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# Foreword

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The purpose of this annual publication is to bring together in one volume some of the more important statistical series on Hong Kong, compiled by the Census and Statistics Department and by other government departments and organizations.

Wherever possible, data are presented for the ten years 1977 to 1986. For this edition, certain new tables have been included and the explanatory notes have been revised for the reader's easy reference.

The Census and Statistics Department hopes that this publication will meet the need for up-to-date and comprehensive statistics on social and economic developments in Hong Kong. Suggestions for improvement will be most welcome.

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# Introduction

The *Hong Kong Annual Digest of Statistics* is prepared by the Census and Statistics Department in collaboration with other government departments and organizations. The names of the departments or organizations providing the statistics are given as sources under each table. Some of the statistics compiled by the Census and Statistics Department are actually collected by other government departments or organizations. The Census and Statistics Department gratefully acknowledges such contributions from these departments/organizations.

This publication covers annual series of social and economic data of Hong Kong for the period from 1977 to 1986 as far as data are available. Monthly series for some of the data in the Annual Digest are available in the publication *Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics* published by the Census and Statistics Department.

## Explanatory Notes

There is a major revision of the explanatory notes in this edition. Wherever possible and appropriate, the explanatory notes preceding each Section are divided into five main topics, covering the following information:—

- (i) General Information—It outlines main topics included in the Section and some background information on the data or contributing departments/organizations.
- (ii) Concepts and Definitions—It describes the terms, concepts and definitions pertaining to the tables, including changes in definitions, and classifications adopted.
- (iii) Data Sources—It provides information on the surveys/statistical systems for collecting data, including a brief introduction to the survey coverage, reference period and data collection method.
- (iv) Compilation and Calculation—It provides reference information on main stages of the calculation procedures, systematic revisions and seasonal adjustments. It also provides a brief description of the estimation methods.
- (v) Further References—It gives the titles of the publications in which further information on the methodology and detailed statistics can be found.

## Revisions and Changes in Content

The *Hong Kong Annual Digest of Statistics* is revised from time to time to include new statistical information as it becomes available and to improve the format of the publication and table content as far as applicable. The following are new tables incorporated into this edition:—

Table 5.4—Principal statistics for all establishments classified by activity and analysed by value added, 1985 Survey of Wholesale and Retail Trades, Restaurants and Hotels.

Table 5.8—Principal statistics for all establishments classified by major group and analysed by value added, 1985 Survey of Transport and Related Services.

Table 5.12—Principal statistics for all establishments in the storage, communications, financing and business services sectors analysed by value added, 1985 Survey of Storage, Communications, Financing, Insurance and Business Services.

Table 10.5—Consumer price indexes.  
(October 1984—September 1985 = 100)

As a result of the incorporation of new tables and other revisions such as the split or merging of tables, tables within individual sections may have been re-organized and re-numbered. Changes in the numbering of tables between this edition and the last edition are shown below:—

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### Conventions and Symbols

**Rounding of figures**—In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

**Financial year**—The symbol / represents financial year. Thus 1986/87 means the financial year starting on 1 April 1986 and ending on 31 March 1987.

**Symbols**—The following symbols have been used throughout this edition.

.. = not available

— = nil or not applicable

### 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 kilometre (km)	=	0.621	mile
1 square kilometre (km <sup>2</sup> )	=	0.386	square mile
1 square metre (m <sup>2</sup> )	=	10.763 9	square feet
1 cubic metre (m <sup>3</sup> )	=	219.969	imperial gallons
1 hectopascal	=	1	millibar
1 km/h	=	0.54	knot

### Values

Unless otherwise specified, all values quoted in this publication are in Hong Kong dollars.

### Exchange Rate

The official rate for conversion of Hong Kong dollars to US dollars was HK\$5.085 = US\$1.00 until 25 November 1974. The Hong Kong dollar floated on 26 November 1974. As from 17 October 1983, the Hong Kong dollar was linked to US dollar through a new arrangement in the note-issue mechanism at a fixed exchange rate of HK\$7.80 = US\$1.00.

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## Climate and Geography

### Tables 1.1 to 1.3    **General Information**

Hong Kong is on the south-east coast of China, adjoining the province of Guangdong. It is just inside the tropics, about 130 kilometres south of the Tropic of Cancer, and lies between latitudes 22°9' and 22°37'N and longitudes 113°52' and 114°30'E. The twin cities of Victoria on Hong Kong Island, and Kowloon on the mainland, stand on either side of the harbour, and are about 130 kilometres south-east of Guangzhou and 65 kilometres east of Macau.

Hong Kong enjoys a variety of weather from season to season unusual for tropical countries. The winter monsoon normally begins in September and lasts to mid-March or occasionally to May of the following year. Early winter is the most pleasant time of the year. The summer monsoon occurs from mid-April to September but is not so persistent. Summer is the rainy season and is almost continuously hot and humid. Tropical cyclones are most common from July to September. In an average year about five tropical cyclones can be expected to cause strong winds (41–62 km/h) and about one or two tropical cyclones to cause gale force winds (63–87 km/h). About once in every five years the centre of a fully developed typhoon comes close enough to cause sustained winds of hurricane force, i.e. 118 km/h or more.

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

*Normals* are defined as period averages computed for a uniform and relatively long duration comprising at least three consecutive ten-year periods. *Climatological standard normals* are defined as averages of climatological data computed for consecutive periods of 30 years such as 1901–1930, 1931–1960, etc. As far as possible, the period 1951–1980 is used for computing the climatological standard normal of the meteorological elements in Hong Kong.

The *maximum and minimum air temperatures* refer to the highest and lowest temperatures respectively attained during the continuous time interval of the 24 hours for each day. The *monthly and annual mean values of maximum and minimum air temperatures* therefore refer to the mean daily maximum and minimum temperatures.

#### **Data Sources**

Statistics of meteorological observations are taken from the records of the Royal Observatory. They refer to observations made at the Royal Observatory, except that evaporation and sunshine are measured at King's Park Meteorological Station and winds are recorded at Waglan Island.

#### **Compilation and Calculation**

With the exception of the total evaporation, all the meteorological elements presented in the tables are observed on an hourly basis. Measurements of the total evaporation are made daily at 0800 hours Hong Kong Time. The monthly and annual mean values are calculated from either the daily observations or the mean values of the hourly observations.

#### **Further References**

Further details of the climatological data can be found in the *Monthly Weather Summary and Meteorological Results Part I—Surface Observations* published by the Royal Observatory of Hong Kong.

### Tables 1.4 to 1.5    **General Information**

The total land area of Hong Kong was 1 070 square kilometres in December 1986. The area of Hong Kong Island itself, together with a number of small adjacent islands, was 80 square kilometres and that of Kowloon and Stonecutters Island was 42 square kilometres. The New Territories, which consists of a peninsula containing several 'new towns' and more than 230 islands, had a total area of 948 square kilometres.

#### **Data Sources**

Information on land utilization is collated by the Agriculture and Fisheries Department (AFD) in consultation with the Buildings and Lands Department (BLD). AFD carries out routine survey on uses of arable land. BLD supplies data on built-up land. Estimates of woodland etc. are based on vegetation map.

### **Further References**

For more detailed definitions on land uses, please refer to the land utilization table in Chapter 7 (Primary Production) of the *1987 Hong Kong Annual Report* published by the Information Services Department.

## 1.1 Climatological Normals (1951–1980)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean	Total
Mean pressure at mean sea-level (hectopascals)	1 020.1	1 018.6	1 016.2	1 013.1	1 009.1	1 006.2	1 005.4	1 005.2	1 008.5	1 014.0	1 017.6	1 019.8	<b>1 012.8</b>	—
Air temperature (°C)														
Mean maximum	18.7	18.8	21.3	25.0	28.9	30.4	31.6	31.2	30.5	27.9	24.4	20.8	<b>25.8</b>	—
Mean	15.6	15.9	18.5	22.1	25.9	27.7	28.6	28.2	27.5	25.0	21.3	17.7	<b>22.8</b>	—
Mean minimum	13.2	13.7	16.3	20.0	23.9	25.6	26.3	25.9	25.2	22.7	18.9	15.2	<b>20.6</b>	—
Mean dew point (°C)	9.8	11.7	15.0	18.9	22.7	24.5	25.0	24.8	23.2	19.3	14.9	11.4	<b>18.4</b>	—
Mean relative humidity (%)	71	78	82	83	83	84	81	83	79	72	69	69	<b>78</b>	—
Mean amount of cloud (%)	59	71	76	76	73	75	66	66	62	52	52	52	<b>65</b>	—
Total rainfall (mm)	26.9	41.9	54.8	139.4	298.1	431.8	316.8	413.4	320.4	121.2	34.7	25.3	—	<b>2 224.7</b>
Total bright sunshine (hours)	153.5	108.7	101.4	120.2	162.6	159.2	230.9	206.0	188.5	209.9	191.5	179.3	—	<b>2 011.6</b>
Total evaporation (mm)*	103.1	82.1	97.3	113.5	145.4	148.7	176.7	161.5	157.1	160.6	137.0	116.5	—	<b>1 599.5</b>
Prevailing wind direction (degrees) #	070	070	070	080	090	090	230	090	090	090	080	080	<b>080</b>	—
Mean wind speed (km/h) #	23.8	23.1	21.4	19.0	18.8	20.9	18.9	18.2	21.4	26.1	26.8	24.9	<b>21.9</b>	—

Notes: \*1958–1986.

# 1953–1982.

Source: Royal Observatory.

## 1.2 Climatological Summary, 1986

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean	Total
Mean pressure at mean sea-level (hectopascals)	1 021.2	1 019.4	1 015.6	1 013.8	1 007.5	1 005.0	1 006.0	1 004.1	1 009.9	1 015.6	1 017.9	1 021.5	<b>1 013.1</b>	—
Air temperature (°C)														
Mean maximum	18.8	16.9	20.1	25.2	28.4	30.3	31.2	31.6	30.4	27.3	22.8	20.0	<b>25.3</b>	—
Mean	15.9	14.7	17.6	22.6	25.9	28.0	28.5	29.0	27.8	25.0	20.5	17.7	<b>22.8</b>	—
Mean minimum	13.6	13.0	15.6	20.8	24.2	26.2	26.4	26.9	25.8	23.2	18.5	15.8	<b>20.8</b>	—
Mean dew point (°C)	9.0	10.3	13.7	19.7	23.0	24.8	25.1	24.9	22.3	19.7	15.6	12.9	<b>18.4</b>	—
Mean relative humidity (%)	65	76	80	84	84	83	82	79	74	73	75	75	<b>78</b>	—
Mean amount of cloud (%)	32	78	76	78	76	75	62	58	54	58	60	50	<b>63</b>	—
Total rainfall (mm)	Trace	68.8	51.8	115.7	378.7	415.9	547.3	274.9	264.7	61.3	112.6	46.6	—	<b>2 338.3</b>
Total bright sunshine (hours)	230.2	94.1	94.3	104.9	147.8	174.0	222.1	199.6	217.5	190.3	161.1	178.1	—	<b>2 014.0</b>
Total evaporation (mm)	94.3	62.3	58.9	89.1	116.4	136.0	150.4	144.0	158.5	134.5	93.5	77.3	—	<b>1 315.2</b>
Prevailing wind direction (degrees)	070	070	020	080	090	230	120	090	100	080	360	080	<b>080</b>	—
Mean wind speed (km/h)	27.2	30.2	24.5	20.2	22.6	22.0	20.8	19.5	22.2	32.6	29.7	26.4	<b>24.8</b>	—

Source: Royal Observatory.

### 1.3 Summary of Meteorological Observations

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Mean pressure at mean sea-level (hectopascals)	1 013.5	1 012.7	1 013.0	1 013.4	1 013.1	1 013.0	1 013.7	1 012.5	1 012.3	1 013.1
Air temperature (°C)										
Mean maximum	26.4	25.6	25.9	25.9	25.5	25.2	25.4	24.9	25.0	25.3
Mean	23.3	22.8	23.1	23.0	23.1	22.9	23.0	22.5	22.6	22.8
Mean minimum	21.1	20.7	21.0	20.9	21.2	21.0	21.1	20.7	20.8	20.8
Mean dew point (°C)	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.1	18.8	18.4
Mean relative humidity (%)	76	79	79	78	77	78	78	77	80	78
Mean amount of cloud (%)	61	71	66	66	68	68	69	72	71	63
Total rainfall (mm)	1 680.0	2 593.0	2 614.7	1 710.6	1 659.5	3 247.5	2 893.8	2 017.0	2 191.4	2 338.3
Total bright sunshine (hours)	2 201.3	1 755.2	1 831.5	2 012.0	1 802.9	1 785.0	1 859.4	1 701.9	1 711.2	2 014.0
Total evaporation (mm)	1 650.5	1 579.1	1 489.1	1 567.0	1 383.4	1 429.1	1 365.3	1 276.6	1 199.0	1 315.2
Prevailing wind direction (degrees)	080	080	080	080	080	080	070	080	080	080
Mean wind speed (km/h)	20.2	22.0	21.9	23.0	23.7	22.8	25.0	23.7	22.6	24.8

Source: Royal Observatory.

### 1.4 Area of Hong Kong in 1986 by District Board

District board	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>	79.55
Central and Western	12.36
Wan Chai	9.94
Eastern	18.46
Southern	38.79
<i>Kowloon and New Kowloon</i>	42.31
Kowloon City	9.19
Kwun Tong	11.37
Mong Kok	1.46
Sham Shui Po	7.69
Wong Tai Sin	9.35
Yau Ma Tei	3.25
<i>New Territories</i>	947.99
Islands	163.73
North	136.75
Sai Kung	133.36
Sha Tin	67.75
Tai Po	148.28
Tsuen Wan	59.65
Kwai Chung and Tsing Yi	19.71
Tuen Mun	81.69
Yuen Long	137.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 069.85</b>

Note: Figures are as at December 1986.

Source: Town Planning Office, Buildings and Lands Department.



## 1.5 Land Utilization in Urban and Rural Areas

Percentage

Type of land use	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Built-up land	13.6	14.8	15.7	15.7	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.6
Afforested areas and other woodland†	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6
Scrubland and grassland†	49.7	49.5	49.1	49.9	49.8	49.7	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.8
Badland	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
Swamp	1.2	0.9	0.9	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Paddy land	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market gardening land	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
Other crop land	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Fallow/abandoned land	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
Fish ponds	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<b>Total area of land (square kilometres)</b>	<b>1 052</b>	<b>1 055</b>	<b>1 061</b>	<b>1 061</b>	<b>1 064</b>	<b>1 065</b>	<b>1 066</b>	<b>1 067</b>	<b>1 069</b>	<b>1 070</b>

Note: †Revised series.

Source: Agriculture and Fisheries Department.



# Section 2

## Population and Vital Statistics

### Tables 2.1 to 2.8    **General Information**

Full population censuses were conducted in Hong Kong in 1911, 1921, 1931, 1961, 1971 and 1981. To cater for the relatively rapid socio-economic development, by-censuses taken on a sample basis were also conducted mid-way between two full censuses in 1966, 1976 and 1986.

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

For all censuses/by-censuses, *domestic household* is defined as a group of persons who live in the same living quarters and share a common provision of food, the expenditure of which is borne by one or more of its members. The group may consist of related family members and/or unrelated persons. A one-person household responsible for his/her own expenses is also classified as domestic.

*Monthly household income* is defined as follows:—

- 1971 Census* —The total monthly receipts of all members of the household from all sources, whether earned (salaries, commissions and earnings from part-time work, but excluding annual bonuses), unearned payments (dividends, interest, rent, remittances, pensions, etc.) or profits from the household's own business were all included. The income figures for the marine census referred to December 1970 and for the land census to January 1971.
- 1976 By-census*—Sum of personal income (consisting of earnings in cash from main employment and other cash income) of persons aged 12 or over who were found to be in the household during the reference night. For an employer or self-employed, earnings excluded expenses incurred in running the business. For an employee, the amount earned included salary or wages, commissions, bonuses, overtime, tips and other cash allowances except housing allowance. The income figures for the marine by-census referred to May and for the land by-census to July 1976.
- 1981 Census* —Sum of personal income (i.e. earnings in cash from employment and other cash income) of persons aged 12 and over who were found to be in the household at the census reference night.
- 1986 By-census*—Sum of personal income (i.e. earnings in cash from employment and other cash income) of persons aged 13 and over who were found to be in the household at the by-census reference night.

#### **Data Sources**

The 1986 By-census covered the entire population of Hong Kong including transients, the armed forces, inmates of institutions and persons living on board vessels.

The 1986 Land By-census was conducted between 7 March 1986 and 16 March 1986. There were 2 units of enquiry, namely an individual person for personal data and a household for household information.

The sampling frame used for selecting samples for the 1986 By-census comprised a comprehensive list of permanent living quarters with identifiable addresses in urban areas and new towns/market towns in the New Territories, and a detailed record of area segments of temporary structures in rural areas and temporary structures areas, maintained by the Census and Statistics Department.

A stratified replicated systematic selection procedure was adopted in the 1986 By-census. The sample frame was stratified into 19 strata which are the District Boards, with an epsem method of selection within each stratum.

The sample size of the 1986 By-census was different from those for the 1966 By-census and 1976 By-census. Details of the sample size of the various by-censuses are given as follows:—

- 1966 By-census*—For almost all of the land population a 5% random sample of enumerator blocks was taken as the first stage sample, followed by a 20% sample of households of the selected blocks at the second stage. For the boat population a single stage 2½% sample of boats, stratified by size, was used.
- 1976 By-census*—A 10% sample of all households (including households living afloat in vessels) were taken for enumeration.

*1986 By-census*—One seventh of all households in Hong Kong (including marine areas) were selected for enumeration.

Information on detailed social, economic and demographic characteristics was collected in the 1986 By-census from all persons in the households in the sampled living quarters. Estimates were derived from the information collected from these households/persons.

The 1986 Marine By-census was conducted between 4 February 1986 and 8 February 1986, and covered all marine districts. The frame was stratified into 4 strata according to the size and vessel type of the marine districts. Within each stratum, marine sections which were clusters of vessels were selected with equal probability of one in seven.

### **Compilation and Calculation**

Figures for the 1986 By-census incorporate an upward adjustment to allow for persons in non-contacted households. Similar adjustment was made for the 1976 By-census and 1981 Census figures.

### **Further References**

Various details of the 1986 By-census results can be found in the following reports of the 1986 By-census published by the Census and Statistics Department:—

*District Board Constituency Area: Living Quarters, Households and Population by Type of Living Quarters*

*District Board Constituency Area: Population by Age*

*Tertiary Planning Unit: Living Quarters, Households and Population by Type of Living Quarters*

*Tertiary Planning Unit: Population by Age*

*Summary Results*

*District Board Constituency Area Summary Tables*

*District Board District Summary Tables*

*Tertiary Planning Unit Summary Tables*

*District Board District Tabulations*

*Graphic Guide*

*Main Report*

### **Tables 2.9 to 2.15 General Information**

Figures on births, deaths and marriages are obtained through the vital registration systems, while population data are collected through population censuses and by-censuses. Population estimates are made by up-dating the latter periodically using the vital and migration statistics collected through vital registration and immigration control systems.

### **Concepts and Definitions**

*Population data*, including those collected through censuses/by-censuses and estimates derived therefrom, are de facto in nature. They include local and foreign residents, visitors, military personnel and Vietnamese refugees in Hong Kong as at specific moments in time.

All figures on *births and deaths* refer to known occurrences of such events.

Statistics relating to *marriages* refer to such events as were registered with the Registrar of Marriages during the period covered.

### **Data Sources**

Population estimates are prepared by a Government Inter-departmental Working Party on Half-yearly Population Estimates.

Figures on births, deaths and marriages are collected by the Immigration Department.

### **Compilation and Calculation**

Birth rates are calculated by relating the number of live births occurring in a year to the population at the middle of that year.

Death rates are calculated by relating the number of deaths occurring in a year to the population at the middle of that year.

Rates of natural increase are calculated by relating the balance of births over deaths occurring in a year to the population at the middle of the year.

Infant mortality rates are calculated by relating the total number of deaths of age under one to the total number of live births occurring in that year.

**Table 2.16 Data Sources**

Divorce statistics are supplied by the Divorce Registry of the Judiciary.



## 2.1 Census Population, 1911-1986

	1911 Census	1921 Census	1931 Census	1961 Census	1966 By-census	1971 Census	1976 By-census	1981 Census	1986 By-census
Male	296 151	382 857	482 580	1 607 779	1 880 870	2 000 602	2 251 060	2 604 168	2 772 464
Female	160 588	242 309	357 893	1 521 869	1 828 050	1 936 028	2 151 930	2 382 392	2 623 533
<b>Total (excludes transients)</b>	<b>456 739</b>	<b>625 166</b>	<b>840 473</b>	<b>3 129 648</b>	<b>3 708 920</b>	<b>3 936 630</b>	<b>4 402 990</b>	<b>4 986 560</b>	<b>5 395 997</b>
<b>Sex ratio (males per thousand females)</b>	<b>1 844</b>	<b>1 580</b>	<b>1 348</b>	<b>1 056</b>	<b>1 029</b>	<b>1 033</b>	<b>1 046</b>	<b>1 093</b>	<b>1 057</b>

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 2.2 Whole Population by Broad Area by Sex

Broad area	Sex	1961 Census		1966 By-census		1971 Census		1976 By-census		1981 Census		1986 By-census	
		No. of persons	%	No. of persons	%	No. of persons	%	No. of persons	%	No. of persons	%	No. of persons	%
Hong Kong Island	M	515 809	16.48	522 010	14.07	501 768	12.74	516 230	11.72	605 548	12.14	589 267	10.92
	F	489 066	15.63	508 960	13.72	494 415	12.56	510 640	11.60	578 073	11.59	586 593	10.87
Kowloon and New Kowloon*	M	803 706	25.68	1 031 310	27.81	1 117 073	28.37	1 225 110	27.82	1 288 754	25.85	1 195 663	22.16
	F	774 320	24.74	1 001 520	27.00	1 077 780	27.38	1 153 370	26.19	1 160 319	23.28	1 106 028	20.49
New Territories*	M	215 557	6.89	270 770	7.30	339 021	8.62	477 610	10.85	682 788	13.69	966 245	17.91
	F	194 388	6.21	271 830	7.34	326 679	8.30	460 830	10.47	621 331	12.46	914 921	16.96
Marine	M	72 707	2.32	56 780	1.53	42 740	1.09	32 110	0.73	27 078	0.54	21 289	0.39
	F	64 095	2.05	45 740	1.23	37 154	0.94	27 090	0.62	22 669	0.45	15 991	0.30
<b>Total (residents)</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>1 607 779</b>	<b>51.37</b>	<b>1 880 870</b>	<b>50.71</b>	<b>2 000 602</b>	<b>50.82</b>	<b>2 251 060</b>	<b>51.13</b>	<b>2 604 168</b>	<b>52.22</b>	<b>2 772 464</b>	<b>51.38</b>
	<b>F</b>	<b>1 521 869</b>	<b>48.63</b>	<b>1 828 050</b>	<b>49.29</b>	<b>1 936 028</b>	<b>49.18</b>	<b>2 151 930</b>	<b>48.87</b>	<b>2 382 392</b>	<b>47.78</b>	<b>2 623 533</b>	<b>48.62</b>
<b>Transients #</b>		<b>3 483</b>		<b>7 480</b>		<b>11 549</b>		<b>17 400</b>		<b>34 506</b>		<b>35 237</b>	

Notes: \*Areas have been revised based on District Board boundaries since 1981.

# Include 20 600 and 9 131 Vietnamese refugees for the 1981 Census and the 1986 By-census respectively.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 2.3 Density of Population\* by District Board

<i>District Board</i>	<i>1981 Census</i>		<i>1986 By-census</i>	
	<i>No. of persons</i>	<i>No. of persons per km<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>No. of persons</i>	<i>No. of persons per km<sup>2</sup></i>
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>				
Central and Western	276 709	22 853	251 846	20 425
Wan Chai	229 209	23 082	195 944	19 733
Eastern	460 766	26 379	490 182	26 825
Southern	216 937	5 716	237 888	6 234
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1 183 621</i>	<i>15 281</i>	<i>1 175 860</i>	<i>14 942</i>
<i>Kowloon and New Kowloon</i>				
Kowloon City	479 648	52 704	423 976	46 185
Kwun Tong	610 368	53 918	678 265	59 727
Mong Kok	240 822	170 590	202 412	139 594
Sham Shui Po	455 430	61 494	424 669	55 658
Wong Tai Sin	491 482	52 621	429 499	45 985
Yau Ma Tei	171 323	53 041	142 870	44 232
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>2 449 073</i>	<i>58 578</i>	<i>2 301 691</i>	<i>54 561</i>
<i>New Territories</i>				
Islands	45 574	281	46 907	288
North	113 753	832	144 879	1 060
Sai Kung	41 881	334	45 276	359
Sha Tin	115 798	1 759	356 881	5 325
Tai Po	73 478	544	139 153	1 023
Tsuen Wan	607 896	7 784	240 842	4 085
Kwai Chung and Tsing Yi			413 308	21 119
Tuen Mun	119 128	1 510	284 529	3 573
Yuen Long	186 611	1 376	209 391	1 530
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1 304 119</i>	<i>1 421</i>	<i>1 881 166</i>	<i>2 036</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 936 813</b>	<b>4 760</b>	<b>5 358 717</b>	<b>5 130</b>

*Note:* \*Excludes marine population and transients.

*Source:* Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.



## 2.4 Population Aged 15 and over by Quinquennial Age Group by Marital Status by Sex

Age group	Marital status	1966 By-census*		1971 Census		1976 By-census		1981 Census		1986 By-census	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
15-19	Never married	199 190	169 960	218 660	202 111	266 030	245 530	288 843	262 108	233 459	211 938
	Married	1 200	8 350	988	6 039	1 730	9 960	3 685	9 090	1 421	4 408
	Widowed	—	100	5	28	—	—	44	69	7	14
	Divorced/separated	—	100	4	9	—	60	32	54	14	63
20-24	Never married	94 360	51 690	159 525	110 228	195 210	141 890	274 992	196 963	262 992	217 588
	Married	7 650	38 670	13 628	52 733	23 220	65 260	32 136	78 459	21 867	58 087
	Widowed	100	200	17	95	20	50	103	256	21	112
	Divorced/separated	100	100	41	86	160	210	369	554	308	560
25-29	Never married	63 910	12 800	68 043	17 438	108 350	42 590	148 863	67 988	190 940	110 009
	Married	44 610	80 200	38 856	68 807	80 760	123 070	108 607	154 542	115 508	180 836
	Widowed	—	600	82	209	50	230	289	563	196	539
	Divorced/separated	100	500	140	149	480	470	1 146	1 128	1 741	1 848
30-34	Never married	32 470	7 040	40 343	5 350	32 520	6 180	59 962	19 817	76 095	34 503
	Married	91 850	103 750	76 068	89 260	79 990	82 260	157 323	157 350	178 370	199 088
	Widowed	100	1 140	251	689	160	480	373	1 210	476	1 582
	Divorced/separated	600	300	404	260	600	310	1 595	1 439	2 919	3 178
35-39	Never married	16 060	4 800	25 210	3 414	22 440	2 710	20 096	4 509	30 518	14 063
	Married	110 170	116 760	102 861	109 964	98 450	93 460	110 506	93 404	180 608	170 045
	Widowed	1 400	3 200	713	1 805	430	1 410	529	1 669	630	2 772
	Divorced/separated	1 100	600	706	448	1 070	620	1 176	989	3 381	3 353
40-44	Never married	7 290	5 040	15 054	3 584	14 830	2 510	16 736	2 952	11 375	4 102
	Married	106 760	102 540	116 283	113 203	110 840	108 560	121 037	102 069	118 418	99 758
	Widowed	1 370	6 140	1 493	4 533	990	3 250	1 233	3 625	994	3 241
	Divorced/separated	500	600	829	570	1 360	800	1 802	1 055	2 142	2 002
45-49	Never married	3 810	5 470	8 131	3 984	10 130	2 990	13 037	2 707	10 346	2 821
	Married	90 630	75 210	102 138	93 946	112 700	102 070	124 302	107 541	124 267	104 882
	Widowed	1 640	11 090	1 937	6 930	1 590	6 260	2 182	7 736	1 819	7 140
	Divorced/separated	500	800	740	564	1 510	1 050	1 704	1 339	2 597	2 163
50-54	Never married	2 240	5 940	4 785	5 121	6 650	3 880	10 103	3 078	10 010	2 079
	Married	77 150	58 310	92 916	77 574	103 700	98 400	120 418	100 196	128 536	107 365
	Widowed	1 800	17 490	2 653	11 083	2 650	10 790	4 129	15 153	3 457	13 328
	Divorced/separated	400	400	614	517	1 320	1 050	1 657	1 384	2 338	2 086
55 and over	Never married	2 050	12 140	5 899	17 381	8 910	21 260	15 405	22 308	17 962	19 852
	Married	111 500	92 680	166 395	158 994	221 750	194 760	281 842	198 852	338 554	237 832
	Widowed	10 350	96 890	13 062	80 054	17 220	99 400	32 610	161 193	42 891	196 652
	Divorced/separated	600	900	1 008	1 084	2 690	3 330	2 937	3 901	5 649	6 335
<b>Total</b>	<b>Never married</b>	<b>421 380</b>	<b>274 880</b>	<b>545 650</b>	<b>368 611</b>	<b>665 070</b>	<b>469 540</b>	<b>848 037</b>	<b>582 430</b>	<b>843 697</b>	<b>616 955</b>
	<b>Married</b>	<b>641 520</b>	<b>676 470</b>	<b>710 133</b>	<b>770 520</b>	<b>833 140</b>	<b>877 800</b>	<b>1 059 856</b>	<b>1 001 503</b>	<b>1 207 549</b>	<b>1 162 301</b>
	<b>Widowed</b>	<b>16 760</b>	<b>136 850</b>	<b>20 213</b>	<b>105 426</b>	<b>23 110</b>	<b>121 870</b>	<b>41 492</b>	<b>191 474</b>	<b>50 491</b>	<b>225 380</b>
	<b>Divorced/separated</b>	<b>3 900</b>	<b>4 300</b>	<b>4 486</b>	<b>3 687</b>	<b>9 190</b>	<b>7 900</b>	<b>12 418</b>	<b>11 843</b>	<b>21 089</b>	<b>21 588</b>

Note: \*Excludes persons living in institutions such as barracks, hospitals, asylums and prisons.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 2.5 Domestic Households by District Board

Number of domestic households

District board	1981 Census	1986 By-census
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>		
Central and Western	73 391	75 341
Wan Chai	64 953	59 976
Eastern	115 740	133 000
Southern	47 959	57 582
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>302 043</i>	<i>325 899</i>
<i>Kowloon and New Kowloon</i>		
Kowloon City	124 625	117 558
Kwun Tong	145 575	177 667
Mong Kok	73 556	67 431
Sham Shui Po	124 169	122 871
Wong Tai Sin	114 458	109 200
Yau Ma Tei	51 920	46 788
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>634 303</i>	<i>641 515</i>
<i>New Territories</i>		
Islands	10 988	13 104
North	27 290	39 025
Sai Kung	9 572	11 263
Sha Tin	26 081	89 432
Tai Po	16 922	35 084
Tsuen Wan		61 992
Kwai Chung and Tsing Yi	139 009	100 737
Tuen Mun	26 930	69 853
Yuen Long	44 505	57 785
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>301 297</i>	<i>478 275</i>
<i>Marine</i>	<i>7 095</i>	<i>6 887</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 244 738</b>	<b>1 452 576</b>

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 2.6 Domestic Households by Household Size

Household size (persons)	1961* Census	1966 By-census	1971 Census	1976 By-census	1981 Census	1986 By-census
1	104 139	105 280	126 247	147 440	189 087	214 921
2	100 951	92 540	110 497	140 720	191 841	237 177
3	97 356	92 300	103 994	134 660	191 995	251 507
4	92 502	94 760	109 342	146 590	213 908	299 050
5	82 542	90 080	107 473	138 430	177 618	217 838
6	71 203	90 840	99 758	115 610	126 247	125 021
7	53 684	73 520	79 169	79 360	74 971	59 869
8	34 859	117 660	54 662	48 850	39 996	26 277
9	21 159		32 270	24 360	19 497	11 303
10 and over	28 814		33 596	23 370	19 578	9 613
<b>Total</b>	<b>687 209</b>	<b>756 980</b>	<b>857 008</b>	<b>999 390</b>	<b>1 244 738</b>	<b>1 452 576</b>
<b>Average household size (persons)</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>

Note: \*Includes domestic and non-domestic households.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 2.7 Domestic Households by Monthly Household Income

Monthly household income (HK\$)	1971 Census	1976 By-census	1981 Census	1986 By-census
Under 600	337 081	97 820	67 465	27 896
600-999	265 996	178 940	50 952	25 030
1,000-1,499	143 551	231 510	113 271	36 164
1,500-1,999	40 384	154 080	123 749	52 199
2,000-2,499	28 333	98 810	157 256	81 067
2,500-2,999	41 663	55 920	120 449	78 610
3,000-3,999		102 140	200 290	209 207
4,000-4,999			124 576	187 427
5,000-5,999			84 705	153 444
6,000-6,999		22 580	54 936	118 246
7,000-7,999			36 686	91 114
8,000-8,999			25 635	71 857
9,000-9,999		6 390	17 107	53 774
10,000-11,999			39 375	79 490
12,000-14,999				66 709
15,000-19,999	2 790	1 600	12 250	53 412
20,000 and over		2 790	16 036	66 930
<b>Total</b>	<b>857 008</b>	<b>952 580</b>	<b>1 244 738</b>	<b>1 452 576</b>

Note: Figures for 1976 By-census exclude 46 810 households whose wage-earners were not in the household at the census reference night, and whose other members had no 'other cash income'.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 2.8 Activity Status of Population

Activity status	Percentage				
	1961 Census	1971 Census	1976 By-census	1981 Census	1986 By-census
<i>Economically active #</i>					
Self-employed and outworkers	4.3	3.4	5.3	4.1	4.1
Employers	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.8	2.1
Employees	30.2	34.8	35.6	41.5	42.0
Unpaid family workers*	1.7	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.9
Unemployed	0.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>42.0</i>	<i>45.3</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>51.1</i>
<i>Economically inactive</i>					
Home-makers	15.1	14.7	16.0	13.2	11.6
Students with no part-time work	21.2	31.0	26.6	25.2	24.8
Of independent means	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2
Retired persons	1.4	2.0	2.7	3.8	5.8
Others (include inmates)	21.8	9.7	9.2	7.5	6.5
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>61.3</i>	<i>58.0</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>48.9</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Notes:* # The economically active population figure of 1976 By-census includes all students taking up work during the school summer vacation and those job-seekers having just completed their education before the summer vacation. The definitions of employment and unemployment used in the 1986 By-census followed those recommended by The Thirteenth International Conference of Labour Statistics in October 1982, which are slightly different from those in previous censuses.

\*Figures for 1961 to 1981 censuses include other unpaid workers.

*Source:* Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 2.9 Estimated Mid-year Population\* and Growth Rates

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Estimated mid-year population	4 583 700	4 667 500	4 929 700	5 063 100	5 183 400	5 264 500	5 345 100	5 397 900	5 456 200	5 532 600
Growth rate (%)	1.5	1.8	5.6	2.7	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.4
Birth rates§ per thousand population	17.5	17.3	16.8	17.0	16.8	16.4	15.6	14.4	14.0	13.0
Death rates§ per thousand population	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.7
Rate of natural increase§ per thousand population	12.4	12.2	11.7	12.0	12.0	11.6	10.6	9.6	9.3	8.3
Infant mortality rates§ per thousand live births	13.5	11.8	12.3	11.2	9.7	9.9	9.9	8.8	7.5	7.7

*Notes:* \*Revised estimates based on the 1986 By-census.

§The rates were calculated by using live births and deaths known to have occurred in a year but excluding those of Vietnamese refugees.

*Source:* Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 2.10 Age Structure of Estimated Mid-year Population\*

Age group	Sex	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
0-4	M	205 600	205 200	211 200	211 200	214 500	218 200	220 900	220 500	218 600	216 200
	F	192 700	192 300	197 100	197 000	200 200	204 000	206 500	205 700	203 500	200 900
5-9	M	209 900	208 200	217 200	218 000	215 300	218 200	218 500	217 900	217 000	217 700
	F	198 600	197 200	204 400	204 200	200 900	201 400	201 900	201 300	201 100	201 900
10-14	M	267 400	254 700	248 700	238 100	229 700	227 300	227 600	228 000	228 800	229 600
	F	255 300	242 000	235 500	224 600	216 700	212 300	210 300	209 500	209 300	209 300
15-19	M	284 800	289 600	302 300	301 500	295 700	280 400	267 200	254 500	244 600	237 600
	F	270 300	275 300	285 300	283 300	276 200	264 100	250 600	237 600	226 400	217 800
20-24	M	243 900	255 000	285 200	305 000	318 100	317 100	313 000	304 900	296 700	290 400
	F	229 000	239 400	261 400	276 000	287 500	292 100	293 400	290 100	284 300	278 900
25-29	M	206 100	213 600	238 100	255 200	270 500	281 000	293 200	303 300	310 400	315 800
	F	181 300	191 800	210 700	222 400	235 600	249 300	264 400	277 900	289 500	298 400
30-34	M	139 100	156 700	186 100	210 300	231 400	241 500	249 100	253 400	258 300	267 400
	F	109 600	127 400	151 500	171 200	190 600	203 800	214 000	222 400	232 400	245 400
35-39	M	123 600	118 900	125 600	132 000	142 800	157 200	175 800	193 800	210 600	224 500
	F	97 300	92 300	95 500	99 200	108 600	123 300	142 200	161 800	180 500	196 800
40-44	M	137 500	137 600	144 100	145 400	146 100	141 800	136 800	133 200	134 200	140 700
	F	118 200	116 900	117 400	115 500	113 300	110 700	107 700	105 500	107 000	114 300
45-49	M	134 700	136 300	143 200	145 300	147 100	148 500	149 300	147 600	145 400	141 500
	F	123 600	123 300	125 000	124 600	123 600	123 800	123 800	122 300	120 500	117 700
50-54	M	122 000	124 400	131 200	137 200	141 300	142 600	144 200	145 200	146 600	147 800
	F	115 400	117 600	120 700	123 000	124 600	125 600	126 400	126 500	126 400	127 100
55-59	M	99 800	104 000	108 800	111 000	114 100	118 600	123 300	127 100	129 800	132 600
	F	97 100	100 600	103 900	105 800	107 400	111 500	115 100	118 000	120 100	121 700
60-64	M	78 500	81 700	85 600	90 300	94 000	95 500	97 700	100 200	104 100	108 200
	F	81 300	83 900	87 900	90 700	93 300	95 400	97 600	100 100	103 700	107 800
65-69	M	48 700	53 700	59 600	64 100	68 200	71 300	73 800	75 800	77 700	79 800
	F	60 900	65 900	70 800	73 400	76 300	78 700	80 900	82 400	83 800	86 000
70-74	M	26 600	29 100	33 200	36 200	39 900	42 700	45 700	48 900	52 500	55 700
	F	46 400	47 700	51 000	53 900	57 000	58 700	60 700	63 200	66 200	68 900
75 and over	M	21 400	23 600	25 900	28 200	31 000	32 900	35 100	37 400	40 300	43 600
	F	57 100	61 600	65 600	69 300	71 900	75 000	78 400	81 900	85 900	90 600
Total	M	2 349 600	2 392 300	2 546 000	2 629 000	2 699 700	2 734 800	2 771 200	2 791 700	2 815 600	2 849 100
	F	2 234 100	2 275 200	2 383 700	2 434 100	2 483 700	2 529 700	2 573 900	2 606 200	2 640 600	2 683 500
	T	4 583 700	4 667 500	4 929 700	5 063 100	5 183 400	5 264 500	5 345 100	5 397 900	5 456 200	5 532 600

Note: \*Revised estimates based on the 1986 By-census.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 2.11 Total Live Births\* by Age of Mother

<i>Age of mother</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>
Under 20	4 638	4 163	3 565	3 476	3 221	2 627	2 439	1 999	1 877	1 512
20-24	23 737	23 416	22 940	24 049	24 560	23 179	21 868	18 201	16 342	13 327
25-29	33 127	33 673	34 041	35 188	35 881	36 504	36 039	34 270	34 246	32 433
30-34	12 434	14 265	16 233	17 621	18 486	18 816	18 044	17 743	18 223	18 674
35-39	4 356	3 948	3 922	3 845	3 718	4 194	4 234	4 517	4 883	5 173
40-44	1 507	1 307	1 069	959	766	677	531	513	492	450
45-49	133	133	112	99	83	74	69	31	46	29
50 and over	3	1	—	4	1	5	—	1	2	8
Unknown	87	51	93	49	35	44	69	22	15	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>80 022</b>	<b>80 957</b>	<b>81 975</b>	<b>85 290</b>	<b>86 751</b>	<b>86 120</b>	<b>83 293</b>	<b>77 297</b>	<b>76 126</b>	<b>71 620</b>

*Note:* \*Live births known to have occurred in a year but excluding those given by Vietnamese refugees.

*Source:* Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 2.12 Total Live Births\* by Birth Order

<i>Birth order</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>
First	32 987	32 652	33 789	36 739	37 916	36 905	36 829	33 411	34 340	32 063
Second	23 920	25 839	26 499	27 696	29 055	30 180	29 294	27 840	26 908	25 972
Third	12 301	12 747	12 811	12 769	12 710	12 545	11 674	11 187	10 547	9 691
Fourth and higher	10 810	9 718	8 876	8 084	7 069	6 483	5 488	4 857	4 324	3 885
Unknown	4	1	—	2	1	7	8	2	7	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>80 022</b>	<b>80 957</b>	<b>81 975</b>	<b>85 290</b>	<b>86 751</b>	<b>86 120</b>	<b>83 293</b>	<b>77 297</b>	<b>76 126</b>	<b>71 620</b>

*Note:* \*Live births known to have occurred in a year but excluding those given by Vietnamese refugees.

*Source:* Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 2.13 Total Deaths\* by Age Group by Sex

Age group	Sex	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Less than 7 days	M	320	321(3)	333	289	260(1)	270(4)	277(1)	203(4)	160(3)	168(1)
	F	241	221	230	217	206	218	195	171	129	128
7-27 days	M	81	59(1)	73	74	51	54	61(1)	63	48	45
	F	58	61	46	55	55	58	43	47	32	37
28 days-less than 1 year	M	206	159(1)	187	179	149	125	112	112	112	80(1)
	F	175	131	142	142	117	125	132	83	88	94
1-4 years	M	137	114	111	107	111	92	91	80	81	60
	F	110	101	96	93	59	87	90	68	59	63
5-9 years	M	71	64	80	68	53	61	46	50	43	41
	F	46	40	55	32	38	34	29	47	41	36
10-14 years	M	96	85	73	71	70	63	55	49	54	52
	F	67	63	63	46	63	46	55	39	39	48
15-19 years	M	152	144	172	154	161	134	117	100	91	84
	F	92	91	93	84	65	73	75	54	47	64
20-24 years	M	233	254	237	227	217	232	204	196	157	165
	F	97	110	129	106	119	100	143	88	92	81
25-29 years	M	239	262	248	244	254	258	199	222	205	191
	F	133	126	116	100	131	121	134	126	130	111
30-34 years	M	202	255	245(1)	260	267	254	241	233	235	248
	F	87	109	111	117	128	154	126	132	121	129
35-39 years	M	278	234	256	227	243	248	258	254	280	295
	F	119	101	97	108	111	119	106	121	116	160
40-44 years	M	471	406	472	392	409	416	392	353	317	328
	F	228	188	205	200	177	164	136	117	132	137
45-49 years	M	729	716	793	741	682	681	626	603	575	509
	F	346	351	338	318	330	321	280	264	254	222
50-54 years	M	1 041	1 131	1 120	1 073	1 077	1 161	1 117	1 048	1 050	983
	F	470	505	493	509	484	453	470	427	400	453
55-59 years	M	1 375	1 434	1 471	1 517	1 382	1 441	1 512	1 451	1 386	1 358
	F	694	702	768	736	712	641	688	641	691	626
60-64 years	M	1 823	1 727	1 836	1 772	1 828	1 854	1 997	1 910	1 822	1 854
	F	982	930	969	942	916	1 020	1 024	953	939	928
65-69 years	M	1 798	1 911	2 076	2 161	2 092	2 080	2 235	2 133	2 063	2 172
	F	1 170	1 253	1 324	1 288	1 264	1 252	1 283	1 265	1 304	1 266
70-74 years	M	1 449	1 540	1 721	1 689	1 887	1 953	2 341	2 219	2 223	2 334
	F	1 295	1 389	1 414	1 478	1 422	1 567	1 561	1 660	1 617	1 636
75-79 years	M	1 061	1 137	1 219	1 335	1 312	1 390	1 489	1 530	1 584	1 751
	F	1 503	1 487	1 591	1 542	1 556	1 551	1 562	1 603	1 571	1 758
80-84 years	M	608	646	676	762	806	872	966	952	937	1 027
	F	1 282	1 302	1 404	1 413	1 541	1 445	1 622	1 614	1 603	1 482
85 years and over	M	375	440	447	501	424	539	517	528	595	656
	F	1 371	1 467	1 537	1 618	1 570	1 617	1 871	1 665	1 800	2 023
Unknown	M	17(15)	32(22)	31(24)	7(13)	15(11)	16(25)	18(22)	18(22)	11(16)	9(18)
	F	3	4	2	1	6	7	2	2	5	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>12 762(15)</b>	<b>13 071(27)</b>	<b>13 877(25)</b>	<b>13 850(13)</b>	<b>13 750(12)</b>	<b>14 194(29)</b>	<b>14 871(24)</b>	<b>14 307(26)</b>	<b>14 029(19)</b>	<b>14 410(20)</b>
	<b>F</b>	<b>10 569</b>	<b>10 732</b>	<b>11 223</b>	<b>11 145</b>	<b>11 070</b>	<b>11 173</b>	<b>11 627</b>	<b>11 187</b>	<b>11 210</b>	<b>11 482</b>

Notes: Figures in brackets indicate the number of deaths of unknown sex excluded.

\*Deaths known to have occurred in a year but excluding those of Vietnamese refugees.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 2.14 First Marriages Registered by Sex by Age Group

<i>Sex/Age group</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>
<b>Bridegrooms</b>										
16-19	838	738	625	752	718	584	526	428	415	302
20-24	10 112	9 812	10 651	12 147	11 904	11 199	9 364	10 117	8 457	6 898
25-29	15 746	15 670	17 600	18 807	18 361	19 386	17 312	21 924	17 873	17 023
30-34	5 319	5 819	6 666	8 036	7 944	8 425	7 481	9 107	7 886	7 937
35-39	1 723	1 791	1 974	2 110	1 818	1 856	1 883	2 171	2 129	2 287
40-44	790	734	925	902	695	588	542	517	460	538
45-49	231	286	368	432	362	252	267	261	229	227
50 and over	118	151	238	290	238	190	225	205	209	280
<b>Total</b>	<b>34 877</b>	<b>35 001</b>	<b>39 047</b>	<b>43 476</b>	<b>42 040</b>	<b>42 480</b>	<b>37 600</b>	<b>44 730</b>	<b>37 658</b>	<b>35 492</b>
<b>Brides</b>										
16-19	5 008	4 290	4 108	4 269	4 017	3 261	2 774	2 426	2 135	1 644
20-24	18 503	18 479	20 915	23 742	22 443	22 067	18 545	21 701	17 021	14 770
25-29	9 797	10 257	11 487	12 535	12 564	13 909	12 907	16 620	14 533	14 624
30-34	1 298	1 642	2 070	2 400	2 478	2 672	2 728	3 222	3 092	3 331
35-39	278	300	403	416	396	413	475	610	628	739
40-44	116	134	149	183	142	115	109	110	132	146
45-49	47	54	83	105	82	82	66	73	69	69
50 and over	59	72	78	123	109	106	129	104	110	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 106</b>	<b>35 228</b>	<b>39 293</b>	<b>43 773</b>	<b>42 231</b>	<b>42 625</b>	<b>37 733</b>	<b>44 866</b>	<b>37 720</b>	<b>35 465</b>

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.



## 2.15 Total Marriages by Age Group of Bridegroom and Bride

Age of bridegroom	Age of bride	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Below 20	Below 20	623	526	421	535	530	405	367	310	305	217
	20-24	202	199	196	209	182	169	154	107	102	78
	25-29	16	13	9	12	7	10	7	10	6	5
	30-34	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	2	1	1
	35-39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	40-44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	45 and over	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
20-24	Below 20	2 632	2 306	2 226	2 307	2 190	1 778	1 513	1 307	1 158	872
	20-24	6 513	6 527	7 381	8 681	8 447	8 033	6 584	7 294	5 958	4 825
	25-29	1 005	1 007	1 096	1 276	1 314	1 402	1 259	1 488	1 307	1 156
	30-34	46	50	57	75	63	90	92	85	90	80
	35-39	4	7	3	3	7	7	6	5	2	8
	40-44	2	2	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	2
	45 and over	3	1	2	4	6	2	—	—	2	—
25-29	Below 20	1 405	1 170	1 191	1 195	1 022	884	734	694	553	454
	20-24	9 222	9 000	10 227	10 974	10 561	10 707	9 218	11 311	8 564	7 709
	25-29	5 344	5 591	6 201	6 682	6 723	7 711	7 197	9 507	8 335	8 405
	30-34	320	378	454	573	622	633	643	776	792	823
	35-39	16	25	37	42	45	46	60	71	70	79
	40-44	4	3	2	4	7	4	4	6	12	9
	45 and over	6	4	3	—	2	4	—	1	2	2
30-34	Below 20	310	260	227	213	267	183	138	100	102	96
	20-24	2 286	2 415	2 700	3 382	3 053	3 035	2 441	2 820	2 237	2 037
	25-29	2 731	3 010	3 399	4 036	4 162	4 482	4 136	5 164	4 450	4 611
	30-34	536	679	940	1 203	1 359	1 559	1 532	1 675	1 635	1 768
	35-39	62	55	68	97	110	149	169	197	216	219
	40-44	6	10	16	14	13	21	23	14	17	27
	45 and over	9	5	6	11	6	12	3	4	6	6
35-39	Below 20	56	48	50	48	26	28	34	21	18	15
	20-24	533	548	574	687	532	446	416	422	377	340
	25-29	1 050	974	1 059	1 025	995	984	972	1 088	1 138	1 154
	30-34	506	604	689	831	878	946	1 022	1 066	1 011	1 084
	35-39	217	202	246	295	338	356	457	442	432	481
	40-44	61	43	37	51	47	39	54	43	38	62
	45 and over	17	8	12	11	12	18	9	11	12	19
40-44	Below 20	26	11	18	20	8	6	5	—	4	1
	20-24	188	182	206	226	112	89	83	58	62	60
	25-29	398	360	391	405	343	272	245	214	189	181
	30-34	374	365	489	495	550	500	424	369	318	335
	35-39	266	258	327	382	431	450	464	458	417	430
	40-44	253	186	221	261	280	277	267	214	172	186
	45 and over	44	58	82	73	72	77	65	57	48	40
45 and over	Below 20	5	4	4	3	3	2	1	2	2	1
	20-24	61	61	75	116	77	52	42	49	36	26
	25-29	150	148	207	225	194	143	167	119	131	132
	30-34	173	209	287	336	376	299	322	281	273	256
	35-39	238	248	309	366	383	463	534	480	425	470
	40-44	473	501	520	607	734	704	742	643	539	627
	45 and over	1 997	2 138	2 635	3 119	3 665	3 988	5 172	4 423	3 491	3 890
<b>Total</b>		<b>40 390</b>	<b>40 400</b>	<b>45 303</b>	<b>51 111</b>	<b>50 756</b>	<b>51 467</b>	<b>47 778</b>	<b>53 409</b>	<b>45 056</b>	<b>43 280</b>

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

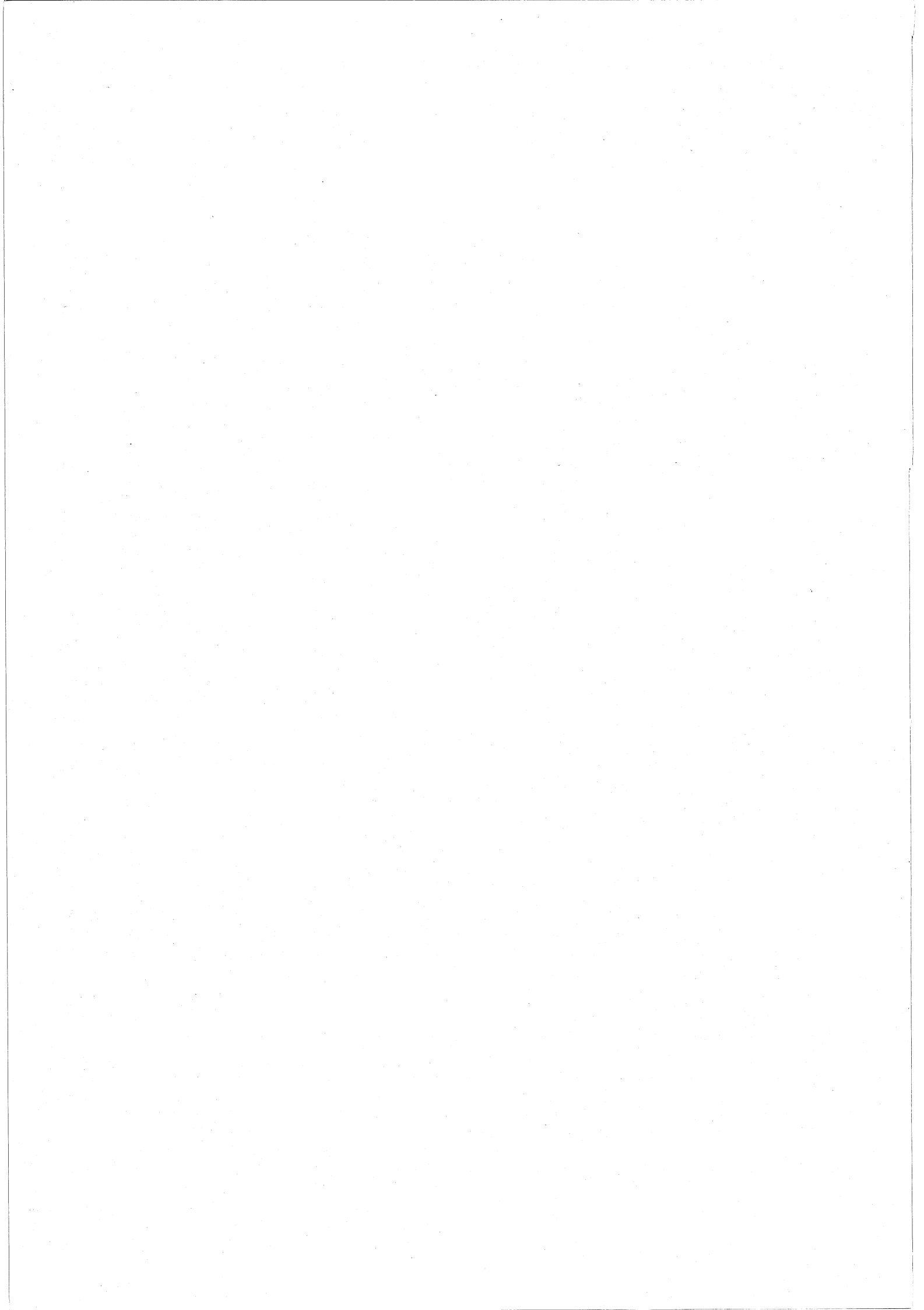
## 2.16 Divorce Statistics

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Petitions filed* during the year	1 372	1 728	2 018	2 421	2 811	3 120	3 734	4 764	5 047	5 339
Defended cases #	160	59	66	76	80	79	20	9	115	89
Divorce decrees	955	1 420	1 520	2 087	2 060	2 673	2 857	4 086	4 313	4 257

Notes: \*Include defended cases.

# Include district court cases starting from 1985 whereas figures before 1985 refer to high court cases only.

Source: Judiciary.



# Section 3

## Labour

### Tables 3.1 to 3.5    **General Information**

Figures on the labour force, labour force participation rate, unemployment and unemployment rate are obtained from the Labour Force Surveys and General Household Surveys. Labour Force Surveys, which commenced operation in September 1975, were replaced by the General Household Surveys starting from August 1981.

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

The *labour force or economically active population* consists of the land-based civilian population who fulfil the requirements for inclusion in the estimates of the employed and unemployed population. Hotel transients and inmates of institutions are excluded.

In the Labour Force Survey, *labour force* was defined as persons aged 15 and over who were engaged in productive work for at least 15 hours during the seven days before enumeration (the hours criterion did not apply to employers, outworkers, self-employed, unpaid workers, farmers and fishermen), or who were on leave, and persons aged 15 to 64 who would have been engaged in productive work but were currently unemployed.

In the General Household Survey before 1985, *labour force* was defined as persons aged 15 and over who performed some work for pay or profit during the seven days before enumeration; or who had a job or enterprise but were not at work for reasons such as illness or injury, industrial dispute, leave, mechanical breakdown and bad weather; or who were unpaid workers working for at least 15 hours during the seven days before enumeration; and persons aged 15 and over who would have been engaged in productive work but were currently unemployed.

In the General Household Survey from 1985 onwards, *labour force* is defined as persons aged 15 and over who performed some work for pay or profit (including unpaid family workers) during the seven days before enumeration; or who had a formal job attachment or an enterprise but were temporarily not at work; and persons aged 15 and over who would have been engaged in productive work but were currently unemployed.

*Unemployed population* refers to all persons aged 15 and over who, during the seven days before enumeration, were without a job but were available for work and were seeking work for pay or profit; this includes those 'discouraged' workers who did not look for work because they believed work was not available.

*Labour force participation rate* refers to the proportion of labour force members in the population aged 15 and over.

*Unemployment rate* refers to the proportion of unemployed persons in the labour force.

#### **Data Sources**

The General Household Survey is based on a 1% quarterly sample of the total population in Hong Kong. For the purpose of the survey, the universe is defined to cover the civilian non-institutional population living in private land-households.

The survey is conducted on a continuous month-to-month basis. Each month a sub-sample (about 0.3% sample) of households are surveyed. These households are interviewed by rotation, so that about 50% of the sample is the same for any two consecutive quarters. Personal and labour force data are collected by interviewing each individual member in the household (except the labour force data of children aged under 13). These interviews are conducted by permanent field staff of the Census and Statistics Department. A 'shifting survey moment' or 'yesterday' approach is employed; that is to say, the number of persons in the household is as at 'yesterday'. The labour force characteristics of these persons, on the other hand, relate to the week before 'yesterday'.

#### **Compilation and Calculation**

The total labour force in each quarter is derived by making use of the data obtained from the General Household Survey and an independent population estimate.

Specifically, the estimate of the labour force is derived, using a ratio estimation method, from the sum of the products of the survey age-sex-specific participation rates and an independent estimate of the population for the corresponding age-sex groups.

The estimate of unemployment rate is obtained by dividing the total number of unemployed persons by the labour force enumerated in the sample while that of unemployment is derived by multiplying the unemployment rate by the estimated labour force.

### Further References

Labour force statistics are published in the *Quarterly Report of General Household Survey Labour Force Characteristics* published by the Census and Statistics Department.

### Tables 3.6 to 3.9 General Information

Figures on working population in these tables are obtained from the 1986 By-census.

### Concepts and Definitions

*Working population* refers to persons aged 15 and above who performed some work for a wage/salary or were on leave/holiday during the seven days before enumeration in the 1986 By-census. Included in this category are:—

- Self-employed* —A person who works on his/her own account, neither employed by someone else nor employing others.
- Employer* —A person who works on his/her own account and employs one or more persons to work for him/her.
- Outworker* —An employee who is free to take his/her work home or anywhere he/she likes.
- Employee* —A person who works for a wage/salary. Student workers are also grouped in this category.
- Unpaid family worker* —A person who lives with his/her family and does work (not domestic work) as part of the family enterprise in return for food and lodging.

### Data Sources

Information on the 1986 By-census can be found in Section 2 of this publication.

### Tables 3.10 to 3.18 General Information

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

Starting from April 1980, statistics of employment, vacancies and payroll are collected quarterly by an integrated Survey of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll.

### Concepts and Definitions

An *establishment* 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.

*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.

*Reported vacancies* refer to those unfilled, immediately available job openings for which the establishment is actively trying to recruit personnel.

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

The *nominal index of payroll per person engaged* is derived from the employment and total payroll figures. The *real index of payroll per person engaged* is obtained by dividing the nominal index by the Consumer Price Index (A) to adjust changes in purchasing power.

*Payroll per person engaged* 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 include more than just employees. They also include 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. Furthermore, because of the fact that persons engaged include some who are not on the payroll and the magnitude of such persons varies between sectors, comparison of absolute values of payroll per person engaged between sectors is not meaningful. However, movements in the nominal and real indexes 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.

In terms of the United Nations International Standard Industrial Classification (1968), the Survey of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll covers the following economic sectors:—

I.S.I.C. Major Division	Economic Sector
2	Mining and Quarrying
3	Manufacturing
4	Electricity and Gas
5	Construction (manual workers in work sites only)
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

For Major Divisions 7 and 9, the coverage is incomplete. Major expansions of industry coverage in these two major divisions took place in 1970, 1976 and 1977. As for Major Division 8, there was also a major expansion of industry coverage in 1973. Complete coverage of industry was attained in 1975. Economic activities not yet covered by the survey are:—

I.S.I.C. Major Division	Economic Activities Not Covered
1	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (whole division)
5	Construction (persons other than manual workers in work sites)
6	Hawkers, street vendors, 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

For the construction block, employment statistics are collected for manual site workers only at building and construction sites which include:—

- (i) sites in the private sector: all construction sites registered with the Buildings Ordinance Office of the Buildings and Lands Department, including those super-structures on sites above the Mass Transit Railway Stations or the Kowloon-Canton Railway Stations which were registered with the Buildings Ordinance Office, e.g. those real-estate development projects developed jointly with private developers.
- (ii) sites in the public sector: all sites under the charge of the Architectural Services Department, Civil Engineering Services Department, Highways Department, Territory Development Department, Water Supplies Department or Housing Department; including Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation sites not registered with the Buildings Ordinance Office, for which construction work was committed, contracted or started before 1.2.1983.
- (iii) railway and tunnel construction: construction sites contracted out by the Mass Transit Railway Corporation and Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation that are not registered with Buildings Ordinance Office. In the case of Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation sites, only those contracted out after 1.2.1983 are included. Those contracted out before 1.2.1983 are included under (b). Employment in construction sites of Eastern Harbour Crossing is also included under this category.

Construction sites for village-type houses registered with the City and New Territories Administration are excluded. Statistics exclude minor alterations and additions, repairs, maintenance, partitioning and interior decoration work on existing buildings.

#### Data Sources

Except for construction sites and Government departments which are covered in full every quarter, surveys in the other economic sectors in the private sector are organized into annual

cycles with a full count in one quarter and sample surveys in the other three quarters. In this publication, figures of establishments, employment and vacancies are derived from the full-scale surveys.

### Compilation and Calculation

Figures of establishments, employment and vacancies for Major Divisions 2, 3, 4 and 5 refer to December of the year before 1980 and September of the year from 1980 onwards. For Major Division 6, the figures refer to June of the year. As for Major Divisions 7, 8 and 9, the figures refer to November of the year before 1980, February of 1980 and March of the year from 1981 onwards. In the case of the public sector, the reference dates of employment and vacancies figures refer to October of the year before 1980 and September of the year from 1980 to 1984 and October of the year from 1985 onwards.

In 1978, an economic census was conducted for Major Division 6 for the year 1977. Upon analysis of returns, it was found that a number of establishments had changed their activities and/or commodity groups. As the changes were quite extensive and had accumulated over some time, activities of the affected establishments were reclassified with effect from June 1979. Similar reclassification was also made for Major Division 3 by utilizing the product information obtained in the 1978 Survey of Industrial Production.

As from June 1980, establishments manufacturing knitwear from yarn were grouped under textiles. Before June 1980, they were grouped under wearing apparel. In the tables, figures before June 1980 have been adjusted to conform to the new classification scheme so that a continuous series can be obtained.

Following the re-organization of the Public Works Department into several departments in April 1982, the description of the statistical series on persons engaged at sites contracted by 'Public Works Department' given in Tables 3.12 and 3.13 is revised to read as sites contracted by 'other Government departments'.

Concurrent with the September 1982 round of the Survey of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll, an industry updating survey was undertaken to collect up-to-date information on business activities of each and every establishment in the industrial block (i.e. I.S.I.C. Major Divisions 2, 3 and 4). Results of this survey have been used to compile statistics as from the third quarter of 1983. Statistics since this quarter analysed by industry are, therefore, not strictly comparable with those in previous quarters. To enable users to analyse the effect of this survey on the statistical series, statistics for the third quarter of 1983, both before and after incorporating the results of this survey, were given in the *December 1983 issue of the Report of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll Statistics*. On the other hand the indexes of payroll per person engaged (nominal and real) have been spliced as from the fourth quarter of 1983 in such a way that comparison can be directly made. A summary of the results of this survey was given in the Special Review Article contained in the *May 1984 issue of the Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics*.

Concurrent with the June 1983 round of the survey, a similar survey was undertaken for the distribution trades block (i.e. I.S.I.C. Major Division 6). Results of this survey have been used to compile statistics as from the second quarter of 1984. To enable users to analyse the effect of this survey on the statistical series, statistics for the second quarter of 1984, both before and after incorporating the results of this survey, were given in the *September 1984 issue of the Quarterly Report of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll Statistics*. Similarly the indexes of payroll per person engaged (nominal and real) have been spliced as from the third quarter of 1984 in such a way that comparison can be directly made. A summary result of this survey was published in the Special Review Article contained in the *July 1985 issue of the Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics*.

Concurrent with the March 1984 round of the survey, a similar survey was conducted for the services block (i.e. I.S.I.C. Major Divisions 7, 8 and 9). Results of this survey have been used to compile statistics in the *March 1985 issue of the Report of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll Statistics*. Based on the results of this survey, some establishments previously classified into this block, notably those in I.S.I.C. 9512 and 9519, were re-classified into appropriate industry sectors belonging to other I.S.I.C. major divisions in March 1985. In conjunction with this industry updating survey, some welfare organizations which used to provide a consolidated return covering the whole organization were asked to furnish detailed information in respect of individual branches operating at different locations. Appropriate industry codes were assigned to these branches and have been used to compile statistics as from March 1985. As a result, the figures since this quarter for some industry groups, notably I.S.I.C. 934 and 939, are not strictly comparable with those in previous quarters. To enable users to analyse the effect of this survey on the statistical series, statistics for the first quarter of 1985, both before and after incorporating the results of this survey were given in the *June 1985 issue of the Report of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll Statistics*. An article entitled 'Shift in the Industrial Activities of Establishments in the Transport, Storage and Communication Sector, the Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services Sector, and the Community, Social and

Personal Services Sector was published in the *January 1986 issue of the Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics*.

The second round of the industry updating survey for the industrial block was conducted concurrently with the September 1984 round of the survey. Based on the results, some establishments previously classified into this block were reclassified to other I.S.I.C. major divisions in September 1985. As a result, the figures since this quarter for some industry groups, notably I.S.I.C. 833 are not strictly comparable with those in previous quarters. Statistics for the third quarter of 1985, both before and after incorporating the results of this survey are given in the *December 1985 issue of the Report of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll Statistics*. The indexes for the industrial block have been spliced as from the fourth quarter of 1985 so that comparison of changes over time can be directly made.

The second round of the industry updating survey for the distributive block (i.e. I.S.I.C. Major Division 6) was conducted concurrently with the June 1985 round of the survey. Results of this survey have been used to compile statistics as from the second quarter of 1986. To enable users to analyse the effect of this survey on the statistical series, statistics for the second quarter of 1986, both before and after incorporating the results of this survey, were given in the *September 1986 issue of the Quarterly Report of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll Statistics*. On the other hand, the indexes published in this report have been spliced as from the third quarter 1986 in such a way that comparison of change over time can directly be made.

As from the second quarter of 1985, employment figures in the public sector are compiled from the returns submitted by individual Government departments to the Civil Service Branch. Persons engaged include all direct employees paid under the personal emolument vote on the reference date which, starting from this quarter, falls on the first of January, April, July, October of each year. This change in definition and reference date has negligible effect on the continuity of the employment series in the public sector. Classification of Government departments and sections by purpose is based on the System of National Accounts Classification for Government expenditure with some modifications. The former Kowloon-Canton Railway Department has been separated from the Government with effect from 1.2.1983 and accordingly its employment is excluded from Government employment.

#### Further References

Summary statistics in the form of time series for all economic sectors are contained in the publication entitled *Report of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll Statistics* and more detailed statistics in a separate volume entitled *Employment and Vacancies Statistics (Detailed Tables)* published by the Census and Statistics Department.

Table 3.19 **General Information**

Wage indexes measuring the changes in wage rates of manual workers in selected industries mainly within the manufacturing sector have been compiled and published since 1964, based on the findings of the 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 to measure changes in and levels of wage rates. A number of improvements were introduced in the new survey, including the collection of statistics on wage rates at more frequent intervals, the use of a larger sample 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 included in another annual Survey of Salaries and Employee Benefits (Managerial and Professional Employees—Excluding Top Management).

#### Concepts and Definitions

Wage rate is usually thought of as the 'price' of labour. Therefore, *wage rates* are usually expressed as time rates which refer to the amount of money paid for normal time of work and relate to a time-unit such as an hour, a day, a week or a month.

For the purpose of the new wage survey, *wage rates* are defined to include basic wages or salaries, cost-of-living allowance, meal benefits, commission and tips, good attendance bonus, night shift allowance, year-end bonus and other guaranteed and regular bonuses and allowances. When compiling wage indexes, year-end and other regular bonuses and allowances that are paid less frequently than monthly are averaged out to an equivalent monthly rate.

*Nominal and real wage indexes* are also compiled from results of the new wage survey. They are designed to measure the 'pure' changes in wage rates by holding the structural pattern of the labour force with respect to industry, occupation, sex and mode of payment the same as that of March 1982, which is the base period of the wage indexes. Whilst the Nominal Wage Index

measures the changes in wage rates in money terms, the Real Wage Index measures the changes in the purchasing power of the amount of money earned.

Regarding the wage statistics, 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 over 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 indexes should always be used to measure changes in wage rates.

There are differences between the *wage indexes* and the *indexes of payroll per person engaged* which are published by the Census and Statistics Department at quarterly intervals. While the former provides a measure in changes in the price of labour, the latter is a measure in changes in average earnings of workers. *Total payroll* is the amount of direct cash payments that employees receive from employers. Apart from cash receipts, it also includes overtime pay and other non-guaranteed and irregular bonuses and allowances. Hence, the indexes of payroll per person engaged tend to be sensitive to changes in the number of hours actually worked, the timing of the payment of bonuses, allowances and back-pay, and the composition of the labour force. As a result, movements in the wage indexes do not necessarily conform with those in the indexes of payroll per person engaged.

### Data Sources

The Survey of Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefits covers a total of 41 principal industries spanning the manufacturing; wholesale/retail, import/export trades, restaurants and hotels; transport services; business services and personal services sectors. For each of these industries, a number of representative occupations (up to supervisory level) with clearly understood and definable duties are selected, for which wage data of both male and female employees are collected.

In each round of the survey, a total of some 2 000 establishments are covered. The sample consists of 4 replicates each of which is stratified by industry and size in terms of employment. Each quarter, one replicate is replaced in order to spread the burden on respondents of selected establishments.

Apart from wage rates, establishment data such as total number of employees, number of normal working hours per day and number of standard working days per month are also enquired in each quarter whilst those on entitlement to various types of fringe benefits are collected biennially.

### Compilation and Calculation

To estimate the average wage rate of a particular occupation in a particular industry, it is necessary to estimate first the total wage bill (wage rate x number of workers) for that category of worker, and second the total number of workers in that category. The estimated average wage rate is given by the ratio of the estimated total wage bill to the estimated total number of workers.

Because the Nominal Wage Index is designed to measure the change in wage rate unaffected by changes in occupational and industrial structure, a Laspeyres base-weighted aggregative index is used. The base period is March 1982 and the weights are determined in the March 1982 Survey.

The Real Wage Index is obtained by deflating the Nominal Wage Index by the Consumer Price Index (A).

### Further References

For details on the scope and methodology of the survey, please refer to the *Quarterly Report of Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefits Statistics, Volumes I and II* published by the Census and Statistics Department.

Table 3.20 **General Information**

Since 1970, the Census and Statistics Department has compiled and published average daily wages for 34 different classes of occupations in building and construction industry on a monthly basis. These average daily wages are especially useful to government departments in determining the amount that should be reimbursed to contractors as a result of inflation in labour costs during the completion period of building and construction projects.

### Concepts and Definitions

The *wage rate* is defined to include basic wage, meal allowance, transportation allowance and adjustments for public holidays and statutory holidays for all daily rated workers; and in addition, adjustments for paid sick leave and guaranteed year-end bonus for monthly-rated workers.



## Data Sources

Contractors of all active public works under the charge of Architectural Services Department, Civil Engineering Services Department, Highways Department, Territory Development Department and Water Supplies Department are required to complete and submit a standard proforma named Form PWD 95 monthly to the Census and Statistics Department. The contractors have to fill in the number of mandays worked in each day during the reference month and by the end of the month, the total number of mandays worked. They have also to give the maximum, minimum and weighted average of the daily wage rates of workers of each trade.

## Compilation and Calculation

To estimate the average daily wage rate of a particular occupation for the reference month, it is necessary to estimate the total wage bill paid for the occupation in the month. This is equal to the sum of the products obtained by multiplying the number of mandays worked in each contract and its weighted average daily wage rate. Then the average wage rate can be derived by dividing the total wage bill by the total number of mandays worked in all contracts.

## Further References

Average monthly daily wages are available in the pamphlet entitled *Average Daily Wages of Workers Engaged in Government Building and Construction Projects* prepared monthly by the Census and Statistics Department.

## Tables 3.21 to 3.22 General Information

As a first step towards enhancing the employee coverage of the quarterly Survey of Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefits, an annual Survey of Salaries and Employee Benefits (Managerial & Professional Employees—Excluding Top Management) has been conducted since September 1984. It collects information on salaries and employee entitlement to fringe benefits of managerial and professional staff, since these are excluded from the quarterly Survey of Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefits. However, employees at the top managerial level are still excluded from the annual survey owing to difficulties in data collection.

## Concepts and Definitions

*Salary rate* is defined to include basic salaries, cost-of-living allowance, guaranteed year-end bonus, commissions and tips and other regular and guaranteed bonuses and allowances. Other items which may contribute significantly to the total pay package of employees at the managerial and professional grades such as profit-sharing bonus and housing allowance are not included. Fringe benefits and payments in kind are not converted into monetary terms and therefore are also excluded from the definition of salary rate. Information on employee entitlements to benefits are separately collected and analysed.

*Salary indexes* are compiled to measure the changes in salary rates in both nominal and real terms. Apart from the *Salary Index (A)* which measures general changes in average salary rates, a *Salary Index (B)* is also derived to reflect changes in salary rates of only those employees who have been in the same occupation and in the same company in two consecutive years ending the reference period of the survey. In other words, the Salary Index (B) accounts only for changes in salary rates due to a general increment, meritorious increase and gain in seniority. On the other hand, the Salary Index (A) is a more comprehensive measure of change in salary levels. Apart from those measured by the Salary Index (B), it also takes into account changes in salary levels resulting from movements across companies and in and out of occupations.

## Data Sources

A company is used as the survey unit in the survey. A company is defined as a business undertaking including establishments having the same first 7 digits of the Business Registration Number.

A total of about 200 companies are selected from the manufacturing, electricity, gas and steam; building and construction and related trades; wholesale/retail and import/export trades; transport, storage and communication and financial institutions and insurance sector, with an average of about 40 in each selected sector. All large companies in these economic sectors are covered, whilst a panel sample of medium-sized companies is randomly taken from each of selected major economic sector. Supplementary samples are also drawn in each year to take into account companies which are newly established or fall into the scope of the survey for the first time.

Within each major economic sector, common occupations relating to managerial and professional employees and suitable to the scope of the survey are covered if they have clearly defined duty

areas. Salary rates of individual employees of the selected occupations for June of both the previous and reference years are collected. In addition, data on entitlements to fringe benefits of those surveyed employees are enquired.

### **Compilation and Calculation**

The salary indexes are base-weighted chained indexes with June 1983 taken as 100. They are designed to measure pure changes in salary rates unaffected by changes in occupational and industrial structures. The Nominal Salary Indexes are compiled by chaining the change in average salary levels between June of the previous year and June of the reference year with the related index for June of the previous year. On the other hand, the Real Salary Indexes are obtained by deflating their nominal counterparts by the Hang Seng Consumer Price Index in the reference month.

### **Further References**

Further details of the survey methodology can be found in the *Report of Salaries and Employee Benefits (Managerial and Professional Employees—Excluding Top Management)* published by the Census and Statistics Department.

### **Tables 3.23 to 3.24    Concepts and Definitions**

*Reported occupational accidents* refer to all accidents reported to 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.

Statistics on *industrial work stoppages* refer to the 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.

### 3.1 Labour Force and Labour Force Participation Rate by Age by Sex

Age group/Sex	1977*		1978*		1979*		1980*		1981†		1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)
15-19	222.7	42.0	217.9	40.0	217.6	38.6	226.6	39.3	247.0	44.1	203.1	38.4	184.7	36.4	169.7	35.6	150.6	33.4	143.8	33.1
Male	108.0	39.5	107.2	38.8	109.5	37.8	118.9	39.6	132.0	45.5	107.1	39.4	98.3	38.0	90.0	37.0	82.2	35.2	77.5	34.5
Female	114.7	44.6	110.7	41.3	108.1	39.5	107.7	39.0	115.0	42.7	95.9	37.3	86.4	34.8	79.8	34.1	68.4	31.5	66.3	31.7
20-24	366.3	82.7	377.0	83.2	415.9	82.8	475.5	84.5	501.4	86.3	486.0	86.0	497.1	86.5	489.1	86.4	477.8	85.8	470.5	86.1
Male	200.2	88.7	200.2	87.8	225.9	87.4	258.1	89.0	281.8	91.9	256.0	90.5	259.1	90.2	253.9	89.2	247.4	88.2	240.9	88.0
Female	166.1	76.5	176.9	78.6	189.9	78.0	217.4	79.7	219.6	80.0	230.0	81.6	237.9	82.9	235.3	83.5	230.4	83.4	229.6	84.3
25-29	283.3	77.7	309.4	78.0	330.7	79.2	361.9	80.3	387.8	80.6	411.5	81.6	434.2	82.0	455.7	83.5	476.0	84.3	500.0	85.4
Male	189.8	98.1	201.7	97.7	213.2	98.5	234.7	97.9	247.7	98.3	260.5	98.7	269.1	98.4	274.4	98.8	287.6	98.5	297.5	98.5
Female	93.5	54.7	107.7	56.6	117.5	58.4	127.3	60.3	140.2	61.3	151.0	62.8	165.1	64.5	181.4	67.8	188.4	69.1	202.5	71.5
30-34	171.9	72.6	199.7	73.3	230.0	73.0	272.6	74.8	308.8	76.1	322.9	75.7	337.4	76.4	354.4	77.3	359.0	76.6	387.1	78.2
Male	127.7	98.9	146.9	99.0	171.1	98.7	200.0	99.1	217.8	98.8	225.7	99.1	230.7	99.0	237.8	99.0	239.2	98.6	256.8	98.8
Female	44.2	41.0	52.8	42.6	58.9	41.6	72.7	44.7	91.0	49.2	97.2	48.9	106.7	51.2	116.6	53.4	119.7	53.0	130.3	55.4
35-39	149.6	74.2	152.3	75.5	161.2	74.1	169.0	74.8	186.2	78.4	207.4	76.6	236.3	77.1	268.2	77.5	300.4	77.3	320.2	77.3
Male	111.8	98.9	112.1	98.6	120.0	99.1	122.4	98.9	131.4	98.9	143.7	99.1	163.6	99.3	183.7	99.2	208.7	98.6	218.4	98.7
Female	37.9	42.8	40.3	45.6	41.3	42.8	46.6	45.6	54.8	52.3	63.8	50.6	72.8	51.3	84.4	52.5	91.6	51.7	101.8	52.8
40-44	178.0	72.1	177.9	73.7	179.8	73.8	185.3	75.2	193.0	78.8	194.5	78.3	185.6	78.6	189.0	80.5	191.9	79.7	208.5	80.0
Male	127.2	98.3	127.5	98.2	129.6	98.4	130.5	98.6	134.4	98.3	137.1	98.8	130.9	99.0	128.4	98.7	133.7	98.4	145.0	98.1
Female	50.9	43.3	50.5	45.2	50.1	44.8	54.9	48.0	58.6	54.1	57.4	52.3	54.8	52.6	60.6	57.8	58.1	55.4	63.5	56.3
45-49	170.6	69.6	176.8	71.7	182.3	71.1	188.5	72.3	193.3	75.0	194.9	74.8	185.3	74.0	191.7	76.9	190.2	76.4	188.3	77.2
Male	123.1	96.6	126.6	97.0	132.7	97.5	134.1	97.4	133.9	97.4	136.4	97.7	130.4	97.5	133.3	98.0	132.8	96.8	132.2	97.1
Female	47.6	40.4	50.2	43.3	49.6	41.2	54.4	44.2	59.4	49.4	58.5	48.4	54.9	47.0	58.4	51.5	57.4	51.3	56.1	52.1
50-54	152.7	66.4	163.0	67.2	166.9	65.8	174.1	65.5	179.0	70.4	180.4	68.1	188.2	68.0	190.4	68.9	184.7	68.5	183.8	68.5
Male	112.3	93.4	116.3	92.8	121.0	93.9	127.7	93.6	124.9	93.8	128.9	93.5	136.6	93.0	137.0	94.0	132.3	92.7	133.0	93.5
Female	40.5	36.9	46.8	39.8	46.0	36.8	46.4	36.0	54.1	44.6	51.5	40.5	51.6	39.7	53.4	40.8	52.4	41.2	50.8	40.3
55-59	106.2	60.2	107.6	58.5	115.0	59.1	121.1	58.5	128.7	60.6	131.1	59.2	129.8	56.7	134.3	58.4	137.4	57.0	141.2	57.5
Male	75.8	83.7	77.0	82.3	83.2	83.3	89.4	84.0	90.6	83.3	94.2	82.9	95.0	81.7	97.6	82.1	100.5	80.3	104.8	81.6
Female	30.4	35.4	30.6	33.9	31.9	33.7	31.7	31.5	38.1	36.9	36.8	34.2	34.8	30.9	36.7	33.0	37.0	31.9	36.4	31.1
60-64	76.5	46.9	83.0	48.0	80.1	45.5	84.6	45.7	89.6	49.0	88.4	45.0	87.2	43.0	88.1	42.5	86.1	41.6	87.3	39.1
Male	54.0	66.1	56.5	65.8	55.8	64.4	60.1	64.1	60.6	67.0	61.2	62.1	61.0	62.0	62.0	61.0	60.9	57.6	63.0	56.5
Female	22.6	27.7	26.5	30.4	24.3	27.2	24.5	26.8	29.0	31.4	27.1	27.8	26.1	25.7	26.1	24.7	25.3	24.8	24.3	21.7
65 and over	49.5	19.0	57.0	20.5	61.8	19.6	64.5	19.8	74.7	22.2	77.9	20.8	74.7	19.4	75.5	19.5	73.0	17.6	70.8	16.3
Male	31.7	32.5	36.4	33.8	40.0	32.5	41.1	32.1	47.1	35.2	49.4	33.0	48.7	30.6	48.4	29.8	46.2	26.7	45.8	25.0
Female	17.8	11.0	20.6	12.1	21.7	11.3	23.4	11.9	27.6	13.7	28.5	12.7	26.0	11.5	27.0	12.0	26.8	11.1	25.0	10.0
Total (15 and over)	1 927.1	62.2	2 021.3	62.5	2 141.0	62.0	2 323.4	63.3	2 489.5	66.3	2 498.1	64.7	2 540.5	64.5	2 606.2	65.5	2 626.9	64.8	2 701.5	65.1
Male	1 261.2	79.7	1 308.1	79.5	1 401.7	79.4	1 516.8	80.2	1 602.2	82.5	1 600.3	81.3	1 623.6	80.9	1 646.5	81.3	1 671.5	80.4	1 714.9	80.5
Female	665.9	43.9	713.3	44.9	739.3	43.8	806.6	45.3	887.3	49.0	897.8	47.5	916.9	47.4	959.7	49.1	955.4	48.5	986.6	48.9

Notes: Figures are average of the quarterly General Household Surveys of the year.  
 \*Average of March and September Labour Force Surveys of the year.  
 †Average of August–October 1981 General Household Survey and 1981 Census.

Source: General Household Survey Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.2 Unemployment and Unemployment Rate by Age by Sex

Age group/Sex	1977*		1978*		1979*		1980*		1981†		1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)	Number (’000)	Rate (%)
15-19	16.8	7.5	13.8	6.3	15.5	7.1	20.6	9.1	19.5	7.9	18.7	9.2	20.5	11.1	19.5	11.5	16.4	10.9	14.9	10.3
Male	9.2	8.5	7.8	7.2	9.8	8.9	12.5	10.5	11.8	8.9	11.4	10.6	11.5	11.7	10.7	11.9	8.7	10.6	8.4	10.9
Female	7.6	6.6	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.3	8.1	7.5	7.7	6.7	7.4	7.7	9.0	10.4	8.8	11.0	7.7	11.2	6.4	9.7
20-24	17.9	4.9	14.5	3.8	16.3	3.9	21.8	4.6	20.4	4.1	22.6	4.6	27.2	5.5	25.5	5.2	21.1	4.4	20.5	4.3
Male	9.9	4.9	8.3	4.1	9.8	4.3	12.7	4.9	12.3	4.4	13.9	5.4	17.4	6.7	14.9	5.9	13.0	5.2	10.9	4.5
Female	8.0	4.8	6.3	3.5	6.5	3.4	9.2	4.2	8.2	3.7	8.7	3.8	9.9	4.2	10.6	4.5	8.1	3.5	9.6	4.2
25-29	10.0	3.5	6.6	2.1	7.7	2.3	11.5	3.2	11.0	2.8	12.1	2.9	16.3	3.8	13.6	3.0	12.3	2.6	11.2	2.2
Male	6.5	3.4	4.2	2.1	5.4	2.5	7.4	3.2	6.8	2.7	8.2	3.1	12.2	4.5	8.9	3.2	8.7	3.0	7.7	2.6
Female	3.5	3.7	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.0	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.1	3.9	2.6	4.1	2.5	4.7	2.6	3.6	1.9	3.5	1.7
30-34	4.7	2.7	3.5	1.8	3.4	1.5	6.4	2.3	7.7	2.5	7.9	2.5	10.1	3.0	8.2	2.3	6.9	1.9	6.9	1.8
Male	3.6	2.8	2.6	1.8	2.9	1.7	4.6	2.3	5.1	2.4	5.7	2.5	7.7	3.3	6.0	2.5	5.3	2.2	5.2	2.0
Female	1.2	2.6	0.9	1.7	0.5	0.8	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.3
35-39	4.8	3.2	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.2	4.0	2.3	5.4	2.9	4.4	2.1	7.0	3.0	6.2	2.3	5.3	1.8	5.0	1.5
Male	3.8	3.4	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.3	3.1	2.5	3.8	2.9	3.2	2.2	5.0	3.1	4.8	2.6	4.2	2.0	4.0	1.8
Female	1.0	2.6	0.7	1.7	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.7	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
40-44	5.1	2.8	3.7	2.1	2.7	1.5	4.9	2.6	5.0	2.6	4.7	2.4	5.4	2.9	4.4	2.4	3.8	2.0	2.9	1.4
Male	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.8	4.0	3.1	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.2	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.4	1.6
Female	1.2	2.3	1.1	2.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.3	2.2	1.2	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.7	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.9
45-49	6.0	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.7	2.0	5.1	2.7	6.5	3.4	5.8	3.0	7.3	3.9	6.6	3.4	5.0	2.6	3.2	1.7
Male	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	3.4	2.5	3.9	2.9	4.9	3.7	4.8	3.5	6.1	4.7	5.2	3.9	4.3	3.2	2.7	2.0
Female	1.5	3.0	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.7	1.0	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.3	2.3	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.9
50-54	6.6	4.3	4.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	5.5	3.2	7.9	4.4	6.1	3.4	8.2	4.4	6.9	3.6	4.9	2.7	5.1	2.8
Male	5.4	4.8	3.6	3.1	4.2	3.4	4.9	3.8	6.1	4.9	5.3	4.1	7.2	5.2	6.1	4.4	4.3	3.3	4.5	3.4
Female	1.2	3.0	0.8	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.3	1.8	3.4	0.7	1.4	1.1	2.1	0.8	1.5	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.3
55-59	5.9	5.5	3.0	2.7	3.6	3.1	4.6	3.8	7.1	5.5	5.0	3.8	6.4	5.0	5.6	4.2	4.4	3.2	3.6	2.6
Male	5.0	6.5	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.5	5.4	6.0	4.4	4.6	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.3	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.0
Female	1.0	3.1	0.4	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.6	1.7	1.6	4.3	0.7	1.8	0.8	2.2	0.5	1.3	0.5	1.4	0.5	1.5
60-64	3.9	5.0	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.2	3.2	3.7	5.3	5.9	2.9	3.3	4.2	4.8	3.1	3.5	2.5	2.9	1.8	2.0
Male	2.9	5.3	1.9	3.4	1.3	2.3	2.6	4.2	4.0	6.6	2.4	3.9	3.6	6.0	2.6	4.2	2.2	3.5	1.6	2.6
Female	1.1	4.6	0.5	1.7	0.5	1.9	0.6	2.5	1.3	4.4	0.5	1.9	0.5	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.6
65 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	2.3##	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.7
Male	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6	2.3##	0.6	1.3	1.1	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.0	2.3	0.9	1.9
Female	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	2.1##	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.1
Total (15 and over)	81.5	4.2	57.1	2.8	61.1	2.9	87.3	3.8	96.4	3.9	91.1	3.6	113.9	4.5	101.0	3.9	83.6	3.2	76.3	2.8
Male	54.4	4.3	37.6	2.9	43.6	3.1	59.5	3.9	64.4	4.1	63.5	4.0	81.6	5.0	68.8	4.2	58.6	3.5	51.3	3.0
Female	27.1	4.1	19.7	2.8	17.5	2.4	27.8	3.4	32.1	3.6	27.6	3.1	32.3	3.5	32.2	3.4	25.1	2.6	25.0	2.5

### 3.3 Labour Force by Occupation, 1986 General Household Surveys

<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Number of persons</i>
Professional, technical and related workers	183 200
Administrative and managerial workers	82 200
Clerical and related workers	438 000
Sales workers	295 600
Service workers	456 700
Agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry workers and fishermen	43 600
Production and related workers, transport equipment operators and labourers	1 189 800
Unclassifiable	—
Unemployed without previous job	12 400
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 701 500</b>

*Note:* Figures are averages of the 1986 quarterly General Household Surveys.

*Source:* General Household Survey Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.4 Labour Force by Industry, 1986 General Household Surveys

<i>Industry</i>	<i>Number of persons</i>
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	41 400
Mining and quarrying	1 000
Manufacturing (textiles and wearing apparel)	403 200
Manufacturing (others)	538 000
Electricity, gas and water	17 900
Construction	209 700
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	621 300
Transport, storage and communication	223 500
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	164 600
Services	468 400
Unclassifiable	100
Unemployed without previous job	12 400
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 701 500</b>

*Note:* Figures are averages of the 1986 quarterly General Household Surveys.

*Source:* General Household Survey Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.5 Labour Force by Activity Status, 1986 General Household Surveys

<i>Activity status</i>	<i>Number of persons</i>
Self-employed and outworkers	198 900
Employers	117 900
Employees	2 247 600
Unpaid family workers	45 000
Student workers	16 000
Unemployed	76 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 701 500</b>

*Note:* Figures are averages of the 1986 quarterly General Household Surveys.

*Source:* General Household Survey Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.6 Working Population by Occupation by Sex by Educational Attainment, 1986 By-census

Occupation	Sex	No schooling/ Kinder- garten	Tertiary education						Total
			Primary	Lower secondary	Upper* secondary	Matri- # culation	Non-degree‡ courses	Degree courses	
Professional, technical and related workers	M	273	3 332	7 875	27 006	21 028	22 904	42 672	125 090
	F	63	1 015	1 932	28 623	14 119	29 918	19 768	95 438
Administrative and managerial workers	M	—	6 580	9 394	25 305	9 716	5 922	22 414	79 331
	F	—	938	1 204	6 139	2 541	1 316	3 948	16 086
Clerical and related workers	M	700	10 759	17 612	81 242	30 926	7 763	10 696	159 698
	F	238	5 341	13 453	151 298	42 196	6 580	6 783	225 889
Sales workers	M	12 870	65 354	41 782	62 405	13 559	4 809	12 873	213 652
	F	14 530	21 706	17 759	33 068	4 305	1 379	2 660	95 407
Service workers	M	18 380	103 884	71 700	60 207	9 499	1 967	3 514	269 151
	F	43 795	51 225	19 179	29 547	8 428	2 338	5 726	160 238
Agricultural workers and fishermen	M	9 922	16 201	3 779	2 224	287	105	168	32 686
	F	10 814	4 871	939	721	63	28	28	17 464
Production and related workers, transport equipment operators and labourers	M	45 282	308 944	226 701	143 261	24 171	5 838	7 161	761 358
	F	57 208	169 587	91 644	54 691	5 222	1 456	2 114	381 922
Armed forces and unclassifiable	M	308	1 204	2 674	2 982	1 029	168	357	8 722
	F	133	182	133	378	119	112	84	1 141
Total	M	87 735	516 258	381 517	404 632	110 215	49 476	99 855	1 649 688
	F	126 781	254 865	146 243	304 465	76 993	43 127	41 111	993 585
	T	214 516	771 123	527 760	709 097	187 208	92 603	140 966	2 643 273

Notes: \*Includes craft courses in Technical Institutes.

# Includes diploma/certificate courses in Polytechnics/Technical Institutes.

‡ Include higher diploma/endorsement, certificate, associateship and other non-degree courses in Polytechnics and other post-secondary colleges. They include also diploma/certificate courses in Colleges of Education and Technical Teacher's Colleges, and nurse training courses.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.7 Working Population by Occupation by Sex by Activity Status, 1986 By-census

Occupation	Sex	Self-employed			Unpaid family workers		Total
		Employers	Outworkers	Employees			
Professional, technical and related workers	M	5 670	4 508	315	114 478	119	125 090
	F	3 220	672	98	91 077	371	95 438
Administrative and managerial workers	M	5 866	26 516	—	46 781	168	79 331
	F	742	2 989	—	11 648	707	16 086
Clerical and related workers	M	448	938	70	157 927	315	159 698
	F	413	518	196	222 809	1 953	225 889
Sales workers	M	61 060	45 891	—	102 557	4 144	213 652
	F	21 069	6 250	—	54 207	13 881	95 407
Service workers	M	4 382	5 810	42	258 197	720	269 151
	F	9 324	987	133	146 476	3 318	160 238
Agricultural workers and fishermen	M	14 054	2 919	—	11 502	4 211	32 686
	F	5 055	189	—	4 067	8 153	17 464
Production and related workers, transport equipment operators and labourers	M	36 589	11 746	5 607	705 120	2 296	761 358
	F	4 592	1 225	42 056	325 460	8 589	381 922
Armed forces and unclassifiable	M	308	350	56	7 980	28	8 722
	F	84	105	154	693	105	1 141
Total	M	128 377	98 678	6 090	1 404 542	12 001	1 649 688
	F	44 499	12 935	42 637	856 437	37 077	993 585
	T	172 876	111 613	48 727	2 260 979	49 078	2 643 273

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.8 Working Population by Industry by Sex by Activity Status, 1986 By-census

Industry	Sex	Self-employed	Employers	Outworkers	Employees	Unpaid family workers	Total
Agriculture and fishing	M	14 096	2 947	—	9 130	4 232	30 405
	F	5 055	203	—	3 837	8 202	17 297
Mining and quarrying	M	28	21	—	693	—	742
	F	7	—	—	56	7	70
Manufacturing (textiles and wearing apparel)	M	3 822	6 468	2 590	138 816	518	152 214
	F	1 715	1 099	26 544	202 146	3 878	235 382
Manufacturing (others)	M	9 646	14 917	3 318	329 119	1 239	358 239
	F	1 617	1 568	15 820	176 696	5 117	200 818
Electricity, gas and water	M	49	98	—	15 694	—	15 841
	F	—	14	—	1 869	—	1 883
Construction	M	3 857	4 410	—	145 306	217	153 790
	F	140	175	—	9 890	273	10 478
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	M	60 801	54 676	—	267 525	4 997	387 999
	F	21 048	7 671	—	156 197	17 003	201 919
Transport, storage and communication	M	19 894	4 424	—	155 942	322	180 582
	F	994	476	—	27 671	644	29 785
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	M	2 093	4 200	21	95 942	119	102 375
	F	322	616	35	66 325	294	67 592
Services	M	13 727	6 209	112	240 355	280	260 683
	F	13 482	1 050	105	209 342	1 505	225 484
Unclassifiable	M	364	308	49	6 020	77	6 818
	F	119	63	133	2 408	154	2 877
<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>128 377</b>	<b>98 678</b>	<b>6 090</b>	<b>1 404 542</b>	<b>12 001</b>	<b>1 649 688</b>
	<b>F</b>	<b>44 499</b>	<b>12 935</b>	<b>42 637</b>	<b>856 437</b>	<b>37 077</b>	<b>993 585</b>
	<b>T</b>	<b>172 876</b>	<b>111 613</b>	<b>48 727</b>	<b>2 260 979</b>	<b>49 078</b>	<b>2 643 273</b>

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.9 Working Population by Industry by Sex by Number of Hours Worked Per Week, 1986 By-census

Industry	Sex	Number of hours worked per week								Total
		Less than 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
Agriculture and fishing	M	4 088	1 760	2 209	4 053	3 311	4 882	5 220	4 882	30 405
	F	2 612	1 265	1 463	2 660	1 757	2 505	2 576	2 459	17 297
Mining and quarrying	M	28	—	—	98	329	203	56	28	742
	F	7	—	—	14	35	7	—	7	70
Manufacturing (textiles and wearing apparel)	M	5 859	3 983	3 346	18 872	78 189	23 765	11 515	6 685	152 214
	F	20 314	16 919	12 922	37 121	126 889	16 170	3 381	1 666	235 382
Manufacturing (others)	M	9 548	6 076	7 153	64 686	179 769	57 323	22 967	10 717	358 239
	F	10 220	12 956	7 973	66 577	84 808	12 642	3 626	2 016	200 818
Electricity, gas and water	M	189	112	189	6 391	6 937	1 554	329	140	15 841
	F	35	7	28	1 260	462	42	28	21	1 883
Construction	M	8 280	6 132	6 776	23 207	54 490	40 219	10 024	4 662	153 790
	F	441	357	329	4 402	2 926	1 421	413	189	10 478
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	M	13 384	6 955	8 112	66 514	96 819	72 035	63 330	60 850	387 999
	F	10 367	6 867	6 887	54 885	54 495	31 878	19 593	16 947	201 919
Transport, storage and communication	M	8 085	4 886	5 313	37 233	64 267	34 024	17 107	9 667	180 582
	F	1 155	1 183	1 064	15 106	8 386	1 862	560	469	29 785
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	M	1 708	1 176	1 722	50 498	24 976	10 577	6 643	5 075	102 375
	F	1 463	854	1 267	46 802	13 552	2 793	567	294	67 592
Services	M	12 662	5 068	9 757	84 618	88 597	32 793	17 255	9 933	260 683
	F	15 764	10 954	17 493	77 332	51 882	21 868	15 309	14 882	225 484
Unclassifiable	M	455	189	224	1 456	2 415	924	686	469	6 818
	F	357	231	147	882	721	308	91	140	2 877
<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>64 286</b>	<b>36 337</b>	<b>44 801</b>	<b>357 626</b>	<b>600 099</b>	<b>278 299</b>	<b>155 132</b>	<b>113 108</b>	<b>1 649 688</b>
	<b>F</b>	<b>62 735</b>	<b>51 593</b>	<b>49 573</b>	<b>307 041</b>	<b>345 913</b>	<b>91 496</b>	<b>46 144</b>	<b>39 090</b>	<b>993 585</b>
	<b>T</b>	<b>127 021</b>	<b>87 930</b>	<b>94 374</b>	<b>664 667</b>	<b>946 012</b>	<b>369 795</b>	<b>201 276</b>	<b>152 198</b>	<b>2 643 273</b>

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.10 Establishments and Persons Engaged in the Public and Private Sectors by Major Division

Major division		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Public sector</b>	Persons engaged	111 949	119 618	126 184	132 944	145 425	161 803	168 366	172 391	174 869	177 353
<b>Private sector</b>											
Mining and quarrying	Establishments	19	17	21	21	18	18	16	11	9	10
	Persons engaged	657	617	814	902	872	921	852	655	642	613
Manufacturing	Establishments	37 568	41 240	42 282	45 409	46 729	47 089	46 817	48 992	48 065	48 623
	Persons engaged	755 108	816 683	870 898	892 140	904 646	856 137	865 073	904 709	848 900	869 753
Electricity and gas	Establishments	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
	Persons engaged	6 734	7 204	7 912	9 082	10 269	11 326	10 760	10 516	11 032	11 058
Construction work sites	Sites	1 202	1 261	1 207	1 212	1 343	1 313	1 117	1 023	1 062	1 122
	Persons engaged	63 010	74 734	85 959	89 670	82 733	81 243	71 159	67 732	64 427	6 895
Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	Establishments	60 739	61 573	65 155	68 055	74 068	82 018	86 743	92 347	101 854	105 110
	Persons engaged	381 709	384 702	413 655	440 913	455 752	498 723	520 352	548 594	588 678	610 764
Transport, storage and communication	Establishments	1 989	2 258	2 450	2 578	2 907	3 357	3 320	3 346	3 516	3 691
	Persons engaged	57 575	61 460	68 002	70 429	76 876	85 846	88 702	89 594	93 612	95 670
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	Establishments	6 994	8 482	9 638	10 171	11 563	13 421	14 161	14 651	15 532	16 959
	Persons engaged	83 085	98 225	113 389	116 000	134 047	157 663	164 453	165 032	171 631	185 702
Community, social and personal services	Establishments	12 387	13 420	13 742	14 543	14 907	16 360	17 747	18 304	18 922	19 642
	Persons engaged	140 734	152 534	158 838	162 112	168 284	180 383	189 214	192 656	199 438	206 815

Source: Employment and Earnings Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.11 Employment in Government Service by Purpose

Purpose	Number of persons engaged									
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>General administration</i>	10 745	11 827	13 139	14 404	17 309	18 525	19 639	19 870	19 867	20 561
<i>Public order and safety</i>										
Police	20 476	21 778	22 966	24 113	25 475	27 335	28 513	29 501	30 413	31 103
Judiciary and correctional services	4 663	5 344	5 513	5 525	5 835	6 772	7 892	8 298	8 491	8 532
Fire protection	3 845	4 234	4 539	4 949	5 316	5 772	6 122	6 292	6 577	6 800
<i>Defence</i>	207	215	212	214	216	218	224	220	227	234
<i>Education</i>	5 633	5 693	5 765	5 572	5 932	6 715	7 037	7 139	7 159	7 207
<i>Health</i>	15 021	15 631	16 127	17 118	18 254	19 781	21 208	23 247	24 656	25 338
<i>Social security and welfare services</i>	2 242	2 435	2 517	2 606	2 763	3 062	3 081	3 150	3 038	3 172
<i>Housing and community amenities</i>										
Housing	5 876	6 370	6 710	7 644	8 853	10 941	11 384	11 351	11 091	11 414
Community infrastructure	8 412	9 012	9 614	9 974	11 065	13 329	13 809	14 103	14 156	13 815
Sanitary services	14 344	15 244	16 144	16 541	17 581	18 812	19 414	18 809	18 294	18 218
<i>Other community and social services</i>	2 403	2 620	3 139	3 326	3 746	4 869	5 250	5 448	5 472	5 484
<i>Economic services</i>										
Agriculture, fisheries and forestry	1 760	2 327	2 151	2 056	2 265	2 440	2 391	2 370	2 414	2 319
Mining, manufacturing	4 819	4 767	4 727	4 813	4 896	4 970	5 027	4 971	4 924	4 839
Water	3 496	3 620	3 576	3 735	4 018	4 278	4 368	4 512	4 782	4 833
Land transport	1 611	1 707	1 819	1 950	2 376	3 314	1 766	1 694	1 659	1 632
Water transport	538	592	618	615	737	821	855	835	848	868
Air transport	398	416	449	458	485	521	561	581	583	595
Commerce and industry	2 934	3 200	3 618	3 975	4 651	5 223	5 538	5 709	5 806	5 893
Postal services	2 526	2 586	2 841	3 356	3 652	4 105	4 287	4 291	4 412	4 496
<b>Total</b>	<b>111 949</b>	<b>119 618</b>	<b>126 184</b>	<b>132 944</b>	<b>145 425</b>	<b>161 803</b>	<b>168 366</b>	<b>172 391</b>	<b>174 869</b>	<b>177 353</b>

Source: Employment and Earnings Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.12 Establishments in the Private Sector by Industry Group

Industry group	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Iron ore mining	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other mining	18	16	20	20	18	18	16	11	9	10
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>37 568</b>	<b>41 240</b>	<b>42 282</b>	<b>45 409</b>	<b>46 729</b>	<b>47 089</b>	<b>46 817</b>	<b>48 992</b>	<b>48 065</b>	<b>48 623</b>
Food products	1 117	1 175	1 153	1 194	1 117	1 137	1 019	985	970	964
Beverages	28	31	26	28	23	27	31	30	30	30
Tobacco	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Wearing apparel, except footwear	7 913	8 546	8 649	8 991	9 266	9 128	9 129	9 602	9 267	9 211
Leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel	132	146	148	212	248	222	213	227	236	233
Footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear	452	444	435	509	562	554	530	553	553	511
Textiles	4 522	4 644	4 655	5 013	4 985	4 991	4 912	5 068	4 814	5 049
Wood and cork products, except furniture	1 288	1 324	1 273	1 312	1 228	1 166	1 096	1 071	1 010	961
Furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal	1 299	1 432	1 418	1 541	1 522	1 540	1 342	1 392	1 286	1 311
Paper and paper products	1 086	1 133	1 180	1 296	1 302	1 336	1 328	1 394	1 432	1 516
Printing, publishing and allied industries	2 062	2 292	2 457	2 589	2 740	2 881	2 933	3 122	3 253	3 375
Chemicals and chemical products	447	523	577	633	655	690	767	816	838	835
Products of petroleum and coal	4	6	5	5	3	6	6	6	5	4
Rubber products	372	407	435	398	405	357	342	329	279	274
Plastic products	3 995	4 515	4 674	4 816	5 055	5 104	5 126	5 426	5 301	5 460
Non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal	332	359	366	392	378	400	382	385	365	365
Basic metal industries	326	344	333	331	301	296	268	273	277	268
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	6 481	7 357	7 330	7 707	7 622	7 438	6 473	6 718	6 594	6 677
Machinery, except electrical	1 386	1 478	1 471	1 778	2 089	2 359	3 169	3 530	3 876	4 167
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	1 332	1 576	1 860	2 188	2 263	2 440	2 372	2 503	2 113	1 979
Transport equipment	270	318	307	396	438	487	565	611	602	574
Scientific, measuring and controlling equipment n.e.c. and photographic and optical goods	470	662	920	1 215	1 479	1 534	1 706	1 694	1 630	1 472
Other manufacturing industries	2 251	2 525	2 606	2 862	3 047	2 993	3 105	3 254	3 331	3 383
<b>Electricity and gas</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Construction work sites (number of construction sites)</b>	<b>1 202</b>	<b>1 261</b>	<b>1 207</b>	<b>1 212</b>	<b>1 343</b>	<b>1 313</b>	<b>1 117</b>	<b>1 023</b>	<b>1 062</b>	<b>1 122</b>
Sites contracted by Housing Department	43	57	78	77	85	92	100	79	79	92
Sites contracted by other Government departments*	294	305	232	229	340	328	342	328	339	311
Sites contracted by railway construction	26	34	26	12	8	32	25	28	11	5
Private sites	839	865	871	894	910	861	650	588	633	714
<b>Wholesale, retail and I/E trades and restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>60 739</b>	<b>61 573</b>	<b>65 155</b>	<b>68 055</b>	<b>74 068</b>	<b>82 018</b>	<b>86 743</b>	<b>92 347</b>	<b>101 854</b>	<b>105 110</b>
Wholesale	6 321	6 739	7 677	8 445	9 319	10 391	11 072	11 120	11 709	11 678
Retail	35 159	35 559	36 974	38 017	40 260	43 462	45 089	46 203	48 933	48 965
Import/Export	14 678	14 621	15 482	16 565	19 231	22 465	24 401	28 192	33 903	36 816
Restaurants, cafes and bars	3 874	3 955	4 312	4 339	4 594	5 048	5 474	6 077	6 462	6 700
Hotels and boarding houses	707	699	710	689	664	652	707	755	847	951
<b>Transport, storage and communication</b>	<b>1 989</b>	<b>2 258</b>	<b>2 450</b>	<b>2 578</b>	<b>2 907</b>	<b>3 357</b>	<b>3 320</b>	<b>3 346</b>	<b>3 516</b>	<b>3 691</b>
Land transport	22	36	31	35	32	37	41	50	64	74
Water transport	286	297	319	322	445	596	756	786	840	949
Air transport	71	64	69	70	67	76	85	85	112	115
Services allied to transport	1 597	1 838	2 004	2 121	2 319	2 583	2 337	2 301	2 354	2 376
Communication	13	23	27	30	44	65	101	124	146	177
<b>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</b>	<b>6 994</b>	<b>8 482</b>	<b>9 638</b>	<b>10 171</b>	<b>11 563</b>	<b>13 421</b>	<b>14 161</b>	<b>14 651</b>	<b>15 532</b>	<b>16 959</b>
Financial institutions	2 486	2 859	3 303	3 452	3 848	4 285	4 328	4 199	4 170	4 155
Insurance	420	509	558	589	709	930	1 183	1 287	1 579	1 888
Real estate	1 904	2 300	2 498	2 596	3 222	3 766	3 765	3 858	3 910	4 282
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	37	65	71	77	88	120	137	123	84	70
Business services except machinery and equipment rental and leasing	2 147	2 749	3 208	3 457	3 696	4 320	4 748	5 184	5 789	6 564
<b>Community, social and personal services</b>	<b>12 387</b>	<b>13 420</b>	<b>13 742</b>	<b>14 543</b>	<b>14 907</b>	<b>16 360</b>	<b>17 747</b>	<b>18 304</b>	<b>18 922</b>	<b>19 642</b>
Sanitary and similar services	277	325	335	355	410	516	648	713	747	757
Education services	2 104	2 083	2 104	2 097	2 038	2 126	2 132	2 145	2 129	2 111
Research and scientific institutes	9	16	22	19	20	17	25	23	26	26
Medical, dental, other health and veterinary services	1 840	2 043	2 183	2 279	2 389	2 638	2 814	2 918	3 049	3 250
Welfare institutions	114	115	109	111	107	135	212	298	471	610
Business, professional and labour associations	373	357	347	350	365	381	408	412	367	371
Other social and related community services	564	558	534	557	561	683	692	701	705	734
Motion picture and other entertainment services	408	441	438	462	487	557	693	759	896	1 015
Libraries, museums, gardens, and other cultural services, n.e.c.	14	23	20	18	22	26	24	19	24	38
Amusement and recreational services n.e.c.	110	124	137	148	205	229	218	212	228	245
Repair services n.e.c.	2 967	3 449	3 534	4 096	4 145	4 512	4 818	4 738	4 552	4 501
Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants	654	677	646	646	643	680	721	793	851	900
Miscellaneous personal services	2 953	3 209	3 333	3 405	3 515	3 860	4 342	4 573	4 877	5 084

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

\*Include Architectural Services Department, Civil Engineering Services Department, Highways Department, Territory Development Department and Water Supplies Department.

Source: Employment and Earnings Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.



### 3.13 Persons Engaged in the Private Sector by Industry Group

Industry group	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>613</b>
Iron ore mining	40	42	40	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other mining	617	575	774	900	872	921	852	655	642	613
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>755 108</b>	<b>816 683</b>	<b>870 898</b>	<b>892 140</b>	<b>904 646</b>	<b>856 137</b>	<b>865 073</b>	<b>904 709</b>	<b>848 900</b>	<b>869 753</b>
Food products	15 274	16 454	16 567	18 241	17 127	18 559	17 196	16 996	17 168	18 040
Beverages	3 260	3 543	3 444	4 394	4 291	4 640	4 839	4 648	4 447	4 667
Tobacco	774	768	812	836	874	883	894	977	1 210	1 102
Wearing apparel, except footwear	229 757	246 960	251 344	255 677	258 346	251 367	256 429	265 353	259 911	263 548
Leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel	2 075	2 184	2 605	3 690	3 693	2 820	3 110	3 385	3 148	3 211
Footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear	5 001	5 106	6 115	6 629	8 079	7 327	6 639	7 786	7 780	8 186
Textiles	123 977	122 965	126 751	124 573	123 365	111 588	111 781	115 429	108 376	116 056
Wood and cork products, except furniture	7 868	8 128	8 310	7 766	7 036	6 346	5 877	5 656	4 992	4 765
Furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal	8 732	9 388	9 415	10 901	11 089	9 712	8 765	8 677	8 218	7 905
Paper and paper products	9 619	10 049	11 177	11 807	11 979	12 284	11 909	13 006	13 466	14 464
Printing, publishing and allied industries	22 091	23 936	25 129	26 449	28 302	27 902	28 407	29 193	30 385	32 134
Chemicals and chemical products	5 822	6 354	6 874	7 646	8 003	7 919	8 318	8 216	8 731	8 639
Products of petroleum and coal	24	76	120	143	205	339	207	203	221	192
Rubber products	5 394	6 198	5 298	4 769	4 458	3 482	2 953	3 090	2 237	2 437
Plastic products	78 449	86 512	87 853	86 314	89 147	83 043	82 730	92 355	84 686	89 447
Non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal	4 056	4 579	4 803	4 853	4 886	4 415	4 546	4 223	4 107	4 462
Basic metal industries	4 100	4 439	4 196	4 907	4 684	4 544	3 539	3 538	3 798	3 318
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	70 931	80 106	84 805	84 753	82 114	73 514	66 480	67 078	63 030	64 168
Machinery, except electrical	11 967	12 910	13 582	14 132	14 835	14 467	17 794	20 549	21 995	24 272
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	89 525	97 962	117 713	119 141	124 134	118 843	131 297	143 867	113 991	115 092
Transport equipment	12 205	13 482	14 127	14 984	15 805	18 066	15 213	13 798	13 143	12 664
Scientific, measuring and controlling equipment n.e.c. and photographic and optical goods	20 635	26 786	39 345	48 479	48 287	44 804	46 700	45 968	42 730	39 404
Other manufacturing industries	23 572	27 798	30 513	31 056	33 906	29 273	29 450	30 718	31 130	31 580
<b>Electricity and gas</b>	<b>6 734</b>	<b>7 204</b>	<b>7 912</b>	<b>9 082</b>	<b>10 269</b>	<b>11 326</b>	<b>10 760</b>	<b>10 516</b>	<b>11 032</b>	<b>11 058</b>
<b>Construction work sites (number of manual workers)</b>	<b>63 010</b>	<b>74 734</b>	<b>85 959</b>	<b>89 670</b>	<b>82 733</b>	<b>81 243</b>	<b>71 159</b>	<b>67 732</b>	<b>64 427</b>	<b>68 951</b>
Sites contracted by Housing Department	5 031	10 222	18 210	15 916	15 032	16 269	15 504	11 286	11 610	11 227
Sites contracted by other Government departments*	18 162	20 586	16 412	14 449	16 523	18 106	19 038	17 999	15 671	16 705
Sites contracted by railway construction	7 526	7 396	5 380	4 432	1 656	4 291	6 185	4 335	1 072	576
Private sites	32 291	36 530	45 957	54 873	49 522	42 577	30 432	34 112	36 074	40 443
<b>Wholesale, retail and I/E trades and restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>381 709</b>	<b>384 702</b>	<b>413 655</b>	<b>440 913</b>	<b>455 752</b>	<b>498 723</b>	<b>520 352</b>	<b>548 594</b>	<b>588 678</b>	<b>610 764</b>
Wholesale	37 646	39 887	44 351	48 062	51 161	55 783	58 034	56 535	58 655	56 159
Retail	133 776	133 953	138 132	148 012	149 591	159 222	163 000	160 964	170 088	166 935
Import/Export	95 383	92 856	102 577	112 837	115 200	130 383	136 042	158 070	185 436	208 179
Restaurants, cafes and bars	97 887	99 937	109 605	113 081	119 808	131 727	140 981	150 880	150 880	153 351
Hotels and boarding houses	17 017	18 069	18 990	18 921	19 992	21 608	22 295	22 561	23 619	26 140
<b>Transport, storage and communication</b>	<b>57 575</b>	<b>61 460</b>	<b>68 002</b>	<b>70 429</b>	<b>76 876</b>	<b>85 846</b>	<b>88 702</b>	<b>89 594</b>	<b>93 612</b>	<b>95 670</b>
Land transport	11 352	11 518	13 549	14 325	16 315	17 210	20 452	21 210	22 133	22 939
Water transport	11 255	11 475	11 816	11 968	13 184	14 871	16 244	15 653	16 661	17 472
Air transport	4 774	4 863	5 454	6 016	6 290	6 431	6 496	6 671	7 354	7 631
Services allied to transport	19 523	21 391	23 072	23 929	25 058	29 262	26 291	26 828	27 081	27 816
Communication	10 671	12 213	14 111	14 191	16 029	18 072	19 219	19 232	20 383	19 812
<b>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</b>	<b>83 085</b>	<b>98 225</b>	<b>113 389</b>	<b>116 000</b>	<b>134 047</b>	<b>157 663</b>	<b>164 453</b>	<b>165 032</b>	<b>171 631</b>	<b>185 702</b>
Financial institutions	40 722	47 599	55 477	56 701	66 475	76 029	78 273	76 720	77 193	79 874
Insurance	4 847	5 544	6 011	6 107	6 972	7 973	8 116	8 419	8 929	10 111
Real estate	12 837	15 234	17 172	17 126	20 415	24 881	26 807	27 530	28 071	30 067
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	527	515	592	618	583	755	765	732	714	489
Business services except machinery and equipment rental and leasing	24 152	29 333	34 137	35 448	39 602	48 025	50 492	51 631	56 724	65 161
<b>Community, social and personal services</b>	<b>140 734</b>	<b>152 534</b>	<b>158 838</b>	<b>162 112</b>	<b>168 284</b>	<b>180 383</b>	<b>189 214</b>	<b>192 656</b>	<b>199 438</b>	<b>206 815</b>
Sanitary and similar services	8 885	11 479	11 262	11 315	11 019	13 307	14 584	13 984	16 034	17 367
Education services	53 714	55 110	57 760	57 396	58 164	62 188	65 401	68 265	70 487	71 752
Research and scientific institutes	31	68	110	111	149	171	285	295	331	368
Medical, dental, other health and veterinary services	17 741	19 013	19 983	20 325	21 717	23 143	24 661	25 606	26 195	27 391
Welfare institutions	3 953	4 708	4 995	5 123	6 187	6 852	8 041	9 473	8 562	9 652
Business, professional and labour associations	1 706	1 782	1 909	1 924	2 059	2 404	2 674	2 619	2 408	2 514
Other social and related community services	3 511	3 623	3 721	3 876	4 438	5 743	5 979	6 187	6 815	7 549
Motion picture and other entertainment services	7 847	8 269	8 272	8 361	8 464	8 932	9 165	9 103	10 209	10 815
Libraries, museums, gardens, and other cultural services n.e.c.	165	289	286	299	316	342	328	284	236	298
Amusement and recreational services n.e.c.	4 361	5 392	5 753	5 804	6 747	6 900	6 780	7 228	8 239	8 563
Repair services n.e.c.	17 025	19 411	20 802	23 199	23 379	22 695	21 086	19 206	17 744	17 277
Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants	4 284	4 307	4 002	4 029	4 438	4 561	4 814	4 673	4 962	5 326
Miscellaneous personal services	17 511	19 083	19 983	20 350	21 207	23 145	25 416	25 733	27 216	27 943

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

\*Include Architectural Services Department, Civil Engineering Services Department, Highways Department, Territory Development Department and Water Supplies Department.

