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Principal statistical indicators	Unit	Current period	Current period		Cumulative	
			Value	Year-on-year % change	Value	Year-on-year % change
<b>I - GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT</b>						
At current prices	Million MOP	Q1/2009	37 605.51	-13.5	37 605.51	-13.5
Growth rate in real terms	%	Q1/2009	-12.9	..	-12.9	..
<b>II - GAMING AND TOURISM</b>						
Gross gaming revenue	Million MOP	May/2009	8 874.63	-10.2	43 530.79	-11.5
Game of chance	Million MOP	May/2009	8 798.85	-10.2	43 157.72	-11.4
Others	Million MOP	May/2009	75.78	-14.9	373.07	-13.9
Visitor arrivals	No.	Apr/2009	1 867 204	-3.5	7 321 374	-8.1
Mainland China	No.	Apr/2009	897 335	-13.5	3 655 645	-14.0
Arrivals under Individual Visit Scheme	No.	Apr/2009	342 458	-42.7	1 822 914	-28.5
Hong Kong SAR	No.	Apr/2009	612 480	16.4	2 345 206	2.5
Taiwan region	No.	Apr/2009	116 335	-6.6	430 195	-4.2
Southeast Asia	No.	Apr/2009	130 021	-0.9	447 103	-3.7
Visitor arrivals in package tours	No.	Apr/2009	475 806	5.7	1 846 706	12.1
Available hotel rooms	No.	Apr/2009	17 535	8.3	..	..
Hotel overnight guests	No.	Apr/2009	577 228	6.0	2 214 055	2.8
Hotel occupancy rate	%	Apr/2009	73.64	-1.76 <sup>a</sup>	70.36	-3.47 <sup>a</sup>
Average length of stay of hotel guests	Night	Apr/2009	1.34	0.01 <sup>a</sup>	1.39	- <sup>a</sup>
<b>III - CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
Gross floor area of new buildings started	m <sup>2</sup>	Apr/2009	14 516	-39.9	36 858	-71.3
New building units started	No.	Apr/2009	39	178.6	67	-77.4
Gross floor area of buildings completed	m <sup>2</sup>	Apr/2009	-	-100.0	178 010	79.2
Building units completed	No.	Apr/2009	-	-100.0	768	2 548.3
Building units purchased & sold	No.	Apr/2009	885	-75.7	2 549	-75.9
Intermediate Transfer of Title	No.	Apr/2009	332	-82.0	1 103	-73.6
Value of building units purchased & sold	Million MOP	Apr/2009	1 145.90	-79.1	3 271.50	-82.4
Intermediate Transfer of Title	Million MOP	Apr/2009	659.74	-82.5	1 710.08	-86.0

Principal statistical indicators	Unit	Current period	Current period		Cumulative	
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<b>IV - EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE</b>						
Exports	Million MOP	Apr/2009	692.36	-48.9	2 708.56	-49.4
Domestic exports	Million MOP	Apr/2009	243.04	-70.8	1 176.17	-65.3
Re-exports	Million MOP	Apr/2009	449.32	-14.0	1 532.39	-22.1
Imports	Million MOP	Apr/2009	2 950.31	-22.3	11 145.68	-21.4
Consumer goods	Million MOP	Apr/2009	1 529.66	-9.4	5 755.54	-7.7
Raw materials and semi-manufactures	Million MOP	Apr/2009	456.95	-52.2	1 831.66	-44.8
Fuels and lubricants	Million MOP	Apr/2009	302.83	-32.9	1 212.54	-30.0
Capital goods	Million MOP	Apr/2009	660.86	-5.9	2 345.94	-19.0
Trade balance	Million MOP	Apr/2009	- 2 257.95	..	- 8 437.13	..
