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## Significant Figures of all sectors in Hong Kong

All currency in US\$

Parameters	Y-on-Y %Change	Value	As of
<b>Macro Economy</b>			
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	+7.3% *	\$177.7 b	2005
GDP (forecast)	+4% to 5% *	-	2006
Per capita GDP	+6.4% **	\$25,622 **	2005
Composite Consumer Price Index (CPI)	+2.5%	-	Aug 2006
Unemployment rate	-	4.8%	Jun-Aug 2006
Population	+0.8%	7.0 m	End 2005
<b>Investment &amp; Trade</b>			
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows ( <a href="#">Click here for more</a> )	+5.3%	\$35.8 b	2005
No. of foreign regional operations ( <a href="#">Click here for more</a> )	+1.2%	3,845	Jun 2006
Imports of goods	+8.6%*	\$297.2 b **	2005
Exports of goods	+11.2%*	\$289.5 b **	2005
Exports of services	+8.7%*	\$62.2 b **	2005
<b>Financial</b>			
Market capitalisation ( <i>2nd in Asia</i> ) (47.6% Mainland)	+51.9%	\$1,567.7 b	Nov 2006
No. of listed companies (30.5% Mainland)	+3.1%	1,159	Nov 2006
No. of Initial Public Offerings (IPO)	-15.0%	46	Nov 2006
Amount raised in IPO	+80%	\$35.3 b	Nov 2006
Total equity funds raised ( <i>4th in the world</i> )	+51%	\$54.6 b	Nov 2006
No. of banking institutions ( <i>69 of world's top 100 in end May 2006</i> )	+0.35%	286	Nov 2006
Foreign currency reserves	+8.4%	\$132.7 b	Nov 2006

No. of fund management companies	+4.3%	217	End 2005
Assets under management	+18.3%	\$416.7 b	End 2005

### **Infrastructure**

Airport throughput			
- Cargo (in tonnes) ( <i>1st in the world</i> )	+6.6%	3.517 m	Aug 2006
- Passengers	+9.7%	43.296 m	Aug 2006
Port handling throughput (in TEUs)	+4.9%	19.68 m	Jan-Oct 2006
Vessel tonnage registered ( <i>5th in the world</i> )		32.06 m	Jan-Oct 2006

### **Broadband Coverage & Mobile Penetration**

Broadband coverage			
- Commercial buildings	-	100%	Aug 2006
- Residential buildings	-	over 99%	Aug 2006
Mobile phone penetration rate	-	131.4	Aug 2006

### **Tourism & Retail**

Total visitor arrivals	+7.1%	23.4 m	2005
- Mainland	+2.4%	12.5 m	2005
- International	+13.1%	10.8 m	2005
Average hotel occupancy rate	-	86%	2005
Retail sales	+6.8%	\$26.2 b	2005

### **Others**

Tax Regime			
- Profits tax rate	-	17.5%	Apr 2003 onwards
- Salaries tax rate (average effective at 7.5%, Mar 2004)	-	Max. 16%	Apr 2004 onwards
- % paying maximum salaries tax rate	-	2.3%	Mar 2004
Average annual salary of fresh graduates	4.7%	\$17,179	End 2004

Visas issued under the General Employment Policy	+10.3%	21,119	2005
No. of newspapers	-	46	End 2004

### **PRD**

PRD as a whole:

- GDP	-	\$221.2 b	2005
- GDP / Registered population	-	\$8,005	2005
- Official per capita GDP	-	\$5,127	2005
- Registered population	-	27.63 m	2005
% of foreign investment by IHK investors	-	over 70%	2003
No. of manufacturing workers employed by IHK investors	-	over 11 m	2005
% of imports & exports handled by IHK	-	80%	2003
Shenzhen:			
- GDP	-	\$60.16 b	2005
- Official per capita GDP	-	\$7,483	2005
- Exports	-	\$101.5 b	2005

### **CEPA Benefits (effective from 1 Jan 2004)**

Approved no. of Certificates of HK Origin for products	-	18,265	Nov 2006
Approved no. of HK Service Suppliers	-	1,014	Nov 2006
Total tariff savings resulted from implementation	-	\$8.0 m	2004

Source: Investhk