Source: Employment and Earnings Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.14 Establishments and Persons Engaged in Selected Major Divisions by Employment Size

#### (a) Manufacturing

<i>Number of persons engaged</i>		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
1-9	Establishments	24 846	27 205	27 351	29 747	30 541	31 741	31 368	33 022	32 827	32 987
	Persons engaged	97 999	108 066	119 969	117 124	120 129	120 410	118 192	124 413	121 291	123 787
10-19	Establishments	5 600	6 037	7 011	6 970	7 294	6 791	6 875	7 028	6 760	7 010
	Persons engaged	74 993	80 958	97 260	93 898	98 216	91 641	92 141	94 303	90 156	93 704
20-49	Establishments	4 186	4 714	4 421	5 119	5 198	5 097	5 108	5 342	5 040	5 084
	Persons engaged	130 038	146 281	139 794	157 222	161 637	155 949	157 434	164 478	154 161	156 457
50-99	Establishments	1 650	1 918	2 059	2 111	2 181	2 041	1 993	2 095	2 016	2 115
	Persons engaged	114 259	131 733	141 169	144 974	146 760	139 058	135 722	142 352	137 110	143 876
100-199	Establishments	777	863	901	895	958	897	938	942	904	889
	Persons engaged	104 722	116 855	121 671	122 680	130 633	122 043	127 159	128 684	122 734	120 249
200-499	Establishments	371	362	386	410	419	386	396	424	393	414
	Persons engaged	106 730	105 972	113 151	120 353	123 905	112 688	116 213	126 911	117 266	120 946
500-999	Establishments	98	104	109	117	105	108	107	104	99	93
	Persons engaged	67 392	69 303	72 554	77 567	71 355	71 378	70 926	71 362	67 257	64 348
1 000-1 999	Establishments	34	32	39	36	30	24	28	31	23	27
	Persons engaged	45 304	43 522	51 625	46 752	40 115	31 228	35 890	40 828	29 143	34 360
2 000 and over	Establishments	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	4
	Persons engaged	13 671	13 993	13 705	11 570	11 895	11 742	11 396	11 378	9 782	12 026
<b>Total</b>	<b>Establishments</b>	<b>37 568</b>	<b>41 240</b>	<b>42 282</b>	<b>45 409</b>	<b>46 729</b>	<b>47 089</b>	<b>46 817</b>	<b>48 992</b>	<b>48 065</b>	<b>48 623</b>
	<b>Persons engaged</b>	<b>755 108</b>	<b>816 683</b>	<b>870 898</b>	<b>892 140</b>	<b>904 646</b>	<b>856 137</b>	<b>865 073</b>	<b>904 709</b>	<b>848 900</b>	<b>869 753</b>

## 3.14 Establishments and Persons Engaged in Selected Major Divisions by Employment Size (Continued)

## (b) Wholesale, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels

Number of persons engaged		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>Wholesale, retail and import/ export trades</i>											
1-4	Establishments	40 616	41 791	44 029	45 278	51 098	57 237	61 165	65 600	72 837	74 837
	Persons engaged	93 354	94 451	99 624	101 792	112 429	123 219	129 498	136 802	150 606	156 001
5-9	Establishments	10 918	10 543	11 135	12 079	12 288	13 020	13 280	13 434	14 584	15 128
	Persons engaged	68 438	66 124	69 737	75 755	77 150	82 064	83 576	84 470	92 016	95 379
10-19	Establishments	3 246	3 194	3 461	3 915	3 765	4 194	4 247	4 428	4 868	5 165
	Persons engaged	41 996	41 265	44 400	50 809	48 860	54 174	55 025	57 145	62 986	66 734
20-49	Establishments	1 083	1 089	1 171	1 388	1 297	1 462	1 452	1 597	1 751	1 850
	Persons engaged	30 494	30 863	33 298	38 700	36 869	41 108	41 008	45 175	50 040	52 985
50-99	Establishments	203	196	218	248	241	269	264	296	326	333
	Persons engaged	13 918	13 125	14 416	16 503	15 978	17 947	17 927	20 045	22 526	22 873
100-199	Establishments	61	73	81	82	84	90	112	110	120	129
	Persons engaged	8 222	9 703	10 945	11 021	11 333	11 805	15 191	15 065	16 142	17 649
200-499	Establishments	28	30	35	31	32	43	38	46	53	53
	Persons engaged	8 619	9 027	10 276	9 622	9 436	12 281	11 568	13 528	15 304	15 485
500-999	Establishments	3	3	2	4	4	2	3	3	5	7
	Persons engaged	1 764	2 138	1 131	2 209	2 429	1 307	1 886	1 971	3 264	4 438
1 000 and over	Establishments	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	—
	Persons engaged	—	—	1 233	2 500	1 468	1 483	1 397	1 368	1 295	—
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>56 158</i>	<i>56 919</i>	<i>60 133</i>	<i>63 027</i>	<i>68 810</i>	<i>76 318</i>	<i>80 562</i>	<i>85 515</i>	<i>94 545</i>	<i>97 502</i>
	<i>Persons engaged</i>	<i>266 805</i>	<i>266 696</i>	<i>285 060</i>	<i>308 911</i>	<i>315 952</i>	<i>345 388</i>	<i>357 076</i>	<i>375 569</i>	<i>414 179</i>	<i>431 544</i>
<i>Restaurants and hotels</i>											
1-4	Establishments	1 515	1 521	1 569	1 294	1 530	1 592	1 720	1 939	2 241	2 411
	Persons engaged	3 955	3 961	4 179	3 517	4 078	4 234	4 619	5 230	5 855	6 428
5-9	Establishments	903	931	1 074	1 307	1 147	1 292	1 469	1 646	1 794	1 893
	Persons engaged	5 990	6 210	7 165	8 154	7 650	8 605	9 813	11 020	11 996	12 682
10-19	Establishments	883	921	982	1 030	1 089	1 200	1 305	1 437	1 523	1 537
	Persons engaged	12 210	12 832	13 632	14 412	14 976	16 427	17 787	19 616	20 487	20 784
20-49	Establishments	756	751	834	839	891	972	1 025	1 109	1 063	1 049
	Persons engaged	22 530	22 417	24 799	26 335	26 775	28 995	30 633	33 344	31 827	31 290
50-99	Establishments	269	263	280	266	287	298	297	330	330	339
	Persons engaged	18 739	18 459	20 042	18 669	19 857	20 238	20 448	22 835	23 438	23 354
100-199	Establishments	188	198	202	203	217	235	236	245	235	246
	Persons engaged	25 780	26 980	27 932	28 176	30 462	33 244	32 948	34 642	33 788	34 407
200-499	Establishments	55	57	68	75	81	93	109	104	101	111
	Persons engaged	14 787	15 187	18 303	19 496	21 388	25 357	29 831	27 986	28 584	31 513
500-999	Establishments	7	7	9	10	11	12	15	18	18	17
	Persons engaged	5 440	5 589	7 381	8 135	9 242	9 550	11 549	13 593	13 761	12 963
1 000 and over	Establishments	5	5	4	4	5	6	5	4	4	5
	Persons engaged	5 473	6 371	5 162	5 108	5 372	6 685	5 648	4 759	4 763	5 799
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>4 581</i>	<i>4 654</i>	<i>5 022</i>	<i>5 028</i>	<i>5 258</i>	<i>5 700</i>	<i>6 181</i>	<i>6 832</i>	<i>7 309</i>	<i>7 608</i>
	<i>Persons engaged</i>	<i>114 904</i>	<i>118 006</i>	<i>128 595</i>	<i>132 002</i>	<i>139 800</i>	<i>153 335</i>	<i>163 276</i>	<i>173 025</i>	<i>174 499</i>	<i>179 220</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Establishments</b>	<b>60 739</b>	<b>61 573</b>	<b>65 155</b>	<b>68 055</b>	<b>74 068</b>	<b>82 018</b>	<b>86 743</b>	<b>92 347</b>	<b>101 854</b>	<b>105 110</b>
	<b>Persons engaged</b>	<b>381 709</b>	<b>384 702</b>	<b>413 655</b>	<b>440 913</b>	<b>455 752</b>	<b>498 723</b>	<b>520 352</b>	<b>548 594</b>	<b>588 678</b>	<b>610 764</b>

### 3.14 Establishments and Persons Engaged in Selected Major Divisions by Employment Size (Continued)

#### (c) Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services

Number of persons engaged		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
1-4	Establishments	3 698	4 507	5 232	5 565	6 307	7 518	8 094	8 621	9 354	10 440
	Persons engaged	8 265	10 180	11 989	12 679	13 778	15 741	16 328	17 217	18 482	20 696
5-9	Establishments	1 557	1 965	2 091	2 209	2 423	2 655	2 775	2 756	2 837	3 036
	Persons engaged	10 122	12 705	13 453	14 316	15 958	17 472	18 264	18 101	18 581	19 857
10-19	Establishments	959	1 095	1 257	1 322	1 613	1 777	1 791	1 813	1 853	1 879
	Persons engaged	12 926	14 680	17 012	17 950	21 879	24 040	24 270	24 409	24 996	25 316
20-49	Establishments	516	616	707	725	829	1 005	1 023	969	991	1 071
	Persons engaged	15 078	17 985	20 759	21 310	24 556	29 608	30 232	28 336	29 253	31 456
50-99	Establishments	171	192	218	216	226	275	283	280	274	298
	Persons engaged	11 787	13 319	14 997	14 839	15 553	18 860	19 522	19 559	19 000	20 683
100-199	Establishments	56	66	81	84	106	115	113	123	127	129
	Persons engaged	7 921	9 496	10 945	11 289	14 564	15 469	15 688	17 014	17 309	17 388
200-499	Establishments	32	34	43	40	50	61	63	67	74	84
	Persons engaged	9 980	10 708	12 851	11 978	15 233	17 810	18 999	20 659	22 627	25 481
500-999	Establishments	1	3	5	6	5	10	13	17	17	15
	Persons engaged	527	1 776	3 138	3 569	3 134	6 479	8 444	11 105	11 986	10 511
1 000 and over	Establishments	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	5	5	7
	Persons engaged	6 479	7 376	8 245	8 070	9 392	12 184	12 706	8 632	9 397	14 314
<b>Total</b>	<b>Establishments</b>	<b>6 994</b>	<b>8 482</b>	<b>9 638</b>	<b>10 171</b>	<b>11 563</b>	<b>13 421</b>	<b>14 161</b>	<b>14 651</b>	<b>15 532</b>	<b>16 959</b>
	<b>Persons engaged</b>	<b>83 085</b>	<b>98 225</b>	<b>113 389</b>	<b>116 000</b>	<b>134 047</b>	<b>157 663</b>	<b>164 453</b>	<b>165 032</b>	<b>171 631</b>	<b>185 702</b>

Source: Employment and Earnings Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.15 Establishments in Selected Major Divisions by Census District

#### (a) Manufacturing

Census area/district	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>	<b>7 006</b>	<b>7 592</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7 950</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7 853</b>	<b>7 513</b>	<b>7 682</b>	<b>7 403</b>	<b>7 377</b>
Central	348	390	..	440	..	425	376	376	373	357
Sheung Wan	885	953	..	1 103	..	1 081	1 041	1 062	1 040	1 047
West	1 145	1 127	..	1 212	..	1 250	1 175	1 133	1 073	1 034
Mid-levels and Pokfulam	51	56	..	57	..	50	45	39	30	34
Peak	—	—	..	—	..	1	—	—	—	—
Wan Chai	1 203	1 298	..	1 315	..	1 260	1 181	1 156	1 102	1 071
Tai Hang	301	319	..	334	..	318	283	286	246	234
North Point	1 142	1 227	..	1 192	..	1 105	1 067	1 114	1 062	1 025
Shau Kei Wan	1 168	1 396	..	1 541	..	1 543	1 470	1 548	1 456	1 456
Aberdeen	746	809	..	730	..	785	845	941	991	1 088
South	17	17	..	26	..	35	30	27	30	31
<b>Kowloon</b>	<b>9 295</b>	<b>9 411</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>9 311</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8 691</b>	<b>8 091</b>	<b>8 123</b>	<b>7 574</b>	<b>7 538</b>
Tsim Sha Tsui	956	1 044	..	989	..	1 027	1 001	1 130	1 063	1 020
Yau Ma Tei	1 694	1 725	..	1 778	..	1 613	1 380	1 378	1 290	1 254
Mong Kok	3 181	3 104	..	3 075	..	2 952	2 855	2 837	2 595	2 647
Hung Hom	3 389	3 461	..	3 388	..	3 003	2 768	2 704	2 560	2 556
Ho Man Tin	75	77	..	81	..	96	87	74	66	61
<b>New Kowloon</b>	<b>14 134</b>	<b>15 140</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>16 358</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>16 483</b>	<b>16 258</b>	<b>16 660</b>	<b>16 299</b>	<b>16 613</b>
Cheung Sha Wan	6 199	6 274	..	6 301	..	5 817	5 857	5 929	5 951	5 937
Shek Kip Mei	419	530	..	536	..	460	454	434	390	357
Kowloon Tong	61	82	..	107	..	74	70	68	63	53
Kai Tak	4 298	4 538	..	4 497	..	3 900	3 637	3 597	3 334	3 271
Ngau Tau Kok	2 721	3 145	..	4 200	..	5 528	5 578	5 983	5 967	6 433
Lei Yue Mun	436	571	..	717	..	704	662	649	594	562
<b>New Territories</b>	<b>7 133</b>	<b>9 097</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11 790</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14 062</b>	<b>14 955</b>	<b>16 527</b>	<b>16 789</b>	<b>17 095</b>
Tsuen Wan area	4 321	5 707	..	7 665	..	9 534	10 161	10 985	11 130	11 292
Yuen Long area	1 210	1 445	..	2 035	..	2 329	2 568	2 955	3 017	3 079
Tai Po area	1 143	1 450	..	1 546	..	1 715	1 783	2 182	2 315	2 398
Islands and Sai Kung area	459	495	..	544	..	484	443	405	327	326

## 3.15 Establishments in Selected Major Divisions by Census District (Continued)

## (b) Wholesale, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels

Census area/district	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>	<b>22 019</b>	<b>21 945</b>	<b>22 963</b>	..	<b>25 051</b>	<b>27 242</b>	<b>28 332</b>	<b>29 766</b>	<b>31 943</b>	<b>33 243</b>
Central	4 449	4 375	4 417	..	4 221	4 211	4 122	4 225	4 534	4 764
Sheung Wan	5 550	5 576	5 876	..	6 498	6 995	6 940	7 317	7 569	7 675
West	2 150	2 043	2 002	..	2 132	2 437	2 712	2 685	2 862	3 030
Mid-levels and Pokfulam	228	230	259	..	284	285	303	313	303	291
Peak	30	32	35	..	39	37	57	54	57	46
Wan Chai	2 867	2 993	3 062	..	3 676	3 935	4 192	4 515	5 107	5 488
Tai Hang	1 988	2 025	2 170	..	2 209	2 330	2 272	2 416	2 649	2 788
North Point	2 248	2 192	2 391	..	2 956	3 317	3 653	3 814	4 258	4 490
Shau Kei Wan	1 380	1 355	1 580	..	1 699	1 902	1 916	2 169	2 298	2 345
Aberdeen	975	966	999	..	1 132	1 584	1 938	2 020	2 037	2 054
South	154	158	172	..	205	209	227	238	269	272
<b>Kowloon</b>	<b>16 720</b>	<b>17 107</b>	<b>18 183</b>	..	<b>21 067</b>	<b>22 605</b>	<b>23 819</b>	<b>25 562</b>	<b>28 332</b>	<b>28 993</b>
Tsim Sha Tsui	5 579	5 803	6 203	..	7 306	7 960	8 989	9 789	11 010	11 419
Yau Ma Tei	4 772	4 833	5 367	..	5 968	6 320	6 287	6 449	7 162	7 315
Mong Kok	3 211	3 233	3 302	..	3 944	4 287	4 364	4 581	5 101	5 137
Hung Hom	2 417	2 467	2 513	..	2 899	3 049	3 195	3 751	4 102	4 198
Ho Man Tin	741	771	798	..	950	989	984	992	957	924
<b>New Kowloon</b>	<b>13 025</b>	<b>12 709</b>	<b>13 166</b>	..	<b>15 400</b>	<b>17 153</b>	<b>17 602</b>	<b>18 213</b>	<b>20 672</b>	<b>20 876</b>
Cheung Sha Wan	3 844	3 857	4 205	..	4 875	5 440	5 825	6 317	6 788	7 033
Shek Kip Mei	958	891	1 003	..	1 249	1 272	1 270	1 247	1 161	1 166
Kowloon Tong	125	127	157	..	181	204	226	234	240	231
Kai Tak	4 550	4 367	4 284	..	4 867	5 191	5 166	5 148	5 867	5 836
Ngau Tau Kok	1 516	1 518	1 651	..	2 255	3 153	3 257	3 424	4 504	4 602
Lei Yue Mun	2 032	1 949	1 866	..	1 973	1 893	1 858	1 843	2 112	2 008
<b>New Territories</b>	<b>8 975</b>	<b>9 812</b>	<b>10 843</b>	..	<b>12 550</b>	<b>15 018</b>	<b>16 990</b>	<b>18 806</b>	<b>20 907</b>	<b>21 998</b>
Tsuen Wan area	3 706	4 491	4 665	..	5 508	6 722	7 160	8 054	8 867	9 358
Yuen Long area	2 305	2 380	2 864	..	3 203	3 904	4 471	4 830	5 263	5 581
Tai Po area	2 055	2 033	2 251	..	2 755	3 277	4 132	4 661	5 342	5 582
Islands and Sai Kung area	909	908	1 063	..	1 084	1 115	1 227	1 261	1 435	1 477

## (c) Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services

Census area/district	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>	<b>4 748</b>	<b>5 536</b>	<b>6 291</b>	..	<b>7 409</b>	<b>8 327</b>	<b>8 578</b>	<b>8 846</b>	<b>9 404</b>	<b>10 265</b>
Central	2 526	2 743	2 948	..	3 126	3 370	3 246	3 241	3 472	3 795
Sheung Wan	833	1 045	1 275	..	1 617	1 728	1 732	1 695	1 716	1 732
West	105	114	141	..	153	203	228	225	248	249
Mid-levels and Pokfulam	97	111	125	..	136	167	194	221	211	223
Peak	8	7	7	..	10	15	19	27	27	25
Wan Chai	548	731	905	..	1 153	1 345	1 485	1 585	1 813	2 072
Tai Hang	319	401	424	..	572	696	740	755	818	915
North Point	206	247	287	..	409	521	594	687	704	801
Shau Kei Wan	48	57	92	..	116	136	144	181	182	195
Aberdeen	45	55	63	..	87	113	168	196	182	221
South	13	25	24	..	30	33	28	33	31	37
<b>Kowloon</b>	<b>1 398</b>	<b>1 833</b>	<b>2 124</b>	..	<b>2 532</b>	<b>2 942</b>	<b>3 153</b>	<b>3 223</b>	<b>3 400</b>	<b>3 755</b>
Tsim Sha Tsui	406	514	589	..	728	874	1 052	1 161	1 283	1 539
Yau Ma Tei	484	664	812	..	907	1 018	984	907	919	983
Mong Kok	268	347	379	..	477	545	546	574	593	623
Hung Hom	136	177	226	..	264	297	326	338	365	380
Ho Man Tin	104	131	118	..	156	208	245	243	240	230
<b>New Kowloon</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>742</b>	..	<b>910</b>	<b>1 206</b>	<b>1 360</b>	<b>1 458</b>	<b>1 431</b>	<b>1 498</b>
Cheung Sha Wan	248	289	297	..	360	473	534	620	586	608
Shek Kip Mei	27	23	30	..	33	48	53	58	58	63
Kowloon Tong	29	45	48	..	60	91	108	103	126	127
Kai Tak	155	205	179	..	199	240	269	268	269	268
Ngau Tau Kok	115	137	163	..	217	304	341	350	340	379
Lei Yue Mun	11	22	25	..	41	50	55	59	52	53
<b>New Territories</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>481</b>	..	<b>712</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1 070</b>	<b>1 124</b>	<b>1 297</b>	<b>1 441</b>
Tsuen Wan area	126	182	224	..	321	426	476	500	591	627
Yuen Long area	59	105	136	..	205	279	289	297	311	322
Tai Po area	55	74	85	..	139	190	240	252	319	396
Islands and Sai Kung area	23	31	36	..	47	51	65	75	76	96

Source: Employment and Earnings Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.16 Persons Engaged in Selected Major Divisions by Census District

#### (a) Manufacturing

Census area/district	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>	<b>117 877</b>	<b>125 179</b>	..	<b>129 300</b>	..	<b>120 613</b>	<b>117 850</b>	<b>118 009</b>	<b>109 114</b>	<b>105 439</b>
Central	2 854	2 762	..	3 262	..	3 983	3 473	3 509	2 838	2 820
Sheung Wan	6 253	6 733	..	8 238	..	7 366	6 597	6 540	6 081	5 980
West	15 925	14 494	..	14 927	..	14 142	13 852	13 368	11 650	10 934
Mid-levels and Pokfulam	283	306	..	448	..	364	273	184	76	83
Peak	—	—	..	—	..	1	—	—	—	—
Wan Chai	8 078	9 030	..	8 830	..	7 960	7 016	6 688	5 830	5 635
Tai Hang	1 894	2 044	..	1 856	..	1 682	1 505	1 863	1 279	1 167
North Point	33 597	35 542	..	35 777	..	28 536	28 345	29 557	29 244	27 514
Shau Kei Wan	25 000	28 724	..	30 969	..	31 071	31 544	30 944	27 689	27 765
Aberdeen	23 671	25 318	..	24 707	..	25 246	25 029	25 214	24 309	23 392
South	322	226	..	286	..	262	216	142	118	149
<b>Kowloon</b>	<b>123 722</b>	<b>126 795</b>	..	<b>132 833</b>	..	<b>120 202</b>	<b>111 915</b>	<b>113 617</b>	<b>107 696</b>	<b>107 191</b>
Tsim Sha Tsui	7 508	8 214	..	7 571	..	8 513	8 019	8 124	7 601	7 160
Yau Ma Tei	9 080	9 372	..	9 625	..	8 359	7 179	6 723	6 084	5 532
Mong Kok	43 413	41 505	..	43 141	..	39 079	37 474	37 871	36 270	35 742
Hung Hom	63 318	67 336	..	71 915	..	63 819	58 853	60 558	57 479	58 479
Ho Man Tin	403	368	..	581	..	432	390	341	262	278
<b>New Kowloon</b>	<b>329 037</b>	<b>348 665</b>	..	<b>373 632</b>	..	<b>355 183</b>	<b>357 862</b>	<b>371 962</b>	<b>344 463</b>	<b>352 874</b>
Cheung Sha Wan	101 893	104 429	..	108 406	..	102 801	101 821	103 884	100 869	101 541
Shek Kip Mei	2 000	2 558	..	2 499	..	2 023	1 957	1 918	1 751	1 498
Kowloon Tong	421	633	..	736	..	429	419	373	303	254
Kai Tak	100 060	102 452	..	101 698	..	89 942	91 968	94 170	85 476	85 490
Ngau Tau Kok	116 246	127 321	..	145 179	..	144 773	147 253	156 824	143 308	151 286
Lei Yue Mun	8 417	11 272	..	15 114	..	15 215	14 444	14 793	12 756	12 805
<b>New Territories</b>	<b>184 472</b>	<b>216 044</b>	..	<b>256 375</b>	..	<b>260 139</b>	<b>277 446</b>	<b>301 121</b>	<b>287 627</b>	<b>304 249</b>
Tsuen Wan area	139 796	161 606	..	188 565	..	191 875	203 804	216 721	200 991	211 018
Yuen Long area	21 821	26 440	..	35 706	..	35 174	37 599	42 722	42 153	46 971
Tai Po area	16 472	20 748	..	24 339	..	26 598	30 123	36 289	40 144	42 364
Islands and Sai Kung area	6 383	7 250	..	7 765	..	6 492	5 920	5 389	4 339	3 896

#### (b) Wholesale, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels

Census area/district	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>	<b>160 079</b>	<b>158 617</b>	<b>168 253</b>	..	<b>173 329</b>	<b>184 319</b>	<b>185 254</b>	<b>190 418</b>	<b>202 784</b>	<b>209 140</b>
Central	42 943	41 836	42 575	..	36 935	36 717	34 803	35 219	37 556	39 432
Sheung Wan	35 439	35 164	37 880	..	39 865	41 271	41 011	41 276	42 468	42 317
West	11 559	11 061	11 294	..	11 130	12 124	12 557	12 469	12 885	13 222
Mid-levels and Pokfulam	830	984	920	..	859	801	874	856	806	819
Peak	342	337	369	..	383	327	345	340	331	364
Wan Chai	22 203	23 561	24 520	..	30 002	32 329	33 687	36 413	39 391	41 731
Tai Hang	19 200	18 863	21 228	..	21 455	23 873	22 522	22 605	24 354	24 919
North Point	14 894	14 757	16 089	..	18 048	20 191	20 801	21 119	23 097	24 207
Shau Kei Wan	5 870	5 763	6 556	..	6 717	7 332	7 635	8 070	8 313	8 558
Aberdeen	5 864	5 313	5 805	..	6 739	8 123	9 877	10 738	12 082	12 204
South	935	978	1 017	..	1 196	1 231	1 142	1 313	1 501	1 367
<b>Kowloon</b>	<b>120 467</b>	<b>123 670</b>	<b>132 822</b>	..	<b>149 892</b>	<b>160 246</b>	<b>169 598</b>	<b>179 711</b>	<b>193 457</b>	<b>197 937</b>
Tsim Sha Tsui	47 048	49 372	54 031	..	63 602	69 155	77 679	85 564	95 055	98 461
Yau Ma Tei	33 522	34 335	37 458	..	39 083	40 505	40 223	40 187	42 075	42 046
Mong Kok	20 758	20 138	20 274	..	23 718	25 135	25 269	25 834	26 672	27 006
Hung Hom	14 940	15 277	16 449	..	18 093	19 861	21 127	22 970	24 485	25 276
Ho Man Tin	4 199	4 548	4 610	..	5 396	5 590	5 300	5 156	5 170	5 148
<b>New Kowloon</b>	<b>64 175</b>	<b>62 281</b>	<b>66 762</b>	..	<b>76 392</b>	<b>86 306</b>	<b>87 968</b>	<b>92 222</b>	<b>97 623</b>	<b>102 001</b>
Cheung Sha Wan	24 550	24 837	27 437	..	30 415	32 994	34 970	38 378	39 379	40 632
Shek Kip Mei	2 956	2 968	3 070	..	3 563	3 834	3 983	3 770	4 106	4 161
Kowloon Tong	611	638	745	..	910	1 297	1 434	1 432	1 384	1 342
Kai Tak	20 582	19 005	19 314	..	20 913	23 539	22 982	22 619	24 102	24 557
Ngau Tau Kok	9 663	9 285	10 651	..	13 322	17 426	17 920	19 490	21 912	24 578
Lei Yue Mun	5 813	5 548	5 545	..	7 269	7 216	6 679	6 533	6 740	6 731
<b>New Territories</b>	<b>36 988</b>	<b>40 134</b>	<b>45 818</b>	..	<b>56 139</b>	<b>67 852</b>	<b>77 532</b>	<b>86 243</b>	<b>94 814</b>	<b>101 686</b>
Tsuen Wan area	16 370	19 060	21 298	..	25 849	32 469	35 984	40 288	43 141	46 250
Yuen Long area	9 555	9 945	11 690	..	14 448	16 750	18 596	20 169	20 798	22 420
Tai Po area	8 165	8 315	9 516	..	12 338	14 769	18 518	21 428	25 937	28 161
Islands and Sai Kung area	2 898	2 814	3 314	..	3 504	3 864	4 434	4 358	4 938	4 855

## 3.16 Persons Engaged in Selected Major Divisions by Census District (Continued)

## (c) Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services

Census area/district	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>	<b>59 831</b>	<b>70 467</b>	<b>81 224</b>	..	<b>95 802</b>	<b>111 189</b>	<b>114 079</b>	<b>112 709</b>	<b>116 364</b>	<b>127 650</b>
Central	38 727	44 714	48 930	..	54 009	61 542	59 632	57 608	58 968	65 256
Sheung Wan	7 329	8 927	11 400	..	14 054	14 817	15 214	14 617	15 270	15 333
West	713	765	897	..	899	1 188	1 458	1 170	1 317	1 229
Mid-levels and Pokfulam	919	985	1 086	..	904	585	641	1 406	1 444	1 114
Peak	23	14	16	..	27	31	61	86	108	101
Wan Chai	5 611	8 089	10 656	..	15 351	19 089	21 779	21 391	23 908	27 387
Tai Hang	2 927	3 562	4 005	..	5 497	7 684	7 936	7 972	7 474	8 322
North Point	2 672	2 446	2 913	..	3 318	4 205	4 865	5 702	5 101	5 778
Shau Kei Wan	474	504	719	..	901	1 024	1 069	1 110	1 110	1 099
Aberdeen	389	404	521	..	748	934	1 346	1 554	1 570	1 922
South	47	57	81	..	94	90	78	93	94	109
<b>Kowloon</b>	<b>15 080</b>	<b>17 866</b>	<b>20 785</b>	..	<b>21 991</b>	<b>25 521</b>	<b>26 873</b>	<b>27 299</b>	<b>29 146</b>	<b>31 281</b>
Tsim Sha Tsui	4 812	5 529	6 916	..	7 884	9 234	10 385	11 153	12 928	14 124
Yau Ma Tei	5 039	6 318	7 062	..	7 623	8 426	8 458	8 460	8 121	8 820
Mong Kok	2 026	2 355	2 629	..	3 414	3 936	3 799	3 932	4 051	4 320
Hung Hom	2 766	3 077	3 648	..	2 394	3 127	3 423	2 987	3 284	3 229
Ho Man Tin	437	587	530	..	676	798	808	767	762	788
<b>New Kowloon</b>	<b>5 827</b>	<b>6 916</b>	<b>7 446</b>	..	<b>10 283</b>	<b>12 970</b>	<b>13 824</b>	<b>14 857</b>	<b>14 483</b>	<b>15 119</b>
Cheung Sha Wan	2 232	2 594	2 726	..	4 928	6 562	6 509	7 101	6 718	7 127
Shek Kip Mei	123	114	144	..	178	219	209	224	204	234
Kowloon Tong	108	208	251	..	238	334	443	394	469	402
Kai Tak	1 980	2 295	2 371	..	2 580	2 755	2 951	3 082	3 021	3 011
Ngau Tau Kok	1 277	1 539	1 768	..	2 015	2 738	3 331	3 361	3 679	3 987
Lei Yue Mun	107	166	186	..	344	362	381	695	392	358
<b>New Territories</b>	<b>2 347</b>	<b>2 976</b>	<b>3 934</b>	..	<b>5 971</b>	<b>7 983</b>	<b>9 677</b>	<b>10 167</b>	<b>11 638</b>	<b>11 652</b>
Tsuen Wan area	1 284	1 609	2 029	..	2 953	4 027	5 172	5 440	6 518	6 582
Yuen Long area	460	652	1 013	..	1 694	2 195	2 237	2 219	2 146	1 999
Tai Po area	448	540	698	..	1 088	1 497	1 957	2 097	2 448	2 679
Islands and Sai Kung area	155	175	194	..	236	264	311	411	526	392

Source: Employment and Earnings Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.17 Reported Vacancies in the Public and Private Sectors by Industry Group

Industry group	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Public sector</b>	<b>10 511</b>	<b>12 420</b>	<b>12 126</b>	<b>15 965</b>	<b>16 199</b>	<b>5 793</b>	<b>6 199</b>	<b>6 645</b>	<b>5 492</b>	<b>6 260</b>
<b>Private sector</b>										
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	—	—	—	6	—	14	12	1	—	—
Iron ore mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other mining	—	—	—	6	—	14	12	1	—	—
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>35 378</b>	<b>56 544</b>	<b>55 253</b>	<b>37 409</b>	<b>47 868</b>	<b>29 867</b>	<b>41 133</b>	<b>37 736</b>	<b>20 117</b>	<b>32 085</b>
Food products	253	271	278	229	189	228	166	354	141	262
Beverages	25	18	30	29	15	6	5	5	11	112
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	2
Wearing apparel, except footwear	19 402	27 635	27 856	17 689	22 595	16 243	19 038	18 187	11 630	13 356
Leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel	92	139	86	142	198	102	79	121	49	82
Footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear	156	237	95	209	116	86	141	152	79	120
Textiles	2 839	3 963	3 886	2 786	3 095	1 866	2 153	2 270	1 292	1 751
Wood and cork products, except furniture	181	238	248	145	139	63	68	72	52	98
Furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal	150	161	224	188	195	62	118	154	100	214
Paper and paper products	207	222	124	152	179	102	144	180	107	270
Printing, publishing and allied industries	258	443	537	389	383	344	373	476	315	510
Chemicals and chemical products	148	225	209	133	130	109	111	100	64	153
Products of petroleum and coal	—	5	—	—	2	13	7	10	—	—
Rubber products	136	183	32	111	82	42	39	38	27	44
Plastic products	2 473	5 020	4 328	2 400	3 827	1 444	3 115	3 423	1 073	2 589
Non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal	80	164	116	90	108	317	65	41	31	88
Basic metal industries	36	91	46	39	60	49	41	60	9	105
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	2 554	4 453	3 315	2 634	2 786	1 529	2 123	2 068	936	2 119
Machinery, except electrical	194	405	328	316	400	271	439	784	474	973
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	4 160	9 809	9 831	6 557	9 014	4 473	9 553	6 371	2 259	6 741
Transport equipment	94	63	81	27	332	56	40	44	15	44
Scientific, measuring and controlling equipment n.e.c. and photographic and optical goods	978	1 170	2 268	2 149	2 408	1 920	2 491	1 974	943	1 596
Other manufacturing industries	962	1 629	1 335	995	1 614	542	824	852	477	856
<b>Electricity and gas</b>	—	—	—	188	216	87	32	72	25	38
<b>Wholesale, retail and I/E trades and restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>3 480</b>	<b>5 652</b>	<b>5 312</b>	<b>5 602</b>	<b>5 039</b>	<b>5 241</b>	<b>4 009</b>	<b>5 535</b>	<b>5 520</b>	<b>7 071</b>
Wholesale	281	607	519	537	534	628	424	557	520	682
Retail	1 194	1 935	1 846	1 862	1 537	1 476	1 012	1 359	1 239	1 594
Import/Export	1 207	1 548	1 774	2 281	1 811	1 877	1 565	2 196	2 502	3 025
Restaurants, cafes and bars	673	1 209	929	698	847	752	634	1 061	928	1 170
Hotels and boarding houses	125	353	244	224	310	508	374	362	331	600
<b>Transport, storage and communication</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>1 508</b>	<b>1 726</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>1 011</b>	<b>1 168</b>	<b>958</b>
Land transport	4	7	13	13	375	619	210	260	183	82
Water transport	112	83	110	147	400	199	65	122	185	196
Air transport	89	18	42	50	37	86	35	36	36	37
Services allied to transport	197	277	311	398	534	563	399	407	503	411
Communication	2	27	121	95	162	259	92	186	261	232
<b>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</b>	<b>1 135</b>	<b>1 673</b>	<b>1 807</b>	<b>2 121</b>	<b>2 470</b>	<b>3 063</b>	<b>1 927</b>	<b>2 503</b>	<b>2 903</b>	<b>3 053</b>
Financial institutions	90	229	365	350	610	793	342	378	472	438
Insurance	75	**	90	155	171	221	175	285	**	246
Real estate	185	172	252	278	256	329	296	408	509	431
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	10	**	5	7	—	22	5	8	**	—
Business services except machinery and equipment rental and leasing	775	1 198	1 095	1 331	1 433	1 698	1 109	1 424	1 638	1 938
<b>Community, social and personal services</b>	<b>1 990</b>	<b>3 467</b>	<b>3 409</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>3 067</b>	<b>3 123</b>	<b>2 765</b>	<b>2 552</b>	<b>3 029</b>	<b>2 833</b>
Sanitary and similar services	208	293	221	330	175	258	233	289	277	338
Education services	343	333	413	438	388	488	393	425	444	362
Research and scientific institutes	—	2	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	24
Medical, dental, other health and veterinary services	365	1 004	861	936	944	870	925	614	713	661
Welfare institutions	39	57	167	139	130	126	109	110	93	131
Business, professional and labour associations	26	31	48	46	45	42	67	50	60	69
Other social and related community services	26	31	23	53	66	98	99	111	68	60
Motion picture and other entertainment services	132	301	273	251	253	177	107	113	192	235
Libraries, museums, gardens, and other cultural services n.e.c.	—	3	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	8
Amusement and recreational services n.e.c.	74	197	307	321	237	128	90	85	129	83
Repair services n.e.c.	306	551	410	586	466	445	221	268	329	206
Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants	61	62	100	84	92	42	41	38	73	87
Miscellaneous personal services	410	602	582	403	266	436	470	441	637	569

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

\*\*Data suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

Source: Employment and Earnings Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.



### 3.18 Nominal and Real Indexes of Payroll Per Person Engaged by Industry Group (June 1980=100)

Industry group	Nominal index						Real index					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>176.8</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>142.8</b>
Iron ore mining												
Other mining	120.5	150.9	162.9	164.9	176.2	234.3	99.3	113.3	110.2	106.6	111.0	142.3
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>138.4</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>171.9</b>	<b>190.3</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>242.4</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>147.2</b>
Food products	148.5	154.8	174.9	184.9	222.3	246.0	122.3	116.2	118.3	119.5	140.0	149.4
Beverages	135.4	141.2	171.6	163.5	179.6	237.1	111.5	106.0	116.1	105.7	113.1	144.0
Tobacco	145.3	197.1	247.7	256.3	228.3	316.3	119.7	148.0	167.6	165.7	143.8	192.0
Wearing apparel, except footwear	143.0	161.0	191.3	209.7	232.9	259.9	117.8	120.9	129.4	135.6	146.7	157.8
Leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel	118.3	135.6	145.4	162.7	153.5	215.0	97.4	101.8	98.4	105.2	96.7	130.5
Footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear	115.0	146.0	173.0	186.1	190.6	228.6	94.7	109.6	117.1	120.3	120.0	138.8
Textiles	129.8	143.8	167.7	180.4	202.4	244.9	106.9	108.0	113.5	116.6	127.5	148.7
Wood and cork products, except furniture	143.6	141.7	153.4	183.5	190.8	220.7	118.3	106.4	103.8	118.6	120.2	134.0
Furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal	167.9	141.4	177.0	197.1	198.1	222.5	138.3	106.2	119.8	127.4	124.7	135.1
Paper and paper products	126.9	141.2	151.5	161.2	199.6	223.5	104.5	106.0	102.5	104.2	125.7	135.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	144.1	148.5	184.1	203.0	217.2	231.8	118.7	111.5	124.6	131.2	136.8	140.7
Chemicals and chemical products including products of petroleum and coal	159.8	194.7	196.5	196.7	213.1	244.8	131.6	146.2	132.9	127.1	134.2	148.6
Rubber products	110.5	122.3	128.3	164.4	158.8	168.5	91.0	91.8	86.8	106.3	100.0	102.3
Plastic products	137.7	142.5	162.9	181.9	219.3	215.5	113.4	107.0	110.2	117.6	138.1	130.8
Non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal	142.9	177.2	209.8	198.3	240.7	270.3	117.7	133.0	141.9	128.2	151.6	164.1
Basic metal industries	134.3	155.0	158.2	177.2	161.7	180.2	110.6	116.4	107.0	114.5	101.8	109.4
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	142.2	153.9	164.3	185.8	201.0	232.6	117.1	115.5	111.2	120.1	126.6	141.2
Machinery, except electrical	134.3	136.3	136.1	159.1	164.4	207.3	110.6	102.3	92.1	102.8	103.5	125.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	136.2	147.1	168.7	193.9	210.4	258.1	112.2	110.4	114.1	125.3	132.5	156.7
Transport equipment	163.9	130.3	156.4	179.7	198.6	225.9	135.0	97.8	105.8	116.2	125.1	137.2
Scientific, measuring and controlling equipment n.e.c. and photographic and optical goods	107.1	129.2	133.3	151.7	174.6	193.4	88.2	97.0	90.2	98.1	109.9	117.4
Other manufacturing industries	148.0	154.3	165.7	195.8	213.9	252.2	121.9	115.8	112.1	126.6	134.7	153.1
<b>Electricity and gas</b>	<b>171.3</b>	<b>197.6</b>	<b>212.4</b>	<b>238.1</b>	<b>299.6</b>	<b>325.6</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>153.9</b>	<b>188.7</b>	<b>197.7</b>
<b>Wholesale, retail and I/E trades and restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>168.7</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>215.9</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>264.9</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>160.8</b>
Wholesale	152.3	169.1	177.7	207.4	218.1	237.6	125.5	127.0	120.2	134.1	137.3	144.3
Retail	146.8	164.3	166.9	196.5	209.8	227.6	120.9	123.3	112.9	127.0	132.1	138.2
Import/Export	170.1	186.3	222.4	238.2	242.7	290.8	140.1	139.9	150.5	154.0	152.8	176.6
Restaurants, cafes and bars	139.9	142.5	159.1	176.6	186.7	207.2	115.2	107.0	107.6	114.2	117.6	125.8
Hotels and boarding houses	176.5	195.7	217.3	258.2	312.0	291.7	145.4	146.9	147.0	166.9	196.5	177.1
<b>Transport, storage and communication</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>175.4</b>	<b>191.3</b>	<b>220.4</b>	<b>241.6</b>	<b>274.1</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>166.4</b>
Land transport	122.2	149.0	164.2	179.2	184.0	209.0	100.7	111.9	111.1	115.8	115.9	126.9
Water transport	155.2	195.5	188.6	221.2	232.9	273.0	127.8	146.8	127.6	143.0	146.7	165.8
Air transport	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Services allied to transport	164.3	198.6	207.6	258.8	249.8	281.9	135.3	149.1	140.5	167.3	157.3	171.2
Communication	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
<b>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</b>	<b>172.9</b>	<b>194.9</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>253.8</b>	<b>279.3</b>	<b>305.8</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>175.9</b>	<b>185.7</b>
Financial institutions	181.7	230.2	281.6	313.0	348.0	392.8	149.7	172.8	190.5	202.3	219.1	238.5
Insurance	183.2	182.9	241.9	247.7	295.3	273.3	150.9	137.3	163.7	160.1	186.0	165.9
Real estate	218.7	196.9	224.3	254.3	285.0	293.3	180.1	147.8	151.8	164.4	179.5	178.1
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	148.9	203.5	336.8	303.2	334.0	337.3	122.7	152.8	227.9	196.0	210.3	204.8
Business services except machinery and equipment rental and leasing	145.8	149.1	169.1	184.9	199.7	220.3	120.1	111.9	114.4	119.5	125.8	133.7
<b>Community, social and personal services</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>185.8</b>	<b>199.3</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>251.9</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>152.9</b>
Sanitary and similar services	152.4	156.9	150.7	153.2	155.1	171.9	125.5	117.8	102.0	99.0	97.7	104.4
Education services, including research and scientific institutes	151.6	178.0	195.5	210.4	241.1	275.4	124.9	133.6	132.3	136.0	151.8	167.2
Medical, dental, other health and veterinary services	143.9	172.5	183.0	202.6	210.4	248.0	118.5	129.5	123.8	131.0	132.5	150.6
Welfare institutions	151.5	174.1	175.0	210.2	220.4	233.8	124.8	130.7	118.4	135.9	138.8	142.0
Business, professional and labour associations	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other social and related community services	121.3	170.5	174.1	204.1	275.3	263.3	99.9	128.0	117.8	131.9	173.4	159.9
Motion picture, other entertainment and cultural services n.e.c., including libraries, museums and gardens	130.1	170.7	186.6	194.8	238.9	246.4	107.2	128.2	126.3	125.9	150.4	149.6
Amusement and recreational services n.e.c.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Repair services n.e.c.	137.9	137.3	143.2	155.9	171.1	177.8	113.6	103.1	96.9	100.8	107.7	107.9
Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants	115.6	127.9	125.0	158.2	158.3	168.0	95.2	96.0	84.6	102.3	99.7	102.0
Miscellaneous personal services	149.1	140.7	172.7	167.7	176.4	194.6	122.8	105.6	116.8	108.4	111.1	118.2

Notes: Figures refer to December of the year.  
'n.e.c.' denotes not elsewhere classified.  
\*\*Data suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

Source: Employment and Earnings Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.19 Wage Indexes

	Craftsmen and other operatives										Daily Wages in 1986 (HK\$)	Supervisory, technical, clerical and misc. non-production workers					Monthly Salaries in 1986 (HK\$)	All employees  Mar. 82=100 1986
	July 73-June 74=100											Mar. 82=100						
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986		1982	1983	1984	1985	1986		
Nominal wage index																		
Overall	137	158	185	215	250	103.6	110.5	120.1	127.0	134.3	111	102.6	110.9	120.6	128.5	138.1	3,507	136.2
Manufacturing	137	159	185	214	249	102.9	109.6	118.8	125.3	132.3	108	102.5	113.1	125.0	134.4	144.5	3,413	135.2
Bakery products	154	176	200	211	250	101.5	111.7	117.3	125.8	141.4	119	101.8	125.0	145.3	153.8	170.7	3,278	153.5
Garments	133	153	182	208	244	102.5	107.8	113.5	117.5	122.3	109	103.1	112.1	123.3	133.8	142.5	3,206	126.1
Gloves	135	153	166	188	197	103.5	106.6	131.1	138.7	144.6	86	103.4	112.8	124.0	135.5	143.3	3,080	144.4
Handbags	125	152	177	208	236	101.4	104.9	113.1	120.7	126.4	94	100.6	112.5	123.6	130.5	137.1	3,206	128.9
Footwear	—	—	—	—	—	103.0	102.3	106.0	105.6	107.0	125	99.1	107.3	114.7	120.7	123.9	2,998	109.8
Cotton spinning and weaving	—	—	—	—	—	101.9	109.5	117.8	126.4	140.8	107	100.8	114.7	125.7	134.1	151.9	3,053	144.3
Knitting	—	—	—	—	—	104.7	112.1	121.6	125.3	132.7	109	102.1	113.2	127.7	139.8	152.2	3,469	138.8
Bleaching and dyeing	141	168	189	224	264	103.2	111.6	120.9	131.7	148.6	137	101.4	109.2	121.4	135.6	147.7	4,104	148.4
Wooden furniture and fixtures	122	128	139	149	167	103.2	96.8	103.6	112.8	116.5	140	104.3	108.0	120.9	130.6	136.3	3,208	119.5
Paper boxes	125	155	180	217	249	102.9	110.8	121.1	131.4	144.4	140	101.7	113.8	130.0	142.8	150.7	3,483	147.0
Printing	135	174	217	264	307	105.1	113.5	123.9	134.6	141.1	131	103.6	112.9	122.9	131.4	142.3	3,820	141.5
Plastic products	—	—	—	—	—	100.9	108.2	119.8	123.1	130.4	91	103.5	121.3	135.5	143.9	154.4	3,566	135.6
Metal products	—	—	—	—	—	101.2	111.3	117.4	126.7	137.3	102	103.4	116.4	128.7	136.6	142.8	3,050	139.3
Wrist watch bands	155	198	218	254	280	100.7	105.7	114.8	125.7	133.6	106	101.6	108.2	118.3	129.1	140.1	3,568	135.2
Electrical appliances	144	174	194	225	238	103.0	115.2	134.9	143.2	154.8	93	101.3	106.0	116.1	123.0	132.2	3,224	148.2
Electronics	142	161	187	226	272	103.7	110.8	124.2	132.5	139.9	97	102.2	113.4	123.1	130.7	141.3	3,444	140.3
Boatyards and shipyards	—	—	—	—	—	112.1	121.8	130.4	142.2	150.1	145	105.2	112.0	120.1	125.4	132.8	4,375	146.0
Photographic and optical goods	—	—	—	—	—	100.4	117.8	136.4	155.5	170.4	99	100.6	109.4	118.2	129.1	135.7	3,717	162.6
Watches and clocks	—	—	—	—	—	103.5	113.2	121.4	131.7	141.8	106	102.0	112.1	132.8	142.0	152.2	3,298	144.8
Jewellery	—	—	—	—	—	99.6	100.2	111.9	116.5	116.7	178	103.2	112.9	132.1	145.3	158.5	4,008	126.6
Wholesale/retail trades, restaurants and hotels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101.7	108.1	115.6	120.8	128.3	3,410	128.3
Wholesale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103.2	115.9	126.5	136.6	148.1	3,458	148.1
Retail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101.1	108.0	121.2	132.8	148.1	3,397	148.1
Import/export	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	105.2	117.8	140.0	151.9	169.8	4,465	169.8
Restaurants, exclusively Chinese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101.4	106.4	109.7	111.7	114.9	3,312	114.9
Restaurants, other than Chinese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101.8	107.5	114.7	121.3	132.1	3,531	132.1
Hotels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.2	108.3	121.9	132.2	146.2	3,267	146.2
Transport services	—	—	—	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	**	105.0	112.9	124.4	136.4	147.8	3,975	156.4
Air freight forwarder/travel agency	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103.1	112.7	123.1	135.9	144.3	3,376	144.3
Business services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102.6	110.4	120.4	130.3	143.7	4,643	143.7
Banks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101.7	109.9	120.5	129.6	143.9	4,620	143.9
Insurance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102.3	113.3	125.6	142.7	155.0	4,143	155.0
Technical consultancy firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	107.7	109.9	115.2	122.4	131.7	5,412	131.7
Personal services	—	—	—	—	—	102.0	100.1	108.7	124.7	134.7	163	103.1	112.5	117.3	124.5	129.3	1,923	130.0
Sanitary and similar services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103.3	114.1	118.2	124.5	128.2	1,711	128.2
Motor vehicles repairing	143	153	183	230	280	102.0	100.1	108.7	124.7	134.7	163	102.2	102.6	112.1	125.1	137.7	3,705	136.1
Real wage index																		
Overall	116	127	132	134	136	99.0	95.5	96.9	98.8	102.4	85*	98.1	95.9	97.4	99.9	105.3	2,675*	103.9

Notes: Figures are as at September of the year.

The set of wage indexes with March 1982 as the base period is compiled from a new quarterly wage survey conducted as from March 1982 to replace the old half-yearly wage survey. Owing to the differences between the two surveys, the two sets of wage indexes are not directly comparable. For details of the differences between the two surveys, please refer to the 'Quarterly Report of Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefit Statistics for March, June & September 1982 Volume I'.

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\*Real wages are expressed in terms of March 1982 dollars.

Source: Wages and Labour Costs Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.20 Average Daily Wages of Workers Engaged in Government Building and Construction Projects

HK\$

Occupation	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Male labourer	58.30	68.40	85.40	94.60	105.50	113.70	119.10	123.50	129.7	140.6
Female labourer	45.70	57.80	70.00	78.20	85.30	93.30	93.00	103.40	103.3	114.1
Concretor/Bricklayer	90.20	106.00	124.40	144.50	161.80	175.70	170.50	176.40	185.5	201.0
Mason	81.20	122.70	127.80	152.30	164.50	179.10	183.80	180.90	199.2	181.3
Steel bender	112.60	132.40	151.80	182.20	193.30	215.40	210.60	211.20	237.9	266.6
Blacksmith	76.10	93.90	118.80	138.40	164.20	182.60	177.30	182.30	186.1	195.5
Carpenter and joiner	90.70	115.90	134.70	154.50	166.10	180.00	180.10	186.50	192.1	200.4
Plumber	68.30	86.50	104.50	117.70	137.90	157.60	160.40	162.50	176.0	198.7
Fitter	62.60	79.80	96.50	113.00	127.20	139.50	149.30	153.20	162.0	170.9
Plasterer	87.00	102.40	132.10	147.80	167.20	185.40	181.00	186.70	198.2	209.6
Terrazzo and granolithic worker	93.30	107.10	132.90	145.20	185.90	204.60	169.60	205.50	217.1	216.6
Glazier	74.80	89.00	109.80	146.60	160.70	174.80	168.20	173.40	179.8	201.0
Painter	73.90	87.80	109.70	129.20	154.70	163.00	166.80	176.80	177.0	192.1
Electrician	64.80	80.50	95.70	104.80	122.90	141.30	142.00	160.40	171.5	176.2
Plant operator	67.00	81.90	99.20	112.50	126.80	154.70	159.80	164.00	167.7	173.1
Truck driver	59.70	74.20	87.20	99.70	115.80	127.60	138.20	146.50	151.7	158.3
Coolie	71.60	85.60	102.60	133.90	135.70	149.80	157.10	155.40	168.4	173.0
Pneumatic driller	81.40	98.00	123.00	133.90	151.50	175.50	160.60	179.30	179.5	196.7
Bamboo worker and scaffolder	103.70	127.10	166.30	203.50	199.10	214.10	207.20	208.60	223.2	234.5
Structural steel erector	88.50	105.90	119.00	124.60	136.10	201.30	173.40	189.10	219.7	211.7
Diver	154.50	195.30	181.80	215.90	317.40	252.80	288.00	294.90	332.9	371.6
Diver's linesman	51.60	65.20	82.50	80.00	109.50	127.10	133.30	122.50	148.7	162.9

*Note:* Figures for 1977 to 1985 are as at December of the year whilst figures for 1986 are as at November of the year.

*Source:* Wages and Labour Costs Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.21 Salary Index (A) for Managerial and Professional Employees (June 1983=100)

Sector/Company size (Number of persons engaged)	Nominal salary index			Real salary index		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986
<i>Manufacturing/electricity, gas and steam</i>						
Medium (200-1 999)	114.8	128.6	134.8	104.2	113.0	112.8
Large (2 000 and over)	110.0	123.2	133.2	99.8	108.3	111.4
All companies (200 and over)	113.8	127.5	134.5	103.3	112.1	112.5
<i>Building and construction and related trades</i>						
Medium (50-499)	106.6	121.0	134.0	96.8	106.3	112.2
Large (500 and over)	98.1	105.8	115.3	89.0	93.0	96.4
All companies (50 and over)	105.6	119.2	131.8	95.8	104.8	110.3
<i>Wholesale/retail and import/export trades</i>						
Medium (100-499)	114.3	128.1	143.8	103.7	112.6	120.4
Large (500 and over)	112.7	119.2	130.7	102.3	104.7	109.4
All companies (100 and over)	114.0	126.5	141.5	103.5	111.2	118.4
<i>Transport, storage and communication</i>						
Medium (100-499)	109.9	122.4	127.9	99.7	107.6	107.1
Large (500 and over)	112.0	122.1	134.0	101.6	107.3	112.1
All companies (100 and over)	110.9	122.2	130.9	100.6	107.5	109.5
<i>Financial institutions and insurance</i>						
Medium* (100-999)	114.9	131.3	142.3	104.3	115.4	119.1
Large† (1 000 and over)	111.6	123.3	136.2	101.3	108.4	114.0
All companies ‡ (100 and over)	114.1	129.3	140.9	103.5	113.7	117.9
<b>Overall</b>						
Medium	112.3	126.3	137.5	101.9	111.0	115.0
Large	110.0	119.7	131.0	99.9	105.2	109.6
All companies	111.8	124.9	136.1	101.5	109.8	113.9

Notes: Figures are as at June of the year.

\*Investment and holding companies with 20-499 persons engaged are also included.

†Investment and holding companies with 500 or more persons engaged are also included.

‡Investment and holding companies with 20 or more persons engaged are also included.

Source: Wages and Labour Costs Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.22 Salary Index (B) for Managerial and Professional Employees (June 1983=100)

Sector/Company size (Number of persons engaged)	Nominal salary index			Real salary index		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986
<i>Manufacturing/electricity, gas and steam</i>						
Medium (200-1 999)	114.4	130.0	140.0	103.8	114.3	117.2
Large (2 000 and over)	112.1	128.0	143.7	101.7	112.5	120.3
All companies (200 and over)	113.9	129.6	140.8	103.4	113.9	117.8
<i>Building and construction and related trades</i>						
Medium (50-499)	110.6	124.9	140.7	100.3	109.8	117.7
Large (500 and over)	108.0	122.7	140.4	98.0	107.9	117.5
All companies (50 and over)	110.3	124.7	140.7	100.1	109.6	117.7
<i>Wholesale/retail and import/export trades</i>						
Medium (100-499)	115.9	132.5	151.8	105.2	116.4	127.0
Large (500 and over)	112.4	126.9	142.6	102.0	111.6	119.3
All companies (100 and over)	115.3	131.5	150.2	104.6	115.6	125.7
<i>Transport, storage and communication</i>						
Medium (100-499)	114.2	126.8	137.1	103.6	111.5	114.8
Large (500 and over)	112.5	127.4	142.9	102.1	112.0	119.6
All companies (100 and over)	113.3	127.1	140.1	102.9	111.7	117.2
<i>Financial institutions and insurance</i>						
Medium* (100-999)	114.7	134.1	151.5	104.1	117.9	126.8
Large† (1 000 and over)	112.3	127.2	145.8	102.0	111.8	122.0
All companies ‡ (100 and over)	114.1	132.5	150.1	103.6	116.4	125.6
<b>Overall</b>						
Medium	113.6	129.6	144.8	103.1	113.9	121.1
Large	111.8	126.8	143.3	101.4	111.5	119.9
All companies	113.2	129.0	144.5	102.7	113.4	120.9

Notes: Figures are as at June of the year.

\*Investment and holding companies with 20-499 persons engaged are also included.

†Investment and holding companies with 500 or more persons engaged are also included.

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Source: Wages and Labour Costs Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 3.23 Reported Occupational Accidents by Cause

Number of accidents

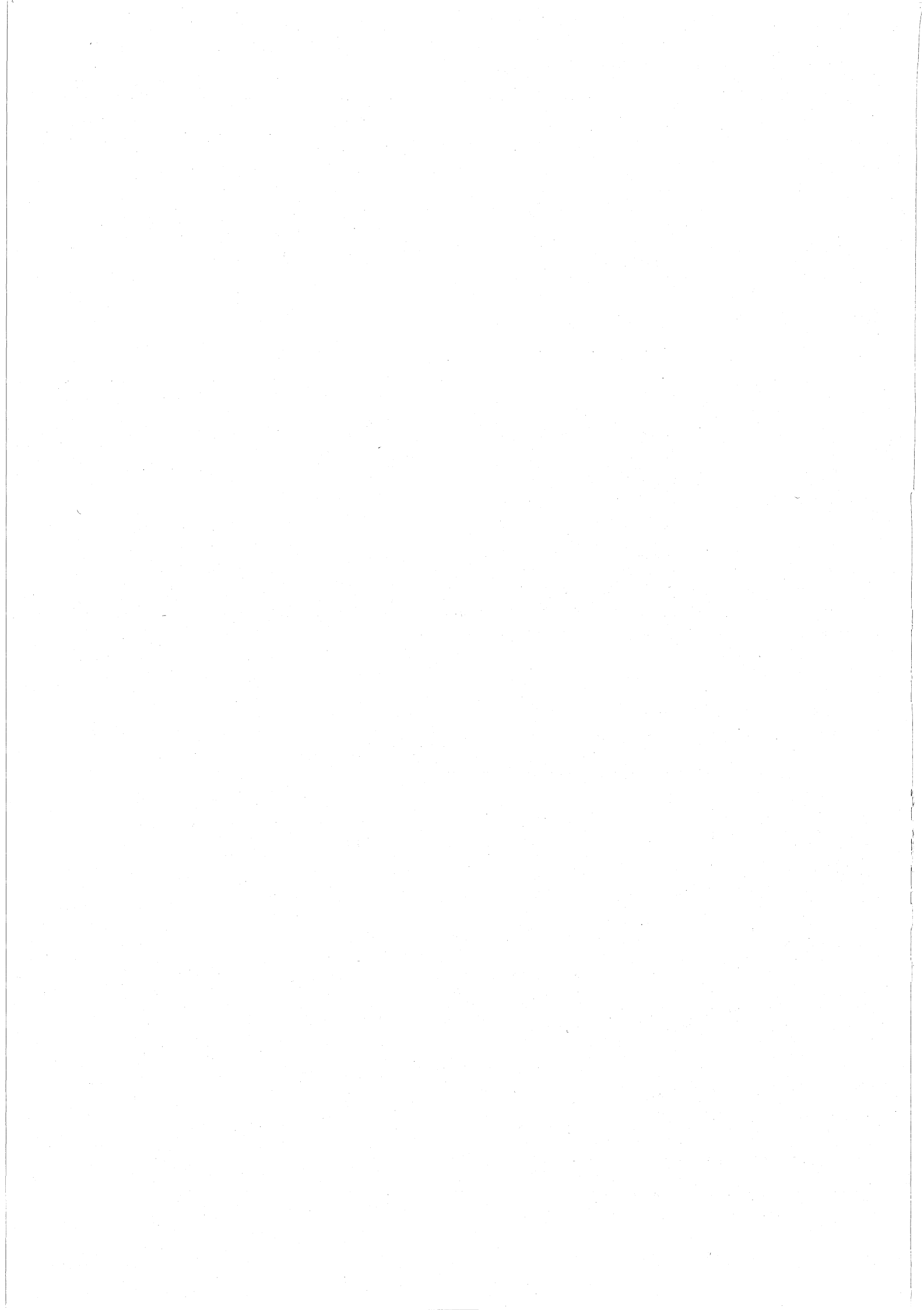
Cause of accident		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Machinery: power driven	Fatal	8	8	30	18	18	20	25	8	10	14
	Non-fatal	9 368	9 123	11 399	13 663	13 236	12 562	11 871	12 812	9 969	10 440
Machinery: others	Fatal	1	1	1	1	—	—	3	1	—	—
	Non-fatal	638	481	676	665	644	530	469	437	322	328
Transport	Fatal	53	50	61	44	64	47	46	32	26	37
	Non-fatal	1 157	1 543	2 178	2 673	2 687	2 780	3 074	3 279	2 881	3 120
Explosions or fires	Fatal	7	9	31	18	20	11	6	7	2	17
	Non-fatal	250	321	174	307	393	460	521	569	584	519
Hot or corrosive substances	Fatal	2	—	—	1	2	2	3	5	1	—
	Non-fatal	2 315	2 506	3 096	3 242	3 161	3 444	3 810	4 179	4 555	4 918
Gassing, poisoning and other toxic substances	Fatal	—	8	1	5	4	1	—	1	—	4
	Non-fatal	76	39	32	48	19	18	182	38	24	28
Electricity	Fatal	6	22	17	18	14	12	11	8	13	9
	Non-fatal	122	142	212	212	170	190	141	131	88	164
Falls of persons	Fatal	59	53	59	55	68	70	50	47	39	49
	Non-fatal	5 273	5 990	5 750	5 988	5 900	7 116	7 701	7 874	7 994	11 381
Stepping on or striking against objects	Fatal	11	14	9	2	—	2	5	1	6	6
	Non-fatal	13 164	16 696	17 346	15 764	14 147	16 171	13 252	17 667	18 839	14 374
Falling objects	Fatal	28	13	14	6	13	10	9	12	11	8
	Non-fatal	2 817	3 127	3 752	3 761	3 410	3 739	2 644	3 659	3 974	5 989
Falls of grounds	Fatal	3	1	6	3	—	8	4	2	5	2
	Non-fatal	14	26	26	36	35	22	22	26	14	11
Handling without machinery	Fatal	1	5	3	4	2	2	7	1	3	—
	Non-fatal	6 743	6 292	7 560	8 079	8 423	7 870	10 285	11 645	10 363	7 768
Hand tools	Fatal	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Non-fatal	4 275	4 906	5 446	5 990	6 489	6 957	7 086	8 123	8 111	8 063
Miscellaneous	Fatal	86	92	69	60	65	60	77	92	100	75
	Non-fatal	3 377	2 182	8 887	9 958	10 444	9 020	9 837	10 515	11 622	19 777
<b>All causes</b>	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>221</b>
	<b>Non-fatal</b>	<b>49 589</b>	<b>53 374</b>	<b>66 534</b>	<b>70 386</b>	<b>69 158</b>	<b>70 879</b>	<b>70 895</b>	<b>80 954</b>	<b>79 340</b>	<b>86 880</b>

Source: Labour Department.

### 3.24 Stoppages of Work by Industry

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Number of work stoppages</b>										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining and quarrying	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	27	36	21	25	28	27	4	4	2	3
Electricity, gas, water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	10	10	11	8	11	3	3	1	—	3
Wholesale and retail trades, restaurants and hotels	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	—
Transport, storage, communication	—	—	7	2	4	3	2	4	—	2
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	—	—	3	—	3	—	1	—	—	1
Community, social and personal services	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Working days lost</b>										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining and quarrying	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	7 978	23 481	34 099	18 581	8 536	16 975	1 300	2 185	1 080	2 046
Electricity, gas, water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	2 736	2 189	4 009	1 076	880	530	66	102	—	131
Wholesale and retail trades, restaurants and hotels	100	200	36	64	375	36	780	54	80	—
Transport, storage, communication	—	—	1 188	1 348	4 953	419	220	780	—	2 645
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	—	—	373	—	575	—	164	—	—	85
Community, social and personal services	—	5 056	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 814</b>	<b>30 927</b>	<b>39 743</b>	<b>21 069</b>	<b>15 319</b>	<b>17 960</b>	<b>2 530</b>	<b>3 121</b>	<b>1 160</b>	<b>4 907</b>

Source: Labour Department.



# Section 4

## Industrial Production

### Tables 4.1 to 4.8 General Information

Statistics concerning the output, cost structure and other salient features of the manufacturing sector in Tables 4.1 to 4.6 are obtained from the Survey of Industrial Production, while the indexes of industrial production and the textile production statistics in Tables 4.7 and 4.8 are compiled from the Quarterly Survey of Industrial production and Textile Production Survey respectively.

#### Concepts and Definitions

*Government industries* consist of 2 quarries, 1 printing house, 20 prison workshops (all included under one return), 2 abattoirs and 1 water works establishment. *Workshops* in non-profit institutions are those run by the Social Welfare Department, Hong Kong Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Hong Kong Society for the Blind, New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, Po Leung Kuk, St. James Sheltered Workshop for the Handicapped, Caritas Hong Kong, Hong Kong Federation of Handicapped Youth, Spastics Association of Hong Kong, Mental Health Association of Hong Kong and Challenge Venture Workshop. In the case of *mining and quarrying*, the figures include one sand dredging establishment which is permitted to work on the fringe territory of China. In the monthly trade statistics, the sand thus obtained is reckoned as a merchandise import.

#### *Establishment*

—An establishment is ideally 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.

Where separate figures relating to different activities or different locations under the same management are not available, a combined return is accepted and in this case, the reporting unit is treated as an establishment.

#### *Number of persons engaged*

—equals the total number of working proprietors, active partners, unpaid family workers and employees, averaging over the four quarters covered by the reporting period

#### *Compensation of employees*

—equals wages and salaries to operatives and other employees  
plus payments in kind and employer's social security expenditure  
plus payments to outworkers

#### *Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services\**

—equals purchases of fuels  
plus purchases of electricity  
plus purchases of water  
plus value of all other purchases of materials/supplies for production and business operation  
plus payments for sub-contract work  
plus cost of repair and maintenance services

#### *Consumption of materials, supplies and industrial services*

—equals purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services\*  
plus stocks of materials/supplies at beginning of year  
less stocks of materials/supplies at the end of year

#### *Other expenses*

—equals rents and rates for land and buildings  
plus rentals for hiring machinery and equipment  
plus interest payments  
plus textile export quota transfer payments  
plus other operating expenses

#### *Sales and work done*

—equals value of all sales of goods produced  
plus machinery produced for own use  
plus value of resales of goods in same condition as purchased  
plus receipts for work performed or industrial services rendered to others

#### *Gross output†*

—equals sales and work done  
plus rents received  
plus income from other sources  
plus stocks of work-in-progress, finished products and goods for resale at the end of year

	less	stocks of work-in-progress, finished products and goods for resale at beginning of year
	less	purchases of goods for resale in same condition
<i>Other receipts</i>	—equals	rents received
	plus	textile export quota transfer receipts
	plus	income from other sources
<i>National accounts value added</i>	—equals	gross output (net of stock appreciation for work-in-progress, finished products and goods for resale)
	less	consumption of materials, supplies and industrial services (net of stock appreciation for materials/supplies)
	less	rents and rates for land and buildings
	less	rentals for hiring machinery and equipment
	less	other operating expenses
<i>Gross surplus</i>	—equals	gross output
	plus	textile export quota transfer receipts
	less	consumption of materials, supplies and industrial services
	less	other expenses
	less	compensation of employees
<i>Gross additions to fixed assets</i>	—equals	acquisitions of fixed assets of
		(i) land and buildings
		(ii) plant and machinery
		(iii) other fixed assets
	less	disposals of fixed assets of
		(i) land and buildings
		(ii) plant and machinery
		(iii) other fixed assets

\* From the 1984 Survey onwards, the purchases of goods for resale in same condition are not included.

† From the 1984 Survey onwards, the cost of goods for resale in the same condition is deducted in calculating gross output.

### Data Sources

The 1985 Survey of Industrial Production was one in a series of annual surveys of establishments engaged in mining, quarrying, and the supply of electricity, gas and water, as well as manufacturing establishments. For establishments in the manufacturing sector, a stratified sample was selected from a comprehensive register maintained by the Census and Statistics Department, using industry and employment size range as the two stratifying factors and adopting the Neyman's allocation method in determining the sample size for each stratum. Establishments in the sectors of mining and quarrying, electricity and gas as well as Government industries and workshops in non-profit-making institutions were enumerated in full. Data collected in the survey included the number of persons engaged, compensation of employees, sales and work done, purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services, other expenses and capital expenditure. Establishments were required to provide data relating to a particular reference year (e.g. the calendar year 1985 in the case of the 1985 Survey), or any 12-month period between 1 January of the reference year and 31 March of the subsequent year. Because of differences in the accounting practices of establishments, the data collected were in fact a mixture of data over slightly different periods. For establishments which commenced or ceased operation during the reference year, data reported were for that part of the reference year during which business was conducted.

The statistics cover all establishments that had operated during the whole or part of the reference year, including both the reporting and non-reporting establishments. Non-reporting establishments refer to those which operated during the whole or part of the reference year but became untraceable during the survey enumeration period owing to closure or removal. The economic contributions of non-reporting establishments are imputed on the basis of reporting establishments of the same industry and employment size range.

The indexes of industrial production, the purpose of which is to reflect movements in the level of net output at constant prices, are based on results of the Quarterly Survey of Industrial Production, conducted by the Census and Statistics Department, covering all manufacturing establishments engaging 500 or more persons and a sample of the smaller establishments. The production index for an industry is obtained by aggregating the production quantity relatives or deflated value indexes of the primary products or industrial services of the industry, using sales or work done values as weights. Deflated value indexes are adopted for those heterogeneous products that are not suitable for quantity measurement. National accounts value added is used as weights in aggregating the production indexes of different industries. The weights are derived from the 1981 Survey of Industrial Production.



The indexes of industrial production in Table 4.7 cover the whole manufacturing sector, including the spinning and weaving establishments engaging 20 or more persons and a sample of the smaller establishments, are also shown separately in greater detail in Table 4.8.

### **Compilation and Calculation**

The statistics contained in the tables covered all establishments that had operated during the whole or part of the reference year, including both the reporting and non-reporting establishments. Non-reporting establishments refer to those which operated during the whole or part of the reference year but became untraceable during the survey enumeration period as a result of closure or removal. The economic contributions of non-reporting establishments are imputed on the basis of reporting establishments of the same trade/service group and employment size range.

The definition of gross output has been revised from the 1984 Survey of Industrial Production onwards. The values of gross output given in Table 4.6 for the years prior to 1984 have already been adjusted to the new definition for the sake of comparison with figures of the latter years.

### **Further References**

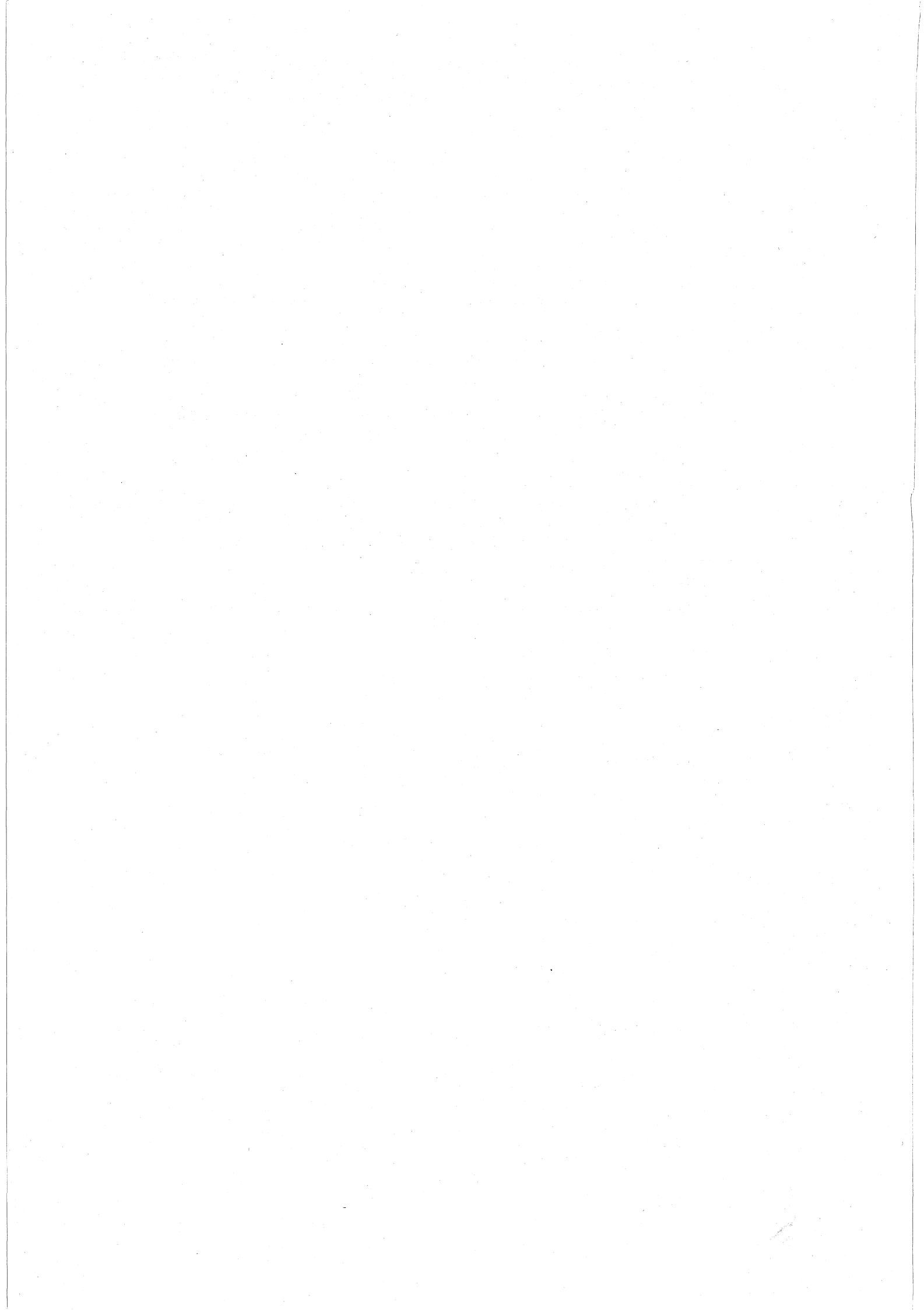
Further details about the methodology and results of the Annual Survey of Industrial Production are available in the report *1985 Survey of Industrial Production* and those about the methodology and results of the Quarterly Survey of Industrial Production and Textile Production Survey are available in the reports entitled *Report on the Quarterly Index of Industrial Production* and *Textile Production Statistics*, published by the Census and Statistics Department.

#### **Table 4.9 Data Sources**

Statistics of mining production are supplied by the Mines Division of the Labour Department and those of cement and quarry production by the cement manufacturing companies and the Geotechnical Control Office of the Civil Engineering Services Department respectively.

#### **Table 4.10 Data Sources**

Electricity and gas consumption are provided by the respective public utilities companies, and water supplies data by the Water Supplies Department.



#### 4.1 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Covered in the 1985 Survey of Industrial Production, Classified by Industrial Sector

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Industrial sector	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services	Other expenses	Sales and work done	Gross output	Other receipts	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
<b>All establishments, except Government and non-profit-making institutions</b>										
Manufacturing establishments	49 140	908 528	34,024	112,370	16,512	191,314	177,006	2,430	50,287	5,357
Mining and quarrying establishments	12	886	65	139	124	683	620	13	361	48
Electricity and gas establishments	3	10 758	1,072	3,688	1,048	10,695	10,587	35	6,437	5,840
<b>Government and non-profit-making institutions</b>										
Government industries	7	11 833	640	423	81	1,241	1,641	671	1,141	1,564
Workshops in non-profit-making institutions	27	2 341	24	10	2	26	24	1	13	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>49 189</b>	<b>934 346</b>	<b>35,824</b>	<b>116,630</b>	<b>17,767</b>	<b>203,958</b>	<b>189,877</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>58,239</b>	<b>12,810</b>

Source: Industrial Production Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

#### 4.2 Principal Statistics for All Manufacturing Establishments Analysed by Industry Group, 1985 Survey of Industrial Production

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Industrial group	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services	Other expenses	Sales and work done	Gross output	Other receipts	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
Food	858	18 547	756	3,343	564	5,767	5,216	61	1,334	-40
Beverages	16	4 773	271	855	259	1,807	1,705	18	615	68
Tobacco	3	1 145	99	595	246	1,626	1,234	8	449	74
Wearing apparel, except knitwear and footwear	9 704	276 342	9,877	23,190	3,506	40,185	38,100	982	12,416	667
Leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel	287	4 516	167	694	87	1,113	974	3	199	16
Footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear	661	10 790	402	782	96	1,352	1,343	5	482	33
Textiles (including knitting)	4 799	113 930	4,782	19,648	2,272	32,552	28,966	389	7,509	865
Wood and cork products, except furniture	1 106	5 632	159	587	99	1,069	915	6	250	3
Furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal	1 318	9 184	317	724	132	1,309	1,277	10	420	14
Paper and paper products	1 334	12 946	470	1,887	301	2,961	2,862	9	704	123
Printing, publishing and allied industries	4 029	36 625	1,531	3,385	700	6,929	6,730	53	2,730	392
Chemicals and chemical products	884	8 597	380	1,629	326	3,132	2,806	66	830	115
Rubber products	216	2 528	93	259	30	424	421	1	134	14
Plastic products	5 213	86 908	2,962	9,624	1,417	16,834	15,713	103	4,769	706
Non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal	401	5 773	251	1,970	275	2,660	2,620	45	428	146
Basic metal industries	305	4 129	179	1,181	106	1,877	1,519	25	286	15
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	6 919	71 802	2,409	6,233	989	10,934	10,709	87	3,585	323
Machinery, except electrical	3 961	21 005	742	1,851	383	3,842	3,411	34	1,213	272
Consumer electrical and electronic products	1 011	79 017	2,672	13,243	1,801	19,588	18,704	162	3,917	519
Electrical and electronic parts, accessories and machinery	1 006	42 673	1,660	5,345	1,336	11,878	9,587	90	2,572	653
Professional and scientific, measuring and controlling equipment not elsewhere classified, and photographic and optical goods	1 445	42 141	1,576	10,110	742	14,195	13,048	102	2,251	183
Transport equipment	548	15 488	953	813	357	2,251	2,373	128	1,222	39
Other manufacturing industries	3 115	34 036	1,315	4,423	488	7,028	6,774	46	1,970	157
<b>All manufacturing industries</b>	<b>49 140</b>	<b>908 528</b>	<b>34,024</b>	<b>112,370</b>	<b>16,512</b>	<b>191,314</b>	<b>177,006</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>50,287</b>	<b>5,357</b>

Source: Industrial Production Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 4.3 Principal Statistics for All Manufacturing Establishments Analysed by Number of Persons Engaged, 1985 Survey of Industrial Production

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Number of persons engaged	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services	Other expenses	Sales and work done	Gross output	Other receipts	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
1-9	33 096	122 349	2,874	8,076	1,542	14,759	14,255	35	4,731	706
10-19	6 935	90 721	3,225	9,521	1,287	15,636	15,031	33	4,390	518
20-49	5 383	160 702	6,113	18,225	2,490	30,158	28,472	167	8,112	737
50-99	2 260	153 612	6,004	20,517	2,715	33,676	30,661	300	7,911	886
100-199	909	125 884	5,104	18,049	2,352	29,448	27,421	476	7,462	699
200-499	420	123 995	5,121	19,688	2,693	32,903	30,028	581	8,170	744
500-999	92	60 952	2,592	9,143	1,571	17,806	15,039	388	4,626	429
1 000 and over	45	70 314	2,990	9,152	1,861	16,927	16,099	451	4,885	639
<b>Total</b>	<b>49 140</b>	<b>908 528</b>	<b>34,024</b>	<b>112,370</b>	<b>16,512</b>	<b>191,314</b>	<b>177,006</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>50,287</b>	<b>5,357</b>

Source: Industrial Production Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 4.4 Principal Statistics for All Manufacturing Establishments Analysed by Value of Gross Output, 1985 Survey of Industrial Production

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Value of gross output (HK\$'000)	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services	Other expenses	Sales and work done	Gross output	Other receipts	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
Under 100	6 773	10 741	48	112	102	413	410	1	199	127
100-499	17 416	59 768	1,155	1,910	613	4,543	4,474	15	1,950	256
500-999	7 474	52 909	1,540	2,586	535	5,369	5,158	18	2,083	229
1,000-1,999	5 802	69 048	2,278	4,406	728	8,030	7,927	12	2,899	289
2,000-4,999	5 533	120 003	4,340	9,887	1,522	17,481	16,738	77	5,502	609
5,000-9,999	2 921	116 650	4,543	12,819	1,772	21,116	20,008	147	5,683	531
10,000-19,999	1 675	119 838	4,729	15,256	2,001	24,229	23,129	258	6,210	551
20,000-49,999	1 035	140 995	5,761	20,809	2,828	33,874	31,357	428	8,391	769
50,000-99,999	286	76 218	3,135	12,525	1,818	22,925	18,954	526	4,910	597
100,000 and over	225	142 359	6,493	32,061	4,594	53,333	48,848	949	12,459	1,398
<b>Total</b>	<b>49 140</b>	<b>908 528</b>	<b>34,024</b>	<b>112,370</b>	<b>16,512</b>	<b>191,314</b>	<b>177,006</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>50,287</b>	<b>5,357</b>

Source: Industrial Production Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 4.5 Principal Statistics for All Manufacturing Establishments Analysed by National Accounts Value Added, 1985 Survey of Industrial Production

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

National accounts value added (HK\$'000)	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services	Other expenses	Sales and work done	Gross output	Other receipts	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
Under 50	8 026	20 694	389	1,961	452	2,431	2,380	43	-71	221
50-249	19 411	69 022	1,416	3,550	812	6,907	6,773	10	2,465	307
250-499	7 777	66 865	2,017	4,918	760	8,524	8,303	24	2,688	360
500-999	5 656	88 886	2,982	8,411	1,036	13,745	13,232	27	3,895	412
1,000-2,499	4 702	157 007	5,886	16,707	2,248	26,836	25,825	152	7,288	763
2,500-4,999	1 897	122 687	4,844	16,290	2,098	26,093	24,518	199	6,474	495
5,000-9,999	927	112 035	4,588	17,086	2,118	26,908	25,171	372	6,349	497
10,000-24,999	528	120 887	5,049	17,742	2,659	31,974	27,720	503	7,812	863
25,000 and over	217	150 445	6,853	25,705	4,329	47,895	43,085	1,099	13,388	1,439
<b>Total</b>	<b>49 140</b>	<b>908 528</b>	<b>34,024</b>	<b>112,370</b>	<b>16,512</b>	<b>191,314</b>	<b>177,006</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>50,287</b>	<b>5,357</b>

Source: Industrial Production Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

#### 4.6 Comparison of Selected Principal Statistics for All Manufacturing Establishments, Analysed by Broad Industry Group, 1979-1985

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Broad industry group		Compensation of employees	Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services	Sales and work done	Gross output	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
Food, beverages and tobacco	1979	452	1,741	3,613	3,170	1,131	177
	1980	578 (+28)	2,260 (+30)	4,430 (+23)	3,990 (+26)	1,306 (+16)	227 (+29)
	1981	653 (+13)	2,880 (+27)	5,017 # (#)	4,638 # (#)	1,254 # (#)	215 (-6)
	1982	804 (+23)	3,963 (+38)	6,606 (+32)	6,199 (+34)	1,582 (+26)	335 (+56)
	1983	893 (+11)	4,293 (+8)	7,382 (+12)	6,817 (+10)	1,815 (+15)	434 (+30)
	1984	1,039 (+16)	5,075 (+18)	8,806 (+19)	8,021 (+18)	2,181 (+20)	293 (-32)
	1985	1,126 (+8)	4,793 (-6)	9,201 (+4)	8,155 (+2)	2,398 (+10)	102 (-65)
Textiles (including knitting)	1979	2,705	11,660	16,858	16,604	3,957	748
	1980	3,054 (+13)	12,567 (+8)	18,536 (+10)	18,209 (+10)	4,387 (+11)	840 (+12)
	1981	3,211 (+5)	14,144 (+13)	21,196 (+14)	20,087 (+10)	4,594 (+5)	557 (-34)
	1982	3,110 (-3)	13,274 (-6)	20,109 (-5)	19,126 (-5)	4,537 (-1)	312 (-44)
	1983	3,775 (+21)	19,231 (+45)	28,173 (+40)	26,610 (+39)	6,409 (+41)	728 (+133)
	1984	4,179 (+11)	19,818 (+3)	32,923 (+17)	29,076 (+9)	7,294 (+14)	631 (-13)
	1985	4,782 (+14)	19,648 (-1)	32,552 (-1)	28,966 (*)	7,509 (+3)	865 (+37)
Wearing apparel, except knitwear and footwear	1979	5,167	13,882	22,470	21,742	6,553	528
	1980	6,223 (+20)	16,182 (+17)	26,782 (+19)	25,795 (+19)	7,880 (+20)	698 (+32)
	1981	6,814 (+9)	18,497 (+14)	30,216 (+13)	29,135 (+13)	9,057 (+15)	987 (+41)
	1982	7,214 (+6)	16,396 (-11)	29,347 (-3)	27,958 (-4)	9,600 (+6)	589 (-40)
	1983	8,223 (+14)	21,001 (+28)	35,669 (+22)	34,026 (+22)	11,132 (+16)	611 (+4)
	1984	9,874 (+20)	25,508 (+21)	43,488 (+22)	41,309 (+21)	13,171 (+18)	625 (+2)
	1985	9,877 (*)	23,190 (-9)	40,185 (-8)	38,100 (-8)	12,416 (-6)	667 (+7)
Leather, wood and cork products	1979	608	1,928	2,861	2,835	764	57
	1980	727 (+20)	1,883 (-2)	3,077 (+8)	3,037 (+7)	920 (+20)	86 (+51)
	1981	842 (+16)	2,460 (+31)	3,971 (+29)	3,861 (+27)	1,105 (+20)	87 (+1)
	1982	698 (-17)	1,807 (-27)	3,158 (-20)	2,996 (-22)	914 (-17)	41 (-53)
	1983	798 (+14)	2,562 (+42)	4,430 (+40)	3,999 (+33)	1,097 (+20)	75 (+82)
	1984	1,013 (+27)	2,885 (+13)	4,961 (+12)	4,590 (+15)	1,356 (+24)	82 (+9)
	1985	1,046 (+3)	2,788 (-3)	4,844 (-2)	4,509 (-2)	1,352 (*)	66 (-19)
Paper products, printing and publishing	1979	871	2,276	3,937	3,924	1,340	326
	1980	1,118 (+28)	2,920 (+28)	5,054 (+28)	5,072 (+29)	1,716 (+28)	356 (+9)
	1981	1,282 (+15)	3,643 (+25)	6,403 (+27)	6,399 (+26)	2,210 (+29)	447 (+25)
	1982	1,340 (+5)	3,331 (-9)	6,124 (-4)	6,109 (-5)	2,212 (*)	368 (-18)
	1983	1,515 (+13)	4,506 (+35)	7,716 (+26)	7,700 (+26)	2,584 (+17)	233 (-37)
	1984	1,811 (+20)	5,776 (+28)	9,871 (+28)	9,742 (+27)	3,158 (+22)	397 (+70)
	1985	2,001 (+10)	5,271 (-9)	9,890 (*)	9,591 (-2)	3,435 (+9)	516 (+30)
Chemicals, rubber and non-metallic mineral products	1979	378	1,914	3,059	2,944	843	204
	1980	412 (+9)	2,549 (+33)	3,854 (+26)	3,697 (+26)	846 (*)	280 (+37)
	1981	484 (+18)	3,102 (+22)	4,550 (+18)	4,467 (+21)	1,043 (+23)	381 (+36)
	1982	540 (+11)	3,013 (-3)	4,379 (-4)	4,332 (-3)	1,005 (-4)	353 (-7)
	1983	671 (+24)	4,148 (+38)	6,038 (+38)	5,942 (+37)	1,348 (+34)	397 (+12)
	1984	751 (+12)	4,105 (-1)	6,412 (+6)	6,146 (+3)	1,532 (+14)	-72 (-118)
	1985	725 (-3)	3,858 (-6)	6,216 (-3)	5,846 (-5)	1,392 (-9)	274 (+480)

# 4.6 Comparison of Selected Principal Statistics for All Manufacturing Establishments, Analysed by Broad Industry Group, 1979-1985 (Continued)

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Broad industry group		Compensation of employees	Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services	Sales and work done	Gross output	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
Plastic products	1979	1,624	4,504	7,255	7,208	2,222	419
	1980	1,696 (+4)	4,583 (+2)	7,765 (+7)	7,663 (+6)	2,383 (+7)	460 (+10)
	1981	1,991 (+17)	5,515 (+20)	9,271 (+19)	9,218 (+20)	2,923 (+23)	350 (-24)
	1982	2,026 (+2)	5,208 (-6)	9,061 (-3)	8,888 (-4)	2,919 (*)	410 (+17)
	1983	2,213 (+9)	7,170 (+38)	11,765 (+30)	11,244 (+27)	3,252 (+11)	492 (+20)
	1984	2,967 (+34)	10,901 (+52)	17,579 (+49)	16,864 (+50)	4,809 (+48)	747 (+52)
	1985	2,962 (*)	9,624 (-12)	16,834 (-4)	15,713 (-7)	4,769 (-1)	706 (-5)
Basic metals, fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment	1979	3,305	11,950	17,555	17,260	4,536	1,238
	1980	4,386 (+33)	15,113 (+26)	22,877 (+30)	22,528 (+31)	6,078 (+34)	1,087 (-12)
	1981	4,616 (+5)	16,761 (+11)	25,544 (+12)	24,874 (+10)	6,625 (+9)	900 (-17)
	1982	4,568 (-1)	15,122 (-10)	24,420 (-4)	23,445 (-6)	6,485 (-2)	879 (-2)
	1983	5,067 (+11)	20,188 (+34)	31,137 (+28)	29,382 (+25)	7,627 (+18)	686 (-22)
	1984	5,384 (+6)	20,105 (*)	32,283 (+4)	30,193 (+3)	8,325 (+9)	838 (+22)
	1985	5,859 (+9)	20,188 (*)	33,099 (+3)	31,060 (+3)	8,558 (+3)	832 (-1)
Electrical and electronic products	1979	2,209	10,806	15,669	15,004	3,595	544
	1980	2,700 (+22)	12,948 (+20)	19,171 (+22)	18,276 (+22)	4,092 (+14)	683 (+25)
	1981	2,950 (+9)	16,378 (+26)	24,885 (+30)	23,603 (+29)	5,898 (+44)	729 (+7)
	1982	3,139 (+6)	15,027 (-8)	24,147 (-3)	22,592 (-4)	5,869 (*)	771 (+6)
	1983	3,835 (+22)	20,671 (+38)	30,610 (+27)	28,986 (+28)	7,246 (+23)	994 (+29)
	1984	4,670 (+22)	24,958 (+21)	40,746 (+33)	35,815 (+24)	8,912 (+23)	1,561 (+57)
	1985	4,332 (-7)	18,587 (-26)	31,466 (-23)	28,291 (-21)	6,489 (-27)	1,172 (-25)
Other manufacturing industries	1979	686	2,016	3,225	3,067	838	82
	1980	850 (+24)	2,430 (+21)	4,021 (+25)	3,826 (+25)	1,152 (+37)	105 (+29)
	1981	962 (+13)	2,919 (+20)	4,608 (+15)	4,533 (+18)	1,341 (+16)	107 (+1)
	1982	897 (-7)	2,944 (+1)	4,691 (+2)	4,505 (-1)	1,266 (-6)	78 (-27)
	1983	1,066 (+19)	3,845 (+31)	5,886 (+25)	5,815 (+29)	1,629 (+29)	113 (+45)
	1984	1,241 (+16)	5,512 (+43)	8,047 (+37)	7,855 (+35)	2,004 (+23)	153 (+35)
	1985	1,315 (+6)	4,423 (-20)	7,028 (-13)	6,774 (-14)	1,970 (-20)	157 (+3)
All manufacturing industries	1979	18,005	62,677	96,503	93,757	25,779	4,323
	1980	21,745 (+21)	73,434 (+17)	115,566 (+20)	112,093 (+20)	30,761 (+19)	4,822 (+12)
	1981	23,805 (+9)	86,299 (+18)	135,661 (+17)	130,816 (+17)	36,049 (+17)	4,758 (-1)
	1982	24,336 (+2)	80,086 (-7)	132,043 (-3)	126,149 (-4)	36,390 (+1)	4,135 (-13)
	1983	28,056 (+15)	107,616 (+34)	168,807 (+28)	160,522 (+27)	44,140 (+21)	4,763 (+15)
	1984	32,930 (+17)	124,644 (+16)	205,115 (+22)	189,612 (+18)	52,741 (+19)	5,255 (+10)
	1985	34,024 (+3)	112,370 (-10)	191,314 (-7)	177,006 (-7)	50,287 (-5)	5,357 (+2)

Notes: Figures in brackets denote percentage changes over the preceding year.  
 From the 1984 Survey onwards, new definitions have been adopted for 'purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services' and 'gross output'. The relevant figures for past years have been adjusted to the new definitions.  
 # Prior to 1981, excise duties were included in the values of sales, gross output and value added. As from 1981 onwards, excise duties for tobacco and alcoholic beverages have been excluded so as to derive value added at factor cost.  
 \*Less than 0.5% in magnitude.

Source: Industrial Production Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 4.7 Indexes of Industrial Production

1981 = 100

Industry group	Weights	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Food	20.5	101.1	120.5	119.1	135.4	154.3
Beverages	9.6	106.5	98.0	109.5	107.6	114.3
Tobacco	4.7	86.8	95.3	137.9	215.1	206.0
Wearing apparel, except knitwear and footwear	251.3	99.6	106.0	113.8	105.0	124.8
Textiles (including knitting)	127.4	94.6	103.5	115.0	119.6	150.0
Paper and paper products	11.9	116.0	182.5	240.2	223.8	255.8
Newspaper printing, job printing and other printing	49.4	110.7	121.2	137.1	140.7	165.5
Chemicals and chemical products	15.1	97.8	125.3	133.2	160.5	192.9
Rubber products	3.2	119.3	134.6	150.4	122.4	120.7
Plastic products	81.1	107.0	121.1	174.0	169.7	194.2
Non-metallic mineral products	10.6	116.1	108.5	97.0	102.2	114.1
Basic metals	9.0	102.7	109.7	98.1	89.9	79.8
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	77.0	99.0	95.9	138.1	133.2	151.7
Machinery, except electrical	18.1	110.8	141.9	124.2	140.7	167.2
Consumer electrical and electronic products	103.2	96.0	113.1	150.0	134.9	157.7
Electrical and electronic parts, accessories and machinery	60.3	90.3	114.3	105.0	99.8	100.2
Professional and scientific equipment, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	52.7	117.5	153.2	133.8	150.6	170.5
Leather products and footwear (except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear)	12.2	69.0	72.8	67.9	66.4	82.6
Wood and cork products, and furniture and fixtures (except primarily of metal)	18.5	84.5	83.1	83.7	86.9	99.2
Transport equipment	27.0	107.3	98.5	133.2	113.0	136.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries n.e.c.	37.2	97.0	163.3	233.8	144.3	156.2
<b>All manufacturing industries</b>	<b>1 000.0</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>146.2</b>

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

Source: Industrial Research Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 4.8 Textile Production Statistics

### (a) Production Indexes

1981 = 100

	Weights	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Spinning and weaving industries</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Spinning industry</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>105</i>
Cotton yarn	243	132	131	143	126	100	100	106	105	108	135
Cotton/man-made fibre yarn #	101	105	125	125	117	100	71	71	54	39	36
Woollen and worsted yarn	36	100	92	88	98	100	76	64	76	82	100
<i>Weaving industry</i>	<i>620</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>120</i>
Cotton piece-goods	556	111	104	114	107	100	92	107	104	105	129
Cotton/man-made fibre piece-goods ‡	64	95	139	130	103	100	66	68	60	41	43

### (b) Production and Product Stocks

		1977		1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
Unit		Production	Stocks at end of year	Production	Stocks at end of year	Production	Stocks at end of year	Production	Stocks at end of year	Production	Stocks at end of year	Production	Stocks at end of year	Production	Stocks at end of year	Production	Stocks at end of year	Production	Stocks at end of year	Production	Stocks at end of year
Cotton yarn, grey	Tonne	169 353	4 263	169 561	3 271	185 350	4 494	163 992	6 941	129 360	2 913	126 379	2 652	140 570	2 359	136 463	4 761	142 477	4 451	180 149	2 958
Cotton/man-made fibre yarn	Tonne	31 015	1 291	39 913	1 407	38 973	1 508	36 620	2 175	31 945	1 123	21 914	1 858	21 560	1 023	16 849	1 494	11 572	1 300	10 511	431
Man-made (staple) fibre yarn	Tonne	8 454	1 360	6 924	1 038	7 945	1 284	7 335	1 651	5 467	1 037	4 813	978	4 961	928	3 470	595	3 162	744	2 803	428
Woollen yarn	Tonne	2 464	68	2 455	160	2 424	158	2 299	271	1 926	301	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Worsted yarn	Tonne	2 378	694	2 062	440	1 908	331	2 382	486	2 815	289	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wool/man-made fibre yarn	Tonne	2 034	496	1 547	591	1 995	459	1 425	338	734	173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cotton piece-goods	'000 m <sup>2</sup>	664 046	62 131	646 301	43 121	709 685	48 668	653 782	58 590	612 697	51 191	563 398	47 340	637 517	49 251	654 739	46 848	634 746	28 409	757 650	32 600
Cotton towelling	'000 m <sup>2</sup>	12 000	1 035	7 244	374	7 292	386	6 761	791	2 990	356	2 871	233	4 463	209	4 441	383	4 146	354	*	158
Cotton/man-made fibre piece-goods	'000 m <sup>2</sup>	87 844	16 146	133 469	14 530	124 974	13 841	98 289	12 806	95 654	10 124	62 992	10 445	65 030	6 431	58 003	9 312	39 285	3 554	40 632	3 181
Man-made fibre piece-goods	'000 m <sup>2</sup>	4 076	275	1 107	83	747	40	1 606	166	1 392	120	822	88	726	20	556	85	*	*	633	24
Cotton towels	'000	8 844	1 812	8 367	1 340	9 357	956	5 993	1 011	4 565	924	3 245	412	1 500	306	*	*	*	*	*	*
Labels	'000	1 866 780	24 636	1 664 524	16 969	2 312 516	32 831	2 064 519	33 558	2 456 097	49 145	3 172 156	94 451	3 702 687	29 125	4 588 914	37 407	5 172 408	38 779	6 348 336	50 420

Notes: # Includes pure man-made fibre yarn.  
 ‡ Includes pure man-made fibre piece goods.  
 \* Figures suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

Source: Industrial Research Section, Census and Statistics Department.



## 4.9 Mining, Cement and Quarry Production

Tonne

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Mining production</b>										
Feldspar	3 378	3 157	742	2 974	194	1 744	5 275	23 101	26 777	35 208
Kaolin	2 466	89 460*	2 841	748	8 216	286	834	70	9 602	850
Quartz	2 063	665	2	12	—	—	—	34	116	33
Feldspar sand #	—	—	—	12 964	3 325	31 114	51 272	92 293	82 446	68 737
<b>Cement production</b>	1 029 073	1 236 163	1 278 669	1 488 736	1 517 315	1 435 596	1 716 577	1 847 492	1 835 413	2 236 087
<b>Quarry production†</b>	13 655 605	13 865 424	21 405 957	13 338 409	15 597 621	14 196 646	12 441 706	11 447 968	10 912 848	10 834 530

Notes: \*Includes 63 805 tonnes of crude clay.  
 # Derived from washing of kaolin.  
 †Includes Government quarries, contract quarries, rock crushing sites and site crushers. Aggregate production figures for site crushers before 1980 were based on explosive consumptions in development sites.

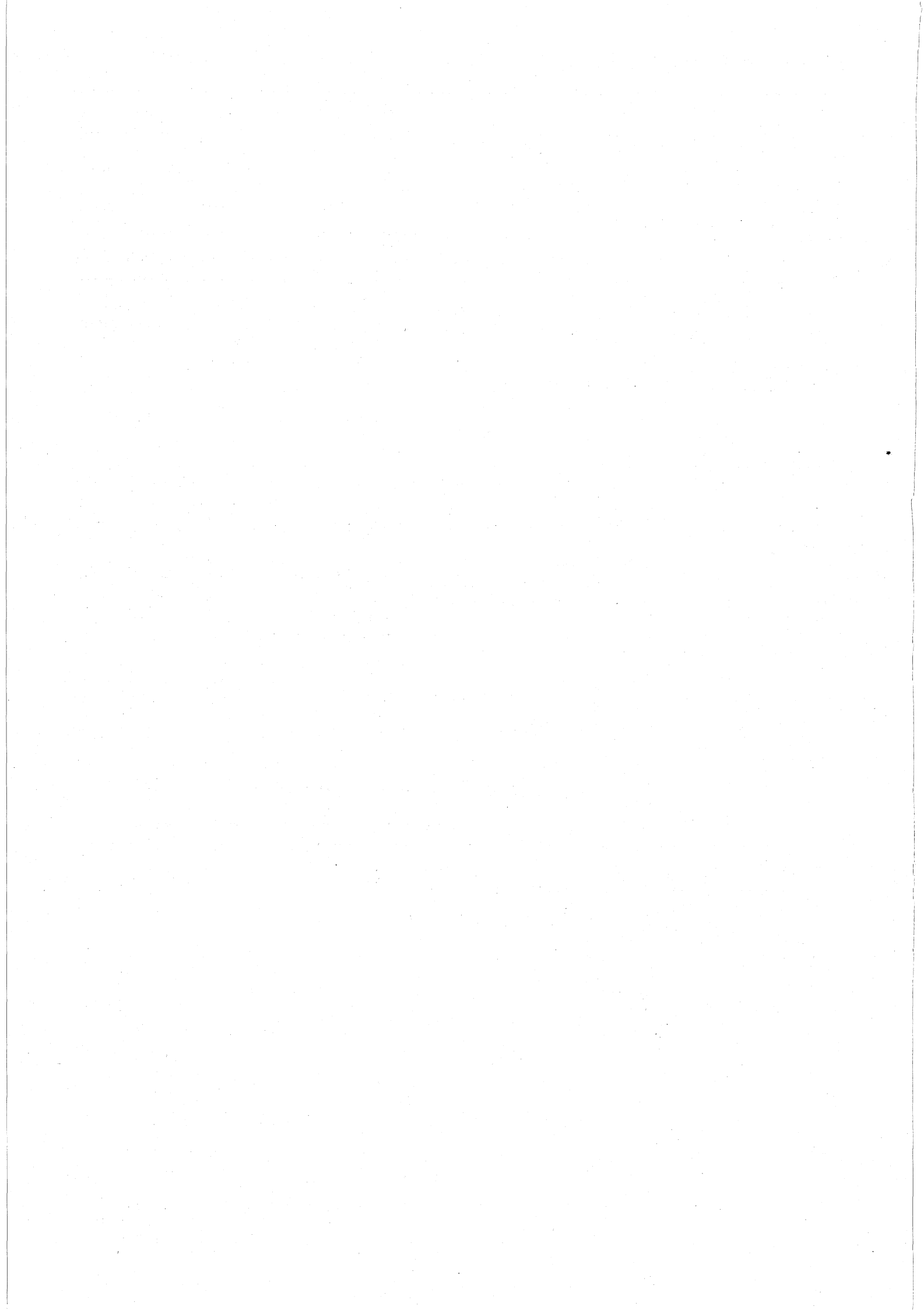
Sources: Mines Division, Labour Department.  
 Publications Section, Census and Statistics Department.  
 Geotechnical Control Office, Civil Engineering Services Department.

## 4.10 Electricity, Gas and Water Consumption

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Electricity (terajoules)</b>										
Domestic	6 944	7 364	7 556	8 414	8 733	9 227	10 685	10 817	11 519	12 808
Commercial	11 236	12 533	13 763	15 647	17 340	19 953	22 849	24 609	26 793	29 180
Industrial	11 499	12 781	14 124	15 125	15 406	15 436	16 820	18 543	18 819	21 391
Street lighting	112	117	120	132	141	153	171	196	208	213
Export to China	—	—	907	1 109	851	979	1 323	2 663	3 780	4 350
<b>Total</b>	<b>29 792</b>	<b>32 794</b>	<b>36 470</b>	<b>40 427</b>	<b>42 471</b>	<b>45 748</b>	<b>51 849</b>	<b>56 829</b>	<b>61 120</b>	<b>67 942</b>
<b>Gas (terajoules)</b>										
Domestic	994	1 249	1 501	1 758	2 024	2 500	3 021	3 476	4 036	4 593
Commercial	904	1 076	1 318	1 553	1 784	2 138	2 670	3 174	3 669	4 123
Industrial	180	179	202	212	225	220	233	257	273	327
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 077</b>	<b>2 503</b>	<b>3 021</b>	<b>3 524</b>	<b>4 033</b>	<b>4 858</b>	<b>5 924</b>	<b>6 907</b>	<b>7 979</b>	<b>9 043</b>
<b>Water (million cubic metres)</b>										
Domestic	150.43	156.07	170.14	184.39	507.41	519.46	592.03	627.11	636.98	703.02
Trade	112.85	118.08	126.83	143.58						
Miscellaneous	123.66	138.22	170.04	180.04						
<b>Total</b>	<b>386.94</b>	<b>412.37</b>	<b>467.01</b>	<b>508.00</b>	<b>507.41</b>	<b>519.46</b>	<b>592.03</b>	<b>627.11</b>	<b>636.98</b>	<b>703.02</b>

Notes: Water restriction was imposed:  
 a. from 1.6.77 to 4.7.77 on a 16-hour supply daily basis;  
 b. from 5.7.77 to 18.4.78 on a 10-hour supply daily basis;  
 c. from 8.10.81 to 25.10.81 on a 16-hour supply daily basis;  
 d. from 26.10.81 to 4.5.82 on a 10-hour supply daily basis;  
 e. from 5.5.82 to 28.5.82 on a 16-hour supply daily basis.

Sources: Publications Section, Census and Statistics Department.  
 Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd.  
 Water Supplies Department.



# Section 5

## Distributive Trades, Transport and Services

### Tables 5.1 to 5.15 General Information

Statistics in Tables 5.1 to 5.5 are obtained from the Survey of Wholesale, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels. Those in Tables 5.6 to 5.9 are obtained from the Survey of Transport and Related Services; and those in Tables 5.10 to 5.15 are obtained from the Survey of Storage, Communications, Financing, Insurance and Business Services. All these surveys are conducted by the Census and Statistics Department.

#### Concepts and Definitions

*For wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotel sectors:*

<i>Establishment</i>	—An establishment is an economic unit which operates under one single ownership or control in one principal kind of business. Where separate figures relating to different activities of an establishment are not available, a combined return is accepted and in this case, the reporting unit is classified as an establishment.
<i>Number of persons engaged</i>	—equals number of working proprietors, active partners and unpaid family workers plus number of employees
<i>Compensation of employees</i>	—equals wages and salaries plus payments in kind and employer's social security expenditure
<i>Operating expenses</i>	—equals rent and rates for land and buildings plus interest payments plus repair and maintenance plus materials and supplies used in business plus fuels plus water plus electricity plus commissions and cost of contract work plus textiles export quota transfer payments (not applicable to restaurants and hotels/boarding houses) plus other operating expenses
<i>Purchases of foodstuffs, beverages and other goods for sale (for restaurants and hotels/boarding houses)</i>	—equals purchases of foodstuffs plus purchases of beverages plus purchases of other goods for sale
<i>Changes in stocks</i>	—equals book value of stocks at end of reporting year less book value of stocks at beginning of reporting year
<i>Sales and other receipts (for wholesale, retail and import/export establishments)</i>	—equals value of all sales of goods plus receipts for services plus rental income plus textiles export quota transfer receipts plus income from other sources
<i>Sales and other receipts (for restaurants and hotels/boarding houses)</i>	—equals sales of foodstuffs, beverages and other goods plus room sales and receipts for services plus rental income plus income from other sources
<i>Gross margin (for wholesale, retail and import/export establishments)</i>	—equals value of all sales of goods plus receipts for services less purchases of goods for sale plus changes in stocks
<i>Value added (for wholesale, retail and import/export establishments)</i>	—equals sales and other receipts less income from other sources less textiles export quota transfer receipts less purchases of goods for sale less operating expenses

	plus	interest payments
	plus	textiles export quota transfer payments
	plus	changes in stocks
<i>Value added (for restaurants and hotels/boarding houses)</i>	—equals	sales and other receipts
	less	income from other sources
	less	purchases of foodstuffs, beverages and other goods for sale
	less	operating expenses
	plus	interest payments
	plus	changes in stocks
<i>Gross surplus (for wholesale, retail and import/export establishments)</i>	—equals	sales and other receipts
	less	compensation of employees
	less	operating expenses
	less	purchases of goods for sale
	plus	changes in stocks
<i>Gross surplus (for restaurants and hotels/boarding houses)</i>	—equals	sales and other receipts
	less	compensation of employees
	less	operating expenses
	less	purchases of foodstuffs, beverages and other goods for sale
	plus	changes in stocks
<i>Acquisition of fixed assets</i>	—equals	acquisition of land and buildings
	plus	acquisition of other fixed assets
<i>Proceeds from sales of fixed assets</i>	—equals	proceeds from sales of land and buildings
	plus	proceeds from sales of other fixed assets
<i>Gross additions to fixed assets</i>	—equals	acquisition of fixed assets
	less	proceeds from sales of fixed assets
<i>Floor area</i>	—	Floor area (or more specifically, internal floor area) refers to all permanently built-up enclosed space(s) available at the establishment(s), whether owned or leased from others, including space open to customers, storage space, offices and showrooms measured to the internal face of enclosing external and/or party walls.

***For transport and related services sectors:***

<i>Establishment</i>	—	An establishment is an economic unit which operates under a single ownership or control in one principal kind of activity at a physical location. Where separate figures relating to different locations of an establishment are not available, a combined return is accepted and in this case, the reporting unit is classified as an establishment.
<i>Number of persons engaged</i>	—equals	number of working proprietors, active partners and unpaid family workers
	plus	number of employees
<i>Compensation of employees</i>	—equals	wages and salaries
	plus	payments in kind and employer's social security expenditure
<i>Operating expenses</i>	—equals	rent and rates for land and buildings
	plus	interest payments
	plus	repair and maintenance
	plus	materials and supplies used in business
	plus	fuels
	plus	water
	plus	electricity
	plus	freight charges, charter hire of transport equipment and cost of transport contract work
	plus	agency fees, commissions and brokerage fees
	plus	payments to outworkers
	plus	tours cost
	plus	cost of airline, vessel, train and bus tickets sold
	plus	other operating expenses
<i>Business receipts and other income</i>	—equals	passenger revenue
	plus	freight revenue
	plus	rental for charter hire of vehicles, vessels, aircraft and other transport equipment
	plus	other business receipts
	plus	rental income from letting/subletting land and premises
	plus	income from other sources

<i>Gross additions to fixed assets</i>	—equals acquisition of fixed assets less proceeds from sales of fixed assets
<i>Value added</i>	—equals business receipts and other income less income from other sources less operating expenses plus interest payments plus payments to outworkers
<i>Gross surplus</i>	—equals business receipts and other income less compensation of employees less operating expenses
<i>Floor area</i>	—Floor area refers to all permanently built-up enclosed space(s) available at the establishment(s), whether owned or leased from others, including space open to customers, storage space, offices and showrooms measured to the internal face of enclosing external and/or party walls.
<i>Land passenger transport</i>	—Includes the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd.; Peak Tramways Co. Ltd.; Mass Transit Railway Corp.; Kowloon-Canton Railway Corp.; Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd.; China Motor Bus Co. Ltd.; New Lantao Bus Co. (1973) Ltd.; owners of urban, New Territories and Lantao taxis; owners of public light buses; and establishments operating maxicab service, school hired car service, rental of tourist buses, school buses and other passenger vehicles with drivers and miscellaneous land passenger transport service, including passenger transportation service by trucks in the New Territories.
<i>Land freight transport</i>	—Includes establishments engaging in land transport service by trucks or vans, either self-owned or rented from others, for cargo handling or furniture-moving; also includes rental of trucks with drivers and labour services for cargo handling on land.
<i>Supporting services to land transport</i>	—Includes the Cross Harbour Tunnel; rental of automobiles without driver (except rental of taxis or public light buses without driver which are classified under 'Land passenger transport'); and car parks. Excludes car parks for use only by occupants of a building, and those operated as part of real-estate or other businesses (e.g. restaurants, supermarkets) with no separate accounts, and temporary parking lots with no business registration, such as those on vacant construction sites.
<i>Ocean and coastal water transport</i>	—Includes ship agents and managers (including general agents, management agents, crew agents, port agents and freight agents); shipowners and operators of sea-going and Hong Kong-Macau vessels; container terminals; and branch offices of overseas shipping companies in Hong Kong.
<i>Inland water transport</i>	—Includes owners and operators of licensed ferries, wala-walas, barges, lighters, tugboats, and other inland passenger and cargo vessels. Excludes sampans and vessels mainly for fishing or recreational purposes, and owners of both inland cargo vessels and trucks (which are classified as stevedoring establishments under 'Supporting services to water transport').
<i>Supporting services to water transport</i>	—Includes establishments engaged in haulage of containers and container leasing; stevedoring establishments; container freight stations; and establishments offering pilotage or salvaging service. Excludes stevedoring establishments with only vessels (which are classified under 'Inland water transport'); ship repairing (which is included in the Manufacturing sector); and ship chandling (which is included in the Wholesale and Retail Trade sector).
<i>Air transport</i>	—Includes Hong Kong-based airline companies; ground handling services at airport; and branch offices of overseas airline companies in Hong Kong. Excludes aircraft catering service and repair of aircraft (which are included in the Manufacturing sector).
<i>Services incidental to transport</i>	—Includes travel agents and airline ticket agents; air and sea cargo forwarding agents; shipbrokers; establishments engaged in packing and crating of goods for transportation; and establishments providing inspecting, sampling, weighing and measuring services connected with transportation.

***For storage, communications, financing and business services sectors:***

<i>Establishment</i>	—An establishment is an economic unit which operates, under a single ownership or control, in one principal kind of activity at a physical location. Where separate figures relating to different locations of an establishment are not available, a combined return is accepted and in this case, the reporting unit is classified as an establishment.
<i>Number of persons engaged</i>	—equals number of working proprietors, active partners and unpaid family workers plus number of employees
<i>Compensation of employees</i>	—equals wages and salaries plus payments in kind and employer's social security expenditure
<i>Operating expenses</i>	—equals rent and rates for land and buildings plus interest payments plus repair and maintenance plus materials and supplies used in business plus fuels plus water plus electricity plus commissions and brokerage fees plus cost of contract work (except financing sector) plus payments to outworkers (storage sector only) plus other operating expenses
<i>Changes in stocks (communications and business services sectors)</i>	—equals book value of stocks at end of reporting year less book value of stocks at beginning of reporting year
<i>Business receipts and other income</i>	—equals receipts from services rendered plus receipts from warehousing rental (storage sector only) plus receipts from leasing/rental of machinery and equipment (except storage sector) plus value of sales of goods (communications and business services sectors only) plus interest receipts plus rental income from letting/subletting land and premises plus dividends plus gain/loss from trading of financial assets (financing sector only) plus income from other sources
<i>Value added (except loan companies, investment and holding companies and pawnshops in financing sector)</i>	—equals receipts from services rendered plus receipts from warehousing rental (storage sector only) plus receipts from leasing/rental of machinery and equipment (except storage sector) plus value of sales of goods (communications and business services sectors only) plus rental income from letting/subletting land and premises less operating expenses plus interest payments plus payments to outworkers (storage sector only) less total value of purchases of goods for sale (communications and business services sectors only) plus changes in stocks (communications and business services sectors only)
<i>Value added (loan companies and pawnshops in financing sector)</i>	—equals receipts from services rendered plus receipts from leasing/rental of machinery and equipment plus interest receipts plus rental income from letting/subletting land and premises less operating expenses
<i>Gross surplus</i>	—equals business receipts and other income less compensation of employees less operating expenses less total value of purchases of goods for sale (communications and business services sectors only) plus changes in stocks (communications and business services sectors only)

<i>Gross additions to fixed assets</i>	—equals acquisition of fixed assets less proceeds from sales of fixed assets
<i>Floor area</i>	—Floor area refers to all permanently built-up enclosed space(s) available at the establishment(s), whether owned or leased from others, including space open to customers, storage space, offices and showrooms measured to the internal face of enclosing external and/or party walls.

***For insurance sector:***

<i>Establishment</i>	—An establishment is an economic unit which operates, under a single ownership or control, in one principal kind of activity at a physical location. Where separate figures relating to different locations of an establishment are not available, a combined return is accepted and in this case, the reporting unit is classified as an establishment.
<i>Number of persons engaged</i>	—equals number of working proprietors, active partners and unpaid family workers plus number of employees
<i>Compensation of employees</i>	—equals wages and salaries plus payments in kind and employer's social security expenditure
<i>Operating expenses</i>	—equals rent and rates for land and buildings plus interest payments plus repair and maintenance plus materials and supplies used in business plus fuels plus water plus electricity plus claims-handling expenses (insurers only) plus other operating expenses
<i>Premiums received (direct insurance)</i>	—equals gross premiums less reinsurance premiums ceded
<i>Premiums received (inward reinsurance)</i>	—equals gross reinsurance premiums accepted less premiums retro-ceded
<i>Total premiums received (general and life insurers)</i>	—equals premiums received (direct insurance) plus premiums received (inward reinsurance)
<i>Net premiums (direct insurance)</i>	—equals premiums received less commissions and brokerages paid
<i>Net premiums (inward reinsurance)</i>	—equals premiums received less reinsurance commissions paid to ceding insurers less commissions and brokerages paid to reinsurance agents and brokers
<i>Total net premiums (general and life insurers)</i>	—equals net premiums (direct insurance) plus net premiums (inward reinsurance)
<i>Net claims (direct insurance)</i>	—equals gross value of claims less recoveries from salvage, subrogation and reinsurers
<i>Net claims (inward reinsurance)</i>	—equals share of claims less recoveries from salvage, subrogation and reinsurers
<i>Total net claims (general and life insurers)</i>	—equals net claims (direct insurance) plus net claims (inward reinsurance)
<i>Funds and reserves (general and life insurers)</i>	—equals unexpired risk reserve at end of reporting year plus outstanding claims reserve at end of reporting year plus life funds at end of reporting year (life insurers only)
<i>Value of investment (general and life insurers)</i>	—equals financial assets at end of reporting year plus fixed assets at end of reporting year
<i>Net income from investment (general and life insurers)</i>	—equals net income from financial assets during reporting year plus net income from fixed assets during reporting year
<i>Income and receipts (general and life insurers)</i>	—equals total premiums received plus total reinsurance commissions received in respect of direct insurance and inward reinsurance

	plus	net income from investment
	plus	receipts from services rendered
	plus	income from other sources
<i>Income and receipts (insurance agents, brokers and other insurance services)</i>	—equals	receipts from services rendered
	plus	rental income from letting/subletting land and premises
	plus	income from other sources
<i>Gross additions to fixed assets</i>	—equals	acquisition of fixed assets
	less	proceeds from sales of fixed assets
<i>Floor area</i>	—	Floor area refers to all permanently built-up enclosed space(s) available at the establishment(s), whether owned or leased from others, including space open to customers, storage space, offices and showrooms measured to the internal face of enclosing external and/or party walls.

