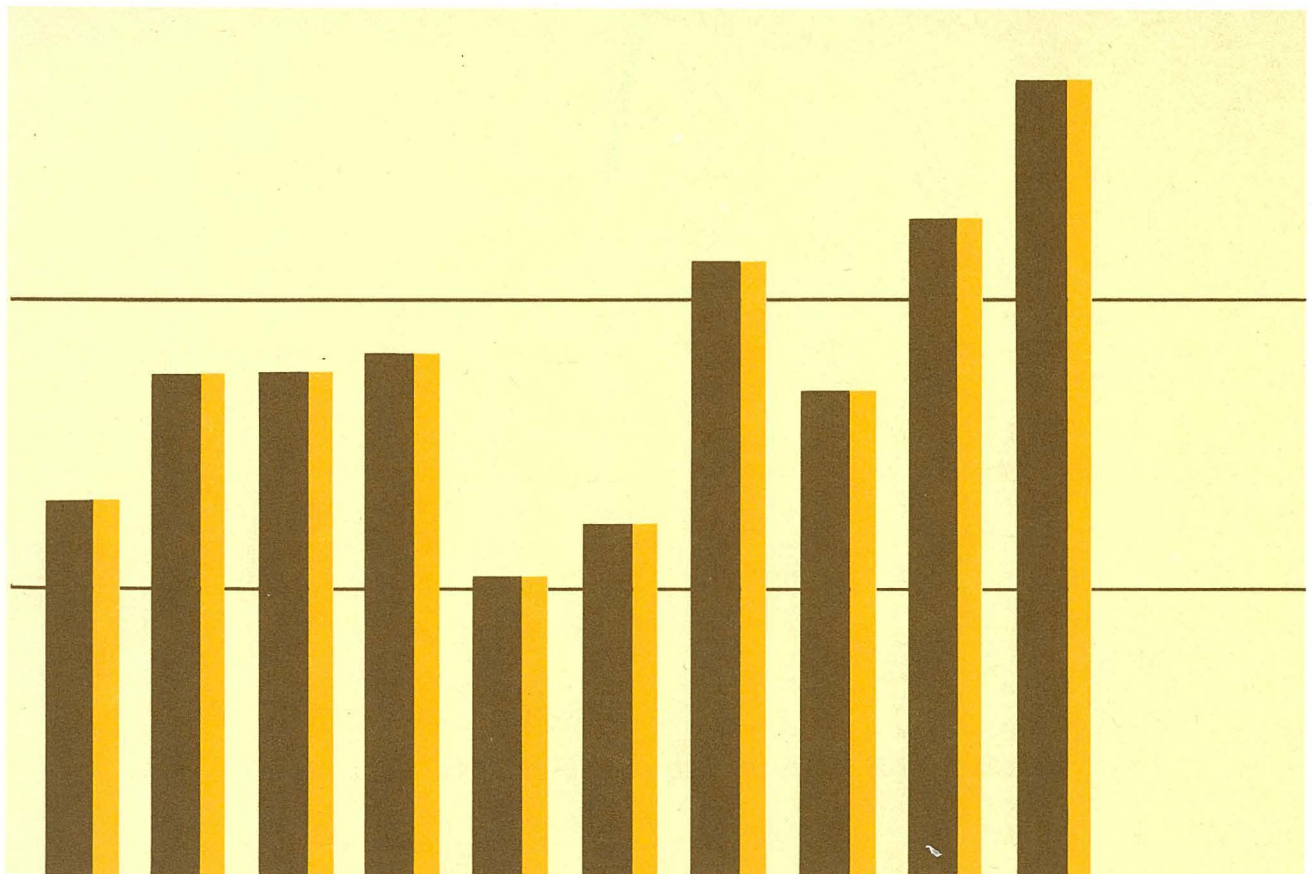


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Section 1

CLIMATE

Statistics on meteorology are taken from the records of the Royal Observatory. They refer to observations made at the Royal Observatory, but in the case of evaporation, sunshine and the instantaneous intensity of rainfall, at its King's Park Station.

