas 'persons engaged' includes more than just employees. It also includes working proprietors, business partners and unpaid family members who normally are not on the payroll. Finally, as far as income is concerned, employees' income usually is not just limited to cash payments for work as reflected in payroll figures. However, movements in the nominal and real indices of payroll per person engaged can be used as indicators of changes in average earnings of employees provided that the employment structure remains stable over time.

The 'nominal index of payroll per person engaged' is the ratio obtained by comparing the payroll per person engaged for a particular time point with that for March 1991, which is taken as 100. The 'real index of payroll per person engaged' is obtained by deflating its nominal index by the Consumer Price Index (A) to adjust for changes in purchasing power. These two indices reflect changes in payroll per person engaged in money terms and in real terms respectively.

In the SEVP, questionnaires are mailed to each sampled establishment to collect the required data. If the establishment does not respond timely, data will be collected by computer-assisted-telephone interview or field visits.

In the Site Survey, data of private sector sites are collected by personal interviews with the responsible site agents of each private sector site. On the other hand, data of public sector sites are extracted from administrative records completed by respective site agents of various departments under the charge of the Works Branch (including the Architectural Services Department, the Civil Engineering Department, the Drainage Services Department, the Highways Department, the Territory Development Department and the Water Supplies Department) and the Housing Department.

The statistics of employment and vacancies in the civil service are compiled based on regular returns submitted by individual Government departments to the Civil Service Branch.

Prior to the first quarter of 1991, breakdowns of employment and vacancy statistics by industry were published under ISIC (International Standard Industrial Classification). Starting from the first quarter of 1991, these statistics are published at HSIC (Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification). The HSIC is a new standard industry classification system which was adopted by all surveys conducted by the Census & Statistics Department starting from 1991. It should be noted that in some occasions, detailed breakdowns of employment and vacancy statistics under ISIC are not directly comparable to those under HSIC. To facilitate comparison with the previous year, statistics for the relevant quarters of 1990 are re-compiled using the HSIC and presented in this report.

As from the March 1991, the indices of 'Payroll per Person Engaged' have been rebased with March 1991 = 100. To facilitate comparison with previous year, indices for the relevant quarters in 1990 have been re-compiled.

Starting from March 1991, distributors of LP Gas through a system of main previously classified under industry sector 6 (Wholesale, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels) have been reclassified into industry sector 4 (Electricity, Gas and Water). Figures for March 1990 to December 1990 have been adjusted to conform to the new classification.

As from March 1991, some establishments previously classified under 'electrical repair shops' of industry sector 9 (Community, Social and Personal Services) have been reclassified into 'electrical fitting with water plumbing' of industry sector 5 which is an economic activity not covered by the survey. Figures for March 1990 to December 1990 have been adjusted to conform to the new classification.

Starting from September 1991, the Vocational Training Council previously classified under Civil Service has been reclassified into the Private Sector under 'Educational Services' of Industry Sector 9.

As the Hospital Authority (HA) has taken over the management of 38 public hospitals and institutions since 1 December 1991, Civil Servants who have bridged over to HA are treated as persons engaged in the Private Sector. Those who have not opted the HA terms are regarded as Civil Servants seconded to HA.

Concurrent with the SEVP, industry updating is undertaken to collect up-to-date information on business activities of each establishment. Industry updating for a particular economic block is scheduled in its full enumeration quarter on every alternate year. This activity was first launched in the September 1982 round of SEVP; results were updated to the sampling frame and used to compile statistics at a time lag of one year. As from the June 1991 round of SEVP, results of industry updating are updated to the sampling frame on a continuous manner and statistics are compiled based on the most updated information in the sampling frame.

Figures of establishments, employment and vacancies refer to March, June, September and December of the year. Those for Civil Service refer to January, April, July and October of each year as from the second quarter 1985.

The Census and Statistics Department had, since 1964, compiled and published wage indices to measure the changes in wage rates of manual workers in selected industries mainly in the manufacturing sector, based on the findings of a half-yearly Wage Survey.

In March 1982, a new quarterly Survey of Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefits was introduced to replace the half-yearly Wage Survey. A number of improvements were made, including the use of a larger sample (about 2 000 establishments) to achieve a higher degree of precision in the estimates for each industry covered, and an extension in coverage to include the non-manufacturing sectors and non-manual workers so as to make the statistics more representative (employees at the administrative and professional levels are, however, still excluded). The details of the differences between the old and the new survey are given in the 'Quarterly Report of Wages, Salaries and Employees Benefits Statistics for March, June and September 1982, Volume I'. After the September 1989 survey, the frequency of the survey has been changed to half-yearly.

Based on the findings of the new survey, a Nominal Wage Index and a Real Wage Index are compiled. These wage indices measure the 'pure' changes in wage rates unaffected by changes in the structural pattern of the labour force with respect to industry, occupation and sex. While the Nominal Wage Index measures the changes in wage rates in money terms, the Real Wage Index, which is obtained by deflating the Nominal Wage Index by the Consumer Price Index (A), measures the changes in the purchasing power of the amount of money earned. Apart from basic wages and salaries, wage rate is defined to include also cost-of-living allowance, meal allowance and meal benefits, commission and tips, good attendance bonus, shift allowance, year-end bonus and other guaranteed and regular bonuses and allowances.

As from March 1993, the industrial and occupational coverages of the Survey are updated and the base period of the wage indices is changed to September 1992. To facilitate comparison with the previous year, indices for 1992 have been re-compiled.

In reading the wage statistics, users are reminded to note that the change in the wage index for a particular industry between any two months may be different from the change derived by comparing the published wage rate figures for that industry of the corresponding months. As the wage index is

designed to measure the 'pure' change in wage rates by holding constant the structure of the labour force with respect to industry, occupation, sex and mode of payment, the movement as indicated by the wage indices should always be used to measure changes in wage rates.

There are differences in the interpretation of wage and payroll indices. Essentially, the wage indices, which measure the changes in the price of labour, are concerned with the movements of wage rates which indicate the amount of remuneration for normal time of work. On the other hand, per-capita payroll indices reflect the changes in the amount of cash earnings workers receive during a particular period. The movements of the per-capita payroll indices are affected by changes in wage rates, as well as changes in such other factors as the amount of time actually worked, the composition of the labour force and the incidence of the payment of bonuses and back-pay. As a result, the movements of the wage indices do not necessarily agree with those for per-capita payroll.