#### Data sources

The Survey of Wholesale, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels covered all wholesale, retail and import/export establishments, restaurants and hotels registered with the Business Registration Office of the Inland Revenue Department, and market stalls registered with the Urban Services Department, the Regional Services Department and the Housing Department. Government and non-profit institutions included in the survey were the Government Publications Sales Centre, the Fish and Vegetable Marketing Organisations, welfare handicraft shops of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service, canteens and hostels of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong, the Young Women's Christian Association and the Hong Kong Caritas. Excluded from the survey were hawkers, street vendors, retail pitches (other than market stalls), cooked food stalls, and canteens in plants, offices, schools, and sports and recreation clubs not open to the general public.

The Survey of Transport and Related Services covered all transport establishments listed in a comprehensive register maintained by the Census and Statistics Department and updated by reference to records of the Business Registration Office of the Inland Revenue Department, vehicle owner records of the Transport Department and vessel owner records of the Marine Department. As the vehicle owner records of the Transport Department were used for compiling the register for urban taxis, New Territories taxis, Lantau taxis and public light buses, the survey included vehicle owners in these transport services irrespective of whether they operated their vehicles or rented them to others. Non-owner operators of taxis and public light buses were excluded because a sampling frame of such operators did not exist. Also excluded from the survey were minor transport activities such as those carried out by rickshaws, individual transport labourers, and temporary parking lots with no business registration.

The Survey of Storage, Communications, Financing, Insurance and Business Services covered all storage, communications, financing, insurance and business services establishments listed in a comprehensive register maintained by the Census and Statistics Department and updated by reference to records of the Business Registration Office of the Inland Revenue Department and the insurance registry of the Registrar General's Department. Excluded from the survey were banks, deposit-taking companies and representative offices of foreign banks which were separately covered by the 1985 Survey of Banks, Deposit-taking Companies, and Representative Offices of Foreign Banks. Also excluded were private warehouses, cold storage services for fur offered by fur companies to their customers, safe deposit vaults operated by banks, overseas insurance companies without local branch/representative offices but operating entirely through general agents, agents and/or management/accounting/legal firms, and self-employed insurance agents not registered with the Business Registration Office.

The above surveys were conducted on a sample basis, with the sample size for each trade/service group and employment size stratum determined by Neyman's allocation according to a desired level of precision for the estimated value added of each major trade/service group. Individual establishments were systematically selected at a uniform interval after a random start.

#### Compilation and Calculation

The statistics contained in the tables covered all establishments that had operated during the whole or part of the reference year, including both the reporting and non-reporting establishments. Non-reporting establishments refer to those which operated during the whole or part of the reference year but became untraceable during the survey enumeration period as a result of closure or removal. The economic contributions of non-reporting establishments are imputed on the basis of reporting establishments of the same trade/service group and employment size range.



### Further References

Further details on the above surveys can be found in the publications entitled *Survey of Wholesale, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels, Survey of Transport and Related Services* and *Survey of Storage, Communications, Financing, Insurance and Business Services*, published annually by the Census and Statistics Department.

Table 5.16 **General Information**

An Annual Survey of Banks, Deposit-taking Companies and Representative Offices of Foreign Banks has been implemented since the reference year 1980. In view of the number of establishments in the group, the nature of their business, and the distribution of business amongst them, it is not considered appropriate to collect and present statistics on these establishments in the same format, and in particular in the same degree of detail, as in the case of other groups of establishments covered in the Survey of Storage, Communications, Financing and Business Services. Accordingly, a separate survey was organized, the main purpose of which was to obtain data for the compilation of estimates of gross domestic product. Summary statistics of the survey results for the years 1980 to 1985 are presented in this table.

### Data Sources

The survey covers all banks, deposit-taking companies and representative offices of foreign banks.

Table 5.17 **General Information**

A new retail sales index series based on the period October 1984 to September 1985 (monthly average in the period taken as 100) was compiled in June 1986, replacing the old series which was based on 1980 and introduced in 1982. The rebased retail sales indexes in Table 5.17 are therefore different from the indexes published in previous editions of this publication. Retail sales indexes are compiled on the basis of data collected from the Monthly Survey of Retail Sales conducted by the Census and Statistics Department.

### Data Sources

The Monthly Survey of Retail Sales covers all the retail establishments registered with the Business Registration Office of the Inland Revenue Department, and market stalls registered with the Urban Services Department, the Regional Services Department and the Housing Department. Excluded from the survey are hawkers, street vendors and retail pitches (other than market stalls).

The survey is conducted on a sample basis, with the sample size for each trade and employment size stratum determined by Neyman's allocation according to a desired level of precision for the estimated sales value of each stratum.

### Compilation and Calculation

Value and volume indexes are being compiled for the entire retail trade sector as well as for major trade groups and selected trades. The value index measures the change in value terms, while the volume index obtained by deflating the value index by specially constructed price index measures the change in real terms.

### Further References

Further details on the retail sales indexes can be found in the publication entitled *Report on Monthly Survey of Retail Sales* published by the Census and Statistics Department.

Table 5.18 **General Information**

A new restaurant receipts index series based on the period October 1984 to September 1985 (quarterly average in the period taken as 100) was introduced in mid-1986, replacing the old series which was based on 1982 and introduced in 1984. The restaurant receipts indexes in table 5.18 are therefore different from the indexes published in previous editions of this publication. Restaurant receipts indexes are compiled on the basis of data collected from the Quarterly Survey of Restaurant Receipts and Purchases conducted by the Census and Statistics Department.

### Concepts and Definitions

The *value index* measures the change in value terms, while the *volume index*, obtained by deflating the value index by specially constructed price index, measures the change in real terms.

### **Data Sources**

The Quarterly Survey of Restaurant Receipts and Purchases covers all catering establishments registered with the Business Registration Office of the Inland Revenue Department, the Urban Services Department, the Regional Services Department and the Housing Department. Excluded from the survey are cooked food stalls, and canteens in plants, offices, schools, and sports and recreation clubs not open to the general public, and catering outlets operated by and situated within hotels.

The survey is conducted on a sample basis, with the sample size for each restaurant type and employment size stratum determined by Neyman's allocation according to a desired level of precision for the estimated restaurant receipts of each stratum.

### **Compilation and Calculation**

Value and volume indexes of restaurant receipts are compiled for the entire restaurant sector as well as for each major type of restaurants.

### **Further References**

Further details on the restaurant receipts indexes can be found in the publication entitled *Report on Quarterly Survey of Restaurant Receipts and Purchases* published by the Census and Statistics Department.

## 5.1 Principal Statistics for All Establishments and Government and Non-profit Institutions, 1985 Survey of Wholesale and Retail Trades, Restaurants and Hotels

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Activity	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Purchases of goods for sale	Changes in stocks	Sales and other receipts	Gross margin	Value added	Gross additions to fixed assets	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>All establishments</b>												
Wholesale	13 446	61 149	46 179	1,938	3,072	46,723	379	52,996	6,476	3,623	248	966
Retail	48 030	168 496	109 609	4,683	8,170	57,285	1,044	73,131	16,462	8,880	1,197	2 730
Import/export	33 881	205 780	183 169	11,856	29,771	293,767	1,282	349,765	52,993	28,308	2,631	5 163
Restaurants	6 620	157 453	150 270	5,887	5,100	8,592	5	20,585	††	6,946	504	1 407
Hotels/boarding houses	942	24 372	23 690	1,238	1,881	514	3	5,299	††	3,079	1,736	1 635
<b>All activities</b>	<b>102 919</b>	<b>617 250</b>	<b>512 917</b>	<b>25,601</b>	<b>47,994</b>	<b>406,881</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>501,776</b>	<b>††</b>	<b>50,836</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>11 901</b>
<b>Government and non-profit institutions</b>												
Wholesale and retail trades	7	775	775	39	18	7	#	77	58	41	9	60
Restaurants and boarding houses	21	464	464	19	20	5	#	62	††	37	1	36

Notes: ††Gross margin was not compiled for restaurants and hotels/boarding houses.  
# Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

Source: Wholesale/Retail Trade Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 5.2 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Classified by Activity and Analysed by Number of Persons Engaged, 1985 Survey of Wholesale and Retail Trades, Restaurants and Hotels

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Activity/Number of persons engaged	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Purchases of goods for sale	Changes in stocks	Sales and other receipts	Gross margin	Value added	Gross additions to fixed assets	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<i>Wholesale</i>												
Below 5	9 318	19 749	9 520	298	799	10,745	59	12,270	1,568	801	94	300
5-9	2 728	17 037	13 609	529	776	11,071	106	12,633	1,655	932	60	262
10-19	1 091	13 519	12 550	591	792	12,021	167	13,666	1,785	1,055	33	233
20-49	271	7 569	7 237	354	448	9,024	34	10,024	961	565	36	118
50-99	27	1 711	1 699	80	73	1,656	-1	1,842	177	110	11	20
100-199	9	1 126	1 126	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
200-499	2	438	438	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sub-total	13 446	61 149	46 179	1,938	3,072	46,723	379	52,996	6,476	3,623	248	966
<i>Retail</i>												
Below 5	40 957	74 328	23 125	750	2,249	14,314	220	18,770	4,646	2,453	304	826
5-9	5 396	32 020	25 585	992	1,562	11,596	138	14,423	2,922	1,417	77	444
10-19	1 144	14 649	13 567	607	798	7,285	128	8,861	1,677	934	43	214
20-49	346	9 865	9 715	463	721	5,422	153	6,704	1,417	757	149	172
50-99	39	6 222	6 209	290	470	2,691	149	3,496	933	508	59	177
100-199	51	6 756	6 753	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
200-499	34	9 898	9 898	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
500-999	9	7 110	7 110	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 000 and over	4	7 648	7 648	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sub-total	48 030	168 496	109 609	4,683	8,170	57,285	1,044	73,131	16,462	8,880	1,197	2 730
<i>Import/Export</i>												
Below 5	21 844	42 977	26 750	1,107	3,999	42,144	146	48,996	6,779	3,166	258	721
5-9	7 288	44 250	39 413	2,043	4,930	53,155	752	61,015	8,019	3,854	278	847
10-19	3 165	40 287	38 987	2,263	6,068	58,529	509	69,051	10,517	5,359	573	816
20-49	1 187	34 465	34 286	2,529	5,981	56,056	-273	68,595	11,608	6,659	707	1 019
50-99	248	16 455	16 396	1,294	3,124	25,130	209	31,109	5,409	2,938	266	386
100-199	111	14 690	14 688	1,415	3,828	42,808	-96	50,272	6,127	3,379	608	774
200-499	36	10 401	10 394	1,000	1,602	13,580	30	17,674	3,956	2,524	-71	567
500-999	3	2 255	2 255	205	238	2,365	4	3,053	577	429	12	34
Sub-total	33 881	205 780	183 169	11,856	29,771	293,767	1,282	349,765	52,993	28,308	2,631	5 163
<i>Restaurants</i>												
Below 5	1 521	3 909	1 974	70	122	277	1	547	††	149	10	46
5-9	1 800	11 382	9 133	333	280	662	#	1,434	††	492	24	88
10-19	1 310	16 637	15 063	560	457	787	-4	1,892	††	647	39	118
20-49	1 296	37 504	36 201	1,277	1,099	1,961	5	4,523	††	1,472	200	299
50-99	357	23 623	23 513	943	808	1,286	5	3,112	††	1,038	116	228
100-199	214	30 642	30 642	1,256	1,096	1,815	5	4,401	††	1,498	61	280
200-499	118	30 712	30 698	1,355	1,034	1,622	-7	4,162	††	1,503	31	324
500-999	3	1 873	1 873	*	*	*	*	*	††	*	*	*
1 000 and over	1	1 171	1 171	*	*	*	*	*	††	*	*	*
Sub-total	6 620	157 453	150 270	5,887	5,100	8,592	5	20,585	††	6,946	504	1 407
<i>Hotels/Boarding houses</i>												
Below 5	773	1 594	970	27	63	—	—	117	††	54	3	76
5-9	79	451	403	10	22	#	#	37	††	14	8	22
10-19	31	373	363	10	25	#	#	44	††	21	32	22
20-49	14	430	430	17	26	3	#	64	††	37	5	35
50-99	12	830	830	32	37	7	#	116	††	73	87	39
100-199	7	1 013	1 013	44	88	8	#	187	††	114	17	49
200-499	6	2 165	2 165	99	146	50	#	378	††	186	13	94
500-999	15	11 601	11 601	639	823	268	1	2,672	††	1,640	108	1 013
1 000 and over	5	5 915	5 915	360	651	177	1	1,685	††	941	1,463	285
Sub-total	942	24 372	23 690	1,238	1,881	514	3	5,299	††	3,079	1,736	1 635
<b>Total</b>	<b>102 919</b>	<b>617 250</b>	<b>512 917</b>	<b>25,601</b>	<b>47,994</b>	<b>406,881</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>501,776</b>	<b>††</b>	<b>50,836</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>11 901</b>

Notes: \*Statistics suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

# Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

††Gross margin was not compiled for restaurants and hotels/boarding houses.

Source: Wholesale/Retail Trade Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 5.3 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Classified by Activity and Analysed by Sales and Other Receipts, 1985 Survey of Wholesale and Retail Trades, Restaurants and Hotels

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Activity/Sales and other receipts (HK\$'000)	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Purchases of goods for sale	Changes in stocks	Sales and other receipts	Gross margin	Value added	Gross additions to fixed assets	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Wholesale</b>												
Below 100	619	685	38	1	7	14	-2	34	17	11	1	8
100-499	3 376	5 684	2 045	49	118	616	7	865	254	139	8	82
500-999	2 123	6 662	3 806	108	195	1,180	52	1,529	396	218	33	92
1,000-4,999	5 065	21 513	16 002	617	829	9,462	53	11,279	1,850	1,063	82	328
5,000-9,999	1 103	9 036	7 827	335	372	6,586	20	7,536	961	617	29	148
10,000-19,999	726	6 910	6 258	293	542	8,684	89	9,622	1,009	503	34	128
20,000-49,999	298	5 942	5 571	271	420	8,316	88	7,131	885	503	33	104
50,000-99,999	105	2 857	2 785	152	299	6,225	54	6,777	547	286	13	43
100,000 and over	33	1 860	1 846	112	290	5,640	18	6,222	557	285	15	34
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>13 446</i>	<i>61 149</i>	<i>46 179</i>	<i>1,938</i>	<i>3,072</i>	<i>46,723</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>52,996</i>	<i>6,476</i>	<i>3,623</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>966</i>
<b>Retail</b>												
Below 100	5 042	5 299	8	#	36	197	8	292	102	66	31	36
100-499	22 218	32 471	5 628	135	677	3,839	98	5,318	1,574	910	131	290
500-999	10 428	28 280	12 490	394	949	5,120	37	6,930	1,836	902	136	370
1,000-4,999	8 763	45 398	35 393	1,344	2,156	13,511	183	17,625	4,242	2,173	114	606
5,000-9,999	814	8 696	8 144	389	650	4,558	139	5,607	1,166	554	25	153
10,000-19,999	400	8 158	7 843	375	548	4,759	48	5,840	1,109	599	64	160
20,000-49,999	246	10 112	10 042	473	766	6,370	224	7,555	1,386	696	154	226
50,000-99,999	56	5 402	5 381	262	415	3,125	111	3,872	834	449	32	129
100,000 and over	63	24 680	24 679	1,312	1,971	15,805	195	20,091	4,215	2,532	509	759
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>48 030</i>	<i>168 496</i>	<i>109 609</i>	<i>4,683</i>	<i>8,170</i>	<i>57,285</i>	<i>1,044</i>	<i>73,131</i>	<i>16,462</i>	<i>8,880</i>	<i>1,197</i>	<i>2 730</i>
<b>Import/Export</b>												
Below 100	3 004	4 432	1 859	48	152	43	8	110	66	-74	11	77
100-499	6 696	9 636	5 077	152	352	1,344	49	1,753	431	108	53	160
500-999	3 745	9 245	6 057	208	512	1,847	97	2,561	764	298	26	134
1,000-4,999	10 454	44 161	36 987	1,598	2,819	21,547	923	25,329	4,502	2,110	309	817
5,000-9,999	3 937	26 133	23 521	1,155	2,794	21,984	412	26,046	4,323	1,871	293	449
10,000-19,999	2 814	25 472	23 876	1,403	3,935	30,853	143	37,675	6,644	3,189	322	530
20,000-49,999	1 886	28 409	27 817	1,981	4,811	47,928	722	56,664	8,869	4,681	624	694
50,000-99,999	853	22 166	21 930	1,767	4,266	45,164	100	54,191	8,754	5,075	205	515
100,000 and over	492	36 128	36 046	3,545	10,130	123,058	-1,174	145,437	18,640	11,050	788	1 788
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>33 881</i>	<i>205 780</i>	<i>183 169</i>	<i>11,856</i>	<i>29,771</i>	<i>293,767</i>	<i>1,282</i>	<i>349,765</i>	<i>52,993</i>	<i>28,308</i>	<i>2,631</i>	<i>5 163</i>
<b>Restaurants</b>												
Below 100	341	1 004	363	2	9	11	#	25	††	5	#	11
100-499	1 129	3 548	2 041	50	69	138	#	316	††	109	12	33
500-999	1 318	8 545	6 835	235	206	434	2	968	††	330	32	67
1,000-4,999	2 826	44 453	41 531	1,436	1,185	2,250	-3	5,124	††	1,691	199	338
5,000-9,999	553	27 326	26 956	1,068	912	1,627	5	3,627	††	1,104	112	223
10,000-19,999	264	28 967	28 934	1,202	975	1,493	6	3,818	††	1,366	79	297
20,000-49,999	153	29 495	29 495	1,249	1,040	1,743	-4	4,344	††	1,557	36	283
50,000-99,999	34	11 661	11 661	571	508	717	-2	1,882	††	661	12	132
100,000 and over	3	2 454	2 454	72	195	179	1	483	††	124	23	23
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>6 620</i>	<i>157 453</i>	<i>150 270</i>	<i>5,887</i>	<i>5,100</i>	<i>8,592</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>20,585</i>	<i>††</i>	<i>6,946</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>1 407</i>
<b>Hotels/Boarding houses</b>												
Below 100	370	538	247	5	14	—	—	24	††	11	#	28
100-499	434	1 259	885	24	52	#	#	95	††	43	8	58
500-999	52	307	294	9	19	#	#	34	††	15	2	13
1,000-4,999	36	530	525	16	37	1	#	67	††	31	36	34
5,000-9,999	12	634	634	26	34	6	#	92	††	51	7	38
10,000-19,999	8	794	794	35	34	5	#	116	††	79	95	37
20,000-49,999	7	1 606	1 606	64	105	19	#	247	††	150	15	69
50,000-99,999	3	1 290	1 290	56	77	33	#	217	††	107	3	58
100,000 and over	20	17 414	17 414	1,003	1,511	448	2	4,408	††	2,592	1,570	1 299
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>24 372</i>	<i>23 690</i>	<i>1,238</i>	<i>1,881</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5,299</i>	<i>††</i>	<i>3,079</i>	<i>1,736</i>	<i>1 635</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>102 919</b>	<b>617 250</b>	<b>512 917</b>	<b>25,601</b>	<b>47,994</b>	<b>406,881</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>501,776</b>	<b>††</b>	<b>50,836</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>11 901</b>

Notes: # Less than HK\$ 0.5 million in magnitude.

††Gross margin was not compiled for restaurants and hotels/boarding houses.

Source: Wholesale/Retail Trade Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 5.4 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Classified by Activity and Analysed by Value Added, 1985 Survey of Wholesale and Retail Trades, Restaurants and Hotels

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Activity/Value added (HK\$ '000)	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Purchases of goods for sale	Changes in stocks	Sales and other receipts	Gross margin	Value added	Gross additions to fixed assets	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Wholesale</b>												
Below 50	3 578	5 858	2 241	52	183	1,857	31	2,058	227	65	39	91
50-249	6 510	19 245	11 339	363	693	9,543	-5	10,980	1,420	751	67	286
250-499	1 698	11 306	9 256	351	407	7,147	68	8,068	984	600	31	175
500-2,499	1 492	18 832	17 485	826	1,100	18,416	173	20,654	2,368	1,359	64	293
2,500-4,999	121	3 260	3 219	183	286	5,193	37	5,864	655	403	24	67
5,000-9,999	34	1 525	1 516	84	211	2,678	25	3,081	412	213	8	32
10,000-24,999	9	932	932	60	161	1,415	37	1,696	283	131	13	22
25,000 and over	3	191	191	17	31	473	13	597	127	102	#	2
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>13 446</i>	<i>61 149</i>	<i>46 179</i>	<i>1,938</i>	<i>3,072</i>	<i>46,723</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>52,996</i>	<i>6,476</i>	<i>3,623</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>966</i>
<b>Retail</b>												
Below 50	22 310	31 580	6 519	183	841	4,971	113	6,167	1,292	472	127	307
50-249	21 591	60 969	30 948	1,054	2,113	15,195	165	19,499	4,424	2,386	252	782
250-499	2 478	17 256	14 521	561	901	6,044	118	7,638	1,696	826	36	224
500-2,499	1 320	18 706	17 706	789	1,158	9,693	184	11,899	2,362	1,273	146	311
2,500-4,999	196	7 571	7 511	387	556	3,915	189	4,904	1,160	651	67	181
5,000-9,999	54	4 593	4 584	233	345	1,827	37	2,475	676	360	24	127
10,000-24,999	45	7 582	7 582	388	634	3,784	186	4,971	1,326	736	75	181
25,000 and over	35	20 238	20 238	1,088	1,622	11,856	51	15,577	3,527	2,176	470	618
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>48 030</i>	<i>168 496</i>	<i>109 609</i>	<i>4,683</i>	<i>8,170</i>	<i>57,285</i>	<i>1,044</i>	<i>73,131</i>	<i>16,462</i>	<i>8,880</i>	<i>1,197</i>	<i>2 730</i>
<b>Import/Export</b>												
Below 50	13 156	27 239	17 376	786	2,717	18,391	552	19,821	1,231	-687	358	441
50-249	9 226	29 399	22 322	807	1,926	23,272	444	25,851	2,942	1,188	269	501
250-499	3 875	21 050	17 716	776	1,618	17,216	204	19,876	2,753	1,310	146	480
500-2,499	5 801	56 438	54 346	3,166	7,990	84,420	258	97,583	12,951	5,869	517	1 127
2,500-4,999	859	17 260	17 066	1,105	2,915	28,886	331	34,333	5,519	2,949	275	385
5,000-9,999	474	15 955	15 923	1,230	3,407	31,563	93	37,983	5,843	3,186	363	445
10,000-24,999	330	17 058	17 039	1,576	3,642	38,878	-543	48,026	8,128	5,069	250	603
25,000 and over	161	21 382	21 382	2,411	5,556	51,142	-57	66,293	13,624	9,423	455	1 180
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>33 881</i>	<i>205 780</i>	<i>183 169</i>	<i>11,856</i>	<i>29,771</i>	<i>293,767</i>	<i>1,282</i>	<i>349,765</i>	<i>52,993</i>	<i>28,308</i>	<i>2,631</i>	<i>5 163</i>
<b>Restaurants</b>												
Below 50	603	1 637	656	14	48	46	#	101	††	9	1	18
50-249	1 643	7 144	5 073	146	191	447	1	874	††	237	29	64
250-499	1 781	17 773	15 814	482	380	837	#	1,835	††	621	105	130
500-2,499	2 014	50 995	48 862	1,868	1,570	2,770	3	6,334	††	2,013	241	402
2,500-4,999	235	18 236	18 211	723	606	923	4	2,319	††	796	32	199
5,000-9,999	233	31 290	31 278	1,302	1,084	1,787	1	4,425	††	1,557	41	299
10,000-24,999	109	27 924	27 922	1,280	1,025	1,603	-5	4,214	††	1,589	32	273
25,000 and over	3	2 454	2 454	72	195	179	1	483	††	124	23	23
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>6 620</i>	<i>157 453</i>	<i>150 270</i>	<i>5,887</i>	<i>5,100</i>	<i>8,592</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>20,585</i>	<i>††</i>	<i>6,946</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>1 407</i>
<b>Hotels/Boarding houses</b>												
Below 50	423	681	299	6	20	#	#	33	††	13	1	40
50-249	383	1 196	909	23	53	#	#	92	††	39	10	50
250-499	50	240	230	8	14	#	#	30	††	16	#	9
500-2,499	33	548	545	18	34	3	#	61	††	25	5	30
2,500-4,999	10	357	357	14	19	4	#	53	††	32	32	35
5,000-9,999	9	836	836	31	33	8	#	101	††	60	23	22
10,000-24,999	9	1 377	1 377	58	59	26	#	222	††	135	83	65
25,000 and over	25	19 136	19 136	1,079	1,648	473	2	4,706	††	2,759	1,583	1 384
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>24 372</i>	<i>23 690</i>	<i>1,238</i>	<i>1,881</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5,299</i>	<i>††</i>	<i>3,079</i>	<i>1,736</i>	<i>1 635</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>102 919</b>	<b>617 250</b>	<b>512 917</b>	<b>25,601</b>	<b>47,994</b>	<b>406,881</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>501,776</b>	<b>††</b>	<b>50,836</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>11 901</b>

Notes: # Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.  
†† Gross margin was not compiled for restaurants and hotels/boarding houses.

Source: Wholesale/Retail Trade Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 5.5 Comparison of Principal Statistics for All Establishments in the Wholesale and Retail Trades, Restaurant and Hotel Sectors Classified by Activity and Major Group, 1982-1985

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Activity/Major group		Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Purchases of goods for sale	Changes in stocks	Sales and other receipts	Gross margin	Value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
<b>Wholesale</b>												
Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1982	3 444	22 677	17 556	542	495	18,072	52	19,456	1,408	973	176
	1983	3 267	20 163	16 031	544	575	19,641	103	21,057	1,500	973	54
		(-5)	(-11)	(-9)	(# #)	(+16)	(+9)	(+98)	(+8)	(+7)	(# #)	(-69)
	1984	3 678	22 811	17 753	699	728	18,464	-26	20,474	1,937	1,271	83
		(+13)	(+13)	(+11)	(+29)	(+27)	(-6)	(-125)	(-3)	(+29)	(+31)	(+53)
Fuel	1985	3 057	18 937	15 217	651	710	17,900	-77	19,740	1,723	1,053	29
		(-17)	(-17)	(-14)	(-7)	(-2)	(-3)	(+198)	(-4)	(-11)	(-17)	(-65)
	1982	175	2 210	2 067	67	65	2,108	10	2,280	172	113	8
	1983	131	1 957	1 840	69	74	2,268	-1	2,452	176	109	26
		(-25)	(-11)	(-11)	(+2)	(+15)	(+8)	(-107)	(+8)	(+2)	(-3)	(+219)
Clothing, footwear and allied products	1984	142	1 772	1 615	68	85	2,594	49	2,753	194	116	124
		(+8)	(-9)	(-12)	(-1)	(+14)	(+14)	(-6 812)	(+12)	(+11)	(+6)	(+374)
	1985	142	1 505	1 368	68	71	2,122	3	2,331	194	128	13
		(# #)	(-15)	(-15)	(# #)	(-16)	(-18)	(-94)	(-15)	(# #)	(+11)	(-90)
	1982	1 961	7 836	5 376	151	463	4,495	70	5,257	824	422	54
Consumer durables and other consumer goods	1983	2 233	8 205	5 674	193	676	5,520	42	6,543	1,040	435	35
		(+14)	(+5)	(+6)	(+27)	(+46)	(+23)	(-40)	(+24)	(+26)	(+3)	(-34)
	1984	2 520	8 411	5 622	203	816	7,127	33	8,428	1,318	560	32
		(+13)	(+3)	(-1)	(+5)	(+21)	(+29)	(-21)	(+29)	(+27)	(+29)	(-9)
	1985	2 810	9 533	6 237	235	1,003	7,028	116	8,435	1,511	559	44
Capital goods		(+12)	(+13)	(+11)	(+16)	(+23)	(-1)	(+250)	(# #)	(+15)	(# #)	(+37)
	1982	3 358	15 809	11 739	359	645	9,451	-73	10,814	1,238	710	112
	1983	3 733	17 370	13 679	460	641	10,064	214	11,345	1,440	966	42
		(+11)	(+10)	(+17)	(+28)	(-1)	(+6)	(-394)	(+5)	(+16)	(+36)	(-62)
	1984	3 754	15 171	11 317	470	672	11,328	181	12,742	1,542	977	89
Raw materials and semi-manufactures		(+1)	(-13)	(-17)	(+2)	(+5)	(+13)	(-15)	(+12)	(+7)	(+1)	(+112)
	1985	4 343	19 851	15 310	644	734	11,831	267	13,510	1,862	1,207	98
		(+16)	(+31)	(+35)	(+37)	(+9)	(+4)	(+47)	(+6)	(+21)	(+24)	(+10)
	1982	291	1 646	1 253	45	67	457	3	585	129	79	29
	1983	330	1 380	968	33	45	484	31	545	90	50	8
General commodities		(+13)	(-16)	(-23)	(-28)	(-32)	(+6)	(+1 090)	(-7)	(-30)	(-37)	(-72)
	1984	307	1 094	814	28	47	485	23	557	89	47	10
		(-7)	(-21)	(-16)	(-14)	(+4)	(# #)	(-26)	(+2)	(# #)	(-6)	(+28)
	1985	323	1 068	770	29	51	496	10	586	99	50	11
		(+5)	(-2)	(-5)	(+2)	(+9)	(+2)	(-56)	(+5)	(+11)	(+7)	(+9)
Sub-total	1982	1 519	7 055	5 508	175	333	4,286	151	4,812	638	372	66
	1983	1 673	7 576	5 666	209	365	6,418	113	7,188	872	543	26
		(+10)	(+7)	(+3)	(+20)	(+10)	(+50)	(-25)	(+49)	(+37)	(+46)	(-61)
	1984	1 654	6 823	5 087	207	374	6,096	66	6,837	787	477	25
		(-1)	(-10)	(-10)	(-1)	(+2)	(-5)	(-42)	(-5)	(-10)	(-12)	(-5)
Retail	1985	2 174	8 497	6 353	274	454	6,973	60	7,897	963	548	44
		(+31)	(+25)	(+25)	(+32)	(+21)	(+14)	(-8)	(+16)	(+22)	(+15)	(+74)
	1982	356	1 192	599	18	26	287	3	351	67	42	5
	1983	362	1 248	755	25	33	271	2	352	82	50	6
		(+2)	(+5)	(+26)	(+42)	(+24)	(-6)	(-46)	(# #)	(+22)	(+20)	(+13)
Sub-total	1984	550	1 693	1 006	36	51	428	7	540	118	69	9
		(+52)	(+36)	(+33)	(+45)	(+56)	(+58)	(+338)	(+54)	(+44)	(+38)	(+45)
	1985	596	1 759	922	37	49	373	#	497	123	76	9
		(+8)	(+4)	(-8)	(+2)	(-4)	(-13)	(-103)	(-8)	(+4)	(+10)	(+5)
	1982	11 104	58 426	44 098	1,357	2,095	39,154	216	43,556	4,476	2,710	451
Retail	1983	11 729	57 899	44 613	1,532	2,409	44,667	504	49,482	5,200	3,127	198
		(+6)	(-1)	(+1)	(+13)	(+15)	(+14)	(+133)	(+14)	(+16)	(+15)	(-56)
	1984	12 605	57 775	43 214	1,712	2,772	46,522	332	52,330	5,986	3,517	373
		(+7)	(# #)	(-3)	(+12)	(+15)	(+4)	(-34)	(+6)	(+15)	(+12)	(+88)
	1985	13 446	61 149	46 179	1,938	3,072	46,723	379	52,996	6,476	3,623	248
		(+7)	(+6)	(+7)	(+13)	(+11)	(# #)	(+14)	(+1)	(+8)	(+3)	(-34)
<b>Retail</b>												
Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1982	18 556	48 289	21 987	635	1,038	10,604	97	13,256	2,730	1,720	160
	1983	20 260	50 976	24 528	732	1,306	11,952	195	14,966	3,189	1,915	251
		(+9)	(+6)	(+12)	(+15)	(+26)	(+13)	(+102)	(+17)	(+11)	(+11)	(+56)
	1984	21 813	53 649	25 633	877	1,669	13,631	211	17,063	3,606	1,994	295
		(+8)	(+5)	(+5)	(+20)	(+28)	(+14)	(+8)	(+14)	(+13)	(+4)	(+18)
Fuel	1985	20 763	56 199	27 088	1,058	1,737	14,874	83	18,793	3,975	2,267	154
		(-5)	(+5)	(+6)	(+21)	(+4)	(+9)	(-61)	(+10)	(+10)	(+14)	(-48)
	1982	484	4 262	3 872	110	59	3,286	6	3,490	210	154	2
	1983	497	4 443	3 983	122	61	3,734	5	3,978	247	188	3
		(+3)	(+4)	(+3)	(+11)	(+5)	(+14)	(-27)	(+14)	(+18)	(+21)	(+29)
Clothing, footwear and allied products	1984	480	4 387	3 952	132	79	3,828	1	4,090	256	181	11
		(-3)	(-1)	(+9)	(+29)	(+3)	(-77)	(-77)	(+3)	(+4)	(-3)	(+274)
	1985	518	4 478	4 024	142	87	3,578	#	3,861	278	197	10
		(+8)	(+2)	(+2)	(+8)	(+10)	(-7)	(-91)	(-6)	(+9)	(+9)	(-9)
	1982	6 607	20 120	13 865	427	1,087	3,225	153	4,898	1,810	769	143
Consumer durables and other consumer goods	1983	7 168	22 009	14 813	493	1,236	3,747	151	5,690	2,065	894	137
		(+8)	(+9)	(+7)	(+15)	(+14)	(+16)	(-2)	(+16)	(+14)	(+16)	(-4)
	1984	8 161	23 509	15 432	597	1,568	4,494	191	6,998	2,681	1,156	149
		(+14)	(+7)	(+4)	(+21)	(+27)	(+20)	(+26)	(+23)	(+30)	(+29)	(+9)
	1985	8 776	26 138	17 748	684	1,738	5,051	120	7,815	2,842	1,174	157
Sub-total		(+8)	(+11)	(+15)	(+14)	(+11)	(+12)	(-37)	(+12)	(+6)	(+2)	(+6)
	1982	17 619	87 297	65 857	2,236	3,926	26,998	-208	34,799	7,218	4,079	918
	1983	17 762	81 839	62 063	2,412	4,336	29,899	743	37,455	7,935	4,352	775
		(+1)	(-6)	(-6)	(+8)	(+10)	(+11)	(-457)	(+8)	(+10)	(+7)	(-16)
	1984	18 154	82 463	61 999	2,744	4,396	33,515	622	42,407	9,129	5,212	353
Sub-total		(+2)	(+1)	(# #)	(+14)	(+1)	(+12)	(-16)	(+13)	(+15)	(+20)	(-54)
	1985	17 973	81 680	60 750	2,798	4,608	33,781	841	42,662	9,368	5,242	876
		(-1)	(-1)	(-2)	(+2)	(+5)	(+1)	(+35)	(+1)	(+3)	(+1)	(+148)
	1982	43 265	159 968	105 582	3,407	6,110	44,114	48	56,443	11,968	6,722	1,223
	1983	45 688	159 267	105 387	3,758	6,939	49,332	1,093	62,089	13,435	7,348	1,165
Sub-total		(+6)	(# #)	(# #)	(+10)	(+14)	(+12)	(+2 169)	(+10)	(+9)	(+9)	(-5)
	1984	48 608	164 008	107 016	4,351	7,712	55,469	1,025	70,558	15,672	8,543	808
		(+6)	(+3)	(+2)	(+16)	(+11)	(+12)	(-6)	(+14)	(+16)	(+31)	(-31)
	1985	48 030	168 496	109 609	4,683	8,170	57,285	1,044	73,131	16,462	8,880	1,197
		(-1)	(+3)	(+2)	(+8)	(+6)	(+3)	(+2)	(+4)	(+5)	(+4)	(+48)

# 5.5 Comparison of Principal Statistics for All Establishments in the Wholesale and Retail Trades, Restaurant and Hotel Sectors Classified by Activity and Major Group, 1982-1985 (Continued)

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Activity/Major group		Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Purchases of goods for sale	Changes in stocks	Sales and other receipts	Gross margin	Value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
<i>Import/Export</i>												
Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1982	1 235	9 197	8 111	346	1,337	16,173	80	18,661	2,382	1,286	82
	1983	1 479	10 062	8 814	523	1,647	20,426	317	23,217	2,927	1,575	132
		(+20)	(+9)	(+9)	(+51)	(+23)	(+26)	(+294)	(+24)	(+23)	(+22)	(+61)
	1984	2 188	13 861	11 827	642	2,014	27,017	153	30,823	3,687	1,960	93
		(+48)	(+38)	(+34)	(+23)	(+22)	(+32)	(-52)	(+33)	(+26)	(+24)	(-29)
Fuel	1985	2 652	15 236	13 062	765	2,420	25,891	352	29,552	3,790	1,735	88
		(+21)	(+10)	(+10)	(+19)	(+20)	(-4)	(+129)	(-4)	(+3)	(-12)	(-6)
	1982	25	1 582	1 582	162	858	9,114	210	10,482	1,120	363	113
	1983	36	1 707	1 681	171	420	10,454	50	11,937	1,455	1,126	157
		(+44)	(+8)	(+6)	(+5)	(-51)	(+15)	(-76)	(+14)	(+30)	(+210)	(+39)
Clothing, footwear and allied products	1984	49	1 733	1 713	186	502	13,010	-167	14,447	1,189	794	199
		(+36)	(+2)	(+2)	(+9)	(+19)	(+24)	(-436)	(+21)	(-18)	(-29)	(+27)
	1985	55	2 059	2 049	232	593	11,012	-292	12,718	1,359	850	-107
		(+12)	(+19)	(+20)	(+24)	(+18)	(-15)	(+75)	(-12)	(+14)	(+7)	(-154)
	1982	4 405	25 048	22 463	1,100	3,237	30,337	189	36,107	5,417	2,818	290
Consumer durables and other consumer goods	1983	4 729	28 960	25 569	1,344	4,415	39,302	320	47,490	7,653	4,167	238
		(+7)	(+16)	(+14)	(+22)	(+36)	(+30)	(+69)	(+32)	(+41)	(+48)	(-18)
	1984	6 008	37 797	33 802	2,296	6,548	56,005	488	68,220	11,771	6,430	382
		(+27)	(+31)	(+32)	(+71)	(+48)	(+42)	(+52)	(+44)	(+54)	(+54)	(+60)
	1985	5 925	40 325	37 226	2,353	7,189	54,605	43	67,504	11,993	5,967	363
		(-1)	(+7)	(+10)	(+2)	(+10)	(-2)	(-91)	(-1)	(+2)	(-7)	(-5)
Capital goods	1982	6 775	49 072	44 153	2,034	4,760	45,180	103	54,572	8,856	5,262	556
	1983	8 244	53 282	47 760	2,470	5,855	55,538	1,423	66,315	11,727	6,761	591
		(+22)	(+9)	(+8)	(+21)	(+23)	(+23)	(+1 287)	(+22)	(+32)	(+28)	(+6)
	1984	10 418	66 650	59 387	3,435	7,618	72,582	886	89,360	16,925	10,324	827
		(+26)	(+24)	(+24)	(+39)	(+30)	(+31)	(-38)	(+35)	(+44)	(+53)	(+40)
Raw materials and semi-manufactures	1985	11 538	76 374	68 079	4,360	10,016	94,199	1,005	114,748	20,780	11,837	1,024
		(+11)	(+15)	(+15)	(+27)	(+31)	(+30)	(+13)	(+28)	(+23)	(+15)	(+24)
	1982	603	5 426	5 148	313	450	2,910	63	3,817	909	551	95
	1983	786	6 391	6 053	402	610	4,520	171	5,939	1,527	999	53
		(+30)	(+18)	(+18)	(+28)	(+36)	(+55)	(+171)	(+56)	(+68)	(+81)	(-44)
General commodities	1984	1 074	8 173	7 649	531	813	5,614	143	7,333	1,816	1,106	71
		(+37)	(+28)	(+26)	(+32)	(+33)	(+24)	(-17)	(+23)	(+19)	(+11)	(+33)
	1985	1 613	12 454	11 452	824	1,318	8,235	224	10,967	2,768	1,587	155
		(+50)	(+52)	(+50)	(+55)	(+62)	(+47)	(+57)	(+50)	(+52)	(+44)	(+120)
	1982	2 291	13 754	12 403	723	1,946	18,674	280	22,115	3,495	2,039	182
Sub-total	1983	2 928	15 808	14 008	871	2,365	26,986	1,090	30,297	4,150	2,281	217
		(+28)	(+15)	(+13)	(+21)	(+22)	(+45)	(+289)	(+37)	(+19)	(+12)	(+19)
	1984	4 066	24 256	21 617	1,596	3,789	39,626	1,374	45,590	6,930	3,862	295
		(+39)	(+53)	(+54)	(+83)	(+60)	(+47)	(+26)	(+50)	(+67)	(+69)	(+36)
	1985	4 896	26 091	23 054	1,519	3,562	42,899	-374	49,532	5,807	2,940	393
		(+20)	(+8)	(+7)	(-5)	(-6)	(+8)	(-127)	(+9)	(-16)	(-24)	(+33)
Restaurants	1982	7 118	41 922	37 209	1,827	4,038	51,645	403	59,565	7,426	4,406	464
	1983	8 037	42 717	37 174	1,962	4,729	54,633	533	64,404	9,192	5,733	598
		(+13)	(+2)	(# #)	(+7)	(+17)	(+6)	(+32)	(+8)	(+24)	(+30)	(+29)
	1984	7 137	35 332	30 266	1,743	5,126	55,454	188	65,360	8,381	5,006	274
		(-11)	(-17)	(-19)	(-11)	(+8)	(+2)	(-65)	(+1)	(-9)	(-13)	(-54)
Fast food shops	1985	7 201	33 242	28 248	1,802	4,673	56,927	324	64,745	6,494	3,392	717
		(+1)	(-6)	(-7)	(+3)	(-9)	(+3)	(+72)	(-1)	(-23)	(-32)	(+162)
	1982	22 452	146 002	131 070	6,505	16,626	174,032	1,328	205,319	29,605	16,724	1,783
	1983	26 240	158 926	141 059	7,744	20,042	211,860	3,905	249,599	38,632	22,642	1,986
		(+17)	(+9)	(+8)	(+19)	(+21)	(+22)	(+194)	(+22)	(+30)	(+35)	(+11)
Bars	1984	30 939	187 802	166 259	10,431	26,409	269,309	3,065	321,133	50,699	29,482	2,141
		(+18)	(+18)	(+18)	(+35)	(+32)	(+27)	(-21)	(+29)	(+31)	(+30)	(+8)
	1985	33 881	205 780	183 169	11,856	29,771	293,767	1,282	349,765	52,993	28,308	2,631
		(+10)	(+10)	(+10)	(+14)	(+13)	(+9)	(-58)	(+9)	(+5)	(-4)	(+23)
Chinese restaurants	1982	2 812	100 224	97 800	2,906	2,475	4,875	20	10,814	++	3,480	427
	1983	3 047	109 584	105 351	3,473	2,702	5,412	20	11,869	++	3,803	700
		(+8)	(+9)	(+8)	(+20)	(+9)	(+11)	(+2)	(+10)	++	(+9)	(+64)
	1984	3 432	111 658	107 514	3,800	3,302	5,918	-46	13,689	++	4,479	637
		(+13)	(+2)	(+2)	(+9)	(+22)	(+9)	(-327)	(+15)	++	(+18)	(-9)
Non-Chinese restaurants	1985	3 379	112 587	109 272	4,273	3,494	6,373	4	14,725	++	4,879	300
		(-2)	(+1)	(+2)	(+12)	(+6)	(+8)	(-110)	(+8)	++	(+9)	(-53)
	1982	2 436	31 405	29 051	816	778	1,149	9	2,913	++	992	171
	1983	2 018	29 974	27 754	886	844	1,254	12	3,181	++	1,102	177
		(-17)	(-5)	(-4)	(+9)	(+8)	(+9)	(+38)	(+9)	++	(+11)	(+3)
Other eating and drinking places	1984	2 331	31 185	28 194	988	919	1,409	3	3,580	++	1,268	101
		(+16)	(+4)	(+2)	(+12)	(+9)	(+12)	(-78)	(+13)	++	(+15)	(-43)
	1985	2 118	30 645	28 059	1,131	965	1,425	-1	3,784	++	1,399	101
		(-9)	(-2)	(# #)	(+14)	(+5)	(+1)	(-151)	(+6)	++	(+10)	(# #)
Fast food shops	1982	576	6 263	5 645	153	259	407	4	906	++	257	75
	1983	630	7 748	7 013	192	315	463	5	1,074	++	314	103
		(+9)	(+24)	(+24)	(+25)	(+22)	(+14)	(+14)	(+18)	++	(+22)	(+37)
	1984	657	8 670	7 965	226	389	538	2	1,248	++	344	199
		(+4)	(+12)	(+14)	(+18)	(+23)	(+16)	(-64)	(+16)	++	(+10)	(+93)
Bars	1985	713	9 455	8 643	292	459	657	1	1,537	++	442	62
		(+9)	(+9)	(+9)	(+29)	(+18)	(+22)	(-36)	(+23)	++	(+29)	(-69)
	1982	108	4 422	4 266	163	110	52	2	356	++	198	28
	1983	114	4 036	4 013	159	114	65	2	362	++	186	22
		(+6)	(-9)	(-6)	(-2)	(+4)	(+25)	(-18)	(+2)	++	(-6)	(-19)
Other eating and drinking places	1984	148	3 769	3 644	155	124	60	-2	365	++	180	31
		(+30)	(-7)	(-9)	(-3)	(+8)	(-8)	(-183)	(+1)	++	(-3)	(+37)
	1985	155	3 626	3 480	163	135	93	#	407	++	184	37
		(+5)	(-4)	(-5)	(+5)	(+9)	(+55)	(-120)	(+12)	++	(+2)	(+22)
Sub-total	1982	285	1 018	765	19	38	50	2	123	++	38	11
	1983	313	1 121	749	19	37	50	#	129	++	44	4
		(+10)	(+10)	(-2)	(+1)	(-3)	(-2)	(-93)	(+4)	++	(+16)	(-62)
	1984	260	1 169	806	24	47	46	1	133	++	41	8
		(-17)	(+4)	(+8)	(+25)	(+27)	(-6)	(+790)	(+3)	++	(-5)	(+85)
Sub-total	1985	255	1 141	817	27	46	44	#	132	++	42	4
		(-2)	(-2)	(+1)	(-12)	(-2)	(-5)	(-91)	(# #)	++	(+3)	(-49)
	1982	6 217	143 332	137 526	4,057	3,661	6,533	37	15,113	++	4,964	712
	1983	6 122	152 463	144 880	4,729	4,013	7,243	39	16,614	++	5,448	1,007
		(-2)	(+6)	(+5)	(+17)	(+10)	(+11)	(+6)	(+10)	++	(+10)	(+41)
Sub-total	1984	6 828	156 452	148 123	5,193	4,781	7,971	-42	19,014	++	6,312	976
		(+12)	(+3)	(+2)	(+10)	(+19)	(+10)	(-208)	(+16)	++	(+16)	(-3)
	1985	6 620	157 453	150 270	5,887	5,100	8,592	5	20,585	++	6,946	504
		(-3)	(+1)	(+1)	(+13)	(+7)	(+8)	(-111)	(+8)	++	(+10)	(-48)



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HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Activity/Major group		Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Purchases of goods for sale	Changes in stocks	Sales and other receipts	Gross margin	Value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
<i>Hotels/Boarding houses</i>												
Hotels	1982	49	20 975	20 975	780	1,249	362	10	3,125	++	1,682	756
	1983	50	20 763	20 763	866	1,415	424	6	3,589	++	1,953	248
		(+2)	(-1)	(-1)	(+11)	(+13)	(+17)	(-38)	(+15)	++	(+16)	(-67)
	1984	51	21 307	21 307	1,020	1,616	480	-1	4,518	++	2,551	178
		(+2)	(+3)	(+3)	(+18)	(+14)	(+13)	(-112)	(+26)	++	(+31)	(-28)
Boarding houses	1985	52	21 717	21 717	1,181	1,757	512	2	5,065	++	2,968	1,692
		(+2)	(+2)	(+2)	(+16)	(+9)	(+6)	(-450)	(+12)	++	(+16)	(+852)
	1982	769	2 422	1 780	45	104	2	#	204	++	101	57
	1983	726	2 392	1 761	43	100	2	#	185	++	86	16
		(-6)	(-1)	(-1)	(-6)	(-4)	(-6)	(+38)	(-9)	++	(-15)	(-73)
Sub-total	1984	795	2 642	2 071	56	117	2	#	217	++	100	16
		(+10)	(+10)	(+18)	(+32)	(+17)	(+31)	(-328)	(+17)	++	(+17)	(+4)
	1985	890	2 655	1 973	57	124	2	#	234	++	111	44
		(+12)	(# #)	(-5)	(+1)	(+6)	(-4)	(-190)	(+8)	++	(+10)	(+170)
	1982	818	23 397	22 755	825	1,353	364	10	3,329	++	1,783	814
Total	1983	776	23 155	22 524	909	1,515	426	6	3,774	++	2,039	263
		(-5)	(-1)	(-1)	(+10)	(+12)	(+17)	(-38)	(+13)	++	(+14)	(-68)
	1984	846	23 948	23 377	1,076	1,733	483	-1	4,735	++	2,652	194
		(+9)	(+3)	(+4)	(+18)	(+14)	(+13)	(-112)	(+25)	++	(+30)	(-26)
	1985	942	24 372	23 690	1,238	1,881	514	3	5,299	++	3,079	1,736
		(+11)	(+2)	(+1)	(+15)	(+9)	(+6)	(-435)	(+12)	++	(+16)	(+795)
Total	1982	83 856	531 125	441 031	16,152	29,845	264,196	1,639	323,760	++	32,903	4,983
	1983	90 554	551 711	458 463	18,672	34,918	313,527	5,547	381,559	++	40,605	4,619
		(+8)	(+4)	(+4)	(+16)	(+17)	(+19)	(+238)	(+18)	++	(+23)	(-7)
	1984	99 825	589 986	487 990	22,763	43,407	379,753	4,379	467,770	++	50,506	4,491
		(+10)	(+7)	(+6)	(+22)	(+24)	(+21)	(-21)	(+23)	++	(+24)	(-3)
	1985	102 919	617 250	512 917	25,601	47,994	406,881	2,712	501,776	++	50,836	6,317
		(+3)	(+5)	(+5)	(+12)	(+11)	(+7)	(-38)	(+7)	++	(+1)	(+41)

Notes: Figures in brackets denote percentage changes over the preceding year derived from unrounded figures.

# # Less than 0.5% in magnitude.

# Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

++ Gross margin was not compiled for restaurants and hotels/boarding houses.

Source: Wholesale/Retail Trade Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 5.6 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Classified by Major Group and Analysed by Number of Persons Engaged, 1985 Survey of Transport and Related Services

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Major group/Number of persons engaged	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Business receipts and other income	Gross additions to fixed assets	Value added	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<i>Land passenger transport</i>									
Below 5	20 546	23 661	2 626	94	993	2,114	144	1,329	1
5-9	258	1 671	1 421	56	63	144	14	86	1
10-19	64	854	793	30	43	92	8	50	5
20-49	49	1 535	1 446	58	92	175	13	85	9
50-99	18	1 324	1 223	50	60	130	9	73	4
100-199	8	1 019	1 002	*	*	*	*	*	*
500 and over	5	21 253	21 253	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>20 947</i>	<i>51 317</i>	<i>29 764</i>	<i>1,822</i>	<i>3,837</i>	<i>6,782</i>	<i>10,609</i>	<i>4,247</i>	<i>1 253</i>
<i>Land freight transport</i>									
Below 5	8 570	11 414	2 746	100	577	1,124	88	662	7
5-9	795	4 847	3 831	146	308	512	26	259	11
10-19	387	4 688	4 268	177	257	504	43	303	36
20-49	92	2 341	2 254	102	188	339	18	185	37
50-99	23	1 447	1 437	63	131	210	11	106	12
100-199	3	359	354	17	8	28	1	20	3
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>9 870</i>	<i>25 095</i>	<i>14 890</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>1,469</i>	<i>2,718</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>1,534</i>	<i>106</i>
<i>Supporting services to land transport</i>									
Below 5	44	93	71	2	10	28	#	19	68
5-9	18	117	110	3	11	26	7	15	40
10-19	9	107	103	*	*	*	*	*	*
20-49	2	61	61	*	*	*	*	*	*
50-99	4	289	287	9	48	74	3	26	261
100-199	1	146	146	*	*	*	*	*	*
200-499	1	285	285	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>1 098</i>	<i>1 063</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>702</i>
<i>Ocean and coastal water transport</i>									
Below 5	130	251	244	19	1,286	1,319	10	59	5
5-9	81	584	578	32	105	149	5	35	10
10-19	63	882	881	71	122	218	12	103	10
20-49	65	1 938	1 935	170	2,264	2,478	-91	355	15
50-99	26	1 886	1 886	178	516	750	51	251	67
100-199	23	3 281	3 281	316	270	641	50	369	30
200-499	8	2 116	2 116	194	4,167	4,313	178	70	14
500 and over	5	4 162	4 162	373	825	2,253	502	1,449	752
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>15 097</i>	<i>15 081</i>	<i>1,352</i>	<i>9,555</i>	<i>12,121</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>2,690</i>	<i>903</i>
<i>Inland water transport</i>									
Below 5	405	883	307	13	149	192	5	50	1
5-9	267	1 487	1 024	38	95	165	9	90	2
10-19	38	502	459	23	55	100	4	56	1
20-49	25	682	668	39	79	146	13	83	2
50-99	6	437	437	24	142	175	22	40	51
100-199	3	361	359	22	28	85	1	56	1
200-499	2	643	643	*	*	*	*	*	*
500 and over	1	1 743	1 743	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>747</i>	<i>6 738</i>	<i>5 640</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>1,275</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>603</i>	<i>118</i>

**5.6 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Classified by Major Group and Analysed by Number of Persons Engaged, 1985 Survey of Transport and Related Services (Continued)**

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Major group/Number of persons engaged	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Business receipts and other income	Gross additions to fixed assets	Value added	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<i>Supporting services to water transport</i>									
Below 5	373	496	129	4	102	139	8	71	1
5-9	195	1 309	1 114	60	180	265	41	132	54
10-19	117	1 384	1 294	70	323	570	183	325	32
20-49	52	1 413	1 387	74	278	382	22	161	82
50-99	14	844	842	48	124	199	19	93	93
100-199	5	646	643	*	*	*	*	*	*
200-499	2	744	744	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>6 836</i>	<i>6 154</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>1,243</i>	<i>1,917</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>923</i>	<i>420</i>
<i>Air transport</i>									
Below 5	12	36	36	5	4	9	#	5	1
5-9	9	62	62	8	7	13	1	6	8
10-19	2	23	23	*	*	*	*	*	*
20-49	7	262	262	*	*	*	*	*	*
50-99	9	588	588	53	26	76	1	51	7
100-199	5	598	598	76	26	102	6	77	7
200-499	3	881	881	80	24	109	#	85	5
500 and over	3	6 937	6 937	1,215	6,093	8,214	177	1,689	132
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>9 388</i>	<i>9 388</i>	<i>1,470</i>	<i>6,218</i>	<i>8,571</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>1,922</i>	<i>162</i>
<i>Services incidental to transport</i>									
Below 5	928	2 004	1 382	55	1,559	1,631	6	75	18
5-9	496	3 102	2 869	123	2,097	2,236	7	135	44
10-19	278	3 626	3 564	196	2,490	2,724	27	236	35
20-49	181	5 246	5 243	301	6,420	6,892	29	484	73
50-99	54	3 630	3 630	213	4,024	4,359	19	323	37
100-199	20	2 534	2 534	140	3,026	3,266	56	238	36
200-499	3	641	641	*	*	*	*	*	*
500 and over	1	1 092	1 092	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1 960</i>	<i>21 875</i>	<i>20 956</i>	<i>1,114</i>	<i>21,141</i>	<i>22,838</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>1,685</i>	<i>254</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34 811</b>	<b>137 445</b>	<b>102 935</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>44,372</b>	<b>56,734</b>	<b>12,513</b>	<b>13,933</b>	<b>3 917</b>

Notes: \*Statistics suppressed for confidentiality reasons.  
# Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

Source: Transport and Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 5.7 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Classified by Major Group and Analysed by Business Receipts and Other Income, 1985 Survey of Transport and Related Services

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Major group/Business receipts and other income (HK\$'000)	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Business receipts and other income	Gross additions to fixed assets	Value added	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<i>Land passenger transport</i>									
Below 100	10 250	10 468	511	8	285	578	25	358	‡
100-499	10 353	13 678	2 514	96	686	1,520	117	976	1
500-999	192	1 274	1 103	45	48	115	9	70	1
1,000-4,999	113	2 260	2 100	83	118	238	15	125	10
5,000-9,999	22	1 167	1 067	44	92	157	13	70	4
10,000-19,999	7	716	716	*	*	*	*	*	*
20,000-49,999	4	501	500	24	52	90	12	38	4
50,000 and over	5	21 253	21 253	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>20 947</i>	<i>51 317</i>	<i>29 764</i>	<i>1,822</i>	<i>3,837</i>	<i>6,782</i>	<i>10,609</i>	<i>4,247</i>	<i>1 253</i>
<i>Land freight transport</i>									
Below 100	4 232	4 295	277	7	110	274	21	171	‡
100-499	4 630	9 338	4 223	147	423	870	81	530	9
500-999	543	4 029	3 399	126	166	339	21	214	4
1,000-4,999	407	5 305	4 891	217	406	713	42	414	47
5,000-9,999	39	1 324	1 304	65	184	280	13	131	20
10,000-19,999	15	637	632	*	*	*	*	*	*
20,000-49,999	2	166	165	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>9 870</i>	<i>25 095</i>	<i>14 890</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>1,469</i>	<i>2,718</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>1,534</i>	<i>106</i>
<i>Supporting services to land transport</i>									
Below 100	19	25	9	#	#	1	#	#	1
100-499	21	67	56	2	3	5	2	2	10
500-999	14	89	85	2	7	10	#	4	40
1,000-4,999	14	137	135	5	12	32	1	21	91
5,000-9,999	5	132	131	4	10	33	8	24	139
10,000-19,999	3	150	149	5	24	51	#	27	157
20,000-49,999	1	67	67	*	*	*	*	*	*
50,000 and over	2	431	431	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>1 098</i>	<i>1 063</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>702</i>
<i>Ocean and coastal water transport</i>									
Below 100	33	70	67	3	1	1	#	#	1
100-499	76	275	272	14	14	24	1	7	4
500-999	42	289	289	19	9	27	1	17	3
1,000-4,999	120	1 826	1 817	126	155	301	10	131	20
5,000-9,999	33	1 346	1 346	102	176	241	-68	80	18
10,000-19,999	33	1 861	1 861	168	281	492	28	244	21
20,000-49,999	38	3 235	3 235	349	770	1,271	-22	557	59
50,000 and over	25	6 195	6 195	571	8,149	9,765	770	1,653	778
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>15 097</i>	<i>15 081</i>	<i>1,352</i>	<i>9,555</i>	<i>12,121</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>2,690</i>	<i>903</i>

5.7 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Classified by Major Group and Analysed by Business Receipts and Other Income, 1985 Survey of Transport and Related Services (Continued)

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Major group/Business receipts and other income (HK\$'000)	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Business receipts and other income	Gross additions to fixed assets	Value added	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<i>Inland water transport</i>									
Below 100	129	154	—	#	2	5	#	3	‡
100-499	350	1 329	665	23	25	82	8	60	‡
500-999	118	586	440	18	40	75	4	39	1
1,000-4,999	102	1 063	942	45	129	198	9	96	3
5,000-9,999	33	368	356	18	160	191	9	44	2
10,000-19,999	6	392	390	21	44	75	15	36	1
20,000-49,999	6	670	670	43	89	200	13	118	58
50,000 and over	3	2 176	2 176	131	240	451	75	208	52
Sub-total	747	6 738	5 640	299	729	1,275	133	603	118
<i>Supporting services to water transport</i>									
Below 100	30	28	—	#	2	3	4	1	‡
100-499	303	412	86	2	31	61	5	33	1
500-999	88	649	563	29	44	77	3	37	3
1,000-4,999	256	2 281	2 054	105	347	500	70	240	77
5,000-9,999	52	1 000	990	52	265	346	10	132	56
10,000-19,999	16	868	866	47	160	236	18	106	112
20,000-49,999	7	560	558	35	135	187	13	71	62
50,000 and over	5	1 038	1 038	77	260	507	192	303	110
Sub-total	758	6 836	6 154	347	1,243	1,917	313	923	420
<i>Air transport</i>									
100-499	4	12	12	1	1	1	#	#	‡
500-999	11	85	85	9	24	9	14	-14	1
1,000-4,999	12	191	191	18	13	27	1	14	9
5,000-9,999	9	473	473	47	25	72	1	47	6
10,000-19,999	6	562	562	55	26	82	6	55	6
20,000-49,999	4	828	828	85	23	112	#	90	5
50,000 and over	4	7 236	7 236	1,254	6,106	8,268	178	1,730	135
Sub-total	50	9 388	9 388	1,470	6,218	8,571	199	1,922	162
<i>Services incidental to transport</i>									
Below 100	191	293	127	3	7	6	#	#	2
100-499	395	1 082	762	18	59	77	1	18	8
500-999	237	902	771	26	152	175	2	28	23
1,000-4,999	435	2 783	2 576	121	1,021	1,151	18	134	28
5,000-9,999	253	2 445	2 393	123	1,690	1,828	10	138	26
10,000-19,999	219	2 773	2 738	146	2,798	3,000	17	198	38
20,000-49,999	135	4 208	4 200	240	3,591	3,934	20	356	46
50,000 and over	95	7 390	7 389	436	11,823	12,667	274	814	83
Sub-total	1 960	21 875	20 956	1,114	21,141	22,838	342	1,685	254
<b>Total</b>	<b>34 811</b>	<b>137 445</b>	<b>102 935</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>44,372</b>	<b>56,734</b>	<b>12,513</b>	<b>13,933</b>	<b>3 917</b>

Notes: \*Statistics suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

# Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

‡ Less than 500 m<sup>2</sup>.

Source: Transport and Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 5.8 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Classified by Major Group and Analysed by Value Added, 1985 Survey of Transport and Related Services

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Major group/Value added (HK\$'000)	Number of establish- ments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensa- tion of employees	Operating expenses	Business receipts and other income	Gross additions to fixed assets	Value added	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<i>Land passenger transport</i>									
Below 50	8 209	8 331	362	8	220	412	5	241	‡
50-249	12 353	15 591	2 504	90	772	1,696	136	1,081	‡
250-499	238	1 530	1 305	52	62	140	11	81	1
500-2,499	112	2 274	2 117	82	120	233	15	121	11
2,500-4,999	14	691	620	26	37	81	9	46	2
5,000-9,999	14	1 338	1 296	63	87	176	18	93	11
10,000-24,999	2	309	308	*	*	*	*	*	*
25,000 and over	5	21 253	21 253	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>20 947</i>	<i>51 317</i>	<i>29 764</i>	<i>1,822</i>	<i>3,837</i>	<i>6,782</i>	<i>10,609</i>	<i>4,247</i>	<i>1 253</i>
<i>Land freight transport</i>									
Below 50	2 786	2 893	233	5	91	174	10	86	1
50-249	5 804	9 368	3 341	113	452	911	87	520	8
250-499	734	4 281	3 329	128	265	457	22	246	6
500-2,499	494	6 159	5 625	239	401	742	48	449	66
2,500-4,999	41	1 612	1 586	77	173	286	11	155	20
5,000-9,999	10	701	697	*	*	*	*	*	*
10,000-24,999	1	81	80	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>9 870</i>	<i>25 095</i>	<i>14 890</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>1,469</i>	<i>2,718</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>1,534</i>	<i>106</i>
<i>Supporting services to land transport</i>									
Below 50	25	49	33	1	3	4	#	#	6
50-249	18	66	55	1	4	6	2	2	23
250-499	10	64	59	2	4	8	#	4	20
500-2,499	12	116	114	4	10	23	#	14	71
2,500-4,999	4	245	244	9	94	109	1	16	280
5,000-9,999	8	274	273	*	*	*	*	*	*
25,000 and over	1	285	285	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>1 098</i>	<i>1 063</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>702</i>
<i>Ocean and coastal water transport</i>									
Below 50	84	721	715	66	6,451	5,948	6	-460	10
50-249	49	197	197	8	16	25	1	8	5
250-499	50	406	406	20	88	116	61	17	3
500-2,499	101	1 754	1 745	124	358	487	16	127	16
2,500-4,999	43	1 367	1 367	108	205	350	49	146	18
5,000-9,999	20	1 544	1 544	139	313	490	-72	162	16
10,000-24,999	32	2 830	2 830	249	535	974	134	534	69
25,000 and over	22	6 278	6 278	637	1,588	3,732	524	2,155	766
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>15 097</i>	<i>15 081</i>	<i>1,352</i>	<i>9,555</i>	<i>12,121</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>2,690</i>	<i>903</i>

5.8 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Classified by Major Group and Analysed by Value Added, 1985 Survey of Transport and Related Services (Continued)

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Major group/Value added (HK\$'000)	Number of establish- ments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensa- tion of employees	Operating expenses	Business receipts and other income	Gross additions to fixed assets	Value added	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<i>Inland water transport</i>									
Below 50	131	162	8	1	5	7	#	2	‡
50-249	314	1 027	472	14	137	176	7	41	1
250-499	160	885	650	28	68	114	18	49	1
500-2,499	116	1 126	982	47	112	190	11	101	3
2,500-4,999	12	350	345	18	48	73	4	36	1
5,000-9,999	6	264	261	15	91	122	6	44	2
10,000-24,999	5	686	684	44	99	171	11	81	51
25,000 and over	4	2 237	2 237	133	168	422	76	249	59
Sub-total	747	6 738	5 640	299	729	1,275	133	603	118
<i>Supporting services to water transport</i>									
Below 50	39	72	38	2	21	22	4	1	7
50-249	296	376	62	2	34	62	5	32	1
250-499	94	700	571	27	53	84	3	34	2
500-2,499	261	2 516	2 339	119	408	576	71	234	93
2,500-4,999	38	803	781	45	178	249	10	130	36
5,000-9,999	20	964	959	56	232	326	24	134	134
10,000-24,999	5	491	491	27	103	144	5	69	73
25,000 and over	4	912	912	71	214	453	191	290	74
Sub-total	758	6 836	6 154	347	1,243	1,917	313	923	420
<i>Air transport</i>									
Below 50	2	45	45	*	*	*	*	*	*
50-249	1	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	*
250-499	11	48	48	6	6	10	#	4	7
500-2,499	13	191	191	17	10	25	1	15	2
2,500-4,999	3	151	151	13	7	20	#	13	2
5,000-9,999	10	634	634	66	33	101	1	67	7
10,000-24,999	5	970	970	81	28	114	6	86	6
25,000 and over	5	7 344	7 344	1,281	6,111	8,300	178	1,757	137
Sub-total	50	9 388	9 388	1,470	6,218	8,571	199	1,922	162
<i>Services incidental to transport</i>									
Below 50	491	1 439	1 088	*	*	*	*	*	*
50-249	702	2 725	2 258	*	*	*	*	*	*
250-499	205	1 738	1 692	69	1,312	1,389	13	76	17
500-2,499	410	6 194	6 139	324	6,017	6,447	38	434	55
2,500-4,999	77	2 780	2 780	189	3,405	3,678	17	264	50
5,000-9,999	54	3 497	3 496	200	5,184	5,587	61	387	40
10,000-24,999	19	2 291	2 290	159	2,193	2,453	11	281	28
25,000 and over	2	1 212	1 212	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sub-total	1 960	21 875	20 956	1,114	21,141	22,838	342	1,685	254
<b>Total</b>	<b>34 811</b>	<b>137 445</b>	<b>102 935</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>44,372</b>	<b>56,734</b>	<b>12,513</b>	<b>13,933</b>	<b>3 917</b>

Notes: \*Statistics suppressed for confidentiality reasons.  
# Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.  
‡ Less than 500 m<sup>2</sup>.

Source: Transport and Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 5.9 Comparison of Principal Statistics for All Transport Establishments, 1982-1985

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Major group		Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Business receipts and other income	Gross additions to fixed assets	Value added
Land passenger transport	1982	16 238	45 217	29 498	1,446	2,170	4,265	4,114	2,819
	1983	18 013	47 396	29 723	1,528	2,912	5,056	7,238	3,230
		(+11)	(+5)	(+1)	(+6)	(+34)	(+19)	(+76)	(+15)
	1984	19 902	49 481	29 241	1,683	3,227	5,894	4,268	3,808
		(+10)	(+4)	(-2)	(+10)	(+11)	(+17)	(-41)	(+18)
Land freight transport	1985	20 947	51 317	29 764	1,822	3,837	6,782	10,609	4,247
		(+5)	(+4)	(+2)	(+8)	(+19)	(+15)	(+149)	(+12)
	1982	12 897	25 950	12 827	416	1,186	2,298	209	1,330
	1983	11 948	26 689	14 985	497	1,413	2,592	152	1,494
		(-7)	(+3)	(+17)	(+19)	(+19)	(+13)	(-28)	(+12)
Supporting services to land transport	1984	10 837	23 300	12 217	466	1,340	2,453	146	1,405
		(-9)	(-13)	(-18)	(-6)	(-5)	(-5)	(-4)	(-6)
	1985	9 870	25 095	14 890	605	1,469	2,718	187	1,534
		(-9)	(+8)	(+22)	(+30)	(+10)	(+11)	(+28)	(+9)
	1982	37	578	566	26	46	354	4	302
Ocean and coastal water transport	1983	49	675	654	31	70	381	5	306
		(+32)	(+17)	(+16)	(+20)	(+53)	(+8)	(+22)	(+1)
	1984	102	1 019	969	43	148	467	21	314
		(+108)	(+51)	(+48)	(+37)	(+112)	(+23)	(+317)	(+2)
	1985	79	1 098	1 063	51	179	513	12	327
Inland water transport		(-23)	(+8)	(+10)	(+20)	(+21)	(+10)	(-43)	(+4)
	1982	379	15 516	15 488	1,140	7,487	9,498	665	1,785
	1983	421	15 655	15 626	1,236	8,239	10,494	146	2,304
		(+11)	(+1)	(+1)	(+8)	(+10)	(+10)	(-78)	(+29)
	1984	410	15 210	15 167	1,332	9,503	12,347	284	2,923
Supporting services to water transport		(-3)	(-3)	(-3)	(+8)	(+15)	(+18)	(+94)	(+27)
	1985	401	15 097	15 081	1,352	9,555	12,121	718	2,690
		(-2)	(-1)	(-1)	(+1)	(+1)	(-2)	(+153)	(-8)
	1982	856	7 759	6 179	253	638	1,082	228	504
	1983	789	7 093	5 617	248	536	967	104	470
Air transport		(-8)	(-9)	(-9)	(-2)	(-16)	(-11)	(-54)	(-7)
	1984	718	6 454	5 354	266	638	1,097	140	523
		(-9)	(-9)	(-5)	(+7)	(+19)	(+13)	(+34)	(+11)
	1985	747	6 738	5 640	299	729	1,275	133	603
		(+4)	(+4)	(+5)	(+12)	(+14)	(+16)	(-5)	(+15)
Supporting services to air transport	1982	587	4 665	4 147	188	672	1,078	76	572
	1983	683	5 026	4 498	222	797	1,273	156	652
		(+16)	(+8)	(+8)	(+18)	(+19)	(+18)	(+105)	(+14)
	1984	626	5 392	4 842	260	1,015	1,534	265	688
		(-8)	(+7)	(+8)	(+17)	(+27)	(+21)	(+70)	(+6)
Air transport	1985	758	6 836	6 154	347	1,243	1,917	313	923
		(+21)	(+27)	(+27)	(+33)	(+22)	(+25)	(+18)	(+34)
	1982	46	8 210	8 210	914	3,600	4,929	216	1,330
	1983	46	8 441	8 441	1,051	4,231	6,227	-1,847	1,891
		(-)	(+3)	(+3)	(+15)	(+18)	(+26)	(-954)	(+42)
Air transport	1984	47	8 905	8 905	1,249	5,624	8,043	-318	2,013
		(+2)	(+5)	(+5)	(+19)	(+33)	(+29)	(-83)	(+6)
	1985	50	9 388	9 388	1,470	6,218	8,571	199	1,922
		(+6)	(+5)	(+5)	(+18)	(+11)	(+7)	(-163)	(-5)



# 5.9 Comparison of Principal Statistics for All Transport Establishments, 1982-1985 (Continued)

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Major group		Number of establish- ments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensa- tion of employees	Operating expenses	Business receipts and other income	Gross additions to fixed assets	Value added
Services incidental to transport	1982	1 716	17 066	16 272	672	11,527	12,496	89	974
	1983	1 787 (+4)	18 703 (+10)	17 934 (+10)	807 (+20)	14,897 (+29)	16,207 (+30)	160 (+79)	1,288 (+32)
	1984	1 838 (+3)	20 577 (+10)	19 820 (+11)	954 (+18)	19,928 (+34)	21,519 (+33)	199 (+24)	1,430 (+11)
	1985	1 960 (+7)	21 875 (+6)	20 956 (+6)	1,114 (+17)	21,141 (+6)	22,838 (+6)	342 (+72)	1,685 (+18)
All transport groups	1982	32 756	124 960	93 186	5,054	27,324	36,000	5,603	9,616
	1983	33 736 (+3)	129 678 (+4)	97 478 (+5)	5,620 (+11)	33,095 (+21)	43,198 (+20)	6,114 (+9)	11,634 (+21)
	1984	34 479 (+2)	130 337 (+1)	96 516 (-1)	6,254 (+11)	41,422 (+25)	53,354 (+24)	5,005 (-18)	13,103 (+13)
	1985	34 811 (+1)	137 445 (+5)	102 935 (+7)	7,060 (+13)	44,372 (+7)	56,734 (+6)	12,513 (+150)	13,933 (+6)
Government transport services	1982	4	2 516	2 516	179	403	998	-591	733
	1983	3 (-25)	1 276 (-49)	1 276 (-49)	125 (-30)	288 (-28)	965 (-3)	54 (-109)	730 (# #)
	1984	3 (-)	1 156 (-9)	1 156 (-9)	148 (+18)	243 (-16)	1,021 (+6)	78 (+44)	735 (+1)
	1985	3 (-)	1 179 (+2)	1 179 (+2)	162 (+9)	257 (+6)	1,206 (+18)	47 (-40)	851 (+16)

Notes: Figures in brackets denote percentage changes over the preceding year derived from unrounded figures.  
The Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation was established in early 1983. Hence, starting from 1983, its data were included in the major group "Land passenger transport" instead of "Government transport services".  
# # Less than 0.5% in magnitude.

Source: Transport and Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 5.10 Principal Statistics for All Establishments in the Storage, Communications, Financing and Business Services Sectors Analysed by Number of Persons Engaged, 1985 Survey of Storage, Communications, Financing, Insurance and Business Services

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Sector/Number of persons engaged	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Total value of purchases of goods for sale	Changes in stocks	Business receipts and other income	Gross additions to fixed assets	Value added	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Storage</b>											
Below 5	22	65	64	3	15	—	—	20	18	8	35
5-9	49	348	346	15	58	—	—	88	1	31	133
10-19	57	740	739	32	135	—	—	187	6	67	373
20-49	29	832	832	41	138	—	—	241	5	124	362
50-99	9	579	579	32	56	—	—	122	4	71	152
100-199	6	758	758	42	171	—	—	214	20	104	390
Sub-total	172	3 322	3 317	165	573	—	—	873	54	405	1 445
<b>Communications</b>											
Below 5	51	95	37	1	5	—	—	7	#	2	‡
5-9	30	163	148	3	7	4	@	13	1	3	1
10-19	25	341	335	9	7	1	@	27	2	18	1
20-49	35	1 105	1 101	28	30	22	0.3	90	26	38	7
50-99	7	494	492	30	47	14	1.6	102	7	42	3
100-199	7	995	995	43	42	40	3.8	166	14	90	5
200-499	4	1 181	1 181	58	68	19	-0.7	212	8	115	7
500 and over	3	15 242	15 242	1,372	1,551	145	5.2	5,931	1,120	3,917	340
Sub-total	162	19 616	19 532	1,543	1,757	244	10.2	6,548	1,178	4,225	365
<b>Financing</b>											
Below 5	963	1 573	1 209	70	537	—	—	2,664	152	131	24
5-9	586	3 777	3 439	224	861	—	—	1,602	480	305	49
10-19	276	3 468	3 308	284	714	—	—	3,250	301	1,082	40
20-49	111	3 255	3 226	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
50-99	55	3 899	3 898	586	1,214	—	—	3,604	-667	720	50
100-199	9	1 198	1 198	118	742	—	—	1,609	9	167	15
200-499	7	2 022	1 764	178	509	—	—	1,188	233	167	20
500 and over	1	622	622	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sub-total	2 009	19 814	18 664	1,957	5,781	—	—	18,190	768	3,147	266
<b>Business services</b>											
Below 5	3 405	6 750	4 086	268	866	15	@	1,473	102	587	77
5-9	901	5 805	5 090	278	561	10	2.2	936	45	365	62
10-19	498	6 728	6 301	472	787	5	0.9	1,484	66	692	72
20-49	256	7 872	7 598	591	1,186	14	-1.1	2,364	103	1,114	88
50-99	71	5 156	5 067	662	1,042	47	1.9	1,989	107	893	63
100-199	30	4 222	4 142	305	523	6	0.4	1,166	78	631	37
200-499	18	5 539	5 433	363	168	—	@	850	24	655	31
500 and over	10	10 817	10 742	464	173	24	-9.5	971	6	753	36
Sub-total	5 189	52 889	48 459	3,403	5,306	120	-5.1	11,234	531	5,690	467
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 532</b>	<b>95 641</b>	<b>89 972</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>13,418</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>36,844</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>13,468</b>	<b>2 543</b>

Notes: In the financing sector, value added was not compiled for investment and holding companies owing to the special features of their business operation. Hence, total value added for the sector did not include that of investment and holding companies. Caution should therefore be taken when interpreting value added figures throughout this sector.

\*Statistics suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

# Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

@ Less than HK\$0.05 million in magnitude.

‡ Less than 500 m<sup>2</sup>.

Source: Transport and Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 5.11 Principal Statistics for All Establishments in the Storage, Communications, Financing and Business Services Sectors Analysed by Business Receipts and Other Income, 1985 Survey of Storage, Communications, Financing, Insurance and Business Services

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Sector/Business receipts and other income (HK\$'000)	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Total value of purchases of goods for sale	Changes in stocks	Business receipts and other income	Gross additions to fixed assets	Value added	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Storage</b>											
Below 500	11	57	55	1	5	—	—	4	1	-1	10
500-999	27	132	131	5	12	—	—	19	#	9	41
1,000-4,999	83	980	979	44	130	—	—	205	20	88	377
5,000-9,999	32	735	735	38	141	—	—	217	7	90	358
10,000-19,999	13	582	582	32	105	—	—	192	5	102	245
20,000-49,999	7	835	835	46	181	—	—	236	20	116	413
Sub-total	172	3 322	3 317	165	573	—	—	873	54	405	1 445
<b>Communications</b>											
Below 500	90	426	347	6	5	—	—	11	1	5	2
500-999	5	83	83	2	1	#	@	3	#	2	‡
1,000-4,999	45	1 245	1 240	35	40	23	-0.2	119	25	56	7
5,000-9,999	5	164	164	3	14	8	0.6	27	2	6	2
10,000-19,999	6	627	627	25	25	21	2.8	84	11	41	2
20,000-49,999	8	1 501	1 501	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
50,000 and over	4	15 570	15 570	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sub-total	162	19 616	19 532	1,543	1,757	244	10.2	6,548	1,178	4,225	365
<b>Financing</b>											
Below 500	1 010	2 821	2 304	85	129	—	—	139	9	44	32
500-999	281	1 788	1 635	70	87	—	—	202	3	96	20
1,000-4,999	415	3 743	3 552	230	470	—	—	905	34	218	40
5,000-9,999	93	2 321	2 038	199	268	—	—	649	23	126	41
10,000-19,999	60	1 349	1 345	185	353	—	—	827	87	203	18
20,000-49,999	74	3 087	3 085	390	879	—	—	2,463	62	536	38
50,000 and over	77	4 705	4 705	797	3,596	—	—	13,003	549	1,923	76
Sub-total	2 009	19 814	18 664	1,957	5,781	—	—	18,190	768	3,147	266
<b>Business services</b>											
Below 500	3 045	7 031	4 460	149	262	5	0.1	488	94	221	63
500-999	696	3 456	2 978	149	226	11	0.1	449	30	211	35
1,000-4,999	1 096	12 862	12 027	727	1,088	12	2.8	2,352	86	1,259	133
5,000-9,999	161	4 395	4 275	381	590	10	2.6	1,116	34	512	43
10,000-19,999	95	5 990	5 855	428	586	11	0.4	1,356	81	743	53
20,000-49,999	57	7 861	7 782	451	888	43	-1.8	1,676	38	715	42
50,000 and over	38	11 295	11 083	1,118	1,666	28	-9.4	3,796	167	2,030	97
Sub-total	5 189	52 889	48 459	3,403	5,306	120	-5.1	11,234	531	5,690	467
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 532</b>	<b>95 641</b>	<b>89 972</b>	<b>7 068</b>	<b>13,418</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>36,844</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>13,468</b>	<b>2 543</b>

Notes: In the financing sector, value added was not compiled for investment and holding companies owing to the special features of their business operation. Hence, total value added for the sector did not include that of investment and holding companies. Caution should therefore be taken when interpreting value added figures throughout this sector.

\*Statistics suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

# Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

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‡ Less than 500 m<sup>2</sup>.

Source: Transport and Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 5.12 Principal Statistics for All Establishments in the Storage, Communications, Financing and Business Services Sectors Analysed by Value Added, 1985 Survey of Storage, Communications, Financing, Insurance and Business Services

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Sector/Value added (HK\$'000)	Number of establish- ments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensa- tion of employees	Operating expenses	Total value of purchases of goods for sale	Changes in stocks	Business receipts and other income	Gross additions to fixed assets	Value added	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Storage</b>											
Below 50	15	69	69	2	9	—	—	7	1	-1	24
50-249	6	27	25	1	4	—	—	4	#	1	7
250-499	9	106	105	4	17	—	—	20	1	3	59
500-2,499	107	1 166	1 164	53	208	—	—	306	25	113	527
2,500-4,999	11	370	370	18	58	—	—	91	1	36	161
5,000-9,999	16	810	810	42	124	—	—	221	6	111	348
10,000-24,999	7	608	608	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
25,000 and over	1	166	166	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>3 322</i>	<i>3 317</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>1 445</i>
<b>Communications</b>											
Below 50	54	137	77	1	1	—	—	2	#	#	1
50-249	38	324	304	6	6	3	@	13	1	5	1
250-499	7	83	83	2	5	#	@	8	#	3	‡
500-2,499	38	1 171	1 167	29	36	28	@	105	26	41	7
2,500-4,999	8	313	313	14	19	8	1.3	52	3	26	1
5,000-9,999	5	490	490	17	17	20	2.3	68	5	33	2
10,000-24,999	6	1 133	1 133	58	57	34	1.9	174	16	86	5
25,000 and over	6	15 966	15 966	1,416	1,616	152	4.7	6,127	1,127	4,030	347
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>19 616</i>	<i>19 532</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,757</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>6,548</i>	<i>1,178</i>	<i>4,225</i>	<i>365</i>
<b>Financing</b>											
Below 50	408	1 671	1 445	83	188	—	—	316	3	-55	24
50-249	352	1 417	1 144	40	44	—	—	115	4	44	12
250-499	191	1 396	1 256	61	112	—	—	189	5	68	13
500-2,499	320	3 151	2 923	159	479	—	—	834	64	287	32
2,500-4,999	41	1 436	1 173	117	382	—	—	613	21	144	13
5,000-9,999	28	592	580	91	256	—	—	519	8	190	7
10,000-24,999	33	1 219	1 218	187	650	—	—	1,185	494	501	15
25,000 and over	25	1 853	1 853	330	1,801	—	—	3,999	595	1,967	25
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1 399</i>	<i>12 733</i>	<i>11 593</i>	<i>1,068</i>	<i>3,913</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>7,770</i>	<i>1,194</i>	<i>3,147</i>	<i>142</i>
<b>Business services</b>											
Below 50	1 504	2 742	1 402	105	318	5	0.2	301	23	-24	30
50-249	1 797	5 317	3 882	133	572	14	1.1	786	73	193	48
250-499	572	3 119	2 686	118	242	4	1.3	436	16	192	27
500-2,499	946	11 438	10 878	717	1,191	8	0.4	2,286	119	1,093	124
2,500-4,999	179	3 998	3 811	273	495	9	2.7	1,080	26	568	44
5,000-9,999	98	5 532	5 404	422	762	31	@	1,509	79	700	60
10,000-24,999	61	7 135	7 024	533	974	18	-1.8	1,966	49	926	46
25,000 and over	32	13 608	13 371	1,101	752	32	-9.0	2,869	145	2,042	88
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>5 189</i>	<i>52 889</i>	<i>48 459</i>	<i>3,403</i>	<i>5,306</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>-5.1</i>	<i>11,234</i>	<i>531</i>	<i>5,690</i>	<i>467</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 922</b>	<b>88 560</b>	<b>82 901</b>	<b>6,179</b>	<b>11,550</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>26,425</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>13,468</b>	<b>2 419</b>

Notes: In the financing sector, value added was not compiled for investment and holding companies owing to the special features of their business operation. Hence, total value added for the sector did not include that of investment and holding companies. Caution should therefore be taken when interpreting value added figures throughout this sector.

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‡ Less than 500 m<sup>2</sup>.

Source: Transport and Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 5.13 Principal Statistics for All Establishments in the Insurance Sector Analysed by Number of Persons Engaged, 1985 Survey of Storage, Communications, Financing, Insurance and Business Services

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Number of persons engaged	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Net premiums	Net claims	Funds and reserves	Income and receipts	Gross additions to fixed assets	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
Below 5	729	1 336	884	53	220	1,125	872	2,833	2,409	2	15
5-9	152	900	830	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-19	84	1 139	1 123	105	79	308	398	765	863	9	15
20-49	73	2 313	2 313	202	151	373	318	667	1,325	18	25
50-99	22	1 588	1 588	155	119	542	353	3,466	1,757	15	18
100-199	8	1 312	1 312	95	72	181	191	336	974	-6	14
200-499	4	1 445	1 445	128	95	569	232	2,003	800	11	12
500 and over	1	1 931	1 931	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 073</b>	<b>11 964</b>	<b>11 428</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>10,454</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>111</b>

Note: \*Statistics suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

Source: Transport and Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 5.14 Principal Statistics for All Establishments in the Insurance Sector Analysed by Income and Receipts, 1985 Survey of Storage, Communications, Financing, Insurance and Business Services

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Income and receipts (HK\$ '000)	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Net premiums	Net claims	Funds and reserves	Income and receipts	Gross additions to fixed assets	Floor area ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
Below 500	640	1 395	878	29	28	#	#	4	83	2	10
500-999	139	686	667	44	30	3	1	2	92	8	8
1,000-4,999	127	1 361	1 360	112	74	21	11	50	276	9	14
5,000-9,999	54	971	971	92	110	66	37	142	385	5	12
10,000-19,999	33	863	863	86	76	114	103	188	470	7	10
20,000-49,999	43	1 964	1 964	157	135	480	320	807	1,304	3	20
50,000 and over	37	4 724	4 724	403	374	2,602	1,975	9,263	5,971	19	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 073</b>	<b>11 964</b>	<b>11 428</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>10,454</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>111</b>

Note: # Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

Source: Transport and Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 5.15 Comparison of Principal Statistics for All Establishments in the Storage, Communications, Financing, Insurance and Business Services Sectors, 1982-1985

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Sector		Number of establish- ments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensa- tion of employees	Operating expenses	Business receipts and other income	Value added
Storage	1982	196	4 243	4 238	151	484	824	408
	1983	201	3 840	3 827	167	530	995	445
		(+3)	(-9)	(-10)	(+11)	(+9)	(+21)	(+9)
	1984	191	3 476	3 466	161	547	915	455
		(-5)	(-9)	(-9)	(-4)	(+3)	(-8)	(+2)
Communications	1985	172	3 322	3 317	165	573	873	405
		(-10)	(-4)	(-4)	(+3)	(+5)	(-5)	(-11)
	1982	93	19 450	19 436	1,118	1,727	4,514	2,770
	1983	109	19 487	19 402	1,276	2,069	5,253	3,056
		(+17)	(# #)	(# #)	(+14)	(+20)	(+16)	(+10)
Financing	1984	132	19 355	19 319	1,399	2,552	6,226	3,479
		(+21)	(-1)	(# #)	(+10)	(+23)	(+19)	(+14)
	1985	162	19 616	19 532	1,543	1,757	6,548	4,225
		(+23)	(+1)	(+1)	(+10)	(-31)	(+5)	(+21)
	1982	2 263	18 587	17 473	1,185	4,190	12,142	2,693
Business services	1983	2 117	18 535	17 123	1,368	5,084	13,982	2,269
		(-6)	(# #)	(-2)	(+15)	(+21)	(+15)	(-16)
	1984	2 036	18 067	16 926	1,663	6,222	16,956	3,144
		(-4)	(-3)	(-1)	(+22)	(+22)	(+21)	(+39)
	1985	2 009	19 814	18 664	1,957	5,781	18,190	3,147
Insurance		(-1)	(+10)	(+10)	(+18)	(-7)	(+7)	(# #)
	1982	3 120	35 520	32 849	1,710	3,452	6,966	2,993
	1983	3 867	40 438	37 023	2,199	3,789	7,856	3,912
		(+24)	(+14)	(+13)	(+29)	(+10)	(+13)	(+31)
	1984	4 405	45 891	42 304	2,794	4,522	9,513	4,764
Government/Semi-government institutions		(+14)	(+13)	(+14)	(+27)	(+19)	(+21)	(+22)
	1985	5 189	52 889	48 459	3,403	5,306	11,234	5,690
		(+18)	(+15)	(+15)	(+22)	(+17)	(+18)	(+19)
	1982	859	8 735	8 441	484	472	5,247	++
	1983	1 007	9 579	9 084	659	641	6,199	++
Government/Semi-government institutions		(+17)	(+10)	(+8)	(+36)	(+36)	(+18)	++
	1984	1 003	10 608	10 077	737	628	6,967	++
		(# #)	(+11)	(+11)	(+12)	(-2)	(+12)	++
	1985	1 073	11 964	11 428	922	825	8,582	++
		(+7)	(+13)	(+13)	(+25)	(+31)	(+23)	++
Government/Semi-government institutions	1982	2	4 322	4 322	276	296	676	++
	1983	2	4 347	4 347	314	337	758	++
		(-)	(+1)	(+1)	(+14)	(+14)	(+12)	++
	1984	2	4 431	4 431	366	333	877	++
		(-)	(+2)	(+2)	(+17)	(-1)	(+16)	++
Government/Semi-government institutions	1985	2	4 512	4 512	423	433	1,067	++
		(-)	(+2)	(+2)	(+15)	(+30)	(+22)	++

Notes: Figures in brackets denote percentage changes over the preceding year derived from unrounded figures.  
In the financing sector, value added was not compiled for investment and holding companies due to the special features of their business operation.  
Hence, total value added for the sector did not include that of investment and holding companies. Caution should therefore be taken when interpreting value added figures throughout this sector.  
++ Value added was not compiled for the insurance sector and government/semi-government institutions.  
# # Less than 0.5% in magnitude.

Source: Transport and Services Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 5.16 Summary Statistics from the Annual Survey of Banks, Deposit-taking Companies and Representative Offices of Foreign Banks for 1980-1985

### (a) Banks and Deposit-taking Companies

HK\$'000 unless otherwise specified

	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Banks	Deposit-taking companies	Banks	Deposit-taking companies	Banks	Deposit-taking companies	Banks	Deposit-taking companies	Banks	Deposit-taking companies	Banks	Deposit-taking companies
Number of establishments	115	296	123	350	131	360	136	364	140	362	143	347
Number of persons engaged†	43 314	4 647	49 039	6 540	51 991	6 427	51 672	6 706	51 261	6 513	53 860	7 080
Commissions, fees and charges received for the provision of the following services*												
Credit bills transactions and loans (excluding syndicated loans)	701,077	117,509	862,268	176,366	951,015	159,917	1,219,371	145,794	1,407,546	177,252	1,439,357	194,614
Current account operations‡, executor and trustee services, guarantees, portfolio management, remittance, merchant banking advisory services	281,950	170,635	299,379	254,805	331,710	176,513	425,778	215,453	574,033	335,165	716,229	414,401
Syndication of loans	88,683	169,469	90,513	281,637	105,851	297,906	100,883	298,943	100,691	283,241	114,175	242,720
Net interest receipts‡	5,023,610	1,607,094	7,271,401	2,299,991	8,021,149	2,824,959	8,079,941	3,082,579	8,176,752	3,171,643	8,260,531	2,668,475
Profit from foreign exchange dealing	1,112,195	167,039	1,362,110	251,773	1,383,077	272,836	1,645,629	294,183	1,323,461	138,467	2,026,673	312,326
Dividends received and profit from trading in securities	1,186,060	120,934	1,440,800	979,449	1,426,471	748,435	1,136,825	1,003,285	1,677,730	1,198,747	1,683,076	1,823,782
Wages and salaries paid and other employees benefits offered	1,746,565	377,407	2,465,515	536,997	3,159,801	656,426	3,656,111	809,019	4,080,073	940,059	4,644,665	995,744
Rental payment	450,876	93,433	881,377	172,906	1,112,857	229,661	1,419,908	275,374	1,430,437	264,068	1,472,880	238,455
Office stationery and supplies	170,242	26,082	247,970	36,465	277,262	42,637	314,861	44,745	353,171	54,142	381,696	56,885
Advertising, promotion, communication, entertainment and staff travelling expenses	248,770	108,876	321,580	142,634	388,581	171,453	404,928	195,525	433,259	218,186	520,057	232,059
Other administrative expenses, including professional fees, insurance premiums, etc.	405,635	166,093	576,455	185,311	787,914	243,495	788,086	243,908	780,428	202,892	876,301	201,344
Expenses incurred outside Hong Kong (including expenses related to travelling, entertainment and business promotion and operating expenses of representative offices located outside Hong Kong)	43,553	31,069	72,431	46,030	75,573	61,458	102,710	72,367	108,221	95,149	138,793	98,630

### (b) Representative Offices of Foreign Banks

HK\$'000 unless otherwise specified

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Number of establishments	107	121	118	129	132	148
Number of persons engaged†	859	453	466	383	425	397
Wages and salaries paid to staff located in Hong Kong and other employees benefits offered to them	31,953	43,365	36,964	53,704	58,852	79,032
Other operating expenses	41,500	54,228	58,514	64,215	70,874	71,937

Notes: †Figures obtained from the Survey of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll conducted by the Census and Statistics Department.  
 \*Only operating statistics, which are available from the Annual Survey of Banks, Deposit-taking Companies and Representative Offices of Foreign Banks, are published.  
 ‡For banks only.  
 ‡Interest received minus interest paid.

Source: National Income Branch, Census and Statistics Department.

## 5.17 Value and Volume Indexes of Retail Sales

Monthly average of October 1984–September 1985 = 100

	Index	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>All retail trades</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>107</b>
	<b>Volume</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Major trade groups</b>							
Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco	Value	68	74	86	98	101	106
	Volume	90	88	93	98	101	105
Fuels	Value	69	80	94	99	101	89
	Volume	89	97	98	99	100	100
Clothing, footwear and allied products	Value	62	66	75	93	104	119
	Volume	88	84	89	99	102	111
Consumer durables	Value	81	77	81	98	101	111
	Volume	101	91	91	99	101	103
Other consumer goods	Value	75	80	89	100	101	106
	Volume	96	95	95	100	100	100
<b>Selected trades</b>							
Supermarkets	Value	45	56	74	95	103	115
	Volume	64	71	84	96	103	112
Motor vehicles and parts	Value	126	89	64	79	102	125
	Volume	192	119	73	82	101	106
Consumer durables (other than motor vehicles and parts)	Value	67	73	86	103	101	107
	Volume	80	85	95	103	101	102
Department stores	Value	66	72	80	96	102	106
	Volume	84	85	86	96	101	100
<b>Value of total retail sales (HK\$ million)</b>		<b>48,960</b>	<b>51,471</b>	<b>57,377</b>	<b>66,108</b>	<b>67,901</b>	<b>71,996</b>

Notes: "Supermarkets" are included in "foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco".

"Motor vehicles and parts" are included in "consumer durables".

"Department stores" are included in "other consumer goods".

Source: Wholesale/Retail Trade Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 5.18 Value and Volume Indexes of Restaurant Receipts

Quarterly average of October 1984–September 1985 = 100

	Index	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>All restaurants</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>109</b>
	<b>Volume</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>
Chinese restaurants	Value	87	97	101	109
	Volume	94	99	101	106
Non-Chinese restaurants	Value	87	98	100	105
	Volume	96	101	99	100
Fast food shops	Value	79	90	103	119
	Volume	88	91	102	116
Bars	Value	86	92	102	112
	Volume	92	96	101	105
Other eating and drinking places	Value	90	100	103	112
	Volume	102	104	101	108
<b>Value of total restaurant receipts (HK\$ million)</b>		<b>16,029</b>	<b>17,994</b>	<b>18,792</b>	<b>20,224</b>

Source: Wholesale/Retail Trade Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.



# Section 6

## External Trade

### Tables 6.1 to 6.16    **General Information**

This section contains external trade value statistics analysed by country and by commodity. Trade indexes are also included to indicate value, unit value and quantum changes over time.

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

*External trade* statistics cover movements of merchandise between Hong Kong and her trading partners, by land, air and water and also by post, except the following classes of goods:

Transshipment cargo under through bill of lading or through air waybill;

Transit cargo;

Articles imported or exported by the armed forces of the Crown;

Ships' stores, including bunker fuel; aircraft stores, including aviation fuel;

Personal baggage and possessions of travellers, not including motor vehicles;

Advertising materials supplied free of charge and samples of no commercial value or valued at less than one thousand dollars;

Marine fish arriving direct from fishing grounds on fishing craft registered or licensed in Hong Kong;

Gifts of a personal nature where no payment has been made by the receiver;

Articles temporarily imported and exported solely for exhibition and subsequent return;

Articles imported or exported under and in accordance with an A.T.A. carnet;

Circulatory used freight containers and the like;

Banknotes after issue into circulation, being legal tender in any country.

The external trade statistics relate to movements of merchandise only. Statistics on gold bullion and specie are not included but are separately available.

*Imports* are c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight) values while *exports* and *re-exports* are f.o.b. (free-on-board) values.

*Imports* are goods which have been produced or manufactured in places outside the jurisdiction of Hong Kong and brought into Hong Kong by land, air or water for domestic use or for subsequent re-export.

*Domestic exports* are the natural produce of Hong Kong or the products of a manufacturing process in Hong Kong which has changed permanently the shape, nature, form or utility of the basic materials used in manufacture.

*Re-exports* are products which have previously been imported into Hong Kong and which are re-exported without having undergone in Hong Kong a manufacturing process which has changed permanently the shape, nature, form or utility of the product.

*Commodity items* are classified and arranged in accordance with the Hong Kong Imports and Exports Classification List, Revised Edition, January 1986 which is based on the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (S.I.T.C.) Revision 2, with some modifications to suit Hong Kong's own requirements. Owing to the adoption of S.I.T.C. (Revision 2) as from January 1978, figures for earlier years are not strictly comparable to those for 1978 onwards. Moreover, owing to the re-classification of commodity items in 1981 and 1986, indexes as well as values of imports and re-exports of consumer goods, raw materials and semi-manufactures and capital goods are not strictly comparable throughout the periods described in the tables. Explanatory footnotes on comparability problem are provided in individual tables where necessary.

Statistics on *domestic exports by industrial origin* are derived by regrouping all six-digit merchandise export items under the present external trade classification system according to the industries in which these merchandise items are normally produced. Transactions in gold and specie are excluded.

The *classification of merchandise export items by industrial origin* is structured upon the United Nations International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (I.S.I.C.), as distinct from the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (S.I.T.C.) which is adopted in the regular trade statistics reports.

Certain *merchandise export items* may require several intermediate processing stages for their production. In such cases, the industry in which an item is finally produced is not really the sole contributor to the value. Nevertheless, statistically, the overall value of the item is wholly allocated to that industry.

Besides, the *classification of a merchandise export item to a particular industry* does not imply that the entire value of the item is actually produced by establishments of that industry, since some may be secondary products produced by establishments classified under other industries.

#### **Data sources**

The quantity and value statistics of external trade are based on information reported in trade declarations which importers and exporters are required by the Import and Export (Registration) Regulations to lodge with the Customs and Excise Department. Declarations in respect of consignments by sea and air are checked against cargo manifests supplied by ships and aircraft agents to ensure that there are no omissions or duplications. Declarations in respect of consignments by rail and road are checked against returns of the Kowloon-Canton Railway and records maintained by the Customs and Excise Department at the frontier.

#### **Compilation and Calculation**

Statistics of trade value and quantity and trade indexes are compiled from external transaction data reported by traders on trade declarations.

The unit value for each commodity classification item is the quotient of the value over its quantity. As such, the unit value series (as opposed to market prices) are not free of the effect of change, especially improvements in quality or of change in product mix within a commodity classification. As from March 1983, prices of selected imports (c.i.f.) and exports (f.o.b.) are collected and used to compile price indexes. These price indexes, which are based on product specifications, are used where appropriate to substitute the unit value indexes where problems of change in quality, product mix, markets, sources, etc. exist.

Quantum index numbers are derived by dividing the value indexes by the corresponding unit value indexes, and as a result are derived as a residual and subject to the limitations mentioned above. The unit value indexes are base-weighted while the quantum indexes are current-weighted.

Commencing January 1982, the trade indexes are rebased to 1981 (i.e. 1981 = 100).

For the purpose of compiling trade index numbers, 737 items out of a total of 1 874 items for domestic exports, 1 518 out of 3 162 for imports and 1 039 out of 2 638 for re-exports were selected. In terms of value, the selected items accounted for 69 per cent, 71 per cent and 71 per cent for domestic exports, imports and re-exports respectively in the base year 1981.

#### **Further References**

Trade statistics are published monthly by the Census and Statistics Department in such reports as the *Hong Kong Trade Statistics Summary*, *Hong Kong Trade Statistics*, *Hong Kong External Trade*, *Hong Kong Trade Index Numbers*, and annually in the *Hong Kong Review of Overseas Trade* and *Hong Kong Trade Statistics Annual Supplement*.

## 6.1 Overseas Merchandise Trade

HK\$ million

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Domestic exports</b>										
Value	35,004	40,711	55,912	68,171	80,423	83,032	104,405	137,936	129,882	153,983
Annual change (%)	+7	+16	+37	+22	+18	+3	+26	+32	-6	+19
<b>Imports</b>										
Value	48,701	63,056	85,837	111,651	138,375	142,893	175,442	223,370	231,420	275,955
Annual change (%)	+12	+29	+36	+30	+24	+3	+23	+27	+4	+19
<b>Re-exports</b>										
Value	9,829	13,197	20,022	30,072	41,739	44,353	56,294	83,504	105,270	122,546
Annual change (%)	+10	+34	+52	+50	+39	+6	+27	+48	+26	+16
<b>Total trade</b>										
Value	93,534	116,964	161,771	209,893	260,537	270,277	336,142	444,811	466,572	552,484
Annual change (%)	+10	+25	+38	+30	+24	+4	+24	+32	+5	+18
<b>Merchandise trade balance</b>	-3,868	-9,147	-9,903	-13,408	-16,212	-15,508	-14,743	-1,929	+3,733	+575

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 6.2 Trade by Area

HK\$ million

Type of trade/Area	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Imports</b>	<b>48,701</b>	<b>63,056</b>	<b>85,837</b>	<b>111,651</b>	<b>138,375</b>	<b>142,893</b>	<b>175,442</b>	<b>223,370</b>	<b>231,420</b>	<b>275,955</b>
North America	6,425	7,955	10,944	13,993	15,337	16,579	20,446	25,708	23,473	24,724
Western Europe	7,973	11,685	15,372	17,253	19,825	20,978	24,712	29,983	32,028	39,311
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	302	285	317	326	435	395	752	930	889	971
Central and South America	470	496	601	648	887	931	1,465	1,863	1,836	1,690
Middle East #	907	1,510	1,246	1,320	1,394	1,748	1,322	1,390	1,780	2,704
Asia #	30,580	38,295	53,777	73,963	96,077	97,796	121,451	156,986	164,379	198,371
Africa	845	1,181	1,413	1,582	1,468	1,102	1,646	2,096	2,524	2,976
Australasia and Oceania	1,191	1,543	1,966	2,176	2,524	2,939	3,349	4,093	4,132	4,810
Postal packages	7	106	200	390	428	425	300	321	379	397
<b>Domestic exports</b>	<b>35,004</b>	<b>40,711</b>	<b>55,912</b>	<b>68,171</b>	<b>80,423</b>	<b>83,032</b>	<b>104,405</b>	<b>137,936</b>	<b>129,882</b>	<b>153,983</b>
North America	14,723	16,396	20,435	24,374	31,555	33,860	47,573	65,935	62,133	69,163
Western Europe	10,864	12,804	19,498	23,199	23,702	23,704	27,113	33,021	28,416	37,223
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	113	118	205	273	221	191	273	430	534	411
Central and South America	768	877	1,592	2,388	2,642	2,032	1,209	1,616	1,632	2,270
Middle East #	1,359	1,597	2,087	2,593	3,225	3,508	3,506	3,369	2,765	3,022
Asia #	4,101	5,310	7,819	9,821	11,970	13,397	18,271	26,191	27,884	34,847
Africa	1,491	1,608	1,708	2,747	3,709	2,548	2,440	2,200	1,654	2,052
Australasia and Oceania	1,575	1,831	2,246	2,368	3,230	3,421	3,573	4,628	4,084	4,150
Postal packages	9	171	323	407	170	371	446	547	780	847
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>9,829</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>20,022</b>	<b>30,072</b>	<b>41,739</b>	<b>44,353</b>	<b>56,294</b>	<b>83,504</b>	<b>105,270</b>	<b>122,546</b>
North America	948	1,303	2,135	3,266	5,079	5,971	8,737	13,068	15,892	24,006
Western Europe	905	1,170	2,311	3,286	3,257	3,152	3,674	4,692	6,388	10,635
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	4	6	12	34	32	86	142	217	444	542
Central and South America	221	244	396	662	1,014	799	579	947	1,049	1,541
Middle East #	326	541	841	1,280	1,926	2,273	3,000	2,837	2,797	3,373
Asia #	6,654	9,004	12,878	19,344	27,453	29,221	36,965	57,799	74,941	77,220
Africa	430	543	939	1,566	2,087	1,842	1,900	1,991	1,900	2,764
Australasia and Oceania	341	387	510	634	891	1,010	1,299	1,952	1,859	2,464

Note: # Iran was classified under the region of Middle East before 1979 and under the region of Asia with effect from 1979.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 6.3 Trade by Main Country

HK\$ million

Main country	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Imports (Main supplier)</b>	<b>48,701</b>	<b>63,056</b>	<b>85,837</b>	<b>111,651</b>	<b>138,375</b>	<b>142,893</b>	<b>175,442</b>	<b>223,370</b>	<b>231,420</b>	<b>275,955</b>
China	8,082	10,550	15,130	21,948	29,510	32,935	42,821	55,753	58,963	81,633
Japan	11,547	14,405	19,320	25,644	32,130	31,540	40,333	52,620	53,350	56,398
Taiwan	3,254	4,257	6,035	7,961	10,762	10,198	12,448	17,347	20,898	23,977
United States of America	6,093	7,519	10,365	13,210	14,442	15,459	19,179	24,377	21,896	23,198
Republic of Korea	1,682	1,793	2,529	3,869	5,495	4,557	5,050	7,289	8,293	10,970
<b>Domestic exports (Main market)</b>	<b>35,004</b>	<b>40,711</b>	<b>55,912</b>	<b>68,171</b>	<b>80,423</b>	<b>83,032</b>	<b>104,405</b>	<b>137,936</b>	<b>129,882</b>	<b>153,983</b>
United States of America	13,552	15,125	18,797	22,591	29,200	31,223	43,802	61,374	57,687	64,219
China	31	81	603	1,605	2,924	3,806	6,223	11,283	15,189	18,022
Federal Republic of Germany	3,669	4,426	6,344	7,384	7,048	7,031	8,043	9,522	7,998	11,003
United Kingdom	3,035	3,871	5,974	6,791	7,710	7,187	8,538	10,497	8,546	9,918
Japan	1,386	1,856	2,656	3,329	2,940	3,167	3,910	5,151	4,480	6,212
<b>Re-exports (Main country of destination)</b>	<b>9,829</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>20,022</b>	<b>30,072</b>	<b>41,739</b>	<b>44,353</b>	<b>56,294</b>	<b>83,504</b>	<b>105,270</b>	<b>122,546</b>
China	175	214	1,315	4,642	8,044	7,992	12,183	28,064	46,023	40,894
United States of America	883	1,232	1,995	3,085	4,785	5,615	8,028	12,109	14,705	22,362
Japan	1,339	2,282	2,477	2,201	2,792	2,566	3,176	4,633	5,486	6,676
Taiwan	872	1,221	1,730	2,229	2,420	2,662	3,454	4,868	4,325	5,939
Republic of Korea	456	600	818	899	1,401	1,699	2,440	3,440	3,872	5,843
<b>Re-exports (Main country of origin)</b>	<b>9,829</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>20,022</b>	<b>30,072</b>	<b>41,739</b>	<b>44,353</b>	<b>56,294</b>	<b>83,504</b>	<b>105,270</b>	<b>122,546</b>
China	2,492	3,659	5,663	8,394	12,834	14,694	19,680	28,107	34,628	51,597
Japan	1,735	2,243	3,393	5,884	8,394	9,084	11,629	18,695	22,504	18,579
United States of America	1,249	1,594	2,286	3,157	4,041	4,940	6,038	8,516	9,474	10,411
Taiwan	362	402	898	2,134	3,379	2,500	2,573	5,111	9,561	8,681
Republic of Korea	248	384	513	877	1,954	1,363	1,360	2,314	3,667	3,596

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 6.4 Trade by Standard International Trade Classification Commodity Section

HK\$ million

S.I.T.C. commodity section	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Imports</b>	<b>48,701</b>	<b>63,056</b>	<b>85,837</b>	<b>111,651</b>	<b>138,375</b>	<b>142,893</b>	<b>175,442</b>	<b>223,370</b>	<b>231,420</b>	<b>275,955</b>
Food and live animals	7,230	8,207	9,646	11,558	13,993	16,172	18,911	20,134	19,965	22,481
Beverages and tobacco	736	989	1,353	1,583	2,060	2,327	2,672	3,241	3,852	3,944
Crude materials #	3,322	3,756	4,312	5,267	5,616	5,581	7,345	9,310	8,990	9,863
Mineral fuels and lubricants	2,995	3,122	4,906	7,882	10,966	11,477	11,657	12,263	10,826	8,860
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	251	279	355	376	427	436	596	688	731	684
Chemicals #	3,633	4,606	6,819	7,934	9,059	9,486	12,942	15,523	16,236	21,227
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material #	14,466	20,498	26,931	33,720	40,149	39,734	49,500	63,844	64,621	80,241
Machinery and transport equipment #	9,331	12,467	18,609	25,133	32,298	32,029	39,424	57,741	59,427	66,247
Miscellaneous manufactured articles #	6,655	8,884	12,525	17,628	23,179	24,978	31,783	39,715	45,400	60,876
Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	82	247	379	569	628	671	612	909	1,370	1,533
<b>Domestic exports</b>	<b>35,004</b>	<b>40,711</b>	<b>55,912</b>	<b>68,171</b>	<b>80,423</b>	<b>83,032</b>	<b>104,405</b>	<b>137,936</b>	<b>129,882</b>	<b>153,983</b>
Food and live animals	623	711	844	813	1,018	1,150	1,360	1,372	1,346	1,620
Beverages and tobacco	59	55	73	114	191	191	404	655	1,116	1,146
Crude materials #	380	412	650	1,108	985	835	1,880	1,920	1,493	1,235
Mineral fuels and lubricants	*	*	50	89	99	107	160	312	443	463
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	3	3	5	10	8	8	10	11	9	10
Chemicals #	296	345	432	542	755	785	1,016	1,312	1,278	1,502
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material #	4,143	4,635	6,509	7,732	8,606	8,313	11,069	13,884	12,911	17,042
Machinery and transport equipment #	5,615	6,403	9,314	12,375	15,043	15,074	23,328	33,300	28,782	33,306
Miscellaneous manufactured articles #	23,813	27,815	37,525	44,814	53,381	55,996	64,400	84,041	80,862	95,783
Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	73	331	510	574	338	574	777	1,129	1,642	1,876
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>9,829</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>20,022</b>	<b>30,072</b>	<b>41,739</b>	<b>44,353</b>	<b>56,294</b>	<b>83,504</b>	<b>105,270</b>	<b>122,546</b>
Food and live animals	823	873	1,220	1,418	2,128	2,883	3,647	4,055	4,809	6,525
Beverages and tobacco	93	100	184	291	466	524	789	1,132	1,497	1,591
Crude materials #	877	1,156	1,580	2,373	3,249	3,002	3,642	5,185	5,627	5,807
Mineral fuels and lubricants	163	197	239	332	444	506	622	716	691	1,154
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	17	36	33	46	59	107	163	148	123	266
Chemicals #	1,267	1,576	2,201	2,817	3,581	3,909	4,940	6,431	8,027	10,254
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material #	2,882	4,327	6,440	8,762	12,233	12,000	14,168	21,045	27,433	32,474
Machinery and transport equipment #	1,643	2,287	3,916	6,762	10,415	10,905	13,631	23,953	31,299	28,083
Miscellaneous manufactured articles #	2,036	2,589	4,091	6,565	8,788	10,385	14,449	20,494	25,239	35,825
Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	29	56	117	706	378	132	243	347	525	568

Notes: # As there was a re-classification of commodities in 1986, figures for 1985 (but not those for 1977 to 1984) have been revised according to the new classification to permit comparison with those for 1986.

\*Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 6.5 Imports, Re-exports and Retained Imports by End-use

HK\$ million

End-use	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Raw materials and semi-manufactures #</b>										
Imports #	20,391	26,624	37,507	46,489	57,235	56,444	75,258	99,740	97,359	119,518
Re-exports #	3,404	4,855	7,583	11,600	16,748	16,796	21,411	34,683	42,829	49,161
Retained raw materials #	16,986	21,769	29,924	34,889	40,487	39,648	53,847	65,058	54,530	70,357
<b>Consumer goods #</b>										
Imports #	11,436	16,757	21,530	29,469	37,070	38,614	46,659	58,380	66,712	85,181
Re-exports #	4,296	5,782	8,615	13,110	17,282	18,074	22,831	30,648	38,454	49,479
Retained consumer goods #	7,140	10,975	12,915	16,359	19,788	20,540	23,828	27,732	28,258	35,701
<b>Capital goods #</b>										
Imports #	6,500	8,165	12,156	16,055	18,822	19,943	22,540	32,781	36,273	39,501
Re-exports #	1,140	1,468	2,374	3,567	4,862	5,904	7,596	13,420	18,489	16,259
Retained capital goods #	5,359	6,697	9,782	12,488	13,960	14,038	14,945	19,360	17,784	23,243
<b>Foodstuffs</b>										
Imports	7,541	8,547	9,968	12,065	14,660	16,785	19,732	20,681	20,752	23,484
Re-exports	900	978	1,319	1,602	2,575	3,241	4,022	4,255	5,077	6,681
Retained foodstuffs	6,641	7,569	8,649	10,463	12,084	13,543	15,710	16,426	15,676	16,623
<b>Fuels</b>										
Imports	2,834	2,962	4,676	7,573	10,588	11,107	11,253	11,788	10,324	8,271
Re-exports	89	113	131	193	272	337	435	498	422	787
Retained fuels	2,745	2,849	4,546	7,380	10,316	10,770	10,818	11,290	9,902	7,484
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>48,701</b>	<b>63,056</b>	<b>85,837</b>	<b>111,651</b>	<b>138,375</b>	<b>142,893</b>	<b>175,442</b>	<b>223,370</b>	<b>231,420</b>	<b>275,955</b>
<b>Total re-exports</b>	<b>9,829</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>20,022</b>	<b>30,072</b>	<b>41,739</b>	<b>44,353</b>	<b>56,294</b>	<b>83,504</b>	<b>105,270</b>	<b>122,546</b>
<b>Total retained imports</b>	<b>38,872</b>	<b>49,858</b>	<b>65,815</b>	<b>81,579</b>	<b>96,635</b>	<b>98,540</b>	<b>119,148</b>	<b>139,866</b>	<b>126,149</b>	<b>153,408</b>

Notes: Retained imports are derived by subtracting the re-export statistics from the corresponding import statistics. Since trading margins and other charges have not been deducted from the re-export figures, the resulting values of retained imports are understated to that extent. There is also a time lag between importation and subsequent re-exportation.

