

**PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL INDICATORS OF MACAO**

**1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2008**

**No. 1**

**I. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**

|   | 2005  | 2006 <sup>r</sup> | 2007 <sup>@</sup> | 2007<br>Q1 <sup>r</sup> | 2007<br>Q2 <sup>r</sup> | 2007<br>Q3 <sup>r</sup> | 2007<br>Q4 <sup>@</sup> | 2008<br>Q1 <sup>@</sup> |
|---|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gross domestic product (at current prices, MOP 100 million) | 929.5 | 1 152.8           | 1 536.1           | 335.7                   | 379.7                   | 387.4                   | 433.2                   | 441.7                   |
| Nominal growth rate (%)                                     | +12.0 | +24.0             | +33.2             | +33.2                   | +38.8                   | +40.6                   | +23.2                   | +31.6                   |
| Real growth rate (%)  | +6.9  | +17.0             | +27.3             | +25.2                   | +30.8                   | +32.2                   | +22.1                   | +31.6                   |
| GDP per capita (at current prices, MOP '000)                | 195.2 | 230.9             | 292.2             | ..                      | ..                      | ..                      | ..                      | ..                      |

r Rectified data      @ Figures are subject to revisions later on      .. Not applicable

**II. TOURISM**

|   | 2005     | 2006     | 2007     | 2008<br>Q1 to Q1 | 2007<br>Q1 | 2007<br>Q2 | 2007<br>Q3 | 2007<br>Q4 | 2008<br>Q1 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A. Visitor arrivals ('000)</b>                   | 18 711.2 | 21 998.1 | 26 993.0 | 7 506.3          | 6 368.9    | 6 268.9    | 6 853.1    | 7 502.0    | 7 506.3    |
| <u>a. By (%)</u>                                    |          |          |          |                  |            |            |            |            |            |
| Sea   | 35.9     | 34.8     | 33.3     | 31.8             | 33.8       | 32.8       | 33.5       | 33.1       | 31.8       |
| Land  | 58.5     | 59.6     | 61.3     | 62.7             | 60.8       | 61.4       | 61.4       | 61.4       | 62.7       |
| Air   | 5.6      | 5.6      | 5.5      | 5.5              | 5.4        | 5.8        | 5.2        | 5.5        | 5.5        |
| <u>b. From (%)</u>                                  |          |          |          |                  |            |            |            |            |            |
| Mainland China                                      | 55.9     | 54.5     | 55.1     | 58.4             | 56.2       | 53.1       | 54.7       | 56.2       | 58.4       |
| Hong Kong   | 30.0     | 31.6     | 30.3     | 26.8             | 30.6       | 31.9       | 31.3       | 27.7       | 26.8       |
| Taiwan, China                                       | 7.9      | 6.5      | 5.3      | 4.3              | 5.2        | 5.9        | 5.4        | 4.9        | 4.3        |
| Southeast Asia                                      | 2.1      | 3.2      | 4.4      | 4.9              | 3.5        | 4.4        | 3.8        | 5.6        | 4.9        |
| Europe  | 0.9      | 0.9      | 1.0      | 1.0              | 0.8        | 0.9        | 0.9        | 1.1        | 1.0        |
| Americas  | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.1      | 1.2              | 1.0        | 1.1        | 1.0        | 1.4        | 1.2        |
| <b>B. Hotel occupancy rate (%)</b>                  | 70.9     | 72.2     | 72.2     | 73.3             | 74.0       | 73.4       | 77.4       | 82.7       | 73.3       |
| <b>C. Average length of stay of visitors (days)</b> | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.2              | 1.1        | 1.1        | 1.2        | 1.1        | 1.2        |
| <b>D. Per-capita spending of visitors (MOP)</b>     | 1 523    | 1 610    | 1 637    | 1 730            | 1 649      | 1 480      | 1 584      | 1 714      | 1 730      |
| <b>E. Residents' departures ('000)</b>              | 26 084.0 | 25 758.6 | 25 095.2 | 6 189.7          | 6 346.3    | 6 250.2    | 6 381.0    | 6 117.7    | 6 189.7    |
| <u>By (%)</u>                                       |          |          |          |                  |            |            |            |            |            |
| Sea   | 3.1      | 3.6      | 4.0      | 4.2              | 3.8        | 3.8        | 4.2        | 4.4        | 4.2        |
| Land  | 96.5     | 95.9     | 95.3     | 95.1             | 95.7       | 95.6       | 95.0       | 95.0       | 95.1       |
| Air   | 0.4      | 0.5      | 0.6      | 0.7              | 0.5        | 0.6        | 0.8        | 0.6        | 0.7        |

