Month : March 2018


Note: Figures in brackets denote the number of units involved.

## Month : March 2018

| Item | 2018 <br> March | $\begin{gathered} 2018 \\ \text { February } \end{gathered}$ | 2017 <br> March | March 2018 <br> Increase (+) or Decrease (-) as compared with |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | February 2018 |  | March 2017 |  |
|  |  |  |  | No. or Consideration | Percentage | No. or Consideration | Percentage |
| 1. Agreements for Sale and Purchase of Building Units <br> (a) No. <br> (b) Consideration <br> 2. Agreements for Sale and Purchase of Land <br> (a) No. <br> (b) Consideration | $\begin{gathered} 6,415 \\ 50,510 \\ \\ 213 \\ 2,283 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7,456 \\ 62,583 \\ \\ 225 \\ 1,641 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7,605 \\ 61,599 \\ \\ 207 \\ 1,959 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} - & 1,041 \\ - & 12,073 \\ & \\ - & 12 \\ + & 642 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} - & 14.0 \\ - & 19.3 \\ & \\ - & 5.3 \\ + & 39.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} - & 1,190 \\ - & 11,089 \\ + & 6 \\ + & 324 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} - & 15.6 \\ - & 18.0 \\ + & 2.9 \\ + & 16.5 \end{array}$ |
| Sub-total of (1) + (2) <br> (a) No. <br> (b) Consideration | $\begin{gathered} 6,628 \\ 52,793 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7,681 \\ 64,224 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7,812 \\ 63,558 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} - & 1,053 \\ - & 11,431 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} - & 13.7 \\ - & 17.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lc} - & 1,184 \\ - & 10,765 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} - & 15.2 \\ -\quad 16.9 \end{array}$ |
| 3. Assignments of Building Units <br> (a) No. <br> (b) Consideration <br> 4. Assignments of Land <br> (a) No. <br> (b) Consideration | $\begin{gathered} 8,970 \\ 83,999 \\ \\ 385 \\ 1,972 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8,123 \\ 61,316 \\ \\ 378 \\ 3,183 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8,179 \\ 53,985 \\ \\ 460 \\ 2,007 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} + & 847 \\ + & 22,683 \\ & \\ + & 7 \\ - & 1,211 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lc} + & 10.4 \\ + & 37.0 \\ + & 1.9 \\ + & 38.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lc} + & 791 \\ + & 30,014 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} + & 9.7 \\ + & 55.6 \\ & \\ - & 16.3 \\ - & 1.7 \end{array}$ |
| Sub-total of (3) + (4) <br> (a) No. <br> (b) Consideration | $\begin{gathered} 9,355 \\ 85,971 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8,501 \\ 64,499 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8,639 \\ 55,992 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{lc} + & 854 \\ + & 21,472 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ +\quad 33.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lc} + & 716 \\ + & 29,979 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lc} + & 8.3 \\ +\quad 53.5 \end{array}$ |
| 5. No. of Building Mortgages/Building Legal Charges <br> 6. No. of Other Mortgages/Legal Charges | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 8,669 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 8,367 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 8,391 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & + \\ & + \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +\quad 66.7 \\ & +\quad 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} + & 4 \\ + & 278 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +\quad 400.0 \\ & +\quad 3.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| Sub-total of (5) + (6) | 8,674 | 8,370 | 8,392 | + 304 | + 3.6 | + 282 | + 3.4 |
| 7. No. of Receipts/Discharges/Releases | 8,612 | 7,823 | 8,668 | + 789 | + 10.1 | 56 | - 0.6 |
| 8. No. of Public Search | 452,217 | 345,624 | 484,298 | + 106,593 | + 30.8 | 32,081 | - 6.6 |

Note : Consideration rounded to the nearest million Hong Kong dollars.

## Chart showing the number of Sale and Purchase Agreements of building units from March 2017 to March 2018



## Number of Sale and Purchase Agreements of building units

| Year | 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2018 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar |
| Number of ASP for all building units | 7,605 | 8,984 | 7,536 | 7,902 | 5,461 | 6,130 | 7,540 | 7,063 | 7,601 | 7,158 | 7,223 | 7,456 | 6,415 |
| Number of ASP for residential building units ${ }^{(1)}$ | 5,856 | 7,060 | 5,732 | 6,100 | 3,515 | 4,014 | 5,629 | 5,289 | 5,694 | 5,337 | 5,270 | 5,482 | 4,263 |
| 12-month moving average for all ASP ${ }^{(2)}$ | 6,882 | 7,163 | 7,286 | 7,441 | 7,450 | 7,342 | 7,178 | 7,053 | 6,969 | 6,985 | 7,152 | 7,305 | 7,206 |

Note: (1) Statistics on sales of residential units do not include sales of units under the Home Ownership Scheme, the Private Sector Participation Scheme and the Tenants Purchase Scheme unless the premium of the unit concerned has been paid after the sale restriction period.
(2) 12-month moving average is calculated by dividing the sum of the figures of the previous 12 months by 12 .


