

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

HONG KONG MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1989	1990	1991	1992
GDP at constant (1980) prices (HK\$ bn)	254.4	262.6	273.5	289.9
Real GDP growth (%)	2.8	3.2	4.2	6.0
Consumer price inflation (%)	10.1	9.8	12.0	9.4
Exports fob (US\$bn)	73.1	82.2	98.2	123.0
Imports cif (US\$bn)	72.2	82.8	100.3	126.5
Visible trade balance (US\$bn)	1.0	-0.6	-2.1	-3.5
Exchange rate (av) HK\$:US\$	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Population mn (mid-year)	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, Hong Kong, Macau, Country Report, No.#1, 1993

HONG KONG FOREIGN TRADE

	HK\$ mn			HK\$ mn	
	1990	1991		1990	1991
Exports			Imports		
Clothing	72,165	75,834	Raw materials & semi-manufact.	248,690	297,276
Textiles, yarn & made-ups	16,868	17,596	Consumer goods	247,748	304,668
Watches & clocks	18,752	16,218	Capital goods	94,560	120,465
Electronic components	13,155	16,171	Foodstuffs	36,991	41,271
Metal manufactures	5,450	6,088	Fuels	14,542	15,302
Metal ores & scrap	1,525	1,295			
Radios	1,193	1,002			
Footwear	931	618			
Total, including others	225,875	231,045	Total	642,530	778,982

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, Hong Kong, Macau, Country Profile, 1992-93

HONG KONG DIRECTION OF TRADE

	%			%	
	1990	1991		1990	1991
Exports, fob			Imports, cif		
United States	29.4	27.2	China	36.8	37.7
China	21.0	23.5	Japan	16.1	16.4
Germany	8.0	8.4	Taiwan	9.0	9.6
United Kingdom	6.0	5.9	United States	8.1	7.6
Japan	5.3	5.0	South Korea	4.4	4.5
Singapore	3.5	3.8	Singapore	4.1	4.0
Taiwan	2.5	2.6	Germany	2.3	2.1
Netherlands	2.3	2.3	United Kingdom	2.2	2.1
Canada	2.4	2.2	Others	17.0	16.0
Others	19.6	19.1			

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, Hong Kong, Macau, Country Profile, p.28-29, 1992/93