**III. EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE**

|  | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    | 2008<br>Q1 to Q1 | 2007<br>Q1 | 2007<br>Q2 | 2007<br>Q3 | 2007<br>Q4 | 2008<br>Q1 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A. Total imports (MOP million)</b>    | 31 340  | 36 527  | 43 114  | 10 375           | 9 155      | 10 902     | 11 473     | 11 583     | 10 375     |
| <b>a. From</b>                           |         |         |         |                  |            |            |            |            |            |
| Mainland China                           | 13 515  | 16 470  | 18 378  | 4 270            | 3 899      | 4 616      | 4 931      | 4 932      | 4 270      |
| Hong Kong                                | 3 126   | 3 723   | 4 359   | 1 030            | 903        | 1 114      | 1 148      | 1 194      | 1 030      |
| Taiwan, China                            | 1 261   | 1 173   | 1 499   | 316              | 294        | 415        | 417        | 373        | 316        |
| European Union                           | 4 117   | 4 794   | 6 762   | 1 737            | 1 531      | 1 749      | 1 770      | 1 712      | 1 737      |
| Germany                                  | 1 175   | 1 173   | 1 914   | 292              | 423        | 577        | 506        | 408        | 292        |
| United Kingdom                           | 542     | 684     | 778     | 186              | 171        | 185        | 204        | 218        | 186        |
| Japan                                    | 3 412   | 3 049   | 3 875   | 993              | 849        | 927        | 980        | 1 119      | 993        |
| U.S.A.                                   | 1 276   | 1 997   | 2 429   | 443              | 471        | 708        | 639        | 612        | 443        |
| <b>b. Of</b>                             |         |         |         |                  |            |            |            |            |            |
| Consumer goods                           | 11 984  | 14 203  | 17 493  | 4 548            | 3 538      | 4 026      | 4 792      | 5 137      | 4 548      |
| Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco        | 3 486   | 3 755   | 4 650   | 1 200            | 1 077      | 1 071      | 1 175      | 1 326      | 1 200      |
| Garment and footwear                     | 3 628   | 3 928   | 4 297   | 918              | 823        | 1 061      | 1 183      | 1 229      | 918        |
| Motor vehicles                           | 1 216   | 1 191   | 1 529   | 399              | 325        | 330        | 428        | 447        | 399        |
| Raw materials and semi-manufactures      | 10 527  | 11 993  | 11 441  | 2 357            | 2 565      | 3 269      | 2 902      | 2 706      | 2 357      |
| Textile materials                        | 5 524   | 4 782   | 3 663   | 556              | 781        | 1 195      | 928        | 758        | 556        |
| Construction materials                   | 1 539   | 2 184   | 2 404   | 741              | 485        | 646        | 605        | 668        | 741        |
| Others                                   | 3 465   | 5 028   | 5 378   | 1 060            | 1 298      | 1 428      | 1 370      | 1 282      | 1 060      |
| Fuels and lubricants                     | 3 032   | 3 988   | 4 896   | 1 277            | 936        | 1 177      | 1 482      | 1 301      | 1 277      |
| Capital goods                            | 5 797   | 6 344   | 9 284   | 2 194            | 2 116      | 2 431      | 2 297      | 2 440      | 2 194      |
| <b>B. Total exports (MOP million)</b>    | 19 823  | 20 461  | 20 431  | 4 006            | 4 314      | 5 237      | 5 430      | 5 450      | 4 006      |
| <b>a. To</b>                             |         |         |         |                  |            |            |            |            |            |
| U.S.A.                                   | 9 647   | 9 021   | 8 292   | 1 716            | 1 780      | 2 110      | 2 180      | 2 221      | 1 716      |
| European Union                           | 3 388   | 3 997   | 3 722   | 474              | 701        | 860        | 1 042      | 1 120      | 474        |
| Germany                                  | 1 173   | 1 497   | 1 298   | 193              | 257        | 285        | 362        | 394        | 193        |
| United Kingdom                           | 741     | 838     | 821     | 96               | 153        | 165        | 263        | 239        | 96         |
| France                                   | 534     | 678     | 619     | 46               | 90         | 196        | 152        | 181        | 46         |
| Mainland China                           | 2 946   | 3 035   | 3 034   | 471              | 704        | 1 022      | 768        | 540        | 471        |
| Hong Kong                                | 1 943   | 2 292   | 2 674   | 689              | 569        | 626        | 726        | 754        | 689        |
| Taiwan, China                            | 182     | 136     | 255     | 45               | 41         | 50         | 103        | 61         | 45         |
| <b>b. Of</b>                             |         |         |         |                  |            |            |            |            |            |
| Garment                                  | 13 219  | 12 856  | 11 963  | 2 220            | 2 384      | 2 875      | 3 301      | 3 403      | 2 220      |
| Knitted or crocheted                     | 8 080   | 8 102   | 7 701   | 1 327            | 1 518      | 1 864      | 2 141      | 2 178      | 1 327      |
| Not knitted or crocheted                 | 5 139   | 4 754   | 4 263   | 893              | 865        | 1 011      | 1 160      | 1 226      | 893        |
| Other textile products                   | 2 116   | 1 805   | 1 431   | 162              | 297        | 510        | 356        | 268        | 162        |
| Machinery, apparatus and parts           | 1 288   | 1 401   | 2 195   | 351              | 617        | 696        | 525        | 357        | 351        |
| Footwear                                 | 71      | 399     | 392     | 64               | 105        | 98         | 112        | 78         | 64         |
| <b>C. Balance of trade (MOP million)</b> | -11 517 | -16 066 | -22 683 | -6 369           | -4 841     | -5 665     | -6 043     | -6 134     | -6 369     |