1.1 SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Year/ month	Mean Pressure at M.S.L.	Mean Air Temperature			Mean Dew Point	Mean Relative Humidity	Mean Amount of Cloud	Total Bright Sunshine	Total Rainfall	Wind		Total Evapora- tion
		Maximum	Mean	Minimum						Prevailing Direction	Mean Speed	
	mb	°C	°C	°C	°C	%	%	hr	mm	Points	Knots	mm
1966	1,012.2	26.8	23.8	21.4	19.0	76	62	2,114.8	2,398.2	E	5.5	
1967	1,012.8	25.9	22.9	20.4	17.8	74	66	2,090.9	1,570.6	E	5.3	
1968	1,012.7	25.8	22.9	20.7	18.4	77	66	2,008.7	2,288.2	E	5.6	
1969	1,012.8	25.7	22.7	20.5	18.1	77	64	2,072.6	1,895.5	E	5.7	
1969: Jan. ...	1,016.6	19.5	16.9	15.2	14.2	84	89	54.2	68.3	E	3.9	
Feb. ...	1,017.9	16.9	14.4	12.3	11.0	81	77	74.6	24.2	E	5.8	
Mar. ...	1,016.6	19.9	16.9	14.8	13.8	83	81	78.6	86.7	E	7.5	
Apr. ...	1,014.3	24.3	21.1	18.8	17.7	82	69	138.5	150.4	E	6.9	119.6
May ...	1,008.3	29.7	26.7	24.4	23.2	81	69	184.7	209.8	E	6.6	177.4
June ...	1,006.4	29.9	27.1	25.3	23.9	84	79	148.9	400.7	E	5.2	151.9
July ...	1,004.9	31.9	29.0	26.6	25.4	81	72	217.1	434.8	S	5.7	181.4
Aug. ...	1,007.5	31.8	28.7	26.5	24.8	80	55	271.0	338.9	E	3.5	177.9*
Sept. ...	1,007.2	32.1	29.0	26.7	23.3	72	57	221.6	105.5	E	3.3	184.7
Oct. ...	1,014.0	27.9	25.2	23.1	18.7	68	47	215.1	75.7	E	6.0	173.1
Nov. ...	1,018.8	23.9	20.6	18.0	12.9	62	42	232.0	0.5	E	5.9	158.3
Dec. ...	1,021.4	20.6	16.9	14.0	8.5	60	30	236.3	Trace	E	8.2	139.4
1970: Jan. ...	1,020.6	17.7	14.9	12.6	9.3	71	60	156.0	28.7	ESE	8.5	106.0

* Total evaporation for 29 days.