<b>V - COMPOSITE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX</b>						
(7/2004 - 6/2005 = 100)	Index	Apr/2009	125.40	2.5	..	6.6 <sup>b</sup>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Index	Apr/2009	142.80	6.7	..	14.4 <sup>b</sup>
Housing and fuels	Index	Apr/2009	142.25	2.3	..	4.1 <sup>b</sup>
<b>VI - CONSUMPTION OF WATER, ELECTRICITY AND FUELS</b>						
Water	'000 m <sup>3</sup>	Apr/2009	5 088	-2.8	21 250	-0.2
Electricity	Million kWh	Apr/2009	250	-6.0	915	-0.8
Gasoline	'000 L	Apr/2009	5 136	2.3	21 354	7.2
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	Tonne	Apr/2009	3 401	-0.3	14 715	-3.0
Natural gas	'000 m <sup>3</sup>	Apr/2009	9 524	4.8	37 251	140.3
<b>VII - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b>						
Total revenue	Million MOP	Apr/2009	4 254.33	-6.8	14 839.56	-15.7
Revenue from the gaming sector	Million MOP	Apr/2009	3 631.20	-5.9	13 023.22	-11.0
Total expenditure	Million MOP	Apr/2009	1 465.46	24.2	5 755.56	40.3
Balance	Million MOP	Apr/2009	2 788.87	..	9 084.00	..

Principal statistical indicators	Unit	Current period	Current period		Previous period	
			Value	Year-on-year % change	Value	Year-on-year % change
<b>VIII - EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Employed population by main industry						
Manufacturing	'000	Q1/2009	18.9	-28.7	22.2	-2.7
Construction	'000	Q1/2009	35.5	-3.8	37.1	-8.5
Wholesale and retail trade	'000	Q1/2009	41.5	13.8	41.1	6.4
Gaming	'000	Q1/2009	64.8	-4.7	64.3	2.7
Unemployment rate of local residents	%	Q1/2009	4.8	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	4.0	..
Median monthly employment earnings	MOP	Q1/2009	8 600	4.9	8 500	7.2
Employed population	'000	Feb/2009- Apr/2009	320.5	0.8	320.4	1.1
Labour force participation rate	%	Feb/2009- Apr/2009	72.6	2.1 <sup>a</sup>	72.4	1.7 <sup>a</sup>
Unemployment rate	%	Feb/2009- Apr/2009	3.8	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.8	0.9 <sup>a</sup>
Non-resident workers (end-balance)	No.	Apr/2009	86 578	-6.3	87 789	-2.5
<b>IX - MONEY</b>						
Narrow money supply (M1)	Million MOP	Mar/2009	26 797.70	10.1	25 702.20	13.7
Broad money supply (M2)	Million MOP	Mar/2009	196 618.30	6.1	192 582.50	2.6
Domestic loans and advances to the private sector	Million MOP	Mar/2009	89 849.10	21.7	89 544.50	24.7
Resident deposits	Million MOP	Mar/2009	192 143.10	6.0	187 970.70	2.4
Foreign exchange reserves	Million MOP	Mar/2009	134 342.00	16.9	131 597.32	17.7
<b>X - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>						
Licensed vehicles	No.	Apr/2009	183 253	3.7	183 596	4.2
Automobiles	No.	Apr/2009	84 952	1.9	85 166	2.6
Motorcycles	No.	Apr/2009	98 301	5.2	98 430	5.7
Mobile telephone users	No.	Apr/2009	1 009 001	19.6	985 760	18.8
Internet services subscribers	No.	Apr/2009	128 430	3.5	128 087	4.0

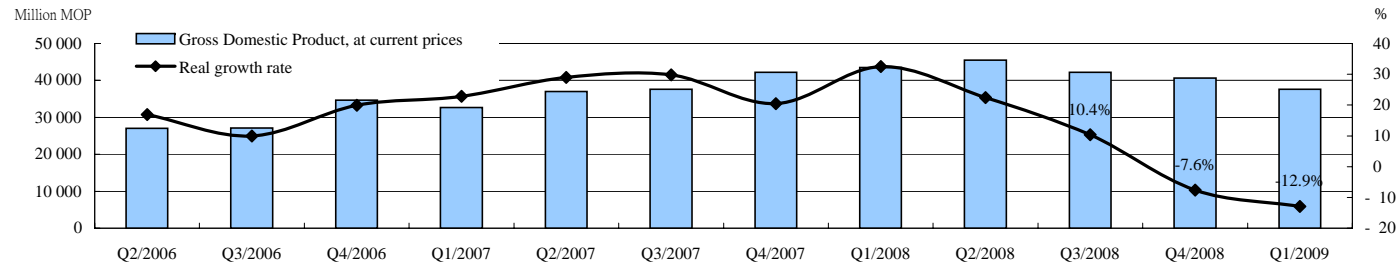
a Year-on-year change in percentage point; positive value represents an increase and negative value represents a decrease.