**IV. PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE**

|   | 2005    | 2006    | 2007                | 2008<br>Q1 to Q1 | 2007<br>Q1          | 2007<br>Q2          | 2007<br>Q3          | 2007<br>Q4          | 2008<br>Q1 |
|---|---------|---------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>A. Buildings started</b>   | 85      | 71      | 73                  | 12               | 27                  | 17                  | 12                  | 17                  | 12         |
| <u>a. Units</u>   | 4 947   | 4 756   | 4 390               | 282              | 3 020               | 938                 | 89                  | 343                 | 282        |
| Residential   | 4 447   | 4 553   | 4 040               | 251              | 2 743               | 897                 | 75                  | 325                 | 251        |
| Commercial  | 455     | 164     | 135                 | 26               | 85                  | 30                  | 10                  | 10                  | 26         |
| Office  | 1       | 1       | 178                 | 1                | 178                 | -                   | -                   | -                   | 1          |
| Industrial  | 6       | 1       | 6                   | -                | 3                   | -                   | 1                   | 2                   | -          |
| <u>b. Gross floor area ('000 m<sup>2</sup>)</u>   | 2 133.0 | 1 054.3 | 2 199.8             | 104.4            | 840.5               | 788.9               | 32.5                | 537.9               | 104.4      |
| <b>B. Buildings completed</b>   | 48      | 86      | 76                  | 5                | 30                  | 12                  | 20                  | 14                  | 5          |
| <u>a. Units</u>   | 1 277   | 3 026   | 2 051               | 26               | 489                 | 122                 | 267                 | 1 173               | 26         |
| Residential   | 1 098   | 2 783   | 1 856               | 21               | 439                 | 76                  | 229                 | 1 112               | 21         |
| Commercial  | 151     | 202     | 148                 | 4                | 37                  | 30                  | 27                  | 54                  | 4          |
| Office  | 1       | 2       | 13                  | -                | -                   | 13                  | -                   | -                   | -          |
| Industrial  | -       | 5       | 1                   | -                | 1                   | -                   | -                   | -                   | -          |
| <u>b. Gross floor area ('000 m<sup>2</sup>)</u>   | 391.5   | 1 276.3 | 1 926.2             | 89.2             | 166.6               | 140.7               | 1 026.0             | 592.9               | 89.2       |
| <b>C. Units sold</b>  | 33 644  | 26 400  | 32 250              | 6 518            | 10 324              | 9 017               | 5 875               | 7 034               | 6 518      |
| Residential   | 20 588  | 17 175  | 21 628              | 4 563            | 6 987               | 6 202               | 3 609               | 4 830               | 4 563      |
| Commercial  | 2 441   | 1 704   | 1 823               | 259              | 614                 | 518                 | 292                 | 399                 | 259        |
| Office  | 1 665   | 1 025   | 1 109               | 139              | 549                 | 262                 | 152                 | 146                 | 139        |
| Industrial  | 320     | 234     | 252                 | 68               | 49                  | 61                  | 76                  | 66                  | 68         |
| <b>D. The average transaction price of residential units per square meter of usable area (MOP)*</b> | 10 024  | 10 578  | 20 729 <sup>r</sup> | 24 583           | 19 071 <sup>r</sup> | 19 313 <sup>r</sup> | 21 254 <sup>r</sup> | 24 567 <sup>r</sup> | 24 583     |
| 2000 and after  | 16 280  | 16 354  | 33 273 <sup>r</sup> | 38 155           | 31 326 <sup>r</sup> | 28 740 <sup>r</sup> | 35 535 <sup>r</sup> | 40 192 <sup>r</sup> | 38 155     |
| From 1990 to 1999   | 10 894  | 11 953  | 13 599 <sup>r</sup> | 15 585           | 12 476 <sup>r</sup> | 14 199 <sup>r</sup> | 13 051 <sup>r</sup> | 14 992 <sup>r</sup> | 15 585     |
| 1989 and before   | 6 047   | 7 170   | 9 169 <sup>r</sup>  | 10 852           | 8 442 <sup>r</sup>  | 8 911 <sup>r</sup>  | 8 969 <sup>r</sup>  | 10 596 <sup>r</sup> | 10 852     |
| <b>E. Property mortgage loans (numbers)<sup>a</sup></b>   | 14 769  | 9 156   | 13 250              | 4 097            | 3 855               | 3 096               | 2 508               | 3 791               | 4 097      |
| 100K and under (%)  | 1.7     | 1.7     | 0.6                 | 0.4              | 0.6                 | 0.6                 | 1.1                 | 0.2                 | 0.4        |
| Over 100K to 300K (%)   | 19.1    | 16.8    | 8.1                 | 6.1              | 8.5                 | 8.3                 | 10.0                | 6.3                 | 6.1        |
| Over 300K to 500K (%)   | 13.4    | 17.0    | 11.1                | 6.9              | 12.0                | 12.7                | 13.0                | 7.5                 | 6.9        |
| Over 500K to 1000K (%)  | 12.3    | 14.2    | 20.1                | 20.8             | 17.3                | 21.9                | 22.5                | 19.9                | 20.8       |
| Over 1000K to 2000K (%)   | 5.3     | 5.0     | 9.7                 | 13.2             | 7.2                 | 11.2                | 9.3                 | 11.2                | 13.2       |
| Over 2000K (%)  | 2.6     | 2.9     | 3.6                 | 6.8              | 2.4                 | 3.6                 | 4.2                 | 4.5                 | 6.8        |
| Combined mortgage <sup>b</sup>  | 45.6    | 42.4    | 46.8                | 45.8             | 51.9                | 41.7                | 39.8                | 50.5                | 45.8       |

\* For consummation of the information of real estate prices, starting from the first quarter of 2008, in addition to building units transacted as per record of stamp duty, units involving payment of 0.5% of stamp duty (intermediate transfer of title) and units scheduled for value re-evaluation are also included in the calculation.

a From the first quarter of 2005 onwards, three categories have been added, namely over MOP one million to MOP two million, over MOP two million and combined mortgages; therefore figures of the 2002 - 2004 scales have been rectified accordingly.

b Combined mortgages refer to notarial deeds that have more than one real estate as mortgage.

- Absolute value equals zero

**V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

Jul. 2004 - Jun. 2005=100

|  | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008<br>Q1 to Q1 | 2007<br>Q1 | 2007<br>Q2 | 2007<br>Q3 | 2007<br>Q4 | 2008<br>Q1 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A. Composite Consumer Price Index</b> | 103.11 | 108.42 | 114.46 | 121.59           | 111.46     | 113.39     | 115.56     | 117.44     | 121.59     |
| Food & non-alcoholic beverages           | 103.34 | 107.18 | 115.96 | 129.09           | 111.21     | 114.06     | 117.98     | 120.59     | 129.09     |
| Alcoholic beverages & tobacco            | 101.18 | 104.77 | 105.57 | 106.20           | 105.01     | 105.39     | 105.83     | 106.04     | 106.20     |
| Clothing & footwear                      | 102.58 | 97.74  | 98.96  | 98.47            | 97.00      | 98.91      | 98.30      | 101.63     | 98.47      |
| Housing & fuels                          | 108.57 | 121.33 | 132.92 | 144.59           | 126.48     | 130.71     | 135.13     | 139.35     | 144.59     |
| Household goods & furnishings            | 100.94 | 102.26 | 104.17 | 105.58           | 103.43     | 103.99     | 104.40     | 104.87     | 105.58     |
| Health                                   | 100.06 | 101.81 | 104.68 | 116.64           | 103.17     | 103.95     | 105.30     | 106.28     | 116.64     |
| Transport                                | 102.12 | 105.68 | 108.50 | 115.43           | 105.75     | 107.30     | 108.80     | 112.15     | 115.43     |
| Communication                            | 98.69  | 96.07  | 93.14  | 86.00            | 93.48      | 93.46      | 92.83      | 92.79      | 86.00      |
| Recreation & culture                     | 101.84 | 102.26 | 104.53 | 110.21           | 104.11     | 102.80     | 104.78     | 106.43     | 110.21     |
| Education                                | 101.52 | 109.79 | 111.92 | 107.48           | 114.14     | 114.15     | 111.92     | 107.47     | 107.48     |
| Miscellaneous goods & services           | 99.24  | 102.15 | 105.92 | 110.40           | 104.75     | 104.95     | 106.07     | 107.90     | 110.40     |
| <b>a. CPI - A<sup>a</sup></b>            | 103.50 | 109.45 | 115.93 | 123.66           | 112.69     | 114.88     | 117.25     | 118.92     | 123.66     |
| <b>b. CPI - B<sup>b</sup></b>            | 103.07 | 108.15 | 114.09 | 121.07           | 111.12     | 113.01     | 115.11     | 117.10     | 121.07     |

a CPI - A reflects the price changes of 49% of resident households. Their average monthly expenditure ranges from MOP3,000 to MOP9,999.

b CPI - B reflects the price changes of 31% of resident households. Their average monthly expenditure ranges from MOP10,000 to MOP19,999.