The average daily wages statistics in Table 2.10 are compiled based on the statistical returns obtained from contractors engaged in Government building and construction projects. The wage rate is defined to include basic wage, meal allowance transportation allowance and adjustments for statutory holidays and public holidays for daily-rated workers whilst adjustments for paid sick leave and guaranteed year-end bonuses are also included for monthly-rated workers.

Statistics on reported occupational accidents, industrial accidents and industrial work stoppages are supplied by the Labour Department.

Statistics on industrial work stoppages refer to number of work stoppages and the corresponding number of working days (or man-days) classified by International Standard Industrial Classification major divisions. These figures cover stoppages of work arising from disputes connected with terms and conditions of employment. Stoppages involving fewer than ten workers or lasting less than one day are excluded, unless the aggregate of working days lost exceeds 100. The number of workers involved is the number who actually cease work at the establishments where the disputes occur.

Reported occupational accidents refer to all accidents reported to the Labour Department which have resulted in the death of an employee or the total or partial incapacity of an employee for more than three days.

Industrial accidents refer to accidents occurred in industrial undertakings and arising out of industrial activities.

### Section 3 EXTERNAL TRADE

External trade statistics comprise movements of cargo between Hong Kong and other trading partners, by land, air and water and to a limited extent by post, with the exception of the following classes of goods:

1. Transshipment cargo under through bill of lading or through air waybill;
2. Transit cargo;
3. Articles imported or exported by the armed forces of the Crown;
4. Ships' stores, including bunker fuel; aircraft stores, including aviation fuel;
5. Personal baggage and possessions of travellers, not including motor vehicles;
6. Advertising materials supplied free of charge and samples of no commercial value or valued at less than one thousand dollars;
7. Marine fish arriving direct from fishing grounds on fishing craft registered or licensed in Hong Kong;
8. Gifts of a personal nature where no payment has been made by the receiver;
9. Articles temporarily imported and exported solely for exhibition and subsequent return;
10. Articles imported or exported under and in accordance with an A.T.A. carnet for the temporary admission of goods;
11. Circulatory used freight containers and the like;
12. Banknotes after issue into circulation, being legal tender in any country.

The trade statistics presented relate to movements of merchandise only, and do not include those of bullion and specie.

Imports are c.i.f. values, exports and re-exports are f.o.b. values.

The monthly figures are subject to adjustment of errors which may arise from various sources, such as mis-classification of commodity or country of consignment, wrong reporting of values or quantities, and lodgement of more than one declaration for the same consignment. As from 1978, adjustments to these errors for consignments relating to earlier months are made to the cumulative totals only. It follows that the sums of the monthly figures may differ from the cumulative totals.

The Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) and German Democratic Republic (GDR) came into unification on 3 October 1990. The unified new state is known as FRG. As from October 1990, statistics on Hong Kong's trade with the FRG refer to those with the unified Germany. Where past data are presented, they are the total figures of the previous FRG and GDR in order to ensure comparability with the figures after unification. For separate statistics on Hong Kong's trade with the two independent states prior to October 1990, reference should be made to earlier publications.

As from October 1990, statistics on Hong Kong's trade with 'Soviet Union and Eastern Europe' no longer included GDR. The statistics of the unified Germany are included in those of 'Western Europe'. Where past data are presented, the trade values for GDR have been deducted from those for 'Soviet Union and Eastern Europe' and added to those for 'Western Europe' in order to ensure comparability with the figures after German unification. For trade statistics of these regions prior to October 1990 without making any adjustment for German unification, reference should be made to earlier publications.

Similar approach is also adopted for presenting the quantum index for FRG. For simplicity and since Hong Kong had relatively little trade with the previous GDR, the unit value indexes of previous FRG alone are used for deflating the value index of the two states taken together to obtain the quantum index.

The trade index numbers are compiled from value and quantity data of external trade.

The value index is the ratio, expressed in index form by multiplying by 100, of the trade value in the current period to that in the base period.

The unit value of a commodity item in trade statistics is the average value obtained by dividing its total value by its corresponding quantity. Unit values are subject to the effect of changes over time in quality, product mix and markets or sources of supply for a commodity item in addition to pure price changes. To supplement the unit values from trade statistics, an import/export price survey has been conducted since 1983 to obtain the import and export prices of selected commodity items for inclusion in compiling the unit value index.

The quantum index is derived by dividing the value index by the corresponding unit value index.

The terms of trade index is derived from the ratio of the unit value index for total exports (i.e. domestic exports and re-exports) to that of imports.

Statistics of trade with China of outward processing nature are obtained from the Survey on Exports to China for Outward Processing, the Survey on Imports from China related to Outward Processing and the Survey on Re-exports of China Origin (except to China) involving Outward Processing in China. The surveys cover all merchandise trade except commodities and transactions not classified according to kind. For the purpose of the surveys, exports to China for outward processing refer to the exportation of raw materials or semi-manufactures from or through Hong Kong to China for processing with a contractual arrangement for subsequent re-importation of the processing goods into Hong Kong. Imports from China related to outward processing refer to the importation of processed goods from China of which all or part of their raw materials or semi-manufactures have been under contractual arrangement exported from or through Hong Kong to China for processing. Re-exports of China origin (except to China) involving outward processing in China refer to those re-exports of which all or part of their raw materials or semi-manufactures have been exported from or through Hong Kong to China for processing with a contractual arrangement for subsequent re-importation of the processed goods into Hong Kong.

#### Section 4 PRODUCTION

The Indices of Industrial Production, the purpose of which is to reflect the changes over time of net output at constant prices, are based on results of the Quarterly Survey of Industrial Production. This survey is conducted by the Census and Statistics Department and covers all manufacturing establishments engaging 200 or more persons as well as a sample of the smaller establishments. The production index for an industry is compiled by aggregating the production quantity relatives or deflated value relatives of the primary products or industrial services in respect of the industry, using the values of sales of goods, industrial work and industrial services as weights. Deflated value relatives are adopted for those products that are too heterogeneous for quantity measurement. The production indexes of different industries are then aggregated to form indexes of industry groups, broad industry groups and 'All manufacturing industries', using the value added of different industries as weights which are updated annually based on the results of the latest round of the Annual Survey of Industrial Production.