# As there was a re-classification of commodities in 1986, figures for 1985 (but not those for 1977 to 1984) have been revised according to the new classification to permit comparison with those for 1986.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 6.6 Imports by End-use by Principal Commodity

HK\$ million

End-use/Principal commodity	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Raw materials and semi-manufactures #</b>	<b>20,391</b>	<b>26,624</b>	<b>37,507</b>	<b>46,489</b>	<b>57,235</b>	<b>56,444</b>	<b>75,258</b>	<b>99,740</b>	<b>97,359</b>	<b>119,518</b>
Fabrics of man-made fibres	1,891	2,572	3,728	4,430	6,585	6,068	6,804	8,967	9,979	13,506
Thermionic, cold cathode and photo-cathode valves and tubes, photocells, transistors, etc., and parts thereof	1,458	1,895	2,872	3,478	4,412	5,036	8,491	12,535	9,394	11,730
Woven cotton fabrics	1,267	1,850	2,404	2,641	3,512	3,657	4,737	6,647	5,853	7,632
Watch and clock movements	1,286	1,739	2,572	3,688	4,187	3,437	4,259	4,725	5,379	7,193
Plastic moulding materials #	1,042	1,325	2,294	2,606	2,705	2,828	4,246	5,440	5,127	6,892
Others #	13,447	17,243	23,637	29,646	35,834	35,418	46,721	61,426	61,627	72,565
<b>Consumer goods #</b>	<b>11,436</b>	<b>16,757</b>	<b>21,530</b>	<b>29,469</b>	<b>37,070</b>	<b>38,614</b>	<b>46,659</b>	<b>58,380</b>	<b>66,712</b>	<b>85,181</b>
Clothing	952	1,297	1,976	3,461	5,219	6,464	8,537	11,613	13,216	19,667
Radios, television sets, gramophones, records and tape recorders	685	981	1,719	2,744	3,829	2,984	3,900	6,588	7,619	8,629
Diamonds	2,060	3,824	3,624	4,178	3,625	3,660	3,844	3,959	4,028	6,268
Watches	886	1,380	1,667	2,137	3,069	2,724	3,678	3,631	3,749	5,308
Others #	6,853	9,275	12,544	16,949	21,328	22,782	26,700	32,589	38,100	45,309
<b>Capital goods #</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>8,165</b>	<b>12,156</b>	<b>16,055</b>	<b>18,822</b>	<b>19,943</b>	<b>22,540</b>	<b>32,781</b>	<b>36,273</b>	<b>39,501</b>
Electrical, textile and other industrial machinery and parts #	1,305	1,768	2,615	3,222	4,511	4,020	5,306	7,401	8,507	10,691
Others #	5,195	6,397	9,541	12,833	14,311	15,923	17,234	25,380	27,766	28,810
<b>Foodstuffs</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>8,547</b>	<b>9,968</b>	<b>12,065</b>	<b>14,660</b>	<b>16,785</b>	<b>19,732</b>	<b>20,681</b>	<b>20,752</b>	<b>23,484</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>4,676</b>	<b>7,573</b>	<b>10,588</b>	<b>11,107</b>	<b>11,253</b>	<b>11,788</b>	<b>10,324</b>	<b>8,271</b>
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>48,701</b>	<b>63,056</b>	<b>85,837</b>	<b>111,651</b>	<b>138,375</b>	<b>142,893</b>	<b>175,442</b>	<b>223,370</b>	<b>231,420</b>	<b>275,955</b>

Note: # As there was a re-classification of commodities in 1986, figures for 1985 (but not those for 1977 to 1984) have been revised according to the new classification to permit comparison with those for 1986.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 6.7 Imports by End-use by Main Supplier

HK\$ million

End-use/Main supplier	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Raw materials and semi-manufactures #</b>	<b>20,391</b>	<b>26,624</b>	<b>37,507</b>	<b>46,489</b>	<b>57,235</b>	<b>56,444</b>	<b>75,258</b>	<b>99,740</b>	<b>97,359</b>	<b>119,518</b>
China #	2,029	3,212	4,899	6,685	9,315	10,010	14,676	21,150	21,608	28,630
Japan #	6,424	7,575	10,347	12,790	15,280	15,134	20,660	26,073	23,960	27,765
Taiwan #	2,402	3,114	4,417	5,613	7,728	7,113	8,328	11,729	13,303	16,256
Republic of Korea #	1,142	1,316	1,962	2,865	3,720	3,129	3,592	5,417	5,967	7,773
United States of America #	1,953	2,454	3,580	4,196	4,886	4,912	6,650	9,577	7,168	7,402
<b>Consumer goods #</b>	<b>11,436</b>	<b>16,757</b>	<b>21,530</b>	<b>29,469</b>	<b>37,070</b>	<b>38,614</b>	<b>46,659</b>	<b>58,380</b>	<b>66,712</b>	<b>85,181</b>
China #	2,055	2,552	3,959	6,883	9,727	11,423	14,971	21,089	24,405	37,738
Japan #	2,547	3,540	4,535	6,931	9,001	8,603	10,420	12,770	13,528	12,938
United States of America #	1,354	2,013	2,538	3,111	3,418	3,827	4,143	4,454	4,889	5,306
Taiwan #	382	505	708	1,219	1,650	1,721	2,155	2,746	4,025	3,721
Switzerland	535	969	1,236	1,200	1,305	1,478	1,814	1,798	1,973	3,130
<b>Capital goods #</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>8,165</b>	<b>12,156</b>	<b>16,055</b>	<b>18,822</b>	<b>19,943</b>	<b>22,540</b>	<b>32,781</b>	<b>36,273</b>	<b>39,501</b>
Japan #	2,147	2,740	3,812	4,987	6,733	6,582	7,829	12,230	14,365	13,991
United States of America #	1,820	1,962	2,989	4,373	4,229	4,451	5,168	7,220	6,642	7,160
China #	166	183	350	582	989	1,054	1,336	1,752	2,138	3,553
United Kingdom #	638	986	1,727	2,344	2,815	3,207	2,851	3,459	3,125	3,402
Taiwan #	238	318	545	698	787	850	1,268	2,164	2,843	3,346
<b>Foodstuffs</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>8,547</b>	<b>9,968</b>	<b>12,065</b>	<b>14,660</b>	<b>16,785</b>	<b>19,732</b>	<b>20,681</b>	<b>20,752</b>	<b>23,484</b>
China	3,366	3,883	4,520	5,624	7,240	7,941	9,071	9,295	8,797	10,210
United States of America	965	1,090	1,259	1,530	1,909	2,152	2,494	2,667	2,944	3,116
Japan	406	530	611	892	974	1,125	1,377	1,517	1,488	1,702
Thailand	518	578	668	675	799	844	1,064	949	1,008	1,164
Australia	391	455	533	550	663	789	776	882	846	1,058
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>4,676</b>	<b>7,573</b>	<b>10,588</b>	<b>11,107</b>	<b>11,253</b>	<b>11,788</b>	<b>10,324</b>	<b>8,271</b>
Singapore	1,820	1,790	2,764	4,901	7,335	6,829	6,100	6,411	5,757	4,416
China	465	719	1,401	2,175	2,239	2,507	2,767	2,468	2,015	1,502
Republic of South Africa	25	15	—	54	154	175	426	555	711	730
Australia	—	—	—	43	*	180	381	658	623	705
Philippines	6	4	8	3	10	5	94	694	438	287

Notes: # As there was a re-classification of commodities in 1986, figures for 1985 (but *not* those for 1977 to 1984) have been revised according to the new classification to permit comparison with those for 1986.

\*Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 6.8 Domestic Exports by Industrial Origin

HK\$ million

Industrial origin of the commodities exported	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>									
Agriculture, livestock and poultry production	20	21	39	43	39	18	12	6	5
Forestry and logging	*	*	*	—	—	—	*	—	—
Ocean and coastal fishing	120	139	124	133	132	180	241	243	375
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	4	3	2	1	1	2	4	3	7
<b>Manufacturing</b>									
Food	626	741	742	957	1,071	1,252	1,219	1,189	1,317
Beverages	5	8	11	29	38	97	137	215	229
Tobacco	50	65	103	162	154	310	522	907	927
Textiles (including knitting)	7,860	9,938	11,962	14,387	14,093	18,810	25,281	23,938	30,918
Wearing apparel, except footwear and knitwear	11,375	15,132	16,946	20,432	20,999	23,979	31,663	29,968	33,343
Leather and leather products	237	376	435	521	484	589	488	468	427
Footwear	171	207	274	424	382	343	522	669	873
Wood and cork products, furniture and fixtures	399	518	556	582	493	610	779	752	766
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	520	728	953	1,081	1,236	1,619	2,144	2,356	3,002
Chemicals and chemical products	399	508	628	832	867	1,097	1,433	1,350	1,604
Products of petroleum and coal	*	1	1	2	1	*	2	—	—
Rubber products	51	56	69	94	67	154	200	166	147
Plastic products	3,870	5,358	6,122	6,713	7,240	7,416	11,819	10,337	12,307
Non-metallic mineral products	116	183	274	291	225	327	563	474	623
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	2,275	3,217	4,440	4,515	4,152	5,644	6,577	5,918	6,277
Machinery, except electrical	289	494	662	741	886	1,119	2,958	2,958	2,698
Electrical and electronic products	6,836	9,584	12,574	16,014	16,601	24,928	33,421	27,757	33,784
Transport equipment	55	97	161	194	158	427	149	146	129
Professional and optical equipment	3,327	5,159	7,193	8,173	8,187	9,514	10,571	11,008	13,478
Other manufacturing industries	1,689	2,706	3,100	3,511	4,694	5,727	7,881	8,558	10,196
<b>Electricity</b>	—	50	88	99	107	160	312	443	463
<b>Miscellaneous items</b>	416	620	711	492	721	83	64	54	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,711</b>	<b>55,912</b>	<b>68,171</b>	<b>80,423</b>	<b>83,032</b>	<b>104,405</b>	<b>137,936</b>	<b>129,882</b>	<b>153,983</b>

Notes: Figures from 1983 onwards are based on a new ISIC-SITC conversion which has been updated to take account of changes in trade and industrial classification, whereas the figures for earlier years were based on the old conversion.

\*Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

Source: Industrial Research Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 6.9 Domestic Exports of Principal Commodities by Main Market

HK\$ million

Principal commodities/Main market	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Articles of apparel and clothing accessories</b>	<b>13,908</b>	<b>15,709</b>	<b>20,131</b>	<b>23,258</b>	<b>28,288</b>	<b>28,824</b>	<b>34,365</b>	<b>46,714</b>	<b>44,912</b>	<b>52,162</b>
United States of America	5,426	6,268	7,204	8,076	10,950	11,594	16,160	23,632	24,790	26,921
Federal Republic of Germany	2,191	2,608	3,599	4,262	4,324	4,333	4,585	5,553	4,561	6,328
United Kingdom	1,535	1,904	2,824	3,194	3,580	3,381	3,477	4,449	3,872	4,869
<b>Watches and clocks #</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>6,288</b>	<b>7,104</b>	<b>7,168</b>	<b>8,259</b>	<b>8,875</b>	<b>9,088</b>	<b>11,323</b>
United States of America #	539	796	1,074	1,620	1,947	2,509	3,079	3,469	3,735	3,887
China #	—	1	44	149	372	275	335	387	733	996
Federal Republic of Germany #	91	207	494	623	521	467	588	597	560	840
<b>Textiles fabrics</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>9,014</b>
China	1	19	103	238	444	594	994	1,356	1,550	2,946
United States of America	371	341	359	453	569	443	809	949	809	902
United Kingdom	327	437	574	429	487	466	574	568	505	618
<b>Plastic toys and dolls</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>3,597</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>6,303</b>	<b>5,999</b>	<b>8,413</b>	<b>6,968</b>	<b>7,999</b>
United States of America	1,215	1,192	1,589	1,633	2,338	3,146	2,934	5,109	4,123	4,627
United Kingdom	223	245	373	356	581	504	534	596	421	452
Canada	108	105	137	129	216	293	331	379	324	366
<b>Telecommunications equipment, and parts, of and accessories for the apparatus and equipment falling within division 76</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>5,003</b>	<b>4,641</b>	<b>5,887</b>
China	—	*	32	121	301	499	705	1,813	1,995	2,359
United States of America	145	67	90	105	196	437	2,401	2,038	1,507	2,152
United Kingdom	12	13	20	20	76	72	39	102	142	134
<b>Electrical and non-electrical household equipment</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>2,997</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>5,218</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>4,871</b>
United States of America	354	409	713	1,219	1,877	1,688	2,458	3,541	2,854	3,063
Federal Republic of Germany	12	15	28	72	96	123	145	181	173	273
Canada	29	61	81	100	143	164	220	246	238	250
<b>Electronic components and parts for computers</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>4,327</b>
United States of America	553	564	684	1,294	1,980	1,516	3,115	4,066	2,952	2,888
Federal Republic of Germany	27	21	9	22	18	20	164	338	251	354
Singapore	*	*	1	4	4	5	78	177	217	331
<b>Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares and other articles of precious or semi-precious metals, n.e.s.</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>3,611</b>
United States of America	333	377	402	366	464	498	755	1,246	1,483	1,650
Japan	30	40	60	57	74	122	196	264	276	525
United Kingdom	37	40	64	56	50	51	50	107	138	164
<b>Articles of artificial resins and plastic materials #</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>3,573</b>
United States of America	157	178	236	262	325	364	570	923	1,000	1,389
China #	1	3	17	54	103	129	233	391	472	658
Australia #	57	74	94	92	105	120	174	243	228	248
<b>Manufactures of metal</b>	<b>995†</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>3,474</b>
United States of America	265†	278	346	440	454	505	700	1,014	888	998
China	*	2	24	73	93	156	249	392	489	670
United Kingdom	95	104	161	164	185	183	212	224	229	272
<b>Radio-broadcast receivers of all kinds</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>3,008</b>
United States of America	920	576	614	777	948	1,120	1,221	1,844	1,208	1,025
Peninsular Spain	5	4	14	44	74	106	112	113	105	257
Federal Republic of Germany	329	193	272	324	236	219	247	226	141	214

Notes: 'n.e.s.' denotes not elsewhere specified.

# As there was a re-classification of commodities in 1986, figures for 1985 (but *not* those for 1977 to 1984) have been revised according to the new classification to permit comparison with those for 1986.

\*Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

†Revised figure.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 6.10 Re-exports of Principal Commodities by Main Country of Destination

HK\$ million

Principal commodities/Main market	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>7,822</b>	<b>12,708</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>20,094</b>
China	8	20	222	1,368	3,170	2,670	3,165	6,519	9,626	11,260
Republic of Korea	32	38	69	110	241	289	324	574	1,009	1,623
Japan	63	459	378	213	399	298	377	613	568	652
<b>Articles of apparel and clothing accessories</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>6,184</b>	<b>7,652</b>	<b>13,366</b>
United States of America	31	67	249	591	854	1,427	2,278	3,068	3,894	7,727
Japan	20	37	80	61	100	149	174	350	430	646
Federal Republic of Germany	25	51	109	161	73	109	157	279	345	637
<b>Thermionic, cold cathode and photo-cathode valves and tubes</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>5,844</b>	<b>5,376</b>	<b>5,906</b>
Taiwan	116	160	283	458	497	511	869	1,537	997	1,859
Republic of Korea	74	53	86	59	101	136	346	597	469	894
China	*	*	6	148	207	94	206	806	1,172	812
<b>Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods #</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>4,767</b>
United States of America	2	3	3	12	38	106	226	1,153	1,999	3,253
United Kingdom	*	1	1	4	4	13	29	56	98	259
Federal Republic of Germany #	2	*	2	4	14	15	17	41	60	192
<b>Watches and clocks #</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>3,504</b>
China #	*	2	21	144	221	180	222	404	433	616
Singapore #	243	292	341	587	600	563	687	629	580	466
Japan #	22	24	29	33	33	69	93	165	160	334
<b>Travel goods, handbags and similar containers</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>3,199</b>
United States of America	1	3	5	21	96	168	361	778	1,216	1,609
Federal Republic of Germany	1	*	2	8	13	15	45	78	110	219
United Kingdom	*	*	1	7	19	40	53	83	122	204
<b>Other miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly artificial flowers of textile material)</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>3,166</b>
United States of America	51	78	124	237	393	444	637	1,051	1,157	1,518
China	1	2	6	39	70	87	212	277	240	321
Japan	22	26	47	32	48	52	51	58	113	229
<b>Unworked or worked pearls, precious and semi-precious stones</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,470</b>
Japan	406	700	623	591	479	438	470	515	484	704
United States of America	254	330	428	492	568	519	516	584	681	647
Belgium and Luxembourg	133	198	365	288	212	257	209	194	285	293
<b>General industrial machinery and equipment and machine parts</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,031</b>
China	1	2	23	68	112	228	444	937	1,817	1,499
Macau	4	6	7	14	37	59	48	36	46	72
Singapore	39	64	12	24	37	44	74	52	47	61
<b>Miscellaneous crude vegetable materials</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,758</b>
China	55	46	90	222	200	347	359	509	557	510
Taiwan	153	233	264	332	346	439	405	450	367	370
Singapore	55	62	84	94	110	144	197	203	213	229

Notes: # As there was a re-classification of commodities in 1986, figures for 1985 (but not those for 1977 to 1984) have been revised according to the new classification to permit comparison with those for 1986.

\*Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.



# 6.11 Re-exports of Principal Commodities by Main Country of Origin

HK\$ million

Principal commodities/Main origin	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, and related products</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>7,822</b>	<b>12,708</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>20,094</b>
China	1,247	1,666	1,967	2,732	2,811	3,728	5,785	6,915	9,838
Taiwan	143	359	957	1,782	1,313	1,161	2,430	3,934	4,068
Japan	171	250	452	647	648	943	1,348	1,371	1,617
<b>Articles of apparel and clothing accessories</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>6,184</b>	<b>7,652</b>	<b>13,366</b>
China	328	724	1,294	1,838	2,711	4,092	5,689	7,168	12,742
Macau	13	28	36	60	91	134	119	155	121
Taiwan	23	49	55	64	37	36	62	60	79
<b>Thermionic, cold cathode and photo-cathode valves and tubes</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>5,844</b>	<b>5,376</b>	<b>5,906</b>
Japan	79	144	216	330	370	718	1,679	1,749	1,977
United States of America	194	305	497	692	757	967	1,728	1,024	1,269
Republic of Korea	131	243	258	308	295	350	507	728	646
<b>Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods #</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>4,767</b>
China	14	21	45	107	187	326	1,421	2,497	4,478
Japan #	5	8	12	40	77	83	98	72	88
Macau	*	*	3	5	11	19	48	35	41
<b>Watches and clocks #</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>3,504</b>
Japan #	599	801	1,257	1,355	1,302	1,840	1,955	1,853	2,023
Switzerland	181	260	398	435	358	377	422	480	578
China	4	8	15	55	63	108	154	152	378
<b>Travel goods, handbags and similar containers</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>3,199</b>
China	22	48	101	207	376	676	1,288	1,935	2,813
France	18	18	25	37	46	63	81	84	161
Italy	50	44	47	54	67	42	52	51	95
<b>Other miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly artificial flowers of textile material)</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>3,166</b>
China	179	267	431	626	717	949	1,481	1,678	2,531
Taiwan	8	20	36	59	36	166	175	137	205
United States of America	14	11	10	16	11	12	12	65	114
<b>Unworked or worked pearls, precious and semi-precious stones</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,470</b>
India	141	146	131	162	170	214	403	629	493
Belgium and Luxembourg	415	512	520	452	432	374	302	324	334
United States of America	306	409	430	430	400	373	279	168	318
<b>General industrial machinery and equipment and machine parts</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,031</b>
Japan	73	60	115	202	248	350	619	911	751
United States of America	37	35	61	91	116	182	201	251	294
Taiwan	2	4	11	24	30	26	34	147	118
<b>Miscellaneous crude vegetable materials</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,758</b>
China	328	413	514	564	696	763	920	876	890
Indonesia	75	133	261	201	267	245	304	315	277
United States of America	46	57	74	117	171	167	196	254	202

Notes: # As there was a re-classification of commodities in 1986, figures for 1985 (but *not* those for 1978 to 1984) have been revised according to the new classification to permit comparison with those for 1986.

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Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 6.12 Trade Indexes

1981 = 100

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Total exports</b>										
Value	37	44	62	80	100	104	132	181	192	226
Unit value	67	72	84	92	100	107	118	133	134	137
Quantum	54	61	74	87	100	97	111	136	144	165
<b>Domestic exports</b>										
Value	44	51	70	85	100	103	130	172	161	191
Unit value	69	72	84	92	100	106	117	131	131	133
Quantum	64	70	83	92	100	97	111	131	124	143
<b>Imports</b>										
Value	35	46	62	81	100	103	127	161	167	199
Unit value	66	71	83	90	100	106	118	131	128	134
Quantum	53	65	75	90	100	98	107	123	131	148
<b>Re-exports</b>										
Value	24	32	48	72	100	106	135	200	252	294
Unit value	64	71	85	93	100	110	121	137	139	142
Quantum	37	45	57	78	100	97	112	146	182	207
<b>Terms of trade</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>102</b>

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

*Source:* Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 6.13 Unit Value Indexes and Quantum Indexes of Domestic Exports by Principal Commodity

1981 = 100

Commodity	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Unit value index</b>										
<b>All domestic exports</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>133</b>
Clothing #	64	67	81	91	100	110	123	146	148	152
Textile fabrics	72	72	88	93	100	105	114	133	127	126
Textile yarn and thread	70	71	85	92	100	94	100	112	115	115
Textile made-ups and related articles	69	64	80	89	100	114	132	155	163	169
Radios of all kinds‡	82	77	85	89	100	99	101	111	106	97
Electronic components†	70	70	78	88	100	103	112	114	114	115
Footwear	74	80	86	94	100	108	115	128	122	123
Metal manufactures	62	68	80	94	100	108	115	133	137	137
Metal ores and scrap #	69	73	95	105	100	93	113	109	91	86
Watches and clocks†	107	116	120	111	100	92	95	94	86	92
Travel goods, handbags and similar articles§	..	..	..	..	100	109	121	146	154	164
Domestic electrical appliances§ #	..	..	..	..	100	101	107	116	107	102
Other exports #	62	67	79	88	100	112	124	136	136	141
<b>Quantum index</b>										
<b>All domestic exports</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>143</b>
Clothing #	79	84	88	91	100	93	99	113	107	122
Textile fabrics	66	74	86	90	100	90	116	123	119	174
Textile yarn and thread	109	89	95	97	100	112	157	150	123	154
Textile made-ups and related articles	80	82	99	102	100	79	89	98	87	94
Radios of all kinds‡	93	70	87	107	100	92	92	110	82	104
Electronic components†	60	63	74	94	100	84	133	205	154	149
Footwear	59	64	72	79	100	83	81	101	104	119
Metal manufactures	79	79	95	108	100	94	108	119	109	126
Metal ores and scrap #	36	45	63	118	100	82	198	196	184	136
Watches and clocks†	22	33	51	80	100	110	123	133	151	177
Travel goods, handbags and similar articles§	..	..	..	..	100	87	88	85	64	60
Domestic electrical appliances§ #	..	..	..	..	100	90	114	150	142	159
Other exports #	61	72	88	95	100	102	119	146	142	169

Notes: # Indexes from 1984 onwards are not strictly comparable to those in the past owing to re-classification of commodity items.

† Unit value and quantum indexes from 1982 onwards have been revised using market price survey data. Hence they are not strictly comparable to those in the past owing to expansion in item coverage and change in method of pricing.

‡ Indexes from 1982 onwards are not strictly comparable to those in the past owing to re-classification of commodity items.

§ Grouped under 'other exports' before 1982.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 6.14 Unit Value Indexes and Quantum Indexes of Imports and Re-exports by End-use

1981 = 100

End-use	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Unit value index</b>										
<b>All imports</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>134</b>
Foodstuffs	65	70	77	84	100	107	120	132	123	124
Consumer goods #	72	80	93	95	100	105	119	131	131	144
Raw materials and semi-manufactures #	67	69	83	91	100	105	117	134	128	132
Fuels	36	36	52	77	100	98	107	112	104	70
Capital goods #	71	76	84	89	100	112	126	135	135	156
<b>All re-exports</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>142</b>
Foodstuffs	69	71	82	86	100	113	127	144	145	147
Consumer goods #	66	77	93	99	100	108	119	134	135	141
Raw materials and semi-manufactures #	62	66	79	90	100	110	119	137	137	134
Fuels	35	36	49	76	100	106	123	135	142	89
Capital goods #	60	65	78	86	100	115	128	146	151	167
<b>Quantum index</b>										
<b>All imports</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>148</b>
Foodstuffs	79	83	88	98	100	107	112	107	115	130
Consumer goods #	43	56	63	84	100	100	106	120	137	159
Raw materials and semi-manufactures #	55	69	81	91	100	94	112	131	133	158
Fuels	75	78	85	93	100	107	99	100	93	112
Capital goods #	45	53	72	89	100	94	95	129	143	136
<b>All re-exports</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>234</b>
Foodstuffs	50	53	63	72	100	112	123	115	136	201
Consumer goods #	38	43	54	77	100	97	111	133	165	234
Raw materials and semi-manufactures #	34	45	58	79	100	92	108	151	186	244
Fuels	93	117	97	93	100	117	130	136	110	352
Capital goods #	37	44	59	80	100	106	122	189	253	229

Note: # Indexes for 1986 are not strictly comparable to those in the past owing to re-classification of commodity items.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 6.15 Unit Value Indexes and Quantum Indexes of Imports by Main Supplier

1981 = 100

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Unit value index</b>										
China	71	73	83	91	100	106	112	128	125	121
Japan	64	71	83	87	100	99	114	125	120	135
United States of America	63	66	78	86	100	118	141	156	156	158
Taiwan	63	65	81	88	100	107	113	127	126	128
United Kingdom	58	64	77	89	100	113	124	132	132	139
<b>Quantum index</b>										
China	39	49	62	82	100	106	129	148	160	229
Japan	57	63	73	91	100	99	110	131	138	130
United States of America	67	79	92	107	100	91	94	108	97	102
Taiwan	48	61	69	84	100	89	102	127	154	174
United Kingdom	60	74	90	98	100	97	96	105	102	107

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 6.16 Unit Value Indexes and Quantum Indexes of Domestic Exports by Main Market

1981 = 100

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Unit value index</b>										
United States of America	69	72	82	89	100	108	121	140	141	144
China	..	..	..	..	100	108	118	134	136	139
United Kingdom	64	69	82	92	100	104	110	125	124	127
Federal Republic of Germany	71	75	88	95	100	103	109	121	119	121
Japan	..	..	..	93	100	114	129	136	134	142
<b>Quantum index</b>										
United States of America	68	72	79	87	100	99	124	150	140	152
China	..	..	..	..	100	120	181	288	382	442
United Kingdom	62	73	95	96	100	90	101	109	90	101
Federal Republic of Germany	73	83	103	110	100	97	105	111	96	129
Japan	..	..	..	85	100	95	103	129	114	149

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.



# Section 7

## Gross Domestic Product

### Tables 7.1 to 7.8    **General Information**

Estimates of Gross Domestic Product (G.D.P.) compiled using the expenditure approach for the period 1977 to 1986 are presented in Tables 7.1 to 7.7. The expenditure estimates are available at current market prices and at constant (1980) market prices.

Estimates of G.D.P. compiled using the production approach for the period 1980–1985 are given in Table 7.8. The production estimates are available at current market prices.

The G.D.P. estimates are subject to routine revision. This kind of routine revision produces a succession of estimates, which are labelled as 'preliminary estimates', 'revised preliminary estimates', 'provisional estimates', 'revised provisional estimates' and 'final estimates'. These are published at half-yearly intervals, with the 'preliminary estimates' being published two months after the reference year. Owing to problems in estimation and availability of data, 'preliminary' and 'revised preliminary' estimates are at present not available from the production approach. Apart from these routine revisions, the G.D.P. estimates also undergo major or comprehensive revisions which are introduced for the purpose of incorporating new data sources and methods of estimation as well as definitional and classificational changes revealed in the course of continuous research and development in the G.D.P. compilation framework.

### **Concepts and Definitions**

#### ***Expenditure estimates:***

The expenditure estimates measure the total value of goods and services produced for final use, net of their imported content, and comprise the following major components:

#### ***(i) Private consumption expenditure:***

This covers all expenditure by the household sector, including private non-profit bodies, on goods and services for current use. It is the sum of the estimates of consumption expenditure of 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.

#### ***(ii) Government consumption expenditure:***

Government consumption expenditure refers to the current expenditure on goods and services by non-trading government departments. Trading departments are distinguished from non-trading departments in that the former are engaged mainly in the production of goods and services for sale to the public. Current expenditure on goods and services by non-trading departments is the sum of compensation of employees and purchases of goods and services less receipts from sales of goods and services.

#### ***(iii) Gross domestic fixed capital formation:***

This is defined as the gross value of investment expenditure in land, buildings and construction, plant, machinery and equipment. It consists of several components.

***(a)*** Transfer costs of land and buildings are the expenditure incurred in connection with transfer of ownership of land and buildings.

***(b)*** Investment expenditure on building and construction includes the value of work put in place in respect of residential buildings, non-residential buildings and other construction and works.

***(c)*** Real estate developers' margin is the difference between the selling price of the newly developed property and its land and construction cost.

***(d)*** Investment expenditure on plant, machinery and equipment.

#### ***(iv) Increase in stocks:***

The estimates refer to the physical change in the value of work-in-progress and stocks of all kinds of goods held by manufacturers and distributors.

#### ***(v) Exports of goods and services less imports of goods and services:***

Exports of goods include domestic exports and re-exports of merchandise recorded on an f.o.b. basis, exclusive of monetary gold. Imports of goods are valued at c.i.f., covering all merchandise imports and a proportion of retained imports of gold which is considered non-monetary. Exports and imports of services cover transactions in services between Hong Kong residents and the rest of the world.

### **Production estimates:**

The production estimates measure the sum of 'value-added' or 'net output' of all productive units in the economy, for example, factories, shops, service organizations. The value-added of a productive unit is equal to the value of total production by the unit (gross output) less the value of materials and services consumed in the process of production (intermediate input). Value-added can be equated with the sum of 'compensation of employees' and 'operated surplus'; the former includes wages and salaries, payments in kind and employer's expenditure on social security and the latter refers basically to profits of the productive units subject to detailed definitional adjustments.

Economic sectors covered by the production estimates are classified broadly into the following: agriculture and fishing; mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas and water; construction; wholesale and retail, import/export trades, restaurants and hotels; transport, storage and communications; financing, insurance, real estate and business services; community, social and personal services; ownership of premises and the nominal sector. Ownership of premises is treated as an economic activity in the national accounts. This sector covers rental services which owners of premises like households, government and private non-profit-making organizations provide to themselves and rental services provided to tenants by owners of premises in their individual capacity. An imputed estimate of rent is introduced into the national income calculations to reflect the value of services rendered by the former kind of properties. The nominal sector may be described as a provision for the adjustment for financial services. An imputed service charge, equal to net interest receipts (interest received minus interest paid) is included in valuing the output of the banking sector. It is necessary to charge other economic sectors for the use of this imputed service. However, there is virtually no basis to enable this allocation to be made, and the internationally accepted practice is to create a dummy or nominal account to which is debited the total imputed banking charge. The value-added of the nominal sector is negative and is of the same magnitude as the imputed banking charge.

### **Data Sources**

The compilation of the expenditure G.D.P. estimates utilizes extensive data from many different sources including trade statistics; price statistics; administrative data from Government departments and various external organizations; data collected from annual and quarterly economic surveys; household expenditure surveys and special surveys conducted to collect specific data for compiling component estimates.

The production estimates are compiled mainly based on results of the Annual Economic Surveys covering the mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas and water; construction; wholesale and retail, import/export trades, restaurants and hotels; transport, storage and communications; financing, insurance, real estate and business services and community, social and personal services sectors. In addition, supplementary data sources including administrative data from Government departments and various external organizations are used in the compilation.

### **Further References**

Details on data sources and methods for compiling the G.D.P. estimates are contained in the publication *Estimates of Gross Domestic Product, 1966-1986* published by the Census and Statistics Department.



## 7.1 Total Expenditure on the Gross Domestic Product

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985*	1986†
<b>Total expenditure at current market prices (HK\$ million)</b>	<b>68,905</b>	<b>81,163</b>	<b>107,047</b>	<b>137,081</b>	<b>164,973</b>	<b>186,328</b>	<b>207,562</b>	<b>248,728</b>	<b>260,753</b>	<b>295,348</b>
Index (1980 = 100)	50.3	59.2	78.1	100	120.3	135.9	151.4	181.4	190.2	215.5
Annual change (%)	+16.1	+17.8	+31.9	+28.1	+20.3	+12.9	+11.4	+19.8	+4.8	+13.3
Per capita expenditure (HK\$)	15,033	17,389	21,715	27,075	31,827	35,393	38,832	46,079	47,790	53,383
Annual change (%)	+14.5	+15.7	+24.9	+24.7	+17.6	+11.2	+9.7	+18.7	+3.7	+11.7
<b>Total expenditure at constant (1980) market prices (HK\$ million)</b>	<b>101,124</b>	<b>110,725</b>	<b>123,642</b>	<b>137,081</b>	<b>149,987</b>	<b>154,512</b>	<b>164,550</b>	<b>180,149</b>	<b>179,885</b>	<b>199,634</b>
Index (1980 = 100)	73.8	80.8	90.2	100	109.4	112.7	120.0	131.4	131.2	145.6
Annual change (%)	+12.5	+9.5	+11.7	+10.9	+9.4	+3.0	+6.5	+9.5	-0.1	+11.0
Per capita expenditure (HK\$)	22,062	23,723	25,081	27,075	28,936	29,350	30,785	33,374	32,969	36,083
Annual change (%)	+10.9	+7.5	+5.7	+8.0	+6.9	+1.4	+4.9	+8.4	-1.2	+9.4

Notes: \*Revised provisional estimates.

†Revised preliminary estimates.

Source: National Income Branch, Census and Statistics Department.

## 7.2 Main Components of Expenditure on the Gross Domestic Product

HK\$ million

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985*	1986†
<b>G.D.P. components (at current market prices)</b>										
Private consumption expenditure	43,327	54,155	66,890	85,262	102,454	118,928	138,826	158,605	169,939	192,540
Government consumption expenditure	4,721	5,552	6,831	8,828	12,402	14,910	16,724	18,292	19,832	22,548
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	17,555	22,285	33,185	45,548	55,407	57,858	51,868	55,578	54,954	64,619
Increase in stocks	1,702	2,067	3,256	3,745	3,953	1,403	4,329	5,803	1,462	3,177
Exports of goods	44,833	53,908	75,934	98,242	122,163	127,385	160,699	221,441	235,152	276,530
Less imports of goods	48,796	63,263	86,339	111,794	139,246	143,769	176,574	224,802	232,617	277,500
Exports of services	12,281	14,737	19,258	22,162	27,155	30,604	36,925	43,847	45,844	52,103
Less imports of services	6,718	8,278	11,968	14,912	19,315	20,991	25,235	30,036	33,813	38,669
<b>Total expenditure on gross domestic product at current market prices</b>	<b>68,905</b>	<b>81,163</b>	<b>107,047</b>	<b>137,081</b>	<b>164,973</b>	<b>186,328</b>	<b>207,562</b>	<b>248,728</b>	<b>260,753</b>	<b>295,348</b>
Less indirect taxes less subsidies	2,861	3,523	4,061	5,196	6,117	6,230	8,103	9,894	12,333	14,750
<b>Total expenditure on gross domestic product at current factor cost</b>	<b>66,044</b>	<b>77,640</b>	<b>102,986</b>	<b>131,885</b>	<b>158,856</b>	<b>180,098</b>	<b>199,459</b>	<b>238,834</b>	<b>248,420</b>	<b>280,598</b>
<b>Per capita G.D.P. at current market prices (HK\$)</b>	<b>15,033</b>	<b>17,389</b>	<b>21,715</b>	<b>27,075</b>	<b>31,827</b>	<b>35,393</b>	<b>38,832</b>	<b>46,079</b>	<b>47,790</b>	<b>53,383</b>
<b>G.D.P. components (at constant (1980) market prices)</b>										
Private consumption expenditure	58,090	69,215	75,650	85,262	91,723	96,993	104,658	110,620	115,233	126,154
Government consumption expenditure	6,757	7,496	8,199	8,828	10,790	11,391	11,994	12,323	12,536	13,304
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	30,068	33,056	38,038	45,548	49,591	50,414	46,197	46,928	46,537	50,003
Increase in stocks	2,370	2,724	3,722	3,745	3,796	1,185	3,217	3,999	1,026	2,330
Exports of goods	61,067	68,830	82,737	98,242	112,314	109,305	125,304	152,694	161,413	185,924
Less imports of goods	66,449	80,777	93,713	111,794	125,336	122,579	134,334	154,025	163,565	185,854
Exports of services	17,744	20,141	22,236	22,162	24,758	25,687	28,354	31,273	32,406	36,312
Less imports of services	8,523	9,960	13,227	14,912	17,649	17,884	20,840	23,663	25,701	28,539
<b>Total expenditure on gross domestic product at constant market prices</b>	<b>101,124</b>	<b>110,725</b>	<b>123,642</b>	<b>137,081</b>	<b>149,987</b>	<b>154,512</b>	<b>164,550</b>	<b>180,149</b>	<b>179,885</b>	<b>199,634</b>
<b>Per capita G.D.P. at constant market prices (HK\$)</b>	<b>22,062</b>	<b>23,723</b>	<b>25,081</b>	<b>27,075</b>	<b>28,936</b>	<b>29,350</b>	<b>30,785</b>	<b>33,374</b>	<b>32,969</b>	<b>36,083</b>

Notes: \*Revised provisional estimates.

†Revised preliminary estimates.

Source: National Income Branch, Census and Statistics Department.

### 7.3 Deflators of Gross Domestic Product and Its Components (1980=100)

<i>G.D.P. components</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1985*</i>	<i>1986†</i>
Private consumption expenditure	74.6	78.2	88.4	100	111.7	122.6	132.6	143.4	147.5	152.6
Government consumption expenditure	69.9	74.1	83.3	100	114.9	130.9	139.4	148.4	158.2	169.5
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	58.4	67.4	87.2	100	111.7	114.8	112.3	118.4	118.1	129.2
Changes in stocks	71.8	75.9	87.5	100	104.1	118.4	134.6	145.1	142.5	136.4
Exports of goods	73.4	78.3	91.8	100	108.8	116.5	128.2	145.0	145.7	148.7
Imports of goods	73.4	78.3	92.1	100	111.1	117.3	131.4	146.0	142.2	149.3
Exports of services	69.2	73.2	86.6	100	109.7	119.1	130.2	140.2	141.5	143.5
Imports of services	78.8	83.1	90.5	100	109.4	117.4	121.1	126.9	131.6	135.5
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>147.9</b>

*Notes:* \*Revised provisional estimates.  
†Revised preliminary estimates.

*Source:* National Income Branch, Census and Statistics Department.

## 7.4 Private Consumption Expenditure by Type

HK\$ million

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985*	1986†
<b>At current market prices</b>										
Food	10,717	12,804	14,637	17,519	20,889	23,724	27,327	29,727	29,920	31,226
Alcoholic beverages	752	891	1,021	1,040	1,319	1,470	1,580	1,564	1,695	2,193
Tobacco	549	613	779	907	1,058	1,262	1,406	1,570	1,763	1,665
Clothing, footwear and other personal effects	7,686	11,488	13,734	16,776	18,030	21,247	25,665	29,330	31,318	40,914
Rent, rates, water and housing maintenance charges	5,599	6,562	8,176	10,022	12,296	15,204	17,892	20,144	22,331	24,966
Fuel and light	883	919	1,263	2,031	2,477	2,500	2,904	3,358	3,212	3,381
Furniture, furnishings and household equipment	3,370	4,383	6,338	7,827	10,316	10,607	13,372	16,813	16,776	20,481
Household operation	770	941	1,205	1,502	1,845	2,170	2,431	2,753	3,052	3,427
Personal care and health expenses										
Personal care	859	1,059	1,255	1,492	1,834	2,064	2,649	3,003	3,175	3,347
Health expenses	1,682	1,948	2,398	2,957	3,438	4,032	5,288	5,958	6,566	7,463
Transport and communication	2,981	3,757	4,811	6,554	7,985	9,598	10,545	12,228	13,288	14,254
Recreation and entertainment	2,818	3,422	4,400	5,705	7,258	8,466	9,908	11,951	13,710	15,338
Miscellaneous services										
Education	572	627	741	885	1,045	1,208	1,363	1,568	1,715	1,986
Financial and other services	5,347	6,521	7,856	10,361	13,360	15,808	17,825	20,807	23,583	26,021
<b>Consumption expenditure of goods and services in the domestic market</b>	<b>44,585</b>	<b>55,935</b>	<b>68,614</b>	<b>85,578</b>	<b>103,150</b>	<b>119,360</b>	<b>140,155</b>	<b>160,774</b>	<b>172,104</b>	<b>196,662</b>
Expenditure of residents abroad	2,987	3,533	4,888	6,483	7,757	8,681	10,424	12,268	13,056	14,424
Less expenditure of non-residents in the domestic market	4,245	5,313	6,612	6,799	8,453	9,113	11,753	14,437	15,221	18,546
<b>Private consumption expenditure</b>	<b>43,327</b>	<b>54,155</b>	<b>66,890</b>	<b>85,262</b>	<b>102,454</b>	<b>118,928</b>	<b>138,826</b>	<b>158,605</b>	<b>169,939</b>	<b>192,540</b>
<b>At constant (1980) market prices</b>										
Food	14,036	15,829	16,455	17,519	18,291	19,104	20,188	20,425	20,975	21,754
Alcoholic beverages	913	1,053	1,074	1,040	1,190	1,280	1,117	962	985	1,169
Tobacco	792	819	902	907	952	1,021	718	682	692	613
Clothing, footwear and other personal effects	10,768	15,640	15,779	16,776	17,129	18,559	20,339	21,038	21,826	26,523
Rent, rates, water and housing maintenance charges	7,618	8,412	9,078	10,022	11,040	12,243	13,332	13,985	14,646	15,852
Fuel and light	1,623	1,668	1,856	2,031	1,955	1,927	2,071	2,398	2,301	2,602
Furniture, furnishings and household equipment	4,009	5,012	6,629	7,827	9,562	9,638	11,471	13,181	13,219	15,442
Household operation	1,164	1,292	1,379	1,502	1,590	1,618	1,651	1,693	1,749	1,862
Personal care and health expenses										
Personal care	1,202	1,393	1,451	1,492	1,625	1,644	1,943	2,023	2,042	2,077
Health expenses	2,289	2,388	2,728	2,957	3,022	3,153	3,621	3,462	3,583	3,969
Transport and communication	4,554	5,435	5,737	6,554	6,946	7,154	7,116	7,425	7,655	7,822
Recreation and entertainment	3,936	4,468	5,096	5,705	6,524	6,881	7,666	8,518	9,328	9,967
Miscellaneous services										
Education	677	717	833	885	914	909	865	867	824	855
Financial and other services	7,630	8,706	9,402	10,361	11,517	11,950	12,539	13,679	14,914	15,698
<b>Consumption expenditure of goods and services in the domestic market</b>	<b>61,211</b>	<b>72,832</b>	<b>78,399</b>	<b>85,578</b>	<b>92,257</b>	<b>97,081</b>	<b>104,637</b>	<b>110,338</b>	<b>114,739</b>	<b>126,205</b>
Expenditure of residents abroad	3,696	4,156	5,423	6,483	7,154	7,585	8,763	9,832	10,131	10,970
Less expenditure of non-residents in the domestic market	6,817	7,773	8,172	6,799	7,688	7,673	8,742	9,550	9,637	11,021
<b>Private consumption expenditure</b>	<b>58,090</b>	<b>69,215</b>	<b>75,650</b>	<b>85,262</b>	<b>91,723</b>	<b>96,993</b>	<b>104,658</b>	<b>110,620</b>	<b>115,233</b>	<b>126,154</b>

Notes: \*Revised provisional estimates.

†Revised preliminary estimates.

Source: National Income Branch, Census and Statistics Department.

## 7.5 Composition of Government Consumption Expenditure

HK\$ million

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985*	1986†
<b>At current market prices</b>										
Compensation of employees	3,071	3,573	4,255	5,665	7,133	9,646	11,258	12,973	14,755	16,886
Purchases of goods and other services	1,872	2,223	2,866	3,549	5,783	5,917	6,304	6,314	6,241	6,915
Less sales by non-trading government departments to households and enterprises	222	244	290	386	514	653	838	995	1,164	1,253
<b>Government consumption expenditure</b>	<b>4,721</b>	<b>5,552</b>	<b>6,831</b>	<b>8,828</b>	<b>12,402</b>	<b>14,910</b>	<b>16,724</b>	<b>18,292</b>	<b>19,832</b>	<b>22,548</b>
<b>At constant (1980) market prices</b>										
Compensation of employees	4,482	4,828	5,155	5,665	6,077	7,019	7,566	8,005	8,282	8,599
Purchases of goods and other services	2,613	3,038	3,452	3,549	5,142	4,835	4,890	4,761	4,715	5,155
Less sales by non-trading government departments to households and enterprises	338	370	408	386	429	463	462	443	461	450
<b>Government consumption expenditure</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>7,496</b>	<b>8,199</b>	<b>8,828</b>	<b>10,790</b>	<b>11,391</b>	<b>11,994</b>	<b>12,323</b>	<b>12,536</b>	<b>13,304</b>

Notes: \*Revised provisional estimates.  
†Revised preliminary estimates.

Source: National Income Branch, Census and Statistics Department.

## 7.6 Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation Analysed by Institutional Sector and Type of Assets

HK\$ million

	Institutional sector	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985*	1986†
<b>At current market prices</b>											
<i>Transfer costs of land and buildings</i>	Public	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Private	372	563	669	1,110	1,965	1,601	1,262	1,373	2,064	2,726
	Total	372	563	669	1,110	1,965	1,601	1,262	1,373	2,064	2,726
<i>Building and construction</i>	Public	2,841	4,015	5,203	6,097	7,127	10,340	10,873	10,135	7,875	7,985
	Private	4,035	4,621	7,136	10,526	12,810	14,447	14,239	14,279	15,095	16,407
	Total	6,876	8,636	12,339	16,623	19,937	24,787	25,112	24,414	22,970	24,392
Residential, including combined residential and non-residential	Public	429	839	1,184	1,880	1,994	2,476	2,459	2,398	2,136	2,320
	Private	1,772	2,266	3,497	4,553	5,214	5,946	5,751	6,399	7,680	9,336
	Total	2,201	3,105	4,681	6,433	7,208	8,422	8,210	8,797	9,816	11,656
Non-residential	Public	110	242	440	529	867	1,316	1,439	1,488	1,466	1,626
	Private	1,756	1,787	2,954	4,533	6,090	7,113	7,106	6,379	6,013	5,166
	Total	1,866	2,029	3,394	5,062	6,957	8,429	8,545	7,867	7,479	6,792
Other construction and works	Public	2,302	2,934	3,579	3,688	4,266	6,548	6,975	6,249	4,273	4,039
	Private	507	568	685	1,440	1,506	1,888	1,382	1,501	1,402	1,905
	Total	2,809	3,502	4,264	5,128	5,772	7,936	8,357	7,750	5,675	5,944
<i>Real estate developers' margin</i>	Public	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Private	4,784	5,683	9,068	13,270	15,890	14,482	7,200	6,369	6,586	7,912
	Total	4,784	5,683	9,068	13,270	15,890	14,482	7,200	6,369	6,586	7,912
<i>Plant, machinery and equipment</i>	Public	108	292	612	626	1,075	1,166	1,276	1,046	814	657
	Private	5,415	7,111	10,497	13,919	16,540	15,822	17,018	22,376	22,520	28,932
	Total	5,523	7,403	11,109	14,545	17,615	16,988	18,274	23,422	23,334	29,589
Transport equipment	Public	30	162	441	469	796	823	806	293	237	273
	Private	1,143	1,013	1,871	3,178	2,846	2,748	2,230	2,470	3,034	4,037
	Total	1,173	1,175	2,312	3,647	3,642	3,571	3,036	2,763	3,271	4,310
Machinery and other plant and equipment	Public	78	130	171	157	279	343	470	753	577	384
	Private	4,272	6,098	8,626	10,741	13,694	13,074	14,788	19,906	19,486	24,895
	Total	4,350	6,228	8,797	10,898	13,973	13,417	15,258	20,659	20,063	25,279
<b>Gross domestic fixed capital formation</b>	Public	2,949	4,307	5,815	6,723	8,202	11,506	12,149	11,181	8,689	8,642
	Private	14,606	17,978	27,370	38,825	47,205	46,352	39,719	44,397	46,265	55,977
	Total	17,555	22,285	33,185	45,548	55,407	57,858	51,868	55,578	54,954	64,619
<b>At constant (1980) market prices</b>											
<i>Transfer costs of land and buildings</i>	Public	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Private	1,004	1,221	1,066	1,110	1,568	1,517	1,433	1,429	2,046	2,632
	Total	1,004	1,221	1,066	1,110	1,568	1,517	1,433	1,429	2,046	2,632
<i>Building and construction</i>	Public	5,203	6,433	6,092	6,097	6,392	8,511	8,815	7,963	6,259	6,044
	Private	7,390	7,405	8,355	10,526	11,488	11,906	11,558	11,147	11,375	11,563
	Total	12,593	13,838	14,447	16,623	17,880	20,417	20,373	19,110	17,634	17,607
Residential, including combined residential and non-residential	Public	785	1,344	1,387	1,880	1,788	2,038	1,996	1,918	1,916	2,035
	Private	3,246	3,631	4,094	4,553	4,675	4,901	4,669	4,994	5,786	6,580
	Total	4,031	4,975	5,481	6,433	6,463	6,939	6,665	6,912	7,702	8,615
Non-residential	Public	202	387	515	529	778	1,084	1,169	1,165	1,118	1,158
	Private	3,216	2,864	3,459	4,533	5,462	5,862	5,769	4,981	4,532	3,644
	Total	3,418	3,251	3,974	5,062	6,240	6,946	6,938	6,146	5,650	4,802
Other construction and works	Public	4,216	4,702	4,190	3,688	3,826	5,389	5,650	4,880	3,225	2,851
	Private	928	910	802	1,440	1,351	1,143	1,120	1,172	1,057	1,339
	Total	5,144	5,612	4,992	5,128	5,177	6,532	6,770	6,052	4,282	4,190
<i>Real estate developers' margin</i>	Public	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Private	9,540	9,407	10,677	13,270	14,413	14,958	11,385	10,900	11,399	12,788
	Total	9,540	9,407	10,677	13,270	14,413	14,958	11,385	10,900	11,399	12,788
<i>Plant, machinery and equipment</i>	Public	136	340	651	626	945	928	914	694	540	377
	Private	6,795	8,250	11,197	13,919	14,785	12,594	12,092	14,795	14,918	16,599
	Total	6,931	8,590	11,848	14,545	15,730	13,522	13,006	15,489	15,458	16,976
Transport equipment	Public	39	187	469	469	697	656	578	194	157	155
	Private	1,437	1,190	1,989	3,178	2,565	2,189	1,590	1,630	2,009	2,328
	Total	1,476	1,377	2,458	3,647	3,262	2,845	2,168	1,824	2,166	2,483
Machinery and other plant and equipment	Public	97	153	182	157	248	272	336	500	383	222
	Private	5,358	7,060	9,208	10,741	12,220	10,405	10,502	13,165	12,909	14,271
	Total	5,455	7,213	9,390	10,898	12,468	10,677	10,838	13,665	13,292	14,493
<b>Gross domestic fixed capital formation</b>	Public	5,339	6,773	6,743	6,723	7,337	9,439	9,729	8,657	6,799	6,421
	Private	24,729	26,283	31,295	38,825	42,254	40,975	36,468	38,271	39,738	43,582
	Total	30,068	33,056	38,038	45,548	49,591	50,414	46,197	46,928	46,537	50,003

Notes: \*Revised provisional estimates.

†Revised preliminary estimates.

Source: National Income Branch, Census and Statistics Department.

# 7.7 Imports and Exports of Goods and Services at Current Market Prices

HK\$ million

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985*	1986†
<b>GOODS</b>										
Exports of goods (f.o.b.)	44,833	53,908	75,934	98,242	122,163	127,385	160,699	221,441	235,152	276,530
Imports of goods (c.i.f.)	48,796	63,263	86,339	111,794	139,246	143,769	176,574	224,802	232,617	277,500
Exports less imports of goods	-3,963	-9,355	-10,405	-13,552	-17,083	-16,384	-15,875	-3,361	2,535	-970
<b>SERVICES</b>										
<b>Exports of services</b>										
<i>Transportation</i>										
<i>Shipping</i>										
(a) cargo revenue (exports and cross trade)	..	1,876	2,588	3,062	3,687	3,591	4,250	4,832	5,045	5,429
(b) passenger revenue	..	63	76	92	128	159	180	214	188	201
(c) chartering revenue	..	366	457	639	709	1,254	1,374	1,466	986	1,056
(d) management and agency fees	..	363	353	467	511	580	655	723	740	763
(e) foreign companies' disbursements in HK excluding expenditure on fuel oils and port charges	..	2,129	2,622	2,803	3,304	3,756	3,787	4,218	4,632	4,793
Air transportation: cargo and passenger revenue and fees and commission received from foreign companies, disbursements of foreign companies in HK excluding expenditure on fuel oils and airport charges	..	1,732	2,628	2,968	3,864	4,531	5,828	7,023	7,586	9,142
Expenditure in HK of foreign airline and shipping companies on										
(a) fuel oils	707	727	1,162	1,916	2,377	2,486	2,682	2,781	2,563	1,946
(b) port and airport charges	167	196	226	217	261	330	386	406	467	486
Cargo forwarding	..	177	247	322	426	487	660	776	901	1,015
Sub-total	..	7,629	10,359	12,486	15,267	17,174	19,802	22,439	23,108	24,831
<i>Travel</i>										
Expenditure of civilian visitors in HK	3,640	4,643	5,923	6,060	7,662	8,186	10,858	13,558	14,230	17,498
Expenditure of service visitors in HK	64	74	68	118	237	304	245	189	201	163
Expenditure of transit passengers in HK	164	174	142	133	73	117	109	109	123	226
Expenditure of foreign crews in HK	187	215	248	218	171	163	164	176	200	230
Sub-total	4,055	5,106	6,381	6,529	8,143	8,770	11,376	14,032	14,804	18,117
<i>Insurance</i>										
Direct insurance to overseas	..	230	170	270	353	147	188	166	174	149
Re-insurance assumed from overseas	..	59	45	127	22	268	327	464	467	386
Agents' commission	..	48	123	197	198	197	234	263	246	277
Sub-total	..	337	338	594	573	612	749	893	887	812
Cinema/television film/programme production and distribution	..	157	244	219	255	320	347	446	460	528
Hotel management	..	20	18	27	47	56	69	96	99	122
Advertising and marketing research	..	82	94	114	109	137	182	302	324	347
News transmission	..	100	115	173	216	232	312	393	449	488
Financial assets dealing and broking	..	#	#	#	#	450	677	909	961	1,297
Adjustment for import shipment	..	527	570	656	780	852	933	1,096	1,032	1,188
Banking services	..	#	#	500	751	806	1,088	1,506	1,791	2,149
<i>Other services</i>										
Expenditure of foreign consuls and trade commissioners in HK (including their personnel)	12	20	22	29	32	36	41	44	44	44
Expenditure by UK troops stationed in HK	178	187	209	241	278	307	336	361	373	385
Postal services	7	13	18	14	18	29	34	47	27	40
Miscellaneous services n.e.s.	..	559	890	580	686	823	979	1,283	1,485	1,755
Sub-total	..	779	1,139	864	1,014	1,195	1,390	1,735	1,929	2,224
<b>Total exports of services</b>	<b>12,281</b>	<b>14,737</b>	<b>19,258</b>	<b>22,162</b>	<b>27,155</b>	<b>30,604</b>	<b>36,925</b>	<b>43,847</b>	<b>45,844</b>	<b>52,103</b>
<b>Total exports of goods and services</b>	<b>57,114</b>	<b>68,645</b>	<b>95,192</b>	<b>120,404</b>	<b>149,818</b>	<b>157,989</b>	<b>197,624</b>	<b>265,288</b>	<b>280,996</b>	<b>328,633</b>

## 7.7 Imports and Exports of Goods and Services at Current Market Prices (Continued)

HK\$ million

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985*	1986†
<b>Imports of services</b>										
<i>Transportation</i>										
Shipping: charter hire	..	487	780	800	977	902	1,086	1,272	1,345	1,513
Shipping and air transportation										
(a) miscellaneous										
disbursements of HK										
companies abroad	..	2,093	3,138	3,941	5,064	5,670	6,732	7,555	8,346	9,879
(b) other revenue of										
foreign companies										
in HK	..	62	133	124	141	164	213	222	196	128
Passenger fares	1,328	1,488	1,694	2,059	2,195	2,401	2,621	3,071	3,028	3,434
Sub-total	..	4,130	5,745	6,924	8,377	9,137	10,652	12,120	12,915	14,954
<i>Travel</i>										
Expenditure of HK residents										
abroad	1,563	1,960	3,164	4,195	5,557	6,428	8,062	10,155	12,558	14,400
Expenditure of HK students										
abroad	722	797	976	1,184	1,297	1,401	1,510	1,607	1,594	1,606
Sub-total	2,285	2,757	4,140	5,379	6,854	7,829	9,572	11,762	14,152	16,006
<i>Insurance</i>										
Direct insurance from overseas	..	161	261	277	333	303	326	489	537	534
Re-insurance ceded overseas	..	43	171	321	222	347	410	555	607	387
Expenses of local insurance										
companies abroad	..	61	49	55	43	54	87	103	148	113
Sub-total	..	265	481	653	598	704	823	1,147	1,292	1,034
<i>Cinema/television film/ programme production and distribution</i>										
	..	118	125	125	159	180	219	188	189	241
<i>Hotel management</i>										
	..	25	55	78	87	87	107	141	166	185
<i>Advertising and marketing research</i>										
	..	84	101	86	83	57	74	88	89	83
<i>News transmission</i>										
	..	51	61	71	103	155	202	250	276	308
<i>Financial assets dealing and broking</i>										
	..	#	#	#	#	219	378	438	549	822
<i>Banking services</i>										
	..	#	#	232	340	406	454	655	781	937
<i>Other services</i>										
Government expenditure abroad	231	324	409	550	1,724	1,037	1,369	1,363	1,378	1,537
Postal services	94	105	135	127	178	212	235	271	258	334
Miscellaneous services n.e.s.	..	419	716	687	812	968	1,150	1,613	1,768	2,228
Sub-total	..	848	1,260	1,364	2,714	2,217	2,754	3,247	3,404	4,099
<b>Total imports of services</b>	<b>6,718</b>	<b>8,278</b>	<b>11,968</b>	<b>14,912</b>	<b>19,315</b>	<b>20,991</b>	<b>25,235</b>	<b>30,036</b>	<b>33,813</b>	<b>38,669</b>
<b>Total imports of goods and services</b>	<b>55,514</b>	<b>71,541</b>	<b>98,307</b>	<b>126,706</b>	<b>158,561</b>	<b>164,760</b>	<b>201,809</b>	<b>254,838</b>	<b>266,430</b>	<b>316,169</b>
<b>Exports less imports of services</b>	<b>5,563</b>	<b>6,459</b>	<b>7,290</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>7,840</b>	<b>9,613</b>	<b>11,690</b>	<b>13,811</b>	<b>12,031</b>	<b>13,434</b>
<b>Exports less imports of goods and services</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>-2,896</b>	<b>-3,115</b>	<b>-6,302</b>	<b>-9,243</b>	<b>-6,771</b>	<b>-4,185</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>14,566</b>	<b>12,464</b>

Notes: 'n.e.s.' denotes not elsewhere specified.  
.. Not available but token estimates were made and included in the grand totals.  
# Token estimates were made and included in 'miscellaneous services n.e.s.'  
\*Revised provisional estimates.  
†Revised preliminary estimates.

Source: National Income Branch, Census and Statistics Department.

## 7.8 Contribution of Economic Sectors to the Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices

Sector	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985*	
	HK\$ million	%	HK\$ million	%	HK\$ million	%	HK\$ million	%	HK\$ million	%	HK\$ million	%
Agriculture and fishing	1,109	0.8	1,122	0.7	1,229	0.7	1,242	0.6	1,273	0.5	1,238	0.5
Mining and quarrying	213	0.2	253	0.2	308	0.2	316	0.2	299	0.1	385	0.2
Manufacturing	30,549	23.8	36,049	22.8	36,390	20.7	44,140	22.8	55,535	24.1	53,071	22.1
Electricity, gas and water	1,703	1.3	2,229	1.4	3,243	1.8	4,740	2.4	5,687	2.5	6,665	2.8
Construction	8,570	6.7	11,922	7.5	12,904	7.3	12,269	6.3	12,218	5.3	12,038	5.0
Wholesale and retail, import/ export trades, restaurants and hotels	26,169	20.4	30,749	19.5	33,647	19.1	37,893	19.5	51,117	22.2	52,492	21.9
Transport, storage and communication	9,645	7.5	11,853	7.5	13,632	7.7	15,980	8.2	17,958	7.8	19,677	8.2
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	29,292	22.8	37,688	23.8	39,746	22.6	34,614	17.9	36,526	15.9	39,168	16.3
Community, social and personal services	16,066	12.5	21,071	13.3	27,563	15.6	31,781	16.4	36,549	15.9	40,625	16.9
Ownership of premises	12,297	9.6	15,475	9.8	18,943	10.8	22,851	11.8	24,855	10.8	26,060	10.9
Nominal sector (adjustment for financial services)	-7,200	-5.6	-10,325	-6.5	-11,405	-6.5	-11,847	-6.1	-11,725	-5.1	-11,472	-4.8
<b>Gross domestic product at factor cost (production estimate)</b>	<b>128,413</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>176,200</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>193,979</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>230,292</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>239,947</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Indirect taxes less subsidies	5,196		6,117		6,230		7,932		9,894		12,333	
<b>Gross domestic product at market prices (production estimate)</b>	<b>133,609</b>		<b>164,203</b>		<b>182,430</b>		<b>202,082</b>		<b>240,186</b>		<b>252,280</b>	
<b>Gross domestic product at market prices (expenditure estimate)</b>	<b>137,081</b>		<b>164,973</b>		<b>186,328</b>		<b>207,562</b>		<b>248,728</b>		<b>260,753</b>	
<b>Statistical discrepancy (%)</b>	<b>-2.5</b>		<b>-0.5</b>		<b>-2.1</b>		<b>-2.6</b>		<b>-3.4</b>		<b>-3.2</b>	

Note: \*Revised provisional estimates.

Source: National Income Branch, Census and Statistics Department.



# Section 8

## Public Finance

### Tables 8.1 to 8.4    **General Information**

Actual revenue and expenditure in respect of the General Revenue Account are set out in Tables 8.1 to 8.3 and the cost and size of the public service is provided in Table 8.4.

### **Concepts and Definitions**

The *General Revenue Account* records moneys collected by the Government (except where provided otherwise in statutes) and appropriations of expenditure in accordance with the Appropriation Ordinance and the Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance. Accounts of the Funds established under Section 29 of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) and revenue and expenditure of the Urban Council, Regional Council and Housing Authority are not included.

### **Data Sources**

Information in this Section is provided by the Finance Branch of Government Secretariat based on the Treasury's accounting records.

### **Further References**

Further details on the revenue and expenditure of the General Revenue Account can be found in the *Annual Report of the Director of Accounting Services* published by the Treasury.



## 8.1 Summary of Actual Revenue and Expenditure (General Revenue Account)

HK\$ million

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Revenue</b>										
Recurrent	8,150.7	10,146.3	13,473.1	18,951.6	24,013.6	24,882.2	27,250.6	30,581.2	36,461.5	41,893.7
Capital*	2,081.9	2,410.7	3,323.0	11,338.7	10,299.3	6,215.4	3,149.1	5,761.3	4,779.5	1,975.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,232.6</b>	<b>12,557.0</b>	<b>16,796.1</b>	<b>30,290.3</b>	<b>34,312.9</b>	<b>31,097.6</b>	<b>30,399.7</b>	<b>36,342.5</b>	<b>41,241.0</b>	<b>43,869.6</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>										
Recurrent	6,219.2	7,308.1	8,865.2	11,919.1	16,294.9	20,498.4	22,876.0	25,991.6	29,165.6	32,422.9
Capital #	2,777.7	3,782.0	5,007.1	11,674.4	11,483.3	14,099.4	10,517.1	10,910.2	10,632.6	7,504.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,996.9</b>	<b>11,090.1</b>	<b>13,872.3</b>	<b>23,593.5</b>	<b>27,778.2</b>	<b>34,597.8</b>	<b>33,393.1</b>	<b>36,901.8</b>	<b>39,798.2</b>	<b>39,927.7</b>

Notes: \*Capital revenue includes a loan of HK\$27 million in 1977/78, a transfer of HK\$400 million from the Home Ownership Fund in 1982/83 and a transfer of HK\$250 million from the Exchange Fund in 1983/84.

# Capital Expenditure includes transfers of HK\$335 million in 1977/78, HK\$40 million in 1983/84, HK\$408 million in 1984/85, HK\$1,923 million in 1985/86 and HK\$585 million in 1986/87 to the Mass Transit Fund.

Source: Finance Branch, Government Secretariat.

## 8.2 Actual Revenue (General Revenue Account)

HK\$ million

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Recurrent account</b>										
<i>Direct taxes</i>										
Earnings and profits tax	3,357.2	4,114.6	5,723.6	7,964.6	10,566.6	11,848.7	11,422.9	13,515.1	16,602.8	18,750.5
<i>Indirect taxes</i>										
Duties	733.6	830.4	883.2	917.4	937.0	1,245.7	2,583.6	2,343.6	3,092.1	3,466.7
General rates	722.9	806.9	889.3	986.1	1,050.8	696.9	1,155.5	1,222.2	1,769.5	1,188.3
<i>Internal revenue</i>										
Bets and sweeps tax	335.5	509.5	658.1	822.9	998.3	1,111.1	1,643.1	2,168.9	2,546.8	2,836.9
Entertainments tax	26.9	29.0	37.2	44.5	56.9	68.3	78.2	87.1	95.2	110.3
Hotel accommodation tax	20.0	24.2	32.7	42.0	52.5	59.2	82.6	111.7	135.2	152.2
Stamp duties	490.2	761.8	934.3	2,052.5	2,167.8	1,391.3	1,094.4	1,156.6	1,696.0	3,044.9
Air passenger departure tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	286.2	405.2	543.3	575.8
Cross Harbour Tunnel passage tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	119.5	165.8	175.6
Motor vehicle taxes	148.0	259.1	359.7	423.3	483.8	383.9	316.3	349.7	634.2	964.2
Royalties and concessions	67.0	88.0	101.5	131.2	200.2	256.7	269.7	358.7	377.5	464.9
<i>Other revenue</i>										
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	86.3	109.1	122.8	213.0	291.1	292.6	343.1	365.5	363.9	404.8
Revenue from properties and investments	375.2	614.6	1,325.5	2,327.7	3,564.9	2,956.9	2,638.3	2,395.0	1,631.8	1,785.3
Reimbursements and contributions					363.9	824.7	831.4	1,021.0	1,073.0	1,490.8
<i>Utilities</i>										
Airport and air services					491.2	672.4	690.6	753.4	791.4	834.0
Car parks					63.4	66.2	69.3	4.8	4.8	5.1
Government quarries	1,787.9	1,999.1	2,405.2	3,026.4	56.9	56.1	52.4	57.1	50.1	41.6
Kowloon-Canton Railway					78.6	86.8	—	—	—	—
Postal services					488.5	571.4	656.9	751.7	915.0	1,093.9
Tunnels					21.1	40.2	48.2	71.7	114.3	132.6
Water					387.2	425.2	575.4	682.5	757.4	900.1
Fees and charges					1,692.9	1,827.9	2,412.5	2,640.2	3,101.4	3,475.2
<b>Total recurrent</b>	<b>8,150.7</b>	<b>10,146.3</b>	<b>13,473.1</b>	<b>18,951.6</b>	<b>24,013.6</b>	<b>24,882.2</b>	<b>27,250.6</b>	<b>30,581.2</b>	<b>36,461.5</b>	<b>41,893.7</b>
<b>Capital account</b>										
<i>Direct taxes</i>										
Estate duty	109.7	128.5	199.7	251.4	315.9	313.2	315.8	300.4	390.7	517.8
<i>Indirect taxes</i>										
Taxi concessions	112.4	249.9	265.9	287.9	208.3	267.6	191.5	119.7	51.2	82.2
<i>Other revenue</i>										
Land transactions	1,831.3	2,007.8	2,845.2	10,769.8	9,676.5	5,048.1	2,267.1	4,267.2	3,894.6*	755.6*
Proceeds from the issue of bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,004.5	—	—
Others	28.5	24.5	12.2	29.6	98.6	586.5	374.7	69.5	443.0	620.3
<b>Total capital</b>	<b>2,081.9</b>	<b>2,410.7</b>	<b>3,323.0</b>	<b>11,338.7</b>	<b>10,299.3</b>	<b>6,215.4</b>	<b>3,149.1</b>	<b>5,761.3</b>	<b>4,779.5</b>	<b>1,975.9</b>
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>10,232.6</b>	<b>12,557.0</b>	<b>16,796.1</b>	<b>30,290.3</b>	<b>34,312.9</b>	<b>31,097.6</b>	<b>30,399.7</b>	<b>36,342.5</b>	<b>41,241.0</b>	<b>43,869.6</b>

Note: \*Following the implementation of Annex III of the Joint Declaration, the ambit of this revenue head has been revised to include only land transactions completed before the coming into force of the Joint Declaration, i.e. before 27 May 1985, or land transactions conferring a benefit that expires before 30 June 1997. Revenue from land transactions that confer a benefit that extends beyond 30 June 1997 and are completed after 27 May 1985 will be credited direct to the Suspense Account of the Capital Works Reserve Fund in the first instance.

Source: Finance Branch, Government Secretariat.

### 8.3 Actual Expenditure (General Revenue Account)

HK\$ million

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Recurrent account</b>										
Personal emoluments	2,455.2	2,868.0	3,488.0	4,632.9	5,977.0	7,479.1	8,334.7	9,602.6	10,963.3	12,184.3
Personnel related expenses	395.4	454.0	545.2	731.0	1,021.9	1,550.9	1,880.6	2,148.6	2,409.5	2,650.0
Departmental expenses	1,735.4	2,056.4	2,476.9	3,341.6	5,313.4	2,564.2	2,742.3	2,829.3	2,906.4	3,159.3
Other charges										
Subventions										
Education	943.3	1,125.5	1,391.5	1,872.5	2,254.4	2,989.2	3,270.3	3,762.1	4,227.8	4,882.6
Medical	226.3	272.6	319.6	446.7	583.8	724.8	813.7	941.3	1,060.3	1,218.8
Vocational training	—	—	—	—	—	125.3	180.9	150.2	260.0	335.0
University and Polytechnic										
Grants Committee	306.8	348.1	410.6	580.5	724.0	898.0	1,009.3	1,401.3	1,561.5	1,798.5
Others	156.8	183.5	233.4	313.9	420.4	561.1	647.0	748.9	939.1	1,037.8
<b>Total recurrent</b>	<b>6,219.2</b>	<b>7,308.1</b>	<b>8,865.2</b>	<b>11,919.1</b>	<b>16,294.9</b>	<b>20,498.4</b>	<b>22,876.0</b>	<b>25,991.6</b>	<b>29,165.6</b>	<b>32,422.9</b>
<b>Capital account</b>										
Plant, equipment and works	241.4	370.2	501.4	1,635.5	549.0	663.0	627.1	518.1	405.4	400.6
Other non-recurrent										
Subventions										
Education	38.5	36.4	70.5	90.3	126.3	100.8	114.9	161.8	173.0	147.4
Medical	13.5	11.1	21.8	29.6	45.5	68.2	98.6	62.8	43.5	49.3
Vocational training	—	—	—	—	—	9.0	70.7	168.9	113.2	208.3
University and Polytechnic										
Grants Committee	24.5	65.2	135.3	237.1	148.9	132.9	150.1	201.0	157.0	173.1
Others	1.0	1.0	1.1	3.0	35.0	17.2	26.9	80.3	20.8	6.7
Transfers to funds										
Capital Works Reserve Fund*/										
Public Works Non-Recurrent	1,436.9	2,273.9	3,092.4	3,791.8	6,938.2	10,800.0	7,700.0	7,757.5	5,800.0	4,390.0
Development Loan Fund	100.0	620.0	1,000.1	2,231.0	2,114.0	1,850.0	1,400.0	1,305.0	1,300.0	1,100.0
Home Ownership Fund	586.9	399.4	—	80.0	332.0	—	—	—	—	—
Mass Transit Fund	335.0	4.8	2.7	3,539.6	437.0	—	40.0	408.0	1,923.0	585.0
Others	—	—	181.8	36.5	65.2	104.1	40.2	35.1	30.0	25.0
<b>Total capital</b>	<b>2,777.7</b>	<b>3,782.0</b>	<b>5,007.1</b>	<b>11,674.4</b>	<b>11,483.3</b>	<b>14,099.4</b>	<b>10,517.1</b>	<b>10,910.2</b>	<b>10,632.6</b>	<b>7,504.8</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>8,996.9</b>	<b>11,090.1</b>	<b>13,872.3</b>	<b>23,593.5</b>	<b>27,778.2</b>	<b>34,597.8</b>	<b>33,393.1</b>	<b>36,901.8</b>	<b>39,798.2</b>	<b>39,927.7</b>

Note: \*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.

Source: Finance Branch, Government Secretariat.

### 8.4 Cost and Size of the Public Service

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Authorized establishment*	117 495	125 909	133 422	141 133	151 809	166 030	173 663	176 870	181 719	181 760
Annual change in establishment (%)	+2.4	+7.2	+6.0	+5.8	+7.6	+9.4	+4.6	+1.9	+2.7	+0.0
Personal emoluments—excluding pensions (HK\$ million) #	2,455.2‡	2,868.0‡	3,488.0‡	4,632.9	5,977.0	7,479.1	8,334.7	9,602.6	10,963.3	12,184.3
Annual change in personal emoluments (%)	+15.9	+16.8	+21.6	+32.8	+29.0	+25.1	+11.4	+15.2	+14.2	+11.1
Total recurrent expenditure (HK\$ million)	6,219.2	7,308.1	8,865.3	11,919.1	16,294.9	20,498.4	22,876.0	25,991.6	29,165.6	32,422.9
Personal emoluments (excluding pensions) as % of total recurrent expenditure	39.5	39.2	39.3	38.9	36.7	36.5	36.4	37.0	37.6	37.6

Notes: \*Includes staff seconded to the Urban Council, Regional Council and Housing Authority but excludes supernumerary posts held against permanent posts.

# Exclude posts which are paid by the Urban Council, Regional Council and Housing Authority.

‡Excludes the Independent Commission Against Corruption which was included in recurrent other charges up to 1979/80.

Source: Finance Branch, Government Secretariat.

# Section 9

## Money, Banking and Finance

### Tables 9.1 to 9.10    **General Information**

The old series of statistics on the money supply and on banks and deposit-taking companies were supplied by the Commissioner of Banking. Statistics are not available after 1981.

The new series of statistics on the money supply and on banks and deposit-taking companies are supplied by the Secretary for Monetary Affairs. These statistics commenced in December 1980 except those on loans and advances for use in Hong Kong in Table 9.7, which commenced in December 1981. All deposit-taking companies include licensed deposit-taking companies and registered deposit-taking companies.

Statistics on spot and forward foreign currency transactions are supplied by the Commissioner of Banking.

Some figures for "deposits", "money supply" and "other liabilities" as from July 1982 have been revised.

Amounts are shown in Hong Kong dollars or Hong Kong dollar equivalent in case of foreign currency items.

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

The definitions of money supply in the old series are:

*Money supply definition 1 (M1)*—Legal tender notes and coins held by the non-bank and non-deposit-taking company public, plus customers' demand deposits with licensed banks.

*Money supply definition 2 (M2)*—M1 plus savings and time deposits (other than from banks and deposit-taking companies) with licensed banks.

*Money supply definition 3 (M3)*—M2 plus deposits from the non-bank and non-deposit-taking company public with registered deposit-taking companies.

The definitions of money supply in the new series are:

*Money supply definition 1 (M1)*—Legal tender notes and coins held by the non-bank and non-deposit-taking company public, plus customers' demand deposits with licensed banks.

*Money supply definition 2 (M2)*—M1 plus customers' savings and time deposits with licensed banks and negotiable certificates of deposit (other than from banks and deposit-taking companies) issued by licensed banks.

*Money supply definition 3 (M3)*—M2 plus customers' deposits with licensed and registered deposit-taking companies and negotiable certificates of deposit (other than from banks and deposit-taking companies) issued by deposit-taking companies.

Other main differences between the old and new presentations are:

- (i) Hong Kong dollar components are now separately identified;
- (ii) the consolidated balance sheet of banks now includes inter-bank balances and that of deposit-taking companies includes inter-deposit-taking company balances, whereas both were excluded before;
- (iii) Table 9.7 covers loans and advances where the funds are for use in Hong Kong, whereas the earlier classification (Table 9.6) covered those where the credit risk was in Hong Kong.

For Tables 9.3 and 9.4, banks' note issues and their corresponding holdings of certificates of indebtedness are excluded from the balance sheets of banks for both the old and the new series.

The *average liquidity ratio* (in Table 9.3) refers to the ratio of specified liquid assets to the deposit liabilities. Details are given in Section 18 of the old Banking Ordinance and in Section 24A of the old Deposit-taking Companies Ordinance.

*Short-term deposits* with deposit-taking companies in Table 9.3 cover demand deposits, deposits repayable within 7 days or at 7 days' notice or less, and time deposits where the depositors may obtain repayment before maturity.

For Tables 9.8 and 9.9, *money on demand* means money payable on demand. *Money at call* means money payable within not more than 24 hours of a demand therefor, but does not include money payable on demand. *Money at short notice* means money, other than money at call, payable within not more than 7 days of a demand therefor.

#### **Data Sources**

The old series of statistics and the statistics on spot and forward foreign currency transactions are based on the regular returns submitted by individual banks and deposit-taking companies to the Commissioner of Banking. The new series of statistics are based on the regular returns submitted to the Secretary for Monetary Affairs by individual banks and deposit-taking companies.

#### **Compilation and Calculation**

Statistics are derived from the data obtained by summing up all the returns. The method of computing the average liquidity during the year for banks and for deposit-taking companies (Table 9.3) is prescribed in Section 18 of the old Banking Ordinance and in Section 24A of the old Deposit-taking Companies Ordinance respectively.

#### **Further References**

The new series of statistics are now published in Chapter 3 of the *Economic Report* published by Government Secretariat and Section 7 of the *Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics* published by the Census and Statistics Department.

#### **Table 9.11 Data Sources**

The Hong Kong Dollar Inter-bank Offer Rates (HIBOR) before 1986 are quoted from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and those from 1986 onwards are quoted from the Standard Chartered Bank. Figures of bank cheques cleared are supplied by the Clearing House of the Hong Kong Association of Banks.

#### **Table 9.12 General Information**

This table shows the exchange rates of the Hong Kong dollar against major foreign currencies and the effective exchange rate index for the Hong Kong dollar.

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

The value of the *Special Drawing Right (SDR)* by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is determined daily on the basis of a basket of currencies with each assigned a weight in determining that value. The SDR valuation basket currently consists of the currencies of 5 member countries having the largest exports of goods and services in 1980–84, namely the U.S. dollar, Deutsche mark, French franc, Japanese yen and Sterling pound.

The *effective exchange rate index* is an indicator of the overall external value of the Hong Kong dollar. It measures the movements in the nominal exchange rates of the Hong Kong dollar against the weighted average of 15 selected currencies.

#### **Data Sources**

Statistics of exchange rates between the Hong Kong dollar and selected foreign currencies are compiled from quotations supplied mainly by the Hang Seng Bank Limited. Figures are based on closing middle-market telegraphic transfer rates as at the last trading day of the year. The exchange rates of the SDR are derived by multiplying the U.S. dollar value of the SDR as published by the IMF by the appropriate exchange rates of Hong Kong dollar against U.S. dollar as published in the tables.

#### **Compilation and Calculation**

For compiling the effective exchange rate index, the currencies of 15 principal trading partners are selected, on the basis of their merchandise trade with Hong Kong and their relative importance in world trade. As from January 1983, a revised weighting system derived from the trade pattern in 1981 was used and indexes back to 1977 as shown in Table 9.12 are based on the revised weighting system. The base date is 18 December 1971 when the Smithsonian Agreement was reached.

#### **Further References**

Further details on exchange rates and the effective exchange rate index can be found in the *Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics* published by the Census and Statistics Department.

**Table 9.13    General Information**

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, which was formed by merging the former Far East Stock Exchange, Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Kam Ngan Stock Exchange and Kowloon Stock Exchange, commenced trading on April 2, 1986 after 10 years of planning and preparation into its modern computerized trading and management system.

**Data Sources**

The Hong Kong Index on share prices and value of stock exchange turnover are supplied by the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The Hang Seng Index and Sectoral Sub-indices are compiled by the Hang Seng Bank Limited. 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.

**Table 9.14    General Information**

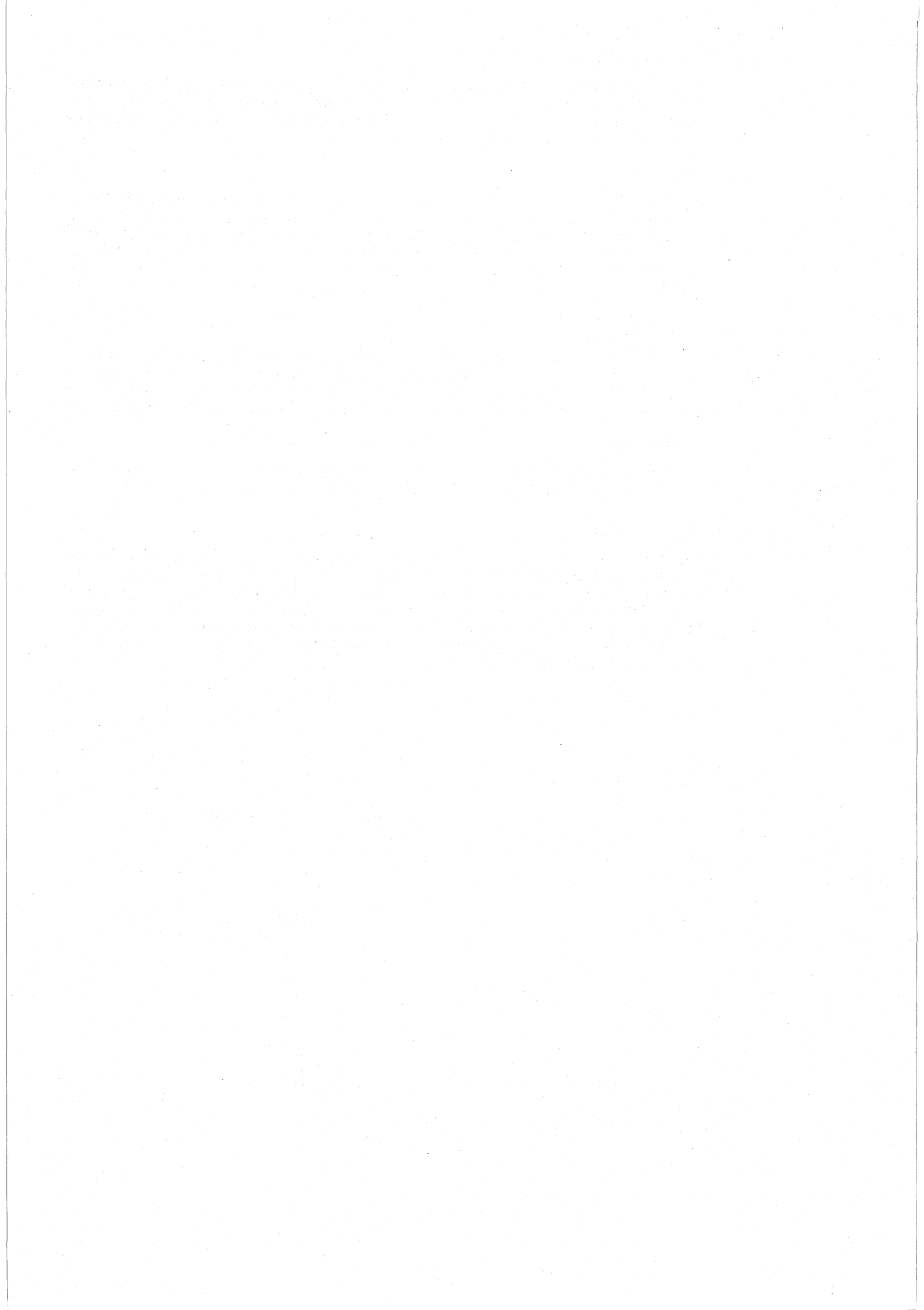
The Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange Society operates a gold bullion market which is among the most active in the world. Gold traded through the society is of 99 per cent fineness and is measured in taels and quoted in Hong Kong dollars. After allowing for exchange rate fluctuations, prices follow closely those in the major markets in London, Zurich and New York.

**Data Sources**

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

**Table 9.15    General Information**

The Hong Kong Commodity Exchange Limited, established in 1977 and licensed as the sole company permitted to operate an exchange trading in future contracts, was re-organized and renamed as the Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited in 1985. The Futures Exchange has five markets offering contracts in cotton, sugar, soya beans, gold, and more recently, the Hang Seng Index Futures. Trading in the Hang Seng Index Futures contracts, which started on May 6, 1986 has rapidly become a very active market. It allows investors to hedge their share portfolios against adverse price fluctuations.





## 9.1 Money Supply

HK\$ million

	Old series				†	New series					
	1978	1979	1980	1981		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
<b>Legal tender notes and coins in circulation</b>											
Commercial bank issues	6,986	7,920	9,374	11,066	†	9,374	11,066	12,646	13,930	14,246	17,966
Government issues	789	864	1,090	1,241	†	1,090	1,241	1,282	1,413	1,375	1,493
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>8,784</b>	<b>10,464</b>	<b>12,307</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>10,464</b>	<b>12,307</b>	<b>13,928</b>	<b>15,343</b>	<b>15,621</b>	<b>19,458</b>
<b>Banks' and deposit-taking companies' holdings of legal tender notes and coins</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>3,117</b>
<b>Legal tender notes and coins in hands of public</b>	<b>6,543</b>	<b>7,285</b>	<b>8,372</b>	<b>9,834</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>8,367</b>	<b>9,827</b>	<b>11,442</b>	<b>12,714</b>	<b>13,273</b>	<b>16,857</b>
<b>Money supply (definition 1)</b>											
Hong Kong dollar	..	..	..	..	†	23,076	23,748	26,086	28,277	33,351	41,806
Foreign currency	..	..	..	..	†	1,122	1,446	1,399	2,619	3,440	4,494
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,110</b>	<b>20,851</b>	<b>24,124</b>	<b>25,060</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>24,198</b>	<b>25,194</b>	<b>27,485</b>	<b>30,896</b>	<b>36,791</b>	<b>45,266</b>
<b>Money supply (definition 2)</b>											
Hong Kong dollar	..	..	..	..	†	85,060	96,761	120,956	138,818	172,547	194,641
Foreign currency	..	..	..	..	†	11,180	19,995	85,732	118,867	141,533	195,597
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,472</b>	<b>75,270</b>	<b>96,862</b>	<b>119,061</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>96,240</b>	<b>116,756</b>	<b>206,688</b>	<b>257,685</b>	<b>314,081</b>	<b>390,239</b>
<b>Money supply (definition 3)</b>											
Hong Kong dollar	..	..	..	..	†	120,454	145,933	149,254	168,020	208,266	233,230
Foreign currency	..	..	..	..	†	18,319	30,885	100,985†	138,919†	166,613†	224,573†
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,919</b>	<b>99,765</b>	<b>139,578</b>	<b>179,540</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>138,773</b>	<b>176,818</b>	<b>250,240†</b>	<b>306,939†</b>	<b>374,879†</b>	<b>457,803†</b>

Notes: Figures are as at end of the year.

†Revised figure.

Sources: Monetary Affairs Branch, Government Secretariat (new series).  
Office of the Commissioner of Banking, Government Secretariat (old series).

## 9.2 Deposits from Customers

HK\$ million

	Old series				†	New series					
	1978	1979	1980	1981		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
<b>Demand deposits with licensed banks</b>											
Hong Kong dollar	..	..	..	..	†	14,709	13,921	14,644	15,564	20,078	24,949
Foreign currency	..	..	..	..	†	1,122	1,446	1,399	2,619	3,440	4,494
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,567</b>	<b>13,566</b>	<b>15,752</b>	<b>15,226</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>15,831</b>	<b>15,367</b>	<b>16,043</b>	<b>18,182</b>	<b>23,518</b>	<b>28,409</b>
<b>Savings deposits with licensed banks</b>											
Hong Kong dollar	..	..	..	..	†	40,031	48,073	61,907	58,704	66,241	81,216
Foreign currency	..	..	..	..	†	2,777	4,779	7,683	12,452	14,909	17,549
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,850</b>	<b>33,258</b>	<b>42,809</b>	<b>52,852</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>42,808</b>	<b>52,852</b>	<b>69,590</b>	<b>71,156</b>	<b>81,150</b>	<b>98,765</b>
<b>Time deposits with licensed banks</b>											
Hong Kong dollar	..	..	..	..	†	21,391	23,876	31,324	50,406	71,686	67,955
Foreign currency	..	..	..	..	†	6,722	12,363	73,302	100,129	119,750	172,095
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,512</b>	<b>21,161</b>	<b>29,929</b>	<b>41,149</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>28,114</b>	<b>36,239</b>	<b>104,626</b>	<b>150,535</b>	<b>191,436</b>	<b>240,050</b>
<b>Total deposits with licensed banks</b>											
Hong Kong dollar	..	..	..	..	†	76,132	85,870	107,876	124,674	158,005	174,121
Foreign currency	..	..	..	..	†	10,621	18,588	82,384	115,200	138,099	193,104
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,929</b>	<b>67,985</b>	<b>88,490</b>	<b>109,227</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>86,753</b>	<b>104,457</b>	<b>190,259</b>	<b>239,874</b>	<b>296,103</b>	<b>367,224</b>
<b>Deposits with licensed deposit-taking companies</b>											
Hong Kong dollar	..	..	..	..	†	..	..	3,455	5,264	7,734	6,948
Foreign currency	..	..	..	..	†	..	..	5,755†	10,142†	10,997†	13,999†
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>9,210†</b>	<b>15,407†</b>	<b>18,731†</b>	<b>20,947†</b>
<b>Deposits with registered deposit-taking companies</b>											
Hong Kong dollar	..	..	..	..	†	34,993	48,489	24,053	23,463	27,450	31,063
Foreign currency	..	..	..	..	†	7,108	10,678	9,243†	9,300†	12,680†	11,577†
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,447</b>	<b>24,495</b>	<b>42,716</b>	<b>60,479</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>42,101</b>	<b>59,167</b>	<b>33,296†</b>	<b>32,763†</b>	<b>40,131†</b>	<b>42,640†</b>
<b>Deposits with all deposit-taking companies</b>											
Hong Kong dollar	..	..	..	..	†	34,993	48,489	27,508	28,728	35,185	38,011
Foreign currency	..	..	..	..	†	7,108	10,678	14,998†	19,442†	23,677†	25,576†
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,447</b>	<b>24,495</b>	<b>42,716</b>	<b>60,479</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>42,101</b>	<b>59,167</b>	<b>42,506†</b>	<b>48,170†</b>	<b>58,861†</b>	<b>63,587†</b>
<b>Deposits with all deposit-taking institutions</b>											
Hong Kong dollar	..	..	..	..	†	111,125	134,359	135,384	153,401	193,190	212,132
Foreign currency	..	..	..	..	†	17,729	29,266	97,381†	134,642†	161,776†	218,680†
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,376</b>	<b>92,480</b>	<b>131,206</b>	<b>169,706</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>128,854</b>	<b>163,625</b>	<b>232,765†</b>	<b>288,044†</b>	<b>354,965†</b>	<b>430,811†</b>

Notes: Figures are as at end of the year.

†Revised figure.

Sources: Monetary Affairs Branch, Government Secretariat (new series).  
Office of the Commissioner of Banking, Government Secretariat (old series).

### 9.3 Balance Sheets (Old Series): Banks and Deposit-taking Companies

HK\$ million

	<i>Banks</i>				<i>Deposit-taking companies</i>			
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1978	1979	1980	1981
<b>Number of licensed banks/registered deposit-taking companies</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Deposits from the public	59,929	67,985	88,490	109,227	10,447	24,495	42,716	60,479
(of which: short-term)	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,649	12,907
Amount due to banks in Hong Kong	—	—	—	—	6,386	11,463	21,314	31,107
Amount due to deposit-taking companies	6,929	20,029	28,992	42,550	—	—	—	—
Amount due to banks abroad	51,385	73,685	117,704	169,815	27,398	31,160	49,929	87,679
Other liabilities	13,624	24,159	32,917	48,390	8,121	10,347	16,125	23,863
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>131,867</b>	<b>185,858</b>	<b>268,103</b>	<b>369,982</b>	<b>52,352</b>	<b>77,465</b>	<b>130,084</b>	<b>203,128</b>
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash	1,227	1,495	2,087	2,466	5	4	5	7
Amount due from banks abroad:								
Demand and short-term claims	37,425	46,568	58,310	80,249	2,753	3,293	18,217	30,187
Time deposits	13,381	19,867	32,583	54,614	6,190	10,266	10,676	18,313
Amount due from banks in Hong Kong	—	—	—	—	6,929	20,029	29,217	43,790
Amount due from deposit-taking companies	6,386	11,463	20,790	30,732	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances								
Hong Kong	46,428	62,227	94,970	128,204	9,970	13,566	29,317	47,460
Abroad	16,411	20,778	29,433	33,586	21,165	24,778	30,232	48,038
Investments								
Hong Kong	4,294	5,462	7,276	8,525	1,062	1,157	2,505	2,046
Abroad	137	180	190	251	842	997	2,805	1,869
Other assets								
Hong Kong	5,980	9,581	13,126	20,775	1,644	1,459	3,622	5,635
Abroad	198	8,237	9,338	10,580	1,792	1,916	3,488	5,783
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>131,867</b>	<b>185,858</b>	<b>268,103</b>	<b>369,982</b>	<b>52,352</b>	<b>77,465</b>	<b>130,084</b>	<b>203,128</b>
<b>Average liquidity during year (%)</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>45.4</b>

*Note:* Figures are as at end of the year.

*Source:* Office of the Commissioner of Banking, Government Secretariat.

## 9.4 Balance Sheets (New Series): Licensed Banks

HK\$ million

	1980			1981			1982			1983		
	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total
<b>Number of licensed banks</b>			<b>113</b>			<b>121</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>134</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>												
Amount due to banks and deposit-taking companies in Hong Kong	41,596	14,164	55,760	61,524	26,724	88,248	58,898	38,814	97,712	69,118	62,618	131,736
Amount due to banks abroad	3,926	114,141	118,067	6,089	164,134	170,223	6,129	226,725	232,854	8,870	315,006	323,875
Deposits from customers	76,132	10,621	86,753	85,870	18,588	104,457	107,876	82,384	190,259	124,674	115,200	239,874
Negotiable certificates of deposit outstanding	1,252	789	2,041	2,568	2,237	4,805	4,177	5,752	9,929	4,549	6,817	11,366
Other liabilities	24,432	7,926	32,358	36,258	10,355	46,613	51,563	14,271	65,833	57,556	24,219	81,774
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>147,336</b>	<b>147,643</b>	<b>294,979</b>	<b>192,308</b>	<b>222,039</b>	<b>414,346</b>	<b>228,642</b>	<b>367,946</b>	<b>596,588</b>	<b>264,766</b>	<b>523,859</b>	<b>788,625</b>
<b>Assets</b>												
Notes and coins	2,092	—	2,092	2,473	—	2,473	2,474	—	2,474	2,621	—	2,621
Amount due from banks and deposit-taking companies in Hong Kong	23,076	24,541	47,617	37,300	37,174	74,474	56,774	59,699	116,473	66,439	98,696	165,135
Amount due from banks abroad	6,260	72,106	78,366	6,499	112,160	118,659	7,997	187,647	195,644	12,881	258,707	271,588
Negotiable certificates of deposit held:												
Issued by banks in Hong Kong	158	36	193	565	190	756	1,067	683	1,749	1,371	1,086	2,457
Issued by deposit-taking companies	8	34	42	55	99	155	88	—	88	118	31	149
Issued by banks outside Hong Kong	—	3,871	3,871	5	5,749	5,754	12	3,612	3,624	—	6,350	6,350
Loans and advances to customers:												
To finance imports to, and exports and re-exports from Hong Kong	12,983	2,599	15,582	16,202	3,516	19,718	17,332	6,293	23,624	19,200	7,880	27,080
To finance merchandising trade not touching Hong Kong	234	1,078	1,312	147	1,170	1,317	195	1,316	1,510	193	1,911	2,104
Other loans for use in Hong Kong	65,980	9,511	75,490	90,962	12,413	103,375	119,700	17,419	137,118	133,851	28,022	161,873
Other loans for use outside Hong Kong	1,217	26,294	27,511	1,338	32,072	33,410	1,195	38,859	40,053	1,713	53,454	55,167
Other loans where the place of use is not known	1,169	3,472	4,641	627	3,352	3,979	928	5,467	6,395	1,376	7,566	8,942
<b>Total loans and advances</b>	<b>81,582</b>	<b>42,953</b>	<b>124,535</b>	<b>109,276</b>	<b>52,523</b>	<b>161,799</b>	<b>139,348</b>	<b>69,353</b>	<b>208,702</b>	<b>156,332</b>	<b>98,833</b>	<b>255,165</b>
Bank acceptances and bank bills of exchange held	749	4,995	5,743	1,064	8,927	9,991	917	8,640	9,557	947	9,581	10,528
Floating rate notes and commercial paper held	470	1,296	1,766	934	3,480	4,414	753	4,384	5,137	900	6,409	7,309
Treasury bills, securities, shareholdings and interests in land and buildings	6,560	865	7,425	7,739	947	8,686	9,885	1,314	11,199	11,282	1,574	12,856
Other assets	12,240	11,089	23,329	14,503	12,683	27,187	20,780	21,162	41,942	23,074	31,395	54,469
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>133,193</b>	<b>161,786</b>	<b>294,979</b>	<b>180,414</b>	<b>233,932</b>	<b>414,346</b>	<b>240,094</b>	<b>356,494</b>	<b>596,588</b>	<b>275,965</b>	<b>512,661</b>	<b>788,625</b>

## 9.4 (Continued)

HK\$ million

	1984			1985			1986		
	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total
<b>Number of licensed banks</b>			<b>140</b>			<b>143</b>			<b>148</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>									
Amount due to banks and deposit-taking companies in Hong Kong	79,622	81,860	161,482	89,769	94,227	183,996	101,526	175,084	276,610
Amount due to banks abroad	8,586	364,415	373,001	13,691	450,473	464,163	19,973	811,068	831,041
Deposits from customers	158,005	138,099	296,103	174,121	193,104	367,224	213,337	278,016	491,353
Negotiable certificates of deposit outstanding	4,838	6,765	11,602	9,429	4,811	14,240	17,853	4,945	22,798
Other liabilities	44,846	16,534	61,380	54,207	17,191	71,398	50,047	25,676	75,723
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>295,897</b>	<b>607,671</b>	<b>903,568</b>	<b>341,216</b>	<b>759,806</b>	<b>1,101,021</b>	<b>402,735</b>	<b>1,294,789</b>	<b>1,697,524</b>
<b>Assets</b>									
Notes and coins	2,340	—	2,340	2,594	—	2,594	3,108	—	3,108
Amount due from banks and deposit-taking companies in Hong Kong	74,877	120,447	195,323	83,308	142,127	225,434	104,229	236,657	340,886
Amount due from banks abroad	13,808	315,018	328,826	24,598	419,365	443,963	28,255	790,042	818,297
Negotiable certificates of deposit held:									
Issued by banks in Hong Kong	1,661	1,349	3,010	2,804	991	3,794	7,138	1,467	8,606
Issued by deposit-taking companies	212	63	274	438	351	789	791	249	1,040
Issued by banks outside Hong Kong	—	8,090	8,090	—	8,711	8,711	2	9,173	9,175
Loans and advances to customers:									
To finance imports to, and exports and re-exports from Hong Kong	19,983	10,073	30,056	18,588	9,766	28,354	20,041	13,071	33,112
To finance merchandising trade not touching Hong Kong	206	3,459	3,665	221	2,951	3,172	375	3,779	4,154
Other loans for use in Hong Kong	142,631	33,600	176,231	159,096	32,913	192,009	183,904	44,298	228,202
Other loans for use outside Hong Kong	2,391	62,982	65,373	4,165	71,122	75,287	5,940	97,567	103,507
Other loans where the place of use is not known	1,609	9,344	10,952	2,066	12,056	14,121	2,138	19,635	21,773
<b>Total loans and advances</b>	<b>166,820</b>	<b>119,457</b>	<b>286,277</b>	<b>184,135</b>	<b>128,808</b>	<b>312,942</b>	<b>212,398</b>	<b>178,349</b>	<b>390,747</b>
Bank acceptances and bank bills of exchange held	1,052	9,109	10,160	867	9,145	10,012	1,020	13,016	14,036
Floating rate notes and commercial paper held	1,064	10,976	12,040	3,516	20,799	24,314	6,395	27,419	33,814
Treasury bills, securities, shareholdings and interests in land and buildings	13,309	2,243	15,552	23,360	4,995	28,355	23,857	8,973	32,831
Other assets	16,470	25,206	41,676	16,194	23,918	40,113	14,137	30,849	44,986
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>291,611</b>	<b>611,957</b>	<b>903,568</b>	<b>341,812</b>	<b>759,209</b>	<b>1,101,021</b>	<b>401,331</b>	<b>1,296,194</b>	<b>1,697,524</b>

Note: Figures are as at end of the year.

Source: Monetary Affairs Branch, Government Secretariat.

## 9.5 Balance Sheets (New Series): Deposit-taking Companies

HK\$ million

	1980			1981			1982			1983		
	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total
<b>Number of deposit-taking companies</b>			<b>302</b>			<b>350</b>			<b>361</b>			<b>349</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>												
Amount due to banks and deposit-taking companies in Hong Kong	9,644	21,753	31,397	14,842	31,219	46,062	24,359	48,419	72,778	27,864	67,061	94,924
Amount due to banks abroad	623	49,338	49,961	700	87,030	87,730	1,056	118,597	119,653	1,899	139,809	141,709
Deposits from customers	34,993	7,108	42,101	48,489	10,678	59,167	27,508	14,998†	42,506†	28,728	19,442†	48,170†
Negotiable certificates of deposit outstanding	629	103	731	975	454	1,430	1,141	413	1,554	868	1,060	1,928
Other liabilities	9,691	6,477	16,168	14,208	9,840	24,048	14,816	15,213†	30,029†	17,031	23,075†	40,106†
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>55,580</b>	<b>84,779</b>	<b>140,358</b>	<b>79,215</b>	<b>139,221</b>	<b>218,436</b>	<b>68,879</b>	<b>197,640</b>	<b>266,519</b>	<b>76,389</b>	<b>250,447</b>	<b>326,837</b>
<b>Assets</b>												
Notes and coins	5	—	5	8	—	8	12	—	12	9	—	9
Amount due from banks and deposit-taking companies in Hong Kong	27,787	10,849	38,636	39,609	17,986	57,596	26,493	23,605	50,098	30,296	29,459	59,755
Amount due from banks abroad	254	23,997	24,251	944	38,000	38,944	1,047	50,636	51,683	1,247	76,992	78,240
Negotiable certificates of deposit held:												
Issued by banks in Hong Kong	532	196	728	939	640	1,578	1,472	1,721	3,193	1,747	2,064	3,811
Issued by deposit-taking companies	220	37	257	237	143	380	262	158	420	275	420	695
Issued by banks outside Hong Kong	—	2,663	2,663	—	5,825	5,825	—	9,687	9,687	—	13,942	13,942
Loans and advances to customers:												
To finance imports to, and exports and re-exports from Hong Kong	816	877	1,693	1,380	788	2,167	1,682	1,032	2,714	1,245	1,157	2,402
To finance merchandising trade not touching Hong Kong	127	468	595	150	741	891	113	668	782	103	680	783
Other loans for use in Hong Kong	19,851	3,669	23,519	32,360	7,673	40,034	38,496	11,707	50,203	37,972	9,087	47,058
Other loans for use outside Hong Kong	530	28,107	28,636	781	44,444	45,225	914	59,984	60,898	811	75,519	76,330
Other loans where the place of use is not known	972	3,976	4,949	1,633	5,792	7,425	1,540	6,394	7,935	713	8,901	9,614
<b>Total loans and advances</b>	<b>22,296</b>	<b>37,096</b>	<b>59,392</b>	<b>36,305</b>	<b>59,438</b>	<b>95,742</b>	<b>42,746</b>	<b>79,785</b>	<b>122,532</b>	<b>40,843</b>	<b>95,344</b>	<b>136,187</b>
Bank acceptances and bank bills of exchange held	57	394	451	87	696	783	85	1,621	1,707	71	1,073	1,144
Floating rate notes and commercial paper held	282	1,779	2,061	89	4,376	4,465	106	8,045	8,151	270	11,554	11,824
Treasury bills, securities, shareholdings and interests in land and buildings	2,747	1,680	4,427	2,337	1,724	4,061	1,982	4,344	6,326	1,631	6,014	7,645
Other assets	3,112	4,375	7,487	2,944	6,111	9,055	2,495	10,216	12,711	3,255	10,331	13,586
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>57,291</b>	<b>83,068</b>	<b>140,358</b>	<b>83,499</b>	<b>134,937</b>	<b>218,436</b>	<b>76,701</b>	<b>189,818</b>	<b>266,519</b>	<b>79,643</b>	<b>247,194</b>	<b>326,837</b>

## 9.5 (Continued)

HK\$ million

	1984			1985			1986		
	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total
<b>Number of deposit-taking companies</b>			<b>343</b>			<b>313</b>			<b>292</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>									
Amount due to banks and deposit-taking companies in Hong Kong	34,654	72,538	107,191	39,419	84,952	124,371	47,793	102,325	150,118
Amount due to banks abroad	1,586	141,869	143,454	1,392	185,957	187,349	1,675	152,992	154,667
Deposits from customers	35,185	23,677†	58,861†	38,011	25,576†	63,587†	31,766	27,533	59,298
Negotiable certificates of deposit outstanding	1,124	2,074	3,197	1,519	4,461	5,979	2,582	4,404	6,985
Other liabilities	16,279	37,106†	53,385†	16,100	57,215†	73,315†	16,621	65,077	81,697
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>88,826</b>	<b>277,263</b>	<b>366,089</b>	<b>96,440</b>	<b>358,161</b>	<b>454,602</b>	<b>100,437</b>	<b>352,330</b>	<b>452,767</b>
<b>Assets</b>									
Notes and coins	7	—	7	7	—	7	9	—	9
Amount due from banks and deposit-taking companies in Hong Kong	39,626	31,721	71,347	45,792	36,319	82,110	44,929	40,648	85,577
Amount due from banks abroad	1,035	84,500	85,535	894	117,165	118,059	1,013	115,017	116,030
Negotiable certificates of deposit held:									
Issued by banks in Hong Kong	1,908	1,980	3,889	2,961	1,327	4,288	5,571	1,138	6,709
Issued by deposit-taking companies	378	609	986	504	709	1,213	816	351	1,166
Issued by banks outside Hong Kong	—	15,188	15,188	—	15,402	15,402	—	13,591	13,591
Loans and advances to customers:									
To finance imports to, and exports and re-exports from Hong Kong	1,214	1,197	2,411	1,154	1,347	2,501	1,131	1,259	2,390
To finance merchandising trade not touching Hong Kong	95	688	783	48	518	566	18	423	441
Other loans for use in Hong Kong	36,716	7,959	44,675	34,834	8,101	42,934	35,040	7,488	42,527
Other loans for use outside Hong Kong	1,098	76,319	77,417	1,358	69,675	71,033	820	56,368	57,187
Other loans where the place of use is not known	988	8,499	9,487	1,401	8,587	9,988	819	6,485	7,304
<b>Total loans and advances</b>	<b>40,110</b>	<b>94,663</b>	<b>134,772</b>	<b>38,794</b>	<b>88,228</b>	<b>127,022</b>	<b>37,827</b>	<b>72,022</b>	<b>109,849</b>
Bank acceptances and bank bills of exchange held	76	740	816	95	1,672	1,766	66	913	979
Floating rate notes and commercial paper held	777	23,632	24,409	1,959	48,479	50,438	4,512	57,431	61,943
Treasury bills, securities, shareholdings and interests in land and buildings	1,581	9,269	10,850	1,540	21,222	22,762	1,230	23,888	25,118
Other assets	2,965	15,324	18,289	2,815	28,720	31,535	2,895	28,900	31,795
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>88,463</b>	<b>277,626</b>	<b>366,089</b>	<b>95,361</b>	<b>359,241</b>	<b>454,602</b>	<b>98,869</b>	<b>353,898</b>	<b>452,767</b>

Notes: Figures are as at end of the year.  
†Revised figure.

Source: Monetary Affairs Branch, Government Secretariat.

## 9.6 Analysis of Loans and Advances in Hong Kong (Old Series)

HK\$ million

	Banks				Deposit-taking companies			
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1978	1979	1980	1981
<b>Total loans and advances in Hong Kong</b>	<b>46,428</b>	<b>62,227</b>	<b>94,970</b>	<b>128,204</b>	<b>9,970</b>	<b>13,566</b>	<b>29,317</b>	<b>47,460</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>6,642</b>	<b>8,540</b>	<b>11,905</b>	<b>15,632</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>2,308</b>
Textiles	1,789	1,941	2,675	3,133	165	206	270	272
Cotton	1,083	1,071	1,643	1,534	77	83	90	83
Others	706	870	1,032	1,599	88	123	180	189
Footwear and wearing apparel	1,083	1,393	1,786	2,216	45	52	80	104
Metal products and engineering	683	887	1,351	1,745	51	102	110	150
Rubber, plastics and chemicals	575	742	963	1,102	32	48	90	132
Shipbuilding and repair	333	457	1,003	1,244	130	77	87	386
Electrical and electronic	769	1,134	1,581	2,169	84	204	328	362
Food	130	243	350	523	33	51	70	64
Beverages and tobacco	100	143	206	294	—	2	—	—
Printing and publishing	248	253	343	509	34	92	121	123
Miscellaneous	932	1,347	1,647	2,697	80	98	262	715
<b>Agriculture and fisheries</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>
Fisheries	16	30	37	42	3	14	12	3
Livestock and livestock products	19	15	30	37	2	—	—	—
Vegetables and horticultures	10	13	25	35	—	—	—	1
<b>Transport and transport equipment</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>5,112</b>	<b>7,699</b>	<b>8,326</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>4,241</b>
<b>Electricity, gas and telephone</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>Building and construction</b>	<b>5,288</b>	<b>7,299</b>	<b>14,064</b>	<b>23,642</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>5,143</b>	<b>9,999</b>
<b>General commerce</b>	<b>15,539</b>	<b>19,695</b>	<b>27,308</b>	<b>33,199</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>6,381</b>
Import, export and wholesale trade	14,502	18,583	25,701	31,180	1,574	2,185	4,758	6,080
Retail trade	1,037	1,112	1,607	2,019	101	149	146	301
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>14,447</b>	<b>21,125</b>	<b>33,217</b>	<b>46,059</b>	<b>3,881</b>	<b>5,011</b>	<b>13,984</b>	<b>24,243</b>
Hotels, boarding houses and catering	536	450	773	768	69	58	387	479
Financial concerns including banks	25	2,239	5,336	7,623	716	987	1,289	2,389
Stockbrokers	462	692	1,567	1,846	81	153	269	706
Professional and private individuals	9,631	12,872	16,125	21,527	1,502	2,283	8,391	14,690
To purchase residential property	4,940	7,524	7,173	9,167	782	1,128	4,530	6,347
For other business purposes	2,007	1,961	3,409	4,714	261	589	2,923	6,752
For other private purposes	2,684	3,387	5,543	7,646	459	566	938	1,591
All others	3,793	4,872	9,416	14,295	1,513	1,530	3,648	5,979

Note: Figures are as at end of the year.

Source: Office of the Commissioner of Banking, Government Secretariat.

## 9.7 Analysis of Loans and Advances for Use in Hong Kong (New Series)

HK\$ million

	Banks						Deposit-taking companies					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Loans and advances for use in Hong Kong</b>	<b>103,375</b>	<b>137,118</b>	<b>161,873</b>	<b>176,231</b>	<b>192,009</b>	<b>228,202</b>	<b>40,034</b>	<b>50,203</b>	<b>47,058</b>	<b>44,675</b>	<b>42,934</b>	<b>42,527</b>
<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>12,430</i>	<i>14,439</i>	<i>16,210</i>	<i>16,940</i>	<i>17,962</i>	<i>23,479</i>	<i>1,761</i>	<i>2,497</i>	<i>2,457</i>	<i>1,853</i>	<i>1,764</i>	<i>1,661</i>
Textiles	2,466	2,807	3,103	2,945	3,330	4,051	167	200	214	165	174	194
Cotton	1,261	1,317	1,554	1,367	1,652	1,771	38	55	70	58	68	44
Others	1,205	1,490	1,549	1,578	1,678	2,280	129	144	143	106	106	150
Footwear and wearing apparel	1,558	1,930	1,990	1,937	2,015	2,162	99	113	124	111	119	117
Metal products and engineering	1,415	1,576	1,574	1,591	1,972	2,271	116	121	152	114	166	194
Rubber, plastics and chemicals	912	1,051	1,301	1,245	1,080	1,580	124	123	157	156	97	133
Shipbuilding and repair	1,209	1,051	1,017	1,491	1,009	646	310	567	367	259	289	146
Electrical and electronic	1,456	1,717	2,186	2,698	3,167	5,151	220	295	269	179	171	83
Food	421	609	750	735	1,121	1,354	58	61	34	19	36	52
Beverages and tobacco	267	304	450	381	638	615	1	75	87	13	25	23
Printing and publishing	451	516	538	540	688	667	118	129	158	154	222	235
Miscellaneous	2,275	2,877	3,300	3,377	2,942	4,982	548	814	895	683	465	486
<i>Agriculture and fisheries</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>18</i>
Fisheries	36	52	59	82	74	69	4	2	12	10	20	18
Livestock and livestock products	37	43	54	116	89	68	3	—	*	—	—	—
Vegetables and horticultures	24	24	25	17	25	26	1	1	1	1	*	—
<i>Transport and transport equipment</i>	<i>6,680</i>	<i>10,509</i>	<i>13,811</i>	<i>13,985</i>	<i>13,818</i>	<i>12,483</i>	<i>3,830</i>	<i>5,135</i>	<i>6,967</i>	<i>6,613</i>	<i>5,927</i>	<i>5,578</i>
<i>Electricity, gas and telephone</i>	<i>1,075</i>	<i>2,242</i>	<i>2,684</i>	<i>4,135</i>	<i>4,407</i>	<i>4,304</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>654</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>431</i>
<i>Building, construction and property development</i>	<i>24,123</i>	<i>36,192</i>	<i>37,194</i>	<i>39,332</i>	<i>33,813</i>	<i>31,265</i>	<i>9,619</i>	<i>13,344</i>	<i>9,926</i>	<i>8,782</i>	<i>6,267</i>	<i>3,337</i>
<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>14,982</i>	<i>17,711</i>	<i>23,165</i>	<i>26,024</i>	<i>28,221</i>	<i>32,601</i>	<i>2,799</i>	<i>2,645</i>	<i>3,099</i>	<i>2,220</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,049</i>
<i>Mining and quarrying</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>43,849</i>	<i>55,696</i>	<i>68,496</i>	<i>75,329</i>	<i>93,452</i>	<i>123,766</i>	<i>21,765</i>	<i>26,284</i>	<i>23,975</i>	<i>24,540</i>	<i>27,095</i>	<i>30,434</i>
Hotels, boarding houses and catering	704	1,198	1,562	2,312	3,359	3,684	446	513	575	515	337	316
Financial concerns (other than banks and deposit-taking companies)	7,431	8,975	13,973	13,377	15,844	19,302	1,614	3,183	3,244	3,574	3,688	3,762
Stockbrokers	1,796	1,893	1,247	1,224	1,646	2,354	566	289	157	141	373	920
Professional and private individuals	20,918	25,754	30,286	33,039	41,625	57,449	14,366	17,403	15,862	16,389	18,594	21,124
To purchase flats in the Home Ownership Scheme and Private Sector Participation Scheme	989	1,258	2,002	2,370	3,296	3,782	592	1,006	1,208	1,541	2,412	2,478
To purchase other residential property	7,983	10,128	12,569	14,631	18,984	28,553	5,788	6,714	9,315	10,821	12,538	14,349
For credit card advances	129	219	311	416	598	1,045	—	2	8	4	5	11
For other business purposes	4,469	4,915	5,413	4,851	7,048	9,372	6,641	8,422	4,089	3,046	2,417	2,539
For other private purposes	7,348	9,235	9,991	10,771	11,698	14,696	1,345	1,259	1,242	978	1,223	1,747
All others	13,000	17,876	21,429	25,378	30,979	40,977	4,773	4,896	4,137	3,921	4,103	4,312

Notes: Figures are as at end of the year.

\*Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

Source: Monetary Affairs Branch, Government Secretariat.

## 9.8 Money Markets (Old Series)

HK\$ million

	1978	1979	1980	1981
<b>Inter-bank liabilities</b>				
Demand and call	4,035	5,447	6,085	7,138
Short notice	553	3,252	4,146	8,537
Time deposits	3,141	8,930	16,646	30,062
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,729</b>	<b>17,629</b>	<b>26,877</b>	<b>45,737</b>
<b>Banks' liabilities to deposit-taking companies</b>				
Demand and call	2,969	10,773	10,008	12,505
Short notice	402	994	2,741	4,294
Time deposits	3,558	8,262	16,243	25,751
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,929</b>	<b>20,029</b>	<b>28,992</b>	<b>42,550</b>
<b>Inter-deposit-taking company liabilities</b>				
Demand and call	189	458	326	684
Short notice	279	587	1,971	3,275
Time deposits	4,051	5,942	7,971	11,152
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>6,987</b>	<b>10,268</b>	<b>15,111</b>
<b>Deposit-taking companies' liabilities to banks</b>				
Demand and call	922	451	1,122	1,310
Short notice	228	496	3,059	3,525
Time deposits	5,236	10,516	17,133	26,272
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,386</b>	<b>11,463</b>	<b>21,314</b>	<b>31,107</b>

*Note:* Figures are as at end of the year.

*Source:* Office of the Commissioner of Banking, Government Secretariat.

## 9.9 Money Markets (New Series)

HK\$ million

	1980			1981			1982			1983		
	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total
<b>Inter-bank liabilities</b>												
Demand and call	4,885	646	5,531	5,622	1,000	6,622	4,528	1,156	5,684	4,060	2,055	6,115
Short notice	3,325	1,350	4,674	5,117	3,564	8,681	8,793	4,614	13,408	9,829	10,676	20,505
Time deposits	8,723	7,857	16,579	15,982	14,412	30,394	23,090	20,299	43,389	27,654	30,559	58,213
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,933</b>	<b>9,852</b>	<b>26,785</b>	<b>26,721</b>	<b>18,977</b>	<b>45,698</b>	<b>36,411</b>	<b>26,069</b>	<b>62,481</b>	<b>41,543</b>	<b>43,289</b>	<b>84,833</b>
<b>Banks' liabilities to deposit-taking companies</b>												
Demand and call	2,273	800	3,073	11,009	1,474	12,483	6,123	1,590	7,713	7,420	1,650	9,071
Short notice	9,095	759	9,854	2,328	2,007	4,335	2,717	4,121	6,837	2,724	3,996	6,720
Time deposits	13,295	2,753	16,048	21,466	4,266	25,732	13,647	7,034	20,681	17,431	13,682	31,113
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,663</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>28,975</b>	<b>34,803</b>	<b>7,747</b>	<b>42,550</b>	<b>22,486</b>	<b>12,745</b>	<b>35,231</b>	<b>27,575</b>	<b>19,329</b>	<b>46,904</b>
<b>Inter-deposit-taking company liabilities</b>												
Demand and call	265	75	340	362	322	684	852	1,229	2,081	398	202	600
Short notice	924	1,021	1,945	1,630	1,622	3,253	948	1,875	2,823	605	1,790	2,395
Time deposits	2,104	5,719	7,823	2,728	8,276	11,005	2,442	8,938	11,379	1,693	8,485	10,178
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>10,109</b>	<b>4,721</b>	<b>10,221</b>	<b>14,941</b>	<b>4,242</b>	<b>12,042</b>	<b>16,284</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>10,477</b>	<b>13,173</b>
<b>Deposit-taking companies' liabilities to banks</b>												
Demand and call	710	425	1,135	980	378	1,358	1,341	562	1,903	987	396	1,383
Short notice	1,702	1,842	3,543	1,815	1,892	3,707	2,133	2,252	4,385	2,152	5,413	7,565
Time deposits	3,939	12,672	16,610	7,326	18,729	26,055	16,642	33,564	50,206	22,028	50,774	72,803
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,350</b>	<b>14,938</b>	<b>21,288</b>	<b>10,122</b>	<b>20,999</b>	<b>31,120</b>	<b>20,117</b>	<b>36,377</b>	<b>56,494</b>	<b>25,168</b>	<b>56,584</b>	<b>81,751</b>

## 9.9 (Continued)

HK\$ million

	1984			1985			1986		
	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total	HK\$	Foreign currency	Total
<b>Inter-bank liabilities</b>									
Demand and call	4,904	1,980	6,884	4,635	2,109	6,744	4,142	1,198	5,339
Short notice	10,564	14,642	25,206	13,349	14,367	27,716	18,737	25,594	44,331
Time deposits	36,875	44,199	81,074	39,697	53,863	93,559	47,369	116,622	163,992
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,343</b>	<b>60,820</b>	<b>113,164</b>	<b>57,680</b>	<b>70,338</b>	<b>128,019</b>	<b>70,248</b>	<b>143,414</b>	<b>213,662</b>
<b>Banks' liabilities to deposit-taking companies</b>									
Demand and call	7,408	1,017	8,425	9,232	1,573	10,804	6,363	2,176	8,540
Short notice	2,473	5,025	7,498	3,729	7,088	10,817	4,001	7,780	11,781
Time deposits	17,398	14,998	32,396	19,129	15,228	34,357	20,914	21,714	42,628
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,279</b>	<b>21,040</b>	<b>48,318</b>	<b>32,089</b>	<b>23,889</b>	<b>55,978</b>	<b>31,278</b>	<b>31,670</b>	<b>62,948</b>
<b>Inter-deposit-taking company liabilities</b>									
Demand and call	326	348	674	443	613	1,057	187	397	584
Short notice	600	2,380	2,980	635	1,870	2,505	823	2,052	2,875
Time deposits	11,292	8,144	19,436	12,876	9,619	22,495	12,962	6,182	19,143
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>10,871</b>	<b>23,090</b>	<b>13,954</b>	<b>12,102</b>	<b>26,057</b>	<b>13,972</b>	<b>8,631</b>	<b>22,603</b>
<b>Deposit-taking companies' liabilities to banks</b>									
Demand and call	615	813	1,428	668	3,349	4,017	2,064	2,520	4,585
Short notice	2,169	5,259	7,428	3,134	11,171	14,305	4,536	18,654	23,190
Time deposits	19,651	55,594	75,246	21,662	58,331	79,993	27,221	72,520	99,741
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,435</b>	<b>61,666</b>	<b>84,102</b>	<b>25,465</b>	<b>72,850</b>	<b>98,315</b>	<b>33,821</b>	<b>93,695</b>	<b>127,516</b>

Note: Figures are as at end of the year.