**VI. COMMERCE**

|   | 2005     | 2006     | 2007     | 2008<br>Q1 to Q1 | 2007<br>Q1 | 2007<br>Q2 | 2007<br>Q3 | 2007<br>Q4 | 2008<br>Q1 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A. Newly incorporated companies</b>  | 3 072    | 3 110    | 3 405    | 732              | 797        | 980        | 875        | 753        | 732        |
| Retail and wholesale (%)  | 26.4     | 29.1     | 31.5     | 29.0             | 32.4       | 32.6       | 29.9       | 30.8       | 29.0       |
| Construction (%)  | 21.2     | 20.0     | 19.6     | 17.9             | 20.1       | 21.4       | 17.5       | 19.3       | 17.9       |
| Financial services (%)  | 2.4      | 2.3      | 2.6      | 3.1              | 2.1        | 1.7        | 2.9        | 3.7        | 3.1        |
| Manufacturing (%)   | 3.9      | 3.1      | 1.7      | 1.1              | 2.1        | 1.9        | 1.6        | 1.1        | 1.1        |
| <b>B. Dissolved companies</b>   | 246      | 254      | 339      | 105              | 99         | 81         | 77         | 82         | 105        |
| Retail and wholesale (%)  | 31.3     | 28.7     | 31.0     | 28.6             | 28.3       | 40.7       | 28.6       | 26.8       | 28.6       |
| Construction (%)  | 8.1      | 8.3      | 14.7     | 15.2             | 16.2       | 13.6       | 9.1        | 19.5       | 15.2       |
| Financial services (%)  | 3.3      | 1.6      | 2.7      | 5.7              | 1.0        | 1.2        | 7.8        | 1.2        | 5.7        |
| Manufacturing (%)   | 8.5      | 5.1      | 4.4      | 2.9              | 8.1        | 1.2        | 2.6        | 4.9        | 2.9        |
| <b>C. Mortgage credits not involving actual property transactions (MOP million)</b> | 10 743.6 | 60 661.4 | 88 553.3 | 21 805.2         | 5 080.6    | 51 642.7   | 25 577.7   | 6 252.3    | 21 805.2   |

**VII. DEMOGRAPHY & SOCIETY**

|  | 2005          | 2006          | 2007          | 2008<br>Q1 to Q1 | 2007<br>Q1               | 2007<br>Q2               | 2007<br>Q3               | 2007<br>Q4   | 2008<br>Q1               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| <b>A. Estimates of resident population (end of period, '000)</b> | <b>484.3</b>  | <b>513.4</b>  | <b>538.1</b>  | ..               | <b>519.6<sup>r</sup></b> | <b>525.8<sup>r</sup></b> | <b>531.9<sup>r</sup></b> | <b>538.1</b> | <b>543.0<sup>p</sup></b> |
| <b>B. Births</b>   | <b>3 671</b>  | <b>4 058</b>  | <b>4 537</b>  | <b>1 076</b>     | <b>992</b>               | <b>993</b>               | <b>1 200</b>             | <b>1 352</b> | <b>1 076</b>             |
| <b>C. Deaths</b>   | <b>1 615</b>  | <b>1 566</b>  | <b>1 545</b>  | <b>513</b>       | <b>427</b>               | <b>380</b>               | <b>350</b>               | <b>388</b>   | <b>513</b>               |
| <b>D. Marriages</b>  | <b>1 734</b>  | <b>2 100</b>  | <b>2 047</b>  | <b>684</b>       | <b>506</b>               | <b>530</b>               | <b>505</b>               | <b>506</b>   | <b>684</b>               |
| <b>E. Persons authorized to reside in Macao</b>                  | <b>11 395</b> | ...           | <b>5 881</b>  | <b>1 605</b>     | <b>1 490</b>             | <b>1 347</b>             | <b>1 369</b>             | <b>1 675</b> | <b>1 605</b>             |
| From (%)   |               |               |               |                  |                          |                          |                          |              |                          |
| Mainland China   | 85.4          | ...           | 70.7          | 72.3             | 69.5                     | 72.0                     | 69.8                     | 71.5         | 72.3                     |
| Hong Kong  | 7.8           | ...           | 17.3          | 15.1             | 18.6                     | 16.4                     | 19.0                     | 15.6         | 15.1                     |
| Taiwan, China  | 1.4           | ...           | 2.0           | 2.6              | 1.6                      | 1.9                      | 2.4                      | 2.2          | 2.6                      |
| Philippines  | 1.0           | ...           | 1.4           | 1.6              | 1.5                      | 1.3                      | 1.5                      | 1.3          | 1.6                      |
| <b>F. Entry of legal immigrants from Mainland China</b>          | <b>3 335</b>  | <b>2 800</b>  | <b>2 221</b>  | <b>515</b>       | <b>497</b>               | <b>491</b>               | <b>637</b>               | <b>596</b>   | <b>515</b>               |
| Age (%)  |               |               |               |                  |                          |                          |                          |              |                          |
| 0-14   | 22.2          | 21.5          | 21.2          | 24.7             | 19.3                     | 20.8                     | 22.6                     | 21.6         | 24.7                     |
| 15-29  | 24.0          | 24.4          | 24.7          | 21.4             | 22.7                     | 20.8                     | 24.3                     | 29.9         | 21.4                     |
| 30-44  | 39.2          | 43.1          | 41.2          | 43.1             | 45.3                     | 43.0                     | 39.2                     | 38.4         | 43.1                     |
| 45-59  | 10.4          | 7.9           | 8.5           | 7.6              | 8.7                      | 10.6                     | 7.4                      | 7.9          | 7.6                      |
| 60 and up  | 4.1           | 3.0           | 4.4           | 3.3              | 4.0                      | 4.9                      | 6.4                      | 2.2          | 3.3                      |
| <b>G. Crimes</b>   | <b>10 538</b> | <b>10 855</b> | <b>12 921</b> | <b>3 345</b>     | <b>3 081</b>             | <b>3 143</b>             | <b>3 320</b>             | <b>3 377</b> | <b>3 345</b>             |
| Property crime (%)   | 54.2          | 50.7          | 52.9          | 56.4             | 51.7                     | 53.8                     | 51.3                     | 54.7         | 56.4                     |
| Crimes against person (%)  | 22.5          | 23.2          | 21.4          | 17.3             | 21.3                     | 20.8                     | 23.0                     | 20.3         | 17.3                     |
| Crimes against life in society (%)                               | 8.9           | 11.8          | 11.0          | 9.0              | 12.7                     | 12.0                     | 10.5                     | 9.1          | 9.0                      |