The Indices of Industrial Production in Table 4.1 cover the whole manufacturing industry, including the spinning and weaving industries. Statistics for the latter two industries, obtained by enumerating all spinning and weaving establishments engaging 20 or more persons and a random sample of the smaller establishments, are also shown separately in greater detail in the series of Index of Textile Production and Textile Production Statistics in Tables 4.2 and 4.3.

Items 4 to 6 in Table 4.3 exclude contributions from establishments engaged mainly in providing supporting services (e.g. yarn winding, yarn doubling, texturizing and miscellaneous weaving activities) to the spinning and weaving industries. However, figures for items 1 to 3 cover these establishments as well.

Statistics of cement production are supplied by the cement manufacturing companies, while statistics of quarry production are supplied by the Geotechnical Engineering Office of the Civil Engineering Department.

#### Section 5 LAND, HOUSING, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Permanent living quarters statistics are compiled by the Census and Statistics Department. Before 1985 these statistics were compiled from a manual register of quarters. Since 1985 they are obtained from the computerized frame of quarters. A permanent living quarter is an enclosed space in a building built of permanent materials. And for such a space to be counted as a living quarter it must (i) be internally connected so that the occupants can move between rooms/cubicles or from one corner to another without going outside onto a public corridor, a landing or staircase; (ii) have direct access to a street, a corridor or landing without going through someone else's unit; and (iii) be built or used for the purpose of living.

Public housing comprises Housing Authority estate blocks and Housing Society buildings. Home Ownership Scheme also includes living quarters built under the Private Sector Participation Scheme and Middle Income Housing. Statistics on Housing Authority blocks and Home Ownership buildings are supplied by the Housing Department; statistics on Housing Society buildings are obtained from the Hong Kong Housing Society and details contained in the monthly returns of the Buildings Department. This department also supplies data for the small village-type houses. With regard to all other private building projects as well as Private Sector Participation Scheme and Middle Income Housing, data are compiled from the above mentioned monthly returns.

A building is said to be 'completed' upon the issuance of an Occupation Permit by the Buildings Department in the case of a Housing Society building or a private building (except small village-type houses); and in the case of a small village-type house, a compliance certificate issued by that department; a Housing Authority block is 'completed' when it has been certified as substantially completed by the Chief Architects of the Housing Department.

'Consents' to commence work\*are issued by the Buildings Department for Housing Society buildings and private buildings except small village-type houses where 'consents' are not necessary. In the case of Housing Authority blocks, 'consents' are not required and the date of award of contracts by the Housing Authority is taken as the consent date.

The 'usable floor area' of a flat is defined as the total floor area within the flat excluding any staircases, lavatories, water closets, kitchens and other common areas of the building.

The 'lettable floor area' and 'saleable floor area' of a flat refer to the total floor area inside the flat measured to the outside of the external walls and to the centre lines of the party walls, including the balcony, kitchen and water closet inside the flat. All common areas of the building are excluded.

The 'gross floor area' of a building is defined as 'the aggregate of the areas of the floor(s) in a building'.

Building statistics in Tables 5.7 and 5.8 include only building activities in the private sector and those for Private Sector Participation Scheme and Middle Income Housing but exclude small village-type houses. 'Commercial buildings' refer to office buildings and multi-purpose commercial premises. 'Industrial buildings' refer to flatted factories, specialised factory buildings and storage premises. 'Other buildings' refer to hotels and boarding houses, and premises for education, medical and health, social welfare, religion, culture, recreation, etc.

Statistics on price indices in Table 5.9 are based on an analysis of all transactions scrutinized by the Rating and Valuation Department for stamp duty purposes with an agreement date within the quarter. The rental indices in Table 5.10 are based on rental information recorded in the Rating and Valuation Department for new and fresh lettings effective in the quarter. For non-domestic premises, rentals negotiated on renewal are also included. Although all rentals are analysed on a net basis, i.e. exclusive of rates, management and other charges, no attempt is made to adjust for other contractual terms.

Information on instruments registered is supplied by the Land Registry. The figures in Table 5.13 up to December 1990 cover only Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and New Kowloon. As from January 1991, figures for New Territories are included. The terms used in Table 5.13 are explained as follows:

'Assignment': a deed transferring property from one part to another.

'Lot': a piece of Government land originally granted by the Government by auction, tender or private treaty grant.

'Section' and 'Sub-section': a lot can be carved into a number of smaller parts called sections. The sections may be of varying size and the area of each is clearly defined and labelled accordingly. A section can similarly be further carved into a number of smaller parts called sub-sections.

'Undivided share': a lot, section or sub-section can be shared jointly by two or more persons, the entitlement of each is called a share of lot or section or sub-section. Unlike a 'section' or 'sub-section', a share is just a percentage value with no explicit boundary defined as in a 'section' or 'sub-section'. Assignments or discrete flats are included here if the relevant building is located in an undivided lot and/or a particular section or sub-section of a lot.

'Building mortgages/building legal charges' (previously known as Building mortgages): mortgages secured for the purpose of financing building construction.

'Mortgages/legal charges other than building mortgages/building legal charges' (previously known as Mortgages other than building mortgages): highly varied and the mortgagee is not obliged to state the purpose of the mortgage. Many of these relate to mortgage arrangements for the purchase of residential flats and other building premises.

'Reassignments/receipts/discharges/releases and certificates of satisfaction' (previously known as Reassignments and certificates of satisfaction): when a loan is fully repaid and the mortgage redeemed, a 'reassignment/receipt/discharge/release' or 'certificate of satisfaction' will be prepared and registered at the Land Registry.

'Agreements for sale and purchase': an agreement for future sale or purchase of property. The property may be a building under construction or a completed building.

'Tenancy agreements': agreement between a lessor and lessee concerning property letting.

'Exclusion orders issued under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance': landlords of pre-war buildings who wanted to re-develop the property have to apply for an Exclusion Order with respect to Part One of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance which mainly protects the interests of the existing tenants.

'Miscellaneous': all other types of transaction.

