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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	Q4/2008	40 666.38	-3.6	171 867.10	15.0
Growth rate in real terms	%	Q4/2008	-7.6	..	13.2	..
<b>II - GAMING AND TOURISM</b>						
Gross gaming revenue	Million MOP	Mar/2009	9 612.38	-5.9	26 252.24	-12.7
Game of chance	Million MOP	Mar/2009	9 531.22	-5.8	26 018.84	-12.8
Others	Million MOP	Mar/2009	81.16	-16.8	233.40	-11.0
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.	Feb/2009	400 273	1.4	830 868	7.0
Available hotel rooms	No.	Feb/2009	17 534	8.8	..	..
Hotel overnight guests	No.	Feb/2009	515 680	6.7	1 040 298	-0.5
Hotel occupancy rate	%	Feb/2009	69.44	-2.00 <sup>a</sup>	67.43	-4.66 <sup>a</sup>
Average length of stay of hotel guests	Night	Feb/2009	1.32	-0.04 <sup>a</sup>	1.39	-0.01 <sup>a</sup>
<b>III - CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
Gross floor area of new buildings started	m <sup>2</sup>	Feb/2009	371	-32.4	17 636	-81.5
New building units started	No.	Feb/2009	6	500.0	9	-96.7
Gross floor area of buildings completed	m <sup>2</sup>	Feb/2009	16 171	2 203.6	171 278	92.4
Building units completed	No.	Feb/2009	43	514.3	761	2 944.0
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

Principal statistical indicators	Unit	Current period	Current period		Cumulative	
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<b>IV - EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE</b>						
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	..
<b>V - COMPOSITE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX</b>						
(7/2004 - 6/2005 = 100)	Index	Mar/2009	125.41	2.3	..	7.1 <sup>b</sup>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Index	Mar/2009	143.18	9.5	..	15.5 <sup>b</sup>
Housing and fuels	Index	Mar/2009	143.16	-1.8	..	4.5 <sup>b</sup>
<b>VI - CONSUMPTION OF WATER, ELECTRICITY AND FUELS</b>						
Water	'000 m <sup>3</sup>	Mar/2009	5 318	4.1	16 162	0.7
Electricity	Million kWh	Feb/2009	214	4.8	435	2.7
Gasoline	'000 L	Feb/2009	4 892	3.4	10 634	7.2
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	Tonne	Feb/2009	3 485	-9.2	7 721	-2.4
Natural gas	'000 m <sup>3</sup>	Feb/2009	8 603	1 652.1	18 308	3 628.7
<b>VII - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b>						
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	
			Value	Year-on-year % change	Value	Year-on-year % change
<b>VIII - EMPLOYMENT</b>						
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	Jan/2009- Mar/2009	320.5	1.1	319.7	2.0
Labour force participation rate	%	Jan/2009- Mar/2009	72.4	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	72.4	2.3 <sup>a</sup>
Unemployment rate	%	Jan/2009- Mar/2009	3.8	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.6	0.7 <sup>a</sup>
Non-resident workers (end-balance)	No.	Mar/2009	87 789	-2.5	89 331	1.9
<b>IX - MONEY</b>						
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 <sup>r</sup>	25.7 <sup>r</sup>
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
<b>X - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>						
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

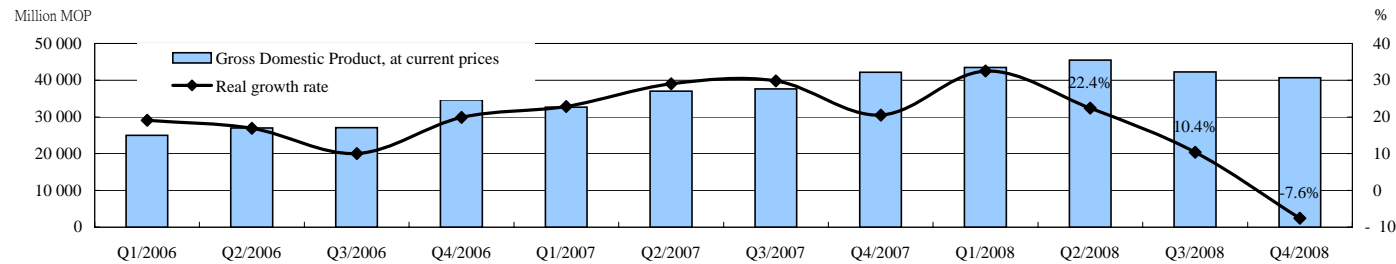
a Year-on-year change in percentage point; positive value represents an increase and negative value represents a decrease.