b Annual rate of change ended the current month.

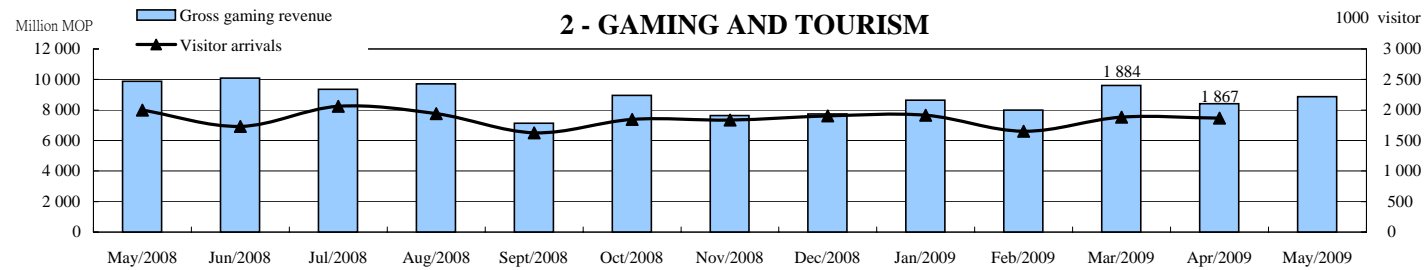
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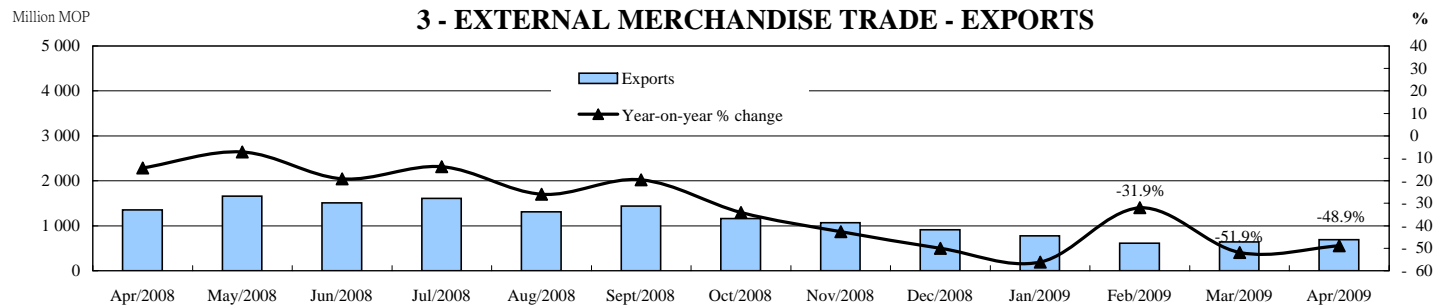
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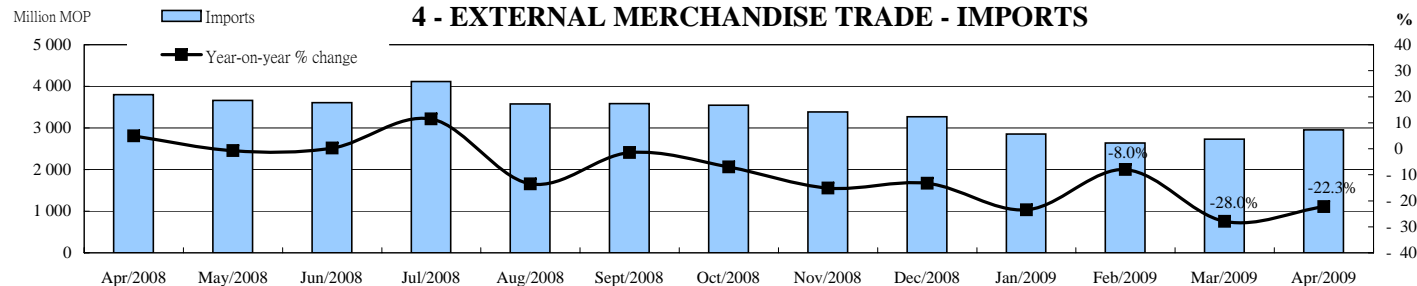
