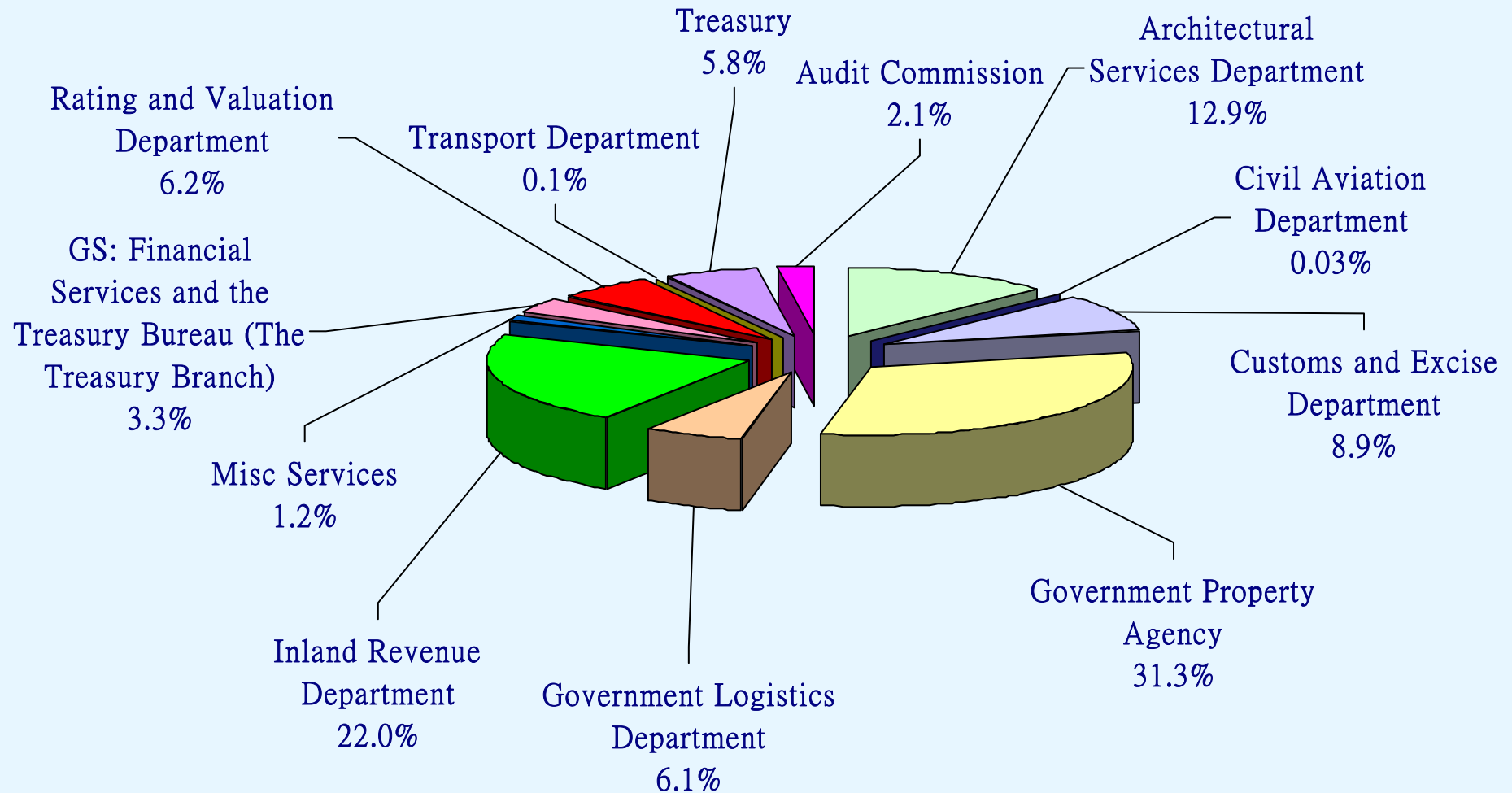


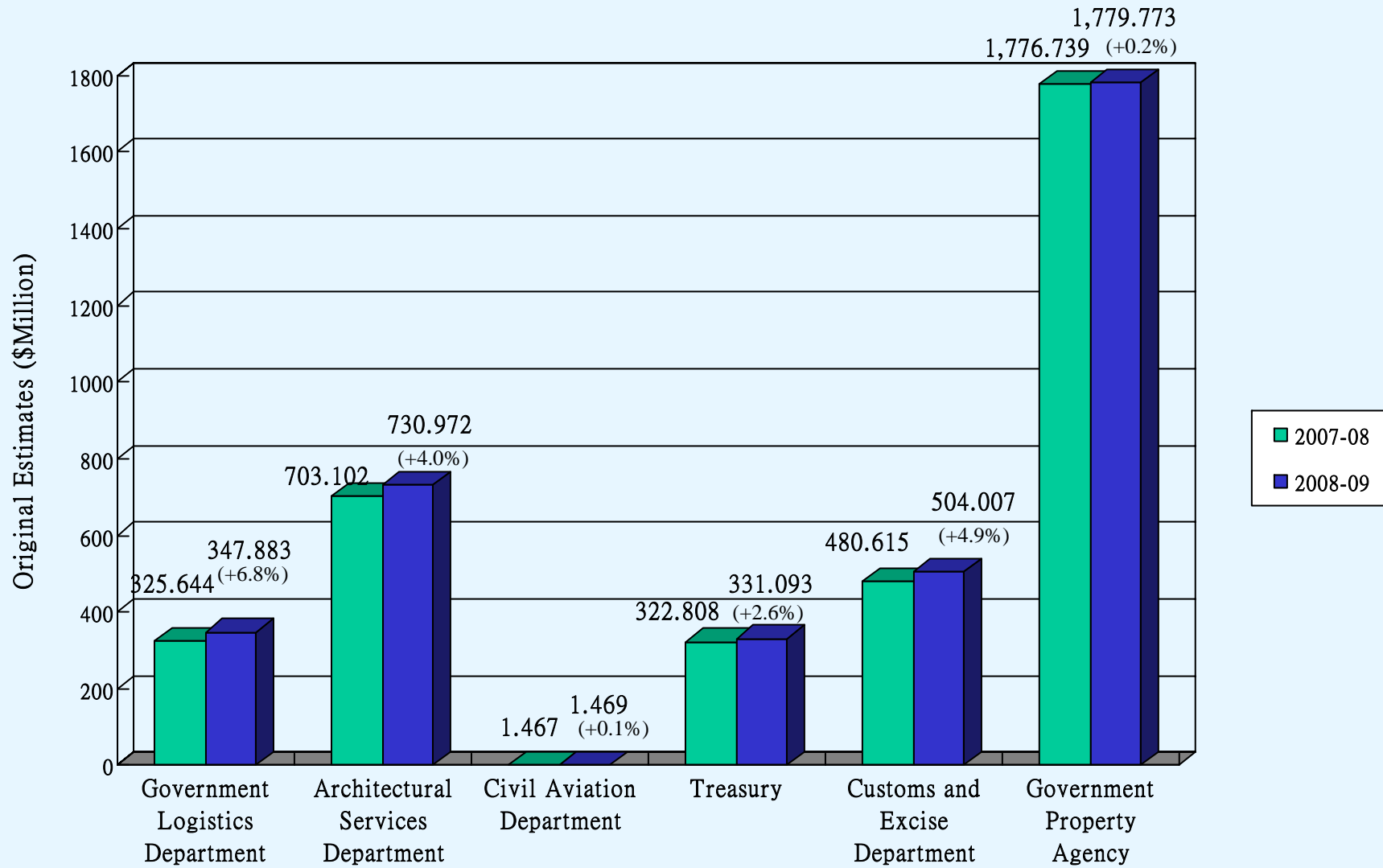
Envelope Allocation for Operating Account in 2008-09 to the Treasury Branch and its Departments