Statistics on the gross value of construction work (GVCW) performed by contractors are based on results obtained from the Quarterly Survey of Construction Output conducted by the Census and Statistics Department since 1983, for the purpose of providing prompt indications on the current output levels and trends in the construction sector. The register of construction establishments, which is maintained by the Census and Statistics Department based on information from the Business Registration Office of the Inland Revenue Department, provided the frame for selecting the sample of the Survey. All main contractors at construction sites, irrespective of their employment sizes, and other construction establishments engaging 100 persons or more are fully enumerated in the Survey. As regards the other establishments in the frame, a random sample stratified by trade and employment size is selected for enumeration. New construction works and renovation and maintenance include the erection of new buildings and structures and installation of service facilities such as utility fittings and ventilation systems; major alteration and conversion works on existing structures; demolition, site formation, piling and other sub-structure work preceding the actual erection of structures; and the restoration of existing buildings and structures to normal condition. Special trades refer to those contractors that specialize in delineated job areas such as concreting, scaffolding, carpentry, plumbing and gas work. A main contractor is one who enters into a contract directly with a property developer or the client party of a project, as distinct from a sub-contractor who obtains the job from another contractor. Due to the widespread sub-contracting practice in the construction sector, a construction establishment can be a main contractor for one contract but a sub-contractor for another contract simultaneously. The GVCW performed by main contractors refers to the output of those construction establishments in the projects in which they take the role of a main contractor, and does not include the construction output of projects where they play the role of sub-contractors. However, sub-contractors' contribution to projects should have been included in the GVCW performed by the main contractors for whom they worked. Hence statistics on the GVCW performed by main contractors are preferred to those on the total GVCW performed by all contractors in assessing the level of construction activity, as the former are free from the effect of double-counting the construction output of sub-contractors. All figures on the GVCW performed are measured at current prices. The Index of GVCW performed by main contractors is also computed on the basis of current price level with no adjustment for price changes.

Statistics on disposals of Government land are supplied by the Lands Department.

Letter 'A' and 'B' tender system in the New Territories: when it is necessary for Government to acquire land for public purposes the Government exercises its power under the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance. Where land is required within an area embraced by an approved layout plan, the policy is to give the lessee of private land the opportunity of surrendering his land voluntarily in exchange for the right to be granted Government land at some future date. This right is contained in a Letter called Letter 'A' or Letter 'B'.

The realised premium of land acquired by a land exchange entitlement is calculated by deducting the Government's value of the resumed land from the value of the land to be granted prevailing at the time when the exchange entitlement letter was issued. The realised premium of land acquired through auction or public tender is the auctioned/tendered price of the land.

Land for special low cost housing projects, Home Ownership Schemes, for public utilities, schools, churches, temples, clinics welfare and certain charitable purposes is usually granted by private treaty, and in such cases, the premium charged varies from nothing for non-profit-making purposes up to the full market value for public utilities.

## Section 6 TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND TOURISM

Statistics on aircraft movements are taken from the reports of the Civil Aviation Department.

Statistics on ocean-going vessel movements, excluding yachts and pleasure craft, are derived from the Hong Kong Shipping Statistics System set up by the Census and Statistics Department while those on river vessel movements are supplied by the Marine Department. Statistics on goods vehicle movements prior to June 1993 are supplied by the Immigration Department while those from June 1993 onwards are supplied by the Customs and Excise Department. Statistics on passenger vehicle movements are supplied by the Immigration Department and on train movements by the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation.

Statistics on airborne cargoes are supplied by the Civil Aviation Department. Statistics on cargoes carried by ocean-going vessels are based on the Hong Kong Shipping Statistics System set up by the Census and Statistics Department and are estimated from a sample of consignments listed in ocean cargo manifests while statistics on cargoes carried by river vessels are supplied by the Marine Department. Statistics on cargoes transported by road are supplied by the Customs and Excise Department, and on cargoes carried by rail by the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation.

The total cargo discharged includes inward direct shipment (or imports) and inward transshipment, and total cargo loaded includes outward direct shipment (or exports, including domestic exports and re-exports) and outward transshipment.

Starting with the February 1986 issue, statistics on international movements of commercial cargo by rail in Table 6.2 refer to the actual tonnage of cargo conveyed whereas those published in previous issues represent the loading capacity of wagons used for conveyance.

The total cargo discharged include inward direct shipment (or imports) and inward transshipment, and total cargo loaded include outward direct shipment (or exports, including domestic exports and re-exports) and outward transshipment.

Statistics of passenger journeys on public transport, of motor vehicles registered and of vehicular traffic through toll-charged tunnels and vehicular ferry services are compiled by the Transport Department. The passenger journey figures include estimated passengers in vehicles carried by the Hong Kong & Yaumati Ferry Co.'s vehicular ferry services. A minor ferry service is any ferry service (other than Hongkong & Yaumati Ferry and Star Ferry) operated under a licence granted under the Ferries Ordinance, Cap. 104. Statistics on passenger journeys by 'Cross Harbour Tunnel' include passengers carried by Mass Transit Railway and Harbour tunnel buses.

Statistics on motor vehicles licensed shown in Table 6.7 do not include the 162 tram cars of the Hongkong Tramways Ltd. and the 3 tramcars of the Peak Tram Co. Ltd.

Statistics on traffic accidents and casualties are supplied by the Royal Hong Kong Police Force. The traffic accident figures exclude accidents involving damages only.

Statistics on telecommunication services are supplied by the Office of the Telecommunications Authority and those on telecommunication and postal services by the Post Office.

Statistics on passenger arrivals and departures as well as Hong Kong resident departures are supplied by the Immigration Department. They refer exclusively to international movements of passengers or Hong Kong residents. Particulars on incoming visitors and hotels are supplied by the Hong Kong Tourist Association.

Statistics of hotels and number of rooms are obtained from surveys conducted in June and December each year among Hong Kong Tourist Association members. These statistics are revised from time to time as information on current situation of hotel industry becomes available. Room occupancy rate is based on surveys conducted monthly among HKTA members.

## Section 7 MONEY, BANKING AND FINANCE

Statistics on the money supply and on licensed banks, restricted licence banks and deposit-taking companies, in Tables 7.1 to 7.14 and 7.17 to 7.19, are based on data collected by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority with effect from 1 April 1993. Before 1 April 1993, these statistics were supplied by the former Monetary Affairs Branch with data collected by the former Office of the Commissioner of Banking.

The definitions of money supply (Table 7.1 and 7.3) are:

Money supply definition 1 (Total): Notes and coins with the public, plus customers' demand deposits with licensed banks.

Money supply definition 2 (Total): M1 plus customers' savings and time deposits with licensed banks, plus negotiable certificates of deposit issued by licensed banks and held outside the monetary sector.