1.2 METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS DURING JANUARY 1970

Date	Pressure at M.S.L.	Air Temperature			Dew Point	Relative Humidity	Amount of Cloud	Total Bright Sunshine*	Total Rainfall	Wind		Evapora- tion*
		Maximum	Mean	Minimum						Prevailing Direction	Mean Speed	
	mb	°C	°C	°C	°C	%	%	hr	mm	Points	Knots	mm
January												
1	1018.7	20.7	17.7	15.5	13.3	77	32	8.3	—	ESE	10.0	3.5
2	18.6	22.9	19.5	17.2	14.1	72	44	6.0	—	ESE	4.5	3.2
3	19.2	21.2	18.8	17.5	13.3	71	35	8.8	—	ESE	11.5	4.9
4	20.6	20.7	17.9	16.1	13.1	74	20	8.3	—	E	12.8	4.5
5	26.0	18.2	14.7	11.8	7.4	62	66	3.7	Trace	NNE	9.8	4.3
6	25.6	16.9	13.8	10.4	6.7	63	63	3.6	—	ENE	5.7	3.3
7	22.9	18.0	14.4	11.8	7.3	62	65	4.5	—	W	7.5	3.7
8	21.2	18.8	15.7	13.7	9.3	66	83	1.9	—	W	4.1	2.8
9	21.1	16.7	15.7	14.6	11.5	76	87	0.1	—	NE	6.0	2.2
10	23.1	16.0	13.8	11.6	6.4	61	69	1.6	—	NNE	6.1	5.0
11	22.5	17.5	13.8	11.0	6.6	62	44	6.9	—	WNW	4.0	2.0
12	20.7	19.7	15.9	13.1	11.7	76	53	6.4	—	ESE	6.3	2.6
13	20.7	21.5	17.7	15.8	12.4	72	87	3.6	Trace	ESE	8.3	3.7
14	19.2	16.5	15.2	13.7	13.0	87	91	—	—	E	10.7	5.4
15	25.0	14.0	11.1	8.2	4.1	63	30	10.5	—	NNE	11.3	3.9
16	27.0	15.1	11.3	8.2	4.1	62	45	9.2	—	ENE	8.7	3.6
17	25.9	15.4	12.4	9.8	6.5	68	48	5.8	—	ENE	10.5	5.0
18	25.5	13.5	11.6	8.9	6.8	73	91	0.1	0.7	NNE	7.8	1.8
19	25.2	15.3	10.8	7.6	3.7	63	54	8.2	0.2	NNE	6.4	3.9
20	23.0	15.2	11.7	8.2	4.5	61	29	9.8	—	ESE	6.8	3.0
21	20.8	17.5	13.5	10.6	7.1	66	30	9.3	—	E	7.0	3.8
22	18.0	19.2	15.5	12.8	9.9	70	67	8.0	—	ESE	9.8	3.6
23	16.6	21.9	17.7	14.6	12.5	72	49	8.6	—	W	5.3	4.5
24	18.5	16.9	15.3	14.3	10.4	73	89	0.2	Trace	E	6.5	2.2
25	18.6	16.5	14.6	13.2	11.7	83	91	—	Trace	E	7.8	1.4
26	15.8	17.1	15.2	14.3	12.8	86	97	0.4	Trace	E	12.1	3.0
27	11.9	18.1	15.8	14.6	14.5	92	95	1.2	0.1	ESE	12.8	0.9
28	12.2	17.2	16.2	15.4	15.1	94	100	—	0.2	ESE	12.7	1.1
29	13.9	15.7	14.9	13.1	13.4	91	93	—	20.4	ESE	10.8	1.3
30	19.5	18.7	14.8	12.0	3.8	49	16	10.5	—	NNE	10.4	6.5
31	21.5	17.3	13.5	10.2	-0.3	40	—	10.5	—	ESE	8.0	5.4
Mean	1020.6	17.7	14.9	12.6	9.3	71	60	—	—	ESE	8.5	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	156.0*	28.7	—	—	106.0*

NORMALS FOR JANUARY (1884-1939; 1947-1960):—

1019.9	18.2	15.4	13.3	11.1	75	64	145.4	31.7	E	7.7	120.2*†
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The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 1009.4 mb at 1600hr (H.K. St. T.) on the 27th.

The maximum gust velocity as recorded by the Dines anemograph was 43 knots from E at 09hr 22min (H.K. St. T.) on the 14th.

The maximum instantaneous intensity of rainfall as recorded by the Jardi recorder was 64 mm per hour at 12hr 40min (H.K. St. T.) on the 29th.*

* These readings were made at King's Park Meteorological Station. The value of evaporation is the total amount during the 24 hours from 08hr (H.K. St. T.) on the date tabulated.

† 1958-1967.

Section 2

POPULATION

The *de facto* method was applied in the population censuses, that is to say, all persons who were actually found within the territory at the census moment, regardless of whether they were local nationals, permanent foreign residents or transients, were included. Estimates after 1966 were based on the results of the 1966 By-Census.

2.1 TOTAL POPULATION

Year	Male	Female	Total	Sex Ratio (Males per 1,000 Females)
1911 Census	296,151	160,588	456,739	1,844
1921 Census	382,857	242,309	625,166	1,580
1931 Census	482,580	357,893	840,473	1,348
1961 Census	1,610,650	1,522,481	3,133,131	1,058
1966 By-Census	1,884,400	1,832,000	3,716,400	1,029
1967 Mid-year Estimate	1,946,500	1,887,500	3,834,000	1,031
End-year Estimate	N.A.	N.A.	3,877,700	N.A.
1968 Mid-year Estimate	1,993,500	1,931,200	3,924,700	1,032
End-year Estimate	N.A.	N.A.	3,969,700	N.A.
1969 Mid-year Estimate	2,026,500	1,963,900	3,990,400	1,032
End-year Estimate	N.A.	N.A.	4,034,700	N.A.

N.A. = Not available.