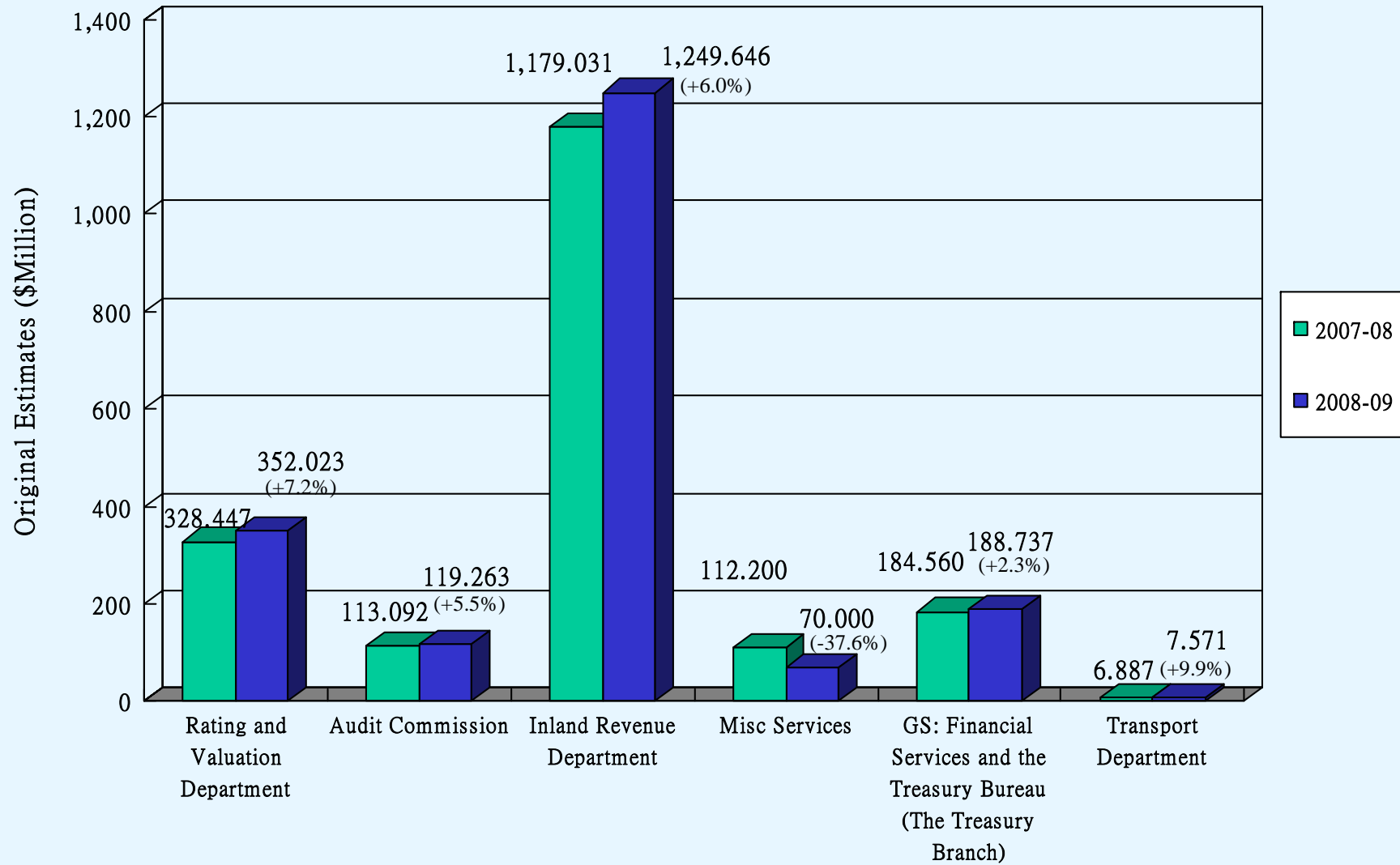
Total Allocation: \$5,682 million (2008-09)

\$5,535 million (2007-08)

Comparison between Original Estimates for Operating Account in 2007-08 and 2008-09



Comparison between Original Estimates for Operating Account in 2007-08 and 2008-09 (Cont'd)



Major Tasks

- Management of public finances prudently by –
 - keeping expenditure within the limits of revenues
 - maintaining a low and simple tax regime
 - following the direction of “Market Leads, Government Facilitates”