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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	Apr/2009	8 403.93	-8.6	34 656.17	-11.8
Game of chance	Million MOP	Apr/2009	8 340.03	-8.5	34 358.87	-11.8
Others	Million MOP	Apr/2009	63.90	-21.9	297.30	-13.6
Visitor arrivals	No.	Mar/2009	1 884 175	-11.8	5 454 170	-9.6
Mainland China	No.	Mar/2009	977 479	-11.1	2 758 310	-14.2
Arrivals under Individual Visit Scheme	No.	Mar/2009	447 465	-32.9	1 480 456	-24.2
Hong Kong SAR	No.	Mar/2009	545 648	-15.9	1 732 726	-1.6
Taiwan region	No.	Mar/2009	119 206	5.5	313 860	-3.2
Southeast Asia	No.	Mar/2009	131 777	-7.5	317 082	-4.8
Visitor arrivals in package tours	No.	Mar/2009	551 010	30.9	1 368 556	14.3
Available hotel rooms	No.	Mar/2009	17 534	8.3
Hotel overnight guests	No.	Mar/2009	596 206	5.9	1 636 504	1.7
Hotel occupancy rate	%	Mar/2009	72.57	-3.11 ^a	69.20	-4.12 ^a
Average length of stay of hotel guests	Night	Mar/2009	1.32	-0.01 ^a	1.39	- ^a
III - CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
Gross floor area of new buildings started	m ²	Mar/2009	4 706	-47.4	22 342	-78.6
New building units started	No.	Mar/2009	19	216.7	28	-90.1
Gross floor area of buildings completed	m ²	Mar/2009	6 732	3 791.3	178 010	99.6
Building units completed	No.	Mar/2009	7	600.0	768	2 853.8
Building units purchased & sold	No.	Mar/2009	960	-57.2	1 664	-76.0
Intermediate Transfer of Title	No.	Mar/2009	491	-36.2	771	-66.8
Value of building units purchased & sold	Million MOP	Mar/2009	1 181.23	-69.7	2 125.60	-83.8
Intermediate Transfer of Title	Million MOP	Mar/2009	553.88	-76.9	1 050.34	-91.7

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IV - EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE						
Exports	Million MOP	Mar/2009	642.47	-51.9	2 031.14	-49.2
Domestic exports	Million MOP	Mar/2009	276.52	-63.9	933.13	-63.5
Re-exports	Million MOP	Mar/2009	365.95	-35.8	1 098.01	-24.0
Imports	Million MOP	Mar/2009	2 727.73	-28.0	8 211.39	-20.9
Consumer goods	Million MOP	Mar/2009	1 385.35	-12.4	4 240.60	-6.7
Raw materials and semi-manufactures	Million MOP	Mar/2009	493.80	-49.7	1 375.08	-41.9
Fuels and lubricants	Million MOP	Mar/2009	285.19	-35.5	910.50	-28.9
Capital goods	Million MOP	Mar/2009	563.39	-28.1	1 685.21	-23.1
Trade balance	Million MOP	Mar/2009	- 2 085.26	..	- 6 180.25	..
V - COMPOSITE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX						
(7/2004 - 6/2005 = 100)	Index	Mar/2009	125.41	2.3	..	7.1 ^b
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Index	Mar/2009	143.18	9.5	..	15.5 ^b
Housing and fuels	Index	Mar/2009	143.16	-1.8	..	4.5 ^b
VI - CONSUMPTION OF WATER, ELECTRICITY AND FUELS						
Water	'000 m ³	Mar/2009	5 318	4.1	16 162	0.7
Electricity	Million kWh	Mar/2009	230	-1.1	665	1.3
Gasoline	'000 L	Mar/2009	5 585	12.2	16 219	8.8
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	Tonne	Mar/2009	3 593	-6.6	11 314	-3.8
Natural gas	'000 m ³	Mar/2009	9 419	59.0	27 727	332.3
VII - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS						
Total revenue	Million MOP	Mar/2009	3 245.48	-23.0	10 585.23	-18.8
Revenue from the gaming sector	Million MOP	Mar/2009	3 031.02	-15.3	9 392.02	-12.9
Total expenditure	Million MOP	Mar/2009	1 943.28	37.1	4 290.10	46.8
Balance	Million MOP	Mar/2009	1 302.20	..	6 295.13	..

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	%	Q1/2009	4.8	1.1 ^a	4.0	..
