Table 1 Hong Kong's Balance of Payments Account

							HK\$ million
	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010
Standard Component	Annual	Annual	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qt
Current Account ⁽¹⁾	228,125	141,687	41,574	41,066	22,812	36,235	26,32
Credit	4,489,306	3,958,921	836,107	979,485	1,035,416	1,107,913	1,029,072
Debit	-4,261,181	-3,817,234	-794,533	-938,419	-1,012,604	-1,071,677	-1,002,746
Goods	-180,091	-208,220	-34,758	-39,355	-65,914	-68,193	-87,63
Credit	2,843,998	2,494,746	512,316	618,781	657,215	706,434	640,479
Debit	-3,024,089	-2,702,966	-547,074	-658,136	-723,129	-774,627	-728,114
Services	350,765	325,006	73,724	64,742	86,034	100,506	94,88
Credit	717,249	669,015	151,555	144,698	177,720	195,042	187,116
Debit	-366,484	-344,009	-77,831	-79,956	-91,686	-94,536	-92,233
Income	83,306	49,392	8,608	21,511	9,106	10,167	25,619
Credit	923,300	791,489	171,173	215,078	199,565	205,673	200,517
Debit	-839,994	-742,097	-162,565	-193,567	-190,459	-195,507	-174,897
Current transfers	-25,855	-24,491	-6,000	-5,832	-6,414	-6,244	-6,54
Credit	4,759	3,671	1,063	929	916	764	960
Debit	-30,613	-28,162	-7,063	-6,761	-7,330	-7,008	-7,502
Capital and Financial Account ⁽¹⁾	-231,162	-164,924	-30,212	-63,942	-42,123	-28,647	-36,92
Capital and financial non-reserve assets (net change) (2)	32,707	384,338	38,688	79,154	64,502	201,995	-16,746
Capital transfers	16,393	36,154	7,447	6,929	12,274	9,504	11,83
Credit	35,219	52,801	11,442	10,874	16,209	14,276	15,550
Debit	-18,826	-16,647	-3,995	-3,946	-3,935	-4,772	-3,716
Financial non-reserve assets (net change) (2)	16,314	348,184	31,241	72,225	52,228	192,491	-28,580
Direct investment	70,393	-29,610	56,331	-73,027	-22,141	9,226	-12,409
Direct investment abroad	-393,862	-405,177	-35,493	-117,849	-94,956	-156,879	-170,775
Direct investment in Hong Kong	464,255	375,567	91,824	44,822	72,816	166,105	158,366
Portfolio investment	-295,148	-342,329	74,899	-227,441	-75,181	-114,607	-85,58
Assets	-195,761	-380,158	76,075	-247,808	-78,072	-130,353	-100,201
Liabilities	-99,387	37,829	-1,175	20,367	2,891	15,746	14,613
Financial derivatives	63,338	25,641	774	14,926	1,776	8,165	7,72
Assets	533,854	421,629	145,136	115,660	77,387	83,446	67,138
Liabilities	-470,517	-395,989	-144,362	-100,734	-75,611	-75,281	-59,410
Other investment	177,732	694,483	-100,764	357,766	147,774	289,706	61,68
Assets	356,344	727,896	66,063	454,013	30,331	177,489	-11,347
Liabilities	-178,612	-33,413	-166,827	-96,247	117,443	112,218	73,035
Reserve assets (net change) ⁽²⁾	-263,869	-549,262	-68,900	-143,096	-106,625	-230,641	-20,17
Net errors and omissions $^{(3)}$	3,037	23,237	-11,362	22,877	19,311	-7,589	10,590
Overall Balance of Payments	263,869 (in surplus)	549,262 (in surplus)	68,900 (in surplus)	143,096 (in surplus)	106,625 (in surplus)	230,641 (in surplus)	20,175 (in surplus

Notes: (1) In accordance with the Balance of Payments accounting rules, a positive value for the balance figure in the current account represents a surplus whereas a negative value represents a deficit. For the capital and financial account, a positive value indicates a net capital and financial inflow and a negative value indicates a net outflow. As increases in external assets are debit entries and decreases are credit entries, a negative value for the net change in reserve assets represents a net increase and a positive value represents a net decrease.