Source: Monetary Affairs Branch, Government Secretariat.



## 9.10 Foreign Currency Positions

HK\$ million

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Banks</b>									
Spot assets	69,694	110,114	164,184	233,175	359,178	517,777	632,162	762,131	1,277,626
Forward purchases	31,431	44,149	96,805	113,775	185,950	258,965	292,543	426,126	680,241
Spot liabilities	58,167	93,443	150,911	224,453	374,738	533,515	630,880	767,163	1,289,115
Forward sales	32,729	46,087	94,845	104,494	154,107	223,367	274,283	402,828	639,993
Net spot position	+11,527	+16,671	+13,273	+8,722	-15,560	-15,738	+1,282	-5,032	-11,489
Net forward position	-1,298	-1,938	+1,960	+9,281	+31,843	+35,598	+18,260	+23,298	+40,248
Open position	10,229	14,733	15,233	18,003	16,283	19,860	19,542	18,266	28,759
<b>Deposit-taking companies</b>									
Spot assets	32,388	47,918	77,333	126,054	191,655	250,779	280,895	361,697	355,597
Forward purchases	18,963	23,853	32,110	46,267	55,651	50,758	57,929	105,228	138,804
Spot liabilities	31,653	46,658	78,025	128,973	195,592	252,033	278,873	359,065	353,734
Forward sales	18,460	23,536	30,013	41,747	49,902	44,597	55,673	103,748	136,779
Net spot position	+735	+1,260	-692	-2,919	-3,937	-1,254	+2,022	+2,632	+1,863
Net forward position	+503	+317	+2,097	+4,520	+5,749	+6,161	+2,256	+1,480	+2,025
Open position	1,238	1,577	1,405	1,601	1,812	4,907	4,278	4,112	3,888
<b>All deposit-taking institutions</b>									
Spot assets	102,082	158,032	241,517	359,229	550,833	768,556	913,057	1,123,828	1,633,223
Forward purchases	50,394	68,002	128,915	160,042	241,601	309,723	350,472	531,354	819,045
Spot liabilities	89,820	140,101	228,936	353,426	570,330	785,548	909,753	1,126,228	1,642,849
Forward sales	51,189	69,623	124,858	146,241	204,009	267,964	329,956	506,576	776,772
Net spot position	+12,262	+17,931	+12,581	+5,803	-19,497	-16,992	+3,304	-2,400	-9,626
Net forward position	-795	-1,621	+4,057	+13,801	+37,592	+41,759	+20,516	+24,778	+42,273
Open position	11,467	16,310	16,638	19,604	18,095	24,767	23,820	22,378	32,647

Notes: Figures are as at end of the year.  
'+' denotes net assets and '-' denotes net liabilities.

Source: Office of the Commissioner of Banking, Government Secretariat.

## 9.11 Interest Rates Charged and Bank Cheques Cleared

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's quoted best lending rate (% per annum)</b>										
	4½-6	4½-8½	8½-14½	10-17	16-20	10½-15	10½-16	8½-17	6-11	6½-8
<b>Hong Kong Dollar Inter-bank Offer Rate (% per annum)</b>										
<b>Overnight</b>										
High/low during the period	—	—	—	—	5½-23	3-16	1-32	½-48	½-12	0.25-15.00
Rate at end of period	—	—	—	—	6	3	13½	7	7	12.00
<b>One week</b>										
High/low during the period	—	—	—	—	—	5½-15½	4½-30	1-39	2½-9	2.00-12.00
Rate at end of period	—	—	—	—	—	7½	15	8½	6½	8.00
<b>One month</b>										
High/low during the period	—	—	—	—	12 7/16-19	7½-15½	6½-26	3½-28	4-8½	3.37-9.00
Rate at end of period	—	—	—	—	13½	8 15/16	14½	8½	6 11/16	5.25
<b>Three months</b>										
High/low during the period	—	—	—	—	13½-18½	8½-15½	7 1/16-20	5½-25	5-9	4.12-7.75
Rate at end of period	—	—	—	—	13½	9½	15	8½	6½	4.68
<b>Six months</b>										
High/low during the period	—	—	—	—	13½-18½	9½-15½	7 13/16-19	7-21	5 15/16-9½	4.50-7.75
Rate at end of period	—	—	—	—	13½	9½	13½	9½	6 11/16	4.68
Bank cheques cleared ('000 items)	41 451	49 622	56 958	67 669	73 537	74 833	77 252	82 347	86 654	94 127
Value of bank cheques cleared (HK\$ million)	647,487	1,006,598	1,605,812	3,019,546	4,807,863	5,792,607	6,040,255	7,099,064	7,334,287	9,691,488

Sources: Monetary Affairs Branch, Government Secretariat.  
Hong Kong Association of Banks.

## 9.12 Exchange Rates and the Effective Exchange Rate Indexes

HK dollar per unit of foreign currency

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
US dollar	4.615	4.803	4.948	5.130	5.675	6.495	7.780	7.823	7.811	7.795
Sterling	8.87	9.82	10.98	12.27	10.88	10.58	11.32	9.11	11.27	11.48
Deutsche mark	2.20	2.64	2.86	2.61	2.52	2.73	2.86	2.49	3.18	4.01
Japanese yen	0.0193	0.0247	0.0207	0.0253	0.0260	0.0278	0.0337	0.0312	0.0390	0.0488
Canadian dollar	4.22	4.05	4.23	4.32	4.80	5.29	6.26	5.94	5.60	5.67
Australian dollar	5.28	5.53	5.47	6.06	6.44	6.38	7.02	6.49	5.34	5.19
Singapore dollar	1.99	2.22	2.29	2.46	2.79	3.10	3.68	3.60	3.72	3.60
Dutch guilder	2.04	2.43	2.60	2.41	2.31	2.47	2.55	2.21	2.82	3.55
New Taiwan dollar	0.122	0.130	0.134	0.137	0.143	0.155	0.184	0.184	0.189	0.213
Swiss franc	2.32	2.98	3.11	2.89	3.17	3.25	3.57	3.02	3.77	4.79
Chinese renminbi	2.6420	2.9709	3.2798	3.3212	3.2468	3.3557	3.9526	2.8178	2.4516	2.0974
Belgian franc	0.142	0.167	0.176	0.162	0.153	0.143	0.142	0.127	0.161	0.196
Republic of Korea won	0.0096	0.0099	0.0102	0.0077	0.0081	0.0086	0.0098	0.0095	0.0088	0.0091
French franc	0.99	1.16	1.23	1.14	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.82	1.04	1.21
Italian lira	0.0053	0.0058	0.0062	0.0056	0.0048	0.0048	0.0047	0.0041	0.0047	0.0058
Thai baht	0.228	0.237	0.244	0.255	0.254	0.287	0.344	0.294	0.297	0.302
Indonesian rupiah	0.0112	0.0075	0.0077	0.0079	0.0083	0.0089	0.0077	0.0072	0.0070	0.0048
Philippine peso	0.625	0.653	0.667	0.680	0.723	0.745	0.575	0.400	0.413	0.382
Malaysian dollar	1.96	2.18	2.26	2.33	2.55	2.82	3.35	3.24	3.24	3.01
SDR	5.60589	6.25730	6.51815	6.54285	6.60547	7.16470	8.14527	7.66814	8.57976	9.53415

### Effective Exchange Rate Indexes for the Hong Kong Dollar (18.12.71 = 100)

Trade (Import and Export)-weighted	105.6	92.7	91.5	87.6	85.2	79.5	68.3	75.9	70.6	64.8
Import-weighted	103.0	89.0	89.4	84.4	82.3	77.3	66.0	74.3	68.4	61.9
Export-weighted	109.3	98.2	94.5	92.4	89.4	82.7	71.6	78.1	73.7	69.1

Note: Figures are based on closing middle-market telegraphic transfer rates as at the last trading day of the year.

Sources: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.  
Monetary Affairs Branch, Government Secretariat.

## 9.13 Value of Stock Exchange Turnover and Index of Share Prices

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total stock exchange turnover* (HK\$ million)	6,126.74	27,419.01	25,632.74	95,684.33	105,986.85	46,229.87	37,164.68	48,786.98	75,808.05	123,128.01
Index of share prices # Hang Seng Index (31.7.64 = 100)	425.30	526.91	619.71	1 121.17	1 506.84	1 105.79	933.03	1 008.54	1 567.56	1 960.06
Sectoral Sub-indices:										
Finance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	991.86	1 290.40	1 379.74
Utilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 128.80	1 902.98	2 659.87
Properties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 063.54	1 952.31	2 435.92
Commerce and industry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	910.54	1 376.60	1 759.33
Hong Kong Index (2.4.86 = 1000)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 293.76‡

Notes: \*Figures prior to April 1986 were total tradings of the four stock exchange companies before the amalgamation.  
# Average of indexes as at end of each month.  
‡ Figure for April to December.

Sources: Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Ltd.  
Hang Seng Bank Ltd.

## 9.14 Gold and Silver Exchange Trading Prices

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Gold (\$/tael)</b>										
Opening*	751	919	1,308	3,135	3,611	2,702	3,500	3,565	2,869	3,055
Closing§	917	1,304	3,088	3,592	2,714	3,492	3,569	2,891	3,041	3,629
High #	942	1,389	3,091	4,855	3,663	3,655	4,750	3,767	3,236	4,095
Low@	714	911	1,231	2,760	2,651	2,105	3,030	2,810	2,649	3,031
<b>Silver (\$/10 oz)</b>										
Opening*	—	251	286	1,680	780	470	710	695	500	455
Closing§	—	285	1,360	780	465	710	695	500	455	411
High #	—	285	1,360	2,350	835	725	1,110	780	520	490
Low@	—	244	286	550	450	295	660	495	430	380

Notes: \*As at first day of the year.  
 §As at last day of the year.  
 # Highest value during the year.  
 @Lowest value during the year.

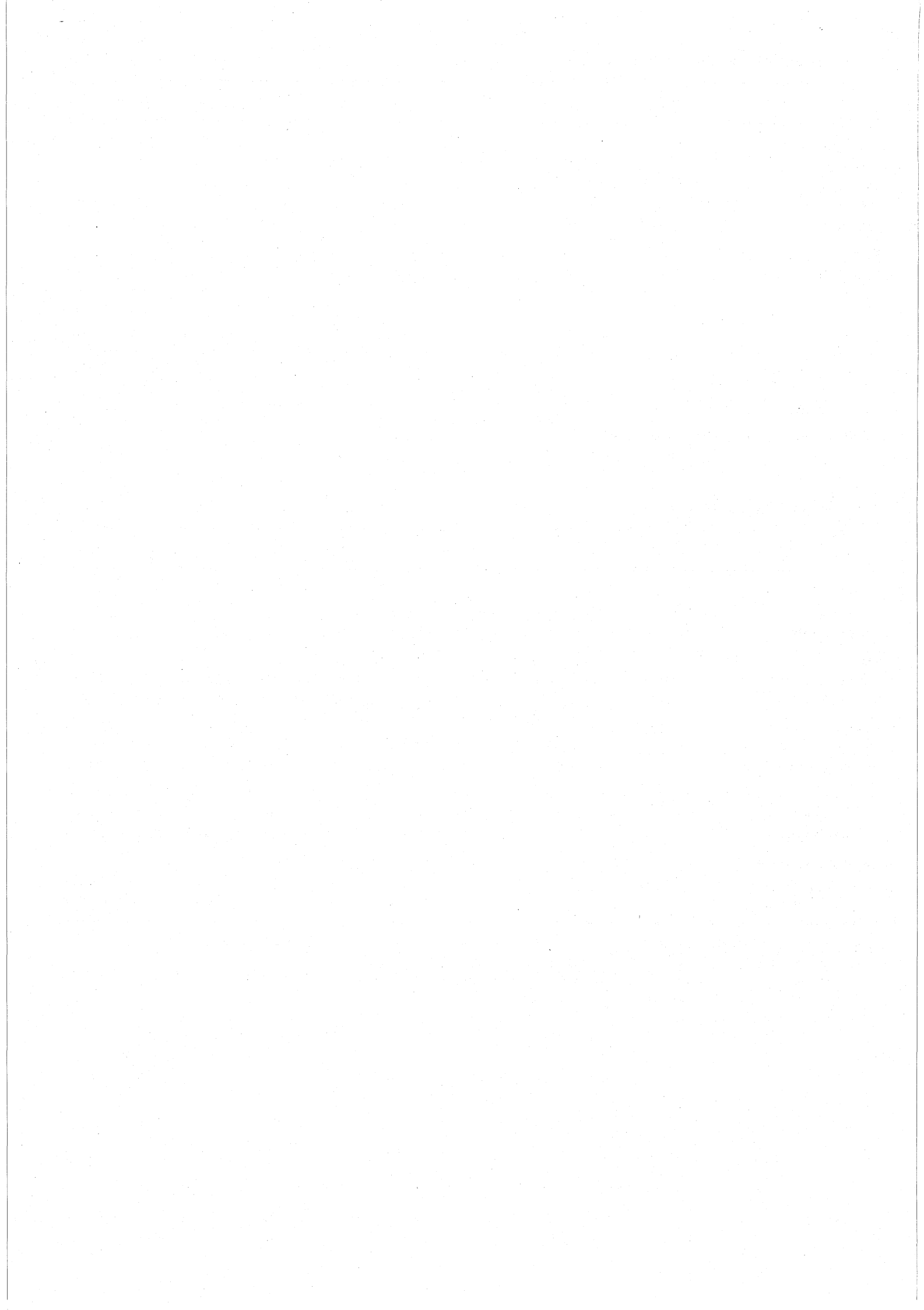
Source: Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange Society.

## 9.15 Futures Exchange Turnover

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Cotton</b>										
Lots*	9 151	6 908	496	14 630	15 914	—	—	—	—	—
Value (U.S.\$'000)	128,150	103,320	13,351	632,770	639,070	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Sugar</b>										
Lots (112 000 lb. each)	1 410	2 323	109	17 969	119 534	350 977	333 475	167 524	210 515	273 800
Value (U.S.\$'000)	14,810	23,210	1,070	670,552	2,191,995	4,039,993	4,037,981	1,348,257	1,270,069	2,225,093
<b>Soybean</b>										
Lots #	—	—	9 023	170 482	442 708	747 993	734 936	372 352	340 545	330 524
Value (H.K.\$'000)	—	—	240,923	10,046,486	27,247,275	40,680,779	50,837,680	26,206,012	19,855,703	17,755,934
<b>Gold</b>										
Lots (100 troy oz. each)	—	—	—	26 674	32 740	10 910	6 106	5 845	5 977	6 366
Value (U.S.\$'000)	—	—	—	1,770,747	1,628,510	430,891	268,165	220,266	197,115	241,910
<b>Hang Seng Index Futures</b>										
Lots (H.K.\$50 × HSI)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	825 279
Value (H.K.\$'000)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89,784,057

Notes: Cotton was first traded in the Futures Exchange on 9 May 1977, sugar on 15 November 1977, soybean on 1 November 1979, gold on 19 August 1980 and Hang Seng Index Futures on 6 May 1986.  
 \*The lot unit for cotton was changed from 25 000 lb. to 50 000 lb. on 13 November 1979.  
 # The lot unit for soybean was changed from 15 000 kg to 30 000 kg on 18 August 1980.

Source: Hong Kong Futures Exchange Ltd.



# Section 10

## Prices and Household Expenditure

### Tables 10.1 to 10.6 General Information

This section covers statistics showing the movements of average retail prices and average wholesale prices of selected foodstuffs and three different consumer price index (CPI) series, and the household expenditure pattern obtained from the 1984/85 Household Expenditure Survey (HES).

The average retail prices of selected foodstuffs are obtained from market stalls and shops throughout Hong Kong during the period specified.

Three CPI series are published monthly. The CPI(A) and CPI(B) are compiled by the Consumer Price Index Section of the Census and Statistics Department whereas the Hang Seng CPI is compiled by the Hang Seng Bank Limited.

HES is conducted periodically to update the basket of goods and services which may become out-of-date with the passage of time owing to changes in, among others, the socio-economic characteristics of the population, consumers' tastes and products available in the market.

#### Concepts and Definitions

The *CPI* measures the change in the cost of a constant basket of goods and services representative of the purchases made by households in a particular expenditure group in a specified time period.

The *1973/74-based CPI(A), CPI(B) and Hang Seng CPI* were based on the HES carried out between July 1973 and June 1974. For CPI(A), the weights were derived from the expenditure pattern of households with monthly expenditures between \$400 and \$1,499, for CPI(B) between \$1,500 and \$2,999, and for Hang Seng CPI between \$3,000 and \$9,999 at the time of the survey in 1973/74.

The *1979/80-based CPI(A), CPI(B) and Hang Seng CPI* were based on the HES carried out between October 1979 and September 1980. For CPI(A), the weights were derived from the expenditure pattern of urban households with monthly expenditures between \$1,000 and \$3,499, for CPI(B) between \$3,500 and \$6,499, and for Hang Seng CPI between \$6,500 and \$19,999 at the time of the survey in 1979/80. Households associated with the CPI(A), CPI(B) and Hang Seng CPI constituted 50%, 30% and 10% respectively of urban households in Hong Kong. The remaining 10% of households at the top and the bottom of the expenditure scale were excluded from the coverage of the indexes.

The *1984/85-based CPI(A), CPI(B) and Hang Seng CPI* were based on the HES carried out between October 1984 and September 1985. For CPI(A), the weights were derived from the expenditure pattern of urban households with monthly expenditures between \$2,000 and \$6,499, for CPI(B) between \$6,500 and \$9,999, and for Hang Seng CPI between \$10,000 and \$24,999 at the time of the survey in 1984/85. Households associated with the CPI(A), CPI(B) and Hang Seng CPI constituted 50%, 30% and 10% respectively of urban households in Hong Kong. The remaining 10% of households at the top and the bottom of the expenditure scale were excluded from the coverage of the indexes.

#### Data Sources

Two sets of data are essential in the construction of a CPI.

The first set comprises the prices of various kind of goods and services commonly purchased by households. Retail prices of popular items of goods and services are collected every day, partly by personal visit and partly by telephone enquiry, from different types of retail outlets in various districts throughout Hong Kong by field officers from the Census and Statistics Department. With the data collected from the price survey, the current month's price is compared with the base period price for each item, and the percentage change is used as a starting point for the index construction.

The second set of data used in the CPI computation is the 'weight' assigned to each item included in the index. The weight of an item, expressed as a percentage with the weights of all items in the CPI adding up to 100 per cent, represents the relative importance of the item in the total expenditure of an average household. These weights are derived from the results of a HES and applied to price changes of individual items to arrive at the CPI for a month.

The latest HES was conducted between October 1984 and September 1985 and covered all land domestic urban households throughout Hong Kong. The survey period was divided into 26 bi-weekly cycles. The sampling frame of living quarters is divided into a number of strata according to 'geographic area' and 'type of housing', and the stratified proportionate sampling design was used whereby 26 sub-samples were selected by systematic sampling from each of these strata for use in the 26 bi-weekly cycles. All households within a selected living quarters were asked to complete an expenditure record diary for two weeks. A total of 4 787 households participated in the survey.

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 based on returns from the Urban Services Department Abattoirs and market throughput and sale data available in the markets run by the Fish and Vegetable Marketing Organizations.

### Compilation and Calculation

Figures in these tables are annual averages of the periods concerned.

The CPI is basically a base-weighted Laspeyre's type of index and can be expressed mathematically as follows:—

$$I_t = \sum W_i \left( \frac{P_{ti}}{P_{oi}} \right)$$

where  $W_i$  is the weight of item  $i$ , representing its relative importance in terms of expenditure in an average household budget in the base period;

$P_{ti}$  and  $P_{oi}$  are the average prices of item  $i$  for the current and base periods respectively; and

$\sum$  means the summation over all items included in the CPI basket.

### Further References

Statistics on consumer prices are published by the Census and Statistics Department in the publications *Consumer Price Index Report (Monthly)* and *Annual Report on the Consumer Price Index*. Results and methodology of the latest Household Expenditure Survey are published by the Census and Statistics Department in the *Report on the Household Expenditure Survey 1984-85*.

## 10.1 Average Retail Prices of Selected Foodstuffs

HK\$ per kg unless otherwise specified

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Rice</b>										
Top grade	2.50	2.68	2.83	3.31	4.04	4.20	4.42	4.70	4.65	4.65
Middle and low grade	2.15	2.38	2.51	2.96	3.79	3.95	4.09	4.36	4.31	4.26
<b>Meat and poultry</b>										
Pork, best cut	14.22	13.21	14.10	15.41	17.20	19.94	22.12	23.52	21.75	20.84
Pork chop	18.22	16.96	18.39	20.33	22.75	26.06	28.51	30.14	27.99	26.74
Beef, best quality	16.30	16.29	19.36	23.13	25.13	27.23	28.03	30.92	30.34	30.50
Beef, belly flesh	9.54	9.59	11.00	12.63	13.40	14.10	14.45	16.22	15.84	15.83
Chicken, top grade	14.70	16.12	16.90	20.40	20.04	22.43	22.84	26.36	23.41	22.96
Duck, top grade	10.38	10.32	11.46	13.00	14.24	14.19	15.99	16.85	15.21	14.33
<b>Marine fish, fresh</b>										
Golden thread	9.62	11.18	11.13	13.13	15.50	16.74	18.71	17.36	17.70	19.11
Mackerel	10.40	11.64	13.18	17.41	19.62	21.34	25.41	24.39	24.52	28.38
Garoupa	19.48	23.02	25.63	31.42	37.43	40.67	43.46	45.48	46.63	50.24
<b>Fresh-water fish, fresh</b>										
Grass carp	18.40	19.79	20.73	23.30	25.55	26.80	25.80	26.45	23.39	22.50
Big head	13.81	14.47	16.06	18.44	19.82	21.41	21.05	21.71	19.17	18.57
<b>Fresh vegetables</b>										
White cabbage	2.68	3.77	3.98	4.65	5.81	6.40	7.68	6.19	6.55	5.98
Flowering cabbage	4.05	5.21	5.72	6.60	7.93	8.75	10.53	8.52	8.86	7.82
Tomato	3.92	4.18	4.94	5.44	6.89	6.48	8.58	7.38	7.50	7.76
<b>Fresh fruit</b>										
Apples (per piece)	0.97	1.22	1.17	1.28	1.47	1.78	1.97	2.18	2.21	2.43
Oranges (per piece)	0.52	0.59	0.84	0.80	1.17	1.67	1.72	1.97	2.03	2.01
Bananas	3.22	2.89	3.68	4.44	5.32	5.24	5.62	6.09	5.67	5.25
<b>Fresh hen eggs (per piece)</b>	0.35	0.33	0.36	0.36	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.59	0.56	0.54
<b>Fresh milk (per bottle)</b>	1.20	1.20	1.33	1.60	1.74	1.96	2.15	2.40	2.41	2.43
<b>Flour, wheat</b>	1.98	1.97	2.13	2.44	2.68	2.87	3.17	3.63	3.79	3.95
<b>Sugar</b>	3.09	2.87	3.13	5.28	6.76	5.79	5.67	5.79	5.30	5.27

Source: Consumer Price Index Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 10.2 Average Wholesale Prices of Selected Foodstuffs

HK\$ per kg

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Rice</b>										
Chinese See Mew	2.10	2.13	2.17	2.59	3.19	3.03	3.15	3.09	2.84	2.91
Australian Long Grain	1.97	2.30	2.43	2.98	3.83	3.61	4.26	4.61	4.47	4.71
Thai 100% whole	1.73	2.09	2.16	2.64	3.34	3.15	3.20	3.14	3.00	3.02
<b>Live pigs*</b>	5.84	5.50	5.98	6.40	7.05	7.91	8.86	9.41	8.65	8.16
<b>Live cattle #</b>	7.18	7.39	9.26	10.22	10.10	10.84	11.22	12.58	12.40	12.97
<b>Marine fish, fresh</b>										
Golden thread	6.12	6.20	6.33	7.60	8.02	8.02	8.55	7.84	7.04	6.98
Mackerel	5.09	5.88	6.40	8.03	9.82	9.27	10.90	10.38	10.25	12.09
Garoupa	12.14	13.08	14.54	17.92	20.31	22.98	25.68	23.46	24.51	25.34
<b>Fresh vegetables, locally produced</b>										
Flowering cabbage†	2.13	2.76	2.93	3.32	3.54	4.05	5.27	4.07	4.43	3.55
White cabbage†	1.14	1.67	1.67	2.00	2.36	2.53	3.34	2.39	2.62	2.16
Tomato†	1.64	1.83	2.38	2.48	2.21	1.71	4.30	3.69	3.43	3.79

Notes: \*Live weight (weight of the animal before being slaughtered).

# Dressed weight (weight of the slaughtered animal after the removal of head, blood, offal and hair).

† Figures prior to 1983 refer to average weighted prices and as from 1983 onwards, they refer to simple average prices.

Sources: Trade Department.

Agriculture and Fisheries Department.

### 10.3 Consumer Price Indexes (July 1973–June 1974=100)

	<i>Weights attached</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>
<b>Consumer Price Index (A)</b>						
<b>All items</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>160.8</b>	<b>185.5</b>
Foodstuffs	56.60	113.5	121.3	134.3	154.1	178.5
Housing	14.08	124.3	130.3	142.6	152.6	171.9
Fuel and light	3.39	134.9	134.7	172.7	264.4	328.1
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2.65	133.4	141.7	160.0	181.8	200.0
Clothing and footwear	3.82	100.8	103.3	110.0	121.1	134.4
Durable goods	1.41	109.2	114.4	126.0	134.4	145.2
Miscellaneous goods	4.58	124.7	133.2	146.2	168.9	182.8
Transport and vehicles	4.36	115.3	121.7	152.3	196.7	239.3
Services	9.11	129.9	137.1	148.0	169.5	196.5
<b>Consumer Price Index (B)</b>						
<b>All items</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>184.0</b>
Foodstuffs	47.82	114.3	121.9	136.0	156.3	180.6
Housing	16.79	123.1	129.4	142.0	152.3	170.6
Fuel and light	2.71	133.9	133.7	168.5	249.6	310.3
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2.04	130.1	137.5	154.9	175.3	193.0
Clothing and footwear	5.92	100.3	102.3	108.5	119.3	132.9
Durable goods	2.97	106.8	111.8	123.0	130.3	140.0
Miscellaneous goods	5.17	121.3	129.9	143.7	166.9	180.6
Transport and vehicles	5.11	119.9	125.3	158.0	198.0	238.0
Services	11.47	130.3	138.0	150.4	173.8	202.5
<b>Hang Seng Consumer Price Index</b>						
<b>All items</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>180.2</b>
Foodstuffs	26.27	113.4	120.6	134.8	154.1	176.8
Housing	28.14	107.8	113.8	120.9	137.9	158.2
Fuel and light	2.53	130.3	130.3	165.8	222.3	284.5
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	0.73	125.3	131.4	146.6	164.7	180.6
Clothing and footwear	6.11	101.5	104.8	111.8	122.8	139.9
Durable goods	3.88	102.9	106.6	113.2	118.8	127.4
Miscellaneous goods	4.36	117.3	123.7	136.5	159.2	173.5
Transport and vehicles	7.47	127.8	132.8	166.3	195.8	224.8
Services	20.51	127.0	137.3	159.3	183.3	209.3

Source: Consumer Price Index Section, Census and Statistics Department.



# 10.4 Consumer Price Indexes (October 1979–September 1980=100)

	<i>Weights attached</i>	<i>1980 (Oct.–Dec.)</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>
<b>Consumer Price Index (A)</b>								
<b>All items</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>154.9</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>164.3</b>
Foodstuffs	46.39	107.2	119.9	134.1	145.6	155.4	156.0	157.7
Housing	15.05	104.7	114.0	125.2	136.4	145.7	155.2	160.1
Fuel and light	3.63	110.8	134.0	136.2	145.9	148.4	146.1	131.6
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2.67	104.1	112.9	124.4	182.2	208.2	229.3	241.6
Clothing and footwear	5.02	107.5	114.7	129.7	140.3	155.9	169.0	178.8
Durable goods	6.71	101.9	107.1	108.2	113.8	124.8	123.5	129.9
Miscellaneous goods	5.68	105.9	110.4	122.5	134.0	149.7	151.2	157.3
Transport and vehicles	5.27	112.5	127.3	140.1	153.7	169.7	181.4	189.8
Services	9.58	108.7	118.1	134.3	152.2	170.2	184.6	199.8
<b>Consumer Price Index (B)</b>								
<b>All items</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>160.1</b>	<b>165.6</b>
Foodstuffs	38.59	107.5	120.0	134.4	145.9	155.8	156.9	159.0
Housing	17.77	104.9	114.2	125.1	136.1	146.1	154.5	159.3
Fuel and light	2.71	110.5	134.8	136.6	146.4	148.2	146.2	134.2
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1.90	104.2	112.5	123.3	176.0	200.7	220.1	231.7
Clothing and footwear	7.03	107.3	114.6	130.0	141.2	156.9	171.0	183.2
Durable goods	7.53	102.1	107.6	110.2	116.7	128.6	128.4	135.1
Miscellaneous goods	6.07	106.7	110.1	119.8	132.9	146.6	148.2	155.7
Transport and vehicles	6.09	111.5	125.1	139.4	156.1	172.0	182.3	191.0
Services	12.31	108.4	117.7	133.7	150.3	167.8	180.1	193.4
<b>Hang Seng Consumer Price Index</b>								
<b>All items</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>156.8</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>171.7</b>
Foodstuffs	26.21	108.9	120.9	136.1	147.7	157.7	159.7	162.4
Housing	27.20	106.8	115.9	131.2	144.4	156.8	164.7	178.0
Fuel and light	1.85	109.7	139.4	141.9	151.8	152.8	151.3	141.6
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1.07	104.3	111.9	121.8	170.3	192.3	207.9	218.7
Clothing and footwear	7.50	107.4	108.7	116.9	120.7	137.0	146.7	155.0
Durable goods	6.88	102.4	107.0	110.0	117.6	130.5	132.1	141.4
Miscellaneous goods	6.59	107.3	109.0	116.1	130.9	142.2	143.3	152.0
Transport and vehicles	9.13	109.2	118.8	137.8	162.7	179.4	187.9	197.8
Services	13.57	108.5	118.6	136.0	151.0	169.0	181.8	194.3

Source: Consumer Price Index Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 10.5 Consumer Price Indexes (October 1984–September 1985=100)

	Weights attached	1985 (Oct.–Dec.)	1986
<b>Consumer Price Index (A)</b>			
All items	100.00	101.4	103.7
Foodstuffs	45.48	99.5	101.4
Housing	15.31	102.6	105.0
Fuel and light	3.41	99.9	92.5
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2.57	105.2	108.5
Clothing and footwear	5.24	104.0	106.9
Durable goods	5.72	100.1	105.3
Miscellaneous goods	5.84	100.8	104.9
Transport and vehicles	6.79	103.1	106.1
Services	9.64	106.1	109.8
<b>Consumer Price Index (B)</b>			
All items	100.0	101.6	104.0
Foodstuffs	38.92	99.8	101.7
Housing	20.16	101.9	104.3
Fuel and light	2.76	100.0	93.0
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1.67	105.0	108.4
Clothing and footwear	6.98	104.4	107.7
Durable goods	5.60	100.0	104.6
Miscellaneous goods	6.06	101.2	105.3
Transport and vehicles	6.83	102.9	105.5
Services	11.02	105.4	109.3
<b>Hang Seng Consumer Price Index</b>			
All items	100.0	102.3	105.7
Foodstuffs	29.98	100.1	102.4
Housing	25.77	102.5	109.1
Fuel and light	2.35	100.1	93.4
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1.20	104.5	107.6
Clothing and footwear	7.93	107.9	107.5
Durable goods	5.82	100.4	104.8
Miscellaneous goods	5.89	101.4	105.4
Transport and vehicles	7.10	102.6	104.2
Services	13.96	104.9	108.7

Source: Consumer Price Index Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 10.6 Household Expenditure Pattern by Monthly Expenditure Group, Household Expenditure Survey 1984–85

Commodity/Service	Monthly expenditure group																All
	Below \$1,000	\$1,000– below \$1,500	\$1,500– below \$2,000	\$2,000– below \$2,500	\$2,500– below \$3,500	\$3,500– below \$4,500	\$4,500– below \$5,500	\$5,500– below \$6,500	\$6,500– below \$7,500	\$7,500– below \$8,500	\$8,500– below \$10,000	\$10,000– below \$12,000	\$12,000– below \$15,000	\$15,000– below \$20,000	\$20,000– below \$25,000	\$25,000 and over	
Foodstuffs	59.1	57.7	55.4	55.8	52.6	49.5	46.5	44.0	41.5	40.3	38.7	36.5	32.7	31.8	27.5	20.1	38.3
Housing	15.1	15.1	15.8	12.9	13.4	14.9	17.9	18.7	20.2	21.6	20.6	22.7	22.0	23.0	21.0	27.7	20.7
Fuel and light	4.7	4.1	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.8
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	6.3	5.1	5.7	4.5	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.8
Clothing and footwear	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.8	4.3	4.7	5.4	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.5	7.4	8.9	10.1	10.5	11.2	7.4
Durable goods	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.6	3.4
Miscellaneous goods	5.3	4.2	4.5	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.4	6.8	8.5	8.2	6.9
Transport and vehicles	2.4	5.3	5.0	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.5	6.9	7.0	11.0	7.2
Services	4.7	5.3	6.2	6.8	8.0	8.8	9.0	9.4	10.0	9.9	11.8	12.1	13.7	14.4	17.6	14.8	11.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Consumer Price Index Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# Section 11

## Food Supplies

### Tables 11.1 to 11.7    **General Information**

Much of the wholesale marketing of primary products, particularly fresh foods, is the responsibility of the Agriculture and Fisheries Department and the Vegetable and Fish Marketing Organizations.

The Vegetable Marketing Organization operates under the Agricultural Products (Marketing) Ordinance (Cap. 277), which also provides for the establishment of a Marketing Advisory Board. The organization is responsible for transporting locally produced vegetables from the New Territories to the wholesale market in Kowloon, providing marketing facilities, and supervising sales and financial transactions in the market. It operates as a non-profit-making concern and if surpluses arise, they are reinvested in the development of marketing services and farming industry.

The Fish Marketing Organization operates under the Marine Fish (Marketing) Ordinance, which also provides for the establishment of a Fish Marketing Advisory Board. The Ordinance provides for the control of the landing, wholesale marketing, and the import and export of marine fish. The organization is a non-profit-making concern. It operates seven wholesale fish markets.

### **Data Sources**

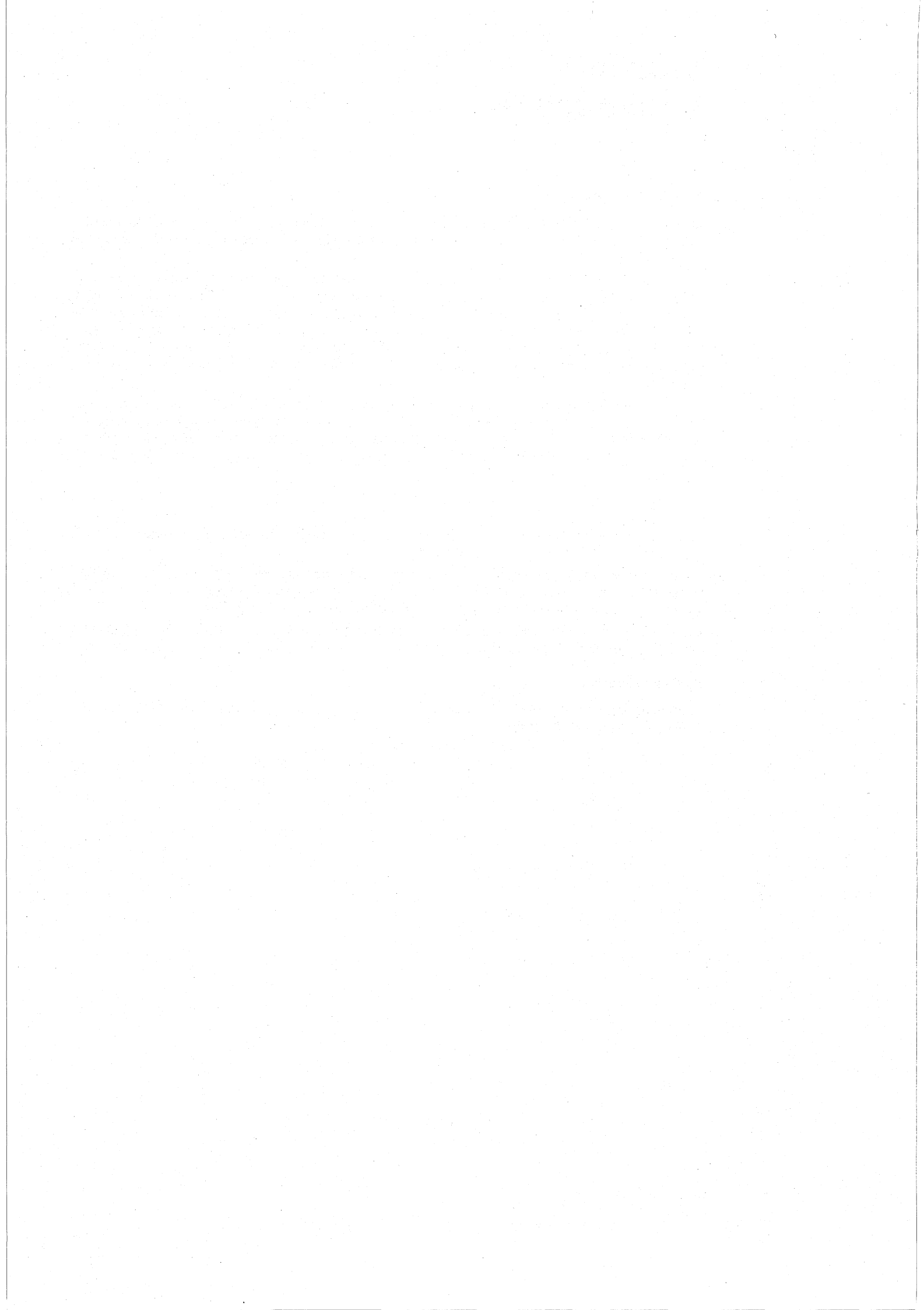
Statistics of rice supplies are provided by the Trade Department. The intakes, off-takes and stock figures refer to the position at the godowns.

Statistics of live animals slaughtered and supplies of fresh vegetables and fresh fish are provided by the Agriculture and Fisheries Department. They refer to quantities available for sale, except in Table 11.1 where they refer to the net quantities available for consumption.

Estimates of local production foodstuffs are provided by the Agriculture and Fisheries Department on the basis of market throughput statistics as well as results of routine economic surveys.

### **Further References**

Figures on imports of foodstuffs are derived from *Hong Kong Trade Statistics* published by the Census and Statistics Department.



## 11.1 Food Supplies

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Rice (tonne)</b>										
Intakes	327 021	334 752	346 266	357 047	347 792	353 231	354 442	349 532	355 627	345 730
Off-takes	337 259	328 118	354 219	351 919	345 101	352 739	358 490	351 548	352 952	356 288
Stock at end of period	63 037	69 671	61 718	66 846	69 537	70 029	65 981	63 965	66 640	56 082
<b>Live animals slaughtered* (head)</b>										
Cattle	198 070	200 160	223 780	234 650	220 880	214 560	200 410	178 160	186 600	184 310
Pigs	3 254 510	3 457 790	3 414 800	3 436 950	3 419 550	3 485 000	3 470 840	3 548 620	3 597 460	3 671 350
Goats/sheep	17 250	16 620	16 110	18 450	17 980	16 020	14 020	16 310	17 160	20 470
<b>Supplies of fresh vegetables ('000 tonnes)</b>										
Locally grown vegetables #	194	175	192	195	176	155	153	159	151	158
Imported vegetables (net)	255	260	295	293	287	334	336	293	295	304
<b>Supplies of live, chilled or frozen fish (tonne)</b>										
Fresh-water fish	33 560	35 880	41 730	44 010	47 710	50 035	52 030	47 290	44 670	48 360
Marine fish†	97 090	96 730	104 730	96 280	92 780	94 000	97 400	102 540	92 780	106 330

Notes: \*In both urban and rural abattoirs.  
# Include estimates for those not sold through the Vegetable Marketing Organization.  
† Include estimates for those not sold through the Fish Marketing Organization.

Sources: Trade Department.  
Agriculture and Fisheries Department.

## 11.2 Estimated Local Production of Foodstuffs

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Crops (tonne)</b>										
Fruits	3 070	2 600	1 070	3 090	4 980	5 490	4 920	2 490	1 150	2 040
Vegetables	194 000	175 000	192 000	195 000	176 000	155 000	153 000	159 000	151 000	158 400
Rice (paddy)	1 380	350	100	70	30	20	10	20	15	10
Field crops	3 510	2 670	2 760	2 350	2 500	2 100	1 800	1 710	1 460	1 500
<b>Livestocks (head)</b>										
Pigs #	403 150	499 670	528 630	453 290	432 030	388 420	392 290	560 810	593 160	563 840
Cattle	1 890	2 320	2 120	1 250	790	1 100	860	540	810	970
<b>Poultry ('000 heads)</b>										
Chickens	14 938	15 171	16 413	15 447	17 388	17 873	15 548	14 244	14 017	16 893
Ducks	2 131	3 424	2 670	3 248	4 446	4 680	5 033	4 559	4 413	3 672
Geese	20	22	18	12	232	145	151	90	192	203
Quails	9 072	8 419	13 011	13 412	12 019	12 431	8 694	14 630	12 435	13 332
Pigeons	727	1 258	1 288	1 402	1 464	1 724	2 171	2 822	3 179	4 508
<b>Dairy products and eggs ('000 unless otherwise specified)</b>										
Milk (fresh) (tonne)	4 520	4 080	3 810	4 270	4 470	5 110	4 210	3 080	2 930	2 450
Hen eggs	66 060	77 060	66 250	51 820	46 170	43 930	39 260	34 076	29 492	41 416
Duck eggs	6 300	6 640	5 080	2 760	1 270	700	520	288	1 619	1 527
Goose eggs	16	17	9	7	1	4	3	3	3	4
Quail eggs	93 180	100 224	154 900	146 360	126 040	130 100	133 430	140 089	149 188	159 955
<b>Fish and fishery products (tonne)</b>										
Fish (live, chilled or frozen)										
Marine fish	116 060	120 920	137 440	145 920	133 080	133 290	144 030	151 640	146 400	154 000
Freshwater fish	4 180	5 790	6 540	7 020	6 780	7 780	7 100	6 500	5 800	5 740
Fish (dried, salted or smoked)										
Marine fish	4 160	4 050	4 870	4 260	3 960	3 460	3 230	3 160	3 020	3 660
Crustacean and molluscs (fresh, frozen, dried, salted, etc.)	23 560	22 000	30 730	25 400	26 650	23 860	24 110	25 750	29 130	33 890
Other marine products and preparations	1 150	1 180	790	570	290	270	320	530	470	530

Note: # Exclude local pigs not slaughtered in abattoirs.

Source: Agriculture and Fisheries Department.

### 11.3 Imports of Foodstuffs

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Crops (tonne)</b>										
Rice (unhusked)	340 924	343 638	361 078	360 049	362 102	365 394	370 547	365 809	378 336	367 679
Wheat	147 164	124 853	136 596	116 949	115 625	124 129	126 194	123 093	118 766	119 923
Other cereals and cereal preparations	374 517	382 631	419 501	407 070	424 891	479 915	520 997	423 265	472 514	493 765
Other field crops	47 655	49 111	45 475	53 759	78 948	107 042	92 628	56 302	64 689	92 777
Vegetables (fresh, frozen or simply preserved)	314 977	325 178	355 244	381 001	413 467	454 533	440 114	388 757	405 273	584 774
Vegetables (preserved or prepared)	73 904	81 148	99 086	114 395	137 066	148 707	147 186	123 945	142 274	180 044
Fresh fruits and nuts	353 205	357 536	364 683	394 866	408 172	411 044	426 977	409 498	455 220	495 110
Dried fruits and fruit preparations	40 905	52 796	63 793	84 909	82 475	85 483	71 824	63 493	68 124	77 339
Sugar and honey	113 488	118 752	125 582	122 708	126 448	134 252	161 947	151 244	162 916	179 931
Coffee	11 212	2 466	4 135	3 936	2 873	2 646	12 237	14 365	18 109	9 165
Cocoa	212	322	269	360	286	224	170	235	278	1 176
Tea and mate	11 351	10 101	10 602	12 030	10 672	11 043	11 875	14 190	15 642	17 086
<b>Livestock (head)</b>										
Cattle	203 031	205 992	227 614	237 466	219 531	216 395	198 450	178 141	185 830	184 836
Sheep, lambs and goats	17 097	16 974	14 737	17 719	16 877	16 170	14 157	18 311	16 859	21 063
Pigs ('000)	2 857	2 940	2 896	4 339	2 984	3 102	3 053	2 997	2 978	3 085
<b>Poultry (tonne)</b>										
Chicken	14 354	12 766	11 645	15 258	19 268	18 115	15 951	20 237	34 125	42 666
Other poultry	11 251	12 434	13 726	14 201	20 932	22 869	21 700	17 808	23 381	29 845
Live animals	1 070	1 831	2 213	2 084	2 587	2 903	3 422	3 289	3 425	3 421
Meat and meat preparations	131 486	144 961	148 531	171 732	172 359	196 433	217 246	212 528	223 202	229 601
<b>Dairy products and eggs (tonne unless otherwise specified)</b>										
Milk (fresh)	5 354	7 004	7 642	10 195	13 656	16 040	14 803	21 977	27 375	28 626
Cream (fresh)	817	832	1 130	1 316	1 453	675	722	587	520	591
Milk and cream (evaporated, condensed, powdered etc.)	34 121	36 743	37 179	40 401	40 088	44 006	48 843	43 384	48 077	53 424
Butter, cheese and curd	6 050	6 245	6 289	7 138	7 079	6 268	5 909	6 518	7 286	7 965
Eggs (fresh) (million)	1 044	1 132	1 234	1 225	1 206	1 202	1 196	1 306	1 245	1 315
Eggs (preserved) (million)	89	87	84	96	111	138	118	150	142	172
<b>Fish and fish preparations (tonne)</b>										
Fish (fresh, chilled or frozen)										
Marine water fish	8 321	10 617	12 309	11 454	12 211	14 445	14 706	15 003	19 460	25 678
Fresh water fish	29 833	30 360	35 443	37 437	41 621	42 671	45 475	41 281	39 204	42 862
Fish (dried, salted or smoked)										
Marine water fish	6 940	8 354	7 060	7 655	8 716	9 448	8 674	10 824	8 102	9 243
Fresh water fish	213	139	61	361	*	—	10	2	1	—
Fish products and preparations	2 335	2 239	3 471	5 589	4 451	4 308	6 764	3 865	4 577	5 724
Crustacean and molluscs (fresh, frozen, dried, salted etc.)	26 600	28 877	32 370	33 330	29 836	44 515	46 257	49 257	60 308	76 814
Crustacean and molluscs products and preparations	2 252	1 760	1 881	2 235	1 885	1 861	2 183	2 258	2 462	3 316

Note: \*Less than half a unit.

Source: Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 11.4 Imported Vegetables Sold Through Cheung Sha Wan Imported Vegetable Market

Tonne

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Bitter cucumber	2 430	2 810	3 570	3 150	3 530	4 630	3 660	2 650	3 919	3 340
Cabbage	5 640	6 720	6 470	8 190	10 640	13 530	11 750	8 120	9 681	8 970
Cabbage, flowering	8 760	9 780	9 880	11 960	10 010	13 330	18 040	14 870	12 353	11 200
Cabbage, Tien Tsin	11 670	10 970	10 370	11 000	11 860	15 480	15 340	12 940	9 310	10 170
Cabbage, white	6 700	6 380	7 120	9 090	8 020	6 300	5 500	5 150	6 024	5 560
Carrot	2 540	3 330	3 410	4 570	4 240	5 950	7 920	8 600	5 323	5 150
Chinese kale	3 060	2 430	3 680	4 430	5 460	4 560	5 290	8 230	6 179	4 110
Chinese radish	4 900	5 300	5 000	6 330	6 990	8 970	8 050	6 110	6 343	7 920
Celery (Chinese and European)	2 270	2 720	2 070	1 990	2 680	5 310	4 370	4 140	4 768	4 910
Fresh mushroom	280	240	230	260	190	60	40	20	120	260
Green cucumber	2 550	2 340	2 490	2 210	2 750	5 410	4 130	3 290	4 186	3 730
Hairy gourd	6 140	6 720	7 590	8 520	9 440	13 630	10 310	8 400	8 047	5 500
Leaf mustard	3 500	2 750	2 830	3 600	3 750	2 460	1 800	1 650	1 215	1 020
Lettuce (Chinese and European)	7 290	8 740	7 900	9 600	8 130	12 970	12 110	9 770	10 858	10 050
Onion	2 500	2 610	2 340	2 720	3 890	5 940	3 020	3 020	3 221	4 830
Potato	6 190	6 560	4 190	5 000	7 550	9 900	6 910	4 620	3 321	4 440
Silky gourd	2 190	1 900	2 070	3 060	2 910	4 700	4 570	3 810	3 941	3 560
Spinach	1 790	1 520	1 940	2 910	2 260	2 320	2 210	1 990	1 677	1 920
String bean, green	2 070	1 790	2 490	2 430	2 000	3 720	3 530	2 900	3 087	2 520
String bean, white	1 940	1 750	1 670	1 650	1 690	2 210	2 550	1 960	1 252	1 020
Sweet pepper	3 180	3 610	3 550	4 030	3 780	6 710	5 440	4 320	3 691	2 910
Sweet potato	1 330	2 080	2 130	2 580	2 940	4 000	3 600	2 580	1 242	2 730
Tomato	7 990	8 540	6 990	8 410	8 620	12 280	9 180	8 730	11 446	8 740
Wax gourd	6 270	6 210	1 610	4 110	4 410	8 880	7 980	5 400	8 636	11 210
Other vegetables	26 140	25 880	30 550	34 970	25 490	30 230	51 960	54 430	60 114	43 790
<b>Total</b>	<b>129 320</b>	<b>133 680</b>	<b>132 140</b>	<b>156 770</b>	<b>153 230</b>	<b>203 480</b>	<b>209 260</b>	<b>187 700</b>	<b>189 954</b>	<b>169 560</b>

Note: Imported vegetables are sold through two main markets: Cheung Sha Wan Imported Vegetable Market and Kennedy Town Wholesale Market.

Source: Agriculture and Fisheries Department.

### 11.5 Poultry Sold Through Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Poultry Wholesale Market

'000 heads

		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Chicken	Imports	8 229	7 999	6 605	8 662	9 858	9 698	9 514	9 861	14 147	22 163
	Local	11 347	11 576	11 854	10 969	11 882	12 550	10 130	9 767	10 800	13 809
Duck	Imports	4 892	5 467	5 071	4 815	4 889	3 669	2 877	2 588	2 872	4 124
	Local	1 518	2 133	1 790	1 835	1 987	2 204	2 300	2 428	2 325	2 737
Goose	Imports	803	991	1 821	1 955	2 048	2 049	1 529	1 165	1 537	1 702
	Local	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pigeon	Imports	647	2 448	2 635	2 863	2 636	2 559	2 228	2 285	2 372	2 368
	Local	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>Imports</b>	<b>14 571</b>	<b>16 905</b>	<b>16 132</b>	<b>18 295</b>	<b>19 431</b>	<b>17 975</b>	<b>16 148</b>	<b>15 899</b>	<b>20 928</b>	<b>30 357</b>
	<b>Local</b>	<b>12 865</b>	<b>13 709</b>	<b>13 644</b>	<b>12 804</b>	<b>13 869</b>	<b>14 754</b>	<b>12 430</b>	<b>12 195</b>	<b>13 125</b>	<b>16 546</b>

Note: Poultry are sold through two main markets: Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Poultry Wholesale Market and Forbes Street Poultry Wholesale Market.

Source: Agriculture and Fisheries Department.

## 11.6 Fresh Marine Fish Sold Through the Fish Marketing Organization

Tonne

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Species</b>										
Fork-tail	1 467	1 352	1 060	1 433	1 309	1 289	1 019	1 008	786	672
Ginkgo	628	628	1 044	835	691	628	489	456	348	365
Golden Thread	5 479	5 466	5 955	5 530	5 448	4 821	4 224	5 815	5 328	5 798
Melon Coat	1 983	2 143	1 979	1 464	1 309	1 165	673	1 165	1 394	1 853
Melon Seed	923	584	501	877	578	480	1 056	1 442	1 510	3 337
Red Goatfish	1 943	1 276	1 952	1 171	1 388	1 233	1 001	734	593	716
Red Snapper	676	638	1 093	1 219	1 059	813	733	697	488	502
Yellow Belly	3 099	3 465	4 823	4 690	3 357	2 732	2 730	2 024	1 577	2 128
<b>Genera</b>										
Big-eyes	5 100	5 027	8 007	9 973	10 232	10 123	8 179	6 000	5 216	6 438
Conger-pike Eels	3 869	4 400	3 343	2 982	3 191	2 739	2 573	3 008	2 482	2 695
Crevalles	1 084	714	794	804	752	657	495	461	328	278
Hair-tails	3 112	2 415	1 808	1 659	1 969	2 271	1 993	2 610	2 596	3 061
Horse-heads	1 808	2 270	1 995	1 459	1 108	969	912	1 309	801	721
Lizard fishes	6 171	5 236	5 865	5 282	5 348	4 771	4 318	5 601	5 145	5 156
Mackerels	2 324	2 366	2 084	1 485	1 716	1 788	1 706	1 945	1 737	1 573
Sardines	3 095	1 833	1 670	1 155	987	467	542	371	179	147
Scads	7 003	7 331	5 622	6 378	5 206	4 815	5 436	4 733	3 123	2 268
Soles	519	603	464	345	209	207	205	188	175	249
Tuna	71	73	13	11	5	6	10	8	7	13
<b>Families</b>										
Anchovies	85	99	56	60	66	45	60	30	33	50
Breams	3 711	2 340	1 752	1 087	749	821	1 062	1 558	1 147	977
Croakers	2 287	2 218	2 421	2 179	2 003	1 940	1 892	2 180	2 212	2 174
Groupers	1 682	1 782	1 965	1 852	1 789	1 596	1 521	1 661	1 490	1 607
Pomfrets	1 275	2 028	2 470	2 304	2 100	2 231	1 858	2 005	2 113	1 899
Round Herrings	353	426	255	386	289	124	117	135	101	66
Snappers	198	173	285	281	283	315	356	344	356	472
Yellow Croakers	1 471	2 117	1 860	1 942	1 888	1 818	2 308	3 345	2 586	1 418
<b>Order</b>										
Sharks	881	812	1 035	1 008	1 208	1 127	817	621	498	475
<b>Mixed</b>										
Others	18 775	20 780	17 161	15 747	17 486	17 705	17 300	17 419	15 158	15 103
<b>Total</b>	<b>81 072</b>	<b>80 595</b>	<b>79 332</b>	<b>75 598</b>	<b>73 723</b>	<b>69 696</b>	<b>65 585</b>	<b>68 873</b>	<b>59 507</b>	<b>62 211</b>

Source: Agriculture and Fisheries Department.

## 11.7 Salted/Dried Marine Fish Sold Through the Fish Marketing Organization

Tonne

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Anchovies	428	502	209	101	205	179	168	190	76	100
Croakers	339	313	254	190	246	335	215	309	248	206
Golden Thread	16	65	63	53	36	56	45	44	53	41
Ginkgo	26	14	21	24	27	25	14	11	4	8
Lizard fishes	124	137	142	108	129	125	91	161	120	112
Round Herrings	42	34	43	44	65	22	36	14	24	16
Sardines	26	31	48	60	54	29	42	29	27	21
Scads	47	43	27	86	45	101	98	98	93	78
Snappers	10	5	3	3	4	5	4	5	7	6
Others	437	438	679	645	696	602	495	567	503	497
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 495</b>	<b>1 582</b>	<b>1 489</b>	<b>1 314</b>	<b>1 507</b>	<b>1 479</b>	<b>1 208</b>	<b>1 428</b>	<b>1 155</b>	<b>1 085</b>

Source: Agriculture and Fisheries Department.



# Section 12

## Transport, Communications and Tourism

Tables 12.1 to 12.3    **General Information**

The Civil Aviation Department is responsible for all aspects of civil aviation in Hong Kong. The department consists of five divisions dealing with air traffic control, aviation safety, technical matters and planning, international relations governing air services and management of the Hong Kong International Airport.

The administration of the port is the responsibility of the Director of Marine, who is advised by various committees through which the closest liaison with shipping and commercial interests is maintained to ensure that facilities and services are developed to meet the changing needs of Hong Kong and of ships using the port.

The container terminals at Kwai Chung provide six berths with more than 2 300 metres of quay backed by about 90 hectares of cargo handling area. This area includes container yards and container freight stations, all of which are operated by private companies or consortia. Other wharves and terminals provided and operated by private enterprise are capable of accommodating vessels up to 305 metres in length with draughts up to 14.6 metres. Cargo handling facilities in the public sector include cargo working area at Wan Chai, Yau Ma Tei, Kwun Tong, Tsuen Wan, Western District, Rambler Channel, Chai Wan, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon Bay and Tuen Mun. These areas are administered by the Marine Department.

Cargoes transported by road, compiled by the Customs and Excise Department, refer to cross frontier traffic through Man Kam To and Sha Tau Kok to and from China.

### Concepts and Definitions

*Vessels entered* refer to vessels arriving at Hong Kong whereas *vessels cleared* refer to vessels leaving Hong Kong.

Starting with the 1986 edition, statistics on *international movements of commercial cargo by railway* refer to the actual tonnage of cargo conveyed whereas those published in previous editions represent the loading capacity of wagons used for conveyance.

### Data Sources

Statistics on aircraft movements are extracted from the reports of the Civil Aviation Department; on ocean-going and other vessels entered and cleared from the reports of the Marine Department.

Statistics on airborne cargoes are supplied by the Civil Aviation Department, on seaborne cargoes by the Marine Department, on cargoes carried by railway by the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation and on cargoes transported by road by the Customs and Excise Department.

Table 12.4    **General Information**

The Hong Kong Shipping Statistics System was developed in 1983 to produce shipping/port/cargo statistics for Hong Kong. Statistics on the movement of ocean-going vessels are compiled based on general declarations submitted by ship masters or shipping agents to the Marine Department.

### Concepts and Definitions

*Shipping statistics* cover all ocean-going vessels entering and leaving Hong Kong, excluding yachts and pleasure craft. Ship type refers to the known specific function of the ship.

### Data Sources

Shipping statistics are compiled primarily from all general declarations submitted to the Marine Department by ship masters or shipping agents.

### Further References

More statistics on the movement of ocean-going vessels and on the tonnage and volume of seaborne cargo discharged/loaded in Hong Kong are available in the quarterly *Shipping Statistics Report* and the annual *Hong Kong Shipping Statistics* published by the Census and Statistics Department.

The Transport Department administers the Road Traffic Ordinance and other legislation regulating public transport operations other than railways. Its responsibilities cover road traffic management, including government road tunnels, carparks and metered parking spaces, and the regulation of internal road and waterborne public transport. The department is also responsible for the licensing of drivers and the registration, licensing and inspection of vehicles.

### Concepts and Definitions

*Light goods vehicles* refer to goods vehicles of permitted gross vehicle weight below 5.5 tonnes.

*Medium goods vehicles* refer to goods vehicles of permitted gross vehicle weight between 5.5 and 24 tonnes.

*Heavy goods vehicles* refer to goods vehicles of permitted gross vehicle weight between 24 and 38 tonnes.

*Special purpose vehicles* refer to vehicles not for the carrying of goods or passengers.

*Estimated passenger journeys in Hong Kong Island* include passenger traffic on China Motor Bus Island services; Mass Transit Railway intra-Hong Kong Island journeys; Hongkong Tramways; Peak Tramways; Ocean Park Cable Car; Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry's coastal services (terminated in July 1985); Hong Kong Island green minibus (GMB); Hong Kong Island residential coach services and minor ferry between Aplichau and Aberdeen.

*Estimated passenger journeys in Kowloon* include passenger traffic on Mass Transit Railway other than intra-Hong Kong and cross harbour journeys; Kowloon Motor Bus Kowloon Urban routes; Kowloon green minibus and minor ferry crossing Tsau Wan.

*Estimated passenger journeys by Cross Harbour Ferry* include passenger traffic on Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry cross harbour ferry services; Star Ferry and minor ferry between Shau Kei Wan and Rennie's Mill.

*Estimated passenger journeys through Cross Harbour Tunnel* include passenger traffic on cross harbour bus services and Mass Transit Railway cross harbour journeys. Passengers boarding and alighting cross harbour tunnel bus on the same side of the harbour are also included.

*Estimated passenger journeys in New Territories, Urban* include passenger traffic on Kowloon Motor Bus N.T. Urban routes; N.T. (Urban) green minibus and N.T. (Urban) residential coach services.

*Estimated passenger journeys in New Territories, Rural* include passenger traffic on Kowloon Motor Bus N.T. Rural routes; N.T. (Rural) green minibus; N.T. (Rural) residential coach services; New Lantau Bus; Kowloon-Canton Railway; Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry outlying districts services and minor ferry services to outlying districts.

### Data Sources

Passenger journey figures for the various modes (except for taxi and public light bus (PLB) other than GMB) are compiled from monthly operating returns submitted by the respective public transport operators to the Transport Department.

Figures for PLB (other than GMB) are estimated based on the annual PLB/GMB Comprehensive Survey conducted by the Transport Department.

Figures for taxi are estimated based on the annual Surveys on Level of Taxi Service and Taxi Operating Economics conducted by the Transport Department.

### Further References

Further details on the Transport Statistics (e.g. monthly figures) and related data can be found in the monthly *Traffic and Transport Digest* published by the Transport Department.

Table 12.10 **General Information**

The Highways Department is responsible to Transport Branch for transport policy and the highway development programme and to the Lands and Works Branch for works policy, construction standards, contract procedures and co-ordination of the Public Works Programme.

Table 12.11 **General Information**

Statistics on traffic accidents and casualties are provided by the Traffic Wing of Royal Hong Kong Police Force. The Traffic Wing is responsible for the formulation and dissemination of traffic policies, the processing of traffic prosecutions (other than those dealt with by arrest) and the evaluation of traffic management schemes.

Tables 12.12 to 12.13    **General Information**

Statistics on international telecommunication services including telephone, telegraph, telex, leased circuits and television transmission/reception programmes are provided by the Cable & Wireless (HK) Limited. Figures about local telephone services are supplied by the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited.

The local telephone service is operated as a public franchise by the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited under the Telephone Ordinance while international telecommunication services are provided by the Cable & Wireless (HK) Limited under a licence issued within the provisions of the Telecommunication Ordinance.

**Data Sources**

Statistics for both international telecommunication services and local telephone services are provided by the Cable & Wireless (HK) Limited and the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited respectively on a monthly basis.

Table 12.14    **General Information**

Statistics on the number of letter mail items and parcels handled are maintained during the course of their processing in the Post Office.

**Concepts and Definitions**

*Letter mail* refer to first class letter mail and printed papers.

*Items posted to other countries* refer to outward mails despatched by air, sea or by train.

*Overseas items for local delivery* refer to inward mails received by air, sea or by train.

*Items in transit* refer to overseas mails passing through Hong Kong to another postal administration in sealed bags. Items of this category are not individually sorted and processed.

**Data Sources**

Primary data on the amount of letter mail and parcels are collected on a continuous basis during the course of their processing.

**Compilation and Calculation**

Statistics on parcels are based on records of the actual number of items handled.

In the case of letter mail, raw data are in the form of physical count figures, weight of items or bags of mails handled depending on the source of the mail. Sampling exercises are conducted regularly and the results used to convert the weight and bags into number of items. Since the raw data are continuously collected and sampling exercise regularly performed, seasonal fluctuations are taken into account in reckoning the traffic.

Tables 12.15 to 12.16    **General Information**

The Immigration Department is responsible for controlling people moving into and out of Hong Kong, and providing travel documents and registration facilities for local residents. Much effort also goes into the detection and prosecution of those who breach the immigration laws and the repatriation of those who are in Hong Kong illegally. Immigration policies are framed to limit permanent population growth, and every effort is made to streamline immigration procedures for Hong Kong residents, tourists and businessmen.

**Concepts and Definitions**

Statistics on *arrivals and departures of passengers by air, sea and land* refer exclusively to international movements of passengers.

Tables 12.17 to 12.23    **General Information**

Tourism statistics are supplied by the Hong Kong Tourist Association. Main topics include number of visitor arrivals, mode of transport of visitors, total and per capita spending by visitors, average length of stay of visitors, number of hotels and rooms and average hotel room occupancy rate.

Statistics on visitor arrivals in Tables 12.17 to 12.18 include data pertaining to nationals of the People's Republic of China. Figures in these tables differ from the 'Visitor Arrival Statistics' published by the Hong Kong Tourist Association which exclude visitors from the People's

Republic of China since January 1986. Statistics on visitor spending and average length of stay of visitors in Tables 12.19 to 12.21 exclude data pertaining to nationals of the People's Republic of China.

### **Concepts and Definitions**

*Visitor Arrivals*—Arrivals by all non-Hong Kong residents through immigration formalities.

*Hotel Room Occupancy Rate*—Based on rooms available only; rooms under repair or being refurbished are excluded from calculation.

### **Data Sources**

Raw data on visitor arrivals and mode of transport of visitors are supplied by the Immigration Department.

Particulars on spending by visitors and their average length of stay are based on a continuous sample survey conducted among departing visitors by the Hong Kong Tourist Association.

Hotel statistics are based on regular mail surveys among hotel members of the Hong Kong Tourist Association.

### **Further References**

Further details on tourism statistics can be found in the following Hong Kong Tourist Association research publications:

*A Statistical Review of Tourism in Hong Kong*, published annually

*Tourism Receipts*, published 3 issues per year

*Visitor Arrival Statistics*, published monthly

*Visitor Profile Report*, published annually

*Hotel Room Occupancy Report*, published monthly

*Hotel Supply Situation*, published quarterly

*Hotel Industry Report*, published annually

*Revenue and Expenditure of Hotel Industry*, published annually.

## 12.1 Movements of Aircrafts, Ocean-going and Other Vessels

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Aircraft</b>										
Arrivals	25 025	26 320	27 965	27 283	27 699	27 312	27 140	28 505	29 849	32 438
Departures	25 025	26 322	27 963	27 286	27 694	27 323	27 141	28 511	29 852	32 436
<b>Ocean-going vessels</b>										
Entered										
Number	8 916	9 436	9 810	10 229	10 667	11 164	11 476	11 883	13 346	14 109
N.R.T.('000)	42 806	48 021	51 472	55 650	60 207	63 060	67 969	68 402	75 836	80 025
Cleared										
Number	8 968	9 396	9 900	10 340	10 723	11 178	11 483	11 900	13 401	14 217
N.R.T.('000)	42 922	48 082	51 395	55 593	60 091	62 795	67 817	68 526	75 750	79 995
<b>River steamers*</b>										
Number entered	1 743	1 669	1 668	1 860	1 991	2 748	3 612	4 428	6 529	8 065
Number cleared	1 739	1 669	1 669	1 859	1 990	2 746	3 609	4 432	6 528	8 066
<b>Hydrofoil vessels</b>										
Number entered	17 727	17 634	18 663	19 562	21 044	24 045	24 574	25 265	24 514	24 039
Number cleared	17 725	17 635	18 665	19 566	21 044	24 047	24 572	25 266	24 515	24 039
<b>Hoverferries</b>										
Number entered	—	145	1 531	1 198	1 189	1 518	2 847	4 684	5 277	5 759
Number cleared	—	145	1 531	1 197	1 189	1 518	2 848	4 686	5 278	5 759
<b>River trading vessels</b>										
Number entered	16 241	16 850	19 817	22 466	27 500	29 865	33 753	37 564	43 931	44 096
Number cleared	16 258	16 842	19 769	22 511	27 578	30 115	33 699	37 562	43 959	43 940

*Notes:* Statistics on ocean-going and other vessels are based on the date of receipt of the General Declaration Forms and include yachts and pleasure craft, while those in Table 12.4 are based on the actual date of arrival/departure of the vessels and exclude yachts and pleasure craft. Hence they are not directly comparable.  
N.R.T. = net registered tons.  
\*Include catamarans since 1982.

*Sources:* Civil Aviation Department.  
Marine Department.

## 12.2 International Movements of Commercial Cargo

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>By sea (tonne)</b>										
Import	19 112 226	20 909 017	22 598 774	24 622 506	26 448 318	28 018 911	31 554 689	33 497 640	37 226 087	42 979 168
Export	6 525 061	6 923 416	7 711 080	8 939 622	9 170 622	9 077 010	11 794 759	13 982 784	16 429 296	19 499 858
<b>Total</b>	<b>25 637 287</b>	<b>27 832 433</b>	<b>30 309 854</b>	<b>33 562 128</b>	<b>35 618 940</b>	<b>37 095 921</b>	<b>43 349 448</b>	<b>47 480 424</b>	<b>53 655 383</b>	<b>62 479 026</b>
<b>By air (tonne)</b>										
Import	70 639	91 307	107 019	105 200	121 405	133 148	144 890	162 457	182 842	204 446
Export	113 374	137 624	150 389	152 666	168 900	172 609	223 276	254 689	247 141†	332 314
<b>Total</b>	<b>184 013</b>	<b>228 931</b>	<b>257 408</b>	<b>257 866</b>	<b>290 305</b>	<b>305 757</b>	<b>368 166</b>	<b>417 146</b>	<b>429 983†</b>	<b>536 760</b>
<b>By railway</b>										
Import										
Tonne	..	..	..	1 157 351	1 032 466	1 035 676	1 253 432	1 343 152	1 384 136	1 804 756
Tonne-kilometres	..	..	..	38 911 343	34 805 144	35 196 930	42 317 862	43 546 964	44 991 808	56 689 301
Export										
Tonne	..	..	..	15 380	40 595	34 038	72 039	104 267	203 273	366 706
Tonne-kilometres	..	..	..	522 920	1 380 216	1 157 301	2 449 326	3 545 078	6 764 402	12 440 412
<b>By road (tonne)</b>										
Import	80 266	68 540	84 961	129 782	225 289	394 339	702 004	1 134 476	1 435 677	2 124 651
Export	417	2 769	54 025	177 948	299 686	446 622	810 677	1 061 039	1 249 392	1 702 881
<b>Total</b>	<b>80 683</b>	<b>71 309</b>	<b>138 986</b>	<b>307 730</b>	<b>524 975</b>	<b>840 961</b>	<b>1 512 681</b>	<b>2 195 515</b>	<b>2 685 069</b>	<b>3 827 532</b>

*Note:* †Revised figure.

*Sources:* Marine Department.  
Civil Aviation Department.  
Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation.  
Customs and Excise Department.

## 12.3 Containers Carried by Ocean-going Vessels

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Kwai Chung Terminals</b>										
<i>Discharged</i>										
Full (T.E.U.s)										
Local	237 058	271 330	315 041	370 516	395 655	384 813	389 933	430 290	501 028	526 437
Transshipment	252 664	230 134	215 836	224 460	235 405	209 466	229 910	239 906	242 497	273 930
Empty (T.E.U.s)										
Local	106 375	87 912	104 084	125 347	127 388	145 478	177 211	212 337	179 395	247 999
Transshipment	30 438	23 692	14 734	14 619	12 665	13 157	14 841	19 690	22 026	17 942
Cargo ('000 tonnes)	4 631	4 583	5 050	5 451	5 851	5 696	5 816	6 319	6 987	7 633
<i>Loaded</i>										
Full (T.E.U.s)										
Local	276 748	293 968	358 611	401 114	456 814	461 088	499 896	566 721	594 794	756 140
Transshipment	244 854	225 358	212 726	223 047	230 875	204 414	225 771	235 762	229 044	273 929
Empty (T.E.U.s)										
Local	74 995	64 924	65 856	90 330	88 422	75 130	83 648	78 053	103 907	75 393
Transshipment	35 650	28 938	17 035	15 528	12 595	13 738	14 531	19 084	22 136	17 681
Cargo ('000 tonnes)	4 098	3 931	4 466	4 710	4 985	4 847	5 129	5 563	5 800	7 085
<b>Elsewhere in Hong Kong</b>										
<i>Discharged</i>										
Full (T.E.U.s)	..	..	..	..	..	57 177	81 084	132 236	187 739	237 917
Empty (T.E.U.s)	..	..	..	..	..	16 085	25 510	30 739	21 432	35 007
<i>Loaded</i>										
Full (T.E.U.s)	..	..	..	..	..	60 241	68 467	96 825	114 813	160 315
Empty (T.E.U.s)	..	..	..	..	..	19 156	26 245	46 940	70 142	77 277

Notes: 'T.E.U.s' refers to Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (based on a standardized container size of 20 ft. × 8 ft. × 8 ft.).

'Local' means containers with Hong Kong as the country of origin or destination.

'Full' includes containers partially filled with cargo.

Source: Marine Department.

## 12.4 Ocean-going Vessel Movements by Ship Type

			<i>Number of vessels</i>			
Ship type			1983	1984	1985	1986
Conventional cargo vessel	Entered		4 116	3 728	3 809	3 717
	Cleared		4 143	3 733	3 808	3 715
Semi-container vessel	Entered		988	1 121	1 235	1 069
	Cleared		982	1 121	1 232	1 063
Container vessel	Entered		3 489	3 750	4 426	5 158
	Cleared		3 480	3 755	4 420	5 163
Roll-on/roll-off	Entered		302	440	603	426
	Cleared		302	440	600	424
Oil tanker	Entered		651	689	592	807
	Cleared		646	687	602	807
Dry bulk carrier	Entered		704	772	990	969
	Cleared		699	769	987	973
Log/timber carrier	Entered		193	152	195	203
	Cleared		192	156	191	201
Others	Entered		752	1 043	1 226	1 411
	Cleared		758	1 055	1 207	1 415
<b>Total</b>		<b>Entered</b>	<b>11 195</b>	<b>11 695</b>	<b>13 076</b>	<b>13 760</b>
		<b>Cleared</b>	<b>11 202</b>	<b>11 716</b>	<b>13 047</b>	<b>13 761</b>

Note: Statistics are based on the actual date of arrival/departure of the vessels and exclude yachts and pleasure craft, while those in Table 12.1 are based on the date of receipt of the General Declaration Forms and include yachts and pleasure craft. Hence they are not directly comparable.

Source: Shipping Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 12.5 Public Transport: Estimated Passenger-journeys by Undertaking

'000 passenger journeys

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Kowloon Motor Bus	810 930	860 480	934 339	911 657	933 025	940 396	981 823	1 069 322	1 079 045	1 108 286
Mass Transit Railway	—	—	11 742	167 533	222 914	351 082	411 955	410 556	462 894	532 074
Taxi*	242 725	304 045	261 705	300 030	330 325	371 570	401 135	404 184	421 643	437 119
China Motor Bus	239 608	254 687	274 324	275 533	287 461	311 909	348 084	362 633	344 031	318 397
Public Light Bus (other than GMB)	584 000	540 200	557 720	509 472	481 800	463 185	415 005	358 680	369 742	362 906
Green Minibus (GMB)†	5 449	6 593	18 003	37 617	50 780	69 947	104 082	138 349	170 418	189 511
Hongkong Tramways	134 455	138 655	150 935	159 183	160 442	143 371	131 093	122 502	120 831	122 245
Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry	133 443	131 183	142 415	131 994	126 557	114 765	100 132	90 511	83 727	76 474
Kowloon-Canton Railway‡	13 796	15 835	18 353	19 341	17 123	22 215	48 110	79 973	103 270	115 866
Star Ferry	50 961	54 213	56 538	46 551	41 359	38 113	37 406	41 593	43 285	40 808
Minor Ferries	7 060	7 623	8 036	7 557	5 823	6 140	6 918	6 790	6 255	6 070
New Lantau Bus	2 007	2 203	2 481	2 802	3 140	3 370	3 153	3 164	3 187	3 028
Residential Coach	—	—	—	—	—	556	1 905†	2 409	4 762	5 619
Peak Tramways	1 942	1 971	2 107	2 041	2 097	1 765	1 744	2 054	2 318	2 637
Ocean Park Cable Car	2 029	1 532	1 586	1 290	1 169	1 058	954	1 479	1 126	1 112

Notes: \*Taxi is treated as personalized public transport.

†Known as PLB 'Maxicab' before March 1985.

‡Includes passengers travelling to and from Lo Wu and excludes platform ticket holders.

†Revised figure.

Source: Transport Department.

## 12.6 Public Transport: Estimated Passenger-journeys by Area

'000 passenger journeys

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Hong Kong Island	327 096	343 572	376 163	404 812	424 646	433 115†	453 236†	453 374†	463 166	475 962
Kowloon	543 321	558 587	597 126	666 122	666 452	748 681	824 499	861 448	846 820	849 020
Cross Harbour Ferry	167 679	167 753	178 414	156 465	143 137	128 332	116 926	113 953	108 301	97 949
Tunnel	127 790	139 743	153 772	181 433	211 353	247 192	268 268	289 816	319 455	344 256
New Territories										
Urban	126 738	137 281	161 388	180 946	233 220	271 486	286 186	323 601	356 723	383 189
Rural	109 056	128 039	153 996	173 321	173 082	175 881†	228 244	289 144	330 684	371 754

Notes: Figures exclude taxis and public light buses (other than green minibus).

†Revised figure.

Source: Transport Department.

## 12.7 Motor Vehicles Registered

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Motor cycles	21 344	22 093	23 289	25 536	27 438	27 434	25 685	22 417	19 331	17 761
Motor tricycles	14	12	7	7	5	3	—	—	7	9
Private cars	122 858	142 049	162 762	190 146	211 556	214 849	200 923	182 985	168 200	161 279
Taxis	6 203	7 663	8 762	9 856	11 061	12 756	14 421	15 984	16 481	16 682
Public buses	3 735	4 093	4 382	4 928	5 496	5 611	5 715	5 787	5 887	6 123
Private buses	263	242	222	226	224	248	231	186	158	130
Public light buses	4 350	4 350	4 350	4 350	4 350	4 350	4 350	4 350	4 350	4 350
Private light buses	1 079	1 026	964	955	924	1 330	1 724	1 886	2 107	2 265
Public cars	916	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goods vehicles	42 798	47 405	51 780	58 801	64 214	67 606	69 057	72 469	77 918	86 347
Crown vehicles (excluding vehicles of HM Forces)	3 961	4 217	4 410	4 590	5 041	5 380	5 697	5 786	6 122	6 049
<b>Total</b>	<b>207 521</b>	<b>233 150</b>	<b>260 928</b>	<b>299 395</b>	<b>330 309</b>	<b>339 567</b>	<b>327 803</b>	<b>311 850</b>	<b>300 561</b>	<b>300 995</b>

Note: Figures are as at end of the year.

Source: Transport Department.

## 12.8 Motor Vehicles Licensed

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Motor cycles	16 279	17 033	17 913	19 753	21 106	19 515	16 836	15 345	14 060	13 314
Motor tricycles	8	6	5	3	—	—	—	—	7	7
Private cars	113 188	131 324	148 867	171 642	190 307	184 585	159 488	147 616	144 723	139 053
Taxis										
Hong Kong and Kowloon	5 449	6 892	7 997	9 100	10 165	11 342	12 403	13 499	13 795	14 004
New Territories	737	735	732	734	880	1 376	1 887	2 260	2 388	2 494
Lantau	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	30	40	40
Public buses										
China Motor Bus Co. Ltd.										
Single deck	5	5	8	8	6	4	4	2	—	1
Double deck	713	756	808	873	935	985	1 036	959	891	923
Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd.										
Single deck	483	485	394	378	347	288	202	167	138	132
Double deck	1 190	1 318	1 436	1 689	2 028	2 084	2 144	2 245	2 373	2 581
New Lantao Bus Co. Ltd.										
Single deck	46	47	52	53	47	44	45	44	43	43
Double deck	—	—	—	2	6	8	9	9	11	11
Other public buses										
Single deck	1 154	1 336	1 545	1 708	1 914	1 971	1 961	2 001	2 041	2 129
Double deck	—	—	7	10	26	32	56	72	82	87
Private buses										
Single deck	239	229	205	194	175	175	157	126	108	102
Double deck	—	—	—	12	28	53	47	33	26	19
Public light buses	4 337	4 312	4 332	4 346	4 348	4 340	4 327	4 332	4 344	4 348
Private light buses	966	915	857	806	796	1 213	1 600	1 782	2 025	2 183
Public cars	915	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goods vehicles										
Light								48 610	54 648	63 149
Medium								13 342	14 492	15 846
Heavy								188	182	188
Special purpose vehicles								351	351	74
Crown vehicles (excluding vehicles of HM Forces)										
Motor cycles	943	997	915	936	1 067	1 206	1 184	1 160	1 331	1 174
Other vehicles	3 018	3 220	3 495	3 654	3 974	4 174	4 513	4 626	4 791	4 875
<b>Total</b>	<b>190 552</b>	<b>214 507</b>	<b>237 968</b>	<b>266 244</b>	<b>292 940</b>	<b>292 906</b>	<b>267 318</b>	<b>258 799</b>	<b>262 890</b>	<b>266 777</b>

Note: Figures are as at end of the year.

Source: Transport Department.



## 12.9 New Registration of Motor Vehicles

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Motor cycles	2 250	2 945	3 364	4 438	4 391	2 683	1 533	1 010	1 028	1 100
Motor tricycles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2
Private cars	19 163	27 429	30 706	38 030	33 761	19 624	7 108	6 569	11 119	13 816
Taxis										
Hong Kong and Kowloon	1 212	2 342	2 513	2 513	2 076	2 049	1 909	1 819	2 006	2 165
New Territories	541	72	93	80	238	596	585	503	260	226
Lantau	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	10	11	—
Public buses										
China Motor Bus Co. Ltd.										
Single deck	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Double deck	81	97	66	179	115	81	88	28	—	1
Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd.										
Single deck	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	13	7
Double deck	89	107	151	297	413	160	105	179	188	363
New Lantau Bus Co. Ltd.										
Single deck	8	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	4	1
Double deck	—	—	—	2	4	2	1	—	2	—
Other public buses										
Single deck	64	215	256	218	246	134	78	94	126	133
Double deck	—	—	7	3	17	6	28	18	15	8
Private buses										
Single deck	25	29	19	34	23	17	23	8	3	11
Double deck	—	—	—	13	16	38	4	4	—	10
Public light buses	197	327	398	262	264	233	851	1 504	778	262
Private light buses	79	128	129	140	100	514	566	371	458	427
Public cars	201	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goods vehicles										
Light									10 306	12 815
Medium									2 251	2 321
Heavy									6	52
Special purpose vehicles									41	23
Crown vehicles (excluding vehicles of HM Forces)										
Motor cycles	144	253	14	68	268	281	238	223	358	156
Other vehicles	100	258	296	299	388	556	652	323	472	431
<b>Total</b>	<b>31 955</b>	<b>41 362</b>	<b>46 429</b>	<b>58 371</b>	<b>52 515</b>	<b>37 083</b>	<b>21 988</b>	<b>22 158</b>	<b>29 452</b>	<b>34 330</b>

Note: Figures are as at end of the year.

Source: Transport Department.

## 12.10 Public Roads

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982*	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Length of Public Roads</b>										
Hong Kong Island										
Flexible pavement				257	260	262	263	266	268	268
Rigid pavement	343	344	345	92	92	96	102	110	111	112
Kowloon										
Flexible pavement				238	241	235	235	238	240	245
Rigid pavement	330	335	341	108	111	109	111	111	111	114
New Territories										
Flexible pavement				420	429	464	483	503	538	549
Rigid pavement	419	431	461	47	49	51	50	51	55	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 093</b>	<b>1 110</b>	<b>1 147</b>	<b>1 162</b>	<b>1 182</b>	<b>1 217</b>	<b>1 244</b>	<b>1 279</b>	<b>1 323</b>	<b>1 350</b>
<b>Lane Length of Public Roads</b>										
Hong Kong	..	..	..	..	..	753	772	811	822	826
Kowloon	..	..	..	..	..	1 034	1 046	1 055	1 062	1 089
New Territories	..	..	..	..	..	1 119	1 170	1 281	1 405	1 465
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2 906</b>	<b>2 989</b>	<b>3 147</b>	<b>3 288</b>	<b>3 381</b>

Notes: Figures are as at end of the year.

\*Figures adjusted to tie in with District Board.

Source: Highways Department.

## 12.11 Traffic Accidents and Casualties

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Accidents</b>										
Hong Kong Island†	4 201	4 431	4 182	4 494	4 901	4 725	4 208	3 596	3 505	3 336
Kowloon	6 890	8 052	7 708	8 186	9 003	9 102	8 580	7 792	7 921	7 843
New Territories	2 771	2 785	3 281	3 579	4 130	4 510	4 050	3 732	3 492	3 556
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 862</b>	<b>15 268</b>	<b>15 171</b>	<b>16 259</b>	<b>18 034</b>	<b>18 337</b>	<b>16 838</b>	<b>15 120</b>	<b>14 918</b>	<b>14 735</b>
<b>Casualties (number of persons)</b>										
Hong Kong Island*										
Fatal	78	98	102	79	109	104	63	46	56	59
Serious	1 514	1 554	1 499	1 459	1 575	2 016	1 579	1 185	1 144	1 150
Slight	3 541	3 672	3 638	4 021	4 407	3 889	3 712	3 299	3 206	2 972
Kowloon										
Fatal	159	200	201	161	177	182	127	130	126	116
Serious	2 845	3 241	2 825	2 925	3 430	4 070	2 947	2 279	2 419	2 121
Slight	5 620	6 637	6 434	7 095	7 676	7 136	7 557	7 463	7 714	7 784
New Territories										
Fatal	135	139	157	162	192	171	150	146	127	135
Serious	1 672	1 883	1 998	2 060	2 441	3 548	2 559	1 905	1 475	1 433
Slight	2 293	2 348	2 614	2 985	3 595	3 163	3 306	3 682	3 597	3 664
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 857</b>	<b>19 772</b>	<b>19 468</b>	<b>20 947</b>	<b>23 602</b>	<b>24 279</b>	<b>22 000</b>	<b>20 135</b>	<b>19 864</b>	<b>19 434</b>

Notes: Figures exclude accidents involving damages only.

\*Includes Marine and Lantau Island.

Source: Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

## 12.12 Telephone Services

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Number of applications*</b>										
Received during period	168 312	174 199	175 649	222 582	240 639	245 491	244 776	248 119	279 921	285 503
Outstanding at end of period	4 098	3 218	3 675	6 881	5 209	3 174	1 662	1 518	1 490†	1 926
<b>Number of exchange lines</b>										
Installed during period	156 080	162 788	167 486	208 684	227 419	238 475	234 350	234 920	264 595	273 984
Ceased during period	71 877	74 262	77 364	102 348	122 618	145 177	157 209	148 304	163 732	171 166
Working at end of period	993 882	1 082 408	1 172 530	1 278 866	1 383 667	1 476 965	1 554 106	1 640 722	1 741 585	1 844 403
<b>Exchange capacity</b>	<b>1 174 020</b>	<b>1 223 650</b>	<b>1 298 824</b>	<b>1 448 902</b>	<b>1 590 753</b>	<b>1 749 247</b>	<b>1 870 044</b>	<b>1 963 250†</b>	<b>2 049 450†</b>	<b>2 189 050</b>

Notes: \*Refers to number of exchange lines requested for installation.

†Revised figure.

Source: Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited.

## 12.13 International Telephone and Telegraph Services

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Number of telex subscribers (as at end of the year)	7 094	9 019	11 108	13 757	16 635	18 863	20 868	23 657	26 993	28 813
International telex traffic ('000 minutes)										
Outward	12 344	16 525	19 044	24 440	30 663	35 036	36 395	41 160	43 993	46 985
Inward	14 864	19 426	22 543	30 844	37 290	37 565	40 542	45 482	50 545	53 349
Transit	16 412	16 262	13 749	11 898	11 865	12 607	16 516	18 013	19 491	18 130
Internal telex traffic ('000 minutes)	4 099	6 318	8 742	12 624	16 804	20 495	23 769	27 936	31 521	36 607
Number of leased circuits (as at end of the year)	920	1 054	1 205	1 386	1 550	1 630	1 621	1 674	1 734	1 744
Outward international telephone traffic ('000 minutes)	17 408	23 026	31 311	42 675	57 759	72 509	89 443	110 681	144 761	184 202
Public telegraph traffic ('000 messages)										
Outward	1 128	1 152	1 313	1 417	1 443	1 313	1 242	1 286	1 165	939
Inward	1 415	1 463	1 535	1 548	1 616	1 426	1 233	1 172	1 135	955
Inland telegrams	8 666	9 105	11 061	12 171	13 133	12 190	9 115	9 569	7 256	7 596
Television programmes*										
Number	51	52	80	81	88	62	85	291	214	336
Minutes	2 303	1 751	2 522	1 914	3 350	3 157	4 203	16 486	4 768	15 173
Television programmes reception										
Number	365	679	764	790	792	963	964	1 250	1 054	1 255
Minutes	5 339	9 195	9 623	10 324	11 335	22 364	16 255	42 312	24 825	37 718
Maritime radio telegrams (messages)										
Transmitted	41 572	44 987	53 151	54 528	54 486	53 434	53 559	54 376	54 782	54 118
Received	110 994	116 338	119 853	124 824	123 933	129 382	126 762	128 954	131 666	126 357
Maritime radio telephone traffic (minutes)										
Outward	3 867	5 500	5 153	3 836	4 463	4 867	5 210	5 638	6 466	6 063
Incoming	42 991	60 608	70 238	69 820	72 736	91 414	133 617	155 675	168 686	155 608
Maritime radio telex (minutes)										
Outward	—	—	3 616	7 531	25 464	41 800	42 019	47 370	53 867	63 520
Inward	—	—	16 513	19 800	36 222	44 715	64 618	69 702	54 679	46 792

Note: \*Prior to 1984, figures refer to television programmes via satellite; from 1984 onwards, figures refer to television programmes via all media (i.e. both by satellite and by microwave link).

Source: Cable and Wireless (Hong Kong) Limited.

## 12.14 Postal Services

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Letter mail (million)</b>										
Local articles	154.5	168.9	189.3	219.6	265.6	294.1	293.6	319.9	358.4	404.9
Articles posted to other countries	78.8	85.1	95.2	93.2	97.1	97.5	97.1	108.0	115.3	124.6
Overseas articles for local delivery	61.9	66.8	77.4	85.4	91.6	97.6	81.8	82.0	85.0	81.6
Articles in transit	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>298.2</b>	<b>324.2</b>	<b>365.6</b>	<b>402.2</b>	<b>458.3</b>	<b>493.8</b>	<b>476.3</b>	<b>513.7</b>	<b>562.5</b>	<b>614.8</b>
<b>Parcels ('000)</b>										
Local parcels	117	146	179	224	227	193	94	104	203	141
Parcels posted to other countries	2 412	1 850	1 825	1 823	1 709	1 509	1 528	1 491	1 490	1 485
Overseas parcels for local delivery	562	540	560	617	642	616	568	572	636	613
Parcels in transit	42	42	48	55	59	55	55	48	52	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 133</b>	<b>2 578</b>	<b>2 612</b>	<b>2 719</b>	<b>2 637</b>	<b>2 373</b>	<b>2 245</b>	<b>2 215</b>	<b>2 381</b>	<b>2 288</b>

Source: Post Office.

## 12.15 Arrivals and Departures of Passengers by Air, Sea and Land

Number of persons

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Arrivals</b>	<b>5 983 185</b>	<b>6 793 372</b>	<b>9 474 427</b>	<b>10 626 699</b>	<b>11 911 165</b>	<b>12 456 867</b>	<b>13 733 320</b>	<b>16 842 087</b>	<b>20 460 671</b>	<b>21 826 541</b>
By air	2 285 450	2 629 383	2 836 120	3 036 939	3 509 028	3 661 883	3 767 160	4 077 632	4 263 022	4 613 145
By sea	2 584 717	2 726 535	3 391 797	3 535 985	3 894 755	4 458 823	4 745 831	5 098 648	5 571 509	5 718 169
By Land	1 113 018	1 437 454	3 246 510	4 053 775	4 507 382	4 336 161	5 220 329	7 665 807	10 626 140	11 495 227
<b>Departures</b>	<b>5 980 168</b>	<b>6 770 923</b>	<b>9 470 893</b>	<b>10 558 382</b>	<b>11 922 936</b>	<b>12 513 233</b>	<b>13 858 142</b>	<b>16 882 140</b>	<b>20 356 014</b>	<b>21 760 330</b>
By air	2 308 974	2 664 575	2 909 541	3 164 026	3 619 688	3 777 485	3 917 235	4 206 576	4 373 496	4 747 804
By sea	2 589 069	2 735 207	3 373 177	3 631 865	4 019 388	4 610 701	4 910 653	5 389 878	5 913 220	6 086 850
By land	1 082 125	1 371 141	3 188 175	3 762 491	4 283 860	4 125 047	5 030 254	7 285 686	10 069 298	10 925 676

Note: Figures include servicemen but exclude refused landing passengers and cruise passengers.

Source: Immigration Department.

## 12.16 Hong Kong Resident Departures by Destination

Destination	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
People's Republic of China	1 038 147	1 285 707	3 204 329	3 916 944	4 537 463	4 615 784	5 724 418	8 036 452	10 960 747	11 867 896
Macao	1 984 498	2 088 164	2 576 000	2 716 584	3 015 910	3 355 578	3 341 945	3 519 115	3 716 413	3 742 011
Taiwan	167 726	199 172	216 089	260 459	306 961	306 824	288 202	294 231	270 872	276 616
Japan	62 636	64 113	71 328	99 907	136 188	174 480	199 348	184 296	198 612	149 281
Thailand	41 656	69 666	99 838	118 598	149 035	160 337	134 258	137 743	139 504	175 343
Philippines	91 842	137 340	101 392	107 617	111 954	99 543	97 245	96 484	88 801	113 706
United Kingdom	42 111	46 603	49 646	61 415	70 896	67 957	73 523	78 139	78 626	77 763
United States of America	41 466	45 315	59 907	72 000	68 756	76 409	83 670	80 737	77 369	93 062
Singapore	29 897	33 244	40 840	53 172	59 071	63 784	70 817	81 110	76 358	80 023
Canada	17 845	15 921	18 409	21 794	27 667	28 281	34 092	34 973	33 306	40 879
Australia and New Zealand	12 701	13 733	15 598	18 651	20 612	23 904	25 386	26 838	30 469	41 114
West Germany	3 474	3 945	4 847	4 732	5 282	5 100	5 329	11 011	14 870	13 022
Others	81 459	89 966	88 201	99 252	116 748	131 849	127 665	118 365	127 013	150 350
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 615 458</b>	<b>4 092 889</b>	<b>6 546 424</b>	<b>7 551 125</b>	<b>8 626 543</b>	<b>9 109 830</b>	<b>10 205 898</b>	<b>12 699 494</b>	<b>15 812 960</b>	<b>16 821 066</b>

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

Source: Immigration Department.

## 12.17 Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence

Number of persons

Country of residence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>South East Asia</i>										
Thailand	80 775	99 764	132 551	148 671	137 715	145 860	165 962	151 222	136 697	156 908
Singapore	62 946	66 920	77 191	89 661	101 373	123 904	149 453	168 672	200 977	192 985
Malaysia	73 316	80 491	86 307	99 867	111 230	113 921	139 254	135 310	129 469	133 667
Philippines	52 844	86 381	89 549	98 628	104 690	104 505	92 500	97 887	112 147	118 189
Indonesia	56 664	68 040	64 008	79 400	96 731	100 517	89 685	105 709	120 532	127 457
Others	6 711	9 921	5 706	5 516	5 835	5 962	5 709	5 980	6 358	6 403
Sub-total	333 256	411 517	455 312	521 743	557 574	594 669	642 563	664 780	706 180	735 609
<i>Japan</i>	485 495	487 250	508 011	472 182	507 960	515 697	502 175	584 013	635 767	727 219
<i>U.S.A./Canada</i>										
U.S.A.	254 186	284 642	303 583	346 910	372 133	377 853	451 566	562 764	638 168	704 428
Canada	40 817	46 489	50 226	56 352	64 455	61 413	73 672	94 177	113 545	127 736
Sub-total	295 003	331 131	353 809	403 262	436 588	439 266	525 238	656 941	751 713	832 164
<i>West Europe</i>										
United Kingdom	71 097	84 324	95 344	121 054	167 117	156 414	164 597	171 389	187 906	214 704
West Germany	41 356	51 851	58 426	61 869	62 926	58 170	62 941	71 411	79 687	90 608
France	27 686	33 955	39 730	42 335	50 488	49 162	44 050	49 906	60 731	73 536
Italy	17 691	28 385	27 442	30 165	33 369	31 919	32 330	34 356	42 856	48 074
Others	61 829	75 473	78 713	86 964	94 678	93 448	98 972	109 490	129 779	146 503
Sub-total	219 659	273 988	299 655	342 387	408 578	389 113	402 890	436 552	500 959	573 425
<i>Australia/New Zealand</i>										
Australia	154 849	160 004	139 236	166 170	201 793	216 486	228 107	278 071	275 494	276 390
New Zealand	22 138	26 022	28 547	28 236	26 809	22 804	22 685	26 544	23 219	27 629
Sub-total	176 987	186 026	167 783	194 406	228 602	239 290	250 792	304 615	298 713	304 019
<i>Others</i>										
Taiwan	87 488	128 924	206 344	123 644	135 621	153 133	156 600	166 762	176 617	220 469
India	16 857	24 296	29 468	38 641	44 915	50 132	54 238	65 575	72 689	69 300
South Korea	45 672	70 139	61 563	45 187	44 943	58 123	51 494	45 289	44 728	45 012
Middle East	25 248	27 778	26 964	32 306	28 877	30 633	30 608	30 507	27 048	23 773
South and Central America	19 430	26 662	27 621	35 646	39 755	25 341	20 566	25 269	29 343	28 948
Others*	50 574	87 028	76 679	92 069	101 790	113 703	137 850	171 369	199 416	228 557
Sub-total	245 269	364 827	428 639	367 493	395 901	431 065	451 356	504 771	549 841	616 059
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 755 669</b>	<b>2 054 739</b>	<b>2 213 209</b>	<b>2 301 473</b>	<b>2 535 203</b>	<b>2 609 100</b>	<b>2 775 014</b>	<b>3 151 672</b>	<b>3 443 173</b>	<b>3 788 495</b>

Note: \*Include visitors from the People's Republic of China.

Source: Hong Kong Tourist Association.

## 12.18 Visitor Arrivals by Mode of Transport by Country of Residence

Number of persons

Mode of transport/ Country of residence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>By air</i>										
South East Asia	315 002	382 100	427 729	487 352	516 925	552 911	594 672	609 765	618 573	628 260
Japan	471 709	465 609	484 812	442 361	462 036	472 973	455 133	504 203	523 666	595 926
U.S.A./Canada	283 737	301 885	306 386	328 400	360 881	375 996	445 594	557 446	611 870	665 536
West Europe	204 330	250 602	268 313	298 859	359 828	344 229	353 654	371 706	413 390	466 244
Australia/New Zealand	165 396	169 430	151 830	162 338	192 886	208 295	221 388	268 603	260 946	261 269
Others*	235 632	332 918	412 435	346 589	372 406	402 815	409 878	434 663	444 395	491 846
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1 675 806</i>	<i>1 902 544</i>	<i>2 051 505</i>	<i>2 065 899</i>	<i>2 264 962</i>	<i>2 357 219</i>	<i>2 480 319</i>	<i>2 746 386</i>	<i>2 872 840</i>	<i>3 109 081</i>
<i>By sea</i>										
South East Asia	5 404	7 770	6 051	8 448	12 782	13 272	17 018	16 780	28 372	27 663
Japan	6 606	5 931	7 686	6 024	7 833	8 030	11 688	17 720	23 404	24 343
U.S.A./Canada	5 090	6 874	11 905	10 444	7 368	10 836	20 294	25 079	31 797	37 533
West Europe	4 149	3 971	6 087	6 951	6 124	6 964	11 135	17 500	23 855	25 920
Australia/New Zealand	7 734	8 865	8 449	8 207	8 014	8 480	5 896	6 919	9 451	11 391
Others*	796	844	1 474	2 233	1 963	2 964	5 084	7 974	12 423	25 730
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>29 779</i>	<i>34 255</i>	<i>41 652</i>	<i>42 307</i>	<i>44 084</i>	<i>50 546</i>	<i>71 115</i>	<i>91 972</i>	<i>129 302</i>	<i>152 580</i>
<i>By land</i>										
South East Asia	12 850	21 647	21 532	25 943	27 867	28 486	30 873	38 235	59 235	79 686
Japan	7 180	15 710	15 513	23 797	38 091	34 694	35 354	62 090	88 697	106 950
U.S.A./Canada	6 176	22 372	35 518	64 418	68 339	52 434	59 350	74 416	108 046	129 095
West Europe	11 180	19 415	25 255	36 577	42 626	37 920	38 101	47 346	63 714	81 261
Australia/New Zealand	3 857	7 731	7 504	23 861	27 702	22 515	23 508	29 093	28 316	31 359
Others*	8 841	31 065	14 730	18 671	21 532	25 286	36 394	62 134	93 023	98 483
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>50 084</i>	<i>117 940</i>	<i>120 052</i>	<i>193 267</i>	<i>226 157</i>	<i>201 335</i>	<i>223 580</i>	<i>313 314</i>	<i>441 031</i>	<i>526 834</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 755 669</b>	<b>2 054 739</b>	<b>2 213 209</b>	<b>2 301 473</b>	<b>2 535 203</b>	<b>2 609 100</b>	<b>2 775 014</b>	<b>3 151 672</b>	<b>3 443 173</b>	<b>3 788 495</b>

Note: \*Include visitors from the People's Republic of China.

Source: Hong Kong Tourist Association.

## 12.19 Spending by Visitors

HK\$ million

Country of residence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
South East Asia	562.58	797.17	969.66	1,168.67	1,482.27	1,743.88	2,292.71	2,561.61	2,457.58	3,073.95
Japan	1,063.36	1,197.79	1,548.44	1,284.05	1,553.50	1,428.30	1,624.06	2,060.51	2,511.09	3,612.72
U.S.A./Canada	680.23	694.30	946.04	1,066.97	1,344.57	1,455.01	2,452.66	3,421.97	3,861.33	4,259.28
West Europe	417.05	616.37	795.87	923.44	1,192.80	1,199.32	1,348.80	1,597.45	1,729.02	2,257.60
Australia/New Zealand	376.90	445.59	506.59	610.39	908.15	966.92	1,317.20	1,772.77	1,561.95	1,700.13
Others*	532.55	831.55	1,115.06	949.92	1,140.72	1,332.94	1,729.76	1,931.85	1,826.14	2,340.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,632.67</b>	<b>4,582.77</b>	<b>5,881.66</b>	<b>6,003.44</b>	<b>7,622.01</b>	<b>8,126.37</b>	<b>10,765.19</b>	<b>13,346.16</b>	<b>13,947.11</b>	<b>17,243.93</b>

Note: \*Exclude visitors from the People's Republic of China.

Source: Hong Kong Tourist Association.

## 12.20 Per Capita Visitor Spending

HK\$

Country of residence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
South East Asia	1,688	1,937	2,130	2,240	2,658	2,933	3,568	3,853	3,480	4,179
Japan	2,190	2,458	3,048	2,719	3,058	2,770	3,234	3,528	3,950	4,968
U.S.A./Canada	2,360	2,097	2,674	2,646	3,080	3,312	4,670	5,209	5,137	5,118
West Europe	1,899	2,250	2,656	2,697	2,919	3,082	3,348	3,659	3,451	3,937
Australia/New Zealand	2,130	2,395	3,019	3,140	3,973	4,041	5,252	5,820	5,229	5,592
Others*	2,200	2,446	2,699	2,733	2,971	3,220	4,024	4,192	3,829	4,172
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>4,619</b>

Note: \*Exclude visitors from the People's Republic of China.

Source: Hong Kong Tourist Association.

## 12.21 Average Length of Stay of Visitors

Nights

Country of residence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
South East Asia	4.09	3.88	3.72	3.59	3.58	3.75	3.64	3.56	3.51	3.57
Japan	2.76	2.67	2.65	2.63	2.59	2.37	2.48	2.50	2.58	2.72
U.S.A./Canada	4.42	4.65	4.13	3.85	3.81	3.78	3.91	3.93	3.74	3.56
West Europe	4.09	4.27	4.05	3.97	4.04	4.10	4.16	3.88	3.75	3.65
Australia/New Zealand	4.32	4.77	4.64	4.99	4.68	4.67	4.83	4.98	4.98	5.02
Others*	4.05	3.99	3.77	3.52	3.57	3.46	3.34	3.57	3.50	3.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>3.51</b>

Note: \*Exclude visitors from the People's Republic of China.

Source: Hong Kong Tourist Association.

## 12.22 Hotel Statistics

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>High tariff hotels</b>										
Number of hotels	20	21	21	22	25	26	27	28	28	29
Number of rooms	10 777	11 279	11 546	12 178	13 837	14 935	14 999	15 377	15 311	16 762
Room occupancy rate (%)	85	89	90	88	88	83	83	89	88	87
<b>Medium tariff hotels</b>										
Number of hotels	23	21	19	18	17	16	15	15	15	17
Number of rooms	2 249	2 126	2 080	2 052	1 753	1 796	1 752	1 785	1 680	2 060
Room occupancy rate (%)	84	89	89	85	85	81	79	84	90	80
<b>Hostels and guest houses</b>										
Number of hostels and guest houses	7	7	6	6	5	5	6	7	8	11
Number of rooms	774	763	737	759	733	684	819	869	1 189	1 408
Room occupancy rate (%)	88	89	93	90	86	82	86	87	85	73
<b>All categories</b>										
Number of hotels	50	49	46	46	47	47	48	50	51	57
Number of rooms	13 800	14 168	14 363	14 989	16 323	17 415	17 570	18 031	18 180	20 230
Room occupancy rate (%)	85	89	91	87	87	82	83	89	88	85

Source: Hong Kong Tourist Association.

## 12.23 Seasonal Pattern of Average Hotel Room Occupancy

	Percentage									
Month	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	80	85	84	82	83	70	74	78	86	84
February	82	78	93	78	79	83	72	74	76	72
March	87	91	96	91	91	87	83	86	94	83
April	90	93	95	90	90	85	82	91	92	85
May	86	95	94	89	89	86	83	82	90	84
June	80	84	87	83	86	79	79	89	91	86
July	76	84	84	81	85	79	79	86	83	82
August	85	88	89	87	87	82	79	88	85	84
September	84	94	89	89	88	79	87	93	89	86
October	96	97	95	98	97	94	98	98	97	95
November	94	97	98	97	95	90	95	97	93	94
December	79	85	82	81	78	75	83	90	84	84
Whole year	85	89	91	87	87	82	83	89	88	85

Source: Hong Kong Tourist Association.



# Section 13

## Building and Construction

### Tables 13.1 to 13.6 General Information

Statistics concerning the output, cost structure and other salient features of the building, construction and real estate sectors in Tables 13.1 to 13.5 are obtained from the Annual Survey of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors. The figures on output for 1986 in Table 13.6 are provisional estimates based on results of the Quarterly Survey of Construction Output.

#### Concepts and Definitions

##### Statistical units:

##### *Establishment*

—An establishment is ideally 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. In the context of construction, the requirement of a single physical location is relaxed for practical purposes.

Where separate figures relating to different activities or different locations under the same management were not available, a combined return was accepted and in this case, the reporting unit was treated as an establishment.

##### *Site*

—A site return refers to a main construction contract for a building and construction site which is defined to be a demarcated locality where one or more major stages or processes of construction work are being carried on. A site differs from an erected building or structure in that the unfinished building or structure in question has not yet been issued with a Certificate of Practical Completion/ Occupation Permit and is as yet not ready for use. On account of the practice of multi-stage contracting, the number of site returns often exceeds that of actual site locations.

##### *Project*

—A real estate development project is concerned with the development of land and/or re-development of existing premises into a new form of property for sale or lease. A development project is not regarded as active if the works that have been initiated relate only to pre-construction preparation. No project return would be required for inactive projects.

##### *For building and civil engineering construction:*

##### *Number of persons directly engaged*

—equals number of working proprietors, active partners and unpaid family workers  
plus number of direct employees, comprising operatives and other employees

##### *Compensation of employees and payments to labour-only sub-contractors*

—equals remunerations to direct employees (comprising wages and salaries to operatives and to other employees; and payments in kind and employer's social security expenditure)  
plus payments to labour-only sub-contractors

##### *Miscellaneous operating expenses*

—equals rents and rates for land and buildings  
plus rentals for hiring machinery and equipment  
plus interest payments  
plus other operating expenses

##### *Gross value of construction work performed*

—equals construction work performed as main contractor at  
(i) building and construction sites  
(ii) other minor new construction work locations  
(iii) erected buildings and structures  
plus construction work performed as sub-contractor at  
(i) building and construction sites  
(ii) other minor new construction work locations  
(iii) erected buildings and structures

##### *Business receipts apart from construction*

—equals interest income  
plus other income

<i>Gross output</i>	—equals gross value of construction work performed plus other income
<i>National accounts value added</i>	—equals gross output less value of sub-contract work rendered by fee sub-contractors less consumption of materials and supplies; fuel, electricity and water; and maintenance services less rents and rates less rentals for hiring machinery and equipment less other operating expenses
<i>Gross surplus</i>	—equals national accounts value added plus interest income less interest payments less compensation of employees and payments to labour-only sub-contractors
<i>Gross additions to fixed assets</i>	—equals acquisitions of fixed assets less disposals of fixed assets
<b><i>For real estate development, leasing, brokerage and maintenance management:</i></b>	
<i>Number of persons directly engaged</i>	—equals number of working proprietors, active business partners and unpaid family workers plus number of direct employees
<i>Compensation of employees</i>	—equals wages and salaries plus payments in kind and employer's social security expenditure
<i>Miscellaneous operating expenses</i>	—equals rental payments plus interest payments apart from those for financing real estate development projects plus estate management expenses plus other operating expenses
<i>Gross output</i>	—equals gross margin of real estate development projects plus service and rental income plus other income
<i>Gross margin of real estate development projects</i>	—equals value accrued to project less total project expenses plus interest payments to finance real estate development projects
<i>Other business receipts</i>	—equals interest income plus other income
<i>National accounts value added</i>	—equals gross output less consumption of sundry supplies; fuel, electricity and water; and maintenance services less rents and rates for land and buildings less estate management expenses less other operating expenses
<i>Gross surplus</i>	—equals national accounts value added plus interest income less interest payments to finance the real estate development projects and other activities less compensation of employees
<i>Value accrued to project during reporting period</i>	—equals $\frac{(P_1 - L_1) + (P_2 - L_2)}{2} \times (C_2 - C_1)$ P: market value of the property if completed L: market value of the underlying land lot C: percentage of project completion Subscript 1: the beginning of reporting period Subscript 2: the end of reporting period
<i>Total project expenses</i>	—equals payments to contractors plus building materials and fittings supplied outside the contract price plus architectural design and technical consultancy fees plus interest payments to finance the real estate development projects plus other project expenses
<i>Gross additions to fixed assets</i>	—equals acquisitions of fixed assets less disposals of fixed assets

***For architectural, surveying and project engineering:***

<i>Number of persons directly engaged</i>	—equals	number of working proprietors and active business partners
	plus	number of direct employees
<i>Compensation of employees</i>	—equals	wages and salaries
	plus	payments in kind and employer's social security expenditure
<i>Miscellaneous operating expenses</i>	—equals	rental and interest payments
	plus	other operating expenses
<i>Gross output</i>	—equals	service income
	plus	other income
<i>National accounts value added</i>	—equals	gross output
	less	consumption of sundry supplies; fuel, electricity and water; and maintenance services
	less	payments for commission work
	less	rents and rates for land and buildings
	less	other operating expenses
<i>Gross surplus</i>	—equals	national accounts value added
	plus	interest income
	less	interest payments
	less	compensation of employees
<i>Gross additions to fixed assets</i>	—equals	acquisitions of fixed assets
	less	disposals of fixed assets

**Data Sources**

The Annual Survey of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors covers all establishments in the activities of (a) building and civil engineering construction; (b) real estate development, leasing, brokerage and maintenance management services; and (c) architectural, surveying and project engineering services. A register of establishments maintained by the Census and Statistics Department and updated by reference to records of the Business Registration Office of the Inland Revenue Department provides the frame for selecting the survey sample. The register is supplemented by information from the Quarterly Survey of Employment in Building and Construction Sites conducted by the Census and Statistics Department and annual company reports of real estate enterprises.

Building and civil engineering construction includes all new architectural and civil engineering works, as well as repair and maintenance services. However, the survey does not cover construction work undertaken by direct employees of the Government, the value of which is trivial as public works projects are mainly carried out by private contractors. Labour-only sub-contractors are also excluded from the survey but their output is already included in that of the contractors commissioning their services. Real estate development refers to private development projects for which active construction work was undertaken during the survey reference period, including the Private Sector Participation Schemes. However, real estate development purely or predominantly for own occupation and firms set up purely for land holding are excluded. For real estate leasing, brokerage and maintenance management services, only those establishments engaging two or more persons or which are subsidiaries of real estate enterprises are included. Other dealers, mostly self-employed persons, or persons operating on a casual basis, are excluded from the survey as they cannot be adequately enumerated in an establishment-type enquiry.

Main contractors at construction sites and real estate developers are covered in full. The rest of the sampling frame is stratified by trade and, within each trade, by employment size range. The sample size for each trade and employment size stratum is determined by Neyman's allocation according to a desired level of precision for the estimated value added of each trade group.

Data collected in the survey include the number of persons engaged, compensation of employees, purchases and other operating expenses, construction output, service and rental income, value accrued to real estate development projects, and capital expenditure. Establishments are required to provide data relating to the reference year or any 12-month period between 1 January of the reference year and 31 March of the subsequent year. Because of differences in the accounting practices of establishments, the data collected are in fact a mixture of data over slightly different periods. For establishments which commence or cease operation during the reference year, data reported are for that part of the reference year during which business is conducted.

The Quarterly Survey of Construction Output covers establishments engaged in building and civil engineering construction. It is aimed at providing a prompt indicator of output in the construction industry. The information collected is the gross value of construction work performed, with breakdown into different types of work location and into work performed as main contractors or sub-contractors.

Main contractors of building and construction sites, irrespective of their employment sizes, and other construction establishments engaging 100 persons or more are enumerated in full. As regards the other establishments in the frame, a random sample stratified by trade and employment size was selected for enumeration. In addition, a supplementary sample of new establishments is selected every quarter.

Both the annual and quarterly surveys cover all establishments that have operated during the whole or part of the reference year, including reporting and non-reporting establishments. The economic contributions of non-reporting establishments are imputed on the basis of reporting establishments of the same trade and employment size range.

#### **Further References**

Further details about the methodology and results of the surveys are available in the reports entitled *1985 Survey of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors* and *Report on the Quarterly Survey of Construction Output* published by the Census and Statistics Department.

#### **Tables 13.7 to 13.9 Concepts and Definitions**

A building is said to be *completed* upon the issuance of an Occupation Permit by the Buildings Ordinance Office of the Buildings and Lands Department.

*Usable floor area* is defined as the aggregate of the areas of the floor or floors in a storey or a building excluding any staircases, public circulation space, lift landings, lavatories, waterclosets, kitchens and any space occupied by machinery for any lift, air-conditioning system or similar service provided for the building.

*Non-residential buildings* include industrial buildings, commercial buildings, hotels, educational buildings without dormitory, health buildings and other non-residential buildings.

*Combined residential and non-residential* refers to combined domestic/non-domestic buildings such as apartment/commercial buildings, tenement/commercial buildings or educational buildings with dormitory.

#### **Data Sources**

Statistics on completed new buildings certified for occupation are compiled from details contained in the monthly returns of the Buildings Ordinance Office of the Buildings and Lands Department. They include only building activities in the private sector and those for Housing Society, Private Sector Participation Scheme and Middle Income Housing but exclude small village-type houses.

#### **Tables 13.10 to 13.11 Concepts and Definitions**

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

#### **Data Sources**

Consents to commence work are issued by the Buildings Ordinance Office of the Buildings and Lands Department for private buildings except small village-type houses where 'consents' are not necessary.

#### **Tables 13.12 to 13.18 General Information**

The Rating and Valuation Department is Government's principal adviser on valuation matters and is consulted by other government departments and official bodies concerning the capital and rental valuation of real property.

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

Domestic units built under the Private Sector Participation Scheme (PSPS), and all units built under the Home Ownership Scheme and various Urban Improvement Schemes are excluded from statistics for the *private sector*.

*Private domestic units* are defined as independent dwellings with separate cooking facilities and bathroom (and/or lavatory). They are sub-divided by reference to floor area. '*A*' units have a saleable area not exceeding 39.9 square metres. '*B*' units have a saleable area of at least 40 square metres but not exceeding 69.9 square metres. '*C*' units have a saleable area of at least 70 square

metres but not exceeding 99.9 square metres. 'D' units have a saleable area of at least 100 square metres but not exceeding 159.9 square metres. 'E' units have a saleable area of at least 160 square metres.

*Commercial premises* include shops and other premises designed or adapted for commercial use, other than offices, in composite buildings.

*Offices* comprise premises situated in buildings designed for commercial/business purposes, excluding non-domestic floors in composite buildings. Offices are sub-divided as follows:—

*Grade A*—well constructed, designed and managed, centrally air-conditioned premises in suitable locations within the district.

*Grade B*—less superior buildings in good locations or high quality buildings in secondary locations within the district, with or without central air-conditioning.

*Grade C/D*—poorer buildings on less attractive sites within the district.

*Flatted Factories* comprise premises designed for general manufacturing processes and normally intended for sale or letting by the developers.

*Specialised Factories* comprise all other factory premises, being primarily purpose-built for a specialised manufacturing process, usually for occupation by a single operator.

*Storage premises* comprise premises designed or adapted for use as a godown or cold store.

The *floor area of domestic units* is calculated by reference to saleable area, which is defined as the floor area exclusively allocated to the unit including balconies and verandahs but excluding common areas such as stairs, lift shafts, lobbies and communal toilets. It is measured from the exterior of the enclosing walls of the unit and the middle of the party walls between two units. Bay windows, yards, gardens, terraces, flat roofs, carports and the like are excluded from the area.

The *floor area of non-domestic accommodation* is calculated by reference to internal floor area, which is defined as the area of all enclosed space of the unit measured to the internal face of enclosing external and/or party walls.

The *price and rental indexes* measure value changes by reference to the factor of rental or price divided by rateable value of the subject properties. For domestic premises, only new and fresh rentals effective in the quarter are analysed. For non-domestic premises, rentals negotiated on renewal are also included. All rentals are analysed on a net basis, i.e. exclusive of rates, management and other charges. Prices are derived from all transactions scrutinized by the Rating and Valuation Department for stamp duty purposes with an agreement date within the quarter being analysed.

### Further References

Statistics on stock, supply and vacancy position of domestic and non-domestic premises in Tables 13.12–13.15 and price and rental indexes statistics in Tables 13.17 to 13.18 are available in the publication *Property Review* published by the Rating and Valuation Department. Figures in these tables relate to private building development in areas where rates are levied.

Statistics on sales and transfer of real property in Table 13.16 can be found in the publication *Annual Summary* published by Rating and Valuation Department. The Rating and Valuation Department scrutinizes, on behalf of the Collector of Stamp Revenue, transactions involving the sale and transfer of real property. The table provides details of transactions received for scrutiny over the past ten years.

### Table 13.19 General Information

Statistics on instruments registered in the Land Office only relate to instruments registered in respect of land in Hong Kong, Kowloon, portions of New Kowloon and a number of lots in the New Territories which have been exempted from the provisions of Part II of the New Territories Ordinance.