Median monthly employment earnings	MOP	Q4/2008	8 500	7.2	8 000	1.7
Employed population	'000	Jan/2009- Mar/2009	320.4	1.1	319.7	2.0
Labour force participation rate	%	Jan/2009- Mar/2009	72.4	1.7 ^a	72.4	2.3 ^a
Unemployment rate	%	Jan/2009- Mar/2009	3.8	0.9 ^a	3.6	0.7 ^a
Non-resident workers (end-balance)	No.	Mar/2009	87 789	-2.5	89 331	1.9
IX - MONEY						
Narrow money supply (M1)	Million MOP	Feb/2009	25 702.20	13.7	27 026.00	9.6
Broad money supply (M2)	Million MOP	Feb/2009	192 582.50	2.6	194 191.30	3.9
Domestic loans and advances to the private sector	Million MOP	Feb/2009	89 544.50	24.7	88 370.60	25.7
Resident deposits	Million MOP	Feb/2009	187 970.70	2.4	189 093.90	3.6
Foreign exchange reserves	Million MOP	Feb/2009	131 597.32	17.7	129 201.00	18.6
X - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS						
Licensed vehicles	No.	Mar/2009	183 596	4.2	183 740	4.6
Automobiles	No.	Mar/2009	85 166	2.6	85 342	3.1
Motorcycles	No.	Mar/2009	98 430	5.7	98 398	5.9
Mobile telephone users	No.	Mar/2009	985 760	18.8	968 107	18.2
Internet services subscribers	No.	Mar/2009	128 087	4.0	128 338	5.2

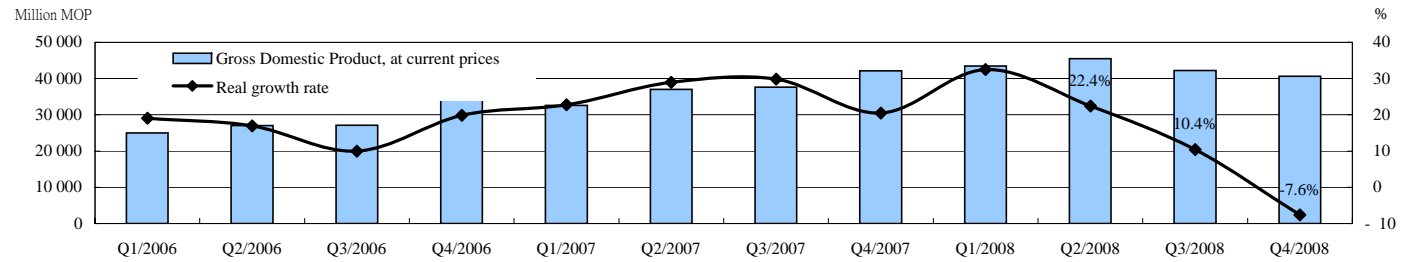
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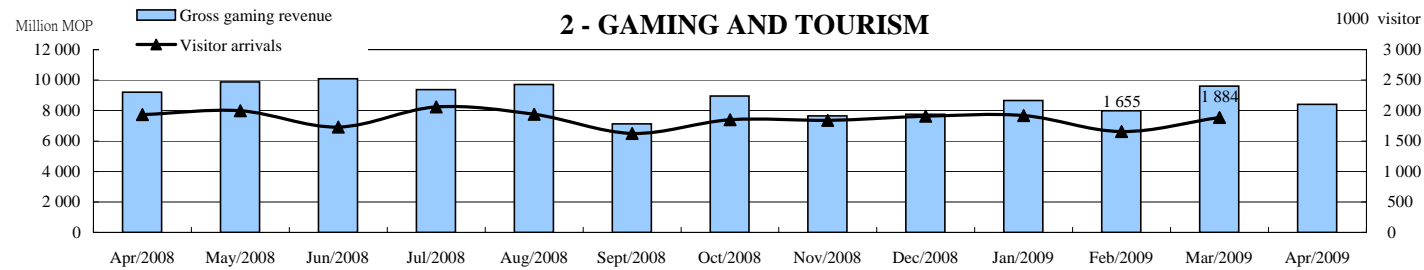
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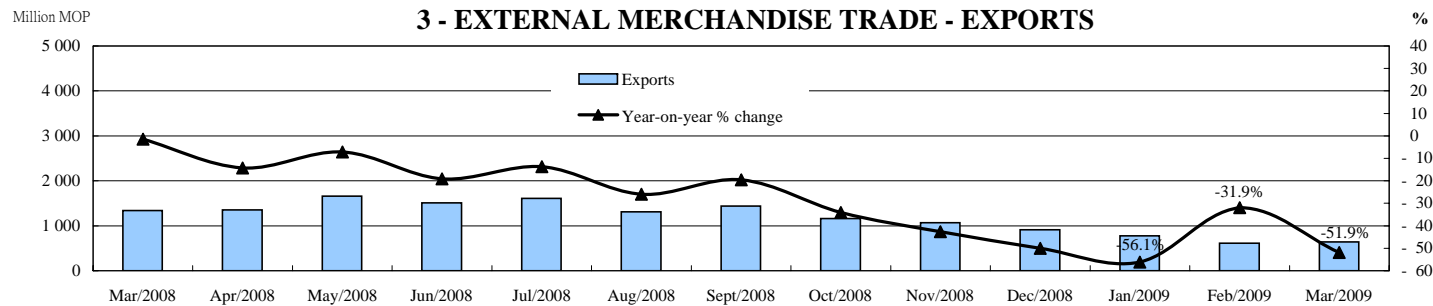
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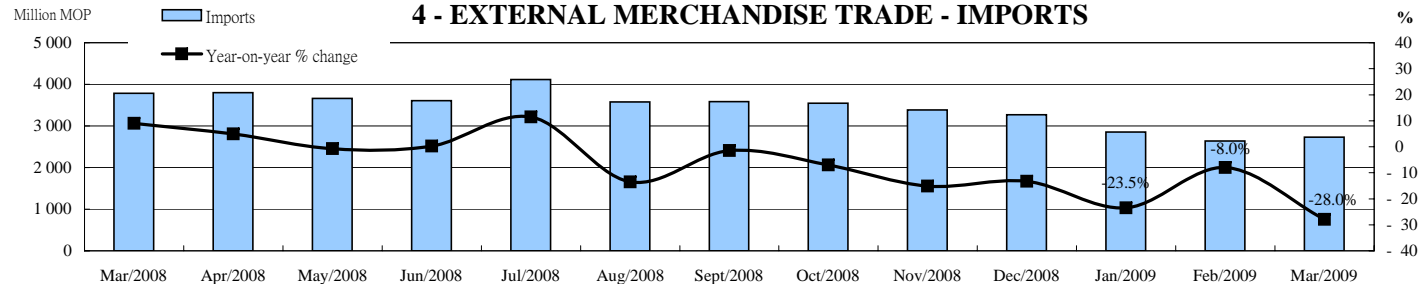
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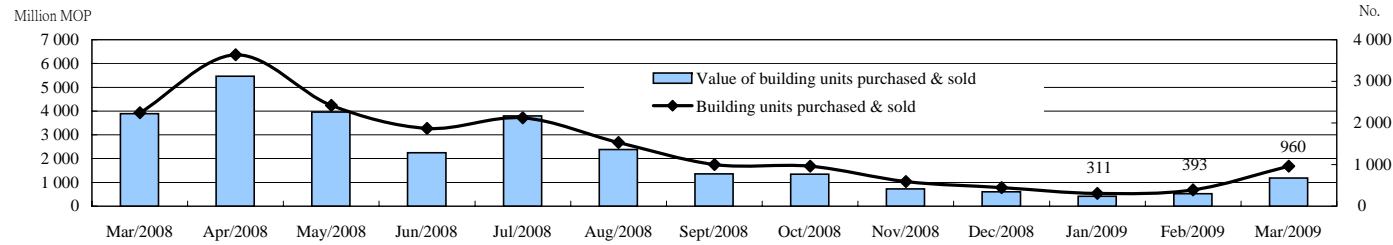
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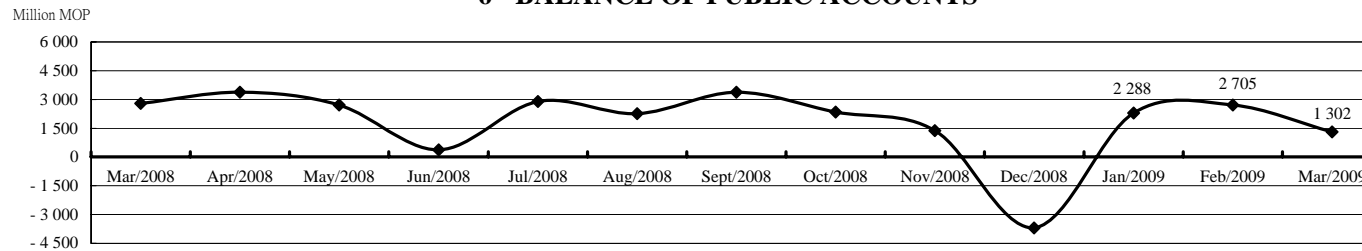
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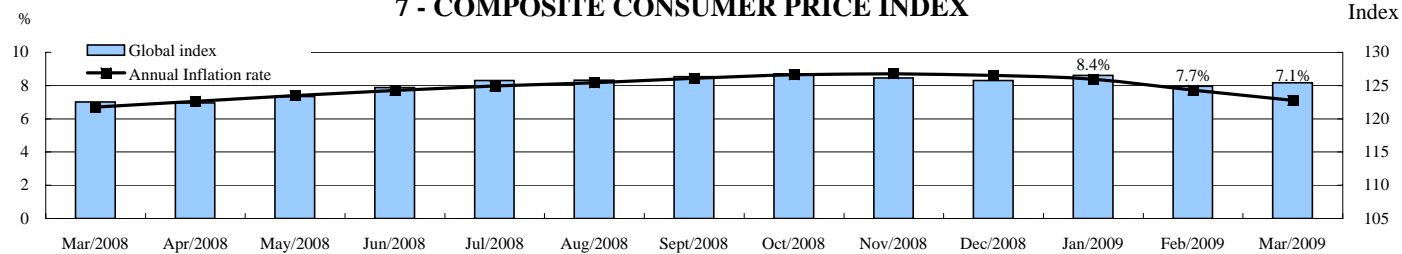
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