

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
Dec 10	268.7	0.2	268.9
Dec 11	285.4	-	285.4
Dec 12	317.3	-	317.3
#Jan 13	304.7	-	304.7
Feb 13	304.8	-	304.8
Mar 13	303.8	-	303.8
Apr 13	306.5	0.5	307.0
May 13	305.7	-	305.7
Jun 13	303.6	-	303.6
Jul 13	299.9	-	299.9
Aug 13	303.9	-	303.9
Sep 13	303.5	-	303.5
Oct 13	309.6	-	309.6
Nov 13	308.7	-	308.7
Dec 13	311.2	-	311.2
Jan 14	312.2	-	312.2
Feb 14	315.9	-	315.9
Mar 14	316.9	-	316.9
Apr 14	317.7	-	317.7
May 14	320.2	-	320.2
Jun 14	320.9	-	320.9
*Jul 14	325.0	0.9	325.9
*Aug 14	331.3	-	331.3

* The latest monthly figures are preliminary and subject to change. The figures for July 2014 have been updated.

Starting from January 2013, in compliance with the IMF's SDDS new guidelines, deposits placed with resident banks were excluded from the reserve assets. Historical figures before 2013 were not adjusted.