⁽²⁾ The estimates of net changes in reserve and non-reserve assets under the Balance of Payments framework are transaction figures. Effects of valuation changes (including price changes and exchange rate changes) and reclassifications are excluded.

⁽³⁾ In principle, the net sum of credit entries and debit entries is zero. In practice, discrepancies between the credit and debit entries may however occur for various reasons as the data are collected from different sources. Equality between the sum of credit entries and debit entries is brought about by the inclusion of a balancing item which reflects net errors and omissions.

Table 2 Hong Kong's Balance of Payments Sub-account Components: Current Account

							HK\$ million	
	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	
Standard Component	Annual	Annual	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	
Current Account ⁽¹⁾	228,125	141,687	41,574	41,066	22,812	36,235	26,325	
Credit (2)	4,489,306	3,958,921	836,107	979,485	1,035,416	1,107,913	1,029,072	
Debit ⁽²⁾	-4,261,181	-3,817,234	-794,533	-938,419	-1,012,604	-1,071,677	-1,002,746	
Goods	-180,091	-208,220	-34,758	-39,355	-65,914	-68,193	-87,635	
Credit	2,843,998	2,494,746	512,316	618,781	657,215	706,434	640,479	
Debit	-3,024,089	-2,702,966	-547,074	-658,136	-723,129	-774,627	-728,114	
Services	350,765	325,006	73,724	64,742	86,034	100,506	94,883	
Credit	717,249	669,015	151,555	144,698	177,720	195,042	187,116	
Debit	-366,484	-344,009	-77,831	-79,956	-91,686	-94,536	-92,233	
Transportation, credit	224,953	194,342	42,645	47,506	52,858	51,333	52,890	
Transportation, debit	-123,289	-106,033	-22,919	-26,665	-28,762	-27,687	-28,114	
Travel, credit	119,171	127,616	32,691	25,723	30,085	39,117	40,894	
Travel, debit	-125,326	-123,716	-28,790	-30,305	-33,037	-31,584	-31,796	
Insurance services, credit	4,262	4,252	1,124	1,087	943	1,098	1,236	
Insurance services, debit	-5,651	-5,059	-1,167	-1,232	-1,206	-1,454	-1,454	
Financial services, credit	92,044	84,138	20,403	17,702	24,281	21,752	26,692	
Financial services, debit	-24,426	-26,565	-6,321	-5,301	-7,733	-7,210	-8,159	
Other services, credit	276,818	258,667	54,692	52,680	69,553	81,742	65,404	
Other services, debit	-87,791	-82,636	-18,634	-16,453	-20,948	-26,601	-22,710	
Income	83,306	49,392	8,608	21,511	9,106	10,167	25,619	
Credit	923,300	791,489	171,173	215,078	199,565	205,673	200,517	
Debit	-839,994	-742,097	-162,565	-193,567	-190,459	-195,507	-174,897	
Investment income, credit	920,534	788,869	170,518	214,423	198,910	205,018	199,842	
Direct investment income	575,890	581,325	122,364	144,883	150,552	163,526	153,902	
Portfolio investment income	214,478	166,399	33,041	59,497	39,498	34,362	38,197	
Other investment income	130,166	41,146	15,113	10,042	8,860	7,130	7,744	
Investment income, debit	-836,933	-738,982	-161,785	-192,792	-189,684	-194,721	-174,100	
Direct investment income	-650,386	-634,651	-142,095	-151,537	-163,575	-177,444	-162,437	
Portfolio investment income	-79,945	-66,778	-4,710	-31,436	-19,788	-10,845	-4,884	
Other investment income	-106,603	-37,553	-14,980	-9,819	-6,321	-6,432	-6,779	
Compensation of employees, credit	2,767	2,620	655	655	655	655	674	
Compensation of employees, debit	-3,061	-3,115	-780	-775	-774	-786	-797	
Current transfers	-25,855	-24,491	-6,000	-5,832	-6,414	-6,244	-6,542	
Credit	4,759	3,671	1,063	929	916	764	960	
Debit	-30,613	-28,162	-7,063	-6,761	-7,330	-7,008	-7,502	

Notes: (1) In accordance with the Balance of Payments accounting rules, a positive value for the balance figure in the current account represents a surplus whereas a negative value represents a deficit.

