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## Consolidated Monthly Statistics in respect of deeds received

for registration in the Land Registry
Month : March 2020


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

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Comparison of Monthly Statistics
Month :March 2020

| Item | $\begin{gathered} 2020 \\ \text { March } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2020 \\ \text { February } \end{gathered}$ | 2019 <br> March | March 2020 <br> Increase (+) or Decrease (-) as compared with |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | February 2020 |  | March 2019 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 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 | $\begin{gathered} 4,555 \\ 35,810 \\ \\ 204 \\ 3,373 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4,413 \\ 35,315 \\ \\ 198 \\ 1,851 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6,428 \\ 52,826 \\ \\ 180 \\ 967 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} + & 142 \\ + & 495 \\ + & 6 \\ + & 1,522 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lc} + & 3.2 \\ + & 1.4 \\ & \\ + & 3.0 \\ + & 82.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} - & 1,873 \\ - & 17,016 \\ + & 24 \\ + & 2,406 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} - & 29.1 \\ - & 32.2 \\ + & 13.3 \\ + & 248.8 \end{array}$ |
| Sub-total of (1) + (2) <br> (a) No. <br> (b) Consideration | $\begin{gathered} 4,759 \\ 39,183 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4,611 \\ 37,166 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6,608 \\ 53,793 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{lc} + & 148 \\ + & 2,017 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +\quad 3.2 \\ & +\quad 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lc} - & 1,849 \\ - & 14,610 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} - & 28.0 \\ -\quad 27.2 \end{array}$ |
| 3. Assignments of Building Units <br> (a) No. <br> (b) Consideration <br> 4. Assignments of Land <br> (a) No. <br> (b) Consideration | $\begin{gathered} 5,335 \\ 36,922 \\ \\ 333 \\ 3,484 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7,389 \\ 47,942 \\ \\ 347 \\ 718 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5,109 \\ 47,841 \\ \\ 390 \\ 2,068 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} - & 2,054 \\ - & 11,020 \\ & \\ - & 14 \\ + & 2,766 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} - & 27.8 \\ - & 23.0 \\ & \\ - & 4.0 \\ + & 385.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} + & 226 \\ - & 10,919 \\ & \\ - & 57 \\ + & 1,416 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} + & 4.4 \\ - & 22.8 \\ & \\ - & 14.6 \\ + & 68.5 \end{array}$ |
| Sub-total of (3) + (4) <br> (a) No. <br> (b) Consideration | $\begin{gathered} 5,668 \\ 40,406 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7,736 \\ 48,660 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5,499 \\ 49,909 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} - & 2,068 \\ - & 8,254 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} - & 26.7 \\ - & 17.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lc} + & 169 \\ - & 9,503 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} + & 3.1 \\ -\quad 19.0 \end{array}$ |
| 5. No. of Building Mortgages/Building Legal Charges <br> 6. No. of Other Mortgages/Legal Charges | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 5,974 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 7,973 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ 6,203 \end{gathered}$ | - 8 <br> - 1,999 | $\begin{array}{ll} - & 88.9 \\ - & 25.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} + & 1 \\ - & 229 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { N.A. } \\ -\quad 3.7 \end{array}$ |
| Sub-total of (5) + (6) | 5,975 | 7,982 | 6,203 | 2,007 | - 25.1 | - 228 | - 3.7 |
| 7. No. of Receipts/Discharges/Releases | 5,946 | 6,339 | 6,287 | 393 | - 6.2 | 341 | - 5.4 |
| 8. No. of Public Search | 408,634 | 321,609 | 465,994 | + 87,025 | + 27.1 | - 57,360 | - 12.3 |

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

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Chart showing the number of Sale and Purchase Agreements of building units from March 2019 to March 2020


## Number of Sale and Purchase Agreements of building units

| Year | 2019 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar |
| Number of ASP for all building units | 6,428 | 9,911 | 10,353 | 6,211 | 6,380 | 5,159 | 4,090 | 5,075 | 6,701 | 3,908 | 3,776 | 4,413 | 4,555 |
| Number of ASP for residential building units (1) | 5,231 | 7,822 | 8,208 | 4,627 | 4,805 | 4,084 | 3,447 | 4,001 | 5,756 | 3,184 | 2,762 | 3,572 | 3,870 |
| 12-month moving average for all ASP (2) | 6,260 | 6,357 | 6,571 | 6,317 | 6,144 | 6,016 | 5,957 | 5,932 | 6,161 | 6,234 | 6,083 | 6,034 | 5,878 |

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 .