b Annual rate of change ended the current month.

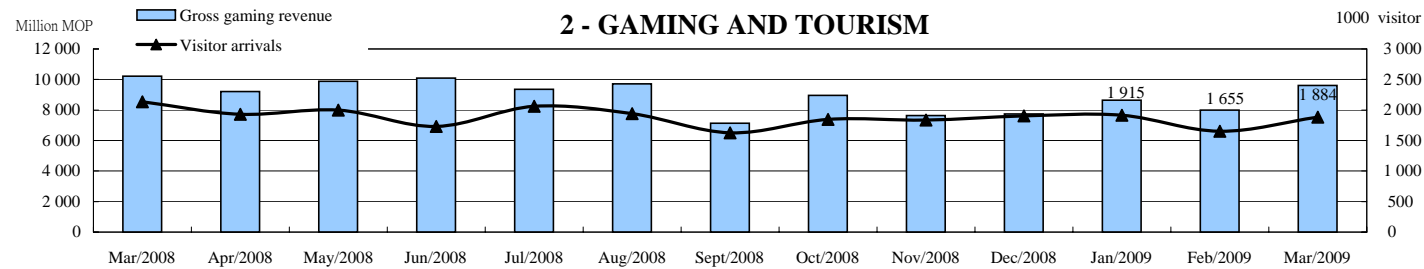
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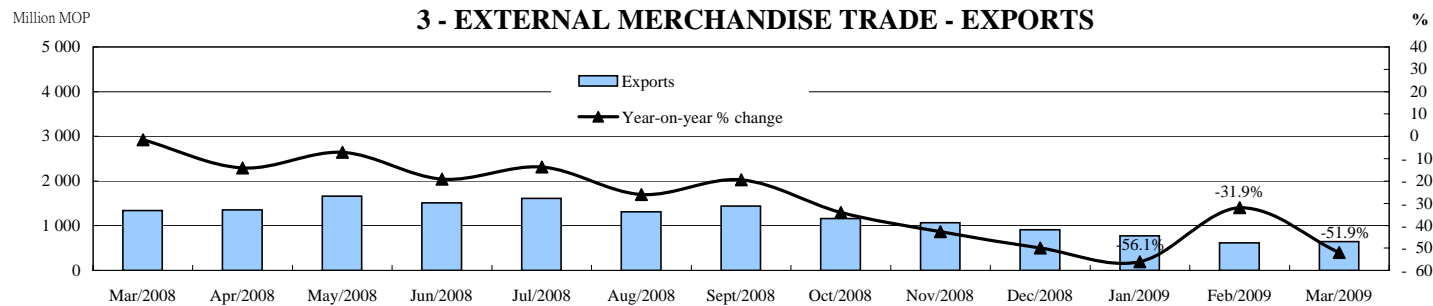
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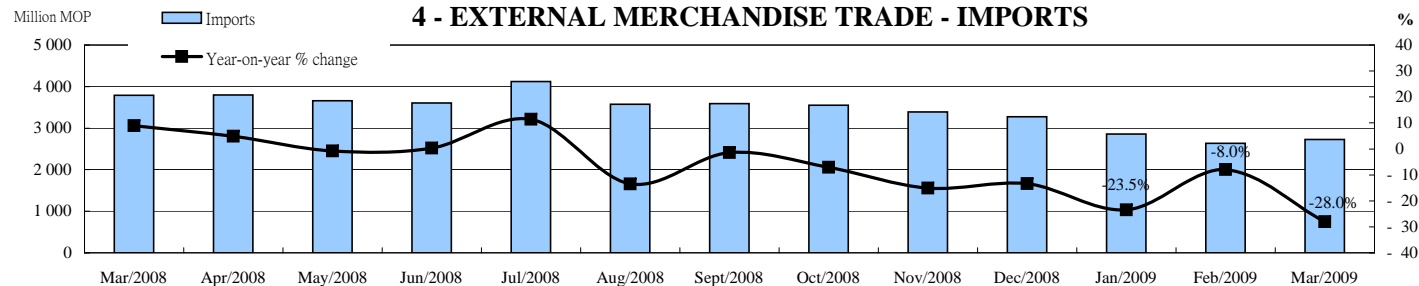