Number of Sale and Purchase Agreements of residential and non-residential building units

| Year/Month | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2016 | 3,123 | 2,583 | 3,154 | 5,613 | 6,065 | 6,033 | 5,354 | 7,430 | 9,504 | 8,560 | 8,618 | 6,967 |
| 2017 | 5,220 | 5,615 | 7,605 | 8,984 | 7,536 | 7,902 | 5,461 | 6,130 | 7,540 | 7,063 | 7,601 | 7,158 |
| 2018 | 7,223 | 7,456 | 6,415 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Number of Sale and Purchase Agreements of residential building units and total consideration

from March 2017 to March 2018

| Year / Month |  | Range of Consideration ( \$ million ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Less than 1 |  | 1 to less than 2 |  | 2 to less than 3 |  | 3 to less than 5 |  | 5 to less than 10 |  | 10 or over |  |  |  |
|  |  | No. | \% | No. | \% | No. | \% | No. | \% | No. | \% | No. | \% | No. | Consideration (\$ million) |
| 2017 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 107 | 2 | 292 | 5 | 1,832 | 31 | 2,427 | 41 | 1,177 | 20 | 5,856 | 50,375 |
|  | 4 | 24 | 0 | 89 | 1 | 243 | 3 | 1,817 | 26 | 3,090 | 44 | 1,797 | 25 | 7,060 | 69,582 |
|  | 5 | 25 | 0 | 99 | 2 | 252 | 4 | 1,915 | 33 | 2,231 | 39 | 1,210 | 21 | 5,732 | 53,559 |
|  | 6 | 21 | 0 | 103 | 2 | 250 | 4 | 1,459 | 24 | 2,883 | 47 | 1,384 | 23 | 6,100 | 59,138 |
|  | 7 | 20 | 1 | 90 | 3 | 190 | 5 | 1,000 | 28 | 1,505 | 43 | 710 | 20 | 3,515 | 33,212 |
|  | 8 | 28 | 1 | 92 | 2 | 208 | 5 | 1,226 | 31 | 1,715 | 43 | 745 | 19 | 4,014 | 33,651 |
|  | 9 | 27 | 0 | 91 | 2 | 244 | 4 | 1,591 | 28 | 2,612 | 46 | 1,064 | 19 | 5,629 | 45,272 |
|  | 10 | 24 | 0 | 86 | 2 | 272 | 5 | 1,522 | 29 | 2,427 | 46 | 958 | 18 | 5,289 | 41,888 |
|  | 11 | 29 | 1 | 85 | 1 | 325 | 6 | 1,590 | 28 | 2,507 | 44 | 1,158 | 20 | 5,694 | 53,817 |
|  | 12 | 28 | 1 | 97 | 2 | 300 | 6 | 1,453 | 27 | 2,278 | 43 | 1,181 | 22 | 5,337 | 51,955 |
| 2018 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 90 | 2 | 236 | 4 | 1,463 | 28 | 2,415 | 46 | 1,034 | 20 | 5,270 | 49,805 |
|  | 2 | 10 | 0 | 93 | 2 | 192 | 4 | 1,428 | 26 | 2,458 | 45 | 1,301 | 24 | 5,482 | 50,894 |
|  | 3 | 14 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 170 | 4 | 1,131 | 27 | 1,960 | 46 | 928 | 22 | 4,263 | 38,810 |

Note : Figures in percentage for individual items may not add up to $100 \%$ due to rounding.

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Monthly Statistics in respect of Sale \& Purchase Agreements of building units received for registration on regional basis

Month: March 2018

| Item | District | Sale and Purchase Agreements of Building Units |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | No. of Transactions | (nearest \$million) |
| 1. | Hong Kong | 1,103 | 15,288 |
| 2. | Kowloon | 1,834 | 14,522 |
| 3. | Islands | 122 | 693 |
| 4. | North | 137 | 681 |
| 5. | Sai Kung | 801 | 5,419 |
| 6. | Shatin | 475 | 3,300 |
| 7. | Tai Po | 181 | 1,099 |
| 8. | Tsuen Wan | 633 | 3,712 |
| 9. | Tuen Mun | 611 | 2,721 |
| 10. | Yuen Long | 518 | 3,075 |
|  | Total | 6,415 | 50,510 |