## Year-on-year Rate of Change in the Number of Sale and Purchase Agreements



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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2018 | 7,223 | 7,456 | 6,415 | 8,741 | 7,788 | 9,252 | 8,466 | 6,688 | 4,799 | 5,374 | 3,953 | 3,038 |
| 2019 | 5,589 | 4,999 | 6,428 | 9,911 | 10,353 | 6,211 | 6,380 | 5,159 | 4,090 | 5,075 | 6,701 | 3,908 |
| 2020 | 3,776 | 4,413 | 4,555 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Number of Sale and Purchase Agreements of residential building units and total consideration from March 2019 to March 2020

| 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) |
| 2019 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 64 | 1 | 147 | 3 | 1,142 | 22 | 2,784 | 53 | 1,086 | 21 | 5,231 | 45,870 |
|  | 4 | 24 | 0 | 53 | 1 | 144 | 2 | 1,404 | 18 | 4,548 | 58 | 1,649 | 21 | 7,822 | 70,101 |
|  | 5 | 25 | 0 | 87 | 1 | 138 | 2 | 1,413 | 17 | 4,729 | 58 | 1,816 | 22 | 8,208 | 78,447 |
|  | 6 | 23 | 0 | 65 | 1 | 120 | 3 | 920 | 20 | 2,474 | 53 | 1,025 | 22 | 4,627 | 45,330 |
|  | 7 | 23 | 0 | 89 | 2 | 200 | 4 | 896 | 19 | 2,560 | 53 | 1,037 | 22 | 4,805 | 44,070 |
|  | 8 | 19 | 0 | 88 | 2 | 254 | 6 | 720 | 18 | 2,220 | 54 | 783 | 19 | 4,084 | 36,582 |
|  | 9 | 12 | 0 | 81 | 2 | 95 | 3 | 684 | 20 | 2,011 | 58 | 564 | 16 | 3,447 | 27,662 |
|  | 10 | 19 | 0 | 62 | 2 | 106 | 3 | 677 | 17 | 2,264 | 57 | 873 | 22 | 4,001 | 40,688 |
|  | 11 | 17 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 111 | 2 | 1,100 | 19 | 3,531 | 61 | 941 | 16 | 5,756 | 47,779 |
|  | 12 | 16 | 1 | 61 | 2 | 77 | 2 | 597 | 19 | 1,755 | 55 | 678 | 21 | 3,184 | 31,263 |
| 2020 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 56 | 2 | 78 | 3 | 530 | 19 | 1,619 | 59 | 474 | 17 | 2,762 | 24,778 |
|  | 2 | 19 | 1 | 64 | 2 | 67 | 2 | 574 | 16 | 2,254 | 63 | 594 | 17 | 3,572 | 30,407 |
|  | 3 | 13 | 0 | 61 | 2 | 88 | 2 | 797 | 21 | 2,275 | 59 | 636 | 16 | 3,870 | 31,759 |

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

## Table 6

## THE LAND REGISTRY

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

Month: March 2020

| Item | District | Sale and Purchase Agreements of Building Units |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | No. of Transactions | Consideration (nearest \$million) |
| 1. | Hong Kong | 706 | 7,176 |
| 2. | Kowloon | 1,161 | 9,890 |
| 3. | Islands | 133 | 960 |
| 4. | North | 125 | 573 |
| 5. | Sai Kung | 506 | 4,737 |
| 6. | Shatin | 453 | 3,351 |
| 7. | Tai Po | 198 | 1,421 |
| 8. | Tsuen Wan | 455 | 2,801 |
| 9. | Tuen Mun | 395 | 2,441 |
| 10. | Yuen Long | 423 | 2,460 |
|  | Total | 4,555 | 35,810 |