**VIII. LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT**

|   | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2007<br>Q1  | 2007<br>Q2  | 2007<br>Q3  | 2007<br>Q4  | 2008<br>Q1  |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>A. Unemployment rate (%)</b>                                 | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  |
| <b>B. Underemployment rate (%)</b>                              | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  |
| <b>C. Labour force participation rate (%)</b>                   | <b>63.4</b> | <b>65.9</b> | <b>69.2</b> | <b>67.0</b> | <b>68.7</b> | <b>70.4</b> | <b>70.5</b> | <b>70.7</b> |
| <b>D. Job vacancies<sup>a</sup></b>                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Manufacturing   | ..          | ..          | ..          | 6 550       | ..          | 3 009       | ..          | ...         |
| Gaming  | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | 5 112       | ..          | 3 411       | ..          |
| Hotels and restaurants  | ..          | ..          | ..          | 5 430       | ..          | 7 530       | ..          | ...         |
| Financial services  | ..          | ..          | ..          | 261         | ..          | 240         | ..          | ...         |
| Retail and wholesale  | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | 4 328       | ..          | 4 078       | ..          |
| Investigation and security activities                           | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | 1 218       | ..          | 707         | ..          |
| Transport, storage and communications                           | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | 1 201       | ..          | 1 142       | ..          |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                               | ..          | ..          | ..          | 27          | ..          | 29          | ..          | ...         |
| Public sewage & refuse disposal activities                      | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | 6           | ..          | 14          | ..          |
| <b>E. Median of total monthly employment earnings (MOP'000)</b> | <b>5.77</b> | <b>6.70</b> | <b>7.77</b> | <b>7.59</b> | <b>7.71</b> | <b>7.87</b> | <b>7.93</b> | <b>8.20</b> |
| Public administration, defence and compulsory social security   | 14.52       | 14.79       | 14.93       | 14.15       | 14.36       | 17.47       | 17.21       | 15.00       |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                               | 12.97       | 13.42       | 14.15       | 14.48       | 15.06       | 11.50       | 14.53       | 17.60       |
| Education   | 9.50        | 9.64        | 9.92        | 9.89        | 9.95        | 9.92        | 9.91        | 12.00       |
| Financial services  | 8.69        | 8.83        | 9.79        | 9.61        | 9.57        | 9.95        | 9.87        | 10.80       |
| Other community, social and personal services                   | 7.84        | 9.54        | 11.56       | 10.90       | 11.59       | 11.54       | 11.70       | 12.00       |
| Transport, storage and communications                           | 6.46        | 6.92        | 7.76        | 7.42        | 7.74        | 7.79        | 8.09        | 8.30        |
| Construction  | 5.92        | 7.52        | 8.51        | 7.71        | 8.38        | 8.82        | 8.86        | 9.00        |
| Retail and wholesale  | 4.89        | 5.58        | 5.96        | 5.80        | 6.00        | 6.06        | 6.03        | 6.80        |
| Hotels and restaurants  | 4.47        | 4.89        | 5.51        | 5.36        | 5.26        | 5.57        | 5.64        | 6.00        |
| Manufacturing   | 3.10        | 3.14        | 4.00        | 3.81        | 3.87        | 4.46        | 4.21        | 4.00        |

a Information on manufacturing, hotels and restaurants, financial services, electricity, gas and water supply refer to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and information on gaming, retail and wholesale, investigation and security activities, transport, storage and communications, public sewage & refuse disposal activities refer to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

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**VIII. LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (CON'T)**