⁽²⁾ In a Balance of Payments account, every external transaction is presented by two entries, a credit and a debit. In the current account, exports of goods and services, factor income inflows and transfers from abroad are all credit entries, while imports of goods and services, factor income outflows and transfers to abroad are debit entries.

Table 3 Hong Kong's Balance of Payments Sub-account Components: Capital and Financial Account

Capital and Fin	unciui i icc	, diff					HK\$ million
	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010
Standard Component	Annual	Annual	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr
Capital and Financial Account ⁽¹⁾	-231,162	-164,924	-30,212	-63,942	-42,123	-28,647	-36,921
Capital and financial non-reserve assets	32,707	384,338	38,688	79,154	64,502	201,995	-16,746
(net change) (2)							
Capital Account	16,393	36,154	7,447	6,929	12,274	9,504	11,834
Capital transfers	16,393	36,154	7,447	6,929	12,274	9,504	11,834
Credit	35,219	52,801	11,442	10,874	16,209	14,276	15,550
Debit	-18,826	-16,647	-3,995	-3,946	-3,935	-4,772	-3,716
Non-produced and non-financial assets		•••		•••			
Financial Account	-247,555	-201,078	-37,659	-70,871	-54,397	-38,151	-48,755
Financial non-reserve assets (net change) (2)	16,314	348,184	31,241	72,225	52,228	192,491	-28,580
Direct investment	70,393	-29,610	56,331	-73,027	-22,141	9,226	-12,409
Direct investment abroad	-393,862	-405,177	-35,493	-117,849	-94,956	-156,879	-170,775
Equity capital	-36,931	-74,408	-8,621	-40,160	-9,986	-15,641	-11,559
Reinvested earnings	-362,430	-406,872	-107,789	-81,321	-80,614	-137,148	-139,127
Other capital	5,499	76,103	80,917	3,632	-4,357	-4,090	-20,090
Direct investment in Hong Kong	464,255	375,567	91,824	44,822	72,816	166,105	158,366
Equity capital	74,999	20,883	6,532	1,588	148	12,615	599
Reinvested earnings	367,890	391,849	109,417	53,755	80,279	148,399	142,148
Other capital	21,366	-37,166	-24,124	-10,521	-7,612	5,091	15,619
Portfolio investment	-295,148	-342,329	74,899	-227,441	-75,181	-114,607	-85,587
Assets	-195,761	-380,158	76,075	-247,808	-78,072	-130,353	-100,201
Equity securities	-142,343	-295,656	-88,954	-48,962	-29,053	-128,687	-89,590
Debt securities	-53,418	-84,502	165,028	-198,845	-49,019	-1,666	-10,611
Bonds and notes	139,974	-285,166	-138,150	-87,803	-20,397	-38,816	-5,996
Money market instruments	-193,392	200,664	303,178	-111,042	-28,622	37,150	-4,615
Liabilities	-99,387	37,829	-1,175	20,367	2,891	15,746	14,613
Equity securities	136,083	31,963	4,812	16,459	510	10,183	5,959
Debt securities	-235,470	5,865	-5,987	3,908	2,380	5,564	8,654
Bonds and notes	-71,076	6,118	-3,928	3,714	584	5,748	6,996
Money market instruments	-164,394	-253	-2,059	195	1,796	-184	1,659

Table 3 (Cont'd.) Hong Kong's Balance of Payments Sub-account Components: Capital and Financial Account

							HK\$ million	
Standard Component	2008 Annual	2009 Annual	2009 1st Qtr	2009 2nd Qtr	2009 3rd Qtr	2009 4th Qtr	2010 1st Qtr	
Financial derivatives	63,338	25,641	774	14,926	1,776	8,165	7,728	
Assets	533,854	421,629	145,136	115,660	77,387	83,446	67,138	
Liabilities	-470,517	-395,989	-144,362	-100,734	-75,611	-75,281	-59,410	
Other investment	177,732	694,483	-100,764	357,766	147,774	289,706	61,688	
Assets	356,344	727,896	66,063	454,013	30,331	177,489	-11,347	
Trade credits	-56,661	-11,799	19,259	-18,730	-9,693	-2,635	-2,381	
Loans	80,277	215,088	-40,946	118,239	-36,571	174,366	-38,418	
Currency and deposits	309,127	511,477	82,284	350,507	81,067	-2,381	48,263	
Other assets	23,601	13,130	5,465	3,996	-4,471	8,139	-18,811	
Liabilities	-178,612	-33,413	-166,827	-96,247	117,443	112,218	73,035	
Trade credits	3,326	8,042	-4,411	7,342	9,855	-4,744	-5,234	
Loans	-123,989	-100,347	-72,132	-13,287	20,412	-35,340	14,823	
Currency and deposits	-26,293	70,761	-85,697	-95,105	94,533	157,029	58,470	
Other liabilities	-31,656	-11,869	-4,586	4,803	-7,358	-4,728	4,976	
Reserve assets (net change) (2)	-263,869	-549,262	-68,900	-143,096	-106,625	-230,641	-20,175	