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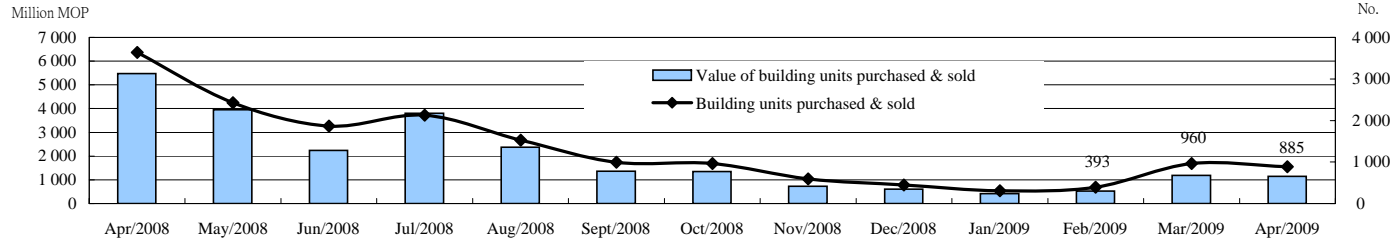
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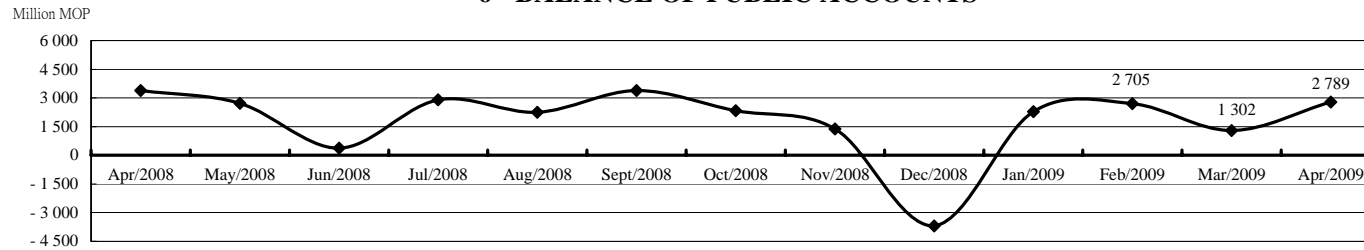
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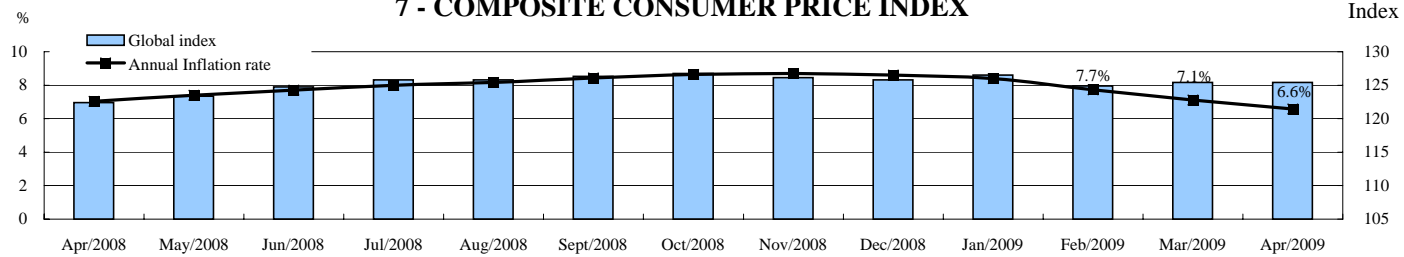
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