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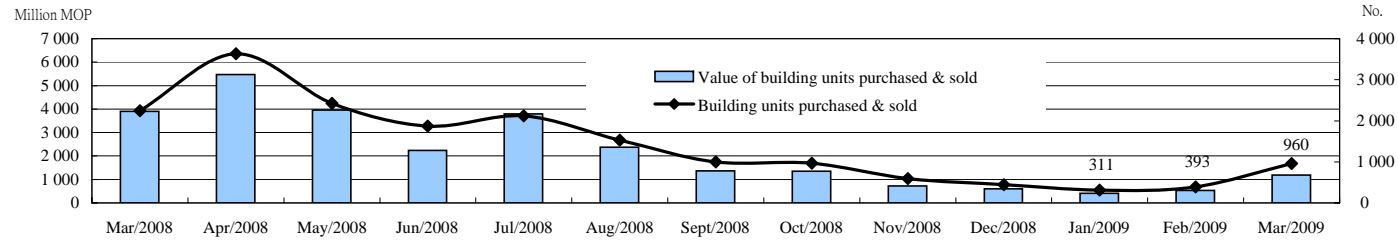
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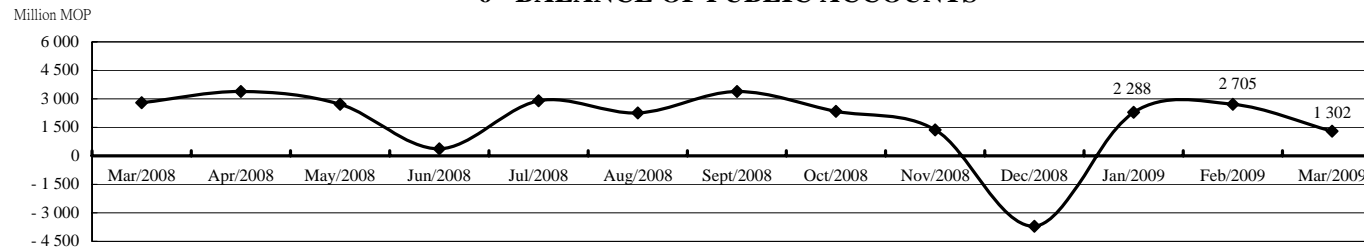
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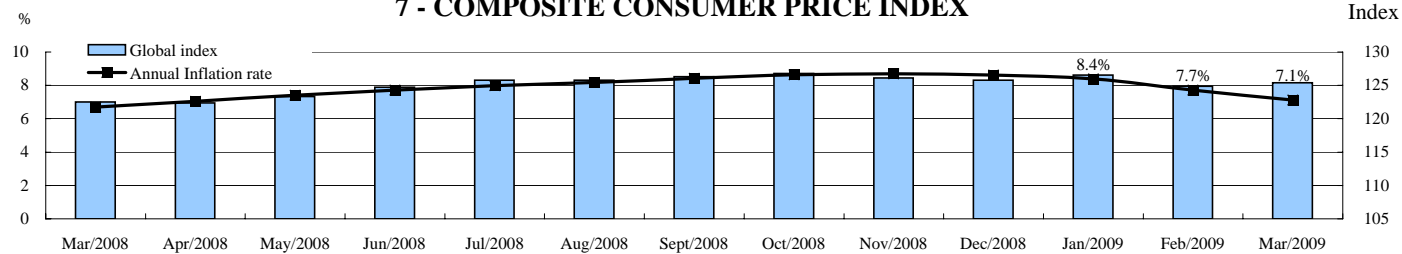
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