Notes: (1) In accordance with the Balance of Payments accounting rules, a positive value for the balance figure in the current account represents a surplus whereas a negative value represents a deficit. For the capital and financial account, a positive value indicates a net capital and financial inflow and a negative value indicates a net outflow. As increases in external assets are debit entries and decreases are credit entries, a negative value for the net change in reserve assets represents a net increase and a positive value represents a net decrease.

⁽²⁾ The estimates of net changes in reserve and non-reserve assets under the Balance of Payments framework are transaction figures. Effects of valuation changes (including price changes and exchange rate changes) and reclassifications are excluded.

^{...} Value is relatively insignificant (less than HK\$10 million).

Table 4 Hong Kong's International Investment Position (Position as at end of period)

HK\$ million 2010 **International Investment Position** 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 1st Qtr (2) 11,588,312 14,998,700 Assets 21,194,093 17,521,261 19,812,536 20,082,725 Direct investment abroad 3,653,905 5,264,523 7,888,993 5,906,175 6,468,774 6,639,317 4,927,383 5,475,741 Equity capital and reinvested earnings 2,913,057 4,363,725 6,945,061 5,654,898 Other capital 740,847 900,798 943,932 978,793 993,033 984,420 Portfolio investment 3,384,731 4,513,498 6,074,091 4,318,241 6,288,414 6,369,183 Equity securities 1,766,398 2,634,772 4,014,215 2,132,764 3,869,312 3,963,966 Debt securities 1,618,333 1,878,727 2,059,876 2,185,478 2,419,102 2,405,217 Bonds and notes 1,357,576 1,471,835 1,601,900 1,531,218 1,911,532 1,872,969 Money market instruments 260,757 406,892 457,976 654,260 507,569 532,248 Financial derivatives 133,288 175,204 373,619 675,311 376,988 348,881 4.009,463 Other investment 3,452,781 5,666,708 5,206,823 4,694,751 4,715,641 Reserve assets 963,608 1,036,011 1,190,682 1,414,710 1,983,609 2,009,704 Liabilities 8,182,176 10,968,982 17,420,503 12,694,589 14,044,337 14,458,560 Direct investment in Hong Kong 4,056,259 5,771,914 9,186,549 6,325,837 7,074,305 7,371,181 Equity capital and reinvested earnings 3,544,341 5,149,029 8,556,763 5,695,245 6,425,903 6,707,117 629,787 630,592 664,064 Other capital 511,918 622,885 648,403 Portfolio investment 1,383,344 2,018,754 3,726,025 1,781,904 2,610,965 2,651,171 Equity securities 1,299,073 1,927,068 3,382,906 1,662,400 2,497,300 2,528,795 113,665 Debt securities 84,271 343,118 119,504 122,376 91,686 Bonds and notes 58,288 60,914 146,080 86,421 85,865 93,537 Money market instruments 25,983 30,772 197,038 33,084 27,800 28,839 Financial derivatives 132,575 158,338 253,836 572,647 299,995 329,159 Other investment 2,609,998 3,019,976 4,254,093 4,014,201 4,059,072 4,107,048 **Net International Investment Position**⁽¹⁾ 3,773,590 3,406,136 4,029,717 4,826,672 5,768,200 5,624,166 -731,864 -402.355 -507,391 -419.662 -605.531 Direct investment -1.297.556 Equity capital and reinvested earnings -631,283 -785,304 -1,611,701 -767,862 -950,162 -1,052,219 228,929 277,913 314,145 348,201 344,631 320,355 Other capital Portfolio investment 2,001,386 2,494,744 2,348,066 2,536,337 3,677,449 3,718,012 707,704 Equity securities 467,325 631,309 470,364 1,372,012 1,435,171 Debt securities 1,534,061 1,787,040 1,716,758 2,065,973 2,305,437 2,282,841 Bonds and notes 1,299,288 1,410,920 1,455,819 1,444,797 1,825,667 1,779,432 Money market instruments 234,773 376,120 260,938 621,176 479,770 503,409 Financial derivatives 713 16,866 119.783 102,663 76,993 19,721 Other investment 842,783 989,487 1,412,615 1,192,622 635,680 608,593 963,608 1,036,011 1,190,682 1,414,710 1,983,609 2,009,704 Reserve assets