|   | 2005              | 2006              | 2007              | 2008<br>Q1 to Q1 | 2007<br>Q1        | 2007<br>Q2        | 2007<br>Q3        | 2007<br>Q4        | 2008<br>Q1        |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>F. Employed population ('000)</b>  | <b>237.45</b>     | <b>265.05</b>     | <b>300.35</b>     | ..               | <b>283.99</b>     | <b>296.35</b>     | <b>307.71</b>     | <b>313.30</b>     | <b>317.01</b>     |
| <b>a. By industry (%)</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Manufacturing   | 14.9              | 11.1              | 8.0               | ..               | 8.0               | 9.2               | 7.6               | 7.3               | 8.3               |
| Retail and wholesale  | 14.9              | 13.7              | 12.8              | ..               | 13.4              | 12.8              | 12.7              | 12.3              | 11.5              |
| Hotels and restaurants  | 10.5              | 11.3              | 11.6              | ..               | 10.7              | 11.0              | 11.7              | 12.8              | 12.8              |
| Other community, social and personal services   | 17.2              | 19.8              | 23.0              | ..               | 21.6              | 23.0              | 24.0              | 23.4              | 25.2              |
| Public administration, defence and compulsory social security   | 7.9               | 7.7               | 7.3               | ..               | 8.2               | 7.4               | 6.7               | 7.0               | 6.4               |
| Transport, storage and communications   | 6.2               | 6.3               | 5.4               | ..               | 6.7               | 5.6               | 5.4               | 4.3               | 4.6               |
| Construction  | 9.7               | 11.7              | 12.9              | ..               | 12.7              | 12.3              | 13.4              | 13.0              | 11.6              |
| Education   | 4.4               | 4.3               | 3.9               | ..               | 4.3               | 4.0               | 3.7               | 3.9               | 3.5               |
| Financial services  | 2.8               | 2.6               | 2.6               | ..               | 2.0               | 2.3               | 2.8               | 3.2               | 2.5               |
| Electricity, gas and water supply   | 0.5               | 0.3               | 0.4               | ..               | 0.5               | 0.4               | 0.3               | 0.3               | 0.3               |
| <b>b. By educational attainment (%)</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| No schooling/Pre-primary education  | 7.8               | 6.3               | 6.0               | ..               | 5.2               | 6.3               | 6.8               | 5.7               | 4.6               |
| Primary education   | 22.4              | 21.5              | 20.1              | ..               | 22.1              | 20.3              | 19.4              | 18.9              | 16.7              |
| Junior secondary education  | 31.6              | 31.5              | 30.3              | ..               | 29.8              | 31.1              | 30.2              | 30.0              | 30.7              |
| Senior secondary education  | 22.5              | 23.8              | 24.4              | ..               | 24.5              | 24.0              | 23.8              | 25.3              | 27.3              |
| Tertiary education  | 15.7              | 16.9              | 19.2              | ..               | 18.4              | 18.3              | 19.7              | 20.2              | 20.6              |
| <b>G. Unemployed population ('000)</b>  | <b>10.26</b>      | <b>10.41</b>      | <b>9.47</b>       | ..               | <b>9.29</b>       | <b>9.23</b>       | <b>9.83</b>       | <b>9.50</b>       | <b>9.62</b>       |
| <b>i) Educational attainment (%)</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| No schooling/Pre-primary education  | 11.9              | 10.0              | 8.9               | ..               | 10.1              | 8.6               | 5.4               | 11.5              | 10.2              |
| Primary education   | 31.8              | 26.9              | 27.9              | ..               | 29.2              | 23.1              | 28.9              | 30.3              | 32.8              |
| Junior secondary education  | 30.8              | 31.6              | 31.6              | ..               | 34.3              | 33.5              | 28.5              | 30.7              | 28.0              |
| Senior secondary education  | 16.3              | 19.1              | 21.9              | ..               | 19.8              | 26.3              | 21.4              | 19.6              | 22.0              |
| Tertiary education  | 9.2               | 12.3              | 9.7               | ..               | 6.6               | 8.5               | 15.8              | 7.8               | 7.0               |
| <b>a. Searching for first job ('000)</b>  | 1.25              | 1.14              | 1.32              | ..               | 0.85              | 1.07              | 2.04              | 1.32              | 0.71              |
| <b>b. Searching for new job ('000)</b>  | 9.01              | 9.27              | 8.15              | ..               | 8.43              | 8.16              | 7.79              | 8.18              | 8.90              |
| <b>i) Previous industry engaged (%)</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Construction  | 13.3              | 15.0              | 20.4              | ..               | 22.4              | 19.1              | 17.4              | 22.8              | 33.5              |
| Manufacturing   | 21.4              | 17.5              | 13.1              | ..               | 16.4              | 14.4              | 10.3              | 10.8              | 9.3               |
| Hotels and restaurants  | 15.7              | 18.6              | 17.1              | ..               | 15.5              | 19.2              | 18.1              | 15.7              | 16.6              |
| Retail and wholesale  | 16.9              | 16.1              | 18.0              | ..               | 17.4              | 16.6              | 19.9              | 18.2              | 14.9              |
| <b>ii) Educational attainment (%)</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| No schooling/Pre-primary education  | 13.5              | 11.2              | 9.7               | ..               | 10.6              | 9.7               | 6.2               | 12.1              | 10.5              |
| Primary education   | 35.3              | 29.6              | 30.4              | ..               | 30.5              | 25.0              | 34.8              | 31.5              | 32.9              |
| Junior secondary education  | 31.6              | 34.0              | 32.8              | ..               | 34.5              | 32.8              | 31.9              | 32.5              | 29.2              |
| Senior secondary education  | 13.3              | 16.4              | 20.0              | ..               | 20.5              | 24.1              | 16.9              | 17.8              | 20.8              |
| Tertiary education  | 6.3               | 8.8               | 7.1               | ..               | 3.9               | 8.4               | 10.1              | 6.0               | 6.5               |
| <b>H. Entry of non-resident workers</b>   | <b>27 160</b>     | <b>52 409</b>     | <b>62 206</b>     | <b>15 274</b>    | <b>14 999</b>     | <b>13 937</b>     | <b>16 435</b>     | <b>16 835</b>     | <b>15 274</b>     |
| <b>From (%)</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Mainland China  | 48.8              | 51.6              | 47.6              | 55.4             | 46.6              | 45.0              | 48.6              | 49.7              | 55.4              |
| Hong Kong   | 23.6              | 27.3              | 23.7              | 15.4             | 29.4              | 29.1              | 22.7              | 15.3              | 15.4              |
| Philippines   | 10.8              | 7.6               | 9.9               | 10.2             | 6.7               | 7.8               | 9.7               | 14.5              | 10.2              |
| Vietnam/Indonesia/Thailand  | 10.7              | 8.6               | 11.0              | 17.6             | 10.2              | 10.4              | 12.0              | 11.2              | 17.6              |
| <b>I. Number of non-resident workers (end of period)</b>  | <b>39 411</b>     | <b>64 673</b>     | <b>85 207</b>     | ..               | <b>71 182</b>     | <b>75 391</b>     | <b>79 753</b>     | <b>85 207</b>     | <b>90 013</b>     |
| <b>a. From (%)</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Mainland China  | 58.7              | 57.8              | 55.3              | ..               | 56.4              | 54.6              | 54.4              | 55.3              | 56.5              |
| Hong Kong   | 15.6              | 18.9              | 16.6              | ..               | 19.8              | 20.9              | 19.9              | 16.6              | 14.7              |
| Philippines   | 14.0              | 11.3              | 12.2              | ..               | 10.9              | 10.8              | 10.9              | 12.2              | 12.3              |
| Vietnam/Indonesia/Thailand  | 6.1               | 6.5               | 8.4               | ..               | 7.0               | 7.2               | 8.0               | 8.4               | 8.9               |
| <b>b.1 Non-resident workers authorized as stipulated in the Dispatch nos. 12/GM/88 and 49/GM/88</b>                                 | 39 306            | 64 642            | 85 191            | ..               | 71 162            | 75 372            | 79 736            | 85 191            | 90 000            |
| <b>By industry (%)</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Manufacturing   | 36.5              | 22.5              | 15.5              | ..               | 19.5              | 18.1              | 16.8              | 15.5              | 14.1              |
| Hotels and restaurants  | 12.7              | 11.8              | 14.9              | ..               | 12.2              | 12.6              | 13.1              | 14.9              | 18.7              |
| Other community, social and personal services   | 15.2 <sup>a</sup> | 32.1 <sup>b</sup> | 29.7 <sup>f</sup> | ..               | 31.3 <sup>c</sup> | 30.7 <sup>d</sup> | 30.6 <sup>e</sup> | 29.7 <sup>f</sup> | 26.3 <sup>g</sup> |
| Construction  | 12.8              | 11.5              | 13.5              | ..               | 13.9              | 15.0              | 14.7              | 13.5              | 12.6              |
| Transport, storage and communications   | 1.7               | 1.8               | 2.1               | ..               | 1.9               | 2.0               | 2.0               | 2.1               | 2.2               |
| <b>b.2 Non-residents exercising activities for direct personal gains as stipulated in the Administrative Regulation no. 17/2004</b> | 105               | 31                | 16                | ..               | 20                | 19                | 17                | 16                | 13                |