Money supply definition 3 (Total): M2 plus customers' deposits with restricted licence banks and deposit-taking companies plus negotiable certificates of deposit issued by restricted licence banks and deposit-taking companies held outside the monetary sector.

HK\$M1, HK\$M2 and HK\$M3 are the Hong Kong dollar components of these definitions.

All authorized institutions are defined here to include licensed banks, restricted licence banks and deposit-taking companies.

'Restricted licence banks' and 'deposit taking companies' were known as 'licensed deposit-taking companies' and 'registered deposit-taking companies' respectively before 1 February 1990.

The banking statistics (Table 7.3) exclude certificates of indebtedness issued by the Exchange Fund, and the equivalent note issue.

Licensed bank's quoted best lending rate, which refers to The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and Standard Chartered Bank's quoted best lending rate for general guidance of other licensed banks, as well as interest rates paid to depositors are supplied by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority. Interest rates for deposits over 12 months are determined by agreement between individual depositors and the licensed banks.

The closing Hong Kong Dollar Inter-bank Offered Rates (HIBOR) on or before December 1985 in Table 7.16 are quoted from The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and those from January 1986 onwards are quoted from Standard Chartered Bank. Figures of bank cheques cleared are supplied by the Clearing House of The Hong Kong Association of Banks.

Liabilities to and claims on banks outside Hong Kong are analysed by the country of the branch making or accepting the deposit, and not by the country of that branch's head office - e.g. a claim on the London branch of a US bank is shown against the United Kingdom, and not against the United States.

Claims on non-bank customers incorporated outside Hong Kong are analysed by the country of incorporation, while claims on unincorporated customers are analysed by their recorded address. Columns 1 to 4 of Table 7.17-7.19 include liabilities to and claims on the head office (if any) overseas, and on any other branches overseas of the reporting institution in Hong Kong.

The figures for liabilities to banks outside Hong Kong, for claims on banks outside Hong Kong, and for claims on non-bank customers outside Hong Kong in Tables 7.17 to 7.19 do not exactly correspond with the appropriate items in Tables 7.4 to 7.6 respectively. This results from differences in classification of some accounts.

Statistics of exchange rates between the Hong Kong dollar (HKD) and currencies of selected countries are compiled by the Census and Statistics Department from quotations supplied mainly by the Hang Seng Bank Limited. Figures in Tables 7.20 to 7.22 refer to average closing middle-market telegraphic transfer rates. The currencies are selected for those countries which are major trading partners of Hong Kong. The exchange rates of the SDR are derived by multiplying the U.S. dollar (USD) value of the SDR as published by the IMF by the appropriate exchange rates of HKD against USD. The effective exchange rate indices (EERI) measure movements in the weighted average of nominal exchange rates of HKD against the currencies of 15 principal trading partners. The principal trading partners are selected on the basis of their merchandise trade with Hong Kong and their relative importance in world trade. The present series of EERI has been released since September 1987.

For more details about the methodology of compiling EERI, see the Special Review in the November 1987 issue of this Digest.

The following table shows the weights attached to the EERI series:

| Selected trading partners | Currencies    | Weights attached (%)                     |                       |                       |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                           |               | Trade (import and export)-weighted index | Import-weighted index | Export-weighted index |
| Australia                 | Dollar        | 2.29                                     | 2.13                  | 2.46                  |
| Belgium                   | Franc         | 0.77                                     | 0.98                  | 0.55                  |
| Canada                    | Dollar        | 1.78                                     | 0.78                  | 2.84                  |
| China                     | Renminbi      | 27.06                                    | 28.16                 | 25.90                 |
| France                    | Franc         | 1.47                                     | 1.57                  | 1.36                  |
| Germany, F.R.             | Deutsche Mark | 4.08                                     | 2.74                  | 5.49                  |
| Italy                     | Lira          | 1.32                                     | 1.68                  | 0.93                  |
| Japan                     | Yen           | 15.09                                    | 24.35                 | 5.30                  |
| Netherlands               | Guilder       | 1.04                                     | 0.63                  | 1.48                  |
| Singapore                 | Dollar        | 4.43                                     | 5.28                  | 3.54                  |
| South Korea               | Won           | 4.01                                     | 5.57                  | 2.37                  |
| Switzerland               | Franc         | 1.62                                     | 1.89                  | 1.33                  |
| Taiwan                    | Dollar        | 6.20                                     | 9.03                  | 3.19                  |
| U.K.                      | Sterling      | 5.01                                     | 4.58                  | 5.46                  |
| U.S.A.                    | Dollar        | 23.83                                    | 10.63                 | 37.78                 |

The Hong Kong Index on share prices and value of stock exchange turnover are supplied by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Ltd. The Hang Seng Index and Sectoral Sub-indices are compiled by the Hang Seng Bank Ltd. Sectoral sub-indices of the Hang Seng Index have been introduced since 13 January 1984, and closing share prices on that day are used as the basis for calculation. The base value of the sub-indices is 975.47 i.e. the closing Hang Seng Index for that day.

Statistics on futures trading and gold and silver exchange trading are supplied by the Hong Kong Futures Exchange Ltd. and The Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange Society respectively.

## Section 8 PRICES AND RETAILING

The average retail prices of the principal foodstuffs are obtained by price investigators from market stalls and shops throughout Hong Kong during the periods specified.

The average wholesale prices of rice are supplied by the Trade Department, while those of live pigs, live cattle, fresh marine fish and fresh vegetables are supplied by the Agriculture and Fisheries Department.

The expenditure weights of the Consumer Price Indices (CPIs) shown in Tables 8.3-8.6 were derived from the results of the Household Expenditure Survey conducted in 1989-90. The expenditure brackets of the three CPIs, i.e. CPI(A), CPI(B) and Hang Seng CPI and the corresponding percentage of households covered by the indices are given as follows:

| Index         | Approximate percent of households covered | Monthly household expenditure in 1989/90 |
|---------------|---|--|
| CPI (A)       | 50  | \$ 2,500-\$ 9,999                        |
| CPI (B)       | 30  | \$10,000-\$17,499                        |
| Hang Seng CPI | 10  | \$17,500-\$37,499                        |

The remaining 10 percent of households - at top and bottom of the household expenditure scale - are excluded.

The Composite CPI is compiled based on the expenditure patterns of all households (i.e. households covered by the CPI(A), CPI(B) and Hang Seng CPI) taken together.

