

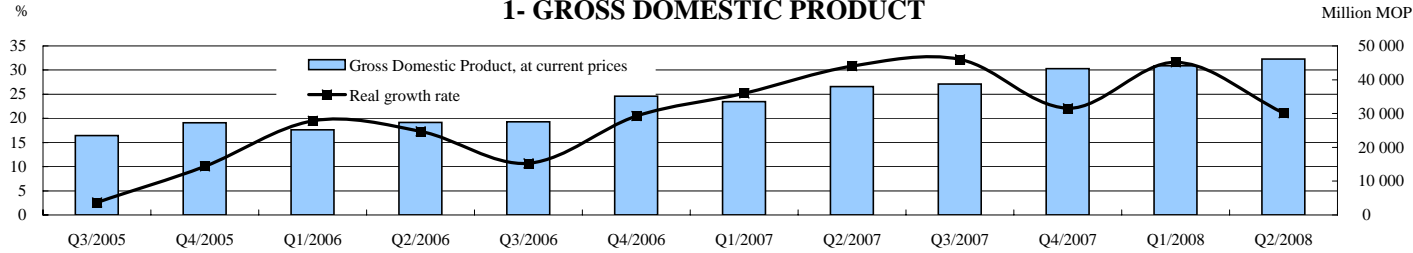
Principal statistical indicators	Unit	Latest period	Latest period		Cumulative	
			Value	Year-on-year % change	Value	Year-on-year % change
<b>I - GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT</b>						
At current prices	Million MOP	Q2/2008	46 131.73	21.5	90 438.97	26.4
Real growth rate	%	Q2/2008	21.1	..	26.1	..
<b>II - GAMING AND TOURISM</b>						
Gross gaming revenue	Million MOP	Aug/2008	9 715.10	43.9	78 345.94	51.5
Visitor arrivals	no.	Aug/2008	2 583 372	8.5	20 172 569	17.1
Mainland China	no.	Aug/2008	1 488 084	10.6	11 797 357	25.1
Hong Kong SAR	no.	Aug/2008	757 784	5.2	5 434 365	0.9
Taiwan region	no.	Aug/2008	112 454	-7.0	902 958	-5.0
<b>III - CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
Gross floor area of buildings started	m <sup>2</sup>	Jul/2008	373 598	2 308.4	502 192	-69.5
Building units started	no.	Jul/2008	1 688	33 660.0	1 984	-49.9
Gross floor area of buildings completed	m <sup>2</sup>	Jul/2008	121 018	267.9	241 413	-29.0
Building units completed	no.	Jul/2008	11	-94.0	181	-77.2
Building units purchased & sold	no.	Jul/2008	1 409	-24.1	17 212	-26.7
<b>IV - EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE</b>						
Exports	Million MOP	Aug/2008	1 313.33	-26.0	11 447.13	-13.2
Imports	Million MOP	Aug/2008	3 576.31	-13.5	29 157.76	4.5
Trade balance	Million MOP	Aug/2008	- 2 262.98	..	- 17 710.64	..
<b>V - COMPOSITE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX</b> (7/2004 - 6/2005 = 100)						
		Aug/2008	125.79	8.7	..	8.2 <sup>a</sup>
<b>VI - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b>						
Total revenue	Million MOP	Aug/2008	4 252.30	37.8	34 382.11	37.5
Revenue from gambling sector	Million MOP	Aug/2008	3 542.80	42.7	29 208.02	50.9
Total expenditure	Million MOP	Aug/2008	1 996.21	-11.6	12 641.45	43.5
Balance	Million MOP	Aug/2008	2 256.09	..	21 740.65	..
			Latest period		Previous period	
			Value	Year-on-year % change	Value	Year-on-year % change
<b>VII - EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Employed population	1000	Jun/2008- Aug/2008	326.6	7.3	324.0	7.6
Unemployment rate	%	Jun/2008- Aug/2008	3.0	-0.1 <sup>b</sup>	2.9	-0.2 <sup>b</sup>
Non-resident workers	no.	Aug/2008	103 153	31.9	101 195	32.5
<b>VIII - MONEY</b>						
Narrow money supply (M1)	Million MOP	Jul/2008	21 842.8	13.5	22 021.4	24.1
Broad money supply (M2)	Million MOP	Jul/2008	186 419.5	3.5	182 659.2	4.2
Domestic loans and advances to the private sector	Million MOP	Jul/2008	83 687.2	44.7	80 744.8	42.2
Foreign exchange reserves	Million MOP	Jul/2008	120 310.2	31.6	118 491.0	32.3

a Annual rate of change ended August 2008.