Section 3

VITAL STATISTICS

Figures relating to births, deaths and marriages are supplied by the Registrar General. The marriage figures include marriages performed at the official registries and at licensed places of public worship.

3.1 STATISTICS OF REGISTERED BIRTHS

Number

Year/month	Chinese			Non-Chinese			Total Births		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1966	47,071	43,881	90,952	751	773	1,524	47,822	44,654	92,476
1967	44,826	41,724	86,550	819	801	1,620	45,645	42,525	88,171*
1968	41,994	39,512	81,506	772	714	1,486	42,766	40,226	82,992
1969	39,995	37,727	77,722	825	781	1,606	40,820	38,508	79,329*
1969: Jan.	4,040	3,755	7,795	76	71	147	4,116	3,826	7,942
Feb.	3,056	2,846	5,902	48	50	98	3,104	2,896	6,000
Mar.	3,320	3,267	6,587	82	67	149	3,402	3,334	6,736
Apr.	2,951	2,845	5,796	49	51	100	3,000	2,896	5,896
May	2,893	2,680	5,573	46	53	99	2,939	2,733	5,672
June	2,706	2,425	5,131	50	64	114	2,756	2,489	5,245
July	3,219	3,075	6,294	95	84	179	3,314	3,159	6,473
Aug.	3,327	3,159	6,486	61	69	130	3,388	3,228	6,616
Sept.	3,618	3,300	6,918	74	70	144	3,692	3,370	7,062
Oct.	3,933	3,755	7,688	91	80	171	4,024	3,835	7,859
Nov.	3,487	3,208	6,695	80	57	137	3,567	3,265	6,832
Dec.	3,445	3,412	6,857	73	65	138	3,518	3,477	6,996*
1970: Jan.	3,653	3,289	6,942	90	86	176	3,743	3,375	7,118

* Including 1 birth of hermaphrodite each.

3.2 STATISTICS OF REGISTERED DEATHS

Number

Year/month	Chinese			Non-Chinese			Total Deaths			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Unknown Sex	Total
1966	9,992	8,400	18,392	199	106	305	10,191	8,506	3	18,700
1967	10,702	8,618	19,320	218	104	322	10,920	8,722	2	19,644
1968	10,377	8,653	19,030	190	94	284	10,567	8,747	5	19,319
1969	10,099	8,341	18,440	206	83	289	10,305	8,424	1	18,730
1969: Jan.	876	693	1,569	19	10	29	895	703	—	1,598
Feb.	797	681	1,478	20	11	31	817	692	—	1,509
Mar.	1,056	807	1,863	20	11	31	1,076	818	—	1,894
Apr.	892	702	1,594	20	3	23	912	705	—	1,617
May	822	700	1,522	13	4	17	835	704	—	1,539
June	782	635	1,417	18	5	23	800	640	—	1,440
July	796	727	1,523	12	9	21	808	736	—	1,544
Aug.	786	640	1,426	12	4	16	798	644	—	1,442
Sept.	732	627	1,359	17	5	22	749	632	1	1,382
Oct.	791	652	1,443	8	6	14	799	658	—	1,457
Nov.	744	607	1,351	28	6	34	772	613	—	1,385
Dec.	1,025	870	1,895	19	9	28	1,044	879	—	1,923
1970: Jan.	1,023	827	1,850	31	8	39	1,054	835	—	1,889

3.3 CRUDE BIRTH, CRUDE DEATH, NATURAL INCREASE AND POPULATION GROWTH RATES

Year	Estimated Population at Mid-year	Population Growth	Registered Births	Registered Deaths	Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 Persons	Crude Death Rate per 1,000 Persons	Natural Increase
	No.	%	No.	No.			%
1964	3,594,200	2.6	108,519	18,113	30.2	5.0	2.5
1965	3,692,300	2.7	102,195	17,621	27.7	4.8	2.3
1966	3,732,400	1.1	92,476	18,700	24.8	5.0	2.0
1967	3,834,000	2.7	88,171	19,644	23.0	5.1	1.8
1968	3,924,700	2.4	82,992	19,319	21.1	4.9	1.6
1969	3,990,400	1.7	79,329	18,730	19.9	4.7	1.5

3.4 STATISTICS OF REGISTERED MARRIAGES

Year/month	Number of Marriages Registered
1966	17,270
1967	17,437
1968	18,968
1969	20,384
1969: Jan.	2,719
Feb.	1,689
Mar.	1,405
Apr.	1,608
May	1,566
June	1,439
July	1,201
Aug.	1,052
Sept.	1,457
Oct.	1,665
Nov.	2,017
Dec.	2,566
1970: Jan.	2,630



Section 4

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT AND ESTABLISHMENTS

“Industrial Employment and Establishments” refers only to those industrial establishments which are equipped with power-driven machinery or employ 20 or more manual workers, and are registered with or recorded by the Labour Department. Outworkers are excluded.