Readers interested in information on household expenditure may refer to the report '1989/90 Household Expenditure Survey and the Rebasings of the Consumer Price Indices'.

A special review article introducing the seasonally adjusted consumer price indices was published in the May 1983 issue of this Digest. Information on the objectives, method and interpretation of the figures can be found in the article.

Statistics on retail sales are compiled by the Census and Statistics Department based on data collected from a monthly survey of retail sales. The survey includes some 1 200 establishments drawn from all the retail establishments registered with the Business Registration Office (BRO) of the Inland Revenue Department (IRD), and market stalls registered with the Urban Services Department (USD) and the Housing Department (HD). Excluded from the survey are hawkers (mobile street vendors and fixed retail pitches).

Statistics on restaurant receipts are compiled by the Census and Statistics Department based on data collected from a quarterly survey of restaurant receipts and purchases. The survey includes some 800 establishments drawn from all the catering establishments registered with the BRO of the IRD, the USD and the HD. Excluded from the survey are cooked food stalls operated outside the main structure of buildings, canteens attached to organizations open to members only, and catering outlets operated by and situated within hotels.

The value indices measure the changes in value terms, while the volume indices obtained by deflating the value indices by specially constructed price indices measure the changes in real terms.

## Section 9 SOCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics of reported crime are supplied by the Royal Hong Kong Police Force and the Independent Commission Against Corruption. If a person is arrested/prosecuted on two or more occasions he is recorded once on each occasion; and when a person is arrested/prosecuted on the same occasion for two or more offences, one offence is selected for tabulation.

Statistics on in-patient service and out-patient attendances in government and Hospital Authority institutions are supplied by the Department of Health and the Hospital Authority.

Statistics on notified infectious diseases is supplied by the Department of Health.

Statistics on public assistance schemes and special needs allowance schemes are supplied by the Social Welfare Department.

'Statistics on usage rate of major cultural venues and recreation facilities, and on municipal services licences and permits in force are supplied by the Urban Services and Regional Services Department.'

## Section 10 ENERGY

Statistics on electricity and gas are supplied by the public utilities companies and those on petroleum products are obtained from the monthly returns submitted by the leading petroleum companies.

## Section 11 MISCELLANEOUS

Government revenue and expenditure statistics are supplied by the Treasury. The analysis of revenue and expenditure by the broad groups as given in Table 11.1 is compiled by the Census and Statistics Department. 'Direct taxes' include earnings and profit tax and estate duty; 'Indirect taxes' include duties, general rates, motor vehicle taxes, taxi concessions, royalties and concessions, taxes on bets and sweeps, entertainment and hotel accommodation, stamp duties and airport departure tax (introduced in 1983/84). 'Transfers to other funds' include transfers to Development Loan Fund, Home Ownership Fund, Mass Transit Fund and Student Loan Fund. From 1.4.1990 onwards, the Development Loan Fund, Home Ownership Fund and Student Loan Fund were replaced by Capital Investment Fund and Loan Fund. 'Actual expenditure during the period' refers to expenditure other than transfers to funds.

Information on companies registered and dissolved is supplied by the Companies Registry.

The fire services statistics are supplied by the Fire Services Department and refer to operational and preventive work.

Statistics on water supplies are supplied by the Water Supplies Department and refer to fresh water supply only (while salt water for flushing purposes is excluded). The maximum capacity of the existing 18 storage reservoirs is 577.896 million cubic metres; before storage at the High Island Reservoir (since August 1977) began the maximum capacity was 305.396 million cubic metres. Figures for water imported from China are slightly different from those published in Hong Kong Trade Statistics. They refer to the quantity of water received from 09:00 hours on the first day of the month up to 09:00 hours on the first day of the following month whereas those published in the Hong Kong Trade Statistics represent the quantity of water paid for from the morning on the last day of the previous month to the morning on the last day of the month.

Statistics of meteorological observations are taken from the records of the Royal Observatory, King's Park and Waglan Island stations. The monthly normals for the various meteorological elements (except for the total evaporation, prevailing wind direction and mean wind speed) refer to the 30-year period 1951-1980. Due to the lack of data within the same period, normals for the prevailing wind direction and mean wind speed are the averages during the 30-year period 1953-1982. The normal for the total evaporation is obtained from the average for the period 1958-1984 and will be updated every year because the covering period is less than 30 years.

## PART II PERIODIC TABLES

### Section 12 POPULATION AND MORTALITY STATISTICS

See explanatory notes in Section 1 for mid-year population estimates in Table 12.1.

Statistics of deaths by cause are supplied by the Department of Health whereas those of life expectancy are compiled by the Census and Statistics Department.

### Section 13 EDUCATION

Statistics of schools and enrolment are supplied by the Education Department except those for the Universities and Polytechnics, and Technical Institutes which are supplied by the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee and Vocational Training Council respectively. The figures for institutes and enrolment by type of education refer to both day and evening classes. Enrolment for the Universities include undergraduates and postgraduates but exclude participants of extra-mural courses.

### Section 14 WAGES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A new annual Survey of Salaries and Employee Benefits (Managerial & Professional Employees—Excluding Top Management) was conducted for the first time in September 1984. It collects information on salaries and fringe benefits of managerial and professional staff who are not covered by the Survey of Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefits. The survey covers about 200 large and medium-sized companies in five economic sectors,

namely the manufacturing/electricity; gas and steam sector; the building and construction and related trades sector; the wholesale/retail and import/export trades sector; the transport, storage and communication sector; and the financial institutions and insurance sector. Details of the survey methodology are given in 'Report of Salary and Employee Benefits Statistics (Managerial and Professional Employees—Excluding Top Management)' published by the Census and Statistics Department.

Based on the findings of the new survey, a Nominal Salary Index (A) and Nominal Salary Index (B) are compiled. These salary indices are designed to measure the 'pure' changes in salary rates unaffected by changes in occupational and industrial structures. Apart from basic salaries, the salary rate is defined to include also cost-of-living allowance, guaranteed year-end bonus, commission and tips and other guaranteed and regular bonuses and allowances. Other items which may contribute significantly to the total pay package of employees at this level such as profit-sharing bonus and housing benefits are not included in the definition of salary rate. However, statistics on these fringe benefits items are separately compiled and are expressed in terms of percentages of employees included in the survey entitled to such benefits in Table 14.2.

