

Foreign Currency Reserve Assets of Hong Kong

(US\$ billion)

	Excluding Unsettled <u>FX Contracts</u>	Unsettled <u>FX Contracts</u>	Including Unsettled <u>FX Contracts</u>
Dec 97	92.8	0.4	93.2
Dec 98	89.6	-	89.6
Dec 99	96.3	-	96.3
Dec 00	107.5	-	107.5
Dec 01	111.2	-	111.2
Dec 02	111.9	-	111.9
Dec 03	118.4	0.5	118.9
Dec 04	123.6	-	123.6
Dec 05	124.3	-	124.3
Dec 06	133.2	-	133.2
Dec 07	152.7	-	152.7
Dec 08	182.5	2.3	184.8
Jan 09	181.7	-	181.7
Feb 09	177.1	-	177.1
Mar 09	186.3	-	186.3
Apr 09	193.4	0.7	194.1
May 09	205.1	-	205.1
Jun 09	207.0	1.2	208.2
Jul 09	218.1	1.7	219.8
Aug 09	223.3	-	223.3
Sep 09	226.9	2.3	229.2
Oct 09	240.1	-	240.1
Nov 09	256.3	-	256.3
Dec 09	255.8	-	255.8
Jan 10	257.1	-	257.1
Feb 10	258.2	-	258.2
Mar 10	258.8	-	258.8
Apr 10	259.2	-	259.2
May 10	256.2	-	256.2
Jun 10	256.8	-	256.8
Jul 10	260.7	-	260.7
Aug 10	261.4	-	261.4
Sep 10	266.1	-	266.1
Oct 10	267.1	-	267.1
Nov 10	266.1	-	266.1
Dec 10*	268.7	0.2	268.9

* The latest monthly figures are preliminary and subject to change.

Official Reserves Ranking

	<u>US\$ billion</u>	<u>At end of</u>
(1) Mainland China	2,648.3	Sep 2010
(2) Japan	1,101.0	Nov 2010
(3) Russia	476.1	24 Dec 2010
(4) Taiwan	382.0	Dec 2010
(5) India	295.0	24 Dec 2010
(6) Korea	291.6	Dec 2010
(7) Brazil	285.5	Nov 2010
(8) Hong Kong	268.7	Dec 2010
(9) Switzerland	266.8	Nov 2010
(10) Singapore	217.6	Nov 2010

Sources : HKMA, Thomson Reuters, the websites of International Monetary Fund, other central banks and monetary authorities, etc.