“Registered” establishments are those which hold certificates issued by the Labour Department, while “recorded” establishments are those in the course of registration.

Indexes of average daily wages are compiled half-yearly by the Labour Department to show the movements of wages in selected industries, inclusive as well as exclusive of fringe benefits. Table 4.2 gives index numbers compiled by using average daily wages in 1958 as the base for the industry concerned; therefore no direct comparison can be made between different industries, comparison can only be made over time in the industry concerned. For example, in March 1967 the two index numbers for average daily wages excluding fringe benefits for workers in knitting and dockyard, i.e. 222 and 180 respectively, are not comparable. Table 4.3 gives index numbers compiled by using the overall average wages in 1958 as the common base throughout, therefore comparison can be made directly between any industries at any time. For example, to compare the average daily wages excluding fringe benefits between workers in knitting and dockyard in March 1967, the two index numbers 200 and 230 can be compared.

Industrial accidents refer to cases which have been reported to the Labour Department.

4.1 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS REGISTERED WITH OR RECORDED IN LABOUR DEPARTMENT BY I.S.I.C. MAJOR GROUPS

Year/quarter	Division 1: Mining and Quarrying						Division 2-3: Manufacturing									
	Metal Mining		Stone Quarrying		Non-metal Mining		Food Manufacture		Beverage Industries		Tobacco Manufacture		Textile Manufacture		Footwear and Other Wearing Apparel	
	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers
1966: 1st quarter	2	550	60	1,701	10	59	486	9,634	25	2,305	6	1,452	1,239	91,129	1,223	65,154
1967: 1st quarter	2	501	60	1,313	10	50	512	9,255	28	2,719	6	1,385	1,401	101,455	1,480	77,927
1968: 1st quarter	2	409	53	1,107	11	79	517	9,548	28	2,099	5	1,229	1,464	106,254	1,549	83,638
2nd quarter	2	400	46	1,109	10	61	518	9,279	28	2,230	5	1,260	1,508	110,002	1,556	85,529
3rd quarter	2	399	45	1,065	11	79	529	9,513	28	2,318	5	1,187	1,547	111,548	1,642	92,372
4th quarter	2	396	36	917	12	83	543	9,601	28	2,077	5	1,221	1,664	116,957	1,761	94,834
1969: 1st quarter	2	402	37	928	12	92	550	9,548	28	1,987	5	1,193	1,764	119,442	1,891	100,721
2nd quarter	2	394	28	630	12	85	552	9,718	25	2,258	5	1,160	1,858	121,717	1,974	103,409
3rd quarter	2	374	29	668	11	85	577	10,006	25	2,455	5	1,154	2,048	123,234	2,200	108,093
4th quarter	2	368	30	677	11	92	582	9,935	25	2,155	5	1,176	2,085	121,573	2,252	106,284
1970: 1st quarter																