The Salary Index (A) is compiled by comparing the average of the salary levels of managerial and professional employees in June of the reference year with that in June 1983. It is a comprehensive measure of change in salary levels and it takes into account changes in salary level resulting from movements across companies and in and out of occupations as well as changes in salaries for those who remain in the same occupation and the same company in both years. While the Nominal Salary Index (A) measures the changes in salary rates in money terms, the Real Salary Index (A), which is obtained by deflating the Nominal Salary Index (A) by the Hang Seng Consumer Price Index, measures the changes in salary rates in real terms.

On the other hand, the Salary Index (B) measures the changes in salary levels *only* for those who remain in the same occupation and in the same company in two consecutive years. It therefore accounts only for changes due to a general increment, meritorious increases and gains in seniority, and should be useful to personnel managers in making salary adjustments. A Real Salary Index (B) is also compiled using the method adopted in deriving the Real Salary Index (A).

Large and medium-sized companies are defined as below:

| Selected major economic sectors   | No. of persons engaged |                        |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
|   | Large companies        | Medium-sized companies |
| Manufacturing/electricity, gas & steam  | ≥ 2 000                | 200-1 999              |
| Building & construction and related trades  | ≥ 500                  | 50- 499                |
| Wholesale/retail and import/export trades   | ≥ 500                  | 100- 499               |
| Transport, storage and communication  | ≥ 500                  | 100- 499               |
| Financial institutions and insurance (excluding holding and investment companies) | ≥ 1 000                | 100- 999               |
| <i>Holding and investment companies</i>   | ≥ 500                  | 20- 499                |

### Section 15 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Gross domestic product (GDP) is an aggregate measure of the total value of net output produced within the domestic boundary of a country or a territory in a specified period, say a calendar year, before provision for the consumption of fixed capital.

For Hong Kong, the Census and Statistics Department compiles expenditure-based estimates and the production-based estimates of the GDP.

Expenditure-based estimates for Hong Kong are compiled at both current market prices and at constant (1980) market prices. Current price estimates are valued at current period transaction prices. Constant price estimates are obtained by deflating the current price estimates of different categories of goods and services by the appropriate price indexes or by revaluing current period quantities at base year prices.

Production-based estimates for Hong Kong are compiled at current prices only.

#### I. Expenditure-based estimates

The expenditure-based GDP estimate is the sum of private consumption expenditure, government consumption expenditure, gross domestic fixed capital formation, change in stocks, and exports of goods and services, less imports of goods and services.

(1) *Private consumption expenditure:*

This covers all expenditure by the household sector, including private non-profit bodies, on goods and services. It is the sum of the estimates of consumption expenditure on goods and services in the domestic market and the expenditure of Hong Kong residents abroad less the expenditure of non-residents in the domestic market.

Data sources for compiling the estimates include trade statistics, administrative statistics from government departments and various organizations, data collected from economic surveys, household surveys and other expenditure surveys conducted by the Census and Statistics Department.

(2) *Government consumption expenditure:*

Government consumption expenditure refers to the current expenditure on goods and services by non-trading government departments and quasi-government non-profit bodies. Trading departments are distinguished from non-trading departments in that the former are engaged mainly in selling the kinds of goods and services which are after produced by private business.

Current expenditure on goods and services by non-trading departments and quasi-government bodies is the sum of compensation of employees and purchases of goods and services less receipts from sales of goods and services. The estimates in respect of non-trading departments are compiled based on an analysis of government accounts and other supplementary information supplied by government departments. Those for the quasi-government bodies are obtained from special enquiries on the income and expenditure of these bodies. Disbursements which are transfer payments are not included.

(3) *Gross domestic fixed capital formation:*

Gross domestic fixed capital formation covers the gross value (i.e. without deducting allowances for consumption of fixed capital) of investment on construction as well as machinery and equipment; real estate developers' margin; and transfer costs of land and buildings.

Estimates of investment on construction, real estate developers' margin, and transfer costs of land and buildings are compiled using data collected from quarterly and annual surveys of construction, the Housing Authority, various other government departments, the Mass Transit Railway Corporation and the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation.

Estimates of investment on machinery and equipment are compiled on the basis of the commodity-flow method using data obtained from external trade statistics, government accounts, quarterly and annual surveys on local production, the Mass Transit Railway Corporation and the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation.

(4) *Change in stocks:*

The estimates refer to the value of physical change in the stocks of work-in-progress and stocks of goods held by manufacturers and distributors. The information is based on the opening and closing book values of stocks reported by the establishments in surveys. Change in stocks reflects changes in the physical quantities of stocks. Adjustments have been made for stock appreciation (i.e. the increase/decrease in value of stocks attributed to price changes) by revaluing the opening and closing stocks at the average current prices of the period.

(5) *Exports of goods:*

Exports of goods include domestic exports and re-exports of merchandise recorded on an f.o.b. basis, exclusive of gold.

(6) *Exports of services:*

These are transactions in services provided by Hong Kong residents to the rest of the world. Data are obtained from the Hong Kong Tourist Association, various sources of administrative statistics, and the Annual Survey of Imports and Exports of Services.

(7) *Imports of goods and imports of services:*

In the expenditure approach, the items private consumption expenditure, government consumption expenditure, gross domestic fixed capital formation, change in stocks and exports of goods and of services are added together and the values of imports of goods and of services are

subtracted from the total. Such deduction has to be made so that the import contents associated with those items are eliminated to leave only the domestic contents. This is done at the aggregate level as it is impracticable to eliminate such import contents individually from each commodity or service.

Imports of goods are valued at c.i.f., covering all merchandise imports and a proportion of retained imports of gold which is taken for industrial use. Imports of services are estimated based on data obtained from various sources of administrative statistics, the Annual Survey of Imports and Exports of Services and the General Household Survey.

## II. Production-based estimates

The production-based GDP estimate is the sum of the net output or 'value added' of resident productive units, e.g. factories, shops, service organizations. Value added is derived as gross output less intermediate consumption, i.e. the value of production less the value of non-durable goods and services used in production. From an alternative angle, value added can be equated with the sum of factor incomes, i.e. compensation of employees (wages, salaries, bonuses, employee benefits, etc.) and gross operating surplus (the value attributed to non-labour factors of production inclusive of the provision for consumption of fixed capital). Data sources for compiling the estimates are economic surveys conducted by the Census and Statistics Department, government accounts and other administrative records.

