

**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
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
Jan 11*	273.2	-	273.2

\* 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	2,847.3	Dec 2010
(2) Japan	1,093.0	Jan 2011
(3) Russia	484.7	28 Jan 2011
(4) Saudi Arabia *	445.1	Dec 2010
(5) Taiwan	387.1	Jan 2011
(6) India	299.2	28 Jan 2011
(7) Brazil	297.7	Jan 2011
(8) Korea	296.0	Jan 2011
(9) Hong Kong	273.2	Jan 2011
(10) Switzerland	271.7	Jan 2011

Note : \* Saudi Arabia's official reserves data were revised upward in 2010 owing to a change in its methodology of data compilation.

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