<sup>a</sup> Among them, 2455 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies<sup>c</sup> Among them, 15347 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies<sup>e</sup> Among them, 14059 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies<sup>g</sup> Among them, 13153 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies<sup>b</sup> Among them, 14622 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies<sup>d</sup> Among them, 14462 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies<sup>f</sup> Among them, 13083 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies

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**IX. MONEY & FINANCE**

End of period balances

|   | 2005      | 2006      | 2007      | 2007<br>Q1 | 2007<br>Q2 | 2007<br>Q3 | 2007<br>Q4            | 2008<br>Q1 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>A. Money supply (MOP 100 million)</b>  |           |           |           |            |            |            |                       |            |
| <u>a. M1<sup>a</sup></u>  | 127.89    | 182.55    | 226.07    | 171.70     | 177.43     | 185.50     | 226.07 <sup>f</sup>   | 243.40     |
| MOP   | 68.48     | 83.76     | 95.99     | 84.55      | 84.47      | 88.48      | 95.99                 | 102.99     |
| HKD   | 53.99     | 80.39     | 111.84    | 72.05      | 74.43      | 73.90      | 111.84                | 129.41     |
| <u>b. M2</u>  | 1 356.60  | 1 689.12  | 1 855.41  | 1 688.56   | 1 752.27   | 1 822.88   | 1 855.41 <sup>f</sup> | 1 852.78   |
| MOP   | 366.88    | 453.24    | 509.84    | 468.56     | 484.83     | 493.89     | 509.84 <sup>f</sup>   | 524.49     |
| HKD   | 701.45    | 910.12    | 1 014.92  | 908.24     | 975.15     | 990.04     | 1 014.92 <sup>f</sup> | 993.91     |
| <b>B. Residents' deposits (MOP 100 million)</b>                                       |           |           |           |            |            |            |                       |            |
| <u>a. Time deposits</u>   | 852.79    | 1 043.22  | 1 095.09  | 1 045.55   | 1 095.35   | 1 139.56   | 1 095.09 <sup>f</sup> | 1 072.44   |
| MOP   | 177.47    | 226.91    | 245.69    | 235.25     | 244.27     | 252.25     | 245.69 <sup>f</sup>   | 246.47     |
| HKD   | 450.98    | 564.10    | 613.04    | 566.56     | 634.60     | 639.51     | 613.04 <sup>f</sup>   | 585.52     |
| <u>b. Savings deposits</u>  | 364.32    | 451.87    | 518.84    | 456.17     | 466.45     | 484.40     | 518.84 <sup>f</sup>   | 522.42     |
| MOP   | 119.54    | 141.68    | 166.04    | 147.81     | 154.44     | 152.25     | 166.04                | 174.18     |
| HKD   | 189.08    | 257.10    | 280.90    | 260.28     | 258.11     | 267.63     | 280.90                | 271.10     |
| <u>c. Demand deposits</u>   | 98.15     | 148.52    | 186.81    | 135.58     | 141.49     | 148.54     | 186.81 <sup>f</sup>   | 203.09     |
| MOP   | 38.74     | 49.73     | 56.74     | 48.42      | 48.53      | 51.51      | 56.74                 | 62.69      |
| HKD   | 53.99     | 80.39     | 111.84    | 72.05      | 74.43      | 73.90      | 111.84                | 129.41     |
| <b>C. Domestic credit to the private sector (MOP 100 million)</b>                     | 447.14    | 506.71    | 720.54    | 523.12     | 587.88     | 622.48     | 720.54 <sup>f</sup>   | 770.40     |
| MOP   | 150.67    | 143.20    | 161.38    | 143.48     | 147.47     | 153.58     | 161.38                | 169.58     |
| HKD   | 263.79    | 327.32    | 485.87    | 342.85     | 393.17     | 417.42     | 485.87                | 528.57     |
| <b>D. Domestic credit to the private sector (sectoral distribution) (MOP million)</b> |           |           |           |            |            |            |                       |            |
| Manufacturing   | 4 420.01  | 4 310.43  | 4 327.76  | 4 117.83   | 4 300.88   | 3 221.38   | 4 327.76              | 4 380.62   |
| Construction  | 2 743.12  | 4 268.24  | 5 840.84  | 3 786.39   | 3 866.08   | 4 840.33   | 5 840.84              | 8 255.30   |
| Trade   | 3 907.25  | 3 218.99  | 7 387.80  | 3 361.25   | 4 080.14   | 4 890.46   | 7 387.80 <sup>f</sup> | 6 682.14   |
| Hotels and restaurants  | 3 376.80  | 3 335.49  | 6 327.81  | 3 636.77   | 4 068.24   | 5 012.07   | 6 327.81              | 6 810.12   |
| To Individuals for home ownership   | 13 635.40 | 14 841.54 | 21 511.60 | 16 459.57  | 18 128.74  | 19 195.48  | 21 511.60             | 23 573.04  |
| <b>E. Average exchange rates<sup>b</sup> (per 100 units of foreign currency)</b>      |           |           |           |            |            |            |                       |            |
| US Dollar   | 801.09    | 800.06    | 803.60    | 804.17     | 805.07     | 804.22     | 800.85                | 802.84     |
| EURO  | 997.21    | 1 002.72  | 1 100.49  | 1 053.92   | 1 085.40   | 1 103.94   | 1 160.78              | 1 202.31   |
| Japanese Yen  | 7.2900    | 6.8864    | 6.8285    | 6.7395     | 6.6675     | 6.8231     | 7.0889                | 7.6183     |
| Renminbi  | 97.78     | 100.25    | 105.60    | 103.60     | 104.84     | 106.32     | 107.67                | 111.95     |

a In January 2001, the definition of M1 was revised to include only the currency in circulation and demand deposits, and the savings deposits became part of the quasi monetary liabilities.

b Average of the values within the period.