Economic activities covered by the production-based estimates are classified broadly into the following: agriculture and fishing; mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas and water; construction; wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels; transport, storage and communication; financing, insurance, real estate and business services; community, social and personal services, and ownership of premises.

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Imputed bank service charge is an adjustment item relating to the financial services provided by the financial intermediaries to economic units in various economic activities, as the value of such financial services have not been fully included in the intermediate consumption estimates of those units. In accordance with the United Nations System of National Accounts, imputed bank service charge is calculated as the net interest receipt (i.e. interest received minus interest paid) of the financial intermediaries.

Further details on the compilation of GDP estimates are contained in the publication 'Estimates of Gross Domestic Product, 1966 to 1992'. Descriptions specific to quarterly GDP estimates are contained in the publication 'Gross Domestic Product: Quarterly Estimates and Revised Annual Estimates' published in August 1991. Since November 1991 the latest quarterly estimates are available in the publication 'Quarterly Estimates of Gross Domestic Product' published quarterly in February, May, August and November respectively.

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From the 1990 survey round, the annual economic surveys, covering various economic sectors, have adopted the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) in classifying data by industry. Before the 1990 round, the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) was used. The HSIC is adapted from the ISIC, taking into account the characteristics of the local economy. For details of the HSIC, please refer to a special review article published in the September 1991 issue of this Digest.

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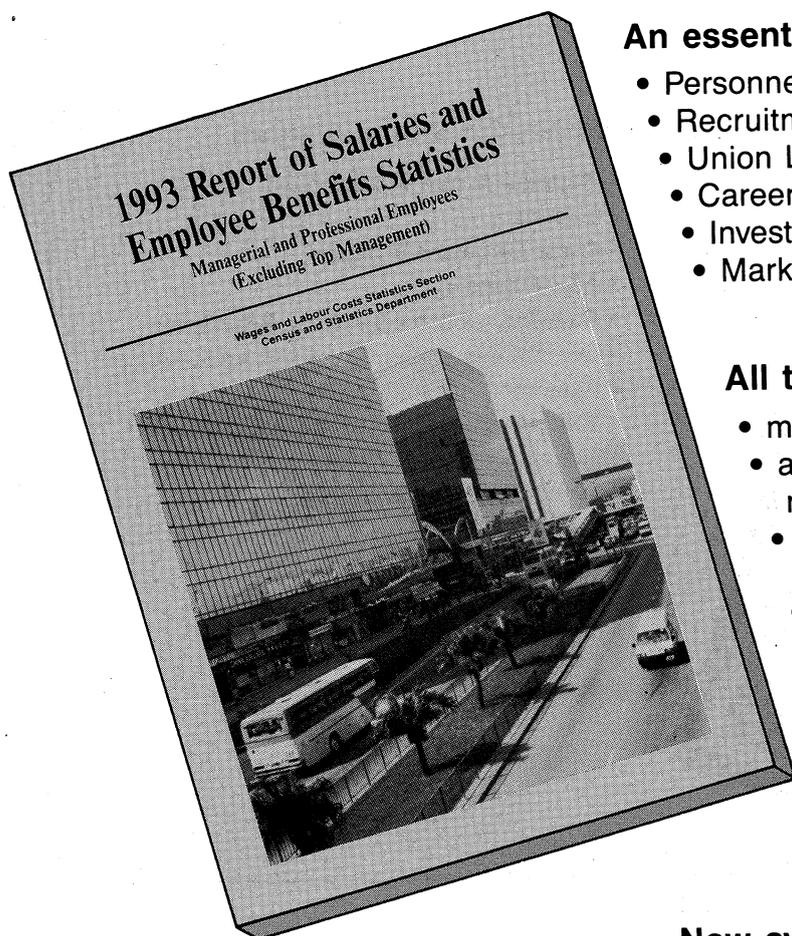
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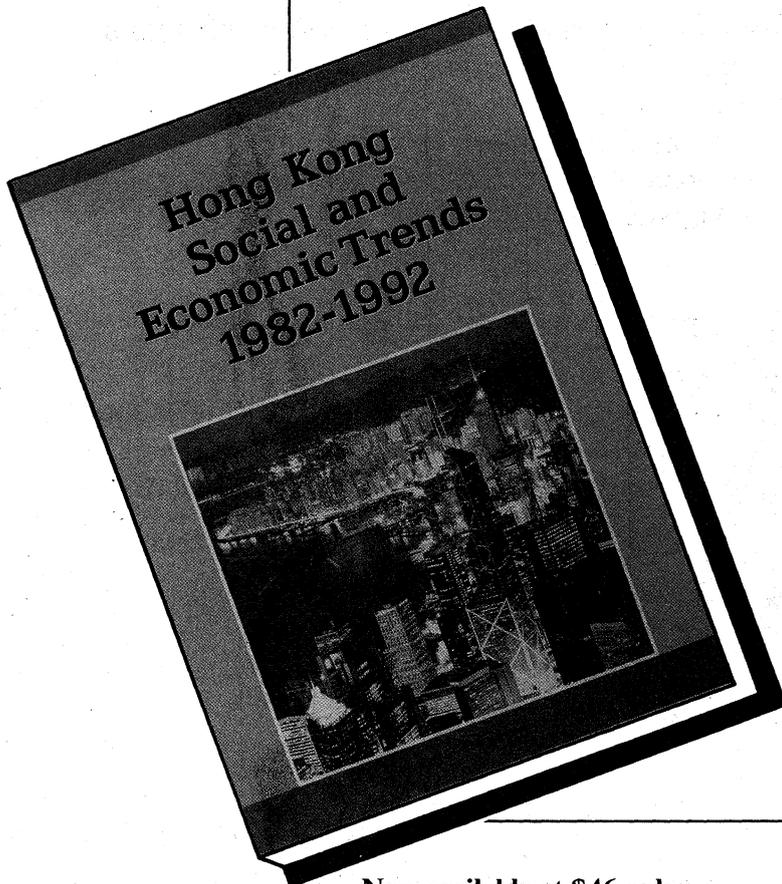
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contains 11 chapters and 112 tables presenting data from the Census in the form of detailed analysis of specific topics on the demographic, household, education, economic and housing characteristics of the population; internal movements and the characteristics of population in the New Towns are also discussed

Note : \* Report contents are in bilingual form.

\*\* Report contents are mostly presented bilingually in the same or adjacent pages. For the more elaborate tables, terms used are presented in a bilingual glossary.