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Principal statistical indicators	Unit	Current period	Current period		Cumulative	
			Value	Year-on-year % change	Value	Year-on-year % change
I - GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT						
At current prices	Million MOP	Q4/2008	40 666.38	-3.6	171 867.10	15.0
Growth rate in real terms	%	Q4/2008	-7.6	..	13.2	..
II - GAMING AND TOURISM						
Gross gaming revenue	Million MOP	Feb/2009	7 990.86	-15.3	16 639.86	-16.2
Game of chance	Million MOP	Feb/2009	7 912.23	-15.5	16 487.62	-16.3
Others	Million MOP	Feb/2009	78.63	1.5	152.24	-7.6
Visitor arrivals	No.	Feb/2009	1 652 377	-17.3	3 565 721	-8.5
Mainland China	No.	Feb/2009	827 804	-22.0	1 777 680	-15.8
Arrivals under Individual Visit Scheme	No.	Feb/2009	460 960	-33.3	1 032 691	-19.6
Hong Kong SAR	No.	Feb/2009	540 668	-12.3	1 185 994	6.7
Taiwan region	No.	Feb/2009	91 218	-12.2	194 622	-7.9
Southeast Asia	No.	Feb/2009	90 450	-0.2	185 304	-2.8
Visitor arrivals in package tours	No.	Jan/2009	430 599	12.7	430 599	12.7
Available hotel rooms	No.	Jan/2009	17 538	8.7
Hotel overnight guests	No.	Jan/2009	524 618	-6.8	524 618	-6.8
Hotel occupancy rate	%	Jan/2009	65.62	-7.07 ^a	65.62	-7.07 ^a
Average length of stay of hotel guests	Night	Jan/2009	1.38	- ^a	1.38	- ^a
III - CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
Gross floor area of new buildings started	m ²	Jan/2009	17 265	-81.8	17 265	-81.8
New building units started	No.	Jan/2009	3	-98.9	3	-98.9
Gross floor area of buildings completed	m ²	Jan/2009	155 106	75.6	155 106	75.6
Building units completed	No.	Jan/2009	718	3 888.9	718	3 888.9
Building units purchased & sold	No.	Feb/2009	393	-78.8	704	-85.0
Intermediate Transfer of Title	No.	Feb/2009	159	-72.2	280	-82.0
Value of building units purchased & sold	Million MOP	Feb/2009	530.60	-84.2	944.36	-89.8
Intermediate Transfer of Title	Million MOP	Feb/2009	257.77	-88.2	496.47	-91.7

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IV - EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE						
Exports	Million MOP	Feb/2009	613.57	-31.9	1 377.43	-48.3
Domestic exports	Million MOP	Feb/2009	219.65	-57.8	656.01	-63.3
Re-exports	Million MOP	Feb/2009	393.92	3.6	721.42	-17.5
Imports	Million MOP	Feb/2009	2 637.28	-8.0	5 485.09	-16.9
Consumer goods	Million MOP	Feb/2009	1 342.35	13.7	2 852.12	-3.8
Raw materials and semi-manufactures	Million MOP	Feb/2009	433.83	-21.9	881.63	-36.3
Fuels and lubricants	Million MOP	Feb/2009	299.14	-39.0	629.25	-25.0
Capital goods	Million MOP	Feb/2009	561.95	-12.3	1 122.09	-20.3
Trade balance	Million MOP	Feb/2009	- 2 023.71	..	- 4 107.67	..
V - COMPOSITE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX						
(7/2004 - 6/2005 = 100)	Index	Feb/2009	124.88	1.8	..	7.7 ^b
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Index	Feb/2009	141.31	7.7	..	16.1 ^b
Housing and fuels	Index	Feb/2009	143.66	-1.2	..	5.8 ^b
VI - CONSUMPTION OF WATER, ELECTRICITY AND FUELS						
Water	'000 m ³	Feb/2009	5 416	-1.5	10 844	-0.9
Electricity	Million kWh	Jan/2009	221	0.6	221	0.6
Gasoline	'000 L	Jan/2009	5 742	10.6	5 742	10.6
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	Tonne	Jan/2009	4 236	3.9	4 236	3.9
Natural gas	'000 m ³	Jan/2009	9 706	..	9 706	..