### Concepts and Definitions

*Assignments of lot/section* refer to documents which effect the transfer of ownership of property of a parcel of ground.

*Assignments of share of lot/section* refer to documents which effect the transfer of ownership of property of undivided shares of a lot.

*Receipts, discharges and releases* refer to documents which effect the release of a property from a charge upon repayment of loan and include re-assignments and certificates of satisfaction.

*Miscellaneous* refer to documents lodged by solicitors for registration in the Land Office other than those listed in the table. They include Probates and Letters of Administration, Deeds

of Covenant, Court Orders, Declaration of Trust, Undertakings, Various Agreements and Memoranda, etc.

Table 13.20 **Concepts and Definitions**

*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 leasee 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, 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.

### 13.1 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Analysed by Trade Group, 1981-1985 Surveys of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors

#### (a) All Building and Civil Engineering Contractors

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Trade group		Number of establishments	Number of persons directly engaged	Compensation of employees & payments to labour only sub-contractors	Consumption of materials & supplies; fuel, electricity & water; & maintenance services	Value of sub-contract work rendered by fee sub-contractors	Miscellaneous operating expenses	Gross value of construction work performed	Business receipts apart from construction	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
New construction works—pre-erection works at building and construction sites	1981	213	7 350	473	629	339	158	1,765	21	672	73
	1982	218	8 424	704	892	636	253	2,616	79	942	74
		(+2)	(+15)	(+49)	(+42)	(+88)	(+60)	(+48)	(+276)	(+40)	(+1)
	1983	307	6 077	493	574	594	228	1,924	38	595	24
		(+41)	(-28)	(-30)	(-36)	(-7)	(-10)	(-26)	(-52)	(-37)	(-68)
	1984	224	4 403	331	372	370	156	1,205	55	379	11
New construction works—architectural and civil engineering works at building and construction sites	1981	643	55 861	5,549	6,204	7,777	1,141	22,275	247	7,625	351
	1982	678	54 524	5,894	6,419	10,339	1,306	25,590	327	8,072	477
		(+5)	(-2)	(+6)	(+3)	(+33)	(+14)	(+15)	(+32)	(+6)	(+36)
	1983	579	42 615	5,561	6,556	11,200	1,232	26,200	429	7,580	191
		(-15)	(-22)	(-6)	(+2)	(+8)	(-6)	(+2)	(+31)	(-6)	(-60)
	1984	603	38 253	5,489	6,098	11,410	1,245	25,335	383	6,963	97
New construction works—demolition and minor new construction works	1981	262	5 427	345	235	134	58	818	7	405	8
	1982	271	5 478	371	285	247	68	1,013	8	426	13
		(+3)	(#)	(+8)	(+21)	(+84)	(+17)	(+24)	(+14)	(+5)	(+63)
	1983	260	3 296	181	166	271	48	695	8	222	1
		(-4)	(-40)	(-51)	(-42)	(+10)	(-29)	(-31)	(-)	(-48)	(-92)
	1984	241	2 963	173	159	170	32	543	13	197	8
Renovation and maintenance at erected buildings and structures	1981	244	2 569	176	143	116	28	486	3	205	6
	1982	244	2 569	176	143	116	28	486	3	205	6
		(+1)	(-13)	(+2)	(-10)	(-32)	(-12)	(-10)	(-77)	(+4)	(-25)
	1983	260	3 296	181	166	271	48	695	8	222	1
		(+4)	(-40)	(-51)	(-42)	(+10)	(-29)	(-31)	(-)	(-48)	(-92)
	1984	241	2 963	173	159	170	32	543	13	197	8
Special trades—erection and general finishing	1981	835	7 201	447	357	227	99	1,246	17	590	53
	1982	888	7 155	411	449	88	88	1,099	15	496	31
		(+6)	(#)	(-8)	(+26)	(-61)	(-11)	(-12)	(-12)	(-16)	(-42)
	1983	1 076	8 697	580	600	115	120	1,515	19	707	27
		(+21)	(+22)	(+41)	(+34)	(+31)	(+36)	(+38)	(+27)	(+43)	(-13)
	1984	1 354	10 883	768	822	355	116	2,182	22	918	11
Special trades—electrical, mechanical, gas, water and other fittings	1981	1 313	9 320	738	705	173	147	1,898	28	908	49
	1982	1 313	9 320	738	705	173	147	1,898	28	908	49
		(-3)	(-14)	(-4)	(-14)	(-51)	(+27)	(-13)	(+27)	(-1)	(+345)
	1983	1 076	8 697	580	600	115	120	1,515	19	707	27
		(+21)	(+22)	(+41)	(+34)	(+31)	(+36)	(+38)	(+27)	(+43)	(-13)
	1984	1 354	10 883	768	822	355	116	2,182	22	918	11
Special trades—not elsewhere classified	1981	83	1 116	49	47	6	8	119	*	61	2
	1982	129	970	47	54	8	7	119	1	51	3
		(+55)	(-13)	(-4)	(+15)	(+33)	(-13)	(-)	(+9 670)	(-16)	(+50)
	1983	72	862	85	97	59	12	262	2	97	9
		(-44)	(-11)	(+81)	(+80)	(+638)	(+71)	(+120)	(+100)	(+90)	(+200)
	1984	122	1 173	73	85	15	13	195	1	84	2
Total	1981	4 905	114 797	9,005	10,222	10,489	1,875	33,968	371	12,096	619
	1982	5 396	106 711	9,826	11,302	12,470	2,167	38,082	535	13,033	688
		(+10)	(-7)	(+9)	(+11)	(+19)	(+16)	(+12)	(+44)	(+8)	(+11)
	1983	5 870	96 639	9,406	11,304	13,753	2,181	38,853	675	12,295	331
		(+9)	(-9)	(-4)	(#)	(+10)	(+1)	(+2)	(+26)	(-6)	(-52)
	1984	6 779	98 166	9,661	11,587	15,068	2,214	40,307	682	12,180	189
	1981	7 321	97 148	10,120	11,875	13,821	2,292	39,333	649	12,053	409
	1982	7 321	97 148	10,120	11,875	13,821	2,292	39,333	649	12,053	409
		(+15)	(+2)	(+3)	(+3)	(+10)	(+2)	(+4)	(+1)	(#)	(-43)
	1983	7 321	97 148	10,120	11,875	13,821	2,292	39,333	649	12,053	409
		(+8)	(-1)	(+5)	(+2)	(-8)	(+4)	(-2)	(-5)	(-1)	(+116)
	1984	6 779	98 166	9,661	11,587	15,068	2,214	40,307	682	12,180	189

13.1 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Analysed by Trade Group, 1981-1985 Surveys of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors (Continued)

(b) All Architectural, Surveying and Project Engineering Firms

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Trade group		Number of establishments	Number of persons directly engaged	Compensation of employees	Consumption of sundry supplies: electricity & water; fuel, maintenance services	Payments for commission work	Miscellaneous operating expenses	Service income	Other business receipts	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
Architectural design	1981	136	1 357	57	7	39	26	166	4	98	5
	1982	150	1 882	135	12	64	54	304	13	188	5
		(+10)	(+39)	(+137)	(+71)	(+64)	(+108)	(+83)	(+225)	(+92)	(—)
	1983	146	1 658	141	11	53	63	323	7	204	6
		(-3)	(-12)	(+4)	(-8)	(-17)	(+17)	(+6)	(-46)	(+9)	(+20)
	1984	131	1 562	122	10	64	49	297	12	187	*
		(-10)	(-6)	(-13)	(-9)	(+21)	(-22)	(-8)	(+71)	(-8)	(-95)
	1985	219	1 743	156	11	84	61	351	19	206	9
		(+67)	(+12)	(+28)	(+10)	(+31)	(+24)	(+18)	(+58)	(+10)	(+3 309)
Real estate surveying, valuation and consultancy	1981	54	1 681	133	12	15	48	277	5	211	8
	1982	118	1 666	150	19	28	58	328	7	236	8
		(+119)	(#)	(+13)	(+58)	(+87)	(+21)	(+18)	(+40)	(+12)	(—)
	1983	136	1 882	161	13	25	61	333	10	245	5
		(+15)	(+13)	(+7)	(-32)	(-11)	(+5)	(+2)	(+43)	(+4)	(-38)
	1984	146	2 028	203	15	21	79	450	25	361	18
		(+7)	(+8)	(+26)	(+15)	(-16)	(+30)	(+55)	(+150)	(+47)	(+260)
	1985	146	2 551	256	22	33	117	585	37	450	12
		(—)	(+26)	(+26)	(+47)	(+57)	(+48)	(+30)	(+48)	(+25)	(-33)
Structural engineering	1981	33	233	10	1	4	4	28	*	19	1
	1982	42	294	18	3	2	7	43	*	33	5
		(+7)	(+26)	(+80)	(+200)	(-50)	(+75)	(+54)	(+20)	(+74)	(+400)
	1983	30	183	10	1	3	5	35	1	26	2
		(-29)	(-38)	(-44)	(-67)	(+50)	(-29)	(-19)	(+279)	(-21)	(-60)
	1984	36	181	10	1	4	4	35	*	27	3
		(+20)	(-1)	(—)	(—)	(+33)	(-20)	(—)	(-68)	(+4)	(+50)
	1985	47	203	17	1	5	7	38	*	26	1
		(+31)	(+12)	(+70)	(—)	(+25)	(+75)	(+9)	(+16)	(-4)	(-67)
Building services engineering	1981	39	761	44	3	11	16	99	3	71	3
	1982	33	735	59	3	14	17	108	8	82	2
		(-15)	(-3)	(+34)	(—)	(+27)	(+6)	(+9)	(+167)	(+15)	(-33)
	1983	33	857	97	6	11	30	200	6	159	2
		(—)	(+17)	(+64)	(+100)	(-21)	(+76)	(+85)	(-25)	(+94)	(—)
	1984	27	686	69	4	10	26	118	3	79	2
		(-18)	(-20)	(-29)	(-33)	(-9)	(-13)	(-41)	(-50)	(-50)	(—)
	1985	27	703	65	4	14	20	107	3	72	2
		(—)	(+2)	(-6)	(—)	(+40)	(-23)	(-9)	(—)	(-9)	(—)
Civil and geotechnical engineering	1981	27	1 196	102	4	63	30	247	4	155	8
	1982	32	1 194	131	5	52	37	259	6	170	5
		(+19)	(#)	(+28)	(+25)	(-17)	(+23)	(+5)	(+50)	(+10)	(-38)
	1983	29	868	120	6	29	37	206	4	136	3
		(-9)	(-27)	(-8)	(+20)	(-44)	(—)	(-20)	(-33)	(-20)	(-40)
	1984	20	702	113	6	14	31	187	7	141	11
		(-31)	(-19)	(-6)	(—)	(-52)	(-16)	(-9)	(+75)	(+4)	(+267)
	1985	38	962	132	6	11	33	189	23	161	1
		(+90)	(+37)	(+17)	(—)	(-21)	(+6)	(+1)	(+229)	(+14)	(-91)
Architectural design and structural engineering	1981	34	1 059	69	5	21	16	162	3	123	5
	1982	53	1 130	81	7	20	29	197	2	145	5
		(+56)	(+7)	(+17)	(+40)	(-5)	(+81)	(+22)	(-33)	(+18)	(—)
	1983	55	1 004	76	6	16	27	171	2	122	1
		(+4)	(-11)	(-6)	(-14)	(-20)	(-7)	(-13)	(—)	(-16)	(-80)
	1984	55	1 027	86	8	38	38	192	7	114	1
		(—)	(+2)	(+13)	(+33)	(+138)	(+41)	(+12)	(+250)	(-7)	(—)
	1985	49	1 029	93	8	33	29	194	8	132	1
		(-11)	(#)	(+8)	(—)	(-13)	(-24)	(+1)	(+14)	(+16)	(—)
Combination of preceding services	1981	109	3 450	286	19	127	80	670	11	459	25
	1982	90	3 367	353	21	187	91	787	15	507	13
		(-17)	(-2)	(+23)	(+11)	(+47)	(+14)	(+17)	(+36)	(+10)	(-48)
	1983	67	2 634	312	16	136	78	594	12	374	3
		(-26)	(-22)	(-12)	(-24)	(-27)	(-14)	(-25)	(-20)	(-26)	(-77)
	1984	70	1 799	220	13	75	56	424	9	285	5
		(+4)	(-32)	(-29)	(-19)	(-45)	(-28)	(-29)	(-25)	(-24)	(+67)
	1985	48	2 078	269	15	53	76	533	19	405	6
		(-31)	(+16)	(+22)	(+15)	(-29)	(+36)	(+26)	(+111)	(+42)	(+20)
Total	1981	433	9 737	699	51	281	221	1 649	30	1 136	55
	1982	518	10 268	926	70	366	294	2 027	50	1 360	43
		(+20)	(+5)	(+32)	(+37)	(+30)	(+33)	(+23)	(+7)	(+20)	(-22)
	1983	496	9 086	916	59	272	302	1 862	43	1 266	22
		(-4)	(-12)	(-1)	(-16)	(-26)	(+3)	(-8)	(-14)	(-7)	(-49)
	1984	486	7 985	824	56	226	284	1 704	62	1 193	40
		(-2)	(-12)	(-10)	(-5)	(-17)	(-6)	(-8)	(+44)	(-6)	(+82)
	1985	575	9 270	988	66	233	344	1 998	110	1 452	32
		(+18)	(+16)	(+20)	(+18)	(+3)	(+21)	(+17)	(+77)	(+22)	(-20)



### 13.1 Principal Statistics for All Establishments Analysed by Trade Group, 1981-1985 Surveys of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors (Continued)

#### (c) All Real Estate Development, Leasing, Brokerage and Maintenance Management Establishments

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Trade group		Number of establishments	Number of persons directly engaged	Compensation of employees	Consumption of materials & supplies; fuel, electricity & water; & maintenance services	Miscellaneous operating expenses	Service & rental income	Gross margin of real estate development	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
Real estate development and/or leasing	1983	2 290	9 908	560	438	3,546	6,583	7,038	13,113	4,899
	1984	2 488	10 740	601	549	3,807	7,087	6,090	12,534	3,272
		(+9)	(+8)	(+7)	(+25)	(+7)	(+8)	(-13)	(-4)	(-33)
	1985	2 483	12 320	712	599	3,531	8,186	6,217	13,189	-1,106
		(#)	(+15)	(+18)	(+9)	(-7)	(+16)	(+2)	(+5)	(-)
Real estate maintenance management	1983	193	14 552	383	388	248	1,065	—	483	11
	1984	288	11 098	336	473	340	1,170	—	441	(-)
		(+49)	(-24)	(-12)	(+22)	(+37)	(+10)	—	(-9)	(-)
	1985	248	12 801	414	560	338	1,383	—	526	7
		(-14)	(+15)	(+23)	(+18)	(#)	(+18)	(-)	(+19)	(-36)
Real estate brokerage and agency	1983	355	1 903	92	14	155	185	—	144	4
	1984	509	2 924	126	21	118	264	—	197	12
		(+43)	(+54)	(+37)	(+50)	(-24)	(+43)	—	(+37)	(+200)
	1985	922	3 792	171	21	362	580	—	372	26
		(+81)	(+30)	(+36)	(-)	(+207)	(+120)	(-)	(+89)	(+117)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>2 838</b>	<b>26 363</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>7,834</b>	<b>7,038</b>	<b>13,740</b>	<b>4,914</b>
	<b>1984</b>	<b>3 285</b>	<b>24 762</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>8,522</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>13,171</b>	<b>3,295</b>
		(+16)	(-6)	(+3)	(+24)	(+8)	(+9)	(-13)	(-4)	(-33)
	<b>1985</b>	<b>3 652</b>	<b>28 913</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>10,149</b>	<b>6,217</b>	<b>14,087</b>	<b>-1,073</b>
		(+11)	(+17)	(+22)	(+13)	(#)	(+19)	(+2)	(+7)	(-)

Notes: Figures in brackets denote percentage change over preceding survey.  
 Statistics for real estate development establishments are available from 1983 onwards.  
 # Less than 1% in magnitude.  
 \* Less than HK\$0.5 million in magnitude.

Source: Building Construction and Real Estate Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 13.2 Principal Statistics for All Building and Civil Engineering Contractors Analysed by Gross Value of Construction Work Performed, 1985 Survey of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Gross value of construction work performed (HK\$'000)	Number of establishments	Number of persons directly engaged	Compensation of employees & payments to labour-only sub-contractors	Consumption of materials & supplies; fuel, electricity & water; & maintenance services	Value of sub-contract work rendered by fee sub-contractors	Miscellaneous operating expenses	Gross value of construction work performed	Business receipts apart from construction	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
Under 500	3 770	10 944	245	258	53	91	668	31	301	42
500-1,999	1 942	14 043	716	635	349	167	1,965	25	854	59
2,000-4,999	739	11 859	818	735	597	179	2,396	34	930	60
5,000-9,999	349	7 842	822	824	631	153	2,529	31	956	18
10,000-19,999	228	8 200	930	1,013	918	223	3,193	51	1,102	49
20,000-49,999	164	10 107	1,369	1,662	1,589	335	5,047	115	1,594	93
50,000-99,999	63	8 363	1,165	1,423	1,404	245	4,308	73	1,322	-3
100,000 and over	65	25 790	4,055	5,324	8,280	899	19,226	290	4,994	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 321</b>	<b>97 148</b>	<b>10,120</b>	<b>11,875</b>	<b>13,821</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>39,333</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>12,053</b>	<b>409</b>

Source: Building Construction and Real Estate Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 13.3 Principal Statistics for All Building and Civil Engineering Contractors Analysed by National Accounts Value Added, 1985 Survey of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

National accounts value added (HK\$'000)	Number of establishments	Number of persons directly engaged	Compensation of employees & payments to labour-only sub-contractors	Consumption of materials & supplies; fuel, electricity & water; & maintenance services	Value of sub-contract work rendered by fee sub-contractors	Miscellaneous operating expenses	Gross value of construction work performed	Business receipts apart from construction	National accounts value added	Gross additions to fixed assets
Under 500	5 288	20 414	679	818	1,150	239	2,888	63	729	6
500-999	671	6 697	400	371	301	94	1,215	15	472	84
1,000-2,499	669	12 932	967	894	1,181	241	3,292	59	1,057	82
2,500-4,999	308	8 906	908	1,078	1,193	239	3,466	76	1,050	74
5,000-9,999	197	8 656	1,120	1,339	1,435	252	4,300	71	1,354	44
10,000-24,999	112	10 802	1,477	1,741	974	295	4,666	47	1,715	56
25,000-49,999	38	8 000	1,111	1,450	1,282	212	4,177	86	1,330	-27
50,000 and over	39	20 741	3,458	4,185	6,307	720	15,330	233	4,345	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 321</b>	<b>97 148</b>	<b>10,120</b>	<b>11,875</b>	<b>13,821</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>39,333</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>12,053</b>	<b>409</b>

Source: Building Construction and Real Estate Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 13.4 Construction Site Statistics, 1985 Survey of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors

#### (a) Analysed by Public/Private Sector

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Public/Private Sector	Number of sites	Total expenses	Major project expenses				Gross value of construction work performed
			Materials & supplies as input for construction work	Wages to operatives	Sub-contract work		
Public sector*	645	6,346	1,704	428	4,214		7,163
Private sector	1 148	11,013	2,869	566	7,579		12,490
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 793</b>	<b>17,359</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>11,793</b>		<b>19,652</b>

#### (b) Analysed by Nature of Construction Activity

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

Nature of construction activity	Number of sites	Total expenses	Major project expenses				Gross value of construction work performed
			Materials & supplies as input for construction work	Wages to operatives	Sub-contract work		
Site formation and clearance	50	364	84	22	258		430
Piling and related foundation work	429	1,235	562	96	577		1,445
Erection of architectural superstructure	925	12,284	3,174	578	8,532		13,677
Civil engineering construction	389	3,476	753	297	2,426		4,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 793</b>	<b>17,359</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>11,793</b>		<b>19,652</b>

Note: \*Includes the Hong Kong Government, Mass Transit Railway Corporation and Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation.

Source: Building Construction and Real Estate Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 13.5 Real Estate Project Statistics Analysed by End-use of Building, 1985 Survey of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

End-use of building	Number of projects	Total expenses	Payments to contractors	Building materials & fittings supplied	Project expenses incurred during reporting period				Value accrued to project during reporting period	Land area of projects ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )	Gross floor area of buildings when completed ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )
					Architectural design & technical consultancy fees	Interest payments	Other project expenses				
Private residential premises #	46	7,047	5,471	14	395	946	222	10,436	4 028	10 538	
Government Home Ownership Schemes (Private Sector Participation Schemes)	9	702	584	—	14	98	5	1,118	218	1 174	
Office buildings	56	245	143	1	22	73	5	304	24	303	
Hotels and boarding houses	8	325	280	—	10	31	4	530	13	150	
Multi-purpose commercial premises	28	1,366	1,012	27	67	248	13	1,614	95	1 157	
Flatted factory blocks	86	1,446	1,103	7	41	271	23	1,673	417	2 778	
Warehouses	14	213	167	—	11	31	4	188	76	453	
Total	669	11,344	8,761	49	559	1,697	277	15,864	4 872	16 553	

Note: # Include buildings purely for residential purpose and combined residential and non-residential buildings.

Source: Building Construction and Real Estate Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 13.6 Gross Value of Construction Work Performed by All Building and Civil Engineering Contractors, Analysed by Broad Trade Group, Contractor's Role and Type of Construction Location

HK\$ million

Broad trade group/Contractor's role/ Type of construction location	Gross value of construction work performed							
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986 #
<b>New construction works and renovation and maintenance</b>								
<i>Main contractors</i>								
Building and construction sites								
Other minor new construction work locations								
Erected buildings and structures	12,195	15,438	19,485	22,295	21,955	21,160	19,652	20,531
		601	972	1,145	884	783	866	606
	1,275*	874	1,755	1,904	2,281	2,979	3,154	3,002
<i>Sub-contractors</i>								
Building and construction sites								
Other minor new construction work locations								
Erected buildings and structures	1,989	2,241	3,270	4,452	4,815	4,026	4,364	6,307
		303	544	575	507	451	385	294
	..	258	960	630	786	1,045	1,043	856
<i>Sub-total</i>	15,459	19,715	26,986	31,001	31,228	30,445	29,464	31,598
<b>Special trades</b>								
<i>Main contractors</i>								
Other minor new construction work locations	8	54	510	383	820	1,339	663	680
Erected buildings and structures	659*	495	652	627	585	1,037	1,143	1,171
<i>Sub-contractors</i>								
Building and construction sites								
Other minor new construction work locations								
Erected buildings and structures	2,492	3,199	4,990	5,300	5,511	6,697	7,086	5,494
		43	303	321	399	271	409	456
	..	438	528	451	310	518	569	736
<i>Sub-total</i>	3,159	4,229	6,982	7,081	7,625	9,862	9,870	8,540
<b>All building and civil engineering contractors</b>	<b>18,618</b>	<b>23,944</b>	<b>33,968</b>	<b>38,082</b>	<b>38,853</b>	<b>40,307</b>	<b>39,333</b>	<b>40,138</b>

Notes: \*Includes gross value of construction work performed by sub-contractors at erected buildings and structures.

# Figures for the year 1986 were provisional estimates based on the results of the Quarterly Survey of Construction Output whilst figures for the years 1979 to 1985 were obtained from the Annual Survey of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors. Results of the Annual Survey are subject to smaller sampling errors by virtue of a larger sample size.

Source: Building Construction and Real Estate Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 13.7 Completed New Buildings Certified for Occupation by Type

Type of building	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Residential</b>										
Number of building projects	93	95	92	106	147	125	94	65	73	89
Total cost of construction (HK\$'000)	416,643	503,342	588,442	949,864	1,711,798	1,371,501	1,668,970	937,410	1,066,004	1,421,735
Cost of usable floor area (HK\$/m <sup>2</sup> )*	1,597	1,631	2,069	2,624	3,694	3,890	5,247	5,310	3,928	3,981
<b>Non-residential</b>										
Number of building projects	244	235	209	209	237	270	257	245(23)	173(5)	164(5)
Total cost of construction (HK\$'000)	1,256,946	1,461,390	1,456,428	2,350,867	3,512,530	5,691,909	5,575,888	3,548,477	4,394,580	3,753,215
Cost of usable floor area (HK\$/m <sup>2</sup> )*	905	919	816	1,494	1,869	2,562	3,454	3,154	3,646	3,323
<b>Combined residential and non-residential</b>										
Number of building projects	265	257	257	229	216	187	172	172(1)	168	159
Total cost of construction (HK\$'000)	761,436	1,060,042	1,223,846	1,373,735	2,013,829	3,058,033	4,792,383	2,447,979	4,909,890	9,107,710
Cost of usable floor area (HK\$/m <sup>2</sup> )*	1,128	1,220	1,472	2,004	2,304	3,631	4,085	3,870	3,442	8,573
<b>Total</b>										
Number of building projects	602	587	558	544	600	582	523	482(24)	414(5)	412(5)
Total cost of construction (HK\$'000)	2,435,026	3,024,774	3,268,716	4,674,466	7,238,157	10,121,443	12,037,240	6,933,867	10,370,475	14,282,661
Cost of usable floor area (HK\$/m <sup>2</sup> )*	1,048	1,096	1,130	1,785	2,253	2,967	3,878	3,591	3,571	5,617

Notes: Figures in brackets denote the numbers of building projects, included in the corresponding total building projects, for which the construction costs are still not available.

\*Calculation excludes projects with no area given or construction costs still not available.

Source: Publications Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 13.8 Usable Floor Area of Completed New Buildings by End-use by District

End-use/District	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>For residential use</b>										
Hong Kong Island	358	511	487	359	409	264	569	219	525	559
Kowloon	113	146	178	81	99	49	120	56	95	94
New Kowloon	130	144	75	164	166	64	56	97	278	64
New Territories	131	146	123	255	409	551	358	255	565	466
<b>Total</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>1 084</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1 103</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>1 463</b>	<b>1 184</b>
<b>For non-residential use</b>										
Hong Kong Island	477	420	297	375	381	522	689	332	367	381
Kowloon	216	163	185	180	373	530	426	223	105	180
New Kowloon	343	510	376	464	305	239	297	320	210	361
New Territories	541	675	1 154	732	1 049	1 158	577	429	762	430
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 577</b>	<b>1 769</b>	<b>2 013</b>	<b>1 750</b>	<b>2 108</b>	<b>2 449</b>	<b>1 989</b>	<b>1 304</b>	<b>1 444</b>	<b>1 352</b>

Source: Publications Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 13.9 Completed New Buildings by Cost of Construction

HK\$'000 unless otherwise specified

Cost of construction (HK\$)	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Under 500,000</b>										
Number of building projects	149	99	77	38	20	24	26	39	22	19
Total cost of construction	43,941	31,042	23,703	11,428	5,105	5,957	7,229	7,133	6,705	4,864
<b>500,000-999,999</b>										
Number of building projects	78	80	85	83	61	51	50	40	33	30
Total cost of construction	56,671	54,642	60,247	61,444	45,792	38,957	38,805	31,188	24,697	23,692
<b>1,000,000-1,999,999</b>										
Number of building projects	96	81	95	79	68	66	57	45	36	54
Total cost of construction	141,619	114,297	145,230	114,934	98,088	91,946	84,839	65,346	49,139	79,184
<b>2,000,000-3,999,999</b>										
Number of building projects	107	129	113	100	115	81	78	66	62	52
Total cost of construction	309,157	369,108	326,129	292,377	346,056	234,746	230,835	190,650	188,215	150,065
<b>4,000,000-6,999,999</b>										
Number of building projects	69	78	69	95	95	91	86	89	73	61
Total cost of construction	352,559	420,291	355,971	495,987	511,704	469,404	450,715	470,041	391,999	316,816
<b>7,000,000-9,999,999</b>										
Number of building projects	47	45	35	46	66	54	45	27	40	38
Total cost of construction	384,789	362,593	279,767	374,241	552,836	444,425	378,791	228,047	324,117	314,768
<b>10,000,000-14,999,999</b>										
Number of building projects					62	52	44	40	20	25
Total cost of construction					747,707	635,121	541,292	483,811	248,188	304,075
<b>15,000,000-19,999,999</b>										
Number of building projects	55	75	84	103	30	32	24	25	21	20
Total cost of construction	1,146,289	1,672,802	2,077,669	3,324,055	507,189	566,491	413,749	422,795	357,824	329,945
<b>20,000,000 and above</b>										
Number of building projects					81	130	112	87	99	107
Total cost of construction					4,423,680	7,634,396	9,890,984	5,034,856	8,779,590	12,759,252

Notes: In case only the aggregated cost of construction can be given, a number of related projects are regarded as one single project and classified under the category corresponding to the aggregated value. Therefore, the total number of building projects in this table may not reconcile with that in Table 13.7.

Figures for 1984, 1985 and 1986 do not include 24, 5 and 5 building projects respectively for which the construction costs are still not available.

Source: Publications Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 13.10 Private Domestic Units/Flats with Consent to Commence Work by Geographic Area

Number of units

Area	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Hong Kong Island	12 498	13 878	12 168	9 954	7 552	5 072	5 110	13 638	12 079	10 379
Kowloon and New Kowloon	7 840	9 083	6 182	6 901	2 346	3 929	5 743	2 928	5 867	5 954
Tsuen Wan	1 070	4 482	3 107	888	5 762	571	2 144	1 727	6 358	5 492
Sha Tin	184	446	3 523	5 462	613	4 227	7 313	3 612	4 206	3 627
Tuen Mun	249	466	689	1 120	2 520	328	2 111	518	2 560	5 530
Tai Po				607	692	799	742	3 475	1 838	1 686
Fanling/Sheung Shui	1 583	2 911	2 257	269	325	229	132	120	276	60
Rest of New Territories				1 997	2 372	2 061	2 119	976	1 478	3 302
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 424</b>	<b>31 266</b>	<b>27 926</b>	<b>27 198</b>	<b>22 182</b>	<b>17 216</b>	<b>25 414</b>	<b>26 994</b>	<b>34 662</b>	<b>36 030</b>

Source: Publications Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 13.11 Private Domestic Units/Flats with Consent to Commence Work by Floor Area

										Number of units
Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 40.0	18 246	25 107	19 216	18 824	12 718	12 673	21 404	20 870	25 899	24 056
40.0-69.9	3 632	3 521	5 592	4 172	4 759	1 837	1 179	3 756	6 499	7 974
70.0-99.9	999	1 013	1 191	1 604	1 103	888	724	738	1 199	2 555
100.0-159.9	422	736	896	1 087	939	783	1 115	1 033	486	643
160 and above	125	889	1 031	1 511	2 663	1 035	992	597	579	802
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 424</b>	<b>31 266</b>	<b>27 926</b>	<b>27 198</b>	<b>22 182</b>	<b>17 216</b>	<b>25 414</b>	<b>26 994</b>	<b>34 662</b>	<b>36 030</b>

Note: All flats are classified by usable floor area except for small village-type houses which are classified by gross floor area.

Source: Publications Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 13.12 Private Domestic Units Built by Area by District

										Number of units
Area/District	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>New domestic units</b>										
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>										
West	1 560	1 410	1 080	1 490	1 925	410	970	825	2 645	1 725
Sheung Wan	150	745	520	730	170	105	305	20	720	565
Central	65	15	150	65	10	10	15	45	205	345
Wan Chai	1 375	1 095	2 270	1 025	385	150	145	175	365	255
Mid-levels/Pok Fu Lam	640	495	1 345	420	790	155	625	240	500	665
Peak	5	25	15	85	35	40	50	—	45	30
Causeway Bay/Tai Hang	850	185	375	270	340	435	490	410	400	980
North Point	3 535	5 620	4 310	2 670	4 615	3 180	3 525	2 380	3 735	6 165
Shau Kei Wan	655	1 225	600	90	600	1 230	1 180	320	735	900
Aberdeen	115	2 250	3 360	1 070	2 905	530	870	95	515	680
South	295	245	135	90	45	215	170	200	150	565
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>9 245</i>	<i>13 310</i>	<i>14 160</i>	<i>8 005</i>	<i>11 820</i>	<i>6 460</i>	<i>8 345</i>	<i>4 710</i>	<i>10 015</i>	<i>12 875</i>
<i>Kowloon</i>										
Tsim Sha Tsui	510	615	335	870	535	245	210	255	375	200
Yau Ma Tei	595	1 845	1 290	620	565	405	335	1 060	435	380
Mong Kok	305	330	550	950	795	40	45	165	455	270
Hung Hom	1 510	1 975	3 615	230	475	270	305	645	935	2 335
Ho Man Tin	420	610	560	660	280	60	45	505	300	30
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>3 340</i>	<i>5 375</i>	<i>6 350</i>	<i>3 330</i>	<i>2 650</i>	<i>1 020</i>	<i>940</i>	<i>2 630</i>	<i>2 500</i>	<i>3 215</i>
<i>New Kowloon</i>										
Cheung Sha Wan	850	1 910	1 330	1 330	980	845	855	1 485	945	975
Shek Kip Mei	20	125	145	475	275	25	50	25	165	410
Kowloon Tong	650	225	10	610	135	5	195	—	—	30
Kowloon City/Wong Tai Sin	175	760	230	260	415	120	220	55	815	555
Ngau Tau Kok/Kwun Tong	2 120	670	565	1 090	4 780	1 120	75	3 040	1 800	—
Lei Yue Mun	120	—	505	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>3 935</i>	<i>3 690</i>	<i>2 785</i>	<i>3 765</i>	<i>6 585</i>	<i>2 115</i>	<i>1 395</i>	<i>4 605</i>	<i>3 725</i>	<i>1 970</i>
<i>New Territories</i>										
Kwai Chung/Tsuen Wan	1 280	1 820	815	4 410	2 840	3 450	4 810	3 405	885	5 825
Tuen Mun	385	260	290	285	940	3 050	440	220	715	960
Yuen Long	1 795	925	1 825	2 255	2 410	1 160	1 375	1 435	845	950
Fanling/Sheung Shui	190	20	30	140	270	170	295	95	20	50
Tai Po	285	165	260	605	375	325	160	880	2 940	1 790
Sha Tin	255	425	180	685	4 220	3 300	2 985	3 700	7 475	5 665
Sai Kung/Clear Water Bay	160	240	345	305	350	190	205	285	190	205
Outlying islands	—	—	755	705	1 015	1 900	670	305	565	600
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>4 350</i>	<i>3 855</i>	<i>4 500</i>	<i>9 390</i>	<i>12 420</i>	<i>13 545</i>	<i>10 940</i>	<i>10 325</i>	<i>13 635</i>	<i>16 045</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 870</b>	<b>26 230</b>	<b>27 795</b>	<b>24 490</b>	<b>33 475</b>	<b>23 140</b>	<b>21 620</b>	<b>22 270</b>	<b>29 875</b>	<b>34 105</b>
<b>Stock as at end of the year*</b>	<b>398 345</b>	<b>422 525</b>	<b>448 020</b>	<b>470 315</b>	<b>501 280</b>	<b>522 080</b>	<b>541 510</b>	<b>563 005</b>	<b>592 165</b>	<b>625 075</b>

Note: \*Figures for 1977-78 exclude outlying islands.

Source: Rating and Valuation Department.

### 13.13 Private Domestic Units Built by Area by Type

Number of units

Area/Type of domestic unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>										
Unit A	4 510	5 695	5 690	3 410	3 490	2 550	3 370	2 040	6 560	3 290
Unit B	3 605	5 765	5 920	3 460	6 545	1 795	1 700	965	1 780	6 210
Unit C	465	600	1 645	480	890	1 150	1 810	845	555	1 590
Unit D	55	1 035	750	470	430	660	630	525	830	1 040
Unit E	610	215	155	185	465	305	835	335	290	745
Sub-total	9 245	13 310	14 160	8 005	11 820	6 460	8 345	4 710	10 015	12 875
<b>Kowloon</b>										
Unit A	2 395	3 720	4 485	2 215	1 920	680	745	2 245	1 575	1 855
Unit B	780	1 430	1 635	640	250	155	25	275	135	1 170
Unit C	20	135	230	420	185	25	—	95	610	190
Unit D	120	90	—	50	85	—	45	10	150	—
Unit E	25	—	—	5	210	160	125	5	30	—
Sub-total	3 340	5 375	6 350	3 330	2 650	1 020	940	2 630	2 500	3 215
<b>New Kowloon</b>										
Unit A	2 315	1 650	1 610	1 950	3 300	920	1 000	4 560	3 335	1 490
Unit B	1 230	1 340	1 065	1 175	3 110	1 165	155	20	240	30
Unit C	305	475	70	60	35	15	25	—	70	195
Unit D	80	225	10	565	105	10	50	25	80	220
Unit E	5	—	30	15	35	5	165	—	—	35
Sub-total	3 935	3 690	2 785	3 765	6 585	2 115	1 395	4 605	3 725	1 970
<b>New Territories</b>										
Unit A	2 525	1 695	2 270	4 875	5 185	5 520	4 415	6 800	8 460	10 550
Unit B	1 525	1 870	965	2 720	4 455	5 550	5 545	2 640	4 170	4 465
Unit C	25	10	750	1 265	1 625	1 095	210	380	425	520
Unit D	120	100	235	155	590	800	505	345	380	385
Unit E	155	180	280	375	565	580	265	160	200	125
Sub-total	4 350*	3 855*	4 500	9 390	12 420	13 545	10 940	10 325	13 635	16 045
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 870*</b>	<b>26 230*</b>	<b>27 795</b>	<b>24 490</b>	<b>33 475</b>	<b>23 140</b>	<b>21 620</b>	<b>22 270</b>	<b>29 875</b>	<b>34 105</b>
Unit A	11 745	12 760	14 055	12 450	13 895	9 670	9 530	15 645	19 930	17 185
Unit B	7 140	10 405	9 585	7 995	14 360	8 665	7 425	3 900	6 325	11 875
Unit C	815	1 220	2 695	2 225	2 735	2 285	2 045	1 320	1 660	2 495
Unit D	375	1 450	995	1 240	1 210	1 470	1 230	905	1 440	1 645
Unit E	795	395	465	580	1 275	1 050	1 390	500	520	905

Note: \*Excludes outlying islands.

Source: Rating and Valuation Department.

### 13.14 Stock, Supply and Vacancy Position of Non-residential Premises

'000 m<sup>2</sup>

Use	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Commercial</b>										
Stock as at beginning of year	3 660*	3 896*	4 113	4 300	4 514	4 782	5 102	5 341	5 579	5 817
Amount built during the year	261*	212*	227	272	315	368	270	255	249	174
Amount vacant as at end of year	229*	231*	264*	333	423	545	541	550	524	466
<b>Office</b>										
Stock as at beginning of year	1 570	1 829	2 014	2 186	2 434	2 736	3 260	3 851	4 068	4 376
Amount built during the year	268	185	178	297	319	546	591	219	308	46
Amount vacant as at end of year	239	131	79	203	302	573	793	561	484	266
<b>Flatted factory</b>										
Stock as at beginning of year	5 600	6 403	7 466	8 703	9 607	10 656	11 651	12 248	12 673	13 121
Amount built during the year	826	1 092	1 278	977	1 122	1 041	621	429	456	611
Amount vacant as at end of year	384	473	581	476	795	1 219	1 089	657	716	516
<b>Specialized factory building</b>										
Stock as at beginning of year	1 920	1 924	2 002	2 033	2 100	2 162	2 246	2 282	2 353	2 349
Amount built during the year	81	76	97	98	110	209	86	82	75	117
Amount vacant as at end of year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Storage</b>										
Stock as at beginning of year	977	1 051	1 137	1 325	1 342	1 409	1 568	1 613	1 809	1 910
Amount built during the year	126	95	235	43	167	176	65	212	109	110
Amount vacant as at end of year	36	32	76	25	45	113	82	89	62	52

Note: \*Excludes outlying islands.

Source: Rating and Valuation Department.

### 13.15 Supply of New Flatted Factory Space by Area by District

'000 m<sup>2</sup>

Area/District	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>										
West	—	—	2	1	36	—	—	—	—	—
Sheung Wan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wan Chai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mid-levels/Pok Fu Lam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Causeway Bay/Tai Hang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Point	28	19	11	—	—	—	—	35	29	—
Shau Kei Wan	120	56	7	21	14	37	12	13	12	39
Aberdeen	12	44	—	46	59	36	49	33	—	24
South	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>63</i>
<i>Kowloon</i>										
Tsim Sha Tsui	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yau Ma Tei	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mong Kok	—	—	5	52	3	30	35	22	—	—
Hung Hom	31	37	75	8	44	25	11	33	27	117
Ho Man Tin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>117</i>
<i>New Kowloon</i>										
Cheung Sha Wan	131	78	83	64	28	95	20	10	21	24
Shek Kip Mei	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kowloon City/Wong Tai Sin	—	23	17	1	21	37	17	—	22	—
Ngau Tau Kok/Kwun Tong	74	232	125	228	158	35	114	69	78	223
Lei Yue Mun	40	89	57	35	5	—	—	39	—	—
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>248</i>
<i>New Territories</i>										
Kwai Chung/Tsuen Wan	328	363	578	470	493	370	135	123	197	43
Tuen Mun	35	88	257	36	110	150	129	8	—	51
Yuen Long	—	28	5	4	—	5	15	8	5	53
Fanling/Sheung Shui	*	3	4	11	3	—	—	—	—	—
Tai Po	12	—	16	—	26	70	15	—	—	—
Sha Tin	15	32	36	—	121	152	70	37	66	36
Sai Kung/Clear Water Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>896</i>	<i>521</i>	<i>754</i>	<i>747</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>183</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1 092</b>	<b>1 278</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1 122</b>	<b>1 041</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>611</b>

Note: \*Less than 500 m<sup>2</sup>.

Source: Rating and Valuation Department.



### 13.16 Sales and Transfer of Real Property by Area by District

#### (a) Number of Transactions Received for Scrutiny for Collector of Stamp Revenue

Area/District	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>										
West	2 720	2 275	1 846	2 373	3 014	1 722	2 708	2 643	3 933	5 736
Sheung Wan	865	1 318	1 044	2 131	1 128	985	1 077	965	1 264	2 113
Central	391	279	218	453	673	334	250	261	424	664
Wan Chai	1 963	1 892	3 579	2 467	1 860	1 597	1 674	1 805	2 024	2 793
Mid-levels/Pok Fu Lam	1 093	1 247	1 671	1 034	1 062	833	959	1 363	1 434	1 956
Peak	82	116	63	85	43	62	56	78	102	117
Causeway Bay/Tai Hang	1 369	1 738	1 220	1 380	1 055	1 105	1 533	1 788	2 038	2 805
North Point	4 694	8 009	5 129	7 121	7 819	6 021	8 297	7 998	8 769	14 325
Shau Kei Wan	1 703	2 443	1 509	1 056	1 139	1 543	3 090	2 121	1 612	3 492
Aberdeen	322	1 176	2 275	4 746	3 464	1 798	2 028	1 724	2 240	2 800
South	207	188	144	94	125	129	128	165	274	329
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>15 409</i>	<i>20 681</i>	<i>18 698</i>	<i>22 940</i>	<i>21 382</i>	<i>16 129</i>	<i>21 800</i>	<i>20 911</i>	<i>24 114</i>	<i>37 130</i>
<i>Kowloon</i>										
Tsim Sha Tsui	1 387	1 617	1 355	1 323	1 817	1 599	1 508	1 713	2 084	2 341
Yau Ma Tei	2 344	3 290	2 900	2 536	2 093	1 791	2 268	3 127	3 462	3 598
Mong Kok	1 894	2 091	2 051	2 785	2 389	1 852	2 120	2 323	3 257	3 573
Hung Hom	3 028	3 956	5 405	2 317	2 486	2 445	3 262	3 663	4 070	5 868
Ho Man Tin	1 226	899	1 249	1 490	845	712	816	1 411	1 580	1 579
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>9 879</i>	<i>11 853</i>	<i>12 960</i>	<i>10 451</i>	<i>9 630</i>	<i>8 399</i>	<i>9 974</i>	<i>12 237</i>	<i>14 453</i>	<i>16 959</i>
<i>New Kowloon</i>										
Cheung Sha Wan	4 458	4 281	3 871	4 659	3 794	4 095	5 201	5 551	5 903	7 125
Shek Kip Mei	62	153	119	291	495	145	167	209	316	629
Kowloon Tong	801	1 134	381	568	859	377	389	642	654	652
Kai Tak	1 052	1 594	1 136	1 406	966	1 145	1 281	1 303	1 958	2 480
Ngau Tau Kok/Lei Yue Mun	3 551	3 163	3 069	3 285	5 419	5 075	3 431	4 937	7 592	6 233
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>9 924</i>	<i>10 325</i>	<i>8 576</i>	<i>10 209</i>	<i>11 533</i>	<i>10 837</i>	<i>10 469</i>	<i>12 642</i>	<i>16 423</i>	<i>17 119</i>
<i>New Territories*</i>	..	..	..	..	..	196	901	8 363	14 989	27 215
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 212</b>	<b>42 859</b>	<b>40 234</b>	<b>43 600</b>	<b>42 545</b>	<b>35 561</b>	<b>43 144</b>	<b>54 153</b>	<b>69 979</b>	<b>98 423</b>

#### (b) Total Stated Consideration of Transactions Received for Scrutiny for Collector of Stamp Revenue

HK\$ million

Area/District	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>										
West	450	513	812	967	1,474	718	956	855	1,306	1,942
Sheung Wan	368	578	535	1,696	1,348	1,444	830	606	897	1,579
Central	273	882	344	3,189	5,506	3,032	1,431	1,360	1,371	2,060
Wan Chai	640	898	1,772	1,928	2,974	1,177	1,274	789	1,285	2,259
Mid-levels/Pok Fu Lam	419	951	1,438	1,172	1,446	1,844	1,364	1,392	2,479	3,286
Peak	124	184	227	266	320	267	304	174	323	536
Causeway Bay/Tai Hang	442	772	945	1,328	1,983	958	1,029	1,425	1,901	3,225
North Point	1,011	2,198	1,650	3,099	4,583	3,324	4,662	3,916	4,486	7,845
Shau Kei Wan	360	571	448	411	420	517	836	674	467	1,223
Aberdeen	126	260	518	1,615	1,513	1,175	778	705	879	1,321
South	206	303	305	480	824	772	464	440	1,003	1,287
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>4,418</i>	<i>8,110</i>	<i>8,994</i>	<i>16,151</i>	<i>22,391</i>	<i>15,228</i>	<i>13,928</i>	<i>12,336</i>	<i>16,397</i>	<i>26,563</i>
<i>Kowloon</i>										
Tsim Sha Tsui	576	811	906	1,941	5,733	4,276	1,652	1,342	2,281	3,748
Yau Ma Tei	708	943	1,250	1,226	1,566	1,096	856	1,032	1,402	2,239
Mong Kok	456	625	607	1,163	1,099	1,199	641	983	1,120	1,502
Hung Hom	561	799	1,711	960	1,570	947	1,224	1,110	1,420	2,542
Ho Man Tin	400	383	552	944	881	547	510	798	1,158	1,146
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>2,702</i>	<i>3,561</i>	<i>5,026</i>	<i>6,234</i>	<i>10,849</i>	<i>8,065</i>	<i>4,883</i>	<i>5,265</i>	<i>7,381</i>	<i>11,177</i>
<i>New Kowloon</i>										
Cheung Sha Wan	1,079	1,260	1,446	2,083	1,986	1,968	1,889	1,702	2,184	3,169
Shek Kip Mei	36	68	70	157	180	102	62	98	232	697
Kowloon Tong	245	303	315	448	1,233	368	379	528	685	652
Kai Tak	290	404	528	817	802	615	483	442	753	1,379
Ngau Tau Kok/Lei Yue Mun	839	1,200	1,124	1,655	2,597	1,690	1,309	1,549	2,631	3,087
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>2,489</i>	<i>3,235</i>	<i>3,483</i>	<i>5,160</i>	<i>6,798</i>	<i>4,743</i>	<i>4,122</i>	<i>4,319</i>	<i>6,485</i>	<i>8,984</i>
<i>New Territories*</i>	..	..	..	..	..	166	351	2,677	4,763	9,675
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,608</b>	<b>14,906</b>	<b>17,503</b>	<b>27,545</b>	<b>40,038</b>	<b>28,202</b>	<b>23,284</b>	<b>24,597</b>	<b>35,026</b>	<b>56,399</b>

Notes: \*Responsibility taken over by phase as follows:—  
August 1982 Sai Kung and Clear Water Bay  
February 1984 Sha Tin and Tai Po  
January 1985 Yuen Long, Sheung Shui and Fanling  
June 1986 outlying islands  
October 1986 Tuen Mun  
March 1987 Kwai Chung and Tsuen Wan.

Source: Rating and Valuation Department.

### 13.17 Price Indexes by Type of Premises

4th quarter 1979 = 100

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986*
<b>Private domestic premises</b>										
Under 40 m <sup>2</sup>	56	76	100	136	146	120	107	107	123	133
40-69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	51	67	100	134	146	120	102	101	119	125
70-99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	43	65	100	140	143	117	92	90	116	113
100 m <sup>2</sup> and above	40	59	100	138	147	107	78	76	105	107
<b>Overall</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Shops</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Offices (Grades B and C)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Flatted factories (Upper-floor units)</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>106</b>

Notes: Figures are as at 4th quarter of the year.  
Price indexes refer to the urban area only.  
Shops comprise only those premises designed for retail trade with a frontage to a public thoroughfare.  
\*Provisional figures.  
\*\*The basis for calculating the composite index is under revision.

Source: Rating and Valuation Department.

### 13.18 Rental Indexes by Type of Premises

4th quarter 1979 = 100

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986*
<b>Private domestic premises</b>										
Under 40 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	100	147	171	174	160	159	162	168
40-69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	100	130	148	152	137	142	148	157
70-99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	100	125	153	153	123	127	147	153
100-159.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	100	135	172	158	126	126	146	165
160 m <sup>2</sup> and above	—	—	100	138	179	148	124	125	162	179
<b>Overall</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Shops</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>179</b>
<b>Offices (Grades A, B and C)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Flatted factories (Upper-floor units)</b>										
Urban area	69	77	100	133	190	152	133	132	149	150
New Territories	83	85	100	142	136	146	132	137	143	161

Notes: Figures are as at 4th quarter of the year.  
Shops comprise only those premises designed for retail trade with a frontage to a public thoroughfare.  
\*Provisional figures.  
\*\*The basis for calculating the composite index is under revision.

Source: Rating and Valuation Department.

### 13.19 Instruments Registered in the Land Office

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>Assignments of properties</i>										
Assignments of lot/section										
Number	1 250	1 283	988	886	968	530	448	418	594	653
Value (HK\$ million)	2,575.53	3,416.51	6,673.09	7,287.74	20,643.96	7,217.56	4,782.42	2,173.93	6,919.56	28,122.39
Assignments of share of lot/section										
Number	36 591	47 780	46 092	48 174	51 547	48 015	48 264	52 358	73 791	80 487
Value (HK\$ million)	7,131.86	10,736.21	12,344.40	19,852.92	36,985.85	31,545.65	23,956.29	22,378.61	31,308.56	45,501.35
<i>Mortgages</i>										
Building mortgages/building legal charges										
Number	114	127	121	154	130	119	54	46	52	49
Value (HK\$ million)	728.49	586.75	801.63	2,217.45	1,366.88	1,483.27	608.35	286.09	974.10	908.61
Mortgages/legal charges other than building mortgages/building legal charges										
Number	36 590	46 347	44 288	56 975	56 974	49 709	41 022	43 857	64 602	76 004
Value (HK\$ million)	7,673.55	11,575.87	16,876.35	30,846.04	48,760.26	38,148.25	40,615.00	15,362.74	25,147.89	33,085.76
<i>Receipts, discharges and releases</i>										
Number	22 177	25 323	26 450	33 266	35 462	30 072	26 957	26 726	36 633	41 061
Value (HK\$ million)	4,005.22	5,185.04	6,430.44	10,521.77	18,218.29	21,011.26	12,255.23	14,586.35	22,735.10	22,182.20
<i>Agreements for sale and purchase</i>										
Number	25 728	33 290	31 354	31 943	24 998	17 436	24 447	29 959	54 405	56 549
Value (HK\$ million)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,934.64#	36,965.12	48,954.29
<i>Tenancy agreements</i>										
Number	1 793	2 127	2 130	1 853	2 329	2 831	2 179	2 580	2 349	2 588
Value (HK\$ million)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Exclusion orders issued under Landlord and Tenant Ordinance</i>										
Number	50	56	36	38	27	15	4	4	3	4
Value (HK\$ million)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Miscellaneous</i>										
Number	9 345	14 382	18 595	19 803	17 310	16 499	17 008	20 677	30 505	35 401
Value (HK\$ million)	17.24	35.25	402.93	27.05	14.60	62.48	261.02	148.59	50.31	83.72
<b>Total instruments registered</b>										
Number	133 638	170 715	170 054	193 092	189 745	165 226	160 383	176 625	262 934	292 796
Value (HK\$ million)	22,131.88	31,535.64	43,528.84	70,752.98	125,989.84	99,468.48	82,478.30	66,870.94	124,100.63	178,838.32

Note: # Figure for April to December 1984.

Source: Registrar General's Department.

## 13.20 Disposals of Government Land

## (a) in Urban Areas

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Public auction/tender</b>									
Industrial	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	22 809	96 036	88 875	29 033	11 286	10 023	5 590	4 020
	Realized premium	316.50	2,920.20	1,539.19	173.00	49.30	79.80	58.20	64.50
Commercial	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	—	1 861	—	2 489	10 706	9 433	3 429	10 875
	Realized premium	—	54.10	—	376.50	228.80	390.30	302.00	99.80
Commercial/Residential	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	15 289	19 949	4 358	15 699	1 148	13 512	47 468	18 611
	Realized premium	1,085.04	2,659.00	258.60	2,884.50	18.62	151.23	1,921.08	1,192.90
Residential	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	14 162	192 356	182 966	144 420	8 029	345.00	1.72	—
	Realized premium	225.85	2,640.72	2,652.08	1,095.29	42.10	—	9 855	83 961
Other uses	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	5 334	52 483	4 269	—	912	3 528	325.50	1,469.00
	Realized premium	5.43	119.68	399.11	—	10.80	36.52	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>57 594</b>	<b>362 685</b>	<b>280 468</b>	<b>191 641</b>	<b>32 081</b>	<b>36 496</b>	<b>66 342</b>	<b>117 467</b>
	<b>Realized premium</b>	<b>1,632.82</b>	<b>8,393.70</b>	<b>4,848.98</b>	<b>4,529.29</b>	<b>349.62</b>	<b>657.85</b>	<b>2,606.78</b>	<b>2 826.20</b>
							<b>345.00</b>	<b>1.72</b>	
<b>Private treaty grant</b>									
Industrial	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	38 405	22 980	—	10 000	16 980	179	—	—(1 057)
Residential	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	109 380	36 000	79 429	44 000	3 053	326 558	117 640	13 588(3 394)
Public utilities/Institutional uses	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	115 526	72 993	66 234	39 383	101 311	21 480	51 954	52 797(67 429)
Other uses	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	21 375	75 452	16 700	218 718	116 700	43 687	187 800*	21 597(11 739)
<b>Total</b>	<b>Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>284 686</b>	<b>207 425</b>	<b>162 363</b>	<b>312 101</b>	<b>238 044</b>	<b>391 904</b>	<b>357 394*</b>	<b>87 982(83 619)</b>

## (b) in New Territories

HK\$ million unless otherwise specified

		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Public auction/tender</b>									
Industrial	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	13 314	9 102	38 333	83 478	17 532	36 472	16 034	23 775
	Realized premium	105.65	92.50	305.00	162.83	26.90	50.10	28.60	68.40
							10.45	7.80	
Commercial	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	693	800	—	1 956	7 405	—	—	15 627
	Realized premium	13.10	5.60	—	8.88	5.38	—	—	114.68
Commercial/Residential	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	26 600	17 551	20 564	2 625	24 407	12 658	10 050	4 574
	Realized premium	383.00	487.00	465.00	19.85	31.98	43.30	71.65	29.20
Residential	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	12 984	32 853	192 154	72 696	46 501	28 226	136 420	23 450
	Realized premium	86.83	69.00	712.17	33.71	150.10	17.85	514.15	175.49
							104.00		
Other uses	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	10 000	—	124 602	19 795	411 190	708	1 425	6 591
	Realized premium	6.00	—	241.40	62.95	20.67	19.80	0.14	111.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>63 591</b>	<b>60 306</b>	<b>375 653</b>	<b>180 550</b>	<b>507 035</b>	<b>78 064</b>	<b>163 929</b>	<b>74 017</b>
	<b>Realized premium</b>	<b>594.58</b>	<b>654.10</b>	<b>1,723.57</b>	<b>288.22</b>	<b>235.03</b>	<b>131.05</b>	<b>614.54</b>	<b>498.97</b>
							<b>114.45</b>	<b>7.80</b>	
<b>Letter A/B tender</b>									
Industrial	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	44 051	51 535	24 575	3 210	—	—	—	1 685
	Realized premium	61.19	186.02	92.22	13.82	—	—	—	0.10
									11.90
Commercial	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	—	—	4 270	—	5 005	—	—	—
	Realized premium	—	—	4.76	—	14.22	—	—	—
Commercial/Residential	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	5 206	28 220	44 970	31 536	29 323	32 596	—	28 776
	Realized premium	0.60	54.55	146.20	90.22	51.84	56.61	—	70.61
							15.77		
Residential	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	19 633	158 665	33 900	35 745	12 490	33 239	17 580	65 575
	Realized premium	6.21	83.12	86.77	17.47	12.04	56.41	15.55	131.57
							34.67	14.50	28.80
Other uses	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	—	—	—	—	5 219	—	—	—
	Realized premium	—	—	—	—	15.98	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>68 890</b>	<b>238 420</b>	<b>107 715</b>	<b>70 491</b>	<b>52 037</b>	<b>65 835</b>	<b>17 580</b>	<b>96 036</b>
	<b>Realized premium</b>	<b>68.00</b>	<b>323.69</b>	<b>329.95</b>	<b>121.51</b>	<b>94.08</b>	<b>113.02</b>	<b>15.55</b>	<b>202.28</b>
							<b>50.44</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>40.70</b>
<b>Private treaty grant</b>									
Industrial	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	150 000	2 730	676 600	—	—	—	—	—(—)
Residential	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	14 386	12 410	162 930	158 230	84 150	46 429	130 230	34 650(36 580)
Public utilities/Institutional uses	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	27 065	82 791	76 685	43 522	35 632	273 333	98 454	18 760(40 619)
Other uses	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	20 070	5 250	323 535	59 330	2 097	1 681	1 382 615	167 644(1 461)
<b>Total</b>	<b>Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>211 521</b>	<b>103 181</b>	<b>1 239 750</b>	<b>261 082</b>	<b>121 879</b>	<b>321 443</b>	<b>1 611 299</b>	<b>221 054(78 660)</b>

Notes: Figures in italics indicate payments made in Monetized Letter B, i.e. revenue foregone.

Figures in brackets denote the new series of 'private treaty grant' statistics which have been adopted since 1986. Figures for the new series are on 'Agreement' basis, i.e. land disposal based on the date on which the offer of a grant of land by Government is accepted by the grantee; whereas those for the old series refer to the 'Approval' basis, i.e. land disposal based on the date on which a grant is approved by Executive Council or its delegated function. To facilitate comparison with past data, the old series will be published in parallel with the new series in 1986 after which it will be discontinued.

\*Revised figure.

Source: Buildings and Lands Department.

# Section 14

## Housing

### Tables 14.1 to 14.9    **General Information**

Figures in these tables are obtained from population censuses, except Table 14.4 (stock of living quarters) which is based on the computerized frame of quarters maintained by the Census and Statistics Department.

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

A *living quarters* is either (i) an occupied/unoccupied residential quarters or (ii) a non-residential quarters which has one or more persons residing in it usually or during the census reference night (i.e. the night prior to the first visit by the enumerator). For an enclosed space to be counted as a quarters, it must 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, landing or staircase, and have direct access to the street, a corridor or landing without going through another unit.

*Type of living quarters* is defined as the type of building in which a household's living quarters is located. A self-contained quarters is a complete unit of residence which has its own entrance, an internal kitchen/cooking place, a flush toilet/bathroom and an internal piped water supply.

*Type of accommodation* is classified by the portion of living space occupied by the household on the reference night.

Figures on the *stock of living quarters* (Table 14.4) are derived from the computerized frame of quarters which includes both occupied/unoccupied residential quarters and non-residential quarters which had one or more persons residing therein during field up-dating.

#### **Data Sources**

Information on the population censuses can be found in Section 2 of this publication.

### Tables 14.10 to 14.24    **General Information**

Statistics in these tables are based on data supplied by the Housing Department. The Housing Department is the executive arm of the Housing Authority which is responsible for public housing matters in Hong Kong.

There are three forms of public housing provisions: rental flats, Home Ownership Scheme flats, and temporary housing in Housing Authority cottage areas and temporary housing areas. The stock, production, size and authorized population of these housing units, their distribution by geographic area and typical rents are shown in Tables 14.10 to 14.19.

The Housing Authority is also active in the provision of commercial and community facilities in its domestic estates, Home Ownership Scheme Courts and flatted factories in industrial estates. The production of such non-residential buildings is shown in Tables 14.20 and 14.21.

The Government has subsidized public housing heavily to support the activities of the Housing Authority. Recurrent income is also generated in the form of domestic rents, and rents and other income from non-domestic properties. The recurrent account of the Housing Authority and public housing capital expenditures are shown in Tables 14.22 to 14.24.

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

A *flat* is a unit of accommodation in the Housing Authority estate block let or designated to be let for domestic purposes. A Housing Authority block is '*completed*' when it has been certified as substantially completed by the Chief Architects of the Housing Department.

*Saleable floor area* refers to the total area inside the flat measured to the outside of external and corridor walls and to the centre line of party-walls, i.e. including all parts of the flat (kitchen, bathroom, balcony, etc.), but excluding any common areas.

*Consent to commence work* refers to the award of contracts to a contractor(s) by the Housing Authority.

*Authorized population* refers to the persons registered on the tenancy records kept by the Housing Department.

**Data Sources**

Data are based on the administrative records of the various sections/units and estate offices of the Housing Department.

**Compilation and Calculation**

Data are compiled from the regular statistical returns submitted by the various sections/units and estate offices of the Housing Department.

#### 14.1 Land Living Quarters and Land Domestic Households by Type of Living Quarters, 1986 By-census

<i>Type of living quarters</i>	<i>No. of domestic households</i>	<i>No. of living quarters*</i>	<i>No. of domestic households per living quarters</i>
Housing Authority rental blocks			
Group A	335 188	332 325	1.01
Group B	149 548	147 938	1.01
Housing Authority Home Ownership Estates	57 183	57 134	1.00
Housing Society rental blocks	29 113	29 057	1.00
Private housing blocks			
Self-contained	634 011	513 485	1.23
Non self-contained	2 128	1 113	1.91
Villas/Bungalows/Modern village houses	42 000	39 774	1.06
Simple stone structures	50 281	45 745	1.10
Institutions	4 704	4 151	1.13
Other permanent housing	31 465	29 764	1.06
Roof-top structures	8 344	6 937	1.20
Other temporary housing	101 724	96 348	1.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 445 689</b>	<b>1 303 771</b>	<b>1.11</b>

*Note:* \*Figures refer to living quarters with domestic households.

*Source:* Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

#### 14.2 Land Living Quarters and Land Domestic Households by District Board, 1986 By-census

<i>District board</i>	<i>No. of domestic households</i>	<i>No. of living quarters*</i>	<i>No. of domestic households per living quarters</i>
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>	<i>325 899</i>	<i>291 410</i>	<i>1.12</i>
Central and Western	75 341	65 513	1.15
Wan Chai	59 976	50 169	1.20
Eastern	133 000	119 875	1.11
Southern	57 582	55 853	1.03
<i>Kowloon and New Kowloon</i>	<i>641 515</i>	<i>552 034</i>	<i>1.16</i>
Kowloon City	117 558	98 364	1.20
Kwun Tong	177 667	169 792	1.05
Mong Kok	67 431	46 102	1.46
Sham Shui Po	122 871	99 799	1.23
Wong Tai Sin	109 200	103 803	1.05
Yau Ma Tei	46 788	34 174	1.37
<i>New Territories</i>	<i>478 275</i>	<i>460 327</i>	<i>1.04</i>
Islands	13 104	12 712	1.03
North	39 025	38 402	1.02
Sai Kung	11 263	10 899	1.03
Sha Tin	89 432	87 605	1.02
Tai Po	35 084	34 391	1.02
Tsuen Wan	61 992	54 117	1.15
Tuen Mun	69 853	69 517	1.00
Yuen Long	57 785	55 629	1.04
Kwai Chung and Tsing Yi	100 737	97 055	1.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 445 689</b>	<b>1 303 771</b>	<b>1.11</b>

*Note:* \*Figures refer to living quarters with domestic households.

*Source:* Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 14.3 Land Occupied Living Quarters by Type by Broad Area, 1986 By-census

Type of living quarters	Hong Kong Island	Kowloon and New Kowloon	New Territories	Total
Housing Authority rental blocks				
Group A	32 032	134 589	165 914	332 535
Group B	14 553	107 128	26 418	148 099
Housing Authority Home Ownership Estates	5 698	18 291	33 145	57 134
Housing Society rental blocks	11 004	9 632	8 470	29 106
Private housing blocks				
Self-contained	198 758	234 850	83 475	517 083
Non self-contained	322	693	105	1 120
Villas/Bungalows/Modern village houses	1 848	966	37 345	40 159
Simple stone structures	3 661	6 356	36 078	46 095
Institutions	9 751	9 961	16 681	36 393
Other permanent housing	11 459	11 487	11 634	34 580
Roof-top structures	1 673	4 578	735	6 986
Other temporary housing	12 187	26 082	58 499	96 768
<b>Total</b>	<b>302 946</b>	<b>564 613</b>	<b>478 499</b>	<b>1 346 058</b>

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 14.4 Stock of Living Quarters by Type of Living Quarters by Broad Area, 1986

Type of living quarters	Hong Kong Island	Kowloon and New Kowloon	New Territories	Total
Housing Authority rental blocks				
Group A	32 791	140 917	179 566	353 274
Group B	15 697	127 716	29 573	172 986
Housing Authority Home Ownership Estates	6 964	17 901	39 997	64 862
Housing Society rental blocks	11 068	10 133	9 481	30 682
Private housing blocks				
Self-contained	225 231	261 802	104 264	591 297
Non self-contained	405	896	100	1 401
Villas/Bungalows/Modern village houses	1 986	1 185	53 755	56 926
Simple stone structures	3 808	6 445	52 194	62 447
Institutions	5 543	4 428	6 258	16 229
Other permanent housing	18 546	23 808	14 041	56 395
Roof-top structures	5 470	11 318	1 985	18 773
Other temporary housing	18 468	41 973	85 247	145 688
<b>Total</b>	<b>345 977</b>	<b>648 522</b>	<b>576 461</b>	<b>1 570 960</b>

Note: Figures are as at 31 March of the year.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 14.5 Land Living Quarters by Type by Number of Occupants, 1986 By-census

Type of living quarters	Number of occupants					Total
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9 and over	
Housing Authority rental blocks						
Group A	31 892	139 643	123 648	31 486	5 866	332 535
Group B	47 999	53 116	34 895	10 108	1 981	148 099
Housing Authority Home Ownership Estates	10 969	29 442	13 944	2 450	329	57 134
Housing Society rental blocks	3 206	12 775	10 787	2 128	210	29 106
Private housing blocks						
Self-contained	135 912	202 895	121 051	37 534	19 691	517 083
Non self-contained	217	350	294	133	126	1 120
Villas/Bungalows/Modern village houses	12 516	12 985	8 918	3 766	1 974	40 159
Simple stone structures	16 212	13 909	9 324	4 088	2 562	46 095
Institutions	32 186	2 639	1 036	224	308	36 393
Other permanent housing	16 667	12 026	4 781	784	322	34 580
Roof-top structures	2 940	2 373	1 057	378	238	6 986
Other temporary housing	37 492	32 872	18 361	5 285	2 758	96 768
<b>Total</b>	<b>348 208</b>	<b>515 025</b>	<b>348 096</b>	<b>98 364</b>	<b>36 365</b>	<b>1 346 058</b>

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.



#### 14.6 Distribution of Land Domestic Households by Tenure, 1961–1986 Censuses

Tenure	1961 Census*		1971 Census		1976 By-census		1981 Census		1986 By-census	
	Number of households	%	Number of households	%	Number of households	%	Number of households	%	Number of households	%
Owner	134 186	20.1	152 874	18.1	229 620	23.2	345 026	27.9	506 926	35.1
Sole tenant	491 614	73.7	384 897	45.5	459 140	46.3	545 158	44.0	657 818	45.4
Main tenant			50 160	5.9	42 090	4.3	48 634	3.9	24 353	1.7
Sub-tenant			170 992	20.2	143 240	14.5	145 382	11.7	73 570	5.1
Co-tenant			34 866	4.1	46 570	4.7	68 910	5.6	85 274	5.9
Rent free	40 837	6.2	52 881	6.2	34 980	3.5	30 534	2.5	31 486	2.2
Rent subsidized	#	#	#	#	34 650	3.5	53 999	4.4	66 262	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>666 637</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>846 670</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>990 290</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 237 643</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 445 689</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes: \*Includes domestic and non-domestic households.

# Figures have been classified in the other appropriate 'tenant' category depending on the terms under which the accommodation was held.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

#### 14.7 Land Domestic Households by Type of Living Quarters and Accommodation by Household Size, 1986 By-census

Type of living quarters and accommodation	Household size (persons)						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6 and over	
<i>Housing Authority rental blocks</i>							
Group A	14 056	21 420	49 056	89 789	76 902	83 965	335 188
Group B	22 456	27 349	26 404	26 425	20 860	26 054	149 548
<i>Housing Authority Home Ownership Estates</i>	1 918	9 093	13 573	15 897	9 471	7 231	57 183
<i>Housing Society rental blocks</i>	791	2 485	4 445	8 302	6 993	6 097	29 113
<i>Private housing blocks</i>							
Self-contained	122 080	132 181	116 648	115 857	75 173	72 072	634 011
Whole house/Flat	42 637	83 818	89 397	98 518	66 731	66 836	447 937
Room/Cubicle	58 590	46 788	26 740	17 059	8 274	5 103	162 554
Bedspace/Cockloft, etc.	20 853	1 575	511	280	168	133	23 520
Non self-contained	840	448	287	196	154	203	2 128
<i>Villas/Bungalows/Modern village houses</i>	5 929	8 127	6 923	7 196	5 292	8 533	42 000
<i>Simple stone structures</i>	10 052	9 058	8 316	7 679	5 810	9 366	50 281
<i>Institutions</i>	1 148	924	1 043	868	483	238	4 704
<i>Other permanent housing</i>	10 052	4 928	5 229	6 048	3 199	2 009	31 465
<i>Roof-top structures</i>	2 492	1 792	1 540	1 281	644	595	8 344
<i>Other temporary housing</i>	22 351	18 669	17 290	18 613	12 061	12 740	101 724
<b>Total</b>	<b>214 165</b>	<b>236 474</b>	<b>250 754</b>	<b>298 151</b>	<b>217 042</b>	<b>229 103</b>	<b>1 445 689</b>

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

#### 14.8 Land Domestic Households by Broad Type of Living Quarters and Tenure, 1986 By-census

Type of living quarters and accommodation	Tenure						Provided/ Subsidized by employer	Total
	Owner	Sole tenant	Main tenant	Sub-tenant	Co-tenant	Rent free		
Public and aided housing blocks	—	501 473	—	—	8 722	1 127	2 527	513 849
Private housing blocks (including Housing Authority Home Ownership Estates)								
Self-contained	396 921	91 672	23 415	70 182	68 894	10 570	29 540	691 194
Non self-contained	252	364	133	539	721	105	14	2 128
Villas/Bungalows/Modern village houses	25 739	9 401	385	819	1 505	1 575	2 576	42 000
Simple stone structures	32 025	9 947	196	1 099	2 240	3 941	833	50 281
Institutions	—	—	—	—	—	693	4 011	4 704
Other permanent housing	889	2 555	21	56	266	2 100	25 578	31 465
Temporary housing	51 100	42 406	203	875	2 926	11 375	1 183	110 068
<b>Total</b>	<b>506 926</b>	<b>657 818</b>	<b>24 353</b>	<b>73 570</b>	<b>85 274</b>	<b>31 486</b>	<b>66 262</b>	<b>1 445 689</b>

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

#### 14.9 Land Domestic Households by Type of Living Quarters and Accommodation by Monthly Household Rent, 1986 By-census

Type of living quarters and accommodation	Monthly household rent (HK\$)															Total
	Rent free	Under 100	100-199	200-299	300-399	400-599	600-799	800-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,499	2,500-2,999	3,000-3,999	4,000-4,999	5,000 and over	
Housing Authority rental blocks																
Group A	735	1 589	16 653	32 550	104 685	145 705	30 954	2 226	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	335 188
Group B	1 099	13 020	110 222	21 826	2 786	525	56	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	149 548
Housing Authority Home Ownership Estates	56 525	—	28	287	98	35	—	7	63	28	42	63	—	—	7	57 183
Housing Society rental blocks	42	77	98	1 547	8 491	13 699	4 557	581	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 113
Private housing blocks																
Self-contained	375 522	4 557	12 684	14 896	16 478	36 568	36 694	27 622	40 852	22 057	16 408	9 590	9 254	3 990	6 839	634 011
Whole house/Flat	348 943	224	539	1 533	2 415	3 927	4 599	5 873	20 489	16 471	14 455	8 876	8 855	3 899	6 839	447 937
Room/Cubicle	22 134	1 218	4 585	8 533	12 453	31 584	31 801	21 560	20 055	5 474	1 953	714	399	91	—	162 554
Bedspace/Cockloft, etc.	4 445	3 115	7 560	4 830	1 610	1 057	294	189	308	112	—	—	—	—	—	23 520
Non self-contained	413	238	357	196	133	329	196	84	140	21	14	7	—	—	—	2 128
Villas/Bungalows/Modern village houses	29 260	182	231	462	399	1 113	1 771	1 883	2 408	1 288	1 001	546	595	140	721	42 000
Simple stone structures	36 806	1 911	1 841	1 869	1 876	2 926	1 582	511	700	154	49	35	21	—	—	50 281
Institutions	2 205	42	406	357	42	595	420	294	203	70	35	28	—	7	—	4 704
Other permanent housing	10 857	1 512	7 385	4 340	1 617	1 050	980	763	1 043	987	511	196	189	21	14	31 465
Roof-top structures	4 781	273	210	252	322	833	665	399	420	161	28	—	—	—	—	8 344
Other temporary housing	58 835	28 252	8 239	1 995	1 638	1 554	574	210	259	119	49	—	—	—	—	101 724
<b>Total</b>	<b>577 080</b>	<b>51 653</b>	<b>158 354</b>	<b>80 577</b>	<b>138 565</b>	<b>204 932</b>	<b>78 449</b>	<b>34 587</b>	<b>46 207</b>	<b>24 885</b>	<b>18 137</b>	<b>10 465</b>	<b>10 059</b>	<b>4 158</b>	<b>7 581</b>	<b>1 445 689</b>

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

#### 14.10 Housing Authority Rental Flats Completed by Geographic Area

Geographic area	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Hong Kong Island	1 440	1 590	3 347	20	752	4 577	—	—	—	5 838
Kowloon/New Kowloon	4 700	9 210	10 354	7 184	9 393	10 177	6 026	9 813	10 211	2 912
Tsuen Wan	270	2 350	5 491	3 112	4 064	411	—	7 723	4 462	—
Sha Tin	2 170	980	3 601	4 458	5 811	5 402	9 565	3 451	3 194	9 164
Tuen Mun	4 440	—	6 784	5 706	7 703	5 105	7 291	—	6 072	—
Other areas	—	—	182	6 289	3 623	2 207	5 682	5 367	5 447	9 159
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 020</b>	<b>14 130</b>	<b>29 759</b>	<b>26 769</b>	<b>31 346</b>	<b>27 879</b>	<b>28 564</b>	<b>26 354</b>	<b>29 386</b>	<b>27 073</b>

Note: Flats completed refer to new flats certified as substantially completed by the Chief Architects of the Housing Department.

Source: Housing Department.

#### 14.11 Housing Authority Rental Flats Completed by Flat Type

Flat type	Average size in saleable floor area	1986/87
Singleton	14-15 m <sup>2</sup>	1 074
Doubleton	21-24 m <sup>2</sup>	—
A type	25-33 m <sup>2</sup>	6 176
B type	36-40 m <sup>2</sup>	14 074
C type	42-47 m <sup>2</sup>	4 714
D type	over 50 m <sup>2</sup>	1 035
<b>Total</b>		<b>27 073</b>

*Notes:* Flats completed refer to new flats certified as substantially completed by the Chief Architects of the Housing Department. Starting from 1986/87, housing authority rental flats completed are classified by flat type whereas in the past, they were classified by flat size in person spaces. Figures in the new classification before 1986/87 are not available.

*Source:* Housing Department.

#### 14.12 Distribution of Stock of Flats and Authorized Persons in Housing Authority Rental Estates by Geographic Area

Geographic area		1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Hong Kong Island	Flats	41 200	44 200	46 000	46 700	47 500	51 300	49 600	49 600	49 700	52 200
	Persons	205 000	216 000	221 300	226 000	225 500	232 900	231 900	229 700	226 400	226 800
Kowloon/New Kowloon	Flats	240 100	249 200	254 600	258 100	264 000	265 800	271 200	277 200	278 600	271 700
	Persons	1 173 000	1 182 000	1 180 100	1 153 900	1 135 700	1 126 400	1 114 200	1 099 800	1 082 600	1 059 000
Tsuen Wan	Flats	75 900	78 300	80 000	83 600	88 600	88 400	89 100	93 700	95 100	95 000
	Persons	378 000	386 000	401 000	409 700	417 800	421 600	419 100	419 400	417 700	414 200
Sha Tin	Flats	5 400	6 400	9 600	14 400	20 200	25 100	34 000	38 100	41 800	46 000
	Persons	24 000	29 000	43 000	62 500	91 000	119 000	149 900	177 900	192 100	212 200
Tuen Mun	Flats	5 900	6 500	12 600	17 100	26 000	29 900	39 100	39 100	45 200	45 200
	Persons	25 000	28 000	35 800	72 700	94 400	125 300	163 300	167 600	185 700	195 600
Other areas	Flats	3 500	3 500	3 500	6 500	12 900	15 000	19 700	25 900	32 200	38 800
	Persons	14 000	14 000	13 800	22 900	41 500	59 500	77 800	99 900	120 800	152 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>Flats</b>	<b>372 000</b>	<b>388 100</b>	<b>406 300</b>	<b>426 500</b>	<b>459 300</b>	<b>475 500</b>	<b>502 700</b>	<b>523 700</b>	<b>542 600</b>	<b>549 500</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>1 821 000</b>	<b>1 854 000</b>	<b>1 895 100</b>	<b>1 947 600</b>	<b>2 005 900</b>	<b>2 084 700</b>	<b>2 156 100</b>	<b>2 194 200</b>	<b>2 225 300</b>	<b>2 259 900</b>

*Note:* Figures are as at end of the financial year.

*Source:* Housing Department.

### 14.13 Housing Authority Rental Flats Allocated and Persons Rehoused by Category

Category		1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Emergency	Flats	219½	526	898½	362	962	830	746	495	580	270
	Persons	887	2 208	3 611	1 450	3 853	3 113	3 000	1 891	2 000	1 053
Compassionate	Flats	482½	562½	608½	713½	747	800	800	820	910	918
	Persons	1 889	2 049	2 300	2 439	2 466	2 693	2 844	2 887	2 866	2 816
Clearance	Flats	3 276½	7 258	6 482½	5 448½	6 789½	8 000	8 000	7 500	4 700	5 500
	Persons	14 736	31 925	27 558	23 504	27 938	33 145	34 401	30 520	14 709	20 614
Redevelopment	Flats	1 724	3 292½	4 949	3 167½	3 220	6 000	6 000	6 061	8 200	8 700
	Persons	9 937	16 377	22 844	13 852	14 098	27 560	24 323	27 189	34 196	42 058
Waiting list applicants	Flats	5 336	3 010	12 854½	13 550	13 471	13 570	14 826	15 038	17 600	17 962
	Persons	24 660	15 561	56 594	59 520	59 523	55 965	61 120	61 966	66 560	62 153
Transfers	Flats	2 353½	2 576½	2 000½	3 797½	5 215½	3 837	1 937	2 127	1 927	2 508
	Persons	14 568	17 017	12 658	22 267	28 044	20 725	9 170	11 027	9 347	10 724
Junior civil servants	Flats	706½	486	1 100	1 100	1 500	1 539	1 500	1 500	1 700	1 700
	Persons	3 184	2 342	5 138	5 197	7 004	6 865	6 594	6 334	6 693	6 456
<b>Total</b>	<b>Flats</b>	<b>14 098½</b>	<b>17 711½</b>	<b>28 893½</b>	<b>28 139</b>	<b>31 905</b>	<b>34 576</b>	<b>33 809</b>	<b>33 541</b>	<b>35 617</b>	<b>37 558</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>69 861</b>	<b>87 479</b>	<b>130 703</b>	<b>128 229</b>	<b>142 926</b>	<b>150 336</b>	<b>141 452</b>	<b>141 814</b>	<b>136 371</b>	<b>145 874</b>

Source: Housing Department.

### 14.14 Monthly Rent of Typical Flats in Housing Authority Estates

Type	Year of completion	Size of typical flat (m <sup>2</sup> )	Monthly rent (HK\$)	Monthly rent per unit area (HK\$ per m <sup>2</sup> )	
Group A Estates:					
Former Government Low Cost Housing	1963-1966	15.9	206	12.96	
		18.8	237	12.61	
		21.6	277	12.82	
	1967-1973	21.8	312	14.31	
		27.4	378	13.80	
		29.9	406	13.58	
		34.8	507	14.57	
	Former Housing Authority	1958-1965	24.1	305	12.66
			30.6	387	12.65
41.2			522	12.67	
1966-1973		28.3	432	15.27	
		30.6	394	12.88	
		33.1	425	12.84	
New Housing Authority	Post 1973 (Urban)	36.5	576	15.78	
		23.5	445	18.94	
		33.2	678	20.42	
		35.9	583	16.24	
	Post 1973 *(New Towns and Rural)	23.6	415	17.58	
		31.8	605	19.03	
		42.2	800	18.96	
	Group B Estates:				
		1954-1964	8.0	80	10.00
11.2			112	10.00	
14.1			144	10.21	
1964-1966		12.5	139	11.12	
		15.9	157	9.87	
		18.8	207	11.01	
1966-1969		12.7	147	11.57	
		15.7	181	11.53	
		18.6	216	11.61	
1969-1972		16.4	188	11.46	
		20.5	239	11.66	
1972-1974		14.0	163	11.64	
		16.9	198	11.72	
		22.1	266	12.04	
		26.9	326	12.12	

Notes: Figures refer to position as at March 1987.

\*Refer to Tuen Mun, Yuen Long, Tai Po, Fanling/Sheung Shui and outlying islands.

Source: Housing Department.

#### 14.15 Distribution of Authorized Population in Housing Authority Cottage Areas and Temporary Housing Areas by Geographic Area

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Cottage areas</b>										
Hong Kong Island	10 500	10 100	8 000	7 900	7 700	7 400	7 300	6 400	4 400	3 400
Kowloon/New Kowloon	20 700	17 500	11 300	5 500	5 300	2 100	1 900	1 900	1 900	1 800
Tsuen Wan	500	500	400	400	400	400	400	300	200	200
Sha Tin	500	400	400	400	300	300	500	500	500	500
Tuen Mun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other areas	7 300	7 300	6 800	6 800	6 500	6 700	6 500	6 400	6 200	5 300
<b>Total</b>	<b>39 500</b>	<b>35 800</b>	<b>26 900</b>	<b>21 000</b>	<b>20 200</b>	<b>16 900</b>	<b>16 600</b>	<b>15 500</b>	<b>13 200</b>	<b>11 200</b>
<b>Temporary housing areas*</b>										
Hong Kong Island	10 600	8 500	8 300	9 300	9 800	8 200	6 300	7 300	6 500	6 500
Kowloon/New Kowloon	30 400	35 700	25 400	32 800	33 300	32 300	40 400	42 000	35 300	41 300
Tsuen Wan	14 800	13 800	17 500	18 200	20 300	22 700	22 200	21 700	16 200	15 300
Sha Tin	500	1 600	3 300	7 800	7 100	17 800	20 100	20 300	18 100	16 700
Tuen Mun	1 200	1 300	2 000	1 100	1 400	2 800	7 700	10 000	8 100	8 100
Other areas	2 700	4 800	4 300	10 600	18 700	24 600	30 300	31 000	33 900	29 300
<b>Total</b>	<b>60 200</b>	<b>65 700</b>	<b>60 800</b>	<b>79 800</b>	<b>90 600</b>	<b>108 400</b>	<b>127 000</b>	<b>132 300</b>	<b>118 100</b>	<b>117 200</b>

Notes: Figures from 1979/80 onwards are based on a more accurate new computerized population series and therefore are not exactly comparable with figures before 1979/80.

Figures are as at end of the financial year.

\*Formerly known as licensed areas.

Source: Housing Department.

#### 14.16 Housing Authority Rental Flats with Consent to Commence Work by Geographic Area

Geographic area	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Hong Kong Island	—	—	9 086	—	4 644
Kowloon/New Kowloon	12 882	7 014	8 974	4 196	7 888
Tsuen Wan	8 402	4 394	3 426	905	12 228
Sha Tin	10 626	4 817	8 528	5 036	5 652
Tuen Mun	—	6 072	—	3 136	3 920
Other areas	4 753	8 062	14 746	7 848	7 757
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 663</b>	<b>30 359</b>	<b>44 760</b>	<b>21 121</b>	<b>42 089</b>

Source: Housing Department.

#### 14.17 Housing Authority Rental Flats with Consent to Commence Work by Flat Type

Flat type	Average size in saleable floor area	1986/87
Singleton	14-15 m <sup>2</sup>	1 074
Doubleton	21-24 m <sup>2</sup>	1 558
A type	25-33 m <sup>2</sup>	11 478
B type	36-40 m <sup>2</sup>	17 221
C type	42-47 m <sup>2</sup>	7 610
D type	over 50 m <sup>2</sup>	3 148
<b>Total</b>		<b>42 089</b>

Note: Starting from 1986/87, housing authority rental flats with consent to commence work are classified by flat type whereas in the past, they were classified by flat size in person spaces. Figures in the new classification before 1986/87 are not available.

Source: Housing Department.

# 14.18 Home Ownership Scheme\* Residential Units with Consent to Commence Work by Geographic Area by Saleable Area

Geographic area/Saleable area	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>	—	—	—	1 960	660
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	264
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	1 960	396
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kowloon/New Kowloon</i>	1 978	3 178	3 340	—	—
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	1 558	1 306	3 340	—	—
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	420	1 872	—	—	—
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tsuen Wan</i>	1 120	—	1 340	2 180	—
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	840	—	536	872	—
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	280	—	804	1 308	—
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sha Tin</i>	560	—	1 050	1 680	2 100
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	420	—	840
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	560	—	630	1 680	1 260
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tuen Mun</i>	—	2 800	—	—	2 100
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	2 520	—	—	840
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	280	—	—	1 260
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Other areas</i>	3 544	1 680	—	1 050	1 750
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	2 082	1 260	—	420	700
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	1 462	420	—	630	1 050
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>					
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	4 480	5 086	4 296	1 292	2 644
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	2 722	2 572	1 434	5 578	3 966
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
<b>All districts</b>	<b>7 202</b>	<b>7 658</b>	<b>5 730</b>	<b>6 870</b>	<b>6 610</b>

Note: \*Excludes Private Sector Participation Scheme (P.S.P.S.) and Middle Income Housing (MIH).

Source: Housing Department.

# 14.19 Home Ownership Scheme\* Residential Units Completed by Geographic Area by Saleable Area

Geographic area/Saleable area	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>	440	1 104	1 272	304	—	—	—	—
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	440	1 104	822	—	—	—	—	—
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	450	304	—	—	—	—
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kowloon/New Kowloon</i>	1 610	1 975	1 406	2 208	2 133	1 536	—	8 198
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	529	512	396	72	322	—	7 958
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	1 610	1 446	894	1 812	2 061	1 214	—	240
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tsuen Wan</i>	—	1 556	410	—	—	800	1 120	1 340
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	850	328	—	—	600	980	536
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	706	82	—	—	200	140	804
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sha Tin</i>	389	3 642	—	1 704	1 424	4 080	560	—
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	66	792	—	426	—	3 060	420	—
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	323	2 850	—	1 278	1 424	1 020	140	—
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tuen Mun</i>	—	—	1 311	2 044	2 336	2 168	2 800	—
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	440	—	210	2 800	—
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	1 311	1 604	2 336	1 958	—	—
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Other areas</i>	—	395	—	1 248	1 984	1 584	2 208	—
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	1 188	1 656	—
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	395	—	1 248	1 984	396	552	—
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>								
Under 39.9 m <sup>2</sup>	506	3 275	1 662	1 262	72	5 380	5 856	8 494
40.0–69.9 m <sup>2</sup>	1 933	5 397	2 737	6 246	7 805	4 788	832	1 044
70.0–99.9 m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>All districts</b>	<b>2 439</b>	<b>8 672</b>	<b>4 399</b>	<b>7 508</b>	<b>7 877</b>	<b>10 168</b>	<b>6 688</b>	<b>9 538</b>

Notes: Flats completed refer to new flats certified as substantially completed by the Chief Architects of the Housing Department.

\*Excludes Private Sector Participation Scheme (P.S.P.S.) and Middle Income Housing (MIH).

Source: Housing Department.

#### 14.20 Non-residential/Composite Buildings with Consent to Commence Work by Housing Authority by Type

Type	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Housing Authority rental</b>					
Residential/Commercial	34	27	42	26	43
Commercial	9	5	7	2	13
Industrial	—	—	—	—	—
Others	8	11	14	14	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Home Ownership Schemes*</b>					
Residential/Commercial	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial	—	2	1	—	—
Others	3	9	2	6	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

Notes: Figures refer to the number of buildings, either partly or wholly, used for non-residential purposes.

\*Exclude Private Sector Participation Scheme (P.S.P.S.) and Middle Income Housing (MIH).

Source: Housing Department.

#### 14.21 Non-residential/Composite Buildings Completed by Housing Authority by Type

Type	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Housing Authority rental</b>					
Residential/Commercial	32	24	25	31	31
Commercial	7	8	6	6	3
Industrial	3	1	2	—	—
Others	10	28	22	7	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Home Ownership Schemes*</b>					
Residential/Commercial	—	3	3	—	—
Commercial	—	1	—	1	—
Others	3	6	2	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

Notes: Figures refer to the number of buildings, either partly or wholly, used for non-residential purposes.

\*Exclude Private Sector Participation Scheme (P.S.P.S.) and Middle Income Housing (MIH).

Source: Housing Department.

#### 14.22 Recurrent Account of Housing Authority

HK\$ million

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87*
<b>Housing Authority Estate Working Account</b>										
<i>Income</i>	506.6	587.7	729.8	940.7	1,254.9	1,604.5	2,031.9	2,548.5	3,037.8	3,456.3
Domestic rents	395.6	458.5	558.2	669.9	822.0	1,014.1	1,275.7	1,572.1	1,920.2	2,235.4
Non-domestic rents	88.9	117.9	158.5	256.8	415.4	568.9	723.1	936.9	1,077.2	1,184.1
Other income	3.3	3.0	4.1	9.3	11.2	13.4	17.7	24.4	27.7	28.5
Government grants	18.8	8.3	9.0	4.7	6.3	8.1	15.4	15.1	12.7	8.3
<i>Expenditure</i>	427.2	526.2	682.4	857.5	1,101.3	1,465.8	1,861.4	2,206.2	2,601.5	2,949.8
Rates	127.1	139.8	153.1	164.1	179.4	195.2	251.7	328.2	422.7	520.7
Personal emoluments	91.3	107.3	129.5	163.3	206.9	261.3	333.2	384.9	428.8	487.1
Maintenance and improvements	62.5	90.8	152.4	199.6	228.7	305.4	352.9	396.7	453.4	451.2
Utility services	52.7	58.8	77.4	108.3	147.0	167.7	190.3	209.9	237.7	242.8
Administrative and others	46.6	54.5	49.7	75.0	97.4	160.1	194.8	216.0	286.0	362.9
Finance charges	47.0	75.0	120.3	147.2	241.9	376.1	538.5	670.5	772.9	885.1
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>342.3</b>	<b>436.3</b>	<b>506.5</b>
<b>Squatter Control, Clearances and Temporary Housing Areas</b>										
<i>Income</i>	5.6	8.6	11.3	19.6	25.7	29.6	35.2	40.8	40.6	45.1
Temporary housing and temporary industrial areas fees	5.6	8.6	11.3	19.6	25.7	29.6	35.2	40.8	40.6	45.1
<i>Expenditure</i>	41.0	52.4	70.0	110.6	168.8	272.1	312.3	317.2	328.6	337.7
Management of temporary housing and temporary industrial areas	10.3	15.8	23.8	37.2	55.3	67.2	89.1	87.7	88.4	76.2
Squatter control and squatter area improvements	19.4	21.7	29.0	49.1	86.4	169.5	181.3	184.0	190.2	203.0
Clearance	11.3	14.9	17.2	24.3	27.1	35.4	41.9	45.5	50.0	58.5
<b>Deficit (met by Government grants)</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>242.5</b>	<b>277.1</b>	<b>276.4</b>	<b>288.0</b>	<b>292.6</b>

Note: \*Subject to audit.

Source: Housing Department.

## 14.23 Housing Capital Expenditure—Housing Authority

HK\$ million

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Capital expenditure to be financed</b>										
New Public Rental Housing Estates	325.7	652.8	1,048.4	1,563.1	1,937.9	2,218.3	2,239.8	1,991.3	1,953.1	2,224.0
Redevelopment of existing estates	14.4	51.5	96.2	182.4	335.6	426.8	447.6	347.5	412.5	532.9
Home Ownership commercial facilities*	3.6	23.2	44.5	60.0	97.2	79.9	86.3	68.4	71.9	54.8
Flatted factories	—	38.1	51.9	99.0	132.0	69.3	50.8	35.7	(0.2)	0.5
New Housing Authority Headquarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.7	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>343.7</b>	<b>765.6</b>	<b>1,241.0</b>	<b>1,904.5</b>	<b>2,502.7</b>	<b>2,794.3</b>	<b>2,824.5</b>	<b>2,442.9</b>	<b>2,438.0</b>	<b>2,814.6</b>
<b>Sources of funds</b>										
<i>From the Housing Authority</i>										
Estate Working Account										
Excess of income over expenditure	79.4	61.5	47.4	83.2	153.6	138.7	170.5	342.3	436.3	506.5
Provision for depreciation	44.7	53.4	66.1	94.0	131.0	180.8	236.7	289.1	343.2	388.9
Interest charged by Government on loans for Public Rental Housing	2.3	20.3	56.8	108.3	180.1	259.2	349.9	417.2	466.6	522.3
General Working Account										
Premium on new commercial lettings and gas supply	13.2	25.9	22.3	0.9	17.0	17.7	20.6	31.2	—	—
Miscellaneous	1.1	—	4.7	2.1	4.4	1.0	30.4	36.7	(8.6)	(19.9)
Decrease (Increase) in Working Capital	38.9	16.1	47.0	63.1	(34.7)	21.2	(203.3)	(424.9)	(5.5)	423.7
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>179.6</i>	<i>177.2</i>	<i>244.3</i>	<i>351.6</i>	<i>451.4</i>	<i>618.6</i>	<i>604.8</i>	<i>691.6</i>	<i>1,232.0</i>	<i>1,821.5</i>
<i>From the Hong Kong Government</i>										
Development Loan Fund for Public Rental Housing	164.1	542.0	875.0	1,390.0	1,690.0	1,900.0	1,600.0	1,400.0	1,400.0	1,200.0
Home Ownership commercial facilities	—	31.0	43.5	50.0	86.0	69.0	81.9	61.2	57.5	54.8
Flatted factories	—	—	45.0	105.0	105.0	70.2	35.7	32.0	4.8	4.8
New Housing Authority Headquarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.1
Asian Development Bank	—	15.4	37.3	25.6	15.4	28.6	48.1	15.2	4.2	1.2
Reimbursement from Home Ownership Fund	—	—	—	—	196.0	188.1	584.3	432.4	37.9	6.0
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>164.1</i>	<i>588.4</i>	<i>1,000.8</i>	<i>1,570.6</i>	<i>2,092.4</i>	<i>2,255.9</i>	<i>2,350.0</i>	<i>1,940.8</i>	<i>1,504.4</i>	<i>1,268.9</i>
<b>Application of funds</b>										
Repayment of Development Loan Fund—Principal	—	—	4.1	17.7	41.1	80.2	130.3	189.5	298.4	275.8
<b>Total funds applied to finance capital expenditure</b>	<b>343.7</b>	<b>765.6</b>	<b>1,241.0</b>	<b>1,904.5</b>	<b>2,502.7</b>	<b>2,794.3</b>	<b>2,824.5</b>	<b>2,442.9</b>	<b>2,438.0</b>	<b>2,814.6</b>

Notes: Figures in brackets denote negative value.  
\*Include land premium paid.

Source: Housing Department.

## 14.24 Housing Capital Expenditure—Hong Kong Government

HK\$ million

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Capital expenditure to be financed</b>										
Government built rental estates handed over to Housing Authority	135.3	129.5	59.0	14.3	22.2	5.4	3.6	4.0	2.0	0.8
Home Ownership domestic flats*	562.7	263.9	395.6	935.6	1,054.0	715.5	569.0	608.2	653.8	626.7
Temporary housing areas	30.3	41.5	32.3	23.7	39.7	87.4	49.8	40.8	73.7	82.2
Temporary industrial areas	—	—	1.7	3.2	1.2	—	—	—	—	—
Squatter area improvement	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.7	21.1	19.9	22.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>728.3</b>	<b>434.9</b>	<b>488.6</b>	<b>976.8</b>	<b>1,117.1</b>	<b>808.3</b>	<b>635.1</b>	<b>674.1</b>	<b>749.4</b>	<b>731.9</b>
<b>Sources of funds</b>										
Hong Kong Government general revenue	165.6	171.0	93.0	41.2	63.1	92.8	66.1	65.9	95.6	105.2
Hong Kong Government Home Ownership Fund	562.7	263.9	395.6	935.6	1,054.0	715.5	569.0	608.2	653.8	626.7
<b>Total funds applied to finance capital expenditure</b>	<b>728.3</b>	<b>434.9</b>	<b>488.6</b>	<b>976.8</b>	<b>1,117.1</b>	<b>808.3</b>	<b>635.1</b>	<b>674.1</b>	<b>749.4</b>	<b>731.9</b>

Note: \*Include land premium paid.

Source: Housing Department.



# Section 15

## Education

### Tables 15.1 to 15.3    **General Information**

Figures in these tables are obtained from the 1986 By-census.

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

*Educational attainment* refers to the highest level of education ever attained by a person in school or other educational institution, regardless of whether he/she had passed the course. Only formal course, as defined below, is counted as educational attainment:

- (i) it lasts at least one academic year's duration;
- (ii) it requires specific academic entrance qualifications; and
- (iii) it includes an examination for assessment purposes.

#### **Data Sources**

Information on the 1986 By-census can be found in Section 2 of this publication.

### Tables 15.4 to 15.28    **General Information**

The education statistics presented relate mainly to enrolment, number of operating schools or institutes and number of teachers analysed by level of education, type of schools and type of courses. Educational institutions under the jurisdiction of the Education Department include all kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, special schools, the Colleges of Education, the approved post-secondary colleges and other private schools offering a variety of courses.

Statistics on educational institutions and enrolment, etc. are supplied by the Education Department, the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee, the Hong Kong Examinations Authority, the Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, the Hong Kong University and the Hong Kong Chinese University. The figures for institutions and enrolment by type of education refer to both day and evening classes if not otherwise specified.

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

*Enrolment* in general refers to the number of pupils enrolled in the school register as at the beginning of a school year (usually in September).

The *number of schools counted* is based on the number of schools registered and the number of government schools which are not required to be registered. If a school with one registration operates more than one level of education, say both primary and secondary classes, it is counted separately both as a primary and secondary school.

Unless otherwise specified, statistics on the *number of educational institutions and enrolment* cover both day and evening classes in full-time or part-time courses.

*Teaching staff* refer to serving full-time equivalent teachers or lecturers including the school principals. For the purpose of calculating full-time equivalent teachers, all part-time teachers are assumed to have half of the teaching load of a full-time teacher.

*University graduate or equivalent teachers* are those holding university degree or equivalent qualifications obtained from local or overseas universities. *Non-graduate teachers* refer to those without any university degree or equivalent qualifications.

*Expenditure on education* under Education Department covers all the actual expenses incurred by the Hong Kong Government during the relevant financial year on the following aspects:

- (i) operation of government schools and colleges,
- (ii) supervision of all schools in the territory,
- (iii) provision of advisory services and guidances to all schools in the territory,
- (iv) planning and implementation of school projects, and
- (v) subventions and subsidies given to organizations/sponsoring bodies for the operation of kindergartens, schools and colleges.

### **Data Sources**

Statistics on enrolment and number of educational institutions under the jurisdiction of the Education Department are essentially based on results of the September round of the Enrolment Survey. The survey covers all Government, aided and private day and evening educational institutions offering full-time or part-time educational courses.

Statistics on teaching staff are based on Survey on Number of Teachers conducted in March every year. The survey covers all Government, aided and private day schools and colleges, excluding the special schools.

## 15.1 Whole Population by Educational Attainment by Sex, 1961–1986 Censuses

Educational attainment	Sex	1961 Census		1966 By-census*		1971 Census		1976 By-census		1981 Census		1986 By-census	
		Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%	Number of persons	%
No Schooling/Kindergarten	M	428 534	13.7	463 520	12.7	404 138	10.3	395 780	9.1	408 448	8.2	409 085	7.6
	F	777 231	24.8	806 230	22.0	716 233	18.2	705 240	16.4	692 831	13.9	676 551	12.5
Primary	M	834 093	26.7	941 090	25.9	1 029 190	26.0	997 770	23.1	1 006 880	20.2	942 017	17.5
	F	579 498	18.5	733 450	20.1	861 083	21.9	857 120	19.9	824 253	16.5	818 762	15.1
Lower secondary	M	181 287	5.8	197 980	5.4	254 010	6.5	364 770	8.5	514 710	10.3	565 211	10.5
	F	86 978	2.8	129 550	3.6	167 761	4.3	255 490	5.9	356 211	7.2	387 529	7.2
Upper secondary #	M	129 811	4.1	194 390	5.3	263 943	6.7	304 500	7.1	435 806	8.7	525 639	9.7
	F							226 980	5.3	362 318	7.3	500 136	9.3
Matriculation§	M	68 178	2.2	117 910	3.3	174 657	4.4	55 880	1.3	104 773	2.1	149 891	2.8
	F							24 510	0.6	66 792	1.3	122 360	2.3
Tertiary Non-degree‡	M	34 054	1.1	46 800	1.3	49 321	1.3	12 530	0.3	44 386	0.9	61 040	1.1
	F							15 010	0.3	43 358	0.9	57 631	1.1
Degree	M	9 984	0.3	14 400	0.4	16 294	0.4	69 600	1.6	89 165	1.8	119 581	2.2
	F							27 530	0.6	36 629	0.7	60 564	1.1
Total (excluding transients)	M	1 607 779	51.4	1 843 780	50.6	2 000 602	50.8	2 200 830	51.0	2 604 168	52.2	2 772 464	51.4
	F	1 521 869	48.6	1 801 540	49.4	1 936 028	49.2	2 111 880	49.0	2 382 392	47.8	2 623 533	48.6

Notes: \*Excludes persons living in institutions such as barracks, hospitals, prisons.

# Includes craft courses in Technical Institutes.

§ Includes diploma/certificate courses in Polytechnics/Technical Institutes.

‡ Includes higher diploma/endorsement, associateship and other non-degree courses in Polytechnics and other post-secondary colleges, diploma/certificate courses in Colleges of Education and Technical Teacher's Colleges, and nurse training courses.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 15.2 Whole Population by Quinquennial Age Group by Sex by Educational Attainment, 1986 By-census

Age group	Sex	Educational attainment							Total
		No schooling/ Kindergarten	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper* secondary	Matriculation	Tertiary education Non-degree courses	Degree courses	
0–4	M	205 080	—	—	—	—	—	—	205 080
	F	188 418	—	—	—	—	—	—	188 418
5–9	M	54 645	161 190	—	—	—	—	—	215 835
	F	50 765	149 460	—	—	—	—	—	200 225
10–14	M	417	126 900	100 503	903	—	—	—	228 723
	F	420	110 315	96 944	987	—	—	—	208 666
15–19	M	1 025	11 737	85 529	109 303	24 717	1 379	1 211	234 901
	F	1 167	8 424	57 228	119 105	27 307	1 876	1 316	216 423
20–24	M	2 353	35 660	78 442	99 993	41 643	14 826	12 271	285 188
	F	3 741	39 767	47 815	120 127	39 179	16 247	9 471	276 347
25–29	M	5 074	68 448	78 385	92 862	29 694	14 175	19 747	308 385
	F	7 928	82 157	53 053	100 912	24 024	11 172	13 986	293 232
30–34	M	5 187	78 579	62 934	65 275	17 514	9 597	18 774	257 860
	F	10 946	89 890	44 954	61 985	12 159	8 281	10 136	238 351
35–39	M	6 398	68 501	51 268	52 927	13 762	6 881	15 400	215 137
	F	13 763	77 735	33 649	42 707	8 386	6 594	7 399	190 233
40–44	M	7 059	48 310	28 770	27 020	6 727	3 857	11 186	132 929
	F	15 557	45 526	15 834	18 109	4 480	4 221	5 376	109 103
45–49	M	12 122	57 286	22 295	23 554	5 481	3 710	14 581	139 029
	F	29 310	49 581	12 565	13 405	2 639	3 857	5 649	117 006
50–54	M	20 222	71 766	19 369	17 430	3 668	2 667	9 219	144 341
	F	53 213	49 392	8 708	7 399	1 323	1 862	2 961	124 858
55–59	M	24 020	70 376	14 042	11 382	2 177	1 309	5 201	128 507
	F	64 926	39 046	6 174	5 068	1 064	1 127	1 659	119 064
60–64	M	20 599	57 622	10 157	9 716	1 554	987	4 130	104 765
	F	61 764	31 283	4 851	4 347	777	700	1 127	104 849
65 and over	M	44 884	85 642	13 517	15 274	2 954	1 652	7 861	171 784
	F	174 633	46 186	5 754	5 985	1 022	1 694	1 484	236 758
Total	M	409 085	942 017	565 211	525 639	149 891	61 040	119 581	2 772 464
	F	676 551	818 762	387 529	500 136	122 360	57 631	60 564	2 623 533

Note: \*Includes craft courses in Technical Institutes.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 15.3 Student/Population Ratios by Age Group by Sex, 1971-1986 Censuses

Percentage

Age group	1971 Census			1976 By-census			1981 Census			1986 By-census		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
5-9	93.0	91.6	<b>92.3</b>	96.8	96.3	<b>96.5</b>	98.2	98.2	<b>98.2</b>	99.3	99.4	<b>99.3</b>
10-14	92.5	86.5	<b>89.6</b>	93.2	89.6	<b>91.4</b>	94.4	94.5	<b>94.4</b>	98.6	98.9	<b>98.8</b>
15-19	49.2	39.7	<b>44.6</b>	53.1	46.2	<b>49.7</b>	50.8	51.4	<b>51.1</b>	60.2	63.4	<b>61.8</b>
20-24	9.2	6.7	<b>8.0</b>	9.7	7.0	<b>8.4</b>	7.3	4.7	<b>6.1</b>	10.6	7.2	<b>8.9</b>

Note: Students in 1976 refer to those who attended full-time educational institutions prior to the school summer vacation.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

### 15.4 Summary of Enrolment and Operating Educational Institutions, 1986

Level		Day				Evening				Total enrolment
		Government	Aided	Private	Sub-total	Government	Aided	Private	Sub-total	
Kindergarten	No. of schools	—	—	825	825	—	—	—	—	<b>231 610</b>
	Enrolment	—	—	231 610	231 610	—	—	—	—	
Primary	No. of schools	50	580	84	714	—	—	28	28	<b>534 736</b>
	Enrolment	36 380	443 255	52 358	531 993	—	—	2 743	2 743	
Secondary and matriculation	No. of schools	36**	283	96	415	1	—	81	82	<b>488 865</b>
	Enrolment	36 279	294 351	117 128	447 758	967	—	40 140	41 107	
Special education										
Special schools	No. of schools	—	70	—	70	—	—	—	—	<b>7 316</b>
	Enrolment	—	7 316	—	7 316	—	—	—	—	
Special classes in ordinary schools	Enrolment	369	424	—	793	—	—	—	—	<b>793</b>
Colleges of Education*	No. of institutions	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	<b>5 156</b>
	Enrolment	2 573	—	—	2 573	2 583	—	—	2 583	
Technical Institutes*	No. of institutions	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	<b>44 388</b>
	Enrolment	18 069	—	—	18 069	26 319	—	—	26 319	
Approved post-secondary	No. of institutions	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	<b>5 253</b>
	Enrolment	—	—	5 253	5 253	—	—	—	—	
Polytechnics* and Baptist College	No. of institutions	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	<b>29 762</b>
	Enrolment	—	15 852 #	—	15 852 #	—	13 910	—	13 910	
Universities	No. of institutions	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	<b>14 639</b>
	Enrolment	—	14 207 #	—	14 207 #	—	432 @	—	432 @	
Adult education and others ‡	No. of schools	—	—	114	114	2	—	143	145	<b>100 898</b>
	Enrolment	—	—	21 854	21 854	22 302	—	56 742	79 044	

Notes: Figures are as at September 1986, except those for the Universities and Polytechnics and Baptist College which are based on enumerations made in December and those for Technical Institutes which are based on enumerations made in October. Figures for approved post-secondary colleges and schools offering adult education and other courses are as at October 1986.

\*\*Excludes the Practical Education Centre opened in September 1986.

\*Also operate evening classes.

# Includes part-time students.

@Part-time Degree Programmes in the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

‡Refer to courses in Government evening institutes, the Evening School of Higher Chinese Studies and in various private schools offering a variety of subjects. Evening courses in Technical Institutes and Polytechnics and Baptist College and extra-mural courses in Universities are not included.

Sources: Education Department.  
Technical Education and Industrial Training Department.  
University and Polytechnic Grants Committee.

### 15.5 Operating Educational Institutions by Level of Education by Type

Level/Type	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>Kindergarten</i>										
Private	786	788	765	761	729	709	724	775	787	825
<i>Primary</i>										
Government and aided	712	708	698	676	666	658	659	655	642	630
Private	310	263	226	206	186	165	157	144	127	112
<i>Secondary and matriculation</i>										
Government and aided	161	200	209	211	220	298	305	313	318	320
Private	381	357	347	318	304	228	225	216	197	177
<i>Special education</i>										
Aided	37	39	54	62	68	71	71	69	71	70
Private	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Colleges of Education and Technical Teachers' College</i>										
Government	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
<i>Technical Institutes</i>										
Government	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7
<i>Approved post-secondary**</i>	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
<i>Polytechnics and Baptist College ‡</i>										
Government subvented	1	1	1	1	1	1	1†	3	3	3
<i>Universities</i>										
Government subvented	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<i>Adult education and others*</i>										
Government and aided	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Private	258	226	219	221	214	209	212	219	226	257

*Notes:* Figures are as at September of the year, except those for the Universities and Polytechnics and Baptist College which are based on enumerations made in December and those for Technical Institutes which are based on enumerations made in October. Figures for approved post-secondary colleges and schools offering adult education and other courses for the year 1986 are as at October.

\*\*Also includes basic studies courses of Baptist College up to 1984.

‡ Senior studies courses of Baptist College are funded by the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee commencing November 1983, and for basic studies courses, commencing July 1985.

\*Refer to courses in Government evening institutes, the Evening School of Higher Chinese Studies and various private schools offering a variety of subjects. Evening courses in Technical Institutes and Polytechnics and extra-mural courses in Universities are not included.

†Revised figure.

*Sources:* Education Department.  
Technical Education and Industrial Training Department.  
University and Polytechnic Grants Committee.

### 15.6 Operating Schools by Level of Education by Type by Area, 1986

Level/Type	Hong Kong Island	Kowloon	New Territories	Total
<i>Kindergarten</i>				
Private	185	284	356	825
<i>Primary</i>				
Government and aided	99	185	346	630
Private	41	63	8	112
<i>Secondary and matriculation</i>				
Government and aided	82	122	116	320
Private	44	101	32	177

*Note:* Figures are as at September 1986.

*Source:* Education Department.

### 15.7 Full-time Enrolment by Level of Education by Type of Institution

Level/Type	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>Kindergarten</i>										
Private	171 879	186 130	192 517	197 410	200 426	205 200	209 869	226 450	229 089	231 610
<i>Primary</i>										
Government and aided	494 840	475 207	472 198	472 513	471 627	476 384	480 678	480 074	480 268	479 635
Private	80 002	74 760	70 129	67 747	65 496	62 074	59 178	56 146	54 635	52 358
<i>Secondary and matriculation</i>										
Government and aided	132 109	189 266	197 953	203 461	212 491	293 420	302 187	311 377	318 965	330 630
Private	288 526	274 944	265 845	265 514	252 432	166 191	151 182	136 436	125 556	117 128
<i>Special education #</i>	6 698	7 730	9 633	11 208	12 117	11 666	10 622	9 475	8 655	8 109
<i>Colleges of Education</i>										
Government	933	948	1 121	1 314	1 732	2 196	2 519	2 774	2 614	2 573
<i>Technical Institutes</i>										
Government	2 277	2 575	2 978	2 921	3 516	3 676	4 955	6 248	5 846	7 980
<i>Approved post-secondary</i>	4 339	4 680	6 622	7 449	7 543	7 377	7 084	4 634	4 789	5 253
<i>Polytechnics and Baptist College*</i>										
Government subvented	5 610	6 449	6 682	7 547	7 625	7 506	8 200	10 231	11 406	12 684
<i>Universities</i>										
Government subvented	8 622	9 100	9 315	9 661	9 908	10 295	10 615	11 307	11 915	12 321

*Notes:* Figures are as at September of the year, except those for the Universities and Polytechnics and Baptist College which are based on enumerations made in December and those for Technical Institutes which are based on enumerations made in October. Figures for approved post-secondary colleges for the year 1986 are as at October.

# Includes special classes in normal schools.

\*Baptist College was included as from 1984; basic studies courses are also included in 1985.

*Sources:* Education Department.  
Technical Education and Industrial Training Department.  
University and Polytechnic Grants Committee.

### 15.8 Enrolment in Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary and Matriculation Course by Age by Sex, 1986

Age	<i>Kindergarten</i>		<i>Primary</i>		<i>Secondary</i>		<i>Matriculation</i>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 4	35 198	32 928	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	40 403	38 172	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	40 930	39 130	10 511	10 195	—	—	—	—
6	2 552	2 152	42 463	39 712	—	—	—	—
7	87	50	42 545	39 516	—	—	—	—
8	4	3	41 790	39 566	—	—	—	—
9	—	1	43 272	39 624	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	41 727	38 466	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	38 432	34 090	5 062	5 577	—	—
12	—	—	12 433	8 639	31 992	33 333	—	—
13	—	—	3 886	2 518	40 221	38 816	—	—
14	—	—	1 299	863	40 678	39 219	—	—
15	—	—	415	296	35 747	36 776	—	—
16	—	—	1 148	1 330	28 376	30 664	1 138	1 232
17	—	—	—	—	18 373	18 369	5 816	5 701
18	—	—	—	—	9 215	8 626	7 861	6 840
19	—	—	—	—	3 782	3 775	5 979	4 190
20	—	—	—	—	1 828	1 953	3 455	1 982
21	—	—	—	—	1 098	1 264	1 715	995
22 and over	—	—	—	—	2 586	2 753	1 175	703
<b>Total</b>	<b>119 174</b>	<b>112 436</b>	<b>279 921</b>	<b>254 815</b>	<b>218 958</b>	<b>221 125</b>	<b>27 139</b>	<b>21 643</b>

*Note:* Figures are as at September 1986.

*Source:* Education Department.

# 15.9 Enrolment in Primary Schools by Type of School by Grade

Type of school/Grade	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Day schools</b>										
<i>Government and aided</i>										
P.1	72 867	75 156	77 305	79 875	76 479	76 181	76 525	76 774	77 673	78 914
P.2	74 307	73 838	77 628	79 048	80 963	78 588	78 431	77 867	78 137	79 040
P.3	79 025	76 552	77 160	79 958	80 995	83 596	80 587	80 023	79 335	79 655
P.4	85 673	80 258	79 182	78 955	81 151	82 525	85 010	81 886	81 342	80 560
P.5	88 979	83 671	79 328	77 571	76 681	80 550	81 392	83 858	81 424	81 233
P.6	93 989	85 732	81 595	77 106	75 358	74 944	78 733	79 666	82 357	80 233
<i>All grades</i>	<i>494 840</i>	<i>475 207</i>	<i>472 198</i>	<i>472 513</i>	<i>471 627</i>	<i>476 384</i>	<i>480 678</i>	<i>480 074</i>	<i>480 268</i>	<i>479 635</i>
<i>Private</i>										
P.1	15 761	14 878	13 253	12 659	11 704	10 581	10 388	9 390	9 426	8 813
P.2	12 682	12 616	12 685	11 794	11 401	10 686	9 708	9 895	9 305	8 984
P.3	12 608	12 252	12 170	12 006	11 383	10 809	10 050	9 116	9 706	8 951
P.4	12 657	11 972	11 599	11 372	11 272	10 510	10 118	9 529	8 578	9 224
P.5	13 275	11 448	10 692	10 540	10 341	10 299	9 771	9 282	9 078	8 120
P.6	13 019	11 594	9 730	9 376	9 395	9 189	9 143	8 934	8 542	8 266
<i>All grades</i>	<i>80 002</i>	<i>74 760</i>	<i>70 129</i>	<i>67 747</i>	<i>65 496</i>	<i>62 074</i>	<i>59 178</i>	<i>56 146</i>	<i>54 635</i>	<i>52 358</i>
<b>Total</b>										
P.1	88 628	90 034	90 558	92 534	88 183	86 762	86 913	86 164	87 099	87 727
P.2	86 989	86 454	90 313	90 842	92 364	89 274	88 139	87 762	87 442	88 024
P.3	91 633	88 804	89 330	91 964	92 378	94 405	90 637	89 139	89 041	88 606
P.4	98 330	92 230	90 781	90 327	92 423	93 035	95 128	91 415	89 920	89 784
P.5	102 254	95 119	90 020	88 111	87 022	90 849	91 163	93 140	90 502	89 353
P.6	107 008	97 326	91 325	86 482	84 753	84 133	87 876	88 600	90 899	88 499
<i>All grades</i>	<i>574 842</i>	<i>549 967</i>	<i>542 327</i>	<i>540 260</i>	<i>537 123</i>	<i>538 458</i>	<i>539 856</i>	<i>536 220</i>	<i>534 903</i>	<i>531 993</i>
<b>Evening schools</b>										
<i>Aided</i>										
P.1	48	27	10	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
P.2	157	119	64	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
P.3	219	203	95	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
P.4	208	208	176	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
P.5	201	175	108	109	—	—	—	—	—	—
P.6	173	111	87	58	76	—	—	—	—	—
<i>All grades</i>	<i>1 006</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>76</i>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Private*</i>										
P.1	89	28	121	102	135	151	236	135	177	109
P.2	72	64	38	103	56	32	78	74	84	34
P.3	1 488	1 195	1 592	1 448	1 654	976	1 010	610	536	377
P.4	4 409	3 778	4 265	3 860	3 569	2 820	1 916	1 418	1 005	624
P.5	4 638	3 798	3 499	3 240	3 107	2 534	2 127	1 245	1 023	711
P.6	4 723	3 711	3 163	2 842	3 039	2 541	2 057	1 513	1 200	888
<i>All grades</i>	<i>15 419</i>	<i>12 574</i>	<i>12 678</i>	<i>11 595</i>	<i>11 560</i>	<i>9 054</i>	<i>7 424</i>	<i>4 995</i>	<i>4 025</i>	<i>2 743</i>
<b>Total</b>										
P.1	137	55	131	116	135	151	236	135	177	109
P.2	229	183	102	119	56	32	78	74	84	34
P.3	1 707	1 398	1 687	1 467	1 654	976	1 010	610	536	377
P.4	4 617	3 986	4 441	3 880	3 569	2 820	1 916	1 418	1 005	624
P.5	4 839	3 973	3 607	3 349	3 107	2 534	2 127	1 245	1 023	711
P.6	4 896	3 822	3 250	2 900	3 115	2 541	2 057	1 513	1 200	888
<i>All grades</i>	<i>16 425</i>	<i>13 417</i>	<i>13 218</i>	<i>11 831</i>	<i>11 636</i>	<i>9 054</i>	<i>7 424</i>	<i>4 995</i>	<i>4 025</i>	<i>2 743</i>

Notes: Figures are as at September of the year.  
\*Includes primary English tutorial schools.

