

## FACT SHEET

### Hong Kong In Figures

(as at 10 September 2002)

<b>Population</b>		
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Male	3 288 500 (49.0%)	3 296 200 (48.8%)
Female	3 423 000 (51.0%)	3 463 300 (51.2%)
<i>Total</i>	<i>6 711 500 (100.0%)</i>	<i>6 759 500 (100.0%)</i>
Daily Quota Under the One Way Permit Scheme	150	150
<b>Labour Force</b>		
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<i>Major Employment Sectors</i>		
Wholesale, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels	1 009 094	996 971
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	434 105	433 874
Community, Social and Personal Services	354 537	385 053
	<b>2001</b>	<b>May-Jul 2002</b>
<i>Unemployment</i>		
Unemployed Persons	174 400 (5.1%)	275 000 (7.8%)
<i>Total Labour Force</i>	<i>3 423 500 (100%)</i>	<i>3 496 000 (100%)</i>
<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b>		
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
GDP at Current Market Price	HK\$1,266.7 billion (US\$162.6 billion)	HK\$1,262.6 billion (US\$ 161.9 billion)
GDP Growth Rate at Current Market Price	3.2%	-0.3%
Per Capita GDP at Current Market Price	HK\$190,045 (US\$24,393)	HK\$187,748 (US\$24,073)
Per Capita GDP Growth Rate at Current Market Price	2.3%	-1.2%
Per Capita GDP World Ranking	12 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Inflation</b>		
	<b>2001</b>	<b>Jul 2002</b>
Rate of Change in the Composite Consumer Price Index	-1.6%	-3.4%
<b>Government Revenue and Expenditure (HK\$ Billion)</b>		
	<b>Revised Estimate 2001/2002</b>	<b>Estimate 2002/2003</b>
Government Revenue	174.0	214.6
Government Expenditure	239.7	262.8
Consolidated Balance	-65.7	-48.2
Government Deficit as a % of GDP	-5.2%	-3.8%

<b>Public Expenditure by Function (HK\$ Billion)</b>		
	<b>Revised Estimate 2001/2002</b>	<b>Estimate 2002/2003</b>
Education	46.4 (21.8%)	49.3 (22.4%)
Health	32.0 (15.0%)	32.5 (14.8%)
Social Welfare	29.6 (13.9%)	32.1 (14.6%)
Support	29.2 (13.7%)	28.4 (12.9%)
Security	24.9 (11.7%)	24.8 (11.3%)
Housing	12.6 (5.9%)	12.2 (5.6%)
Infrastructure	11.6 (5.4%)	11.9 (5.4%)
Economic	11.1 (5.2%)	11.8 (5.4%)
Environment and Food	8.3 (3.9%)	9.0 (4.1%)
Community and External Affairs	7.5 (3.5%)	7.6 (3.5%)
<i>Total</i>	<i>213.2 (100%)</i>	<i>219.7 (100%)</i>
<b>Fiscal Reserves (HK\$ Billion)</b>		
	<b>31 Jul 2001</b>	<b>31 Jul 2002</b>
Fiscal Reserves	396	332.4
<b>Foreign Currency Reserve</b>		
	<b>31 Aug 2001</b>	<b>31 Aug 2002</b>
Foreign Currency Reserve	US\$113.7 billion	US\$112.3 billion
Foreign Currency Reserve World Ranking	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>External Trade Statistics (HK\$ Billion)</b>		
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Total Exports	1,572.7	1,481.0
Imports	1,658.0	1,568.2
Trade Balance	-85.3	-87.2

<b>Trade by Main Country / Territory (HK\$ Billion)</b>		
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>		
Mainland China	543.0 (34.5%)	546.1 (36.9%)
United States of America	365.5 (23.2%)	329.8 (22.3%)
Japan	87.1 (5.5%)	87.6 (5.9%)
<i>Total (plus others countries and territories)</i>	<i>1,572.7 (100%)</i>	<i>1,481.0 (100%)</i>
<b>Imports</b>		
Mainland China	715.0 (43.1%)	682.0 (43.5%)
Japan	199.0 (12.0%)	176.6 (11.3%)
United States of America	112.8 (6.8%)	105.0 (6.7%)
<i>Total (plus others countries and territories)</i>	<i>1,658.0 (100%)</i>	<i>1,568.2 (100%)</i>
<b>Trade Balance</b>		
United States of America	+252.7	+224.8
Japan	-111.9	-89.0
Mainland China	-172.0	-135.9
<i>Overall</i>	<i>-85.3</i>	<i>-87.2</i>
<b>Tourism</b>		
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Visitors Arrivals by Country/Territory of Residence</b>		
Mainland China	3 785 845 (29.0%)	4 448 583 (32.4%)
Taiwan	2 385 739 (18.3%)	2 418 827 (17.6%)
South East Asian Countries ( <i>excluding Japan</i> )	1 539 473 (11.8%)	1 493 445 (10.9%)
Japan	1 382 417 (10.6%)	1 336 538 (9.7%)
Europe	1 068 837 (8.2%)	1 019 894 (7.4%)
United States of America	966 008 (7.4%)	935 717 (6.8%)
<i>Total (plus visitors from other countries and territories)</i>	<i>13 059 477 (100%)</i>	<i>13 725 332 (100%)</i>
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Receipts from Visitors by Country/Territory of Residence (HK\$ Billion)</b>		
Mainland China	18.3 (30.9%)	23.0 (37.0%)
Taiwan	11.4 (19.3%)	10.7 (17.2%)
South East Asian Countries ( <i>excluding Japan</i> )	6.5 (10.9%)	5.8 (9.3%)
Japan	6.6 (11.0%)	5.5 (8.9%)
United States of America	4.9 (8.2%)	4.9 (7.9%)
Europe	4.6 (7.8%)	4.7 (7.5%)
<i>Total (plus visitors from other countries and territories)</i>	<i>59.3 (7.8%)</i>	<i>62.2 (100%)</i>

	2000	2001
Per Capita Spending of Visitors by Country/Territory of Residence (HK\$)		
United States of America	5,040	5,232
Mainland China	4,831	5,169
Europe	4,344	4,591
Taiwan	4,792	4,422
Japan	4,736	4,125
South East Asian Countries ( <i>excluding Japan</i> )	4,191	3,857
<i>Overall</i>	<i>4,539</i>	<i>4,532</i>

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