VII - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS						
Total revenue	Million MOP	Feb/2009	3 786.53	-22.0	7 339.75	-16.7
Revenue from the gaming sector	Million MOP	Feb/2009	3 275.47	-16.8	6 361.00	-11.6
Total expenditure	Million MOP	Feb/2009	1 081.27	89.4	2 346.82	55.8
Balance	Million MOP	Feb/2009	2 705.26	..	4 992.93	..

Principal statistical indicators	Unit	Current period	Current period		Previous period	
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VIII - EMPLOYMENT						
Employed population by main industry						
Manufacturing	'000	Q4/2008	22.2	-2.7	24.3	4.5
Construction	'000	Q4/2008	37.1	-8.5	41.1	-0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	'000	Q4/2008	41.1	6.4	40.7	4.5
Gaming	'000	Q4/2008	64.3	2.7	66.4	4.1
Unemployment rate of local residents	%	Q4/2008	4.0	..	4.0	..
Median monthly employment earnings	MOP	Q4/2008	8 500	7.2	8 000	1.7
Employed population	'000	Dec/2008- Feb/2009	319.7	2.0	325.6	3.7
Labour force participation rate	%	Dec/2008- Feb/2009	72.4	2.3 ^a	72.9	0.1 ^a
Unemployment rate	%	Dec/2008- Feb/2009	3.6	0.7 ^a	3.4	0.5 ^a
Non-resident workers (end-balance)	No.	Feb/2009	89 331	1.9	90 203	4.3
IX - MONEY						
Narrow money supply (M1)	Million MOP	Jan/2009	27 026.00	9.6	24 727.10	9.4
Broad money supply (M2)	Million MOP	Jan/2009	194 191.30	3.9	189 785.10	2.3
Domestic loans and advances to the private sector	Million MOP	Jan/2009	88 420.50	25.8	88 924.10	30.2
Resident deposits	Million MOP	Jan/2009	189 093.90	3.6	185 384.50	2.1
Foreign exchange reserves	Million MOP	Jan/2009	129 201.00	18.6	127 160.57	19.6
X - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS						
Licensed vehicles	No.	Feb/2009	183 740	4.6	183 316	4.6
Automobiles	No.	Feb/2009	85 342	3.1	85 233	3.2
Motorcycles	No.	Feb/2009	98 398	5.9	98 083	5.8
Mobile telephone users	No.	Feb/2009	968 107	18.2	948 220	17.9
Internet services subscribers	No.	Feb/2009	128 338	5.2	128 247	5.8

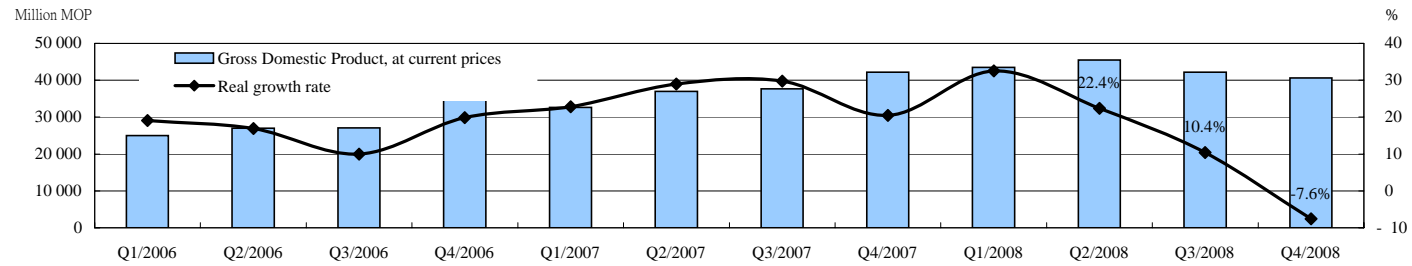
a Year-on-year change in percentage point; positive value represents an increase and negative value represents a decrease.