Source: Monetary Authority of Macao

**X. TRANSPORT**

|   | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    | 2008<br>Q1 to Q1 | 2007<br>Q1 | 2007<br>Q2 | 2007<br>Q3 | 2007<br>Q4 | 2008<br>Q1 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A. Licensed vehicles ('000)</b>                        | 154     | 164     | 176     | 178              | 167        | 169        | 173        | 176        | 178        |
| Cars (%)  | 47.9    | 47.2    | 46.8    | 46.8             | 47.1       | 47.0       | 46.8       | 46.8       | 46.8       |
| Motorcycles (%)   | 51.2    | 52.0    | 52.5    | 52.5             | 52.1       | 52.2       | 52.4       | 52.5       | 52.5       |
| <b>B. Commercial flights</b>                              | 42 766  | 47 671  | 49 441  | 12 717           | 11 862     | 12 545     | 12 504     | 12 530     | 12 717     |
| Arrivals  | 21 362  | 23 866  | 24 742  | 6 355            | 5 947      | 6 282      | 6 246      | 6 267      | 6 355      |
| Departures  | 21 404  | 23 805  | 24 699  | 6 362            | 5 915      | 6 263      | 6 258      | 6 263      | 6 362      |
| <b>C. Containerized cargo (tonnes)</b>                    | 381 978 | 400 353 | 405 123 | 100 008          | 93 637     | 99 664     | 104 349    | 107 473    | 100 008    |
| Inward  | 178 460 | 222 457 | 267 733 | 71 925           | 62 037     | 63 724     | 70 440     | 71 532     | 71 925     |
| Outward   | 50 996  | 62 535  | 65 319  | 14 773           | 13 349     | 16 409     | 18 610     | 16 950     | 14 773     |
| Transit   | 152 522 | 115 361 | 72 071  | 13 309           | 18 251     | 19 530     | 15 299     | 18 991     | 13 309     |
| Via   |         |         |         |                  |            |            |            |            |            |
| Inner Harbour   | 116 871 | 130 838 | 162 237 | 32 416           | 39 922     | 42 617     | 43 147     | 36 551     | 32 416     |
| Ka Ho Harbour   | 178 398 | 194 119 | 167 051 | 43 703           | 38 321     | 39 534     | 40 616     | 48 580     | 43 703     |
| Border Gate   | 3 684   | 6 454   | 4 357   | 972              | 1 386      | 1 234      | 957        | 780        | 972        |
| Checkpoint at CoTai                                       | 83 025  | 68 943  | 70 887  | 22 821           | 14 008     | 16 197     | 19 287     | 21 395     | 22 821     |
| Trans-Border Industrial Park                              | ..      | -       | 591     | 96               | -          | 82         | 341        | 168        | 96         |
| <b>D. Seaborne container throughput (TEU)<sup>a</sup></b> | 117 482 | 132 734 | 138 685 | 28 917           | 29 993     | 34 330     | 36 362     | 38 000     | 28 917     |
| Inward  | 50 209  | 60 090  | 67 010  | 15 104           | 14 488     | 16 604     | 17 534     | 18 385     | 15 104     |
| Outward   | 55 603  | 62 288  | 63 741  | 13 055           | 13 589     | 15 725     | 17 090     | 17 337     | 13 055     |
| Transit   | 11 670  | 10 356  | 7 934   | 758              | 1 916      | 2 001      | 1 739      | 2 279      | 758        |
| Via   |         |         |         |                  |            |            |            |            |            |
| Inner Harbour   | 74 619  | 81 879  | 88 472  | 18 310           | 19 706     | 21 940     | 23 125     | 23 702     | 18 310     |
| Ka Ho Harbour   | 42 863  | 50 855  | 50 213  | 10 607           | 10 288     | 12 390     | 13 238     | 14 298     | 10 607     |
| <b>E. Air Cargo (tonnes)</b>                              | 124 323 | 113 228 | 92 382  | 14 655           | 21 284     | 22 698     | 22 393     | 26 008     | 14 655     |
| Inward  | 27 957  | 24 225  | 22 758  | 4 715            | 4 632      | 5 854      | 5 966      | 6 305      | 4 715      |
| Outward   | 96 366  | 89 003  | 69 625  | 9 940            | 16 652     | 16 843     | 16 427     | 19 702     | 9 940      |

<sup>a</sup> Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit (the standardized container size of 20 feet x 8 feet x 8 feet)

.. Not applicable

- Absolute value equals zero

**XI. COMMUNICATIONS**

|   | 2005     | 2006     | 2007     | 2008<br>Q1 to Q1 | 2007<br>Q1 | 2007<br>Q2 | 2007<br>Q3 | 2007<br>Q4           | 2008<br>Q1 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| <b>A. Telephone lines ('000)</b>        | 174.4    | 176.7    | 177.7    | ..               | 177.1      | 177.2      | 178.0      | 178.0                | 177.7      |
| <b>B. Mobile telephone lines ('000)</b> | 532.8    | 636.3    | 829.4    | ..               | 674.0      | 698.6      | 732.3      | 794.3                | 829.4      |
| <b>C. Pager subscribers ('000)</b>      | 2.5      | 1.9      | 3.1      | ..               | 1.9        | 2.1        | 2.4        | 2.8                  | 3.1        |
| <b>D. Internet subscribers ('000)</b>   | 88.6     | 105.3    | 123.1    | ..               | 108.4      | 111.4      | 117.1      | 119.9                | 123.1      |
| <b>E. Outgoing mail ('000)</b>          | 24 825.6 | 26 293.1 | 27 762.3 | 7 191.5          | 6 415.4    | 6 964.9    | 7 064.0    | 7 314.9 <sup>f</sup> | 7 191.5    |

.. Not applicable

r Rectified data