## **Foreign Currency Reserve Assets of Hong Kong**

(US\$ billion)

	Excluding Unsettled	Unsettled	Including Unsettled
Dec 97	FX Contracts	FX Contracts	FX Contracts
Dec 97 Dec 98	92.8	0.4	93.2
Dec 98 Dec 99	89.6 96.3	-	89.6 96.3
Dec 99 Dec 00	107.5	-	107.5
Dec 00 Dec 01	107.5	-	107.5
Dec 01 Dec 02	111.2	-	111.2
Dec 02 Dec 03	111.9	0.5	118.9
Dec 03 Dec 04	123.6	0.5	123.6
Dec 04 Dec 05	123.0	-	123.0
Dec 05 Dec 06	133.2	-	133.2
Dec 00 Dec 07	152.7	-	152.7
Dec 07 Dec 08	182.5	2.3	184.8
Dec 08 Dec 09	255.8	2.5	255.8
Dec 10	268.7	0.2	268.9
Dec 10 Dec 11	285.4	0.2	285.4
Dec 11 Dec 12	317.3	_	317.3
#Dec 12	311.2	_	311.2
Dec 14	328.5	_	328.5
	520.5		520.5
Jan 15	324.8	-	324.8
Feb 15	332.5	-	332.5
Mar 15	332.2	-	332.2
Apr 15	343.2	-	343.2
May 15	344.9	-	344.9
Jun 15	340.8	-	340.8
Jul 15	339.9	-	339.9
Aug 15	334.4	-	334.4
Sep 15	345.8	1.6	347.4
Oct 15	357.1	0.2	357.3
Nov 15	355.8	-	355.8
Dec 15	358.8	0.1	358.9
Jan 16	357.0	-	357.0
Feb 16	360.0	(0.6)	359.4
Mar 16	362.0	(1.1)	360.9
Apr 16	360.8	-	360.8
May 16	360.3	-	360.3
*Jun 16	360.7	-	360.7
*Jul 16	362.9	-	362.9

\* The latest monthly figures are preliminary and subject to change. The figures for June 2016 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.