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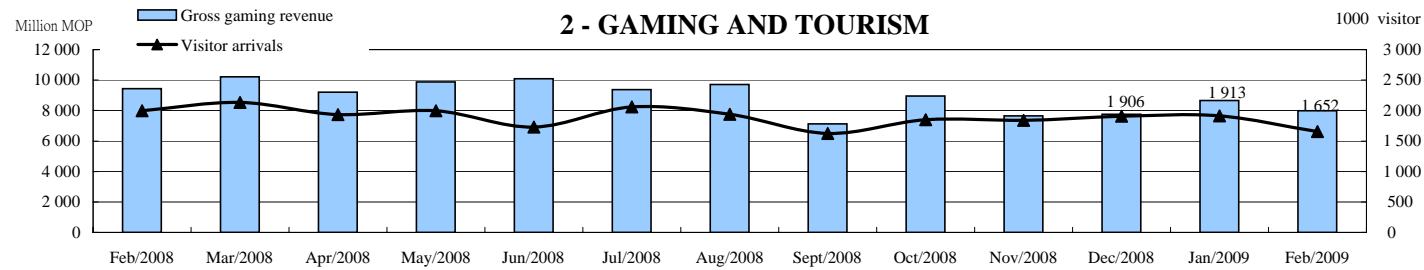
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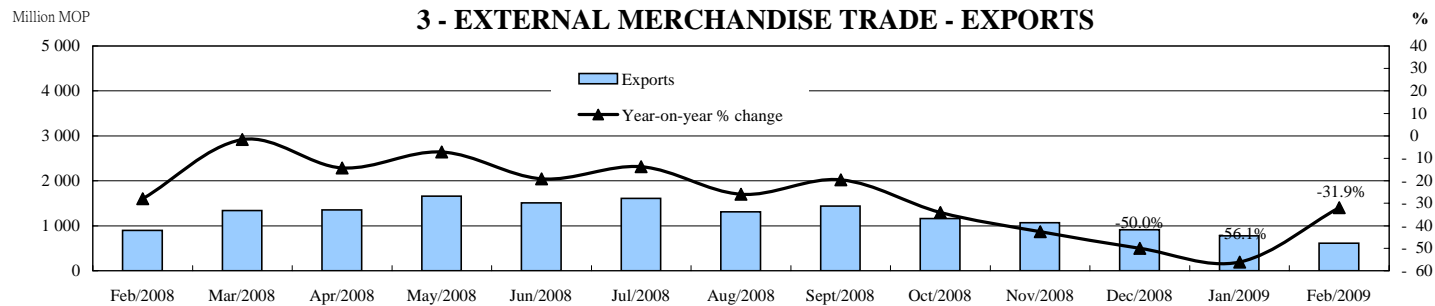
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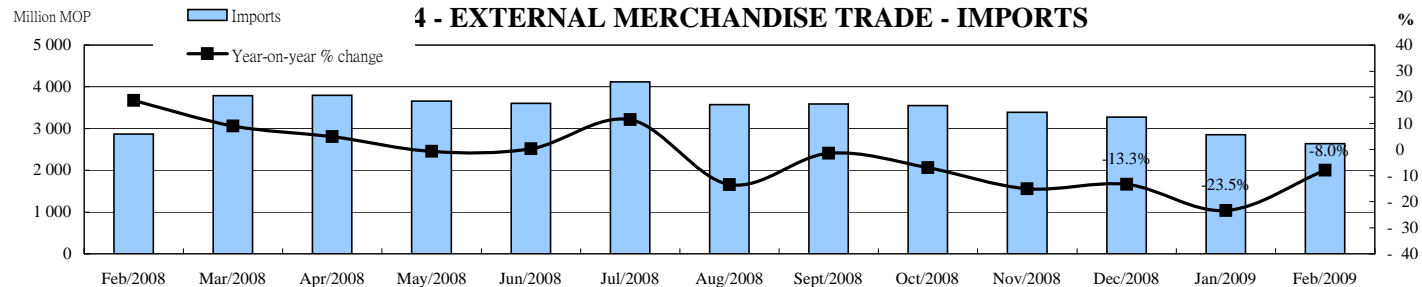