Year/quarter	Division 2-3: Manufacturing—Contd.															
	Wood and Cork except Furniture		Furniture and Fixtures		Paper and Paper Products		Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries		Leather, Fur and Products		Rubber Products		Chemicals and Chemical Products		Petroleum and Coal Products	
	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers
1966: 1st quarter	321	4,806	290	3,905	184	2,649	838	14,996	37	551	192	8,574	121	3,816	2	22
1967: 1st quarter	387	4,977	364	4,092	213	3,172	847	15,236	40	666	235	9,889	130	4,090	4	10
1968: 1st quarter	395	4,615	412	4,499	245	3,859	873	15,415	37	737	261	11,972	126	4,177	3	16
2nd quarter	387	4,659	403	4,505	251	3,980	864	15,380	38	794	271	11,808	128	4,126	3	16
3rd quarter	396	4,795	416	4,549	261	4,299	888	15,472	39	805	275	11,321	127	4,215	3	16
4th quarter	403	5,118	414	4,524	272	4,512	895	15,885	43	888	284	12,592	127	4,129	3	16
1969: 1st quarter	409	5,496	422	4,781	285	4,576	898	16,169	46	863	286	12,909	124	4,017	3	16
2nd quarter	419	5,269	433	4,808	298	4,744	918	16,581	43	896	291	12,146	135	4,193	1	8
3rd quarter	437	5,180	480	5,191	336	5,345	961	17,045	53	886	302	12,098	140	4,309	1	8
4th quarter	442	5,383	484	4,958	340	5,308	973	17,179	54	857	303	12,789	146	4,459	1	9
1970: 1st quarter																

Division 2-3: Manufacturing—Contd.

Div. 5: Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services

Year/quarter	Non-metallic Mineral Products		Basic Metal Industries		Metal Products, except Machinery		Machinery, except Electrical		Electrical Machinery, Apparatus		Transport Equipment		Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries		Electricity, Gas and Steam	
	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers
1966: 1st quarter	103	2,542	136	3,129	1,190	32,178	532	5,706	239	22,865	133	15,844	1,644	55,733	9	3,803
1967: 1st quarter	113	3,005	132	2,908	1,460	34,505	584	6,313	278	34,821	144	16,224	1,876	67,269	9	4,378
1968: 1st quarter	106	2,900	134	2,554	1,559	39,441	596	6,488	284	33,617	177	15,511	2,065	82,024	10	3,904
2nd quarter	104	2,847	138	2,707	1,558	38,376	592	6,717	285	34,687	178	16,156	2,122	87,965	10	4,109
3rd quarter	102	2,992	136	2,861	1,611	40,778	597	6,880	309	39,012	189	16,184	2,274	89,576	10	4,249
4th quarter	102	3,021	142	2,995	1,651	40,844	605	7,014	312	42,368	198	16,477	2,420	91,569	10	4,402
1969: 1st quarter	102	2,992	135	3,018	1,704	41,101	616	7,105	328	43,925	207	17,159	2,546	96,624	10	4,556
2nd quarter	100	2,928	130	2,823	1,751	40,590	622	7,147	343	45,699	217	15,819	2,634	102,478	10	5,564
3rd quarter	105	3,026	134	2,971	1,936	42,724	668	7,449	372	50,277	235	16,656	2,975	110,053	10	6,168
4th quarter	109	3,155	135	2,953	1,993	44,098	677	7,518	389	50,690	244	17,594	3,094	111,821	10	6,172
1970: 1st quarter																

Year/quarter	Division 6: Commerce		Division 7: Transport, Storage and Communications				Division 8: Services				Total			
	Wholesale and Retail Trade		Transport		Storage and Warehousing		Communication		Recreation Services		Personal Services		All Industries	
	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers	No. of Establishments	No. of Workers
1966: 1st quarter	7	746	23	10,985	26	4,812	1	3,069	10	1,598	212	2,398	9,301	376,711
1967: 1st quarter	9	635	24	11,525	28	5,043	1	4,504	12	1,539	246	2,567	10,635	431,973
1968: 1st quarter	10	593	27	9,234	28	4,017	1	4,479	12	1,959	267	2,566	11,257	458,940
2nd quarter	10	613	28	9,908	29	3,911	1	4,521	12	1,996	263	2,559	11,348	472,210
3rd quarter	13	684	29	10,358	29	3,710	1	4,504	12	1,973	267	2,525	11,793	490,239
4th quarter	13	598	30	10,514	28	4,164	1	4,535	11	1,961	264	2,541	12,279	506,753
1969: 1st quarter	13	609	30	10,461	27	4,165	1	4,539	12	2,051	270	2,500	12,763	523,945
2nd quarter	13	675	30	10,379	27	4,162	1	4,474	10	2,003	271	2,578	13,153	535,335
3rd quarter	13	648	30	10,328	28	4,186	1	4,479	14	2,043	279	2,573	14,407	559,712
4th quarter	13	628	30	10,288	28	4,290	1	4,472	16	2,124	280	2,558	14,754	561,563
1970: 1st quarter														