Source: Education Department.

# 15.10 Enrolment in Secondary Schools by Type of School by Grade

Type of school/Grade	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Day schools</b>										
<i>Government and aided</i>										
F/M 1	34 714	45 545	46 398	45 286	45 242	63 591	64 418	67 164	69 087	71 649
F/M 2	28 021	42 840	42 778	43 395	42 889	57 299	61 105	61 345	64 333	66 993
F/M 3	22 459	36 238	41 211	40 701	38 940	53 338	51 909	54 864	55 259	59 042
F/M 4	18 638	25 538	28 495	31 902	39 415	51 902	52 341	52 199	53 445	54 498
F/M 5	17 424	24 394	23 909	26 781	30 433	49 093	50 226	50 064	50 556	51 864
<i>All grades</i>	<i>121 256</i>	<i>174 555</i>	<i>182 791</i>	<i>188 065</i>	<i>196 919</i>	<i>275 223</i>	<i>279 999</i>	<i>285 636</i>	<i>292 680</i>	<i>304 046</i>
<i>Private†</i>										
F/M 1	65 464	65 813	55 635	51 613	46 782	26 949	25 105	25 336	24 462	23 979
F/M 2	61 091	53 042	58 398	51 274	47 780	28 918	24 894	23 636	23 652	22 742
F/M 3	56 109	50 715	49 018	54 517	46 741	28 440	25 778	22 376	21 046	20 546
F/M 4	49 620	46 366	46 070	47 105	46 583	28 623	24 066	20 277	18 081	16 937
F/M 5	42 337	42 770	43 635	45 876	48 606	37 362	34 639	30 152	25 536	22 970
<i>All grades</i>	<i>274 621</i>	<i>258 706</i>	<i>252 756</i>	<i>250 385</i>	<i>236 492</i>	<i>150 292</i>	<i>134 482</i>	<i>121 777</i>	<i>112 777</i>	<i>107 174</i>
<b>Total</b>										
F/M 1	100 178	111 358	102 033	96 899	92 024	90 540	89 523	92 500	93 549	95 628
F/M 2	89 112	95 882	101 176	94 669	90 669	86 217	85 999	84 981	87 985	89 735
F/M 3	78 568	86 953	90 229	95 218	85 681	81 778	77 687	77 240	76 305	79 588
F/M 4	68 258	71 904	74 565	79 007	85 998	80 525	76 407	72 476	71 526	71 435
F/M 5	59 761	67 164	67 544	72 657	79 039	86 455	84 865	80 216	76 092	74 834
<i>All grades</i>	<i>395 877</i>	<i>433 261</i>	<i>435 547</i>	<i>438 450</i>	<i>433 411</i>	<i>425 515</i>	<i>414 481</i>	<i>407 413</i>	<i>405 457</i>	<i>411 220</i>
<b>Evening schools</b>										
<i>Government #</i>										
Year 1	2 054	1 715	1 193	938	684	475	227	129	32	—
Year 2	1 654	1 681	1 348	935	781	653	413	190	110	—
Year 3	1 383	1 586	1 398	1 246	955	952	632	374	304	—
Year 4	671	902	928	856	1 060	1 242	926	646	750	—
Year 5	544	649	796	917	1 183	1 031	1 122	706	636	386
Year 6	581	1 126	1 329	1 790	1 739	2 308	1 025	1 048	703	581
<i>All grades</i>	<i>6 887</i>	<i>7 659</i>	<i>6 992</i>	<i>6 682</i>	<i>6 402</i>	<i>6 661</i>	<i>4 345</i>	<i>3 093</i>	<i>2 535</i>	<i>967</i>
<i>Private†</i>										
Year 1	5 428	4 181	3 687	3 550	3 206	2 818	2 175	1 416	993	677
Year 2	4 846	3 960	3 157	3 195	3 140	2 827	2 390	1 620	1 234	852
Year 3	4 975	4 491	4 157	3 961	3 905	3 745	3 374	2 565	1 892	1 264
Year 4	5 685	5 606	5 391	5 689	5 844	5 754	5 652	4 833	3 955	3 577
Year 5	9 198	9 934	9 857	11 436	11 815	12 873	14 591	13 166	10 679	11 440
Year 6	1 008	1 682	796	1 005	700	824	871	1 548	1 886	600
<i>All grades</i>	<i>31 140</i>	<i>29 854</i>	<i>27 045</i>	<i>28 836</i>	<i>28 610</i>	<i>28 841</i>	<i>29 053</i>	<i>25 148</i>	<i>20 639</i>	<i>18 410</i>
<b>Total</b>										
Year 1	7 482	5 896	4 880	4 488	3 890	3 293	2 402	1 545	1 025	677
Year 2	6 500	5 641	4 505	4 130	3 921	3 480	2 803	1 810	1 344	852
Year 3	6 358	6 077	5 555	5 207	4 860	4 697	4 006	2 939	2 196	1 264
Year 4	6 356	6 508	6 319	6 545	6 904	6 996	6 578	5 479	4 705	3 577
Year 5	9 742	10 583	10 653	12 353	12 998	13 904	15 713	13 872	11 315	11 826
Year 6	1 589	2 808	2 125	2 795	2 439	3 132	1 896	2 596	2 589	1 181
<i>All grades</i>	<i>38 027</i>	<i>37 513</i>	<i>34 037</i>	<i>35 518</i>	<i>35 012</i>	<i>35 502</i>	<i>33 398</i>	<i>28 241</i>	<i>23 174</i>	<i>19 377</i>

Notes: Figures are as at September of the year.

# In September 1986, Secondary School Course and Government Secondary School Course for Adults were amalgamated to form the Government Evening Secondary School Course. The enrolment of this course is included under the 'Adult education' in Table 15.16. The Secondary School Course, still with only Years 5 and 6 in operation in 1986, will be completely phased out by September 1988.

†Includes secondary English tutorial schools.

Source: Education Department.



### 15.11 Enrolment in Matriculation Course by Type of School by Grade

Type of school/Grade	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Day schools</b>										
Government and aided										
Form Lower/Middle 6	6 505	9 097	9 228	9 016	9 223	11 048	14 206	15 191	15 040	14 999
Form Upper 6	4 348	5 614	5 934	6 380	6 349	7 149	7 982	10 550	11 245	11 585
Private										
Form Lower/Middle 6	9 992	10 572	9 808	11 149	11 548	11 954	11 942	9 837	8 250	5 856
Form Upper 6	1 476	1 419	1 595	2 063	2 327	2 074	2 917	2 983	2 799	2 533
<b>Total</b>										
Form Lower/Middle 6	16 497	19 669	19 036	20 165	20 771	23 002	26 148	25 028	23 290	20 855
Form Upper 6	5 824	7 033	7 529	8 443	8 676	9 223	10 899	13 533	14 044	14 118
<b>Evening schools</b>										
Private										
Form Lower/Middle 6	4 549	6 490	5 841	5 255	5 614	7 045	8 663	8 582	7 104	7 057
Form Upper 6	2 169	3 142	2 739	2 478	2 299	3 438	3 823	4 769	5 000	6 752

Note: Figures are as at September of the year.

Source: Education Department.

### 15.12 Enrolment in Technical Institutes by Type of Course

Type of course	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Full-time courses</b>										
Technical courses										
Technician level	665	927	1 135	1 178	1 346	1 363	1 792	2 393	2 234	2 809
Craft level	985	899	859	780	1 039	1 111	1 554	1 960	1 788	2 410
Non-technical courses										
Technician level	469	592	664	677	947	975	1 250	1 456	1 316	1 962
Craft level	158	157	320	286	184	227	359	439	508	799
Sub-total	2 277	2 575	2 978	2 921	3 516	3 676	4 955	6 248	5 846	7 980
<b>Part-time day courses</b>										
Technical courses										
Technician level	508	612	975	1 502	1 961	2 362	2 561	2 542	2 683*	2 718
Craft level	3 504	4 780	6 613	6 853	7 457	7 160	7 081	7 159	8 363*	8 732
Non-technical courses										
Technician level	—	47	299	252	269	314	294	492	526	665
Craft level	27	135	33	324	409	439	398	525	651	1 027
Sub-total	4 039	5 574	7 920	8 931	10 096	10 275	10 334	10 718	12 223	13 142
<b>Part-time evening courses</b>										
Technical courses										
Technician level	2 804	2 885	3 063	3 519	4 492	6 063	6 781	7 568	7 303	7 806
Craft level	3 404	4 092	4 092	4 605	4 573	5 166	6 134	7 111	7 155	7 163
Non-technical courses										
Technician level	1 596	1 648	2 431	3 185	3 774	5 726	6 834	6 872	6 685	7 008
Craft level	4 839	4 750	3 125	3 518	3 406	4 228	4 990	4 856	5 176	6 183
Sub-total	12 643	13 375	12 711	14 827	16 245	21 183	24 739	26 407	26 319	28 160
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 959</b>	<b>21 524</b>	<b>23 609</b>	<b>26 679</b>	<b>29 857</b>	<b>35 134</b>	<b>40 028</b>	<b>43 373</b>	<b>44 388</b>	<b>49 282</b>
<b>Short courses throughout the academic year</b>	<b>2 870</b>	<b>4 275</b>	<b>1 342</b>	<b>2 809</b>	<b>2 310</b>	<b>3 002</b>	..	..	..	..

Notes: The Morrison Hill Technical Institute started operation in September 1969, Kwai Chung and Kwun Tong Technical Institutes in September 1975, Haking Wong Technical Institute in September 1977 and Lee Wai Lee Technical Institute in September 1979.

Figures are as at October of the year except those for short courses.

Non-technical courses include all courses offered by the Commercial Studies, the Hotel-keeping and Tourism, the Design and the General Studies Departments of various institutes. All courses offered by other departments of various institutes are technical courses.

Part-time day courses include both part-time day-release and part-time block-release courses.

\*Revised figure.

Source: Technical Education and Industrial Training Department.

# 15.13 Enrolment in Colleges of Education, Including Hong Kong Technical Teachers' College by Type of Course by Sex

Course	Sex	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Colleges of Education</b>											
<i>Full-time Courses of Teacher Education*</i>											
3-year Initial Course	M	—	—	—	141	337	486	493	464	435	381
	F	—	—	—	366	896	1 218	1 205	1 069	1 069	1 079
2-year Initial Course	M	325	328	396	251	106	91	163	267	246	229
	F	412	479	612	411	208	278	572	889	757	752
1-year Initial Course, Hong Kong Technical Teachers' College (HKTTTC)	M	15	28	18	9	26	21	8	9	—	12
	F	2	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	—	—
1-year Advanced Course of Teacher Education	M	44	32	32	37	54	32	31	35	50	56
	F	78	79	62	96	103	68	43	39	57	64
1-year Special Refresher Course	M	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Part-time In-service Courses of Teacher Training (ICTT) #</i>											
3-year ICTT (Secondary)	M	—	—	—	—	65	122	150	110	108	105
	F	—	—	—	—	79	158	198	165	138	192
2-year ICTT (Secondary)	M	238	178	182	203	116	65	45	30	36	32
	F	437	380	314	356	254	114	84	68	58	55
3-year ICTT (Primary)	M	—	—	—	—	—	17	50	94	223	120
	F	—	—	—	—	—	99	257	464	498	541
2-year ICTT (Primary)	M	82	62	30	37	21	1	—	—	—	40
	F	426	190	261	295	172	8	—	—	—	82
2-year ICTT (Technical)	M	79	127	129	58	24	11	—	31	—	—
	F	15	22	12	7	1	1	—	4	—	—
2 or 3-year ICTT (Prevocational)	M	—	—	17	25	9	9	12	—	7	8
	F	—	—	1	5	4	4	2	—	3	—
2-year ICTT (Technical Institutes)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
2-year ICTT (Kindergarten)	M	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	49	58	109	113	174	231	120	238	351	465
1 or 2-year ICTT (Special Education)	M	48	70	76	85	88	128	85	102	98	75
	F	138	139	163	150	141	245	228	205	181	170
<i>Refresher/Retraining Courses</i>											
Primary	M	—	—	—	—	—	5	11	19	14	20
	F	—	—	—	—	—	35	69	61	106	139
Secondary	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	27	26	12
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	136	23	28	23
<i>Short Courses (HKTTTC)</i>	M	172	112	72	73	150	240	178	139	115	68
	F	39	4	13	16	18	68	71	36	25	9

Notes: Figures are as at September of the year.

\*As from 1980, the 3-year course was introduced to replace the 2-year course for students with Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination qualification whilst the latter was re-structured to cater for students with Advanced Level qualifications.

Prior to 1980, the Advanced Course of Teacher Education was known as the Third Year Course.

# The duration of the 2-year in-service courses was extended to 3 years in 1981 for secondary school teachers and 1982 for primary school teachers. Correspondingly, a new 2-year secondary course was introduced in 1981 and a two-year primary course in 1986 for graduates of Hong Kong Baptist College, Hong Kong Shue Yan College and Lingnan College as well as holders of a Higher Diploma from the Polytechnics.

The in-service course for teachers of children with special educational needs was originally administered by the Special Education Section of Education Department and since 1981, the Colleges of Education have taken over the full responsibility in the operation of the course.

Source: Education Department.

# 15.14 Enrolment in Polytechnics and Baptist College

Department	1979			1980			1981			1982		
	FT	PTDR	PTE	FT	PTDR	PTE	FT	PTDR	PTE	FT	PTDR*	PTE
<b>Hong Kong Polytechnic</b>												
Accountancy	777	128	3 672	810	168	3 398	785	222	3 101	797	269	2 883
Applied Science	125	341	264	142	354	337	142	346	346	165	355	405
Building and Surveying	360	498	1 216	378	747	1 092	402	892	808	432	754	625
Business and Management Studies	745	389	1 838	774	405	2 052	744	344	1 870	661	267	1 704
Building Services Engineering	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	40	265
Centre of Environmental Studies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	—
Centre of Land and Engineering Surveying	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	154	107
Civil and Structural Engineering	422	212	1 549	423	221	1 555	425	292	1 575	442	303	1 602
Computing Studies	240	—	—	446	—	—	471	—	—	546	—	—
Design	290	—	335	341	—	308	355	—	317	376	—	357
Electrical Engineering	448	325	1 492	542	263	1 438	478	326	1 394	499	251	1 334
Electronic Engineering	539	309	1 032	546	321	1 027	548	321	1 141	551	282	1 155
Industrial Centre	—	—	41	—	—	80	—	—	81	—	—	143
Hospitality Management	69	40	—	128	40	—	161	34	—	141	36	—
Languages	80	—	—	95	—	—	92	—	—	113	—	—
Mathematical Studies	143	—	551	169	—	625	190	—	606	203	—	586
Mechanical and Marine Engineering	527	469	1 572	617	489	1 704	650	455	1 342	481	555	1 240
Medical and Health Care	407	203	95	542	161	115	546	117	65	618	99	221
Nautical Studies	244	15	11	233	13	—	199	38	—	223	27	—
Production and Industrial Engineering	444	150	450	472	158	452	526	165	424	396	272	464
Social Studies	181	128	—	187	184	—	196	200	—	219	169	—
Textiles and Clothing	641	67	835	702	48	803	715	84	506	604	217	487
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 682</b>	<b>3 274</b>	<b>14 953</b>	<b>7 547</b>	<b>3 572</b>	<b>14 986</b>	<b>7 625</b>	<b>3 836</b>	<b>13 576</b>	<b>7 506</b>	<b>4 131</b>	<b>13 578</b>
<b>Short courses throughout the academic year</b>												
		<b>7 548</b>			<b>7 455</b>			<b>7 820</b>			<b>6 855</b>	
<b>City Polytechnic of Hong Kong</b>												
Accountancy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Building and Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business and Management	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer Studies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electronic Engineering	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social Administration	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematics and Science	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Languages	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Hong Kong Baptist College</b>												
Arts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Science	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social Sciences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pre-music programme	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## 15.14 Enrolment in Polytechnics and Baptist College (Continued)

Department	1983			1984			1985			1986		
	FT	PTDR*	PTE	FT	PTDR*	PTE	FT	PTDR*	PTE	FT	PTDR*	PTE
<b>Hong Kong Polytechnic</b>												
Accountancy	828	246	2 706	782	204	2 519	757	218	2 005	784	229	1 817
Applied Science	317	311	382	488	351	462	594	241	440	679	274	343
Building and Surveying	460	691	567	476	541	919	430	536	1 065	411	420	1 223
Business and Management Studies	549	268	1 712	555	271	1 714	569	261	1 835	612	269	1 864
Building Services Engineering	102	33	248	114	39	271	106	78	330	107	113	330
Centre of Environmental Studies	—	126	—	—	129	62	—	128	60	—	128	92
Centre of Land and Engineering Surveying	—	199	87	30	191	87	51	139	—	75	85	—
Civil and Structural Engineering	441	321	1 654	358	304	1 452	336	334	1 138	312	374	901
Computing Studies	657	—	—	588	81	—	506	155	—	504	231	37
Design	398	—	386	396	—	374	412	—	384	471	—	390
Electrical Engineering	419	255	1 170	332	278	1 133	286	278	1 080	245	288	1 137
Electronic Engineering	496	243	1 034	391	309	963	391	351	932	351	391	884
Industrial Centre	—	39	120	—	39	123	—	40	181	—	41	283
Hospitality Management	139	38	—	171	74	—	181	90	—	179	109	—
Languages	130	—	—	142	—	—	145	—	—	151	—	—
Mathematical Studies	213	—	451	226	—	316	230	—	269	229	—	262
Mechanical and Marine Engineering	675	277	1 160	357	562	1 154	354	595	1 179	347	650	1 043
Medical and Health Care	699	72	216	825	104	236	967	165	273	1 087	242	253
Nautical Studies	229	20	—	223	19	—	246	—	—	282	—	—
Production and Industrial Engineering	471	154	521	393	258	582	401	267	490	375	250	559
Social Studies	268	191	78	297	173	223	313	162	380	327	137	544
Textiles and Clothing	709	75	452	553	252	543	625	302	627	714	341	820
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 200</b>	<b>3 559</b>	<b>12 944</b>	<b>7 697</b>	<b>4 179</b>	<b>13 133</b>	<b>7 900</b>	<b>4 340</b>	<b>12 668</b>	<b>8 242</b>	<b>4 572</b>	<b>12 782</b>
<b>Short courses throughout the academic year</b>		<b>8 524</b>			<b>8 276</b>			<b>10 257</b>			<b>..</b>	
<b>City Polytechnic of Hong Kong</b>												
Accountancy	—	—	—	179	—	247	377	86 #	351	588	—	433
Building and Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	—	—	148	128 #	—
Business and Management	—	—	—	103	—	197	261	20 #	310	428	36 #	393
Computer Studies	—	—	—	117	—	124	253	—	185	331	87*	372
Electronic Engineering	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	—	82	177	—	144
Social Administration	—	—	—	81	—	110	155	—	179	280	—	243
Mathematics and Science	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	82	—	49
Languages	—	—	—	—	—	71	45	—	135	84	—	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1 300</b>	<b>106 #</b>	<b>1 242</b>	<b>2 118</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1 814</b>
<b>Hong Kong Baptist College</b>												
Arts	—	—	—	361	—	—	387	—	—	410	—	—
Business	—	—	—	607	—	—	637	—	—	642	—	—
Science	—	—	—	371	—	—	402	—	—	439	—	—
Social Sciences	—	—	—	715	—	—	718	—	—	767	—	—
Pre-music programme	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	—	—	66	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2 054</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2 206</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2 324</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

Notes: Figures are as at December of the year except those for short courses.  
 FT denotes full-time courses and for Hong Kong Polytechnic it includes mixed-mode courses.  
 PTDR denotes part-time day-release courses.  
 PTE denotes part-time evening courses.  
 \*Include block release courses and sandwich courses.  
 # Mixed-mode courses.

Source: University and Polytechnic Grants Committee.

### 15.15 Full-time Enrolment in Universities by Faculty by Sex

University/Course/Faculty	Sex	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>University of Hong Kong</b>											
<i>Undergraduates</i>											
Architecture	M	180	185	196	203	202	216	224	233	219	208
	F	39	36	40	44	52	47	48	52	56	68
Arts	M	313	323	370	392	394	364	379	373	397	398
	F	538	625	644	709	713	769	789	839	871	905
Dental Studies	M	—	—	—	59	121	180	239	283	274	261
	F	—	—	—	20	28	41	54	66	58	58
Engineering	M	702	734	762	781	789	835	833	849	933	957
	F	8	12	14	17	23	30	26	30	30	23
Law	M	94	90	79	97	103	113	106	116	127	133
	F	53	60	80	95	112	111	108	151	179	214
Medicine	M	665	667	657	646	655	640	621	611	604	604
	F	97	93	99	105	105	113	135	145	153	149
Science	M	426	471	499	536	511	510	527	562	670	774
	F	87	91	102	114	133	167	179	177	166	150
Social Sciences	M	322	331	351	377	412	435	432	417	439	499
	F	279	338	387	439	411	414	439	474	482	499
<i>Post-graduates</i>	M	210	233	220	204	208	281	286	334	383	404
	F	114	118	81	106	127	158	142	209	223	226
<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>2 912</b>	<b>3 034</b>	<b>3 134</b>	<b>3 295</b>	<b>3 395</b>	<b>3 574</b>	<b>3 647</b>	<b>3 778</b>	<b>4 046</b>	<b>4 238</b>
	<b>F</b>	<b>1 215</b>	<b>1 373</b>	<b>1 447</b>	<b>1 649</b>	<b>1 704</b>	<b>1 850</b>	<b>1 920</b>	<b>2 143</b>	<b>2 218</b>	<b>2 292</b>
<b>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</b>											
<i>Undergraduates</i>											
Arts	M	463	444	422	428	425	394	387	380	343	316
	F	582	618	628	623	615	625	646	658	703	767
Business Administration	M	614	664	681	649	618	576	580	593	547	491
	F	210	225	254	259	253	269	285	295	369	449
Social Sciences	M	689	682	644	662	665	664	675	696	632	561
	F	510	553	588	567	559	560	561	600	680	763
Science	M	979	1 041	1 057	1 091	1 094	1 116	1 171	1 238	1 255	1 234
	F	150	148	153	138	142	155	175	214	295	321
Medicine	M	—	—	—	—	53	125	193	275	340	388
	F	—	—	—	—	7	14	26	45	71	96
<i>Post-graduates</i>	M	228	236	221	219	262	256	243	254	275	265
	F	70	82	86	81	116	117	106	138	141	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>2 973</b>	<b>3 067</b>	<b>3 025</b>	<b>3 049</b>	<b>3 117</b>	<b>3 131</b>	<b>3 249</b>	<b>3 436</b>	<b>3 392</b>	<b>3 255</b>
	<b>F</b>	<b>1 522</b>	<b>1 626</b>	<b>1 709</b>	<b>1 668</b>	<b>1 692</b>	<b>1 740</b>	<b>1 799</b>	<b>1 950</b>	<b>2 259</b>	<b>2 536</b>

Note: Figures are as at December of the year.

Source: University and Polytechnic Grants Committee.

### 15.16 Enrolment in Adult Education by Type of Course by Type of Institution by Sex

Course/Type of institution	Sex	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>Arts and general subjects</i>											
Government	M	6 152	6 777	6 735	6 234	5 980	6 120	7 415	7 285	8 034	8 155
	F	10 265	10 834	9 924	10 627	9 924	10 941	13 407	13 719	13 831	14 147
Private	M	4 606	5 776	7 061	8 827	8 586	9 110	10 647	11 954	11 889	16 866
	F	5 787	7 039	9 321	9 714	9 934	9 214	11 276	12 811	14 442	16 649
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>10 758</i>	<i>12 553</i>	<i>13 796</i>	<i>15 061</i>	<i>14 566</i>	<i>15 230</i>	<i>18 062</i>	<i>19 239</i>	<i>19 923</i>	<i>25 021</i>
	<i>F</i>	<i>16 052</i>	<i>17 873</i>	<i>19 245</i>	<i>20 341</i>	<i>19 858</i>	<i>20 155</i>	<i>24 683</i>	<i>26 530</i>	<i>28 273</i>	<i>30 796</i>
<i>Technical and vocational courses*</i>											
	<i>M</i>	<i>13 177</i>	<i>13 039</i>	<i>14 563</i>	<i>15 212</i>	<i>18 180</i>	<i>14 596</i>	<i>13 580</i>	<i>12 953</i>	<i>15 469</i>	<i>15 115</i>
	<i>F</i>	<i>14 261</i>	<i>14 441</i>	<i>17 068</i>	<i>17 740</i>	<i>22 842</i>	<i>22 715</i>	<i>24 585</i>	<i>26 391</i>	<i>26 924</i>	<i>26 392</i>
<b>All courses</b>											
Government	M	6 152	6 777	6 735	6 234	5 980	6 120	7 415	7 285	8 034	8 155
	F	10 265	10 834	9 924	10 627	9 924	10 941	13 407	13 719	13 831	14 147
Private	M	17 783	18 815	21 624	24 039	26 766	23 706	24 227	24 907	27 358	31 981
	F	20 048	21 480	26 389	27 454	32 776	31 929	35 861	39 202	41 366	43 041
<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>23 935</b>	<b>25 592</b>	<b>28 359</b>	<b>30 273</b>	<b>32 746</b>	<b>29 826</b>	<b>31 642</b>	<b>32 192</b>	<b>35 392</b>	<b>40 136</b>
	<b>F</b>	<b>30 313</b>	<b>32 314</b>	<b>36 313</b>	<b>38 081</b>	<b>42 700</b>	<b>42 870</b>	<b>49 268</b>	<b>52 921</b>	<b>55 197</b>	<b>57 188</b>

Notes: Figures are as at September of the year. Figures for the year 1986 are as at October of the year.

Adult education refers to courses in Government evening institutes, the Evening School of Higher Chinese Studies and in various private schools offering a variety of subjects. Evening courses in Technical Institutes and Polytechnics and Baptist College and extra-mural courses in Universities are not included.

\*Refer to private institutions only.

Source: Education Department.

### 15.17 Enrolment in Private Commercial/English Tutorial Classes

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Day schools	2 437	2 247	1 686	1 917	2 065	1 871	1 841	1 839	1 730	1 565
Evening schools	22 664	20 357	17 977	14 033	13 733	13 125	12 439	12 395	9 135	7 921
<b>Total</b>	<b>25 101</b>	<b>22 604</b>	<b>19 663</b>	<b>15 950</b>	<b>15 798</b>	<b>14 996</b>	<b>14 280</b>	<b>14 234</b>	<b>10 865</b>	<b>9 486</b>

Note: Figures are as at September of the year.

Source: Education Department.

### 15.18 Schools and Enrolment in Special Education Schools by Sex

Type of school	Sex	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>Blind</i>											
Number of schools		2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Enrolment	M	76	75	97	106	118	124	122	101	97	93
	F	53	50	76	90	85	82	86	81	85	73
<i>Deaf</i>											
Number of schools		4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4
Enrolment	M	362	332	322	346	346	339	349	326	331	326
	F	294	296	308	313	329	346	355	327	340	333
<i>Maladjusted</i>											
Number of schools		7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Enrolment	M	946	917	953	919	970	959	900	935	887	921
	F	159	153	163	158	126	129	149	95	112	134
<i>Physically handicapped</i>											
Number of schools		18	18	20	20	20	20	20	18	19	19
Enrolment	M	496	486	563	604	604	636	639	598	604	594
	F	308	311	379	373	402	379	385	390	399	395
<i>Slow learning/Mentally handicapped</i>											
Number of schools		6	7	19	27	32	35	35	35	37	36
Enrolment	M	420	547	1 066	1 567	1 908	2 245	2 415	2 580	2 636	2 725
	F	339	437	885	1 125	1 289	1 447	1 549	1 671	1 705	1 722
<b>All types</b>											
Number of schools		37	39	54	62	68	71	71	69	71	70
Enrolment	M	2 300	2 357	3 001	3 542	3 946	4 303	4 425	4 540	4 555	4 659
	F	1 153	1 247	1 811	2 059	2 231	2 383	2 524	2 564	2 641	2 657

Note: Figures are as at September of the year.

Source: Education Department.

### 15.19 Special Classes in Normal Schools and Enrolment in These Classes

Type of special class	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>Partially sighted</i>										
Number of classes	..	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	7
Enrolment	..	52	56	76	75	82	66	73	73	79
<i>Partially hearing</i>										
Number of classes	..	28	32	36	35	35	32	30	27	24
Enrolment	..	221	259	274	265	251	245	233	211	181
<i>Slow learning</i>										
Number of classes	..	222	267	314	352	299	210	132	72	34
Enrolment	..	3 260	3 913	4 680	4 991	4 273	3 211	2 065	1 175	533
<i>Maladjusted and socially deprived</i>										
Number of classes	..	51	60	66	67	44	18	—	—	—
Enrolment	..	528	536	532	566	344	120	—	—	—
<i>English-speaking</i>										
Number of classes	..	6	7	8	6	6	5	—	—	—
Enrolment	..	65	57	45	43	30	31	—	—	—
<b>All Types</b>										
Number of classes		260	313	373	432	468	392	273	170	107
Enrolment		3 245	4 126	4 821	5 607	5 940	4 980	3 673	2 371	1 459

Note: Figures are as at September of the year.

Source: Education Department.

### 15.20 Teaching Staff by Qualification

Level of school/Qualification of teacher	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Kindergarten</b>										
University graduate or equivalent										
Trained	41	74	80	68	80	85	113	113	133	153
Untrained	112	167	132	115	132	122	120	100	95	117
Non-graduate										
Trained	719	777	732	661	673	616	638	1 401	1 756	2 199
Untrained	3 523	3 710	4 058	4 478	4 431	4 449	5 025	4 525	4 785	4 760
<b>Primary</b>										
University graduate or equivalent										
Trained	406	480	443	443	964	901	749	934	823	956
Untrained	866	878	720	642	452	519	701	431	512	385
Non-graduate										
Trained	16 087	15 731	15 379	15 205	14 939	14 935	15 762	15 829	15 831	15 848
Untrained	2 336	1 984	1 779	1 639	1 660	1 617	2 073	2 649	2 658	2 500
<b>Secondary and matriculation</b>										
University graduate or equivalent										
Trained	2 146	2 475	2 974	3 322	4 124	4 339	4 749	5 525	6 051	6 729
Untrained	5 147	5 263	5 343	5 189	4 993	4 858	5 330	5 552	5 450	4 966
Non-graduate										
Trained	2 806	3 343	3 965	4 311	4 129	4 455	4 279	4 222	4 301	4 598
Untrained	2 978	2 998	2 782	2 469	2 452	2 275	2 567	2 323	2 192	2 001
<b>Post-secondary*</b>										
University graduate or equivalent										
Trained	404	385	452	311	287	359	366	423	424	442
Untrained	170	241	217	391	492	423	474	484	309	311
Non-graduate										
Trained	172	181	210	203	194	214	295	299	346	347
Untrained	48	58	55	60	96	84	82	101	86	78

Notes: Figures are as at March of the year.

\*Includes lecturers in Colleges of Education, approved post-secondary colleges, Technical Institutes and schools offering courses of a post-secondary nature.

Source: Education Department.

### 15.21 Teaching Staff by Level by Sex

Level	Sex	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Kindergarten	M	133	155	137	136	116	105	133	100	124	119
	F	4 262	4 573	4 865	5 186	5 200	5 167	5 763	6 039	6 645	7 110
Primary	M	5 960	5 625	5 369	5 088	4 930	4 812	5 218	5 300	5 253	5 073
	F	13 735	13 448	12 952	12 841	13 085	13 160	14 067	14 543	14 571	14 616
Secondary and matriculation	M	7 127	7 453	7 900	7 881	8 127	8 119	8 755	9 109	9 139	9 135
	F	5 950	6 626	7 164	7 410	7 571	7 808	8 170	8 513	8 855	9 159
Post-secondary*	M	594	658	709	741	820	825	919	972	847	842
	F	200	207	225	224	249	255	298	335	318	336

Notes: Figures are as at March of the year.

\*Includes lecturers in Colleges of Education, approved post-secondary colleges, Technical Institutes and schools offering courses of a post-secondary nature.

Source: Education Department.

### 15.22 Pupil/Teacher Ratios in Primary and Secondary Day Schools by Type of School

Level/Type of school	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Primary day schools</b>										
Government	21.3	22.0	24.4	27.0	29.5	29.7	27.8	27.6	27.8	28.1
Aided	32.1	31.0	30.5	30.5	29.9	29.9	27.4	26.9	26.8	27.1
Private	29.8	29.5	31.6	31.4	31.1	31.1	33.2	29.5	29.5	27.9
<b>Secondary day schools</b>										
Government	21.7	21.3	21.6	21.8	21.9	21.8	21.0	20.5	20.9	20.8
Aided	25.7	25.8	25.5	25.7	25.5	24.8	24.1	22.9	22.4	22.1
Private	33.3	32.9	35.2	35.0	33.9	33.8	34.3	32.8	31.3	30.9

Notes: Figures are as at March of the year.

Secondary day schools include grammar, technical, vocational and modern schools and matriculation classes, but exclude tutorial day schools.

Source: Education Department.

# 15.23 Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination 1986 Grade Analysis by Subject

Subject	Number entered	Number sat	A %	A-B %	Grades achieved			
					A-C %	A-D %	A-E %	A-F %
Additional Mathematics	31 461	26 888	4.63	14.99	30.44	55.81	78.04	87.52
Art	9 573	8 740	3.30	8.18	16.89	47.64	80.11	89.36
Biology	49 972	44 318	2.22	9.30	20.49	40.93	61.02	78.44
Buddhist Studies (Syl. 1)	363	314	2.55	8.28	20.38	40.45	67.20	84.71
Buddhist Studies (Syl. 2)	1 001	928	3.13	9.91	24.78	49.35	71.44	90.52
Chemistry	45 575	40 123	2.16	9.54	22.28	46.40	67.53	82.21
Chinese History (AB)	40 875	35 607	1.95	6.01	14.25	31.47	54.64	75.51
Chinese History (BC)	20 684	18 192	2.21	6.82	15.79	34.11	57.23	77.00
Chinese Language	120 943	110 424	1.27	4.94	13.63	37.31	65.76	92.10
Chinese Literature	33 911	28 863	1.82	5.70	13.96	34.20	56.81	72.26
Commerce	9 974	7 663	2.64	7.48	16.46	35.04	53.78	69.89
Computer Studies	7 333	6 379	4.12	11.41	21.57	40.19	56.01	70.14
Design and Technology (M)	447	436	2.98	9.17	19.50	44.95	73.62	90.60
Design and Technology (W)	390	374	2.94	11.76	31.55	59.63	84.76	95.45
Dressmaking	258	247	2.83	10.12	25.51	65.18	94.74	98.38
Econ. and Pub. Aff.	14 486	12 236	2.39	6.01	13.11	30.88	52.88	72.40
Economics	42 269	35 693	1.91	6.26	14.06	31.71	52.13	68.70
Electronics and Electricity	1 090	1 037	3.47	12.05	28.93	57.57	80.62	90.26
Eng. Lang. (Syl. A)	6 868	6 527	2.27	6.05	11.58	33.92	63.32	79.15
Eng. Lang. (Syl. B)	147 186	137 833	1.03	3.49	8.63	35.82	64.09	76.26
Eng. Literature	1 696	1 573	4.32	10.74	28.99	53.53	80.61	90.78
Engineering Science	817	740	2.03	7.97	20.00	41.89	64.73	88.92
French	165	139	8.63	17.27	35.25	57.55	71.94	82.01
Geography	48 414	42 039	1.85	6.05	14.26	32.57	54.91	76.89
German	13	8	37.50	37.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	62.50
History	37 360	31 552	2.10	6.63	15.82	33.14	55.34	74.11
Home Economics	576	572	3.67	15.91	40.56	73.08	94.58	97.73
Human Biology	3 599	3 311	3.02	9.24	21.32	40.20	62.34	80.37
Mathematics (Syl. A)	56 333	49 290	3.33	14.02	26.19	46.28	68.68	78.41
Mathematics (Syl. B)	64 996	57 554	4.89	17.45	31.79	54.43	76.17	84.74
Metalwork	949	921	3.91	12.27	24.76	53.64	78.07	90.01
Music	314	216	4.63	9.72	22.22	43.52	62.04	84.72
Needle/Dress	65	64	7.81	20.31	34.38	75.00	92.19	93.75
Physics	47 854	42 979	2.21	9.33	21.46	43.03	63.27	79.24
Pottery	65	65	10.77	26.15	44.62	76.92	95.38	96.92
Principles of Accounts	18 373	14 698	3.94	8.67	15.53	35.17	57.57	78.26
Religious Studies (AB/BC)	10 600	9 800	2.99	8.88	21.30	41.95	67.00	86.36
Religious Studies (BD)	2 946	2 770	1.19	5.16	15.63	36.03	64.95	88.99
Shorthand	1 235	1 019	5.89	11.78	15.70	24.63	41.90	47.11
Social Studies	245	237	3.38	11.81	22.36	48.10	70.46	91.98
Technical Drawing	4 119	3 775	1.80	8.16	21.99	43.76	71.07	86.97
Textiles	80	80	0.00	1.25	13.75	48.75	82.50	91.25
Typewriting	8 948	8 242	5.18	14.85	27.70	47.10	63.82	79.87
Woodwork	199	189	2.65	12.17	22.22	53.44	79.89	90.48

*Note:* Most subjects offered in this examination may be taken either in Chinese or English. With effect from 1986, the Examinations Authority decided not to print the language medium indicator on Certificate of Education Examination certificates. Following this decision, it has been the practice to combine the examination statistics for both language versions of the same subject.

*Source:* Hong Kong Examinations Authority.



## 15.24 Results of Higher and Advanced Level Examinations

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>University of Hong Kong</b>										
<b>Advanced Level Examination</b>										
Number of candidates entered	7 477	9 188	10 348	12 164	13 435	14 660	15 588	16 488	18 844	21 200
Number of candidates successfully completing university entrance requirements	4 358	5 514	6 563	7 774	8 407	7 676	8 846	9 279	10 958	12 357
<b>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</b>										
<b>Higher Level Examination</b>										
Number of candidates entered	11 611	13 065	19 741†	21 407	18 336	18 558	18 726	17 226	12 585	9 219
Number of candidates successfully completing university entrance requirements	3 060	3 774	4 308	5 044	4 429	4 636	4 661	4 868	2 681	1 553

*Notes:* The Hong Kong Examinations Authority assumed responsibility for the conduct of the Hong Kong Higher and Advanced Level Examinations starting from 1979 and 1980 respectively. Figures before 1979 in the Higher Level Examination refer to the candidates for the former Chinese University Matriculation Examination. Those before 1980 in the Advanced Level Examination refer to the candidates for the former University of Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination.

*Sources:* Hong Kong Examinations Authority.  
University of Hong Kong.  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

## 15.25 Academic Awards Conferred (Full-time Courses) at Hong Kong Polytechnic

Department	1979				1980				1981				1982			
	Asso.	H. Dip.	Dip.	Cert.	Asso.	H. Dip.	Dip.	Cert.	Asso.	H. Dip.	Dip.	Cert.	Asso.	H. Dip.	Dip.	Cert.
Accountancy	—	194	32	—	—	216	22	—	—	217	29	—	—	240	—	—
Applied Science	—	—	21	—	—	—	27	—	—	26	17	—	—	20	20	—
Building and Surveying	40	90	35	—	41	94	29	—	47	81	—	—	45	106	—	—
Building Services Engineering	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business and Management Studies	—	133	148	—	—	154	103	—	—	172	119	—	—	154	111	—
Civil and Structural Engineering	14	77	67	—	16	65	81	—	47	74	64	—	21	70	67	—
Computing Studies	—	61	—	—	—	66	69	—	—	38	69	—	—	40	70	—
Design	—	59	89	—	—	—	129	—	—	54	83	—	—	96	88	—
Electrical Engineering	1	75	76	—	14	85	78	—	19	92	81	—	16	104	74	—
Electronic Engineering	14	87	75	—	23	115	61	—	52	113	66	—	25	113	74	—
Institutional Management and Catering Studies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	29	30	—
Languages	—	18	11	—	—	23	—	—	—	16	19	—	—	17	17	—
Mathematical Studies	—	30	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	36	—	—	1	56	—	—
Mechanical and Marine Engineering	8	103	69	—	16	109	42	—	34	119	49	—	16	99	59	—
Medical and Health Care	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	—	117	62	—	—	96	79	—
Nautical Studies	—	17	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	32	—	—
Production and Industrial Engineering	12	71	70	—	13	68	52	—	33	112	34	—	16	69	20	—
Social Work	—	—	59	30	—	—	70	32	—	—	69	37	—	—	73	37
Textiles and Clothing	—	94	71	—	6	106	93	—	6	114	90	—	12	129	37	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1 109</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1 152</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1 396</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1 470</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>37</b>

### 15.25 Academic Awards Conferred (Full-time Courses) at Hong Kong Polytechnic (Continued)

Department	1983				1984				1985				1986			
	Asso.	H. Dip.	Dip.	Cert.	Asso.	H. Dip.	Dip.	Cert.	Asso.	H. Dip.	Dip.	Cert.	Asso.	H. Dip.	Dip.	Cert.
Accountancy	236	—	—	—	267	—	—	—	255	—	—	—	227	—	—	—
Applied Science	—	26	19	—	—	29	30	—	—	34	25	—	—	33	22	—
Building and Surveying	58	106	—	—	93	34	—	—	147	39	—	—	115	39	—	—
Building Services Engineering	—	16	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	34	—	—
Business and Management Studies	88	91	103	—	116	43	20	—	124	45	—	—	130	53	—	—
Civil and Structural Engineering	29	83	60	—	29	72	75	—	20	111	—	—	44	108	—	—
Computing Studies	—	—	96	—	—	39	34	—	—	130	32	—	—	125	31	—
Design	—	76	85	—	—	83	110	—	—	69	115	—	—	28	118	—
Electrical Engineering	27	105	61	—	34	96	62	—	35	109	—	—	32	96	—	—
Electronic Engineering	46	115	66	—	43	109	74	—	41	109	—	—	43	109	—	—
Institutional Management and Catering Studies	—	31	26	—	—	29	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	63	—	—
Languages	—	20	20	—	—	17	17	—	—	29	17	—	—	33	14	—
Mathematical Studies	—	56	—	—	—	54	—	—	—	56	—	—	—	73	—	—
Mechanical and Marine Engineering	20	115	62	—	17	124	67	—	30	104	25	—	20	74	26	—
Medical and Health Care	120	—	79	—	133	—	74	—	171	—	87	—	198	—	92	—
Nautical Studies	—	6	—	—	—	40	26	—	—	39	25	—	—	22	35	—
Production and Industrial Engineering	29	102	30	—	32	112	—	—	37	97	—	—	22	122	—	—
Social Work	—	—	75	39	—	—	97	40	29*	—	98	40	28*	—	97	40
Textiles and Clothing	7	133	38	—	25	148	35	—	20	119	—	—	14	162	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1 081</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>1 051</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>1 174</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>1 174</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>40</b>

Notes: Asso. denotes Associateship and includes Advanced Higher Diploma, Professional Diploma and Post Graduate/Experience.  
H. Dip. denotes Higher Diploma.  
Dip. denotes Diploma.  
Cert. denotes Certificate.  
\*Degree award recipients.

Source: University and Polytechnic Grants Committee.

### 15.26 Baptist College Academic Awards Conferred (Full-time Courses)

Department	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Honours Diploma</b>				
Arts	47	88	97	125
Business	112	154	164	201
Science	62	127	112	94
Social Sciences	119	189	220	231
<b>Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>651</b>

Source: University and Polytechnic Grants Committee.

# 15.27 University Degrees and Diplomas Conferred

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>University of Hong Kong</b>										
<i>Degrees</i>										
D.Sc.	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.D.	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	1	1	1
M.S.	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Ph.D.	11	11	7	10	11	18	21	26	14	23
M.A.	3	13	9	30	17	10	23	9	32	18
M.Med.Sc.	—	—	1	2	2	2	1	2	—	1
M.Ed.	—	—	—	40	16	23	35	24	24	29
M.Phil.	36	47	34	36	36	35	35	31	40	34
M.Sc.(Eng.)	—	11	15	10	35	33	55	26	65	23
M.Sc. (Urban Planning)	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	15	14
M.Soc.Sc.	4	2	6	17	29	25	39	55	51	31
M.S.W.	5	13	11	8	16	19	14	10	19	18
M.B.A.	—	—	6	5	14	21	26	28	66	25
M.B., B.S.	141	160	148	146	144	156	144	151	146	142
B.Sc.(Eng.)	207	212	238	242	260	241	286	257	252	308
B.Sc. (Bulg. Studies)	—	—	—	—	11	15	11	—	—	—
B.Arch.	22	34	20	26	32	30	31	38	48	40
B.Building	—	—	9	13	15	15	15	9	—	—
B.Sc.	164	159	166	165	210	206	212	207	207	215
B.A.	278	265	292	277	359	365	362	366	381	402
B.A.(Arch.Studies)	24	44	46	51	37	44	42	41	43	42
B.Soc.Sc.	186	199	196	196	266	263	275	271	292	294
LL.B.	34	45	42	49	50	57	70	61	73	74
B.Sc. (Biomedical Sc.)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2
B.Sc. (Computer Studies)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	28
B.Sc. (Q.S.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	16
B.D.S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	72
<i>Diplomas/certificates</i>										
Education	146	221	191	285	304	401	320	435	433	539
P.C.LL.	27	32	50	53	54	60	64	85	82	110
Others*	78	115	91	107	87	87	124	100	115	60
<b>Chinese University of Hong Kong</b>										
<i>Degrees</i>										
Ph.D.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	6	38
M.Phil.	52	50	47	57	43	39	68	69	66	205
M.B.A.	20	28	32	57	70	77	71	73	85	243
M.S.W.	—	—	5	2	2	2	4	7	4	9
M.A.	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	33
M.A.(Ed.)	1	2	5	4	8	16	25	13	7	46
M.Div.	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	3
B.A.	183	225	243	256	259	259	245	248	251	242
B.Sc.	194	229	230	267	268	293	271	254	267	330
B.B.A.	141	195	174	235	250	241	200	212	207	220
B.S.Sc.	238	271	302	318	295	313	307	325	309	328
M.B.Ch.B	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46
<i>Diplomas</i>										
Education	138	253	288	323	320	258	295	317	344	393
Social Work	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17

Note: \*Include Dip.M.S., Dip.Chin.Language, Cert.Chin.Language, Cert. in Engineering Science, Dip.Soc., Cert.Psych., Cert.Med.Sc.

Source: University and Polytechnic Grants Committee.

## 15.28 Expenditure on Education

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	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
<b>Recurrent</b>										
<i>Education Department†</i>										
Pre-primary services	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,388	14,966	24,144	33,204
Primary	643,793	707,336	774,966	874,190	1,095,528	1,295,911	1,703,196	1,671,845	1,942,184	2,146,100
Secondary	314,868	391,245	521,662	691,673	1,038,138	1,260,312	1,572,127	1,734,142	2,045,264	2,318,463
Special education #	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	207,699	170,333	202,240
Teacher training	18,631	21,992	19,220	20,825	27,289	32,836	47,529	60,455	72,686	86,220
Technical and vocational	19,491	24,672	28,823	35,693	51,192	69,908	—	—	—	—
Post-secondary	614	603	3	3,230	17,288	32,143	41,806	32,887	20,382	18,078
Other education	6,250	7,532	15,624	19,148	17,241	22,447	43,552	56,796	52,239	56,357
Administrative (non-allocated)	39,658	49,540	49,088	66,900	72,097	104,981	103,209	116,443	135,349	140,106
<i>Technical Education and Industrial Training Department@</i>										
Technical and vocational	—	—	—	—	—	—	128,653	170,841	226,748	295,197
<i>University and Polytechnic Grants Committee*</i>										
Tertiary	252,038	302,544	348,930	411,779	582,445	748,174	924,155	1,037,834	1,401,295	1,632,221
<b>Non-recurrent</b>										
<i>Education Department</i>	42,451	57,330	63,911	104,650	124,698	245,751	337,868	274,670	404,308	307,936
<i>Technical Education and Industrial Training Department@</i>										
Technical and vocational	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,763	38,488	132,899	138,296
<i>University and Polytechnic Grants Committee*</i>										
Tertiary	40,139	24,435	65,395	135,716	237,110	150,264	133,916	150,540	200,998	157,302
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1,377,933</b>	<b>1,587,229</b>	<b>1,887,622</b>	<b>2,363,804</b>	<b>3,263,026</b>	<b>3,962,727</b>	<b>5,043,162</b>	<b>5,567,606</b>	<b>6,828,829</b>	<b>7,531,720</b>

Notes: †Includes subventions on education.

# Expenditure on special education is separated from primary and secondary level commencing from 1983/84.

@ Technical Education and Industrial Training Department was formed in April 1982 to take over the responsibility of providing technical and vocational training.

\*Includes grants to the two Universities, Polytechnics, Baptist College and students etc., and the figures before 1978/79 exclude reimbursements of rates.

Sources: Education Department.  
Technical Education and Industrial Training Department.  
University and Polytechnic Grants Committee.

# Section 16

## Medical and Health

### Tables 16.1 to 16.28    **General Information**

The population of Hong Kong is provided with a comprehensive range of medical and health services by the Medical and Health Department, Government-assisted institutions and private practitioner clinics and hospitals.

There are 24 550 beds in 14 Government hospitals, 21 hospitals/treatment centres in Correctional Institutions, 23 Government maternity homes/clinics, 20 Government-assisted hospitals, 11 private hospitals and 2 private nursing and maternity homes as at end of 1986. This represents a bed-population ratio of 4.4 beds per 1 000 population.

A wide spectrum of out-patient services is provided by the Government through the general out-patient clinics, polyclinics/specialist clinics, maternal and child health clinics, accident and emergency units and medical rehabilitation centres. There are 65 Government out-patient clinics throughout the territory. Apart from Government-run medical and health institutions, the Government-assisted and private sectors also play a significant complementary role in the provision of easily-accessible medical facilities to the public at a reasonable cost.

Details on the mortality and morbidity experiences of Hong Kong as well as workload statistics in respect of the public sector are presented in this Section.

### **Data Sources**

Statistics in this Section are obtained from the routine statistical systems of the Medical and Health Department.

Hospital beds statistics are compiled from annual hospital beds survey while figures on deaths are obtained through the Death Statistics System jointly maintained by the Census and Statistics Department, Immigration Department and the Medical and Health Department. Data on the registered medical personnel are maintained by the various Boards and Councils, namely the Medical Council and Licentiate Committee for doctors and licentiates, Dental Council for dentists and dental hygienists, Nursing and Midwives Boards for nurses and midwives and Pharmacy and Poisons Board for pharmacists. Annual re-registration is required only for doctors, dentists and pharmacists. Other statistics are derived from the Infectious Diseases Registry, the Tuberculosis Registry, the Cancer Registry and from various other surveys and administrative records of the Medical and Health Department. Most of the workload statistics (Tables 16.4 and 16.13 to 16.24) are obtained from routine statistical systems where monthly and quarterly data are obtainable in addition to the annual statistics presented in this publication.

### **Further References**

Further details on medical and health statistics are available from the *Annual Departmental Report* prepared by the Director of Medical and Health Services.



# 16.1 Hospital Beds by Classification of Bed by Census Area by Type of Institution, 1986

Number of beds

Classification of bed	Hong Kong Island			Kowloon			New Territories			Total
	Government institution	Government assisted institution	Private institution	Government institution	Government assisted institution	Private institution	Government institution	Government assisted institution	Private institution	
Internal medicine	353	902	343	500	1 331	208	587	212	41	4 477
Surgery	343	710	272	682	882	199	507	170	—	3 765
Orthopaedics	147	284	40	493	476	—	360	51	—	1 851
Gynaecology	107	84	132	114	191	2	108	10	—	748
Obstetrics/maternity	336	132	164	429	371	237	437	82	24	2 212
Paediatrics and babies	185	66	138	353	438	95	375	35	15	1 700
Mentally-ill	15	—	5	507	30	—	3 179	—	—	3 736
Mentally handicapped	—	—	—	—	300	—	200	—	—	500
Tuberculosis and chest diseases	—	714	5	127	177	—	—	144	—	1 167
Other infectious diseases	—	—	23	20	40	14	172	—	—	269
Geriatrics	—	—	46	—	434	53	184	—	—	717
Rehabilitation and chronic	—	220	3	—	80	—	50	98	—	451
Radio-therapy and oncology	18	192	16	97	64	—	83	—	—	470
Other specialties	52	28	39	91	46	—	74	—	—	330
Casualty, observation and custodian	171	—	8	126	17	—	402	—	—	724
Unclassified	121	76	149	109	510	393	71	4	—	1 433
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 848</b>	<b>3 408</b>	<b>1 383</b>	<b>3 648</b>	<b>5 387</b>	<b>1 201</b>	<b>6 789</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>24 550</b>

Notes: Figures are as at end of 1986.

'Other specialties' beds include eye, ear-nose-throat, skin and dental beds.

'Unclassified' beds include staff beds, beds in private wards, mixed beds in intensive care units and overflow beds.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.2 Medical Institutions and Beds by Census Area by Type

Census area/Type of institutions		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>											
Government hospitals	Establishments	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Number of beds	1 537	1 555	1 560	1 559	1 576	1 673	1 671	1 671	1 686	1 686
Hospitals in Correctional Institutions	Establishments	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	6
	Number of beds	135	133	127	145	145	139	125	134	142	136
Government maternity homes/clinics	Establishments	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Number of beds	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Government-assisted hospitals	Establishments	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10
	Number of beds	3 185	3 328	3 322	3 170	3 245	3 245	3 245	3 355	3 408	3 408
Private hospitals	Establishments	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	Number of beds	1 305	1 298	1 405	1 431	1 445	1 451	1 436	1 439	1 426	1 383
Private nursing and maternity homes	Establishments	4	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Number of beds	11	6	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Kowloon</b>											
Government hospitals	Establishments	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Number of beds	3 223	3 385†	3 429†	3 429†	3 431†	3 431†	3 485†	3 447†	3 441*	3 386
Hospitals in Correctional Institutions	Establishments	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
	Number of beds	100	94	94	94	94	94	98	98	98	98
Government maternity homes/clinics	Establishments	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7
	Number of beds	140	140	140	140	140	164	164	164	164	164
Government-assisted hospitals	Establishments	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	Number of beds	4 358	4 367	4 606	4 695	4 846	5 313	5 427	5 417	5 408	5 387
Private hospitals	Establishments	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Number of beds	870	909	925	935	938	1 111	1 131	1 156	1 160	1 136
Private nursing and maternity homes	Establishments	11	8	8	6	6	5	4	3	2	2
	Number of beds	91	75	75	52	84	80	71	61	62	65
<b>New Territories</b>											
Government hospitals	Establishments	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
	Number of beds	3 526	3 536	3 558	3 765	4 341	4 616	4 744	5 599	6 105	6 195
Hospitals in Correctional Institutions	Establishments	10	11	12	12	12	11	11	12	13	13
	Number of beds	267	284	287	305	305	347	347	403	411	379
Government maternity homes/clinics	Establishments	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	14	14	15
	Number of beds	227	227	224	221	223	253	221	217	215	215
Government-assisted hospitals	Establishments	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Number of beds	656	652	702	720	664	664	664	806	806	806
Private hospitals	Establishments	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Number of beds	114	113	113	113	83	83	80	80	80	80
Private nursing and maternity homes	Establishments	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Number of beds	8	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total number of beds</b>		<b>19 779</b>	<b>20 135</b>	<b>20 606</b>	<b>20 806</b>	<b>21 586</b>	<b>22 690</b>	<b>22 935</b>	<b>24 073</b>	<b>24 638</b>	<b>24 550</b>
<b>Beds per thousand population #</b>		<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>

Notes: Figures are as at end of the year.

†Includes 80 beds in the British Military Hospital.

\*Includes 71 beds in the British Military Hospital.

# Based on end-year population revised according to 1986 By-census result.

Source: Medical and Health Department.



### 16.3 Hospital Beds by Classification of Bed

Number of beds

Classification of bed	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Internal medicine	3 999	4 159	4 227	4 165	4 183	4 313	4 380	4 561	4 658	4 477
Surgery/orthopaedics	4 362	4 534	4 652	4 626	4 851	5 077	5 191	5 461	5 684	5 616
Gynaecology	713	699	753	728	695	708	707	761	777	748
Obstetrics/maternity	2 192	2 176	2 183	2 154	2 096	2 155	2 142	2 259	2 299	2 212
Paediatrics and babies	1 426	1 453	1 540	1 582	1 552	1 633	1 594	1 768	1 774	1 700
Mentally-ill/mentally handicapped	2 720	2 728	2 780	3 044	3 590	3 936	3 990	4 047	4 103	4 236
Tuberculosis and chest diseases	1 311	1 268	1 242	1 211	1 205	1 201	1 213	1 192	1 183	1 167
Radio-therapy and oncology†	..	..	375	376	376	379	389	453	450	470
Other infectious diseases	260	263	342	359	294	296	295	297	308	269
Others	2 796	2 855	2 512	2 561	2 744	2 992	3 034	3 274	3 402	3 655
<b>Total</b>	<b>19 779</b>	<b>20 135</b>	<b>20 606</b>	<b>20 806</b>	<b>21 586</b>	<b>22 690</b>	<b>22 935</b>	<b>24 073</b>	<b>24 638</b>	<b>24 550</b>

Notes: Figures are as at end of the year.

†Before 1979, radio-therapy and oncology beds were included in 'Others'.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

### 16.4 Prophylactic Immunizations

Immunological procedure	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Anti-smallpox vaccination	231 488	124 006	75 184	21 686	1 676	1 041	578	229	—	—
Anti-cholera inoculation	91 150	86 833	61 793	21 881	7 870	8 053	5 887	5 595	5 691	138 872
Triple vaccine inoculation (Diph./Pert./Tet.)	225 258	219 942	226 249	225 090	251 384	267 477	267 365	263 317	257 083	243 069
Combined Diphtheria and Tetanus vaccine inoculation	153 786	109 692	119 375	77 252	102 954	186 054	147 262	177 964	141 742	178 733
Anti-typhoid inoculations										
1st dose	15 458	14 626	24 600	23 840	25 999	8 258	829	1 180	1 147	1 530
2nd dose	5 434	3 613	6 374	3 856	3 687	1 168	63	102	138	75
Booster dose	44 327	43 142	38 781	37 651	40 508	12 663	1 097	720	858	856
Anti-tuberculosis (B.C.G.) inoculations										
Infants	79 118	80 298	82 886	86 305	87 694	86 562	84 186	78 389	77 199	72 780
Others	47 149	58 149	53 904	47 808	51 208	57 213	72 050	52 622	60 393	68 956
Oral poliovaccine type I for newborn	76 709	77 063	79 364	82 525	84 094	83 823	81 528	76 096	74 312	69 357
Anti-poliomyelitis vaccinations										
1st dose	76 252	73 151	83 749	76 246	80 750	78 844	75 670	70 608	67 302	63 137
2nd dose	73 883	71 358	73 843	71 540	76 501	79 586	77 768	74 679	72 175	67 020
Booster dose	62 876	65 058	196 970	135 890	131 835	229 322	193 452	224 226	212 710	227 505
Anti-measles inoculation	61 057	64 256	68 061	59 023	65 022	70 919	76 211	74 788	71 820	67 417
Anti-rubella inoculation*	—	101 517	40 825	46 336	35 763	28 474	41 662	44 079	45 611	43 388

Note: \*Since September 1978.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.5 Infectious Diseases Notified (Cases and Deaths)

Disease		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Cholera	Cases	—	2	4	—	3‡	8#	—	1	2	30#
	Deaths	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Amoebiasis	Cases	26	12	46	39	48	37	37	29	16	13
	Deaths	5	2	1	6	—	2	2	1	2	—
Bacillary dysentery	Cases	322	406	429	437	563	550	479	396	519	344
	Deaths	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	—	—	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis and meningococcal infections	Cases	10	4	33	29	18	16	13	8	12	6
	Deaths	—	—	7	3	1	1	1	—	—	1
Chickenpox	Cases	899	912	1 052	2 176	1 140	1 621	1 228	2 433	1 194	1 635
	Deaths	1	—	1	1	—	3	1	3	—	1
Diphtheria	Cases	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
	Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Enteric fever (typhoid and paratyphoid)	Cases	389	369	357	500	500	392	369	331	287	198
	Deaths	2	2	3	6	4	—	3	1	1	1
Food poisoning	Outbreaks	213	204	146	102	175	215	169	233	278	223
	(Persons affected)	(555)	(543)	(587)	(754)	(666)	(870)	(642)	(1 340)	(958)	(1 076)
	Deaths	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—
Leprosy	Cases	73	74	70	60	55	57	38	32	32	29
	Deaths	—	1§	1§	—	2	1§	—	—	—	—
Malaria	Cases	40	47	40	49	62	80	125	113	168	143
	Deaths	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	Cases	1 537	240	1 929	1 669	249	1 863	888	678	280	215
	Deaths	12	1	32	5	—	5	2	2	1	—
Ophthalmia neonatorum	Cases	5	4	3	1	5	4	1	6	5	5
	Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis	Cases	—	—	—	2	3	—	1	—	1	—
	Deaths	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal fever	Cases	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
	Deaths	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rabies (human)	Cases	1‡	—	—	2	1	—	—	2‡	—	2‡
	Deaths	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	2
Scarlet fever	Cases	28	13	12	18	3	4	3	5	1	9
	Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis	Cases	7 191	6 623	7 907	8 065	7 729	7 527	7 301	7 843	7 545	7 432
	Deaths	532	420	523	551	489	454	446	420	409	407
Typhus (urban)	Cases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1‡	1	1
	Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus (scrub)	Cases	1‡	—	3	5	6	5	3	6	12	5
	Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Viral hepatitis	Cases	1 008	1 230	964	1 554	1 738	1 814	1 783	1 780	1 601	1 425
	Deaths	42	47	44	38	26	42	28	12	13	19
Whooping cough	Cases	1	—	—	12	2	1	—	18	21	1
	Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>11 745</b>	<b>10 140</b>	<b>12 997</b>	<b>14 724</b>	<b>12 302</b>	<b>14 195</b>	<b>12 438</b>	<b>13 915</b>	<b>11 975</b>	<b>11 716</b>
	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>433</b>

Notes: ‡Imported case.  
§Death of old case.  
# Includes 5 imported cases in 1982 and 7 imported cases in 1986.

Sources: Medical and Health Department.  
Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 16.6 Notification and Death Rates of Certain Infectious Diseases

Disease		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Amoebiasis	N.R.	0.57	0.26	0.93	0.77	0.93	0.70	0.69	0.54	0.29	0.23
	D.R.	1.09	0.43	0.20	1.19	—	0.38	0.37	0.19	0.37	—
Bacillary dysentery	N.R.	7.02	8.70	8.70	8.63	10.86	10.45	8.96	7.34	9.51	6.22
	D.R.	0.22	0.43	0.61	0.20	0.58	0.19	0.19	—	—	0.18
Cerebro-spinal meningitis and meningococcal infections	N.R.	0.22	0.09	0.67	0.57	0.35	0.30	0.24	0.15	0.22	0.11
	D.R.	—	—	1.42	0.59	0.19	0.19	0.19	—	—	0.18
Diphtheria	N.R.	0.02	—	—	0.04	—	0.02	—	—	—	—
	D.R.	—	—	—	—	—	0.19	—	—	—	—
Enteric fever (typhoid and paratyphoid)	N.R.	8.49	7.91	7.24	9.88	9.65	7.45	6.90	6.13	5.26	3.58
	D.R.	0.44	0.43	0.61	1.19	0.77	—	0.56	0.19	0.18	0.18
Measles	N.R.	33.53	5.14	39.13	32.96	4.80	35.39	16.61	12.56	5.13	3.89
	D.R.	2.62	0.21	6.49	0.99	—	0.95	0.37	0.37	0.18	—
Poliomyelitis	N.R.	—	—	—	0.04	0.06	—	0.02	—	0.02	—
	D.R.	—	—	—	—	0.19	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis	N.R.	156.88	141.90	160.40	159.29	149.11	142.98	136.59	145.30	138.28	134.33
	D.R.	116.06	89.98	106.09	108.83	94.34	86.24	83.44	77.81	74.96	73.56
Viral hepatitis	N.R.	21.99	26.35	19.55	30.69	33.53	34.46	33.36	32.98	29.34	25.74
	D.R.	9.16	10.07	8.93	7.51	5.02	7.98	5.24	2.22	2.38	3.43

Notes: Figures are revised based on the mid-year population estimates derived using the 1986 By-census results.

N.R. refers to notification rate per 100 000 population.

D.R. refers to death rate per million population.

Sources: Medical and Health Department.

Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 16.7 Causes of Death

Cause	Number of registered deaths									
	1977*	1978*	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Infectious and parasitic diseases	749	634	833	816	777	783	788	751	769	782
Neoplasms	5 658	5 988	6 212	6 447	6 595	6 829	7 242	7 369	7 553	8 072
Endocrine, nutritional metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	292	308	363	338	283	217	232	252	252	259
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	78	46	57	43	36	21	33	29	31	40
Mental disorders	23	17	4	6	6	2	7	2	2	1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	179	164	172	169	160	203	219	185	193	180
Diseases of circulatory system	6 737	7 096	7 668	7 507	7 224	7 462	7 757	7 441	7 381	7 527
Diseases of respiratory system	3 607	3 288	4 079	3 969	3 930	4 033	4 475	4 228	4 127	4 119
Diseases of digestive system	1 133	994	1 047	1 128	1 078	1 178	1 150	1 098	1 093	1 068
Diseases of genitourinary system	824	831	913	988	982	1 039	1 045	1 100	1 106	1 207
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	13	5	7	4	7	1	6	5	4	2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	35	46	15	12	4	5	4	9	11	8
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	39	20	43	39	57	49	54	39	53	62
Congenital anomalies	399	358	325	293	259	273	313	272	231	229
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	470	440	526	517	447	463	424	355	277	282
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	1 456	1 435	1 849	1 633	1 190	1 053	1 036	852	639	616
Injury and poisoning	1 767	1 173	2 066	2 078	1 943	1 849	1 700	1 593	1 603	1 576
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 459</b>	<b>22 843</b>	<b>26 179</b>	<b>25 987</b>	<b>24 978</b>	<b>25 460</b>	<b>26 485</b>	<b>25 580</b>	<b>25 325</b>	<b>26 030</b>

Note: \*Data grouped according to International Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death (I.C.D.) 9th Revision (1975).

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

# 16.8 Leading Causes of Death by Sex by Age, 1986

Number of registered deaths

Cause of death	Sex	All ages	0	1-4	5-14	15-44	45-64	65 & over	Unknown
Malignant neoplasms	M	4 921	—	8	23	418	2 135	2 336	1
	F	3 133	1	12	22	250	1 053	1 795	—
Heart diseases, including hypertensive heart disease	M	2 320	—	1	2	121	658	1 538	—
	F	2 017	1	2	9	40	293	1 672	—
Cerebrovascular disease	M	1 400	—	—	4	35	426	932	3
	F	1 576	1	—	4	34	260	1 277	—
Pneumonia, all forms	M	835	6	13	2	39	146	627	2
	F	756	9	6	4	13	49	675	—
Injury and poisoning	M	1 005	3	21	33	487	256	204	1
	F	571	5	17	19	203	123	204	—
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	M	444	3	—	1	27	126	286	1
	F	539	—	2	4	25	124	384	—
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified, emphysema and asthma	M	396	—	—	4	22	131	239	—
	F	207	—	—	2	9	34	162	—
Tuberculosis (including late effects of tuberculosis)	M	314	—	—	—	12	128	174	—
	F	93	—	—	—	8	21	64	—
Chronic liver diseases and cirrhosis	M	218	—	—	2	24	140	52	—
	F	80	—	—	—	2	36	42	—
Septicaemia	M	134	2	2	3	8	32	87	—
	F	184	1	3	2	11	22	145	—
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	M	161(1)	161(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	121	121	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes mellitus	M	93	—	—	—	2	23	68	—
	F	145	—	—	—	3	27	115	—
Other causes	M	2 286(13)	125(1)	19	17	129	542	1 439	15(12)
	F	2 081	114	23	17	96	186	1 645	—
<b>All causes</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>14 527(14)</b>	<b>300(2)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1 324</b>	<b>4 743</b>	<b>7 982</b>	<b>23(12)</b>
	<b>F</b>	<b>11 503</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>2 228</b>	<b>8 180</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>T</b>	<b>26 030(14)</b>	<b>553(2)</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>2 018</b>	<b>6 971</b>	<b>16 162</b>	<b>23(12)</b>

Note: Figures in brackets denote unknown sex included.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 16.9 Deaths from Heart Disease by Age by Sex

Number of registered deaths

Age group	Sex	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
0-9	M	—	3	1	3	4	2	2	2	7	1
	F	4	1	8	4	4	1	3	4	5	8
10-19	M	13	10	11	9	8	4	8	9	6	5
	F	19	8	12	4	9	9	7	5	7	5
20-29	M	25	19	26	21	23	17	16	13	14	24
	F	20	22	18	15	21	17	12	10	7	11
30-34	M	12	12	18	16	12	18	19	10	15	24
	F	12	13	10	14	12	13	10	8	9	8
35-39	M	24	12	16	18	9	24	19	14	16	36
	F	17	13	9	14	9	3	13	14	9	9
40-44	M	49	42	51	32	33	33	19	24	21	34
	F	29	21	17	17	17	10	18	13	6	11
45-49	M	86	82	85	85	69	65	59	49	51	53
	F	51	44	57	32	45	41	28	19	31	13
50-54	M	175	162	147	135	136	132	108	103	136	115
	F	78	68	66	64	48	62	62	59	40	50
55-59	M	241	228	250	192	198	211	208	195	203	197
	F	109	125	108	122	88	109	109	81	106	73
60-64	M	393	332	363	296	292	291	342	284	319	293
	F	195	184	189	174	154	164	175	185	155	157
65-69	M	376	387	451	404	376	411	422	380	384	362
	F	249	261	261	262	265	230	234	253	248	225
70-74	M	340	310	383	369	372	399	444	445	432	463
	F	277	300	309	312	285	326	348	338	362	336
75 and over	M	445	418	519	510	482	593	587	566	605	713
	F	896	816	925	848	857	918	1 009	921	1 015	1 111
All ages	M	2 179	2 017	2 321	2 090	2 015(1)	2 201(1)	2 253	2 095(1)	2 211(2)	2 320
	F	1 956	1 876	1 989	1 882	1 814	1 903	2 029(1)	1 910	2 000	2 017

Note: Figures in brackets denote the number of deaths with age unknown included.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 16.10 Major Causes of Death from Cancer

Cause of death		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Malignant neoplasm of</b>											
Nasopharynx	Deaths	435	422	486	467	469	482	472	449	410	438
	M.R.	9.5	9.0	9.9	9.2	9.0	9.2	8.8	8.3	7.5	7.9
Oesophagus	Deaths	267	291	330	348	319	333	359	338	384	375
	M.R.	5.8	6.2	6.7	6.9	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.3	7.0	6.8
Stomach	Deaths	442	451	453	462	466	462	521	448	449	552
	M.R.	9.6	9.7	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.7	8.3	8.2	10.0
Colon	Deaths	250	293	290	308	334	370	401	436	448	444
	M.R.	5.5	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.4	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.2	8.0
Rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus	Deaths	163	205	225	196	211	215	254	274	244	266
	M.R.	3.6	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.8
Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	Deaths	505	845	869	893	932	887	1 015	992	969	1 054
	M.R.	11.0	18.1	17.6	17.6	18.0	16.8	19.0	18.4	17.8	19.1
Trachea, bronchus and lung	Deaths	1 448	1 561	1 662	1 806	1 826	1 962	2 002	2 128	2 223	2 348
	M.R.	31.6	33.4	33.7	35.7	35.2	37.3	37.5	39.4	40.7	42.4
Female breast	Deaths	195	210	205	190	227	202	219	250	262	243
	M.R.*	8.7	9.2	8.6	7.8	9.1	8.0	8.5	9.6	9.9	9.1
Cervix uteri	Deaths	180	124	146	141	155	108	140	127	141	150
	M.R.*	8.1	5.5	6.1	5.8	6.2	4.3	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.6
All forms of cancer	Deaths	5 652	5 978	6 203	6 430	6 586	6 810	7 226	7 347	7 535	8 054
	M.R.	123.3	128.1	125.8	127.0	127.1	129.4	135.2	136.1	138.1	145.6

Notes: M.R. refers to mortality rate per 100 000 population. The mortality rates are revised based on the mid-year population estimates derived using the 1986 By-census results.

\*Death rate per 100 000 female population.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 16.11 Causes of Infant Death

Number of registered deaths

Cause	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Meningitis	15	8	8	15	8	1	4	4
Bronchitis	5	3	1	3	3	—	—	—
Viral pneumonia	5	4	3	4	1	—	1	—
Pneumococcal pneumonia	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other bacterial pneumonia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchopneumonia, organism unspecified	77	64	29	28	50	35	22	10
Pneumonia, organism specified	50	39	34	21	21	14	11	5
Gastroenteritis, colitis and other diarrhoeal disease	32	14	13	6	1	—	—	4
Congenital anomalies	277	249	221	240	254	236	203	205
Obstetric complications and birth trauma	16	3	6	2	6	2	3	—
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia	110	113	103	86	73	65	50	47
Respiratory distress syndrome	143	161	115	123	107	95	49	87
Other respiratory conditions of fetus and newborn	63	69	58	64	71	56	39	20
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight	95	50	82	61	76	43	66	52
Infections specific to perinatal period	7	16	6	16	20	17	19	23
Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage	45	40	38	66	22	28	11	8
Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn due to isoimmunization and other perinatal jaundice	28	13	6	3	6	5	2	1
Endocrine and metabolic disturbances specific to the fetus and newborn	1	2	1	2	—	1	5	2
Haematological disorders of fetus and newborn	3	8	7	9	5	6	4	2
Perinatal disorders of digestive system	13	20	6	4	9	9	5	6
Conditions involving the integument and temperature regulation of fetus and newborn	1	22	19	27	29	28	24	34
Other and ill-defined conditions originating in the perinatal period	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	100	107	89	73	68	68	62	43
<b>All causes</b>	<b>1 092</b>	<b>1 008</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 registered live births)</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>Neo-natal mortality rate (per 1 000 registered live births)</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.5#</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>

Note: # Revised figure.

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 16.12 Causes of Maternal Death

Number of registered deaths

Cause	1977*	1978*	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Pregnancy with abortive outcome other than spontaneous or legally induced abortion	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Toxaemia of pregnancy	—	1	—	3	1	—	2	—	2	—
Haemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth	6	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	2
Major puerperal infection	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ectopic pregnancy	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Others	3	3	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Maternal mortality rate (per 1 000 total births)</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.03</b>

Note: \*Data grouped according to International Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death (I.C.D.) 9th Revision (1975).

Source: Demographic Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 16.13 Disease Classification of In-patients Treated in Government, Government Assisted and Private Hospitals

Disease classification	1977*	1978*	1979 #	1980 #	1981 #	1982 #	1983 #	1984 #	1985 #	1986 #
Infectious and parasitic diseases	24 696	22 602	27 521	25 955	25 606	31 539	29 211	26 979	25 056	23 948
Neoplasms	31 876	35 356	36 908	37 811	39 853	44 293	48 388	52 027	55 690	59 647
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	7 847	8 379	9 459	10 200	11 226	11 963	12 998	13 919	15 112	15 868
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	4 363	4 475	5 171	5 398	5 827	6 395	6 850	7 823	7 912	8 389
Mental disorders	10 111	11 133	12 090	12 116	13 957	14 099	15 103	14 679	15 507	16 018
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	11 706	12 886	14 733	16 167	17 303	18 746	19 182	20 282	22 082	24 639
Diseases of the circulatory system	33 580	38 919	40 245	40 813	42 544	46 067	49 566	51 001	51 556	54 039
Diseases of the respiratory system	50 496	55 494	63 289	64 960	67 667	76 717	82 135	74 409	75 442	74 407
Diseases of the digestive system	58 011	62 591	67 098	69 710	71 868	78 807	80 260	80 723	81 377	81 206
Diseases of the genitourinary system	34 400	35 188	52 310	57 658	60 185	64 403	67 173	71 943	75 370	81 127
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	92 375	94 690	105 396	108 916	113 829	116 451	116 036	112 656	115 266	115 166
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	8 847	8 649	10 134	11 330	11 646	12 424	13 344	13 322	13 570	13 240
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8 814	10 199	11 786	12 584	14 141	17 685	18 310	19 106	21 032	22 564
Congenital anomalies	4 684	4 393	4 382	4 697	4 741	4 834	4 745	5 639	5 416	5 537
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	10 381	11 924	13 923	15 432	17 897	16 880	17 523	15 629	15 876	16 198
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	59 087	64 892	55 722	58 519	59 794	78 343	80 640	73 643	78 537	78 088
Injury and poisoning	63 434	70 752	76 712	76 485	87 398	125 322	104 218	91 353	89 354	88 341
<b>Total (in-patients treated)</b>	<b>514 708</b>	<b>552 522</b>	<b>606 879</b>	<b>628 751</b>	<b>665 482</b>	<b>764 968</b>	<b>765 682</b>	<b>745 133</b>	<b>764 155</b>	<b>778 422</b>

Notes: Patients treated in maternity homes and in-patients encountering health services for other reasons are excluded.

\*Data grouped according to International Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death (I.C.D.) 8th Revision (1965).

# Data grouped according to International Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death (I.C.D.) 9th Revision (1975).

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.14 Out-patient Attendances at Government and Government Assisted Institutions

Number of attendances

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>General clinics</b>										
General	4 738 323	4 864 318	5 111 757	5 021 381	5 194 412	5 600 548	6 006 373	6 260 853	6 340 039	6 455 446
Casualty	821 072	876 925	949 651	1 018 745	1 068 948	1 125 682	1 175 401	1 221 620	1 300 565	1 277 966
<b>Special clinics</b>										
General*	2 682 175	2 942 232	1 766 004	1 806 396	1 974 916	2 239 748	2 511 228	2 974 475	3 262 933	3 618 017
Child health	1 141 470	1 115 526	1 104 008	1 073 863	1 091 298	1 194 182	1 221 350	1 299 490	1 236 216	1 194 708
Ante-natal	500 824	524 129	532 654	558 073	573 570	576 701	576 450	555 089	554 765	519 821
Post-natal	56 622	57 007	55 941	56 021	56 637	59 000	60 513	56 978	57 244	54 134
Family planning	276 474	297 058	312 173	333 250	340 611	368 104	408 810	446 301	468 643	472 686
Methadone	1 956 730	1 955 788	2 321 280	2 505 200	2 451 141	2 546 134	2 300 480	2 793 575	2 806 992	3 120 130
Eye	283 138	246 462	215 738	242 646	222 635	227 104	237 319	250 236	255 855	278 358
Ear-nose-throat	79 537	87 644	89 372	99 804	98 927	117 528	122 893	132 024	131 520	148 254
Tuberculosis	1 190 284	1 128 636	1 035 777	851 398	763 061	715 432	717 738	780 597	774 433	736 715
Psychiatric	140 180	151 033	169 665	173 012	178 865	199 260	204 165	213 305	243 129	257 530
Leprosy	24 972	22 549	20 325	19 511	18 471	18 241	15 401	13 671	13 381	12 435
Social hygiene	137 453	138 858	142 691	144 641	150 852	166 933	173 957	176 024	184 725	180 286
Dermatology	59 216	58 637	54 710	55 297	59 501	62 997	65 398	68 021	69 843	70 161
<b>Total attendances</b>	<b>14 088 470</b>	<b>14 466 802</b>	<b>13 881 746</b>	<b>13 959 238</b>	<b>14 243 845</b>	<b>15 217 594</b>	<b>15 797 476</b>	<b>17 242 259</b>	<b>17 700 283</b>	<b>18 396 647</b>

Note: \*Figures from 1979 onwards were revised to exclude treatments of in-patient on physiotherapy and occupational-therapy services, which were previously included. The total attendance figures of the corresponding years were revised accordingly. Revised figures before 1979 were not available.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.15 Analysis of Attendances in Accident and Emergence Departments of Government and Government Assisted Institutions

Accident and emergence cases	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Traumatic attendances</b>										
Assault	21 463	22 260	23 447	26 654	28 062	36 795	38 316	39 192	35 423	32 136
Traffic	20 128	23 192	23 941	26 715	27 249	31 198	32 630	35 272	35 252	33 652
Industrial	80 210	90 357	93 377	102 646	103 605	101 030	108 173	115 429	120 051	114 008
Domestic	51 899	65 758	70 048	70 601	71 978	90 142	100 507	101 897	111 358	111 030
Animal bite	6 166	5 534	5 566	9 371	11 982	7 668	7 935	8 560	7 718	11 912
Sport	7 234	9 204	9 571	8 733	9 916	11 187	9 567	11 016	11 321	14 182
Insect bite	..	832	905	884	1 264	1 204	1 551	1 351	1 454	1 761
Others	16 897	11 406	10 724	8 871	8 562	11 126	8 776	10 608	9 124	9 451
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>203 997</b>	<b>228 543</b>	<b>237 579</b>	<b>254 475</b>	<b>262 618</b>	<b>290 350</b>	<b>307 455</b>	<b>323 325</b>	<b>331 701</b>	<b>328 132</b>
<b>Non-traumatic attendances</b>										
Infectious	15 253	16 197	21 155	20 829	13 714	21 172	17 586	17 074	15 614	20 330
Tuberculosis	13 645	15 032	16 166	16 758	14 548	14 486	9 193	7 139	6 966	14 157
Medical	184 271	201 871	218 361	244 897	254 558	262 873	295 655	325 494	347 425	329 140
Surgical	83 451	90 855	92 675	97 521	116 245	119 999	124 968	126 376	139 249	130 285
Obstetrical	6 223	4 824	11 177	10 476	12 250	14 097	12 545	13 333	14 222	17 580
Gynaecological	21 584	20 969	24 212	23 577	26 360	30 365	27 282	28 038	27 385	32 200
Paediatric	115 200	109 564	123 624	126 271	130 605	135 275	145 953	158 509	180 588	161 258
Psychiatric	3 520	3 975	4 703	4 859	5 508	6 174	5 889	5 810	6 010	6 270
Orthopaedics	..	29 158	29 350	31 346	27 881	37 560	37 082	35 262	46 721	47 800
Dental/Oph./E.N.T.	..	8 994	10 179	8 948	11 878	13 779	14 981	16 525	19 907	20 463
Others	46 210	12 514	11 756	8 666	7 863	12 048	14 621	14 359	14 761	15 487
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>489 357</b>	<b>513 953</b>	<b>563 358</b>	<b>594 148</b>	<b>621 410</b>	<b>667 828</b>	<b>705 755</b>	<b>747 919</b>	<b>818 848</b>	<b>794 970</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>693 354</b>	<b>742 496</b>	<b>800 937</b>	<b>848 623</b>	<b>884 028</b>	<b>958 178</b>	<b>1 013 210</b>	<b>1 071 244</b>	<b>1 150 549</b>	<b>1 123 102</b>

Source: Medical and Health Department.



## 16.16 Work of the Ophthalmic, Ear-nose-throat and Dental Services

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Ophthalmic service</b>										
New out-patient attendances	99 264	80 680	53 171	60 101	57 778	54 854	56 127	57 084	51 549	54 703
Total out-patient attendances	268 209	229 037	196 934	226 520	206 226	209 237	218 786	231 960	230 899	248 017
Operations performed	3 892	2 992	3 469	4 512	4 576	4 989	4 667	4 652	5 075	6 050
Home visits by Health Visitors	1 452	1 222	1 235	1 391	852	1 000	657	629	1 186	1 249
Number of persons first registered as blind	818	886	872	703	707	977	968	1 079	835	998
<b>Ear-nose-throat service</b>										
New out-patient attendances	17 918	18 219	20 340	22 340	21 435	24 777	24 563	24 953	26 118	25 672
Total out-patient attendances	61 779	60 562	65 352	76 365	68 952	80 358	88 519	91 598	97 048	102 104
Total in-patients treated	2 591*	2 679*	2 438*	4 874§	2 881	2 619	2 610	2 608	2 695	2 767
Operations performed	2 346	2 183	2 186	2 667§	2 651	2 640	2 894	2 927	3 196	3 512
Speech therapy cases	2 092	5 349	5 172	5 163	4 581	4 921	4 216	3 605	3 577	4 277
<b>Dental service</b>										
Attendances	285 695	331 229	345 878	344 025	367 394	367 330	398 625	427 165	446 503	462 936
Number of persons rendered dentally fit	56 695	71 829	76 883	78 771	75 784	82 372	94 756	107 721	124 382	134 394

Notes: \*Figures refer to total in-patients admitted.

§Figures refer to the financial year ending 31 March 1981.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.17 Work of Para-medical Services

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Physiotherapy service</b>										
Number of patients treated	105 562	120 734	134 869	144 622	152 413	172 422	183 879	198 643	224 571	238 390
In-patients	..	..	78 108	79 668	79 408	89 200	94 294	96 978	103 900	104 366
Out-patients	..	..	56 761	64 954	73 005	83 222	89 585	101 665	120 671	134 024
Total treatments*	1 051 328	1 198 333	1 202 214	1 120 550	1 202 457	1 313 413	1 489 586	1 659 735	1 813 127	1 995 210
In-patients	..	..	677 750	608 128	632 857	674 526	791 914	852 403	947 249	1 001 963
Out-patients	..	..	524 464	512 422	569 600	638 887	697 672	807 332	865 878	993 247
<b>Occupational therapy service</b>										
Number of patients treated	12 112	12 433	13 679	14 182	15 980	20 894	24 864	32 512	36 169	35 198
In-patients	..	..	8 657	8 655	9 375	12 320	15 031	20 930	23 120	20 653
Out-patients	..	..	5 022	5 527	6 605	8 574	9 833	11 582	13 049	14 545
Total treatments*	655 528	679 399	721 780	698 999	702 124	798 275	1 005 668	1 329 810	1 633 518	1 739 412
In-patients	..	..	482 552	446 077	425 206	486 468	663 062	936 959	1 111 134	1 154 294
Out-patients	..	..	239 228	252 922	276 918	311 807	342 606	392 851	522 384	585 118
<b>Prosthetic-orthotic service</b>										
Number of patients treated	7 732	7 080	7 925	8 205	8 478	..	..	11 835	15 389	18 725
In-patients	1 317	1 162	967	420	515	..	..	2 402	4 334	5 033
Out-patients	6 415	5 918	6 958	7 785	7 963	..	..	9 433	11 055	13 692
Total attendances	16 030	16 862	17 368	18 910	19 193	22 819	22 891	29 415	39 553	47 642
In-patients	3 344	4 432	2 892	1 564	1 917	..	..	8 283	14 299	16 558
Out-patients	12 686	12 430	14 476	17 346	17 276	..	..	21 132	25 254	31 084
<b>Radio-diagnostic division</b>										
Total number of examinations done	755 457	825 220	853 892	877 369	897 775	1 019 557	1 041 721	1 070 146	1 117 620	1 123 969
<b>Radio-therapeutic division</b>										
Number of patients treated	4 375	4 657	5 002	5 057	4 997	5 248	5 526	5 506	6 146	6 779
With malignant disease	3 798	4 110	4 513	4 444	4 362	4 611	4 877	4 845	5 419	5 816
With non-malignant disease	577	547	489	613	635	637	649	661	727	963
Radiation treatments given	105 077	119 922	125 199	132 262	143 112	160 810	176 224	181 103	192 640	208 001

Note: \*Figures before 1979 refer to the number of attendances.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.18 Work of the Pharmaceutical Service

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Cost of supplies (HK\$'000)</b>										
Drugs and dressing	39,515	52,246	62,796	62,010	92,003	106,863	125,896	154,989	183,817	225,317
Instruments, medical and surgical equipment	6,420	10,083	11,768	9,461	21,300	11,772	5,273	6,611	1,118	5,481
<b>Pharmaceutical control</b>										
Wholesale poisons licences issued	548	603	615	672	696	756	807	835	868	923
Authorized seller licences issued	74	84	99	108	124	132	147	152	163	177
Listed seller licences issued	2 245	2 306	2 350	2 375	2 352	2 326	2 468	2 539	2 566	2 633
Dangerous drugs licences issued	109	97	105	125	131	136	145	151	162	161
Antibiotics permits issued	380	426	431	424	444	469	485	519	535	589
Licences for movement of dangerous drugs issued	255	306	216	213	166	184	118	121	344	338
Premises inspected	5 793	4 767	3 565	5 383	5 130	5 743	9 771	9 704	11 206	10 432
Prosecutions initiated	76	85	82	39	77	55	122	115	118	112
Pharmaceutical products registered* #	—	3 008	10 802	14 527	16 500	18 526	16 516	19 281	24 846	26 864
Pharmaceutical manufacturers licences issued*	—	86	84	90	91	94	95	101	100	100
Pharmaceutical import/export licences issued*	—	13 999	28 616	28 075	29 907	29 890	31 197	31 483	34 075	41 439
Registration of pharmaceutical importer/exporter§	—	—	—	—	322	447	415	440	469	430

Notes: \*Implemented on 1.7.78.

§Implemented on 1.7.81.

# Figures are as at end of the year.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.19 Work of Institute of Pathology and Forensic Pathology

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Institute of pathology</b>										
Number of tests*	3 899 822	4 563 578	5 710 919	5 878 471	6 619 068	8 928 254	9 846 251	10 833 726	13 016 497	14 789 198
Autopsies on medical legal cases performed	1 258	655	784	739	744	929	847	790	682	528
Vaccine production (in millilitres)	773 970	605 350	738 930	417 220	384 105	654 775	290 790	608 680	639 765	928 175
<b>Forensic pathology</b>										
Attendances at scenes of crimes	248	236	108	134	181	199	211	155	116	91
Attendances at courts	181	198	147	195	228	235	203	198	198	187
Examinations of victims and suspects	858	817	929	866	763	949	1 003	1 079	1 164	1 099
Medical-legal examinations of weapons	96	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Examination of clothing	882	1 139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note: \*Includes Prince of Wales Hospital which commenced service in May 1984.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.20 Work of Blood Banks

Number of bags

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Blood received from</b>										
Hong Kong Red Cross	54 902	48 180	50 473	69 049	78 661	80 039	78 374	63 812	45 064	45 659
Patients' relatives and friends	208	67	146	125	156	171	28	83	50	4
Other donors	2	4	5	9	9	—	—	—	—	—
British Military Hospital and other government hospitals other than QMH, QEH, PMH & PWH	136	101	22	12	12	74	38	54	46	—
<b>Blood distributed to</b>										
Government hospitals	38 291	32 710	32 616	43 459	46 422	46 179	50 831	54 948	48 956	50 001
Government-assisted hospitals*	8 050	5 574	5 738	6 078	10 795	8 241	9 110	4 120	43	36
Private hospitals*	5 456	5 338	6 963	8 028	11 334	11 905	10 940	4 124	49	1
British Military Hospital	50	46	230	38	148	77	94	30	—	—
Unusable due to various causes	3 867	4 153	4 518	6 062	4 370	12 266	6 964	3 974	1 764	2 087

Notes: Blood is collected in bags of either 300 c.c. or 430 c.c.

\*The Hong Kong Red Cross blood transfusion service took over the issuing and processing of donated blood to Government-assisted and private hospitals w.e.f. 1984.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.21 Work of the Family Health Services

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Centres—Maternal and child health #</b>										
Full-time service	23	23	23	23	25	28	29	30	30	30
With midwifery	9	9	9	9	9	11	10	11	10	10
Without midwifery	14	14	14	14	16	17	19	19	20	20
Subsidiary service	15†	15†	15†	15†	15†	14	13	14	14	14
With midwifery	12	12	12	12	11	10	10	9	9	9
Without midwifery	3†	3†	3†	3†	4†	4	3	5	5	5
<b>Centres—Family planning #</b>										
Full-time service	5	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	5
Subsidiary service	36	35	35	35	36	41	42	43	43	42
<b>Centres—Comprehensive observation service #</b>										
Full-time service	—	29*	34	34	37	41	42	44	44	44
Subsidiary service	—	8	8	8	18	21	23	23	24	33
	—	21	26	26	19	20	19	21	20	11
<b>Total attendances for</b>										
Ante-natal sessions	190 303	189 387	205 395	234 619	248 446	258 191	257 084	243 778	238 695	211 666
Post-natal sessions	18 741	20 075	21 717	23 401	24 841	27 815	29 081	26 851	25 992	25 020
Infant welfare sessions (0–2 years of age)	1 016 606	992 347	981 434	961 072	972 407	1 049 283	1 062 216	1 127 879	1 089 902	1 060 148
Toddler welfare sessions (2–5 years of age)	104 881	103 556	101 075	92 333	97 999	123 812	138 181	152 692	141 846	129 640
Family planning sessions	276 474	297 058	312 173	333 250	340 611	368 104	408 810†	446 301	468 643	472 686
Comprehensive observation service	—	51 108*	89 831	97 801	118 791	145 367	163 068	184 226	195 691	199 209
<b>Home visits for</b>										
Maternal and childhealth service	83 239	78 667	79 105	89 837	92 067	93 900	102 295	105 949	105 156	95 940
Family planning service	5 603	6 163	5 234	6 787	9 227	12 269	13 866	13 773	15 466	12 527

Notes: # Figures are as at end of the year.

†Includes 1 subsidiary centre temporarily suspended.

\*Comprehensive observation service commenced from April 1978.

†Revised figure.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.22 Work of the District Midwifery Services (Excluding Hospitals)

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Private midwifery service</b>										
Number of midwives in active practice #	31	24	24	19	15	15	15	9	8	8
Number of registered maternity homes #	17	12	12	8	6	6	4	3	1	1
Number of maternity beds #	94	72	72	56	48	44	35	24	20	20
<i>Deliveries</i>										
Maternity home deliveries	3 212	2 586	2 244	2 062	1 593	1 251	958	649	422	299
Domiciliary deliveries	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Born before arrival (cases)	9	2	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total deliveries</i>	<i>3 225</i>	<i>2 588</i>	<i>2 245</i>	<i>2 066</i>	<i>1 595</i>	<i>1 251</i>	<i>958</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>299</i>
<b>Government midwifery service (including Tang Shiu Kin† and St. John Hospitals)</b>										
Maternity beds in maternity homes #										
Hong Kong and Kowloon	166	166	166	166	166	190	190	190*	190	190
New Territories	222	222	222	222	222	246	221	221*	217	215
Midwives #	171	171	188	187	187	206	196	197*	196@	199@
Cases attended	11 153	10 107	10 261	11 500	11 378	11 791	11 450	10 658	9 456	8 120

Notes: # Figures are as at end of the year unless otherwise specified.

†Service not available since 1 December 1977.

\*Figures are as at 1 April of the year.

@Figures are as at 31 March of the following year.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.23 Work of the Psychiatric Service

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>In-patients</b>										
<i>Total admission</i>	<i>5 102</i>	<i>5 029</i>	<i>5 365</i>	<i>5 284</i>	<i>6 359</i>	<i>6 442</i>	<i>6 499</i>	<i>6 908</i>	<i>6 435</i>	<i>6 399</i>
First admission	2 044	1 935	1 893	1 788	3 263	4 056	3 228	3 626	3 137	3 027
Re-admission	3 058	3 094	3 472	3 496	3 096	2 386	3 271	3 282	3 298	3 372
<i>Total in-patients treated</i>	<i>4 966</i>	<i>4 812</i>	<i>5 399</i>	<i>5 244</i>	<i>6 268</i>	<i>6 007</i>	<i>6 129</i>	<i>6 791</i>	<i>6 382</i>	<i>6 369</i>
Number of discharges	4 854	4 728	5 306	5 169	6 188	5 930	6 057	6 737	6 322	6 318
Number of deaths	112	84	93	75	80	77	72	54	60	51
<i>Patients remaining in hospital at end of the year</i>	<i>2 739</i>	<i>2 956</i>	<i>2 922</i>	<i>2 962</i>	<i>3 053</i>	<i>3 488</i>	<i>3 858</i>	<i>3 975</i>	<i>4 028</i>	<i>4 028</i>
<b>Day-patients at psychiatric centres</b>										
Total admission	412	480	630	647	546	631	578	629	596	748
Total patients treated	488	596	746	773	676	802	782	821	804	988
Total discharges	372	480	620	643	505	598	590	613	564	703
<b>Out-patients attendances at psychiatric centres/clinics</b>										
New attendances	3 315	3 689	3 973	4 225	4 368	4 900	5 360	5 593	5 823	5 594
Total attendances	135 700	143 985	162 176	164 130	169 018	188 879	194 424	201 578	212 387	224 281

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.24 Work of the Tuberculosis and Chest Service

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total notifications	7 191	6 623	7 907	8 065	7 729	7 527	7 301	7 843	7 545	7 432
Total deaths from tuberculosis	532	420	523	551	489	454	446	420	409	407
Tuberculosis deaths as percentage of total deaths	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Average age at death from tuberculosis	61.0	61.0	61.0	62.0	63.0	63.0	63.0	64.5	65.0	69.0
Percentage of newborns receiving B.C.G.*	97.8	98.1	99.6	99.5	99.5	98.9	99.4	99.9	99.4	99.6
Percentage of tuberculosis deaths below 5 years	0.38	0.48	0.96	0.73	0.41	0.22	0.45	0.24	—	—
Percentage of tuberculosis deaths under 1 year	—	0.24	0.19	0.18	—	—	—	0.24	—	—
Infantile mortality from tuberculosis per 1 000 live births	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	0.01	—	—
<b>Work of tuberculosis and chest service</b>										
Total attendances	1 159 223	1 113 844	1 019 863	837 594	749 759	703 343	702 950	766 263	763 420	726 295
Total patients attending (old and new)	90 368	97 183	95 112	99 310	91 959	101 769	98 266	105 902	99 178	91 396
Number of new patients	39 395	48 109	51 592	51 902	48 662	53 825	53 469	59 532	54 505	45 958
Nil significance detected	20 665	27 366	28 593	29 531	27 375	31 521	32 040	33 474	30 876	22 521
Diseases other than tuberculosis	5 925	7 441	7 712	7 632	7 796	9 257	8 627	12 089	10 720	10 347
Non-respiratory tuberculosis	420	452	335	379	404	432	404	484	476	433
Respiratory tuberculosis active	5 018	4 772	5 887	5 964	5 965	5 407	5 431	6 057	5 629	5 545
Not active and unknown activity	7 115	7 804	8 628	8 108	6 961	7 053	6 775	7 214	6 282	6 298

Note: \*Percentage of newborns based on known live-birth figures.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.25 Annual Incidence and Trend of Venereal Disease

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>New attendances</b>										
Venereal disease	5 018	4 601	5 388	6 302	7 601	9 806	9 516	10 353	11 657	11 850
Non-venereal disease	5 906	5 316	4 900	6 250	6 643	6 820	7 701	8 273	14 935	9 226
Skin-disease	15 982	16 907	16 392	15 470	14 964	16 960	17 664	14 922	8 696	10 729
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 906</b>	<b>26 824</b>	<b>26 680</b>	<b>28 022</b>	<b>29 208</b>	<b>33 586</b>	<b>34 881</b>	<b>33 548</b>	<b>35 288</b>	<b>31 805</b>
<b>Total attendances (all types)</b>	<b>139 711</b>	<b>138 858</b>	<b>142 691</b>	<b>144 641</b>	<b>150 852</b>	<b>166 933</b>	<b>173 957</b>	<b>176 024</b>	<b>184 534</b>	<b>180 072</b>

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.26 Schools, Pupils and Doctors Participating in School Medical Service by Area

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>										
School	187	189	192	204	211	213	177	187	189	191
Pupil	21 454	24 561	31 225	39 992	46 786	51 117	52 333	50 074	55 763	58 033
Doctor	52	53	56	57	54	58	64	74	82	97
<b>Kowloon</b>										
School	369	386	368	372	394	391	322	334	338	329
Pupil	69 582	83 174	104 662	116 879	131 072	142 722	146 256	145 122	153 223	150 540
Doctor	124	129	121	122	136	142	143	146	174	179
<b>New Territories</b>										
School	191	193	203	225	247	255	284	321	352	367
Pupil	20 458	24 287	34 687	50 637	67 006	87 724	109 855	117 343	140 078	160 462
Doctor	26	29	27	32	42	51	55	73	105	122
<b>All areas</b>										
School	747	768	763	801	852	859	783	842	879	887
Pupil	111 494	132 022	170 574	207 508	244 864	281 563	308 444	312 539	349 064	369 035
Doctor	202	211	204	211	232	251	262	293	361	398

Note: Figures are as at 31 March of the year.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.27 Registered Medical Personnel

Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<i>Doctors</i>										
Total registered/licentiated*	3 356	3 029†	3 291	3 632	3 896	4 137	4 385	4 609	4 887	5 147
In government service #	850	915	972	1 040	1 101	1 234	1 323	1 393	1 424	1 491
<i>Interns on provisional register</i>										
Total registered	202	214	201	204	201	229	149	149	146	192
In government service	122	138	131	130	128	140	147	135	146	192
<i>Externs on provisional register</i>										
Total registered	..	..	..	117	133	141	167	180	158	149
In government service	..	..	..	117	133	141	167	179	158	149
<i>Dentists</i>										
Total registered*	633	611†	667	763	863	878	935	949	1 069	1 158
In government service	76	90	98	104	119	115	124	117	135	147
<i>Dental hygienists</i>										
Total registered	..	..	..	33	39	50	57	58	64	67
In government service	..	..	..	8	5	3	3	3	3	3
<i>Registered nurses (general)</i>										
Total registered	8 919	9 407	10 097	10 729	11 266	11 814	12 512	13 259	14 178	15 229
In government service	3 099	3 219	3 446	3 687	3 842	4 138	4 476	4 780	5 245	5 796
<i>Registered nurses (mental)</i>										
Total registered	302	327	361	397	446	509	566	663	749	896
In government service	258	286	294	310	337	389	426	472	562	687
<i>Registered nurses (mentally sub-normal)</i>										
Total registered	—	1	2	2	2	4	6	6	6	6
In government service	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Registered nurses (sick children)</i>										
Total registered	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
In government service	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Enrolled nurses (general)</i>										
Total registered	..	..	..	3 354	3 585	3 826	4 116	4 486	4 926	5 422
In government service	..	..	..	697	713	947	1 038	1 138	1 196	1 327
<i>Enrolled nurses (mental)</i>										
Total registered	..	..	..	194	233	267	297	346	393	447
In government service	..	..	..	179	202	233	259	290	336	380
<i>Midwives (without nursing qualification)</i>										
Total registered	982	982	981	981	981	981	981	981	981	981
In government service	348	338	329	322	312	303	289	279	269	254
<i>Pharmacists</i>										
Total registered	284	240‡	278	335	388	436	464	501	549	588
In government service	28	31	31	35	42	56	55	51	55	59

Notes: Annual re-registration is required only for doctors, dentists and pharmacists.

\*Includes the professional medical personnel on both the local and overseas lists.

†The decrease in number is due to the removal from the register of the names of persons who are deceased or have not obtained a practising certificate.

# Includes unregistrable medical officers.

Source: Medical and Health Department.

## 16.28 Expenditure on the Medical and Health Services

HK\$'000

	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/1985	1985/86
Medical and Health Department	449,748	500,669	578,944	689,152	913,778	1,204,323	1,580,942	1,790,140	2,085,483	2,387,752
Medical subventions	187,193	239,792	283,605	341,354	476,231	629,351	793,014	912,338	1,004,069	1,103,855
Capital expenditure on medical projects under public works non-recurrent vote	28,897	22,625	95,718	8,119	252,328	286,380	320,287	229,245	178,267	249,558
<b>Total</b>	<b>665,838</b>	<b>763,086</b>	<b>958,267</b>	<b>1,038,625</b>	<b>1,642,337</b>	<b>2,120,054</b>	<b>2,694,243</b>	<b>2,931,723</b>	<b>3,267,819</b>	<b>3,741,165</b>

Source: Medical and Health Department.

# Section 17

## Social Welfare

### Tables 17.1 to 17.2 **General Information**

The Legal Aid Department provides legal representation in both civil and criminal courts to those persons who are unable to bear the cost of protecting their lawful rights and freedom.

Legal Aids as administered by the Legal Aid Department are available to both residents and non-residents in Hong Kong who satisfy the Director of Legal Aid on financial eligibility and justification for legal action. The financial limits in both civil and criminal cases are the same. The maximum eligibility limits for legal aid were changed in 1986 to a monthly disposable income of \$2,200 and a disposable capital of \$15,000.

In addition to financial eligibility, the applicant must satisfy the Director of Legal Aid in civil cases that he/she has a reasonable chance of succeeding in the litigation for which he seeks and in recovering the judgement debt thereafter.

### Tables 17.3 to 17.5 **General Information**

Social Security services in Hong Kong seek to provide the community with a balanced system of assistance to meet the basic and special needs of vulnerable people who require financial and material help. The main types of social security provided by Social Welfare Department are the Public Assistance, the Special Needs Allowance, the Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation, the Traffic Accident Victims Assistance and emergency relief.

The payments of the Public Assistance Scheme, Special Needs Allowance Scheme and Fee Assistance Scheme are made on a monthly basis. Therefore the statistics on the caseload at the end of each financial year are presented. For the Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Scheme and the Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Scheme, the payments are made in the form of lump sum grant and thus the number of cases authorized for payment are presented. In the tables one case refers to one person except in the case of Public Assistance Scheme, where the case may refer to the family.

The Public Assistance Scheme, which is means-tested and non-contributory, is intended to bring the income of needy individuals and families up to a prescribed level. The majority who are on Public Assistance are the old age persons (defined as those aged 60 or above), the disabled, the ill health, the unemployed, the low-earning families and the single parent families.

The Special Needs Allowance Scheme is non-means tested and non-contributory. It is designed to provide the elderly and the severely disabled with some degree of financial assistance to meet needs arising from disability and advanced age. The cases are classified into the Old Age Allowance cases, which cover all the old age persons of age 70 or above and the Disability Allowance cases which cover the severely disabled who are certified by the Director of Medical and Health as likely to be severely disabled within the meaning of the scheme for at least six months. The categories of severe disability are physically injured or blind, disabling physical or mental conditions, disabled mentally or physically requiring constant attendance, profoundly deaf and others.

The Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Scheme provides cash assistance for victims (or their dependants in case of death) who are injured, disabled or killed as a result of a crime of violence or as a result of law enforcement.

The Traffic Assistance Victims Assistance Scheme provides prompt financial assistance to traffic accident victims or their dependents regardless of who was at fault in the accident. Damage to property is not included. The Scheme does not affect an applicant's right to claim common law damages or compensation in the usual way. Beneficiaries of the Scheme who subsequently receive damages or compensation from other sources in respect of the same accident are required to reimburse the payments they have received under the Scheme. The amount of reimbursement shall not exceed the amount of damages or compensation received.

Emergency relief is provided by Social Welfare Department in Hong Kong, Kowloon, and most parts of the New Territories, with the exception of outlying islands and remote areas, which are not accessible to lorries. The City and New Territories Administration is responsible for the provision of emergency relief services in these areas. Emergency relief is provided for victims of natural and other disasters. It includes immediate material assistance in the form of hot meals or dry rations, blankets, ground mats, eating utensils and toilet articles. Grants may also be made to the victims or their families to cover burial expenses and the loss of earning due to death or injury of the victims.

The Fee Assistance Scheme is means-tested and provides assistance to families who cannot afford to meet in full the fees charged by child care centres or kindergartens and who have a social need to place their children in full day care. All the applications are handled by the Social Welfare Department but the expenditure of the payments of the kindergarten cases are under the administration of the Education Department.

**Table 17.6 General Information**

Rehabilitation services in Hong Kong aim at enabling disabled people to develop their physical, mental and social capabilities to the fullest extent. The Social Welfare Department provides sheltered work, work activity training, recreational service and residential facilities to disabled persons. Sheltered workshops provide work for disabled persons who cannot enter into open employment. Work activity centres provide day care and training programmes for low, moderate and severely mentally handicapped adults. The training programmes focus on acquiring daily living skills, self-care, personal hygiene and simple manual tasks. Residential care is provided for the disabled persons who have no families or relatives to care for them and cannot live independently and those who live in remote areas and are required to attend schools, vocational training or places of work. Recreational service is provided to the disabled persons in the form of a composite club. The statistics are reported in terms of active caseload as at end of the financial year.

**Table 17.7 General Information**

Family casework services are provided through Family Service Centres distributed throughout the territory. It aims at preserving and strengthening the family as a unit by helping individuals and families to prevent serious problems or crises and by providing assistance and practical support during crisis periods. Cases may be referred from court or other Government departments or the clients may come forward by themselves. Casework may include not only direct counselling but also referrals to other Government departments when housing, medical or educational problems exist and arrangements in connection with schooling, employment, residence in institutions, home help service and other welfare services. Problems handled mainly involve care and protection of children and young persons, adjustments to mental and physical disabilities, difficulties in family relationship and hardships arising from unemployment or loss of the chief bread-winner. The statistics are presented in the table in terms of the number of new or reactivated cases handled in the financial year and the nature of problems.

**Table 17.8 General Information**

The Social Welfare Department provides remand service for boys and girls from 7 to 16 years pending court appearance or police investigation. The service is provided by the remand sections of the boys'/girls' home, which also provides residential care, academic training, prevocational training and social training for young persons in need of protection and for juvenile offenders under Probation Order. In addition, a hostel is operated for male probationers aged 16-21 who take up outside employment during the day and two reformatory schools are operated for the boys under school order. The statistics reflect the number of admissions in the financial year.

**Tables 17.9 to 17.10 General Information**

The Child Care Centres in Hong Kong are operated by voluntary agencies or private organizations. They are supervised and regularly inspected after registration at the Child Care Centres Advisory Inspectorate of Social Welfare Department, which is responsible for the enforcement of the Child Care Centres Ordinance and Regulations. The Child Care Centres are categorized into creches, which take care of children of age under 2, and nurseries which take care of children of age 2 to 5.

**Table 17.11 General Information**

The Social Welfare Department maintains a Central Waitinglist for admission to institutions for the elderly operated by voluntary agencies and makes referrals to these institutions when vacancies arise. The centralized system aims at making placement for the elderly into the relevant type of institution on a first-come-first-serve basis taking into account the social needs of the applicants. The three types of institutions are (i) the hostels for the elderly which provide sheltered communal living accommodation for those capable of taking care of themselves, (ii) the homes for the aged which provide residential care for the elderly in the form of accommodation, meal, laundry service, limited personal care and organized social activities, and (iii) care and attention homes which provide accommodation with general personal care and limited nursing care to the elderly with poor health or physical disabilities.



**Table 17.12    General Information**

Other than the services directly provided by the Social Welfare Department, 149 voluntary agencies are receiving subvention for providing welfare services as at March 1987. The subvention presented in the table covers the personal emolument, capital expenditure such as fitting out of new projects and purchasing of furniture and equipment, and other costs in running the services.

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## 17.1 Applications for Legal Aid

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Civil cases</b>										
Applications received	7 312	8 048	10 885	13 629	15 574	14 712	13 864	13 957	13 804	14 402
Certificates issued	3 939	3 568	4 142	5 810	6 547	4 359	4 937	4 934	5 161†	5 314
Cases finalised	2 049	4 668	4 841	8 220	10 557	11 018	11 457	8 598	8 791	12 581
<b>Criminal cases</b>										
Applications received										
Trials	866	927	1 089	1 550	1 815	1 963	1 876	1 558	1 639	1 711
Appeals	523	577	788	819	984	1 102	1 038	1 150	1 376	1 639
Committal proceedings*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	340	254	257
Legal aid granted										
Trials	882	800	956	1 468	1 694	1 684	1 605	1 382	1 459	1 515
Appeals	134	180	191	135	128	137	277	209	255	306
Committal proceedings*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247	223	235

Notes: \*Figures refer to committal proceedings cases in Magistacies only, which were effective from 1.10.1984.

†Revised figure.

Source: Legal Aid Department.

## 17.2 Type of Applications for Legal Aid in Civil Cases

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Running down cases	1 176	1 826	1 833	1 358	1 414	1 259	1 162	1 037	931	998
Matrimonial proceedings/separation and maintenance	1 674	2 406	3 105	3 703	4 226	5 012	5 907	6 702	7 102	7 308
Employee's compensation	432	421	626	725	828	818	721	807	781	868
Wages	101	219	220	196	18	31	36	—	—	—
Winding-up	2 210	1 222	1 676	2 356	1 892	375	414	492	491	488
Bankruptcy			834	732	708	221	313	273	324	304
Other supreme court/full court cases	166	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appeal to Privy Council	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
Mis.—Landlord and tenant	1 564	1 771	899	1 957	3 399	2 721	1 521	1 134	703	774
Other cases			2 221	2 602	3 089	4 272	3 790	3 512	3 469	3 639
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 323</b>	<b>8 048</b>	<b>11 414</b>	<b>13 629</b>	<b>15 574</b>	<b>14 712</b>	<b>13 864</b>	<b>13 957</b>	<b>13 804</b>	<b>14 379</b>

Source: Legal Aid Department.

### 17.3 Social Security

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Public Assistance</b>										
Number of cases*	48 157	46 580	45 590	45 813	45 752	51 267	56 090	59 900	63 713	63 288
Amount (HK\$ million)	143.7	191.2	193.3	222.6	291.3	407.8	486.6	583.4	625.6†	678.4
<b>Persons receiving emergency relief</b>	2 501	6 159	16 550	15 638	34 147	13 377	13 265	5 668	6 842	8 305
<b>Fee Assistance</b>										
Number of child care centre cases*	—	—	—	—	—	11 314	12 251	11 345	11 562	10 720
Number of kindergarten cases*	—	—	—	—	—	6 819	8 533	8 304	8 970	7 474
Amount # (HK\$ million)	—	—	—	—	—	20.9	36.5	34.9	37.6	40.2
<b>Special Needs Allowance</b>										
Number of cases*	81 136	152 884	169 394	187 683	203 517	221 953	240 311	260 095	278 770	294 491
Amount (HK\$ million)	99.9	157.8	236.9	306.3	436.8	622.9	709.2	832.3	909.7†	965.2
<b>Disability Allowance</b>										
Number of cases*	18 026	21 402	23 892	28 641	31 614	35 824	40 138	44 896	48 336	52 704
Amount (HK\$ million)	..	..	59.0	81.2	121.3	174.3	201.2	246.3	277.7†	299.6
<b>Old Age Allowance</b>										
Number of cases*	63 110	131 482	145 502	159 042	171 903	186 129	200 173	215 199	230 434	241 787
Amount (HK\$ million)	..	..	177.8	225.0	315.5	448.6	508.0	586.0	632.0†	665.6
<b>Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation</b>										
Number of cases authorized for payment	412	325	317	410	450	545	585	656†	690	930
Amount (HK\$ million)	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.5	2.2	2.6	3.3	4.2	4.8	6.0
<b>Traffic Accident Victims Assistance</b>										
Number of cases authorized for payment	—	—	3 134	4 436	5 187	6 648	5 789	5 188	5 234	5 356
Amount (HK\$ million)	—	—	10.7	18.2	24.1	32.9	31.0	31.7	34.4	37.3

Notes: Fee Assistance was first introduced on 1 September 1982.

The Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Scheme was first introduced in May 1979.

\*Figures are as at end of the financial year.

# For child care centre cases only. The amount for kindergarten cases is reported as pre-primary services expenditures in Table 15.28 Expenditure on Education.

†Revised figure.

Source: Social Welfare Department.

### 17.4 Type of Public Assistance Cases

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Old age	29 614	29 537	28 801	29 262	31 154	33 910	35 894	37 644	40 214	40 825
Ill health	6 856	6 579	7 195	7 522	6 088	6 962	7 731	8 346	8 878	8 215
Low earnings	5 284	4 058	3 169	2 495	1 377	1 655	1 916	2 080	1 799	1 515
Unemployed	503	304	312	283	521	985	1 574	1 744	2 225	2 143
Single parent family	2 466	2 478	2 426	2 188	2 206	2 287	2 561	2 541	3 635	3 806
Blind	656	658	717	665	792	768	784	891	806	768
Deaf	58	97	55	97	95	124	123	190	139	145
Mentally ill	759	778	912	946	965	1 166	1 442	1 794	2 051	2 348
Physically disabled	685	796	876	989	1 101	1 120	1 250	1 383	1 403	1 260
Others	1 276	1 295	1 127	1 366	1 453	2 290	2 815	3 287	2 563	2 263
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 157</b>	<b>46 580</b>	<b>45 590</b>	<b>45 813</b>	<b>45 752</b>	<b>51 267</b>	<b>56 090</b>	<b>59 900</b>	<b>63 713</b>	<b>63 288</b>

*Notes:* Figures are as at end of the financial year.

Figures for single parent family cases before 1985/86 cover only widow(er) with dependent children cases while those from 1985/86 onwards are extended to include the deserted, separated or divorced parents with dependent children, which were previously classified under 'others'.

*Source:* Social Welfare Department.

### 17.5 Type of Special Needs Allowance Cases

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<i>Disability Allowance</i>	<i>18 026</i>	<i>21 402</i>	<i>23 892</i>	<i>28 641</i>	<i>31 614</i>	<i>35 824</i>	<i>40 138</i>	<i>44 896</i>	<i>48 336</i>	<i>52 704</i>
Physically injured or blind	8 113	8 782	8 664	9 054	9 025	9 866	10 491	11 311	11 229	11 497
Disabling physical or mental condition	4 816	5 998	6 563	7 378	8 507	9 926	11 077	12 396	12 130	13 295
Disabled mentally or physically, requiring constant attendance	3 831	4 907	6 005	6 543	7 201	8 135	9 303	10 661	12 915	14 238
Profoundly deaf	—	—	—	2 742	3 240	3 526	3 869	3 986	4 289	4 550
Others	1 266	1 715	2 660	2 924	3 641	4 371	5 398	6 542	7 773	9 124
<i>Old Age Allowance</i>	<i>63 110</i>	<i>131 482</i>	<i>145 502</i>	<i>159 042</i>	<i>171 903</i>	<i>186 129</i>	<i>200 173</i>	<i>215 199</i>	<i>230 434</i>	<i>241 787</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>81 136</b>	<b>152 884</b>	<b>169 394</b>	<b>187 683</b>	<b>203 517</b>	<b>221 953</b>	<b>240 311</b>	<b>260 095</b>	<b>278 770</b>	<b>294 491</b>

*Note:* Figures are as at end of the financial year.

*Source:* Social Welfare Department.

## 17.6 Disabled Persons Receiving Rehabilitation Services of Social Welfare Department

Type of service	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Sheltered work	413	477	362	357	646	687	716	726	828	918
Work activities training	72	73	95	108	292	296	298	347	353	349
Place of refuge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Recreational service	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	222
Residential facilities	332	238	359	347	328	323	272	279	350	337
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>1 266</b>	<b>1 306</b>	<b>1 286</b>	<b>1 352</b>	<b>1 726</b>	<b>1 826</b>

*Notes:* Since 1980/81, there has been a progressive handover of responsibility for the education and training of disabled children to Education Department, the pre-vocational and vocational training of disabled young persons and adults to Technical Education and Industrial Training Department and the job placement service for the disabled to Labour Department. The statistics of these services previous to the handover are not published w.e.f. the 1986 Edition.  
Figures are as at end of the financial year.

*Source:* Social Welfare Department.

## 17.7 New/Re-activated Cases of Family Services Centres of Social Welfare Department by Nature of Problems

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>New/Re-activated cases</b>	<b>10 926</b>	<b>11 721</b>	<b>10 667</b>	<b>13 489</b>	<b>11 118</b>	<b>12 233</b>	<b>12 726</b>	<b>12 817</b>	<b>12 438</b>	<b>13 247</b>
<b>Nature of problems*</b>										
Problems involving children and young person	4 598	4 062	3 964	5 115	3 513	3 464	3 485	3 428	3 396†	3 941
Problems involving physical or mental health	5 664	6 045	7 640	7 447	6 009	6 507	7 900	7 577	6 471†	6 944
Problems involving family relationship	4 248	4 163	4 224	4 447	3 517	3 522	3 634	4 143	5 069†	5 435
Problems mainly financial	5 812	5 493	5 641	6 776	7 060	8 034	6 792	6 583	6 413	6 935
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 322</b>	<b>19 763</b>	<b>21 469</b>	<b>23 785</b>	<b>20 099</b>	<b>21 527</b>	<b>21 811</b>	<b>21 731</b>	<b>21 349†</b>	<b>23 255</b>

*Notes:* \*Each case may have more than one problem.  
†Revised figure.