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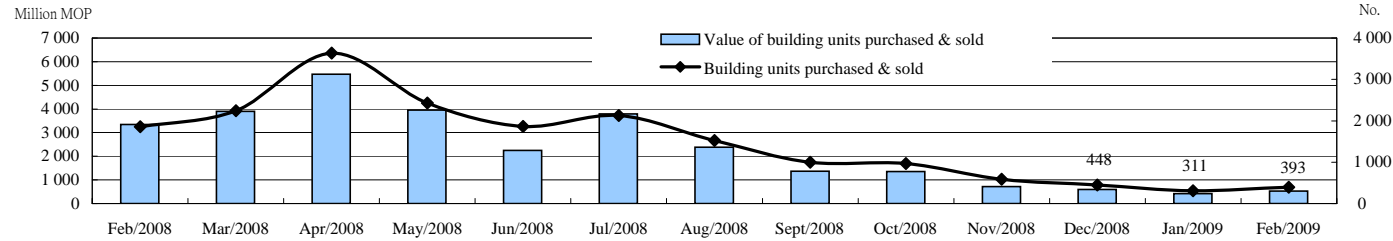
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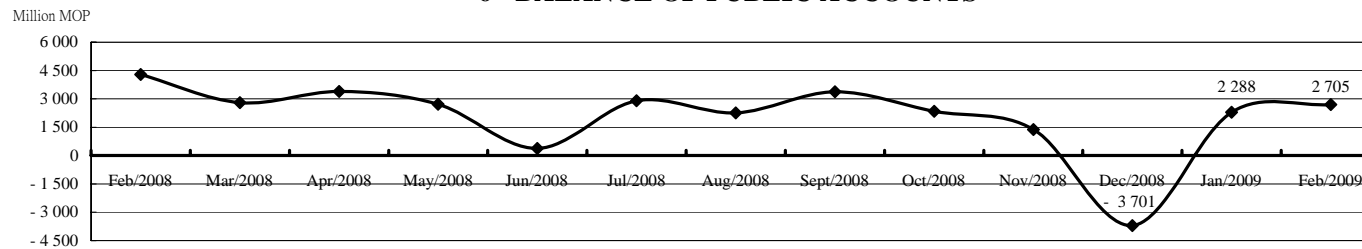
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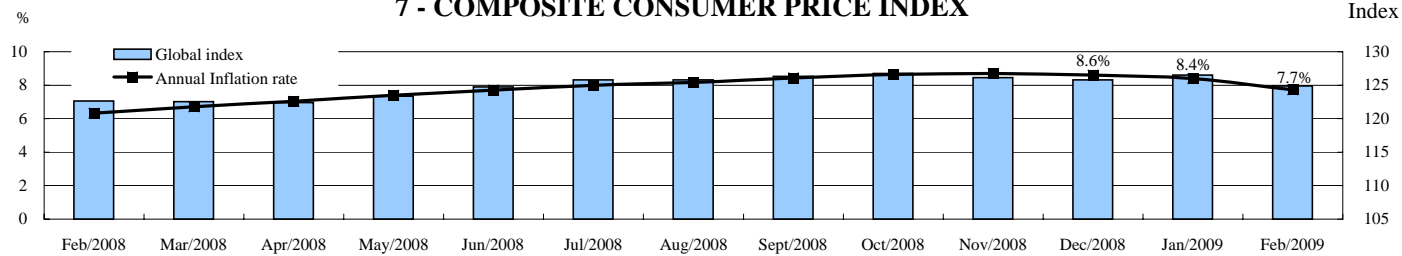
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