Notes: (1) Net international investment position is the difference between total external financial assets and total external financial liabilities.

⁽²⁾ Quarterly IIP statistics are available from the reference period of Q1 2010.

Table 5 Hong Kong's External Debt Statistics (Position as at end of period)

							HK\$ million
			2009	2009	2009	2009	2010
Gross External Debt Position	2008	2009	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr
General Government	13,096	10,903	12,538	12,252	11,014	10,903	10,768
Short-term	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Money market instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trade credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other debt liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long-term	13,096	10,903	12,538	12,252	11,014	10,903	10,768
Bonds and notes	13,096	10,903	12,538	12,252	11,014	10,903	10,768
Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trade credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other debt liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monetary Authority	4,645	2,332	3,902	4,203	2,144	2,332	2,907
Short-term	377	369	357	399	453	369	420
Money market instruments							
Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Currency and deposits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other debt liabilities	377	369	357	399	453	369	420
Long-term	4,268	1,963	3,545	3,804	1,691	1,963	2,487
Bonds and notes	4,268	1,963	3,545	3,804	1,691	1,963	2,487
Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other debt liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banks	3,754,926	3,863,242	3,697,820	3,611,234	3,721,045	3,863,242	3,905,307
Short-term	3,670,777	3,788,913	3,622,434	3,540,211	3,643,995	3,788,913	3,830,298
Money market instruments	31,307	25,614	29,401	28,692	30,169	25,614	26,904
Loans	18,883	3,940	13,366	11,948	7,653	3,940	8,485
Currency and deposits	3,581,908	3,728,191	3,540,039	3,457,276	3,564,817	3,728,191	3,767,339
Other debt liabilities	38,679	31,168	39,628	42,295	41,356	31,168	27,570
Long-term	84,149	74,329	75,386	71,023	77,050	74,329	75,009
Bonds and notes	35,388	38,164	33,006	34,561	36,123	38,164	36,574
Loans	45,076	33,866	39,246	33,414	38,033	33,866	35,516
Other debt liabilities	3,685	2,300	3,134	3,048	2,894	2,300	2,919
Other Sectors	361,037	296,260	297,148	291,541	332,109	296,260	310,443
Short-term	124,717	124,000	144,914	126,693	133,106	124,000	124,189
Money market instruments	1,777	2,185	1,521	1,273	1,503	2,185	1,934
Loans	18,484	12,521	52,455	24,476	15,403	12,521	32,862
Currency and deposits	5,410	6,768	8,954	4,257	9,549	6,768	5,277
Trade credits	50,979	59,516	42,746	54,614	63,364	59,516	44,932
Other debt liabilities	48,068	43,010	39,238	42,073	43,288	43,010	39,183
Long-term	236,320	172,260	152,234	164,848	199,003	172,260	186,254
Bonds and notes	33,668	34,835	30,965	30,030	33,812	34,835	43,708
Loans	172,487	115,951	101,750	116,162	146,304	115,951	120,148
Trade credits	847	386	553	339	648	386	411
Other debt liabilities	29,319	21,087	18,966	18,317	18,239	21,087	21,987
Direct Investment: Inter-company Lending	1,008,095	1,046,866	952,794	972,683	1,043,654	1,046,866	1,037,495
Debt liabilities to affiliated enterprises	200,379	233,393	221,770	209,680	231,896	233,393	231,995
Debt liabilities to direct investors	807,716	813,473	731,024	763,003	811,758	813,473	805,500
Gross External Debt	5,141,800	5,219,603	4,964,201	4,891,912	5,109,966	5,219,603	5,266,919

Note: ... Value is relatively insignificant (less than HK\$10 million).