

## ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN 2015

1. Estimated rates of change in the Gross Domestic Product and its expenditure components and in the main price indicators in 2015 <sup>(Note 1)</sup>:

	(%)
(a) Growth rates in real terms of:	
Private consumption expenditure	4.8
Government consumption expenditure	3.4
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	-2.2
<i>of which :</i>	
Building and construction	2.8
Machinery, equipment and intellectual property products	-5.8
Total exports of goods	-1.7
Imports of goods	-2.5
Exports of services	-0.6
Imports of services	5.1
<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<i>Per capita GDP in real terms</i>	1.5
<i>Per capita GDP at current market prices</i>	HK\$328,900 (US\$42,400)
(b) Rates of change in:	
<b>Underlying Composite Consumer Price Index</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>GDP Deflator</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Government Consumption Expenditure Deflator</b>	<b>4.4</b>
(c) <b>Growth rate of nominal GDP</b>	<b>6.4</b>

2. Annual growth rates in real terms of re-exports, domestic exports and total exports based on external trade quantum index numbers:

	<i>Re-exports</i> (%)	<i>Domestic exports</i> (%)	<i>Total exports</i> (%)
2013	3	-9	3
2014	2	3	2
2015	-2	-13	-2
<i>Share in the value of total exports of goods in 2015</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>100</i>

3. Annual growth rates in real terms of total exports by major market:

	<i>Total exports</i>					
	<i>Total</i> (%)	<i>The Mainland</i> (%)	<i>US</i> (%)	<i>EU</i> (%)	<i>Japan</i> (%)	<i>India</i> (%)
2013	3	5	-4	-1	-6	8
2014	2	-1	3	1	-4	16
2015	-2	-2	1	-4	-4	8

4. Annual growth rates in real terms of imports and retained imports based on external trade quantum index numbers:

	<i>Imports</i> (%)	<i>Retained imports</i> (%)
2013	4	5
2014	2	4
2015	-3	-7

5. Annual growth rates in real terms of exports of services by type <sup>(Note 1)</sup>:

*Exports of services*

	<i>Total</i> (%)	<i>Trade-related services</i> (%)	<i>Transportation services</i> (%)	<i>Travel services</i> (%)	<i>Finance, insurance, business and other services</i> (%)
2013	5	1	-2	18	2
2014	1	0	3	-2	4
2015	-1	-2	0	-5	6

6. Hong Kong's goods and services trade balance in 2015 reckoned on GDP basis <sup>(Note 1)</sup>:

	(HK\$ billion)
Total exports of goods	3,779.2
Imports of goods	4,289.7
<b><i>Goods trade balance</i></b>	<b>-510.5</b>
Exports of services	1,053.6
Imports of services	486.4
<b><i>Services trade balance</i></b>	<b>567.3</b>
<b><i>Combined goods and services trade balance</i></b>	<b>56.8</b>

Note 1 Preliminary figures.

7. Annual averages of the unemployment and underemployment rates and growth in labour force and total employment:

	<i>Unemployment rate (%)</i>	<i>Underemployment rate (%)</i>	<i>Growth in labour force (%)</i>	<i>Growth in total employment (%)</i>
2013	3.4	1.5	1.9	1.8
2014	3.3	1.5	0.5	0.6
2015	3.3	1.4	1.3	1.3

8. Annual rates of change in the Consumer Price Indices:

	<i>Composite CPI</i>		<i>CPI(A)</i>	<i>CPI(B)</i>	<i>CPI(C)</i>
	<i>Underlying (%)</i>	<i>Headline (%)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(%)</i>
2013	4.0	4.3	5.1	4.1	3.8
2014	3.5	4.4	5.6	4.2	3.5
2015	2.5	3.0	4.0	2.8	2.1