## **Hong Kong's Gross Domestic Product**

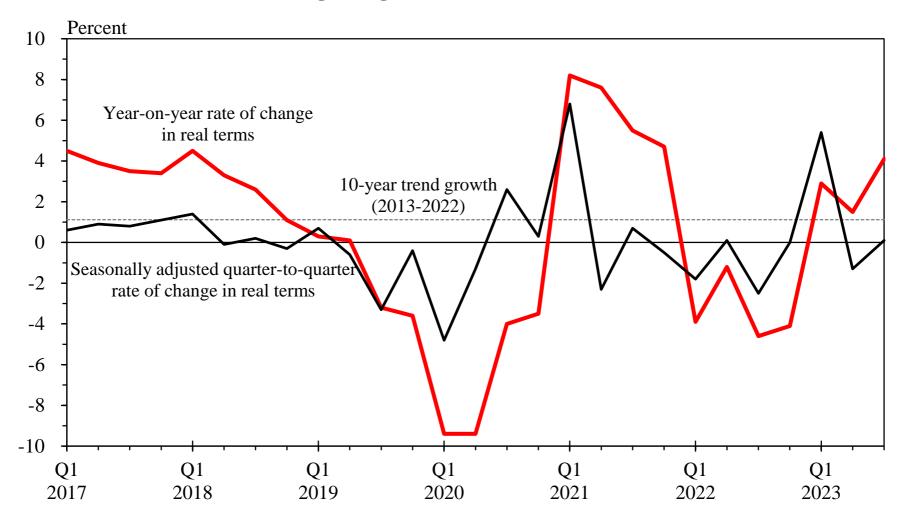


Table 1

Gross Domestic Product, its main expenditure components and the main price indicators (year-on-year rate of change (%))

	<u>2021</u> #	2022#		20	<u> 22</u>			2023	
Change in real terms of GDP and			<u>Q1</u> #	<u>Q2</u> #	<u>Q3</u> #	<u>Q4</u> #	<u>Q1</u> #	<u>Q2</u> #	<u>Q3</u> #
its main expenditure components (%)									
Private consumption	5.6	-1.2	-6.2	-0.2	-0.4	1.7	13.0	7.7	6.3
expenditure			(-8.8)	(8.5)	(0.6)	(2.0)	(1.4)	(3.4)	(-0.8)
Government consumption	5.9	8.2	6.0	12.6	5.4	9.1	1.3	-9.8	-4.5
expenditure			(4.7)	(5.4)	(-3.9)	(2.8)	(-2.9)	(-5.9)	(1.7)
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	8.3	-7.7	-6.3	-1.2	-14.2	-8.9	7.9	-0.5	18.4
Building and construction	-0.5	5.1	1.9	9.1	2.5	7.2	-0.8	8.0	12.5
Costs of ownership transfer	36.3	-41.0	-34.8	-39.5	-40.9	-50.0	24.3	-5.0	-20.4
Machinery, equipment and intellectual property products	15.2	-16.8	-14.8	-1.5	-28.8	-21.2	24.1	-12.8	39.9
Total exports of goods <sup>&amp;</sup>	18.7	-13.9	-4.4	-8.5	-15.9	-24.9	-18.9	-15.1	-8.6
7	17.0	10.0	(-6.9)	(-5.4)	(-7.7)	(-7.8)	(0.7)	(-0.5)	(-0.3)
Imports of goods&	17.2	-13.2	-5.9 (-7.4)	-6.0 (-0.1)	-16.5 (-9.7)	-22.9 (-7.8)	-14.6 (2.6)	-15.8 (-1.3)	-5.9 (1.1)
Exports of services <sup>&amp;</sup>	3.4	-1.4	-4.3	2.7	-4.0	0.6	16.6	22.8	23.9
			(0.9)	(*)	(-2.9)	(2.7)	(16.8)	(5.3)	(-1.8)
Imports of services&	2.5	-1.7	-3.5	-1.5	-3.2	1.2	20.7	25.4	28.3
			(-3.0)	(0.8)	(-0.5)	(3.7)	(16.0)	(4.9)	(1.7)
<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>	6.4	-3.5	-3.9	-1.2 (0.1)	-4.6 (2.5)	<b>-4.1</b> (*)	2.9	1.5	4.1
Change in the main			<b>(-1.8)</b>	(0.1)	(-2.5)	(*)	(5.4)	(-1.3)	(0.1)
price indicators (%)									
GDP deflator	0.7	1.8	1.1	1.0	3.5	1.7	2.1	2.9	2.2
			(0.2)	(0.3)	<b>(2.7)</b>	<b>(-1.6)</b>	(0.8)	(0.9)	<b>(2.1)</b>
Composite CPI									
Headline	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9
Underlying^	0.6	1.7	(0.6) 1.6	(0.2) 1.7	(0.5) 1.8	(0.6) 1.8	(0.7) 1.9	(0.3) 1.7	(0.3) 1.6
Onderrying	<b>U.U</b>	1./	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.4)	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{1.0} \\ \textbf{(0.4)} \end{array}$	( <b>0.7</b> )	(0.3)	(0.3)
Change in nominal GDP (%)	7.2	-1.7	-2.9	-0.2	-1.3	-2.5	5.1	4.4	6.4

Notes: Figures are subject to revision later on as more data become available. The seasonally adjusted quarter-to-quarter rate of change is not applicable to gross domestic fixed capital formation, as no clear seasonal pattern is found for this category due to the presence of considerable short term fluctuations.

(#) Revised figures.

( ) Seasonally adjusted quarter-to-quarter rate of change.

(^) After netting out the effects of the Government's one-off relief measures.

(\*) Change within  $\pm 0.05\%$ .

<sup>(&</sup>amp;) Figures are compiled based on the change of ownership principle in recording goods sent abroad for processing and merchanting under the standards stipulated in the *System of National Accounts 2008*.

Table 2

Economic forecasts for 2023
(rate of change (%))

	Forecasts as released on 11.8.2023 (%)	Latest forecasts on 10.11.2023 (%)
Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	4.0 to 5.0	3.2
Composite Consumer Price Index (CCPI)		
Underlying CCPI	2.0	1.8
Headline CCPI	2.4	2.2