*Source:* Social Welfare Department.

## 17.8 Admissions\* to Children's, Boys' and Girls' Homes by Type of Custody

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Remand	2 650	2 936	4 822	7 566	5 568	6 066	7 033	5 813	3 105†	3 785
School order	109	109	101	112	107	110	113	95	106†	108
Probation order	196	208	281	290	315	270	293	297	263†	296
Care and protection	211	193	271	276	521	408	383	319	433†	496
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 166</b>	<b>3 446</b>	<b>5 475</b>	<b>8 244</b>	<b>6 511</b>	<b>6 854</b>	<b>7 822</b>	<b>6 524</b>	<b>3 907†</b>	<b>4 685</b>

*Notes:* \*Figures before 1985/86 include re-admission cases.  
†Revised figure.

*Source:* Social Welfare Department.

### 17.9 Child Care Places under the Supervision of Child Care Advisory Inspectorate by Type

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Subvented/Aided</b>										
Full day nursery	9 877	9 219	9 694	10 093	10 588	11 705	13 414	14 397	14 924	15 408
Residential nursery	126	150	158	158	158	164	164	164	164	164
Full day creche	883	853	853	913	913	888	888	888	853	879
Residential creche	222	222	226	226	246	240	240	240	240	252
Special child care centre	162	179	187	233	318	360	420	480	480	480
<b>Non-profit-making</b>										
Full day nursery	}	508	454	458	458	380	399	469	564	594
Full day creche			54	102	48	48	64	64	64	64
<b>Private</b>										
Full day nursery	}	4 294	956	1 794	1 760	2 551	2 663	2 760	2 960	3 366
Half day nursery (Chinese speaking)			2 691	986	2 316	3 234	3 205	3 072	3 790	4 609
Half day nursery (English speaking)				1 781	1 708	1 623	1 614	1 726	1 716	1 636
Full day creche	}	3 535	6	—	—	—	—	54	144	90
Residential creche			314	505	518	303	271	274	258	258
Mixed centres (nursery and creche centres etc.)			248	122	160	270	241	232	232	231
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 564</b>	<b>14 666</b>	<b>15 841</b>	<b>17 371</b>	<b>19 191</b>	<b>21 766</b>	<b>23 583</b>	<b>24 820</b>	<b>26 389</b>	<b>28 031</b>

Note: Figures are as at end of the financial year.

Source: Social Welfare Department.

### 17.10 Child Care Centres under the Supervision of Child Care Advisory Inspectorate by Type

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Subvented/Aided</b>										
Full day nursery	96	83	87	91	94	104	121	130	134	141
Residential nursery	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	2	2	2	2	2
Full day creche	18	18	18	19	19	19	18	18	17	17
Residential creche	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2	2	2	2	2
Special child care centre	6	6	6	6	8	9	10	11	11	11
<b>Non-profit-making</b>										
Full day nursery	}	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4
Full day creche			1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Private</b>										
Full day nursery	}	190	14	19	20	24	25	25	27	36
Half day nursery (Chinese speaking)			47	8	15	15	15	15	17	16
Half day nursery (English speaking)				36	31	26	23	25	24	25
Full day creche	}	89	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
Residential creche			13	16	16	12	11	11	10	10
Mixed centres (nursery and creche centres etc.)			7	3	3	5	5	4	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>270</b>

Note: Figures are as at end of the financial year.

Source: Social Welfare Department.

### 17.11 Cases Referred to and Waitlisted for Elderly Institutions by Type of Institution

	Referred to								Waitlisted for*							
	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Hostel	285	155	140	323	365	353	324	641	1 284	1 486	1 490	1 216	1 205	1 305	1 345	1 150
Home for the aged/aged blind	270	286	409	720	1 039	577	1 125	1 755	928	1 138	1 291	1 713	2 069	2 100	2 551	2 419
Care and attention home	88	81	70	90	587	332	587	437	1 200	668	704	3 575	2 414	3 046	4 312	5 386
Total	643	522	619	1 133	1 991	1 262	2 036	2 833	3 412	3 292	3 485	6 504	5 688	6 451	8 208	8 955

Notes: Cases under Medical Social Service merged with Social Welfare Department as from October 1982.

\*Figures are as at end of the financial year.

Source: Social Welfare Department.

### 17.12 Expenditure on Social Welfare

HK\$'000

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Departmental expenditure	63,977	74,171	110,153	136,930	173,727	239,805	278,757	282,062	309,915	353,446
Payments for Social Security Schemes*	244,976	349,872	431,167	530,340	730,328	1,033,418	1,199,072	1,419,992	1,540,039	1,650,072
Subvention to Voluntary Agencies	68,581	89,005	109,887	146,298	189,990	267,303	333,249	383,729	449,097	504,447
<b>Total</b>	<b>377,534</b>	<b>513,048</b>	<b>651,207</b>	<b>813,568</b>	<b>1,094,045</b>	<b>1,540,526</b>	<b>1,811,078</b>	<b>2,085,783</b>	<b>2,299,051</b>	<b>2,507,965</b>

Note: \*Payments for Traffic Accidents Victims Assistance are excluded as the Scheme is financed by the Traffic Accidents Victims Assistance Fund.

Source: Social Welfare Department.



# Section 18

## Law and Order

### Tables 18.1 to 18.10    **General Information**

Figures on the crimes and offenders are obtained from the records of Royal Hong Kong Police Force (RHKPF).

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

The *crime* figures in Table 18.1 refer to number of cases classified by police only. They do not include crimes which are not reported to police for various reasons. Also, criminal offences handled by government departments other than RHKPF are not included.

#### **Compilation and Calculation**

The crime figures are compiled according to the following four principles:

**Rule 1: Offences Against the Person**

One crime will be counted for each person on whom an offence has been committed.

**Rule 2: Offences Against Property or Public Order**

One crime will be counted for each distinct incident.

**Rule 3: Series of Similar or Allied Crimes**

Notwithstanding Rule (1) and Rule (2), one crime will be counted for each crime or series of similar or allied crimes committed by the same offender(s) on different occasions involving, as victims, the same or different person(s) or organizations.

**Rule 4: Naturally connected offences**

Offences which are naturally connected or can be expected to be conjoined with a more serious offence will not be counted. After discounting these offences, each category of the remaining offences will be counted according to Rules (1), (2) or (3).

The statistics on offenders refer to persons prosecuted, regardless of whether they are convicted or not. They are counted according to the following rule:

The counting of offences will be based on the number of occasions on which offenders are proceeded against; not the number of different offenders dealt with nor the number of charges involved. An offender will appear more than once in the statistical tables if he is proceeded against on two or more separate occasions. If an offender is prosecuted on one occasion for two or more offences, only one offence is selected for tabulation, the offence being the one for which the maximum penalty is the heaviest.

The number of detected cases in Table 18.3 includes only detected cases out of the crimes reported in the same calendar year. Detected cases which were reported in previous calendar years are not included. The figures on property recovered in Table 18.9 are compiled on the same basis.

### Table 18.11    **General Information**

The courts of justice in Hong Kong are the Supreme Court (comprising the Court of Appeal and the High Court), the District Court, the Magistrates' Court, the Coroner's Court, and also include the Lands Tribunal, the Labour Tribunal and the Small Claims Tribunal.

The Court of Appeal is the highest court in Hong Kong. It hears appeals on all matters, civil and criminal, from the High Court and the District Court, as well as appeals from the Lands Tribunal. Further appeals can be brought from the Court of Appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London. Such appeals are not frequent because of the expense involved and the stringent conditions which govern the grant of special leave to appeal.

The jurisdiction of the High Court is unlimited in both civil and criminal matters. The court also exercises jurisdiction in bankruptcy, company winding-up, adoption, probate and lunacy matters. The most serious criminal offences, such as murder, manslaughter, rape, armed robbery and drug offences involving large quantities are tried by a judge of the High Court, sitting with a jury of seven or, where a judge orders, nine.

The District Court has limited jurisdiction in both civil and criminal matters. It has civil jurisdiction to hear monetary claims up to \$60,000 or, where the claims are for recovery of land, the annual rent or rateable value does not exceed \$45,000. In its criminal jurisdiction, the court

may try the more serious cases with the exceptions of a few very serious offences such as murder, manslaughter and rape. The maximum term of imprisonment it can impose is seven years. It also exercises appellate jurisdiction in appeals against the assessment of stamp duty imposed by the Collector of Stamp Revenue.

Magistrates' Court deals with criminal jurisdiction over a wide range of indictable and summary offences. The powers of punishment are generally restricted to a maximum of two years' imprisonment, or a maximum fine of \$10,000. Cumulative sentences of imprisonment of up to three years may be imposed for two or more offences tried together.

Coroner's Court inquires into the cause of and the circumstances connected with the death of any person by accident or violence or under suspicious circumstances and determines its cause. A Coroner's Court may sit with a jury of three people.

The Lands Tribunal has three principal judicial functions. First, it determines the amount payable by the Government and others for compensation to persons whose land is compulsorily resumed or has its value reduced because of public or private developments. Second, it deals with appeals in respect of rateable values under the Rating Ordinance and appeals against certificates of increase in rent and other determinations under the Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) Ordinance. Third, the tribunal has jurisdiction in all claims for possession of premises under the Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) Ordinance, and the ancillary monetary claims related thereto.

The Labour Tribunal deals with individual money claims arising from contracts of employment. The Small Claims Tribunal deals with monetary claims involving amounts not exceeding \$8,000.

**Tables 18.12 to 18.17    General Information**

Statistics in these tables cover all convicted persons sentenced by the court to serve a custodial sentence in the correctional programmes operated by the Correctional Services Department (CSD). The programmes include prisons, training centres, detention centres and drug addiction treatment centres. Offenders sentenced to the latter three programmes and young prisoners are provided with a fixed period of aftercare supervision after discharge. Besides the prison population, Table 18.13 also covers illegal immigrants detained in CSD institutions pending for repatriation to their home countries as well as Vietnamese refugees detained in the Closed Centres.

**Further References**

For more detailed analysis of the prison population, reference may be made to the *Annual Statistical Tables* on penal receptions published by the Correctional Services Department.

**Tables 18.18 to 18.19    General Information**

Social Welfare Department provides information on some offenders' character and background at the request of the courts prior to the sentencing. This social enquiry service is provided through Probation Officers, who also provide supervision and personal guidance to offenders under Probation Order through regular home visits and interviews during the probation period, by working closely with their families and arranging for special treatment or services necessary for the successful rehabilitation of the probationer. Some of the juvenile offenders under probation order are also required by the court to have residential institutional care during the probation period.

**Table 18.20    General Information**

Social Welfare Department also provides guardianship and/or supervision for boys and girls vested upon the Department under the Protection of Women and Juveniles Ordinance, Cap. 213. The cases are classified into four types. Registered wards are girls under 21 who were adopted under Chinese law and customs before 31 December 1972 and whose guardianship were vested upon the Department. From 1973 onwards, all adoptions have to be legalized by court. Declared wards are girls under 21 whose guardianship was declared by the Director of Social Welfare under the Ordinance without court proceedings. Juvenile Court Wards are children or juveniles in need of care and protection whose guardianship are vested upon the Department by a juvenile court order. Children and juveniles under supervision order are those in need of care and protection, who are committed to the supervision of the Social Welfare Department for a specified period not exceeding three years or until the children or juveniles reach the age of 18.

## 18.1 Cases of Reported Crime by Type of Offence by Area

Area/Type of offence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	†	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>												
Against lawful authority	736	717	711	909	926	936	†	855	942	905	618	601
Against public morality	300	312	306	353	229	324	†	324	317	246	310	336
Against the person	1 155	1 094	1 144	1 218	1 145	1 285	†	1 285	1 300	1 277	1 152	1 116
Against property	9 753	10 188	11 571	14 205	14 759	14 591	†	14 206	13 585	12 705	13 397	12 369
Other crimes	451	293	854	613	665	568	†	563	351	272	452	566
Narcotic offences	313	318	231	227	306	342	†	342	399	336	572	665
<b>Kowloon and New Kowloon</b>												
Against lawful authority	3 611	2 481	2 214	2 307	1 761	2 080	†	1 731	1 774	1 806	1 952	1 833
Against public morality	884	514	694	758	737	711	†	711	773	728	973	1 030
Against the person	3 635	3 556	4 157	4 138	4 076	4 760	†	4 760	4 908	5 107	5 188	5 404
Against property	26 373	27 291	30 908	33 547	35 281	37 304	†	35 929	36 580	35 652	35 356	32 660
Other crimes	506	394	420	495	986	1 465	†	1 424	937	855	1 238	1 406
Narcotic offences	1 122	1 120	961	1 003	1 210	1 483	†	1 483	1 860	1 640	2 254	2 751
<b>New Territories</b>												
Against lawful authority	579	531	508	539	679	817	†	752	781	738	1 079	822
Against public morality	265	277	251	400	371	322	†	322	332	434	462	407
Against the person	1 114	1 310	1 280	1 647	1 704	1 922	†	1 922	2 069	2 240	2 088	1 920
Against property	5 315	5 981	7 757	12 283	13 390	16 673	†	16 005	17 487	16 892	17 719	15 315
Other crimes	135	177	151	315	467	520	†	504	360	505	830	900
Narcotic offences	220	256	171	207	309	405	†	405	517	538	704	683
<b>Marine</b>												
Against lawful authority	46	20	11	44	69	102	†	101	121	114	57	41
Against public morality	4	9	10	71	15	17	†	17	11	10	13	8
Against the person	28	30	50	71	83	95	†	95	95	110	68	80
Against property	178	199	274	370	382	416	†	412	447	357	403	447
Other crimes	13	2	6	28	55	81	†	81	40	48	40	32
Narcotic offences	13	6	13	6	12	8	†	8	14	17	19	19

Note: †The counting rules of crime were revised w.e.f. 1.1.1983. The 1982 figures were revised based on the new crime counting system.

Source: Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

## 18.2 Cases Reported by Type of Offence

Offence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	†	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Against lawful authority</b>												
Against public order	1 424	1 312	1 456	1 784	1 693	1 988	†	1 492	1 730	1 595	1 734	1 692
Unlawful society	2 877	1 874	1 334	1 252	919	940	†	940	695	1 058	1 392	1 055
Other offences	671	563	654	763	823	1 007	†	1 007	1 193	910	580	550
<b>Against public morality</b>												
Rape	55	62	104	75	103	79	†	79	78	87	80	72
Indecent assault	876	710	715	795	720	784	†	784	778	768	801	808
Other offences	522	340	442	712	529	511	†	511	577	563	877	901
<b>Against the person</b>												
Murder and manslaughter	57	63	68	86	105	93	†	93	84	84	89	67
Attempted murder	4	1	2	2	7	3	†	3	12	4	11	4
Serious assaults	5 039	5 206	5 810	6 314	6 231	7 265	†	7 265	7 610	7 874	7 589	7 804
Other offences	832	720	751	672	665	701	†	701	666	772	807	645
<b>Against property</b>												
Robbery with firearms	24	23	14	22	30	21	†	21	30	23	17	18
Other robberies	6 501	5 637	7 606	9 334	8 233	8 527	†	8 527	8 278	7 222	6 728	5 354
All burglaries	5 565	5 412	7 470	8 989	10 583	11 526	†	11 526	11 308	12 663	13 922	11 942
Theft from persons	1 565	1 816	2 752	3 901	4 275	4 869	†	4 869	5 746	5 327	5 393	4 916
Shop theft	*	*	1 621	2 393	2 970	2 800	†	2 800	3 985	3 897	6 482	6 170
Other thefts	16 829	19 939	20 899 #	24 922 #	26 308 #	29 500 #	†	28 981 #	27 217 #	24 149 #	23 135 #	22 195
Other offences	11 135	10 832	10 148	10 844	11 413	11 741	†	9 828	11 535	12 325	11 198	10 196
<b>Other crimes</b>												
Forgery and coinage	708	680	1 163	1 039	1 486	1 827	†	995	454	538	379	291
Bribery and corruption	67	37	42	38	31	27	†	27	17	21	15	25
Possession of arms and ammunition	130	55	86	112	142	135	†	73	71	99	48	41
Others	200	94	140	262	514	645	†	1 477	1 146	1 022	2 118	2 547
<b>Serious narcotic offences</b>												
	1 668	1 700	1 376	1 443	1 837	2 238	†	2 238	2 790	2 531	3 549	4 118
<b>Total</b>	<b>56 749</b>	<b>57 076</b>	<b>64 653</b>	<b>75 754</b>	<b>79 617</b>	<b>87 227</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>84 237</b>	<b>86 000</b>	<b>83 532</b>	<b>86 944</b>	<b>81 411</b>

Notes: †The counting rules of crime were revised w.e.f. 1.1.1983. The 1982 figures were revised based on the new crime counting system.

\*Included in other thefts.

# Revised figure.

Source: Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

### 18.3 Cases Detected by Type of Offence

Offence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	†	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Against lawful authority</b>												
Against public order	1 410	1 301	1 447	1 767	1 682	1 969	†	1 473	1 696	1 566	1 718	1 683
Unlawful society	2 870	1 867	1 326	1 247	911	924	†	924	659	1 017	1 326	993
Other offences	591	515	597	712	798	953	†	953	1 142	878	563	526
<b>Against public morality</b>												
Rape	31	37	65	39	70	49	†	49	36	46	48	41
Indecent assault	584	426	503	563	504	542	†	542	491	444	492	500
Other offences	449	302	368	636	483	455	†	455	527	494	812	825
<b>Against the person</b>												
Murder and manslaughter	40	41	40	63	62	63	†	63	55	55	66	49
Attempted murder	4	1	2	2	7	3	†	3	9	4	11	4
Serious assaults	3 639	4 143	4 396	4 667	4 572	5 029	†	5 029	5 088	5 230	5 272	5 698
Other offences	687	619	667	593	575	589	†	589	465	524	578	448
<b>Against property</b>												
Robbery with firearms	11	14	5	8	10	11	†	11	11	10	8	6
Other robberies	1 160	1 309	1 742	2 131	1 737	1 849	†	1 849	1 315	1 314	1 328	1 156
All burglaries	849	895	1 236	1 415	1 756	1 407	†	1 407	1 228	1 254	1 467	1 262
Theft from persons	328	369	618	1 005	1 123	1 230	†	1 230	1 161	845	960	1 007
Shop theft	*	*	*	*	*	2 720	†	2 720	3 898	3 773	6 285	5 891
Other thefts	9 857	10 746	10 791	13 072	14 161	9 805	#	9 286	7 899	7 016	6 908	6 393
Other offences	9 155	8 959	7 960	8 482	8 450	8 080	†	6 231	6 882	7 183	6 263	5 631
<b>Other crimes</b>												
Forgery and coinage	668	649	1 137	1 019	1 459	1 769	†	937	368	462	311	255
Bribery and corruption	67	37	42	38	31	27	†	27	16	21	15	25
Possession of arms and ammunition	130	55	86	112	139	134	†	72	71	98	47	41
Others	190	79	136	254	511	628	†	1 460	1 109	985	2 052	2 437
<b>Serious narcotic offences</b>	1 664	1 690	1 371	1 440	1 831	2 235	†	2 235	2 788	2 525	3 543	4 107
<b>Total</b>	<b>34 384</b>	<b>34 054</b>	<b>34 535</b>	<b>39 265</b>	<b>40 872</b>	<b>40 471</b>	†	<b>37 545</b>	<b>36 914</b>	<b>35 744</b>	<b>40 073</b>	<b>38 978</b>

Notes: †The counting rules of crime were revised w.e.f. 1.1.1983. The 1982 figures were revised based on the new crime counting system.

\*Included in other thefts.

# Revised figure.

Source: Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

### 18.4 Persons Prosecuted by Type of Offence by Age Group

Type of offence/Age group	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Against lawful authority</b>										
under 16 years	197	183	274	342	314	330	273	319	394	266
16-20 years	1 272	1 037	942	1 062	947	1 301	1 006	1 032	1 090	819
21 years and over	2 519	2 164	2 023	2 189	2 317	2 909	3 040	3 014	3 135	3 116
<b>Against public morality</b>										
under 16 years	54	38	58	69	60	57	59	57	73	71
16-20 years	237	171	253	277	231	247	313	283	331	337
21 years and over	387	388	380	393	401	399	1 079	776	1 183	1 207
<b>Against the person</b>										
under 16 years	117	211	226	277	273	296	335	408	363	325
16-20 years	688	801	850	1 045	1 039	1 094	1 110	1 120	1 081	1 161
21 years and over	2 990	3 417	3 657	3 493	3 411	3 653	3 836	4 187	4 086	4 422
<b>Against property</b>										
under 16 years	1 294	1 140	2 049	3 098	2 943	2 063	2 216	2 037	2 244	1 835
16-20 years	2 099	2 050	2 640	3 540	3 856	3 949	4 114	4 300	4 175	3 356
21 years and over	7 466	7 526	7 772	9 330	10 143	10 784	12 142	13 098	13 495	12 807
<b>Other crimes</b>										
under 16 years	18	9	10	39	45	36	37	50	39	53
16-20 years	56	37	47	91	230	324	225	223	284	304
21 years and over	349	199	338	416	1 125	1 468	1 187	1 201	2 205	2 488
<b>Serious narcotic offences</b>										
under 16 years	5	16	24	28	50	64	68	38	51	48
16-20 years	110	136	126	173	299	419	460	382	441	474
21 years and over	1 981	2 010	1 705	1 690	2 054	2 622	3 273	3 013	4 079	4 774
<b>Total</b>										
under 16 years	1 685	1 597	2 641	3 853	3 685	2 846	2 988	2 909	3 164	2 598
16-20 years	4 462	4 232	4 858	6 188	6 602	7 334	7 228	7 340	7 402	6 451
21 years and over	15 692	15 704	15 875	17 511	19 451	21 835	24 557	25 289	28 183	28 814

Source: Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

## 18.5 Age-specific Prosecution Rates

per 100 000 population

Age group	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
7-11	43	38	55	75	84	48	51	47	61	40
12-13	208	193	350	574	584	407	437	401	451	364
14-15	452	460	780	1 168	1 142	1 022	1 112	1 145	1 210	1 015
16-20	823	761	834	1 045	1 123	1 297	1 337	1 426	1 506	1 369
21-30	1 038	984	956	1 014	1 072	1 153	1 209	1 181	1 245	1 188
31-40	654	689	629	642	668	718	803	811	898	944
41-50	437	392	358	348	367	399	441	489	571	586
51-60	302	298	255	251	254	268	343	351	391	417
61 and over	175	153	120	117	118	147	171	184	215	205

Note: Figures are revised based on the mid-year population estimates derived using the 1986 By-census results.

Source: Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

## 18.6 Persons Prosecuted by Type of Offence by Age Group, 1986

Offence/Age group	7-11	12-13	14-15	16-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61 and over	Total
<b>Against lawful authority</b>										
Against public order	3	25	135	641	1 342	762	249	169	66	3 392
Unlawful society	2	16	70	136	107	31	8	1	—	371
Other offences	—	4	11	42	159	135	50	28	9	438
<b>Against public morality</b>										
Rape	—	—	3	12	25	8	2	—	—	50
Indecent assault	2	7	30	77	151	68	39	32	13	419
Other offences	—	—	29	248	551	197	77	30	14	1 146
<b>Against the person</b>										
Murder and manslaughter	—	—	2	26	37	8	3	—	3	79
Attempted murder	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	3
Serious assaults	9	33	268	1 056	1 962	1 130	426	266	171	5 321
Other offences	—	2	11	79	225	119	38	24	7	505
<b>Against property</b>										
Robbery with firearms	—	—	—	1	10	1	—	—	—	12
Other robberies	11	102	263	352	390	104	16	8	2	1 248
All burglaries	8	47	133	261	365	152	40	14	4	1 024
Theft from persons	2	21	30	85	444	224	42	32	9	889
Shop theft	56	121	140	649	1 174	916	357	333	217	3 963
Other thefts	50	185	331	1 198	1 971	1 017	315	220	107	5 394
Other offences	23	69	243	810	2 216	1 314	462	256	75	5 468
<b>Other crimes</b>										
Forgery and coinage	—	2	7	30	65	56	13	6	1	180
Bribery and corruption	—	—	—	3	10	2	—	2	—	17
Possession of arms and ammunition	—	1	1	8	17	11	3	1	—	42
Others	1	5	36	263	1 207	594	255	157	88	2 606
<b>Serious narcotic offences</b>	2	3	43	474	1 694	1 485	573	594	428	5 296
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1 786</b>	<b>6 451</b>	<b>14 124</b>	<b>8 335</b>	<b>2 968</b>	<b>2 173</b>	<b>1 214</b>	<b>37 863</b>

Source: Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

### 18.7 Minor Narcotic Offences Dealt with by the Police

Offence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Possession of drug	4 034	4 115	2 789	2 377	3 829	4 400	5 088	5 325	5 662	4 806
Possession of pipe, equipment, etc.	1 298	1 837	1 269	1 046	1 461	1 821	2 470	2 463	2 846	2 868
Keeping a divan	113	84	37	36	34	56	42	49	57	53
Smoking, consuming, etc.	1 304	1 056	464	348	494	651	669	628	531	551
Other narcotic offences	85	68	117	125	153	169	109	356	152	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 834</b>	<b>7 160</b>	<b>4 676</b>	<b>3 932</b>	<b>5 971</b>	<b>7 097</b>	<b>8 378</b>	<b>8 821</b>	<b>9 248</b>	<b>8 351</b>

Source: Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

### 18.8 Miscellaneous Offences Dealt with by the Police

Offence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Gambling	13 689	14 766	13 104	12 963	14 294	7 368	2 646	2 419	2 002	1 630
Hawking	93 004	81 250	64 689	64 847	65 134	48 507	42 058	29 381	18 523	19 706
Obstruction	73 201	54 157	34 197	38 888	52 408	47 919	44 535	50 839	47 983	42 240
Prostitution	3 585	3 085	1 219	974	1 146	1 561	973	1 154	1 091	1 297
Other offences	21 936	18 448	19 465	31 955	38 011	28 146	30 195	32 282	34 996	36 128
<b>Total</b>	<b>205 415</b>	<b>171 706</b>	<b>132 674</b>	<b>149 627</b>	<b>170 993</b>	<b>133 501</b>	<b>120 407</b>	<b>116 075</b>	<b>104 595</b>	<b>101 001</b>

Note: Gambling offences broadly include minor gambling offences and serious gambling offences. As serious gambling offences were classified as crime starting from 1.1.1985, therefore gambling offences exclude serious gambling offences and refer to minor gambling offences only with effect from 1.1.1985.

Source: Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

### 18.9 Value of Property Stolen and Recovered for Certain Categories of Crime

HK\$'000

		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Robberies	Value stolen	16,306	23,413	49,416	103,432	126,759	135,333	190,794	147,650	73,412	88,979
	Value recovered	871	5,224	2,449	4,335	5,267	4,811	6,558	12,220	3,748	5,653
Burglaries	Value stolen	13,787	25,547	39,377	48,866	54,756	68,760	95,724	267,900	130,128	131,015
	Value recovered	1,135	1,671	1,535	3,042	2,577	1,405	1,444	2,496	2,888	4,327
Snatching	Value stolen	661	475	1,024	3,765	2,052	2,521	4,488	5,683	4,194	3,245
	Value recovered	45	46	95	294	356	246	284	714	228	242
Pickpocketing	Value stolen	732	1,140	1,235	1,359	2,086	2,521	3,314	5,141	4,479	4,561
	Value recovered	28	31	56	103	91	131	86	152	98	142
Theft from vehicle	Value stolen	1,050	1,367	2,506	4,210	6,530	11,538	14,549	10,840	10,835	13,989
	Value recovered	54	22	60	177	123	233	753	418	202	262
Taking conveyance without authority	Value stolen	5,737	14,045	22,015	34,382	20,259	85,760	90,250	70,899	68,239	86,665
	Value recovered	1,416	9,937	17,418	23,577	14,962	42,599	62,988	47,577	49,679	64,354
Other miscellaneous thefts	Value stolen	13,483	19,652	26,960	38,968	51,073	62,890	71,060	112,946	121,456	117,055
	Value recovered	1,733	2,991	4,247	2,900	4,149	9,449	2,988	11,155	9,621	5,483
Frauds and deceptions	Value stolen	14,317	16,209	42,992	33,456	34,320	74,838	116,298	91,820	10,839,605	324,179
	Value recovered	258	544	146	581	575	288	385	1,109	943	1,039
<b>Total</b>	<b>Value stolen</b>	<b>66,072</b>	<b>101,848</b>	<b>185,525</b>	<b>268,438</b>	<b>297,835</b>	<b>444,161</b>	<b>586,477</b>	<b>712,879</b>	<b>11,252,349</b>	<b>769,687</b>
	<b>Value recovered</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>20,466</b>	<b>26,006</b>	<b>35,009</b>	<b>28,100</b>	<b>59,162</b>	<b>75,486</b>	<b>75,841</b>	<b>67,406</b>	<b>81,502</b>

Source: Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

# 18.10 Strength and Annual Cost of the Police Force

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Strength of regular police force*</b>										
Inspectorate or above officers										
Male	1 506	1 634	1 737	1 785	1 839	1 936	2 078	2 153	2 238	2 274
Female	116	141	166	185	212	232	243	247	261	277
Rank and file										
Male	13 597	14 501	15 145	15 876	16 894	18 223	19 247	20 056	20 567	21 041
Female	1 527	1 673	1 847	1 878	1 861	1 797	1 782	1 749	1 766	1 828
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 103</b>	<b>16 135</b>	<b>16 882</b>	<b>17 661</b>	<b>18 733</b>	<b>20 159</b>	<b>21 325</b>	<b>22 209</b>	<b>22 805</b>	<b>23 315</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>1 643</b>	<b>1 814</b>	<b>2 013</b>	<b>2 063</b>	<b>2 073</b>	<b>2 029</b>	<b>2 025</b>	<b>1 996</b>	<b>2 027</b>	<b>2 105</b>
<b>Female</b>										
<b>Strength of auxiliary police force*</b>										
Inspectorate or above officers										
Male	223	235	225	223	235	244	250	237	235	271
Female	5	9	9	12	12	15	16	15	15	20
Rank and file										
Male	3 862	4 164	3 925	4 037	4 419	4 580	4 614	4 542	4 189	4 202
Female	313	508	451	391	481	490	470	416	364	359
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 085</b>	<b>4 399</b>	<b>4 150</b>	<b>4 260</b>	<b>4 654</b>	<b>4 824</b>	<b>4 864</b>	<b>4 779</b>	<b>4 424</b>	<b>4 473</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>Female</b>										
<b>Ratio of regular police to population† (per 100 000 population)</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Annual expenditure (HK\$ million) #</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>2,842</b>

Notes: \*Refers to 1 July of the year.

†Figures are revised based on the mid-year population estimates derived using the 1986 By-census results.

# Refers to financial year.

Source: Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

# 18.11 Work in the Judiciary

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Supreme Court</b>										
Court of Appeal										
Civil appeals	74	107	104	153	159	167	173	192	206	173
Criminal appeals	396	379	397	361	478	521	646	598	533	628
<b>Total</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>801</b>
<b>High Court</b>										
Civil cases	3 773	4 760	5 800	7 525	9 316	12 896	15 573	8 799	7 943	7 397
Miscellaneous proceedings	842	768	850	1 250	1 754	2 359	3 001	3 909	2 923	2 789
Adoptions	415	347	409	412	398	400	69	2	1	9
Divorce	160	59	66	76	80	79	20	9	9	9
Admiralty cases	208	287	240	341	353	376	433	379	315	228
Bankruptcy	89	76	107	119	151	186	289	765	1 050	1 055
Company winding-up	82	94	111	132	142	267	334	424	368	398
Commercial cases	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	153	155	114
Construction cases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Criminal cases	124	127	115	176	215	319	308	335	262	270
Appeals from Magistracy	977	860	818	753	684	689	977	846	1 144	1 330
Appeals from Small Claims and Labour Tribunals	25	24	15	14	13	74	105	76	71	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 695</b>	<b>7 402</b>	<b>8 531</b>	<b>10 798</b>	<b>13 106</b>	<b>17 645</b>	<b>21 191</b>	<b>15 697</b>	<b>14 241</b>	<b>13 757</b>
<b>District Court</b>										
Criminal jurisdiction	763	855	1 009	1 145	1 238	1 119	1 277	1 246	1 359	1 479
Civil jurisdiction	15 896	17 104	20 448	27 537	30 153	40 643	39 626	51 274	44 815	36 538
Workmen's compensation	356	330	375	454	504	490	465	447	520	495
Distress for rent	2 120	2 107	2 104	2 048	2 346	3 295	4 061	3 955	4 385	4 065
Divorce jurisdiction	1 372	1 728	2 018	2 421	2 811	3 120	3 734	4 764	5 047	5 339
Adoption	—	—	—	—	—	—	386	437	—	300
Lands cases*	376	39	9	12	19	111	2 883	3 228	3 676	4 229
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 883</b>	<b>22 163</b>	<b>25 963</b>	<b>33 617</b>	<b>37 071</b>	<b>48 778</b>	<b>52 432</b>	<b>65 351</b>	<b>59 802</b>	<b>52 445</b>
<b>Small Claims Tribunal</b>										
Claims filed	8 881	11 597	14 738	17 347	19 923	25 255	30 037	31 402	32 681	32 557
<b>Tenancy Tribunal #</b>										
Ordinary cases	159	129	72	81	35	15	—	—	—	—
Exemption cases	160	166	174	136	112	43	—	—	—	—
Demolished building cases	20	12	79	82	19	2	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Labour Tribunal</b>										
Claims filed	2 799	3 508	4 235	4 473	5 008	5 484	4 685	3 962	4 660	5 485
<b>Coroner's Court</b>										
Number of death inquiries made	137	86	86	194	245	199	188	141	179	224
<b>Magistracy</b>										
Charge cases	157 833	129 205	107 503	123 051	130 655	135 261	163 436	184 363	178 000	172 100
Summonses issued	387 271	349 721	488 465	490 027	636 393	878 504	811 014	626 538	461 303	368 437
Miscellaneous proceedings	5 203	4 674	3 840	5 669	6 537	7 476	12 389	14 199	14 843	12 318
<b>Total</b>	<b>550 307</b>	<b>483 600</b>	<b>599 808</b>	<b>618 747</b>	<b>773 585</b>	<b>1 021 241</b>	<b>986 839</b>	<b>825 100</b>	<b>654 146</b>	<b>552 855</b>
Adult defendants charged	568 648	491 301	600 078	570 642	703 835	1 042 383	1 040 006	886 594	660 423	633 488
Adult defendants convicted	539 050	463 572	570 808	548 136	678 558	1 010 208	1 005 934	828 550	633 198	592 807
Juvenile defendants charged	5 110	5 148	6 945	7 847	5 944	4 617	4 472	3 474	3 392	3 310
Juvenile defendants convicted	4 660	4 752	6 456	6 946	5 095	3 990	3 827	2 938	2 772	2 626

Notes: \*Include Lands Tribunal cases.  
# Ceased operation with effect from 11.6.1982.

Source: Judiciary.



## 18.12 Prisoners and Inmates

		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Average daily population of</b>											
<b>Prisons</b>											
Male		5 261	4 387	4 026	4 436	4 938	5 352	5 839	5 702	5 741	5 732
Female		142	115	108	137	144	178	185	153	156	208
<b>Training centres</b>											
Male		351	355	262	282	402	503	572	542	498	514
Female		51	46	37	49	59	62	64	74	82	86
<b>Detention centres</b>											
Male		205	180	256	340	336	280	252	263	287	257
Female		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Treatment centres</b>											
Male		1 676	1 473	1 355	1 208	990	926	941	1 112	1 143	1 218
Female		72	69	64	47	43	27	41	49	62	91
<b>Illegal immigrants</b>											
Male		—	28	1 501	1 817	1 705	719	189	147	150	113
Female		—	20	1 249	1 449	1 221	486	125	85	90	65
<b>Detainees (Vietnamese refugees)*</b>											
Male		—	—	—	—	—	1 560	2 716	3 269	2 973	2 531
Female		—	—	—	—	—	885	1 694	2 160	1 899	1 582
<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>7 493</b>	<b>6 423</b>	<b>7 400</b>	<b>8 083</b>	<b>8 371</b>	<b>9 340</b>	<b>10 509</b>	<b>11 035</b>	<b>10 792</b>	<b>10 365</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1 458</b>	<b>1 682</b>	<b>1 467</b>	<b>1 638</b>	<b>2 109</b>	<b>2 521</b>	<b>2 289</b>	<b>2 032</b>
<b>Number discharged under aftercare</b>											
	<b>Male</b>	<b>2 690</b>	<b>2 467</b>	<b>2 459</b>	<b>2 435</b>	<b>2 401</b>	<b>2 452</b>	<b>3 006</b>	<b>3 493</b>	<b>3 530</b>	<b>3 482</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>231</b>

*Note:* \*The average daily population of detainees (Vietnamese Refugees) in 1982 was calculated from July 1982, when the Closed Centre Policy was introduced, to December 1982. The figures excluded detainees who had not undergone quarantine.

*Source:* Correctional Services Department.

# 18.13 Reception of Convicted Prisoners/Inmates by Sex by Type of Sentence by Age on Conviction

Sex/Sentence/Age	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Male</b>										
Prisons										
Under 16 years	3	1	—	2	4	5	1	—	4	—
16–20 years	279	167	210	251	436	507	537	408	431	449
21–24 years	1 173	779	809	802	1 222	1 365	1 253	1 093	1 123	1 206
25–39 years	2 824	2 481	2 282	2 345	2 715	2 912	3 285	3 094	3 219	3 565
40 years and over	2 495	1 890	1 323	1 117	1 328	1 298	1 424	1 371	1 480	1 366
Training Centres										
Under 16 years	20	8	22	31	56	67	82	59	67	46
16–20 years	222	109	115	226	223	275	292	226	262	302
21–24 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25–39 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detention Centres										
Under 16 years	44	13	60	120	124	100	70	84	94	80
16–20 years	286	263	362	481	418	402	347	326	366	264
21–24 years	15	69	75	78	38	72	74	60	70	65
25–39 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drug Addiction Treatment Centres										
Under 16 years	3	1	—	—	6	7	18	16	20	6
16–20 years	111	62	83	47	107	207	363	355	363	262
21–24 years	335	263	238	184	191	220	297	409	476	460
25–39 years	956	903	758	840	803	836	916	1 106	1 206	1 214
40 years and over	773	698	508	401	516	473	449	612	455	433
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 539</b>	<b>7 707</b>	<b>6 845</b>	<b>6 925</b>	<b>8 187</b>	<b>8 746</b>	<b>9 408</b>	<b>9 219</b>	<b>9 636</b>	<b>9 718</b>
<b>Female</b>										
Prisons										
Under 21 years	16	6	19	9	36	76	51	17	39	99
21–39 years	101	62	93	94	164	253	273	203	266	574
40 years and over	59	45	30	43	27	40	45	34	49	61
Training Centres										
Under 21 years	33	16	31	32	33	30	38	47	37	38
21–39 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drug Addiction Treatment Centres										
Under 21 years	12	12	6	5	3	6	14	19	22	41
21–39 years	57	46	45	33	43	28	51	54	68	112
40 years and over	22	14	17	8	6	6	8	6	11	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>944</b>

Note: Figures exclude recalls.

Source: Correctional Services Department.

# 18.14 Reception of Convicted Prisoners/Inmates by Type of Offence by Sex of Offender

Type of offence/Sex		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Convicted prisoners/inmates</b>											
Against lawful authority											
Male		381	288	253	220	216	190	222	301	311	417
Female		8	—	7	5	6	59	16	9	7	3
Against public morality											
Male		126	124	109	98	83	90	133	115	128	142
Female		2	1	2	2	—	1	3	1	2	1
Against the person											
Male		450	388	472	402	394	411	359	460	514	470
Female		13	12	10	19	10	15	11	14	11	17
Against property											
Male		3 827	3 146	2 981	3 357	3 413	3 715	3 865	3 526	3 274	3 217
Female		65	53	61	79	53	68	82	86	88	110
Against the penal code											
Male		254	98	226	217	578	955	706	325	259	188
Female		4	2	4	5	64	141	155	56	38	20
Against local laws											
Male		520	390	411	707	940	584	802	989	1 370	1 459
Female		76	28	70	53	108	87	111	116	213	586
Narcotic offences											
Male		3 981	3 273	2 393	1 924	2 563	2 801	3 321	3 503	3 780	3 825
Female		132	105	87	61	71	68	102	98	133	207
<b>All offences</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>9 539</b>	<b>7 707</b>	<b>6 845</b>	<b>6 925</b>	<b>8 187</b>	<b>8 746</b>	<b>9 408</b>	<b>9 219</b>	<b>9 636</b>	<b>9 718</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>944</b>

Note: Figures exclude recalls.

Source: Correctional Services Department.

# 18.15 Reception of Prisoners under Sentence of Imprisonment by Sex by Length of Sentence by Age on Conviction

<i>Sex/Length of sentence/Age</i>	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Male</b>										
Less than 1 month										
Under 21 years	20	13	13	18	31	30	51	32	31	36
21-39 years	178	124	104	164	342	185	169	343	301	313
40 years and over	195	119	109	78	151	94	117	250	196	151
1 month to less than 3 months										
Under 21 years	17	18	32	19	47	64	61	33	55	37
21-39 years	383	401	405	271	294	538	842	516	461	441
40 years and over	374	360	254	141	153	236	339	257	274	259
3 months to less than 12 months										
Under 21 years	98	49	44	65	145	200	177	134	211	207
21-39 years	2 104	1 657	1 405	1 432	1 848	1 904	1 773	1 730	2 036	2 325
40 years and over	1 406	1 083	678	578	756	673	648	567	673	639
12 months to less than 18 months										
Under 21 years	24	7	14	10	21	54	46	36	25	36
21-39 years	381	309	295	330	316	486	539	395	451	531
40 years and over	170	108	71	99	89	92	115	101	117	123
18 months to less than 3 years										
Under 21 years	48	18	36	27	44	28	52	49	33	36
21-39 years	533	342	422	472	433	459	497	542	524	573
40 years and over	228	131	138	138	108	111	136	116	138	130
3 years to less than 6 years										
Under 21 years	66	50	66	103	111	103	107	85	60	63
21-39 years	326	331	385	423	532	451	426	363	352	387
40 years and over	90	59	59	69	58	61	56	52	54	46
6 years and over										
Under 21 years	6	12	2	8	40	25	37	31	17	32
21-39 years	82	90	66	46	149	241	273	286	206	188
40 years and over	27	27	12	13	9	30	13	28	28	15
Detained during Her Majesty's Pleasure be known										
Under 21 years	—	—	—	2	1	3	6	4	—	1
21-39 years	2	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
40 years and over	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Death										
Under 21 years	3	1	3	1	—	5	1	4	3	1
21-39 years	8	6	9	8	19	13	19	12	11	13
40 years and over	5	3	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	3
<i>Total reception</i>										
Under 21 years	282	168	210	253	440	512	538	408	435	449
21-39 years	3 997	3 260	3 091	3 147	3 937	4 277	4 538	4 187	4 342	4 771
40 years and over	2 495	1 890	1 323	1 117	1 328	1 298	1 424	1 371	1 480	1 366
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 774</b>	<b>5 318</b>	<b>4 624</b>	<b>4 517</b>	<b>5 705</b>	<b>6 087</b>	<b>6 500</b>	<b>5 966</b>	<b>6 257</b>	<b>6 586</b>
<b>Female</b>										
Less than 6 months										
Under 21 years	11	3	13	8	26	21	21	9	18	81
21-39 years	54	21	59	40	107	103	130	95	161	420
40 years and over	33	26	20	21	11	18	28	20	28	37
6 months to less than 12 months										
Under 21 years	2	1	2	1	5	39	16	3	16	12
21-39 years	18	18	15	19	26	97	90	59	62	104
40 years and over	6	7	3	10	7	13	5	6	10	13
12 months to less than 3 years										
Under 21 years	2	1	1	—	4	9	12	3	3	5
21-39 years	21	16	12	20	22	40	44	37	35	34
40 years and over	12	5	6	8	7	7	8	5	7	10
3 years and over										
Under 21 years	1	1	3	—	1	5	2	2	2	—
21-39 years	8	7	7	14	9	12	9	11	8	15
40 years and over	8	7	1	4	2	2	4	3	4	1
Detained during Her Majesty's Pleasure be known										
Under 21 years	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
21-39 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Death										
Under 21 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
21-39 years	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
40 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total reception</i>										
Under 21 years	16	6	19	9	36	76	51	17	39	99
21-39 years	101	62	93	94	164	253	273	203	266	574
40 years and over	59	45	30	43	27	40	45	34	49	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>734</b>

Source: Correctional Services Department.

### 18.16 Reception of Prisoners under Sentence of Imprisonment by Sex by Length of Sentence by Type of Offence, 1986

<i>Sex/Length of sentence/Type of offence</i>	<i>Against lawful authority</i>	<i>Against public morality</i>	<i>Against the person</i>	<i>Against property</i>	<i>Against the penal code</i>	<i>Against local laws</i>	<i>Narcotic offences</i>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Male</b>								
7 days or less	21	—	6	59	1	37	20	<b>144</b>
More than 7 days and under 1 month	34	4	15	150	11	80	62	<b>356</b>
1 month to less than 3 months	66	24	52	288	15	141	151	<b>737</b>
3 months to less than 6 months	88	29	67	433	32	411	366	<b>1 426</b>
6 months to less than 12 months	88	24	58	614	54	519	388	<b>1 745</b>
12 months to less than 18 months	16	9	28	285	32	178	142	<b>690</b>
18 months to less than 3 years	6	8	44	298	23	23	337	<b>739</b>
3 years	3	2	17	77	5	3	62	<b>169</b>
More than 3 years to less than 6 years	1	3	19	151	8	3	142	<b>327</b>
6 years and over	—	16	19	116	3	—	81	<b>235</b>
Detained during Her Majesty's Pleasure be known	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	<b>1</b>
Death	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>2 471</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1 395</b>	<b>1 751</b>	<b>6 586</b>
<b>Female</b>								
Under 6 months	1	—	4	49	8	469	7	<b>538</b>
6 months to less than 12 months	2	1	4	23	7	86	6	<b>129</b>
12 months to less than 3 years	—	—	4	13	4	14	14	<b>49</b>
3 years	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	<b>8</b>
Over 3 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	<b>8</b>
Detained during Her Majesty's Pleasure be known	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>—</b>
Death	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>734</b>

Source: Correctional Services Department.

### 18.17 Committal Made to Correctional Institutions on Remand by Sex of Offender

<i>Sex</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>
Male	14 297	12 850	11 801	13 431	14 441	13 433	14 263	13 257	12 830	12 194
Female	709	516	540	457	480	472	484	467	592	782
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 006</b>	<b>13 366</b>	<b>12 341</b>	<b>13 888</b>	<b>14 921</b>	<b>13 905</b>	<b>14 747</b>	<b>13 724</b>	<b>13 422</b>	<b>12 976</b>

Source: Correctional Services Department.

# 18.18 Cases Referred for Social Enquiry by Type of Offence\* by Age Group of Offender

Type of offence/Age group	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86†	1986/87
Against lawful authority										
Under 16 years	104	71	85	99	72	48	41	80	100	69
16-20 years	211	189	111	112	81	116	64	101	127	132
21 years and over	142	128	96	106	77	50	45	64	99	99
Against public morality										
Under 16 years	46	42	37	33	35	37	30	39	40	38
16-20 years	195	113	164	167	112	138	102	135	186	187
21 years and over	175	178	133	164	131	83	126	178	259	176
Against the person										
Under 16 years	90	129	93	135	154	131	136	173	170	143
16-20 years	250	243	239	297	200	225	197	187	277	296
21 years and over	384	448	347	329	235	186	203	231	289	290
Against property										
Under 16 years	797	904	1 108	1 600	1 536	1 262	1 364	1 249	1 261	1 205
16-20 years	916	991	1 379	1 655	1 435	1 520	1 491	1 536	1 582	1 267
21 years and over	1 103	1 421	1 451	1 632	1 364	1 117	1 313	1 367	1 926	1 260
Against the penal code										
Under 16 years	37	30	31	48	30	38	49	64	58	—
16-20 years	70	54	76	114	88	98	82	90	56	—
21 years and over	85	82	109	168	135	120	75	114	106	—
Against local laws										
Under 16 years	128	159	116	224	292	358	272	254	300	—
16-20 years	282	266	295	337	468	555	1 093	557	797	—
21 years and over	1 568	1 640	1 113	1 397	1 030	1 101	987	1 511	1 818	—
Other serious offences										
Under 16 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
16-20 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	211
21 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	356
Minor offences										
Under 16 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	195
16-20 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	505
21 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 863
Total										
Under 16 years	1 202	1 335	1 470	2 139	2 119	1 874	1 892	1 859	1 929	1 688
16-20 years	1 924	1 856	2 264	2 682	2 384	2 652	3 029	2 606	3 025	2 598
21 years and over	3 457	3 897	3 249	3 796	2 972	2 657	2 749	3 465	4 497	4 044
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 583</b>	<b>7 088</b>	<b>6 983</b>	<b>8 617</b>	<b>7 475</b>	<b>7 183</b>	<b>7 670</b>	<b>7 930</b>	<b>9 451</b>	<b>8 330</b>

Notes: \*Offences are re-classified in 1986/87. Figures for 1986/87 are therefore not strictly comparable with those for the past years.  
†Revised series.

Source: Social Welfare Department.

### 18.19 Probation Orders by Type of Offence\* by Age Group of Offender

Type of offence/Age group	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86†	1986/87
Against lawful authority										
Under 16 years	64	52	53	43	39	29	25	26	64	40
16-20 years	149	98	52	44	30	31	32	41	69	60
21 years and over	22	19	7	21	10	9	6	14	19	16
Against public morality										
Under 16 years	25	25	38	24	27	25	19	25	31	30
16-20 years	89	71	79	64	43	66	62	69	108	80
21 years and over	26	37	27	35	28	25	37	43	59	40
Against the person										
Under 16 years	51	59	52	57	88	68	74	94	102	93
16-20 years	117	123	77	95	65	80	71	83	128	128
21 years and over	52	62	34	22	45	29	45	33	66	55
Against property										
Under 16 years	383	506	558	813	821	847	800	789	780	829
16-20 years	332	396	435	525	498	603	564	595	602	553
21 years and over	144	155	163	153	177	338	228	224	254	174
Against the penal code										
Under 16 years	20	14	21	16	3	19	21	19	26	—
16-20 years	28	17	18	30	12	26	10	28	16	—
21 years and over	14	6	11	9	5	10	8	11	6	—
Against local laws										
Under 16 years	24	70	34	51	116	71	114	92	105	—
16-20 years	63	64	70	89	108	55	157	191	183	—
21 years and over	132	143	76	92	116	6	277	311	351	—
Other serious offences										
Under 16 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
16-20 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
21 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Minor offences										
Under 16 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109
16-20 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	174
21 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	443
Total										
Under 16 years	567	726	756	1 004	1 094	1 059	1 053	1 045	1 108	1 122
16-20 years	778	769	731	847	756	861	896	1 007	1 106	1 029
21 years and over	390	422	318	332	381	417	601	636	755	752
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 735</b>	<b>1 917</b>	<b>1 805</b>	<b>2 183</b>	<b>2 231</b>	<b>2 337</b>	<b>2 550</b>	<b>2 688</b>	<b>2 969</b>	<b>2 903</b>

Notes: \*Offences are re-classified in 1986/87. Figures for 1986/87 are therefore not strictly comparable with those for the past years.

†Revised series.

Source: Social Welfare Department.

### 18.20 Children and Juveniles under Protection of Women and Juveniles Ordinance

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Wards of Director of Social Welfare	889	890	953	955	964	1 033	1 038	847	862	816
Registered Ward	275	249	249	232	187	173	165	50	32	29
Declared Ward	51	53	53	53	40	40	40	18	16	12
Ward by order of the Juvenile Court	563	588	651	670	737	820	833	779	814	775
Supervision order	774	846	1 118	1 277	1 046	926	1 061	1 144	993	1 093
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 663</b>	<b>1 736</b>	<b>2 071</b>	<b>2 232</b>	<b>2 010</b>	<b>1 959</b>	<b>2 099</b>	<b>1 991</b>	<b>1 855</b>	<b>1 909</b>

Note: Figures are as at end of the financial year.

Source: Social Welfare Department.





# Section 19

## Culture and Recreation

### Tables 19.1 to 19.8    **General Information**

Culture and recreation statistics in respect of the Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and New Kowloon areas are provided by the Urban Services Department, and of the Regional Council area (the New Territories and Outlying Islands) by the Regional Services Department.

The Urban Services Department (USD) is the executive arm of the Urban Council, which is the statutory policy and decision-making body for provision of municipal services to the urban areas. Among the services provided is a wide range of recreational and cultural facilities, covering libraries, museums, cultural venues, amenities, sports and recreational venues, swimming pools and beaches.

Established on April 1, 1986, the Regional Council is the statutory municipal authority responsible for the maintenance of public health, sanitation and hygiene and the provision of recreation, sports and cultural facilities and services within the Regional Council area.

The Regional Services Department (RSD) is the executive arm of the Regional Council and was formed in April 1985 by merging the former New Territories Services Department, and the component units of the former Recreation and Culture Department and Cultural Services Department, operating in the New Territories.



## 19.1 Facilities and Usage of Public Libraries

Number unless otherwise specified

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Urban Council Public Libraries</b>									
<b>Number of libraries</b>									
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<i>English books</i>									
Junior	62 783	66 856	72 239	83 091	79 308	81 962	106 803	125 263	136 966
Adult	153 516	178 390	189 783	215 938	217 949	219 314	241 437	267 581	291 282
Reference	40 325	42 827	45 198	47 391	48 743	56 705	60 407	67 965	79 025
<i>Chinese books</i>									
Junior	119 082	144 059	158 853	166 176	205 992	233 101	287 874	271 988	269 469
Adult	293 762	334 952	336 786	397 483	456 826	564 409	700 790	759 134	798 822
Reference	171 310	171 846	174 394	178 744	177 077	169 440	175 715	185 922	192 683
<i>Total</i>									
Junior	181 865	210 915	231 092	249 267	285 300	315 063	394 677	397 251	406 435
Adult	447 278	513 342	556 569	613 421	674 775	783 723	942 227	1 026 705	1 090 104
Reference	211 635	214 673	219 592	226 135	225 820	226 145	236 122	253 887	271 708
<i>Number of items of audio-visual materials*</i>	<i>14 116</i>	<i>15 115</i>	<i>16 530</i>	<i>17 784</i>	<i>36 302</i>	<i>50 284</i>	<i>62 764</i>	<i>76 185</i>	<i>83 512</i>
<b>Usage</b>									
<i>Number of library materials issued#</i>	<i>3 342 708</i>	<i>3 878 102</i>	<i>4 095 569</i>	<i>4 291 452</i>	<i>4 769 456</i>	<i>5 696 623</i>	<i>6 640 186</i>	<i>7 211 836</i>	<i>6 974 513</i>
<i>Number of reference enquiries handled</i>	<i>51 914</i>	<i>50 381</i>	<i>58 281</i>	<i>72 368</i>	<i>83 909</i>	<i>94 442</i>	<i>118 103</i>	<i>130 513</i>	<i>130 784</i>
<i>Number of reference books consulted</i>	<i>372 521</i>	<i>345 269</i>	<i>369 371</i>	<i>356 605</i>	<i>352 681</i>	<i>359 843</i>	<i>463 820</i>	<i>484 987</i>	<i>506 463</i>
<i>Number of users of audio-visual services</i>	<i>36 373</i>	<i>53 156</i>	<i>99 006</i>	<i>127 360</i>	<i>127 401</i>	<i>125 139</i>	<i>136 476</i>	<i>158 676</i>	<i>185 011</i>
<b>Regional Council Public Libraries</b>									
<b>Number of libraries</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Facilities</b>									
<i>English books</i>									
Junior	5 141	8 165	10 313	16 891	29 233	50 295	71 426	100 274	114 158
Adult	15 685	22 718	26 183	42 143	68 491	95 848	119 594	147 991	163 789
Reference	704	1 201	1 631	4 369	9 835	14 189	18 872	24 149	30 334
<i>Chinese books</i>									
Junior	33 618	40 694	46 054	61 781	91 710	125 914	140 864	169 396	202 931
Adult	56 234	66 955	69 994	100 359	170 655	255 033	327 397	397 965	466 439
Reference	1 587	1 701	3 033	4 456	11 212	19 037	26 273	37 868	50 550
<i>Total</i>									
Junior	38 759	48 859	56 367	78 672	120 943	176 209	212 290	269 670	317 089
Adult	71 919	89 673	96 177	142 502	239 146	350 881	446 991	545 956	630 228
Reference	2 291	2 902	4 664	8 825	21 047	33 226	45 145	62 017	80 884
<i>Number of items of audio-visual materials #</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 365</i>	<i>7 786</i>	<i>15 202</i>	<i>28 649</i>	<i>33 996</i>	<i>47 434</i>
<b>Usage</b>									
<i>Number of library materials issued#</i>	<i>819 083</i>	<i>871 295</i>	<i>1 098 838</i>	<i>1 177 995</i>	<i>1 505 915</i>	<i>1 893 410</i>	<i>2 886 225</i>	<i>3 423 178</i>	<i>4 080 141</i>
<i>Number of reference enquiries handled</i>	<i>926</i>	<i>1 672</i>	<i>3 212</i>	<i>4 517</i>	<i>4 468</i>	<i>4 881</i>	<i>11 460</i>	<i>19 189</i>	<i>29 109</i>
<i>Number of reference books consulted</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>109 504</i>	<i>176 025</i>	<i>354 759</i>	<i>372 671</i>	<i>417 879</i>
<i>Number of users of audio-visual services</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 926</i>	<i>4 045</i>	<i>2 989</i>	<i>2 148</i>	<i>8 295</i>	<i>10 940</i>	<i>14 482</i>

Notes: \*Includes audio cassette, video-cassette, slides microfilm, audio-compact disc, video-disc and microfilm.  
# Includes books, periodicals and audio cassettes.

Sources: Urban Services Department.  
Regional Services Department.

## 19.2 Functions Presented at Selected Venues

										Number
Function	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Urban Council</b>										
<i>City Hall</i>										
Concerts and recitals	302	300	329	368	348	351	368	342	417	252
Operas	45	51	58	41	41	36	47	35	38	26
Plays	157	123	104	119	195	151	132	96	132	147
Ballet and dance	52	64	45	83	58	100	69	83	88	84
Film shows	160	216	248	232	243	203	216	315	279	281
Others†	772	981	1 019	937	757	688	699	634	767	740
<i>Ko Shan Theatre</i>										
Concerts and recitals	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	26	29	31
Operas	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	17	13	13
Plays	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	17	3	29
Ballet and dance	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	18	28	7
Film shows	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	53	37	38
Others†	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	78	74	204
<i>The Queen Elizabeth Stadium</i>										
Cultural	—	—	—	5	12	15	9	9	9	10
Entertainment	—	—	—	4	32	23	20	18	38	35
Sports	—	—	—	8	32	45	44	45	18	33
Others	—	—	—	1	17	12	12	17	21	22
<i>Hong Kong Coliseum</i>										
Cultural	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	8	9
Entertainment	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	18	22	23
Sports	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	6	5
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	9	12
<b>Regional Council</b>										
<i>Tsuen Wan Town Hall</i>										
Concerts and recitals	—	—	—	—	—	79	80	81	86	44
Operas	—	—	—	—	—	27	26	20	29	10
Plays	—	—	—	—	—	19	30	31	22	8
Ballet and dance	—	—	—	—	—	28	31	33	30	4
Film shows*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others†	—	—	—	—	—	20	23	42	43	50
<i>Lut Sau Hall</i>										
Concerts and recitals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	24
Operas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Plays	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Ballet and dance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	4
Film shows*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	9
<i>North District Town Hall</i>										
Concerts and recitals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	19	18
Operas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	7
Plays	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	2
Ballet and dance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	13	5
Film shows*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	37	15
<i>Tai Po Civic Centre #</i>										
Concerts and recitals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	21
Operas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12
Plays	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Ballet and dance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4
Film shows*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	10
<i>Sha Tin Town Hall #</i>										
Concerts and recitals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Operas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Plays	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ballet and dance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Film shows	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Notes: Figures include those functions presented jointly by Urban Council or Regional Council with other cultural organizations.

The functions at Queen Elizabeth Stadium and Hong Kong Coliseum are classified as follows:

Cultural: include classical concerts, dances, dramas and operas.

Entertainment: include pop concerts, musical shows, family entertainment events and contests.

Sports: include competitions or displays of ice sports, roller skating, Chinese martial arts and wrestling.

Others: include conferences, school events, displays of commercial and industrial products and works of arts.

†Include variety shows, rehearsals and other functions.

\*Included in 'Others'.

# From November to December 1986 only.

Sources: Urban Services Department.  
Regional Services Department.

### 19.3 Indoor Cultural Programmes

Type of programmes	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Urban Council</b>				
<i>Orchestral concerts, vocal and instrumental concerts</i>				
Number of performances	213	229	206	222
Attendance	168 316	244 880	302 946	289 779
% maximum capacity*	67.5	83.3	79.5	74.7
<i>Plays</i>				
Number of performances	175	159	245	219
Attendance	81 682	70 853	87 594	105 465
% maximum capacity*	92.4	79.5	85.0	89.6
<i>Ballet and dance</i>				
Number of performances	87	104	87	105
Attendance	92 068	79 869	64 208	85 254
% maximum capacity*	68.2	75.5	72.2	72.5
<i>Film shows</i>				
Number of performances	332	462	389	362
Attendance	94 877	134 679	118 650	100 896
% maximum capacity	61.2	60.5	64.1	65.1
<i>Others #</i>				
Number of performances	187	134	138	78
Attendance	228 580	161 317	127 685	96 906
% maximum capacity	81.7	80.9	64.9	77.7
<b>Regional Council</b>				
<i>Orchestral concerts, vocal and instrumental concerts</i>				
Number of performances	74	44	59	61
Attendance	40 877	19 367	23 673	21 453
% maximum capacity	53.6	46.9	41.2	37.27
<i>Plays</i>				
Number of performances	30	38	19	12
Attendance	15 991	15 016	5 838	4 399
% maximum capacity	41.4	40.2	30.6	40.31
<i>Ballet and dance</i>				
Number of performances	28	27	23	16
Attendance	17 664	13 110	10 885	8 357
% maximum capacity	45.3	42.7	39.9	49.42
<i>Film shows</i>				
Number of performances	53	50	77	66
Attendance	10 293	9 478	17 982	19 863
% maximum capacity	64.7	56.7	47.5	74.9
<i>Others ‡</i>				
Number of performances	92	135	141	113
Attendance	62 025	70 303	66 095	57 499
% maximum capacity	66.7	58.7	48.1	53.38
<i>Hi-Fi concerts</i>				
Number of performances	7	3	2	2
Attendance	3 858	1 023	1 338	972
% maximum capacity	60.4	33.6	48.7	54.76

Notes: \*Percentages on maximum capacity have been revised to include the performance of Performing Companies.

# Include school speech festivals, school music festivals, variety shows, mime shows, Cantonese operatic songs, Chinese operas, seminar/discussion and exhibitions held during HK International Film Festivals. However, the figures on % maximum capacity do not include exhibitions due to unavailability of data.

‡ Include puppet shows, school speech festivals, school music festivals, Chinese orchestras, variety shows, mime shows, Cantonese operatic songs and Chinese operas.

Sources: Urban Services Department.  
Regional Services Department.

## 19.4 Outdoor Public Entertainment Programmes

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Urban Council</b>									
<i>Orchestral concert</i>									
Number of performances	15	21	35	39	36	40	50	42	44
Attendance	13 550	15 200	42 360	29 750	35 570	27 255	20 271	23 341	24 780
<i>Ballet and dance</i>									
Number of performances	50	56	81	61	46	34	53	36	53
Attendance	22 225	36 929	63 355	51 622	37 118	32 350	32 012	18 818	31 199
<i>Film shows</i>									
Number of performances	118	163	174	166	137	137	53	—	—
Attendance	25 340	36 490	46 215	30 090	31 990	21 265	5 107	—	—
<i>Others*</i>									
Number of performances	644	619	662	687	568	666	662	487	548
Attendance	851 719	1 103 368	1 067 195	1 245 958	940 072	1 452 432	814 559	650 640	810 836
<b>Regional Council</b>									
<i>Orchestral concert</i>									
Number of performances	—	—	—	—	—	28	38	35	44
Attendance	—	—	—	—	—	13 350	12 540	11 500	8 570
<i>Ballet and dance</i>									
Number of performances	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	4	5
Attendance	—	—	—	—	—	2 200	5 910	4 500	970
<i>Film shows</i>									
Number of performances	—	—	—	—	—	43	33	10	18
Attendance	—	—	—	—	—	13 360	6 980	1 980	3 580
<i>Others*</i>									
Number of performances	—	—	—	—	—	229	246	263	247
Attendance	—	—	—	—	—	173 490	168 630	120 030	117 278

Note: \*Include outdoor entertainment activities such as all star shows, variety shows, popular concerts, operas, puppet shows, etc.

Sources: Urban Services Department.  
Regional Services Department.

## 19.5 Sports and Recreational Activities

Activities	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Urban Council</b>										
<i>Outdoor pursuits</i>										
Number of events	30	61	130	72	45	45	153	61	379	269
Number of participants	239	960	1 538	989	752	2 988	5 536	895	31 227	22 662
<i>Dance and movements</i>										
Number of events	15	63	54	214	936	562	769	123	1 682	2 331
Number of participants	4 136	4 248	362	10 233	1 350	6 250	2 998	7 263	67 801	76 342
<i>Individual games</i>										
Number of events	1 336	2 025	3 895	2 067	3 733	4 092	2 152	1 155	2 088	2 439
Number of participants	3 168	6 129	9 123	6 581	8 208	15 654	11 448	7 598	28 827	32 532
<i>Team games</i>										
Number of events	1 430	4 937	4 636	3 879	1 845	2 449	1 478	1 853	1 374	760
Number of participants	10 407	22 184	20 647	14 061	39 340	38 219	26 109	27 726	45 549	47 161
<i>Special groups</i>										
Number of events	71	39	299	411	309	117	41	191	114	354
Number of participants	10 178	770	3 167	1 138	994	554	1 266	1 568	3 078	7 057
<i>Athletics and aquatics</i>										
Number of events	22	86	223	321	1 000	262	196	136	371	1 136
Number of participants	3 035	6 807	6 192	18 853	133 791	29 340	2 275	13 777	18 027	43 379
<i>Other projects</i>										
Number of events	50	88	141	71	64	112	79	232	291	161
Number of participants	2 098	10 785	20 356	10 426	11 612	12 598	3 838	4 737	50 080	51 695
<b>Total</b>										
Number of events	2 954	7 299	9 378	7 035	7 932	7 639	4 868	3 751	6 299	7 450
Number of participants	33 261	51 883	61 385	62 281	196 047	105 603	53 470	63 564	244 589	280 828
<b>Regional Council</b>										
<i>Outdoor pursuits</i>										
Number of events	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	410	382
Number of participants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 963	27 472
<i>Dance and movements</i>										
Number of events	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 207	1 357
Number of participants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36 360	40 545
<i>Individual games</i>										
Number of events	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	835	940
Number of participants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 220	32 131
<i>Team games</i>										
Number of events	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	256	231
Number of participants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 715	18 171
<i>Special groups</i>										
Number of events	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	46
Number of participants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 752	2 531
<i>Athletics and aquatics</i>										
Number of events	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	298	315
Number of participants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19 755	18 339
<i>Other projects</i>										
Number of events	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	364	402
Number of participants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76 486	83 761
<b>Total</b>										
Number of events	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 411	3 673
Number of participants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	213 251	222 950

Notes: Events refer to matches.

"Outdoor pursuits" include camping, canoeing, excursion, fishing, hiking, horse riding, kite-flying, orienteering, rowing, sailing, windsurfing, colour boat, etc.

"Dance and movements" include ballet/children dance, Chinese dance, fitness for various age groups and multi-gymnastics, fitness through dance and aerobic dance, gymnastic/artistic gymnastic/rhythmic gymnastic/acro-sport, judo, martial art, kendo, disco dance/modern jazz/modern dance, silk exercise, social dance, tai chi, trampolining, western folk dance, yoga, boxing, karatedo, body-building, taekwondo, etc.

"Individual games" include archery, badminton, bowling, cycling, fencing, ice-skating, roller-skating, squash, table-tennis, tennet, tennis, short tennis, badminton and table-tennis, play-in scheme, chess, Chinese chess, darting, go, lawn bowls, etc.

"Team games" include baseball, basketball, handball, hockey, ice-hockey, shuttlecock, soccer, softball, volleyball, bridge, mini-soccer, netball, etc.

"Special groups" include blind, deaf, physically-handicapped and able-bodied, physically-handicapped, mentally-handicapped, patient, elderly, spastics, probationers, under-privileged, etc.

"Athletics and aquatics" include distance run, diving, jogging, life-saving, scuba-diving, snorkelling, swimming, synchronized swimming, track and field, walkathon, water-polo, etc.

"Other projects" include Queen's birthday celebration sports programme, potted sports, recreation and sports scheme, carnival, tele-games, exhibition, seminar, workshop, talks, fun games, estate sports day, horticulture classes, multi-district programme, karting, festival of sport, etc.

Sources: Urban Services Department.  
Regional Services Department.

## 19.6 Recreational Facilities

Number unless otherwise specified

Facilities	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Urban Council</b>							
Children's playgrounds	149	163	173	183	186	201	203
Parks and gardens	379	410	396	419	434	449	454
Grass games pitches	42	43	39	40	40	40	40
Hardsurface mini soccer pitches	97	93	90	97	100	99	101
Basketball/Volleyball/Badminton courts	290	290	291	299	301	309	332
Tennis courts	57	56	68	84	84	90	96
Running tracks	6	6	6	7	7	7	7
Beaches	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Swimming pools	10	10	10	10	11	13	13
Indoor games halls (multi-purpose)	5	5	7	9	10	11	13
Other sports grounds*	110	119	128	130	132	145	186
Other recreational amenities#	72	210	218	232	238	242	242
Sports centres	—	—	—	2	2	2	1 048
Other facilities‡	754	983	1 029	1 052	1 060	1 042	497
Total area of public open space administered (hectares)	429	438	440	463	467	496	497
<b>Regional Council</b>							
Children's playgrounds	—	—	—	—	—	83	86
Parks and gardens	—	—	—	—	—	173	174
Grass games pitches	—	—	—	—	—	9	10
Hardsurface mini soccer pitches	—	—	—	—	—	40	40
Basketball/Volleyball/Badminton courts**	—	—	—	—	—	132	161
Tennis courts	—	—	—	—	—	35	39
Running tracks	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Beaches	—	—	—	—	—	28	29
Swimming pools	—	—	—	—	—	6	7
Indoor games halls complexes (multi-purpose)/Recreation centres	—	—	—	—	—	2	4
Other sports grounds*	—	—	—	—	—	73	77
Other recreational amenities†	—	—	—	—	—	101	102
Camps	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Water sports centres	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Sports centres	—	—	—	—	—	3	4
Other facilities‡	—	—	—	—	—	714	1 050
Total area of public open space administered (hectares)	—	—	—	—	—	306	311

Notes: \*Include obstacle golf course, squash courts, practice tennis courts, bowling and putting greens, roller skating rinks and table tennis table.

# Include aviaries and mammal exhibits, concrete chess tables, model boat pools and open air theatres.

\*\*Include basketball courts or volleyball courts for both basketball or volleyball games.

‡Include bandstands, barbecue pits, composite beach buildings, changing rooms, fountains, dog's gardens, refreshment kiosks, public toilets pavilions/shelters and spectators stands.

Sources: Urban Services Department.  
Regional Services Department.



## 19.7 Parks and Playgrounds\* by District

										Number
District	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Urban Council Area										
Hong Kong										
Central	64	66	69	70	70	71	71	72	73	76
Eastern	64	67	70	46	46	54	54	60	64	64
Wan Chai	50	51	55	61	63	70	74	79	79	80
Western	53	54	57	34	35	45	47	48	49	51
Southern #	—	—	—	57	57	51	56	58	62	66
Sub-total	231	238	251	268	271	291	302	317	327	337
Kowloon										
Kowloon City	77	83	86	87	92	94	82	95	97	94
Kwun Tong	44	46	49	49	51	61	76	80	80	82
Mong Kok	20	22	22	25	30	33	35	35	36	38
Sham Shui Po	45	45	48	49	54	58	60	60	63	63
Wong Tai Sin	44	44	47	49	50	52	54	56	51	52
Yau Ma Tei	33	37	41	46	49	50	47	59	61	63
Sub-total	263	277	293	305	326	348	354	385	388	392
Total	494	515	544	573	597	639	656	702	715	729
Regional Council Area										
Tsuen Wan	100	45	49	56	56	57	34	45	47	50
Kwai Tsing		24	27	35	35	35	33	61	25	47
Tuen Mun		17	19	24	25	29	27	54	47	95
Yuen Long		25	28	33	33	34	21	34	41	42
North	—	—	12	13	13	13	11	29	62	83
Tai Po	17	30	22	23	24	24	22	30	32	44
Sha Tin	—	11	13	17	17	18	29	54	54	72
Sai Kung	10	21	25	39	39	39	26	51	55	58
Islands	13	19	23	27	27	27	22	45	53	65
Total	169	192	218	267	269	276	225	403	416	556

Notes: \*Parks and Playgrounds refer to public pleasure grounds which include rest gardens, children's playgrounds, sitting-out areas and amenity plots, etc.  
# The new Southern District came into operation w.e.f. 1.12.80.

Sources: Urban Services Department.  
Regional Services Department.

## 19.8 Attendances at Museums

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Urban Council</b>										
Museum of Art	191 743	237 564	264 033	277 530	230 800	278 315	285 144	291 067	259 729	258 465
Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	111 124	92 050	96 554
Museum of History	317 327	290 673	356 729	428 383	424 673	148 610#	427 114	309 687	1 011 462	594 135
Lei Cheng Uk Branch Museum	—	31 351§	60 797	46 364	44 959	42 883	47 356	51 339	45 692	45 031
Hong Kong Space Museum	—	—	—	142 860	531 885	489 643	432 262	425 844	415 956	1 159 622
Museum of Science and Technology‡	—	—	—	1 002	87 525	2 879	97 048	48 169	2 009	4 959
<b>Regional Council</b>										
Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71 374	72 731	85 626
Hong Kong Railway Museum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 366	403 276

Notes: The figures indicate total attendance at extension activities organized by the Museum of Science and Technology Section.  
The Sheung Yiu Folk Museum and the Hong Kong Railway Museum opened to the public on 21 January 1984 and 21 December 1985 respectively.  
\*A Branch Museum of the Hong Kong Museum of Art opened on 26 January 1984.  
# Museum of History closed in October–December 1982 for removal from Star House premises to Kowloon Park.  
§Lei Cheng Uk Branch Museum was closed for major conservation of the old tomb preserved *in situ* and renovation work of the building from January 1976 to September 1978.  
‡The Museum of Science and Technology, which is still in its planning stage, will be completed in 1990.

Sources: Urban Services Department.  
Regional Services Department.



# Section 20

## Miscellaneous Statistics

**Table 20.1 Data Sources**

Statistics on number of newspapers and periodicals are obtained from the Television and Entertainment Licensing Authority while those on number of radio and television stations and channels are provided by the Post Office.

**Tables 20.2 to 20.3 Data Sources**

Statistics relating to public markets and stalls, and licences and permits in force are obtained in the case of the urban area from the Urban Services Department, and in the case of Regional Council area from the Regional Services Department.

**Table 20.4 Data Sources**

Petroleum statistics are prepared from monthly returns submitted by petroleum companies.

**Table 20.5 General Information**

The Fire Services Department is responsible for enforcing fire safety regulations. It also advises and assists all sections of the community with regard to fire protection measures generally and in the abatement of fire hazards.

**Tables 20.6 to 20.7 General Information**

The Companies Registry of the Registrar General's Department keeps records of all companies incorporated in Hong Kong and of all overseas companies that have established a place of business in Hong Kong.



## 20.1 Statistics on Mass Media

	Number									
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Newspapers</b>										
English	12	12	13	11	11	13	13	11	13	15
Chinese	107	111	98	84	59	54	54	51	50	51
Bilingual	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Japanese	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
<b>Periodicals</b>										
English	50	61	83	87	90	101	110	123	127	129
Chinese	194	206	211	257	278	294	298	325	326	319
Bilingual	23	28	33	42	43	41	45	46	59	70
Japanese	—	—	2	2	2	3	—	—	—	—
Tri-lingual	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
<b>Radio</b>										
Stations	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Channels*	7	7	7	7	10	9	10	10	10	10
<b>Television</b>										
Stations	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Channels	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Note: \*Programme broadcast on different frequencies is counted as one channel.

Sources: Television and Entertainment Licensing Authority.  
Post Office.

## 20.2 Public Markets and Stalls in Public Markets by Type of Stall

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
<b>Hong Kong</b>										
Number of public markets	23	26	26	26	27	27	29	29	30	31
Number of stalls										
Fish	404	419	419	406	513	506	518	518	520	525
Poultry	183	217	217	213	235	234	240	240	240	242
Meat	376	409	409	396	455	451	463	463	474	473
Wet goods*	311	656	656	644	1 075	1 501	1 619	1 619	1 509	1 598
Dry goods#	164	493	493	458	752	808	880	880	993	1 027
Cooked food	—	40	40	66	82	92	92	92	92	115
Siu mei/Lo mei	1	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	11
Others†	23	36	36	40	42	44	45	45	34	37
Sub-total	1 462	2 275	2 275	2 228	3 159	3 645	3 866	3 866	3 871	4 028
<b>Kowloon</b>										
Number of public markets	19	20	21	21	23	23	24	25	26	26
Number of stalls										
Fish	370	400	408	412	448	448	451	451	451	451
Poultry	125	132	160	159	170	170	176	176	177	177
Meat	272	305	320	322	367	370	370	371	373	373
Wet goods*	331	348	661	674	910	910	1 183	1 467	1 529	1 495
Dry goods#	178	289	458	434	710	674	823	1 037	1 121	1 121
Cooked food	—	—	35	42	92	110	136	172	236	236
Siu mei/Lo mei	6	6	10	15	17	17	17	17	17	17
Others†	11	11	22	23	24	25	27	27	18	18
Sub-total	1 293	1 491	2 074	2 081	2 738	2 724	3 183	3 718	3 922	3 888
<b>New Territories</b>										
Number of public markets	24	25	28	29	35	36	40	37	40	41
Number of stalls										
Fish	423	434	437	447	477	517	558	550	568	598
Poultry	70	75	79	84	96	117	132	134	138	147
Meat	321	331	343	377	377	404	454	466	483	510
Wet goods*	479	608	770	936	1 070	1 308	1 399	1 841	1 805	1 917
Dry goods#	624	518	603	637	761	963	1 078	1 051	1 151	1 191
Cooked food	—	—	87	87	165	165	285	306	362	362
Siu mei/Lo mei	19	19	20	29	32	36	51	60	62	68
Others†	1	1	1	2	4	11	11	15	37	40
Sub-total	1 937	1 986	2 340	2 599	2 982	3 521	3 968	4 423	4 606	4 833
<b>Total number of public markets</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Total number of stalls</b>	<b>4 692</b>	<b>5 752</b>	<b>6 689</b>	<b>6 908</b>	<b>8 879</b>	<b>9 890</b>	<b>11 017</b>	<b>12 007</b>	<b>12 399</b>	<b>12 749</b>

Notes: \*Include vegetable, fruit, bean curd, aquarium fish and fresh flowers.

# Include grocery, haberdashery, household wares and other miscellaneous items other than wet goods.

† Include ice, newspaper and tradesman stalls.

Sources: Urban Services Department.  
Regional Services Department.

## 20.3 Licences and Permits in Force

Number

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Hong Kong and Kowloon</b>										
<b>Licences</b>										
<i>Food business</i>										
Bakery	466	484	491	508	489	504	516	561	561	569
Cold store	30	31	29	30	29	26	24	25	25	26
Factory canteen	—	—	—	—	16	102	144	179	183	203
Food factory	573	654	707	675	677	672	701	760	784	826
Fresh provision shop	1 216	1 279	1 387	1 390	1 414	1 461	1 514	1 634	1 700	1 814
Frozen confection factory	64	54	42	39	41	46	61	99	129	193
General restaurant	2 231	2 397	2 511	2 572	2 625	2 683	2 827	3 061	3 134	3 190
Light refreshments restaurant	636	697	735	754	754	765	781	855	868	870
Marine restaurant	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Milk factory	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Siu mei and lo mei shop	329	338	357	343	333	321	315	316	306	293
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>5 551</i>	<i>5 940</i>	<i>6 265</i>	<i>6 317</i>	<i>6 384</i>	<i>6 586</i>	<i>6 888</i>	<i>7 495</i>	<i>7 695</i>	<i>7 989</i>
<i>Other business</i>										
Commercial bathhouse	21	23	26	29	37	44	49	53	53	50
Funeral parlour	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	3
Undertaker	39	45	48	49	46	44	43	42	45	22
Offensive trade	29	28	24	17	16	17	23	25	23	21
Swimming pool	41	45	49	52	60	63	68	76	93	115
Liquor	1 588	1 708	1 713	2 022	1 799	1 849	1 895	1 917	1 959	1 990
Club liquor	107	126	130	139	134	144	151	168	179	221
Place of public entertainment (annual)	111	124	126	125	126	136	128	131	139	143
Place of public entertainment (temporary)	151	183	198	153	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public table tennis saloon	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Public billiard saloon	27	28	35	36	39	38	37	28	28	32
Public bowling alley	4	5	6	6	8	8	8	7	9	10
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>2 124</i>	<i>2 322</i>	<i>2 363</i>	<i>2 636</i>	<i>2 273</i>	<i>2 350</i>	<i>2 409</i>	<i>2 453</i>	<i>2 534</i>	<i>2 608</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 675</b>	<b>8 262</b>	<b>8 628</b>	<b>8 953</b>	<b>8 657</b>	<b>8 936</b>	<b>9 297</b>	<b>9 948</b>	<b>10 229</b>	<b>10 597</b>
<b>Permits (Food business)</b>										
Chinese herb tea	153	152	168	159	163	151	160	170	174	198
Frozen confections	2 702	2 636	2 597	2 476	2 410	2 407	2 323	2 329	2 334	2 316
Milk	1 246	1 279	1 271	1 248	1 257	1 299	1 342	1 404	1 443	1 519
Non-bottled drinks	487	522	535	531	546	536	568	635	671	755
Shell fish	11	13	14	16	11	11	11	12	12	12
Cut fruit	286	287	283	264	241	229	224	222	219	235
Hot dog	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Permit to sell food by means of a coin-operated automatic vending machine	57	57	47	49	47	30	21	20	15	9
Restricted food	11	22	49	46	10	10	10	10	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 954</b>	<b>4 968</b>	<b>4 964</b>	<b>4 789</b>	<b>4 685</b>	<b>4 673</b>	<b>4 659</b>	<b>4 802</b>	<b>4 878</b>	<b>5 054</b>
<b>Licences and Permits</b>	<b>12 629</b>	<b>13 230</b>	<b>13 592</b>	<b>13 742</b>	<b>13 342</b>	<b>13 609</b>	<b>13 956</b>	<b>14 750</b>	<b>15 107</b>	<b>15 651</b>

## 20.3 Licences and Permits in Force (Continued)

Number

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>New Territories</b>										
<b>Licences</b>										
<i>Food business</i>										
Bakery	151	170	178	174	173	194	208	236	249	261
Cold store	7	9	10	11	12	13	12	14	13	14
Factory canteen	—	—	—	—	30	119	166	209	226	255
Food factory	207	234	251	263	270	306	339	388	406	449
Fresh provision shop	230	291	316	353	456	533	606	738	799	819
Frozen confection factory	11	11	13	13	11	17	27	35	43	70
General restaurant	502	593	655	649	699	776	863	934	1 006	1 061
Light refreshments restaurant	235	278	302	297	311	330	353	378	365	390
Marine restaurant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Milk factory	3	3	3	5	5	4	3	3	5	6
Siu mei and lo mei shop	53	67	75	79	89	92	103	116	116	117
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1 400</i>	<i>1 657</i>	<i>1 804</i>	<i>1 845</i>	<i>2 057</i>	<i>2 385</i>	<i>2 681</i>	<i>3 051</i>	<i>3 228</i>	<i>3 442</i>
<i>Other business</i>										
Commercial bathhouse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral parlour	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Undertakers of burials	—	—	—	—	—	19	21	21	15	14
Offensive trade	16	18	18	20	54	69	74	75	74	72
Swimming pool	9	9	9	10	15	17	30	34	46	64
Liquor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	466
Club liquor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
Place of public entertainment (annual)	16	24	24	25	28	31	37	42	45	48
Place of public entertainment (temporary)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public table tennis saloon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public billiard saloon	2	12	14	16	17	14	18	17	19	17
Public bowling alley	—	2	2	3	3	4	7	8	8	8
Public skating rink	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	5
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>730</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 444</b>	<b>1 723</b>	<b>1 872</b>	<b>1 920</b>	<b>2 175</b>	<b>2 540</b>	<b>2 869</b>	<b>3 252</b>	<b>3 440</b>	<b>4 172</b>
<b>Permits (Food business)</b>										
Chinese herb tea	24	35	30	28	25	29	35	40	47	63
Frozen confections	473	504	503	512	551	603	668	731	764	825
Milk	179	213	221	231	272	314	354	401	414	464
Non-bottled drinks	61	72	74	88	89	104	126	148	194	264
Cut fruit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Permit to sell food by means of a coin-operated automatic vending machine	10	9	12	12	19	19	9	8	5	1
Restricted food	53	53	52	51	44	46	51	55	58	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>1 115</b>	<b>1 243</b>	<b>1 383</b>	<b>1 482</b>	<b>1 682</b>
<b>Licences and Permits</b>	<b>2 244</b>	<b>2 609</b>	<b>2 764</b>	<b>2 842</b>	<b>3 175</b>	<b>3 655</b>	<b>4 112</b>	<b>4 635</b>	<b>4 922</b>	<b>5 854</b>

Note: \*Licensed as food factories since 1978.

Sources: Urban Services Department.  
Regional Services Department.

## 20.4 Petroleum Products: Releases from Bond by Type

'000 m<sup>3</sup> unless otherwise specified

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Light oils</b>										
Motor spirit	199.86	236.00	271.39	303.26	336.52	348.65	313.92	303.35	291.40	297.83
Aviation spirit	0.28	0.23	0.28	0.30	0.23	0.23	0.32	0.26	0.26	0.24
Aviation turbine fuel	756.41	774.99	861.61	885.39	939.41	948.90	958.05	1 030.90	1 020.13	1 172.12
Other light oils	100.13	124.62	143.10	158.50	184.55	206.67	243.47	306.06	337.27	457.04
<b>Heavy oils</b>										
Light diesel for buses	62.18	63.77	62.93	69.20	76.32	82.91	92.65	101.03	107.82	117.91
Light diesel, other road users	285.58	394.44	380.55	371.50	442.58	465.47	450.69	507.57	526.07	931.54
Light diesel, industrial and marine uses	767.12	789.05	813.02	693.04	724.61	805.41	836.54	763.81	631.88	988.92
Kerosene	224.01	226.24	242.79	212.88	193.35	182.10	165.85	158.93	149.07	155.23
Medium, heavy diesel fuel	278.75	295.43	234.85	129.31	116.60	142.19	124.98	119.14	122.54	116.53
Furnace fuel oil	3 869.81	4 077.02	4 114.63	4 562.19	4 589.79	4 300.90	3 440.40	3 113.69	2 716.20	2 584.89
<b>Others</b>										
Lubricating oils	75.00	84.27	83.90	76.94	76.30	71.85	72.92	71.78	83.33	106.90*
Petroleum products not otherwise classified	—	0.26	4.50	3.57	5.09	4.60	4.62	8.20	6.43	5.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 619.13</b>	<b>7 066.33</b>	<b>7 213.55</b>	<b>7 466.06</b>	<b>7 685.36</b>	<b>7 559.87</b>	<b>6 704.40</b>	<b>6 484.70</b>	<b>5 992.40</b>	<b>6 935.03</b>
<b>Liquefied petroleum gas (<sup>0</sup>000 tonnes)</b>	<b>90.83</b>	<b>101.58</b>	<b>107.48</b>	<b>111.36</b>	<b>118.17</b>	<b>129.61</b>	<b>141.62</b>	<b>151.97</b>	<b>157.53</b>	<b>167.09</b>

Note: \*Includes greases from May to December.

Source: Publications Section, Census and Statistics Department.

## 20.5 Fire, Special Service, Ambulance Calls and Fatalities

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Fire calls</b>										
Industrial	502	552	617	654	526	408	479	545	538	648
Non-industrial	8 031	7 123	9 244	8 453	9 004	7 905	8 875	9 985	9 307	10 567
<b>False alarms</b>	<b>3 029</b>	<b>3 687</b>	<b>3 910</b>	<b>4 886</b>	<b>6 290</b>	<b>6 782</b>	<b>7 764</b>	<b>6 949</b>	<b>7 660</b>	<b>9 862</b>
<b>Special service calls</b>	<b>3 564</b>	<b>3 959</b>	<b>4 966</b>	<b>5 535</b>	<b>5 845</b>	<b>6 173</b>	<b>6 813</b>	<b>6 218</b>	<b>6 811</b>	<b>8 626</b>
<b>Ambulance calls</b>										
Emergency	121 789	139 790	158 812	171 404	189 179	203 634	220 242	220 768	235 200	250 323
Removal	38 773	34 026	40 340	49 653	63 788	72 591	83 281	92 444	106 766	115 251
<b>Fatalities</b>										
Fire										
Industrial	4	8	22	3	19	1	—	1	1	14
Non-industrial	43	21	23	34	25	40	40	52	28	31
Special service	283	308	353	338	367	330	375	340	322	408

Source: Fire Services Department.



## 20.6 Local and Oversea Companies Registered and Dissolved

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>Local companies</b>										
Number of companies registered during period	6 788	8 846	10 284	14 596	15 877	12 983	11 558	13 434	18 465	16 743
Authorized share capital										
Under HK\$10,000	968	1 471	1 876	3 316	3 275	2 355	1 566	1 498	1 795	1 389
HK\$10,000 – under HK\$50,000	2 084	3 013	4 060	6 324	7 355	6 070	6 280	7 797	12 342	11 432
HK\$50,000 – under HK\$100,000	247	255	199	222	235	232	226	229	173	182
HK\$100,000 – under HK\$500,000	1 860	2 195	2 172	2 260	2 373	2 167	1 891	2 100	2 121	1 875
HK\$500,000 – under HK\$1,000,000	649	827	785	915	980	849	646	733	749	670
HK\$1,000,000 – under HK\$5,000,000	681	792	886	1 115	1 201	909	659	750	865	780
HK\$5,000,000 – under HK\$10,000,000	68	96	94	142	113	67	49	49	59	61
HK\$10,000,000 and above	30	41	37	69	79	63	35	34	45	36
Guarantee	201	156	175	233	266	271	206	244	316	318
Amount of authorized share capital for companies registered during period (HK\$ Million)	2,552	3,338	3,116	4,755	4,749	3,939	3,469	3,277	3,664	3,356
Number of companies dissolved during period	769	797	800	820	829	943	1 181	1 394	1 551	2 393
Number of companies existing at end of period	49 896	57 945	67 429	81 206	96 261	108 302	118 680	130 722	147 636	161 986
<b>Overseas companies</b>										
Number of companies registered during period	120	182	172	182	207	213	257	215	231	288
Number of companies ceased business during period	53	60	34	53	58	61	84	82	144	142
Number of companies existing at end of period	1 009	1 131	1 269	1 398	1 547	1 699	1 872	2 005	2 092	2 238

Source: Registrar General's Department.

## 20.7 Companies Incorporated Outside Hong Kong by Origin

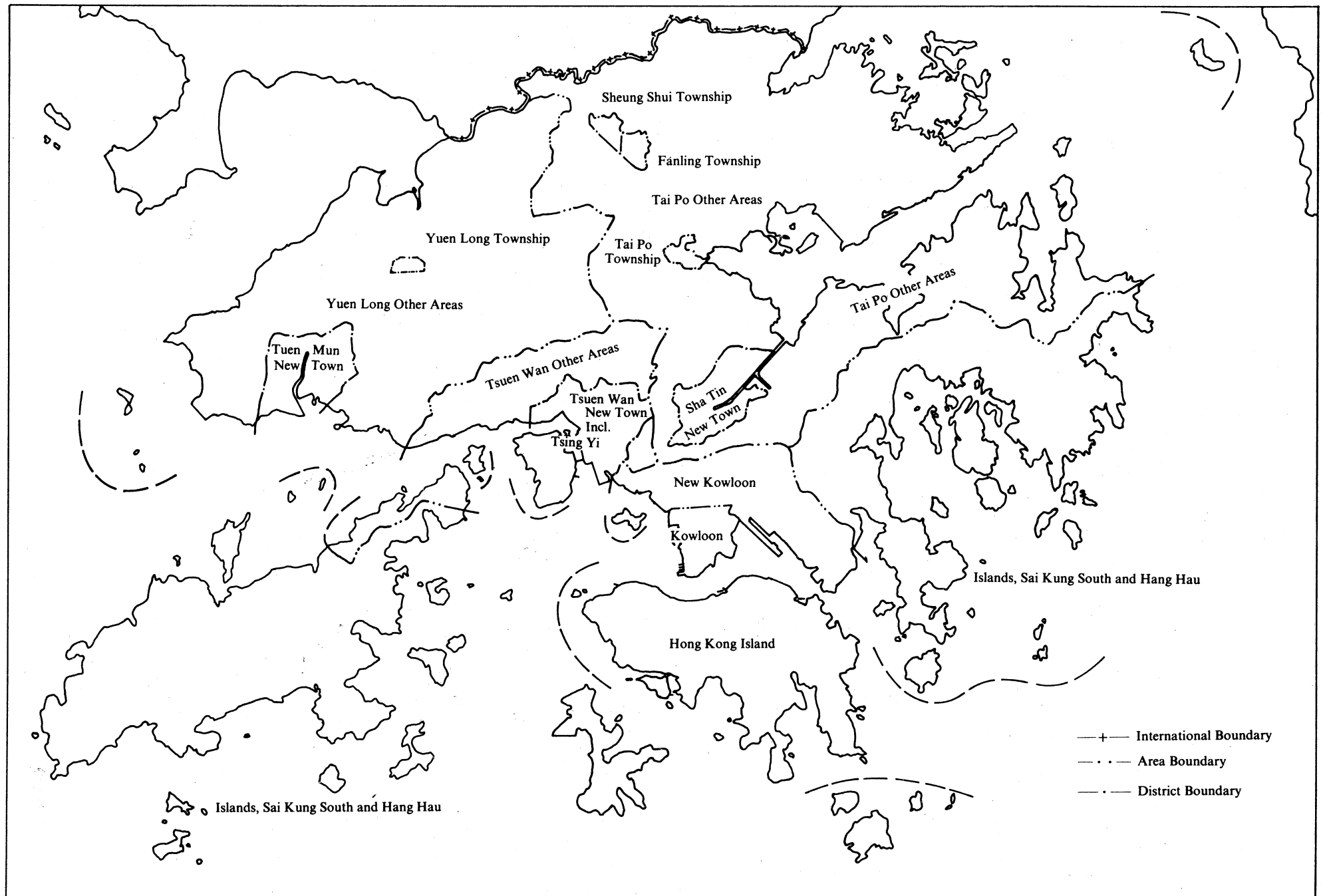
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>North America</b>										
Canada	25	28	34	37	37	41	44	46	46	56
United States of America	257	291	318	340	361	393	436	473	502	551
<b>Central and South America</b>										
Bahamas	14	14	16	16	50	50	51	51	50	49
Bermuda	13	16	17	16	16	18	17	23	25	31
Cayman Islands	12	14	13	15	19	20	24	26	26	24
Panama	78	76	76	87	94	95	96	94	92	90
Others	1	2	2	1	6	8	7	8	11	18
<b>Western Europe</b>										
France	14	17	18	22	23	25	26	32	36	46
West Germany	9	9	15	20	25	27	30	29	31	30
Netherlands	11	16	17	17	20	21	22	25	26	29
Switzerland	32	31	37	41	45	44	47	47	50	52
United Kingdom	128	148	173	197	206	232	279	294	317	328
Others	24	29	38	43	47	59	67	70	73	93
<b>Middle East</b>										
	4	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	7	10
<b>Asia</b>										
China	22	22	22	23	23	24	23	25	27	29
India	10	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	14
Indonesia	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Japan	116	130	141	155	170	187	223	238	253	267
South Korea	9	11	12	18	18	19	21	22	21	26
Malaysia	22	24	24	25	27	25	28	30	31	31
Philippines	20	24	24	22	21	22	23	24	26	24
Singapore	59	64	70	80	95	102	106	131	125	128
Taiwan	7	9	9	9	8	9	10	10	10	10
Thailand	8	10	12	13	13	14	15	15	16	16
Others	12	15	16	17	20	15	16	16	16	16
<b>Africa</b>										
Liberia	17	21	30	39	48	62	70	87	97	106
Others	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11
<b>Australasia and Oceania</b>										
Australia	62	68	89	100	109	132	130	125	109	100
Others	11	12	14	14	14	23	27	30	40	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 009</b>	<b>1 131</b>	<b>1 269</b>	<b>1 398</b>	<b>1 547</b>	<b>1 699</b>	<b>1 872</b>	<b>2 005</b>	<b>2 092</b>	<b>2 238</b>

Note: Figures refer to companies incorporated outside Hong Kong but which have established a place of business in Hong Kong and registered documents with the Companies Registry under Part XI of the Companies Ordinance.

Source: Registrar General's Department.

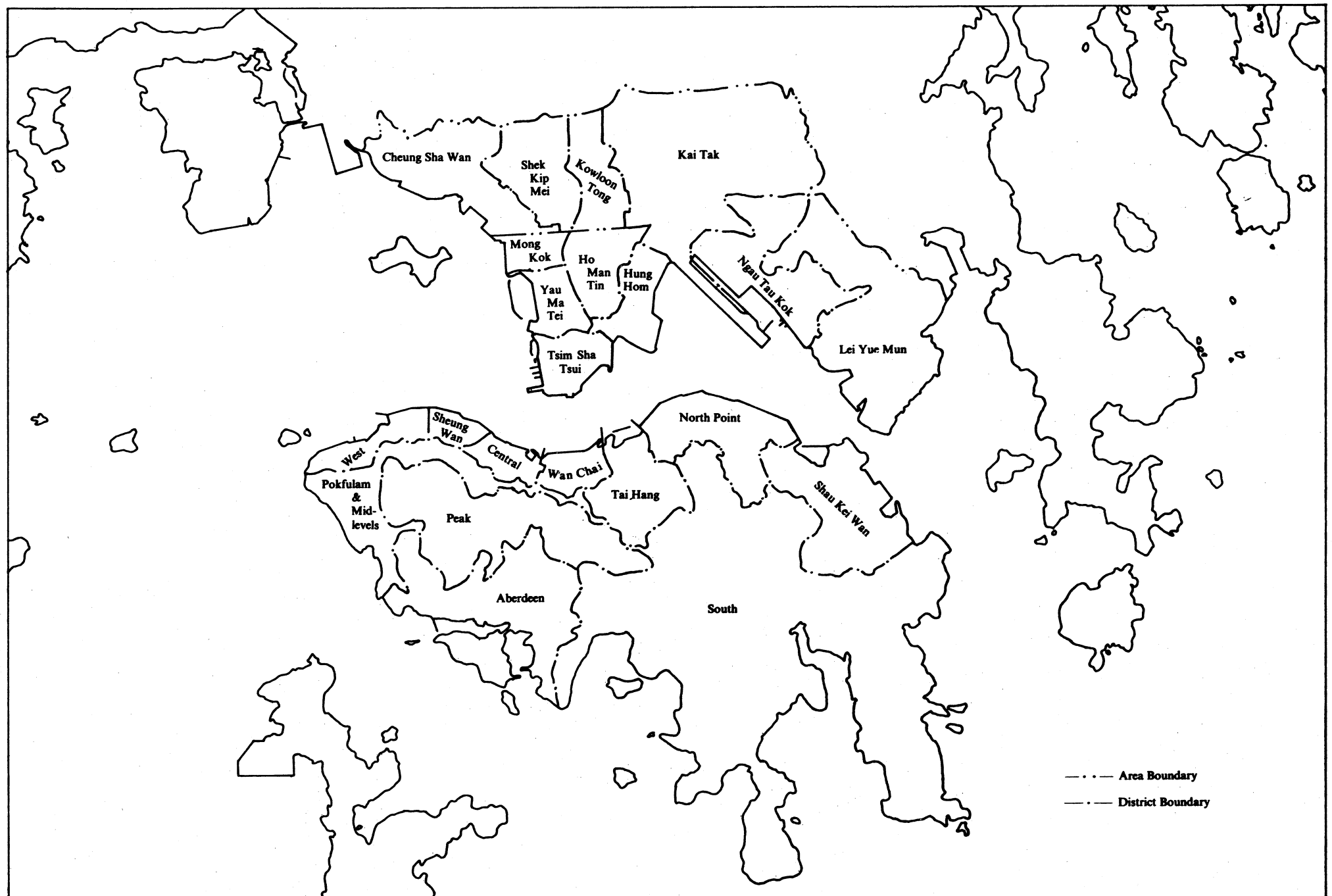


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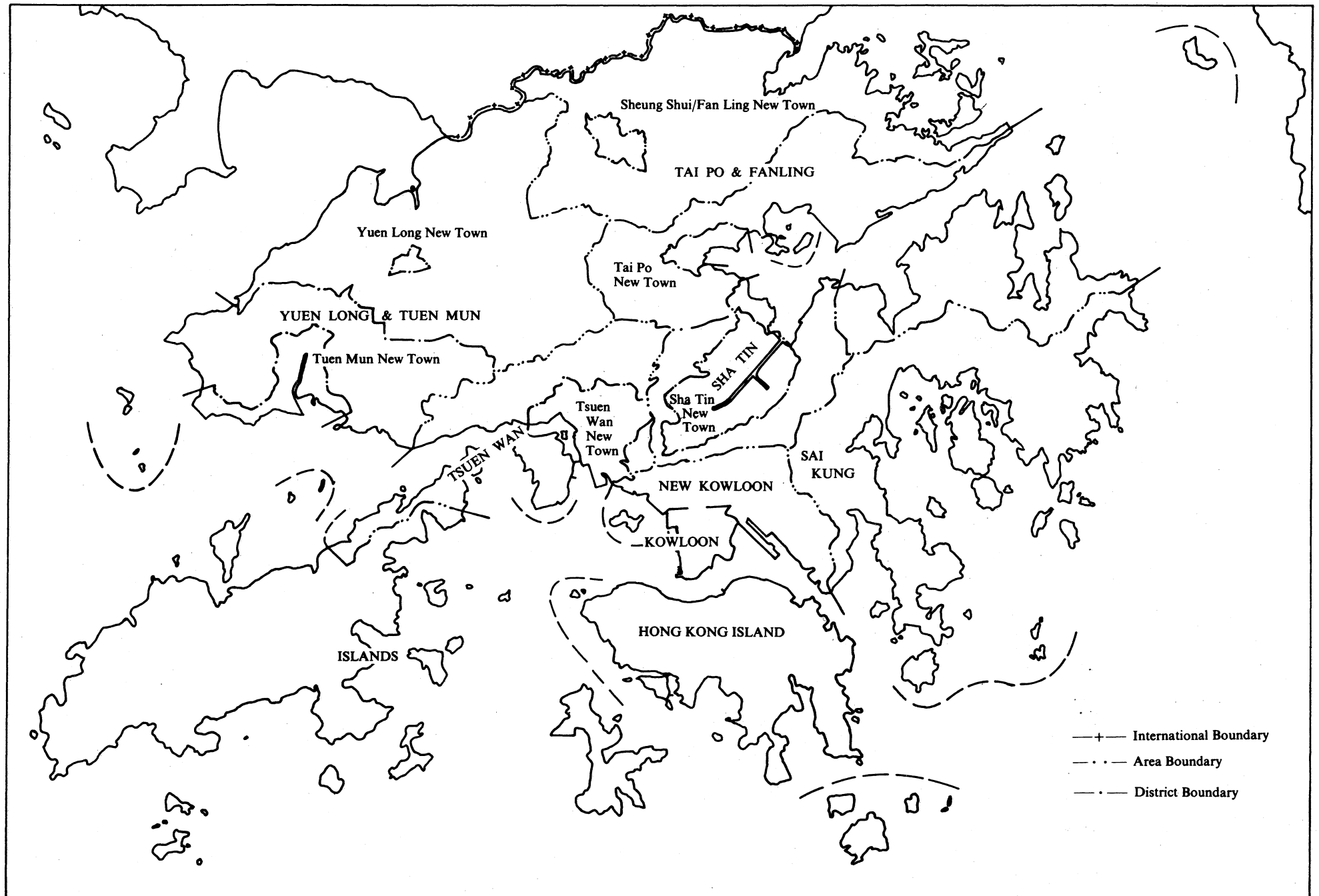


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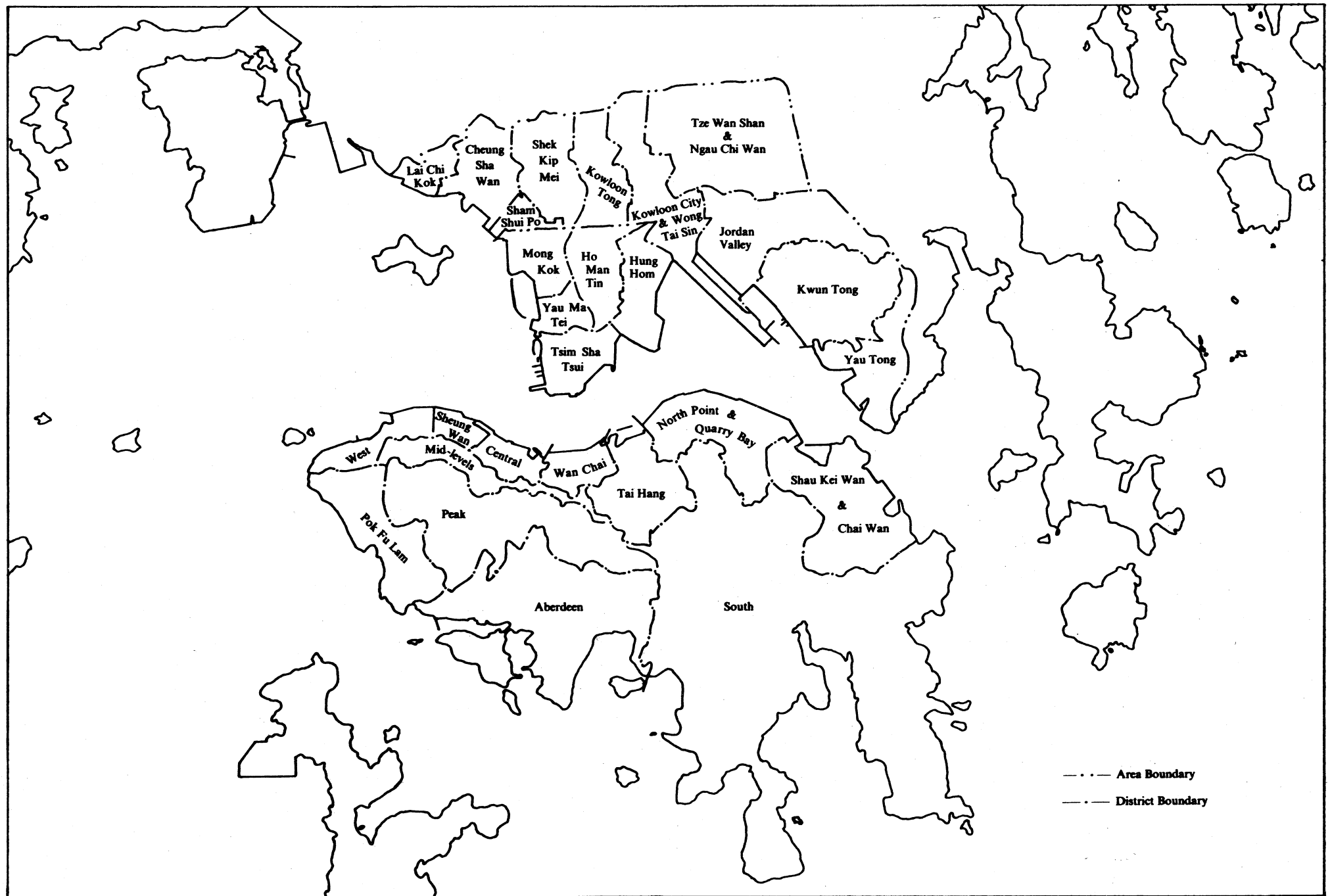
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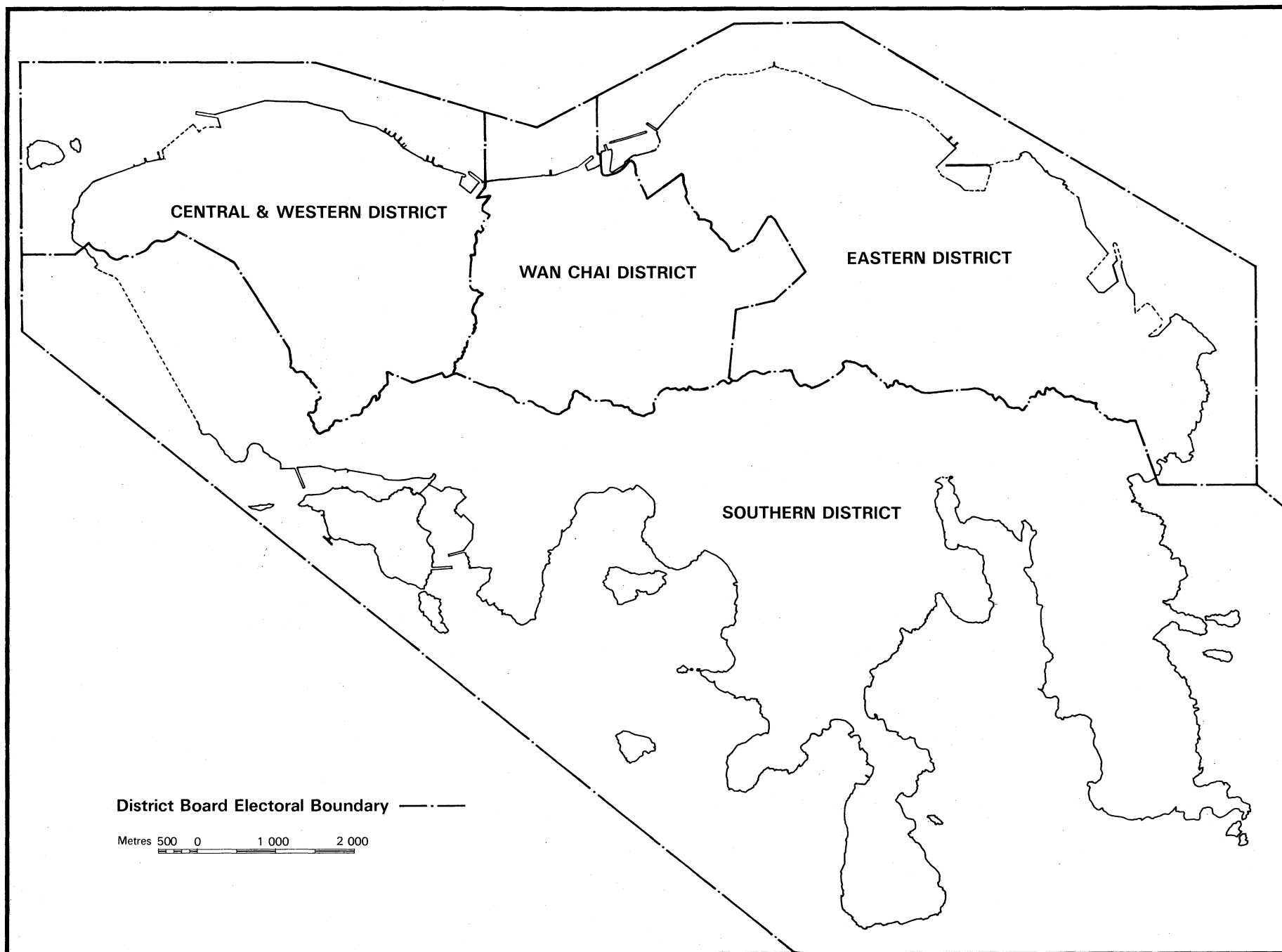


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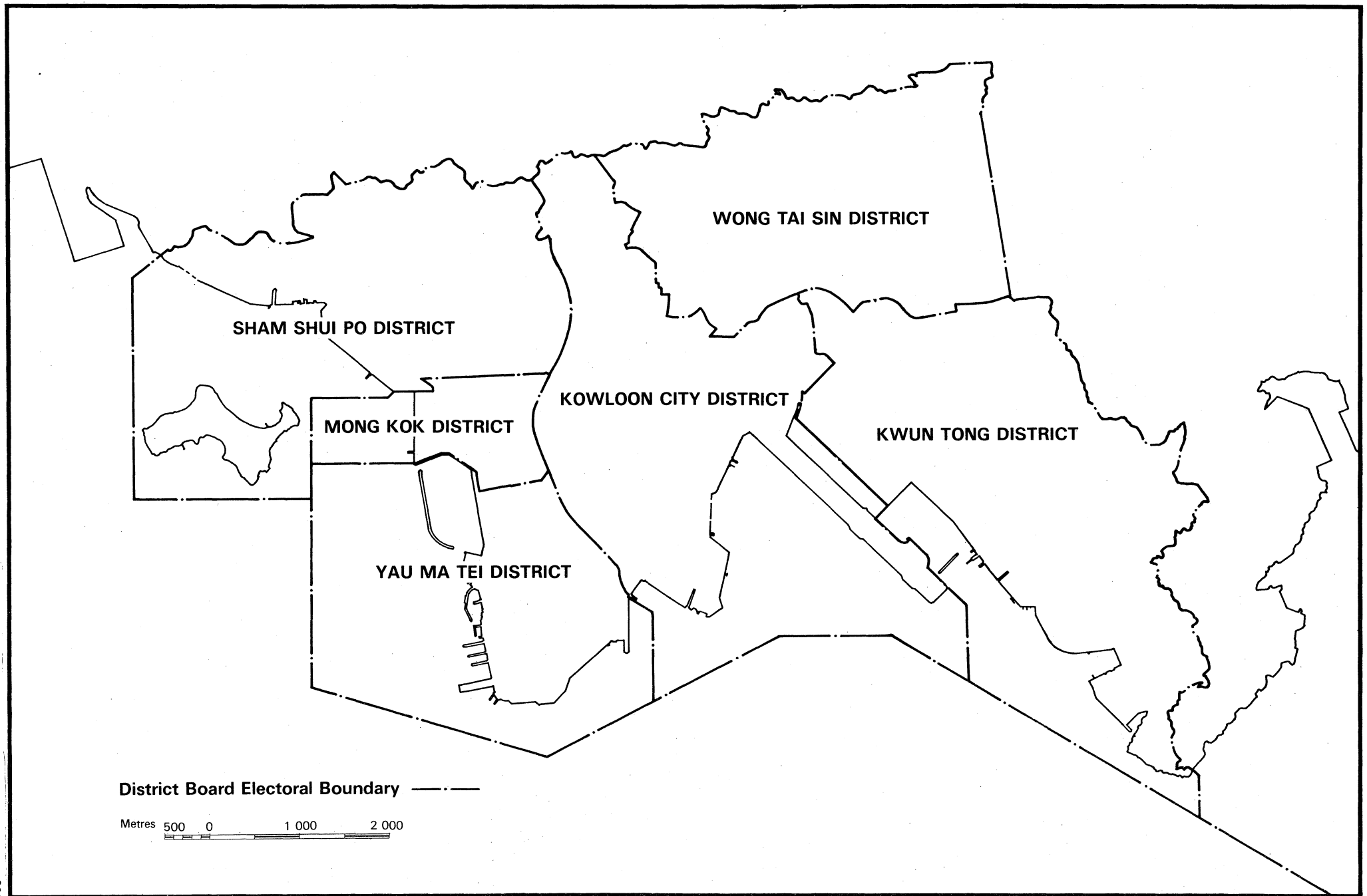


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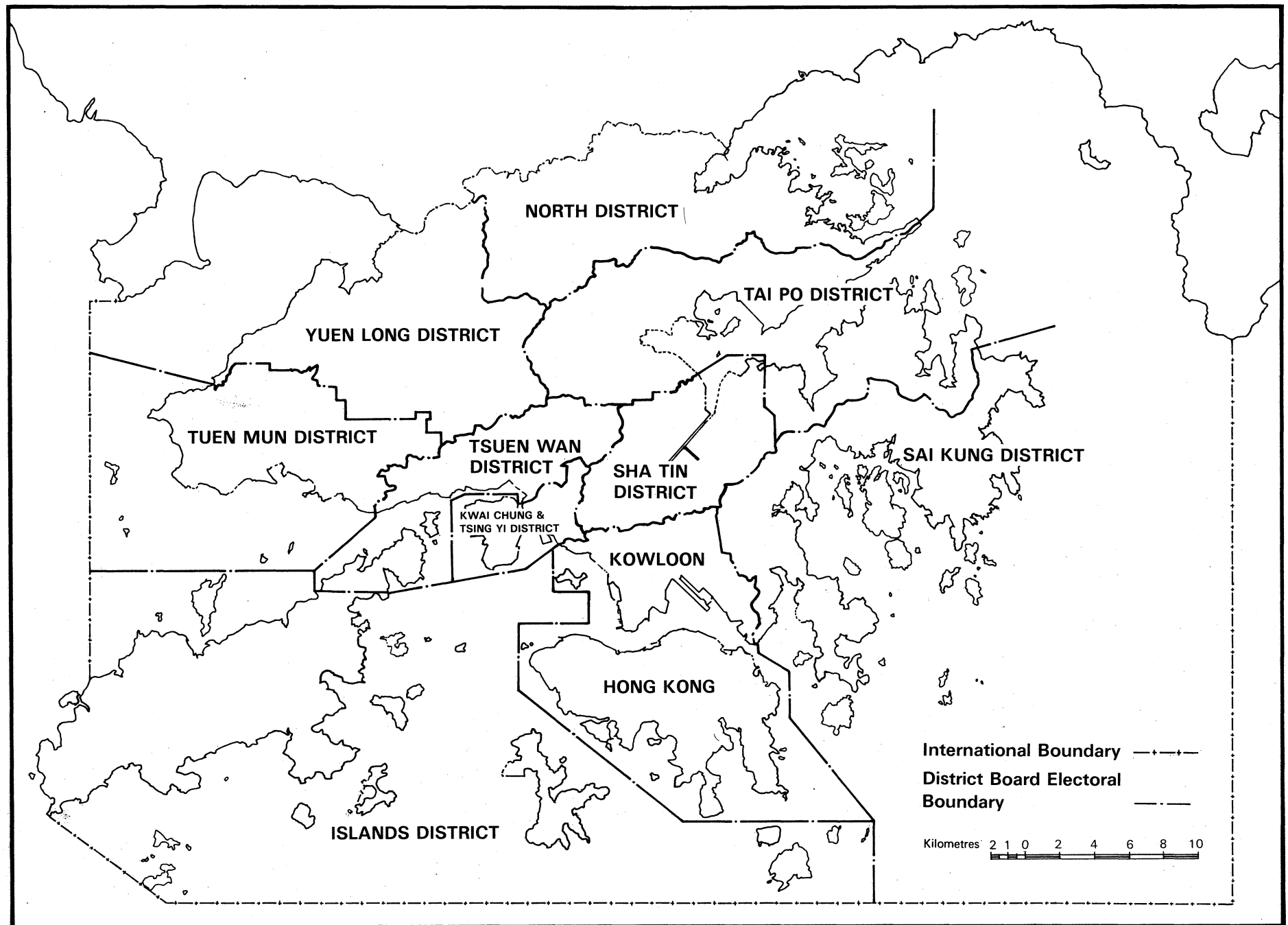


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