

## FACT SHEET

### Hong Kong in figures

(as at 28 February 2010)

<b>Population</b>		
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Male	3 298 000 (47.2%)	3 300 000 (47.0%) <sup>#</sup>
Female	3 690 900 (52.8%)	3 726 400 (53.0%) <sup>#</sup>
<i>Total</i>	<i>6 988 900 (100%)</i>	<i>7 026 400 (100%)<sup>#</sup></i>
Daily quota under the One Way Permit Scheme	150	150
<b>Labour force</b>		
<i>Major employment sectors</i>		
	<b>Sep 2008</b>	<b>Sep 2009</b>
Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	1 064 918	1 035 310
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	581 760	583 687
Community, social and personal services	404 962	417 079
<i>Unemployment</i>		
	<b>2008</b>	<b>Nov 2009 – Jan 2010<sup>#</sup></b>
Unemployed persons	130 100 (3.6%)	166 400 (4.9%)
<i>Total labour force</i>	<i>3 648 900 (100%)</i>	<i>3 672 000 (100%)</i>
<i>Median monthly employment earning</i>		
	<b>2008</b>	<b>Oct – Dec 2009</b>
Median monthly employment earning (HK\$)	10,500	10,500

Remark : <sup>#</sup> Provisional figures.

<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b>		
	<b>2008<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>2009<sup>#</sup></b>
GDP at current market prices (HK\$ billion)	1,675	1,634
Per capita GDP at current market prices (HK\$)	240,075	233,239
GDP growth rate in real terms	2.1%	-2.7%
Per capita GDP growth rate in real terms	1.4%	-3.0%
	<b>2008</b>	<b>Oct 2009</b>
Per capita GDP world ranking	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>International investment position (HK\$ billion)</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Hong Kong external assets	21,194	17,521
Hong Kong external liabilities	17,421	12,695
Net international investment position	3,774	4,827
<b>Hang Seng Index</b>		
	<b>27 Feb 2009</b>	<b>26 Feb 2010</b>
Hang Seng Index	12 811	20 609
<b>Inflation</b>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>Jan 2010</b>
Rate of change in the Composite Consumer Price Index	+0.5%	+1.0%

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<b>Government revenue and spending (HK\$ billion)</b>		
	<b>2008-2009 (Consolidated account)</b>	<b>Apr 2009 – Jan 2010</b>
Government revenue	316.5	275.7
Government spending	315.1	227.8
Consolidated surplus (+) / deficit (-)	+1.4	+47.9
	<b>2009-2010 (Revised estimate)</b>	<b>2010-2011 (Estimate)</b>
Consolidated surplus (+) / deficit (-) as a % of GDP	+0.8%	-1.5%
<b>Recurrent public expenditure by function (HK\$ billion)</b>		
	<b>2009-2010 (Revised estimate)</b>	<b>2010-2011 (Estimate)</b>
Education	51.3 (21.8%)	52.2 (21.4%)
Social welfare	39.7 (16.8%)	39.7 (16.3%)
Health	35.4 (15.0%)	36.9 (15.2%)
Support	28.6 (12.1%)	31.2 (12.8%)
Security	26.9 (11.4%)	28.0 (11.5%)
Infrastructure	15.2 (6.4%)	15.6 (6.4%)
Economic	10.9 (4.6%)	11.1 (4.6%)
Housing	10.0 (4.3%)	10.4 (4.3%)
Environment and food	9.8 (4.2%)	10.3 (4.2%)
Community and external affairs	7.9 (3.4%)	8.1 (3.3%)
<i>Total</i>	<i>235.7 (100%)</i>	<i>243.5 (100%)</i>

<b>Civil service</b>		
	<b>30 Sep 2009</b>	<b>31 Dec 2009</b>
Establishment	164 137	164 405
Strength	157 465	157 736
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>
Staff-related expenditure (HK\$ billion)	65.1	68.9
As a % of government operating expenditure	31.8%	26.7%
<b>Fiscal reserves (HK\$ billion)</b>		
	<b>31 Jan 2009</b>	<b>31 Jan 2010</b>
Fiscal reserves	542.7	542.2
<b>Foreign currency reserves</b>		
	<b>31 Jan 2009</b>	<b>31 Jan 2010<sup>#</sup></b>
Foreign currency reserves (US\$ billion)	181.7	257.1
Foreign currency reserves world ranking	8 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>External merchandise trade statistics (HK\$ billion)</b>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>Jan 2010</b>
Total exports	2,469.1	222.3
Imports	2,692.4	251.8
Trade balance	-223.3	-29.5

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<b>External merchandise trade by main country/territory (HK\$ billion)</b>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>Jan 2010</b>
<b><i>Total exports</i></b>		
The Mainland	1,263.2 (51.2%)	114.7 (51.6%)
The United States	285.2 (11.6%)	22.9 (10.3%)
Japan	108.9 (4.4%)	10.4 (4.7%)
<i>Total (plus other countries and territories)</i>	<i>2,469.1 (100%)</i>	<i>222.3 (100%)</i>
<b><i>Imports</i></b>		
The Mainland	1,249.4 (46.4%)	112.2 (44.6%)
Japan	236.4 (8.8%)	20.7 (8.2%)
The United States	142.1 (5.3%)	14.4 (5.7%)
<i>Total (plus other countries and territories)</i>	<i>2,692.4 (100%)</i>	<i>251.8 (100%)</i>
<b><i>Trade balance</i></b>		
The United States	+143.1	+8.5
The Mainland	+13.8	+2.5
Japan	-127.5	-10.3
<i>Overall</i>	<i>-223.3</i>	<i>-29.5</i>
<b>Trade in services (HK\$ billion)</b>		
	<b>2008<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>2009<sup>#</sup></b>
Exports of services	717.2	670.0
Imports of services	366.5	344.1
Trade balance	350.7	325.9

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<b>Tourism</b>		
<i>Visitor arrivals by country/territory of residence</i>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>Jan 2010</b>
The Mainland	17 956 731 (60.7%)	1 907 827 (64.4%)
Taiwan	2 009 644 (6.8%)	182 068 (6.2%)
Japan	1 204 490 (4.1%)	114 839 (3.9%)
The United States	1 070 073 (3.6%)	92 278 (3.1%)
South Korea	618 694 (2.1%)	82 126 (2.8%)
Macao	671 389 (2.3%)	54 618 (1.8%)
The United Kingdom	513 984 (1.7%)	44 429 (1.5%)
<i>Total (plus visitors from other countries and territories)</i>	<i>29 590 654 (100%)</i>	<i>2 960 319 (100%)</i>
<i>Per capita spending of overnight visitors by country/territory of residence (HK\$)</i>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
The United States	5,800	5,913
The United Kingdom	5,757	5,716
The Mainland	5,193	5,676
Taiwan	5,015	5,126
South Korea	4,430	4,327
Japan	4,214	4,289
Macao	2,772	3,041
<i>Overall</i>	<i>5,122</i>	<i>5,439</i>

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