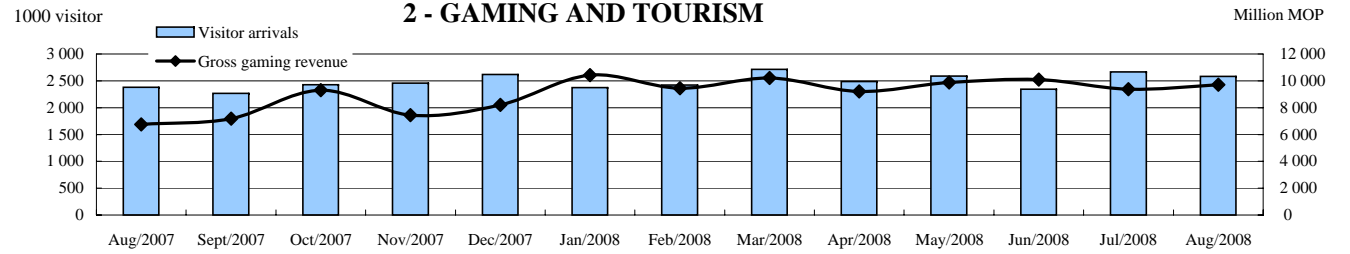
b Year-on-year difference in percentage point - positive value represents an increase and negative value represents a decrease.

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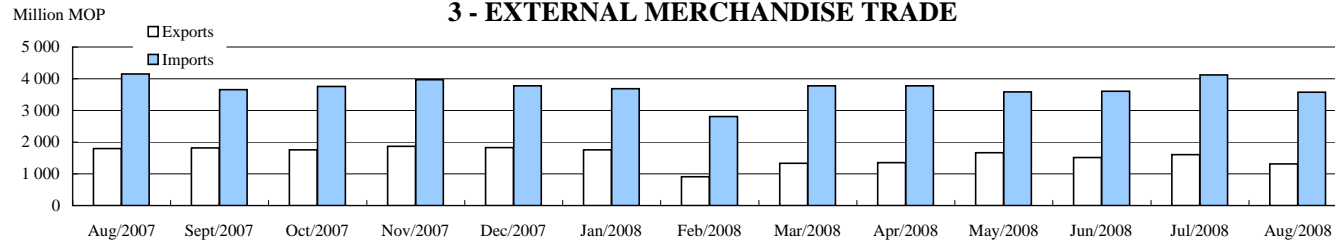
1- GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT



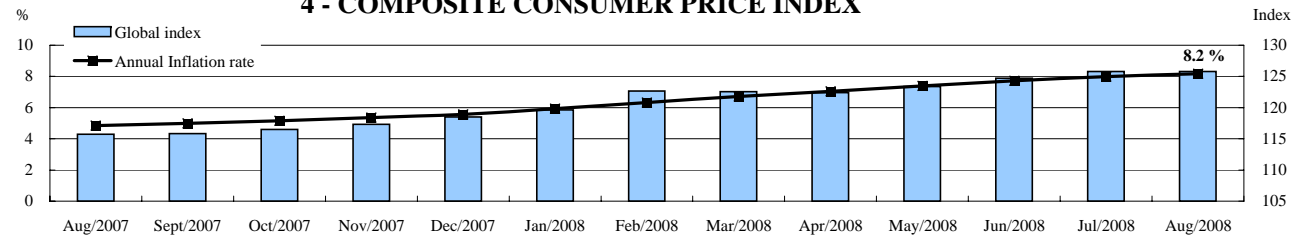
2 - GAMING AND TOURISM



3 - EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE



4 - COMPOSITE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



5 - UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