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**4.2 INDEX OF AVERAGE DAILY WAGES FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS:
COMPARISON IN THE INDUSTRY CONCERNED**

(Base Year 1958=100)

(A) EXCLUDING FRINGE BENEFITS

	1966		1967		1968		1969	
	Mar.	Sept.	Mar.	Sept.	Mar.	Sept.	Mar.	Sept.
Overall	186	193	203	208	215	218	232	248
Cotton Spinning	150	156	162	163	170	177	178	194
Cotton Weaving (3 shifts)	168	169	175	179	185	185	191	206
Cotton Weaving (2 shifts)	214	217	222	228	234	247	254	254
Knitting	201	209	222	222	225	237	267	297
Garments and Shirts	185	190	201	208	211	214	221	240
Rubber Footwear	240	240	272	289	323	309	353	376
Enamel Ware	173	180	188	188	194	198	219	222
Metal Torch Cases	253	263	275	278	283	287	306	348
Motor Repairing	152	150	155	158	167	164	170	172
Plastics	261	287	293	301	309	309	333	345
Dockyard	161	164	180	184	209	208	208	208
Electricity Supply	149	147	152	163	163	162	180	179
Tramway Operators	150	150	152	214	167	178	179	182
Communications	157	158	163	167	172	177	194	195
Textile	184	190	201	205	210	215	227	249
Manufacturing	195	204	214	219	226	229	244	263
Utilities and Dockyard	159	161	172	181	191	193	200	201

(B) INCLUDING FRINGE BENEFITS

Overall	180	189	197	201	207	211	224	239
Cotton Spinning	150	156	161	162	172	178	177	193
Cotton Weaving (3 shifts)	161	162	166	171	178	176	182	195
Cotton Weaving (2 shifts)	224	230	237	242	250	269	278	280
Knitting	201	211	222	221	224	235	265	294
Garments and Shirts	182	193	202	209	212	215	222	242
Rubber Footwear	244	252	289	309	343	327	380	403
Enamel Ware	173	180	187	190	195	200	221	224
Metal Torch Cases	267	279	287	293	300	303	318	366
Motor Repairing	155	155	160	163	173	169	178	181
Plastics	265	289	292	299	308	312	338	354
Dockyard	151	151	167	170	192	191	191	191
Electricity Supply	135	136	142	153	152	151	167	165
Tramway Operators	143	143	146	202	160	170	170	173
Communications	149	150	155	159	163	168	182	183
Textile	177	184	192	196	201	205	215	234
Manufacturing	190	201	208	212	219	223	237	255
Utilities and Dockyard	150	152	163	172	181	182	189	191

4.3 INDEX OF AVERAGE DAILY WAGES FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS: COMPARISON BETWEEN INDUSTRIES

(Base Year 1958=100)

(A) EXCLUDING FRINGE BENEFITS

	1966		1967		1968		1969	
	Mar.	Sept.	Mar.	Sept.	Mar.	Sept.	Mar.	Sept.
Overall	186	193	203	208	215	218	232	248
Cotton Spinning	160	166	172	173	181	188	189	207
Cotton Weaving (3 shifts)	168	168	175	178	185	185	190	205
Cotton Weaving (2 shifts)	180	182	187	192	197	208	214	214
Knitting	181	189	200	200	203	213	240	268
Garments and Shirts	205	211	224	231	234	238	246	267
Rubber Footwear	170	170	192	204	229	219	250	266
Enamel Ware	182	189	198	198	204	208	230	233
Metal Torch Cases	151	157	164	166	169	171	182	208
Motor Repairing	210	208	214	218	231	226	235	238
Plastics	181	199	203	208	214	214	231	239
Dockyard	206	210	230	235	268	266	266	266
Electricity Supply	231	228	235	253	252	250	278	276
Tramway Operators	232	233	236	332	259	276	277	282
Communications	213	214	220	227	233	240	263	264
Textile	185	191	202	206	211	217	228	250
Manufacturing	183	192	201	206	212	215	229	247
Utilities and Dockyard	213	216	230	242	257	259	268	270

(B) INCLUDING FRINGE BENEFITS

Overall	180	189	197	201	207	211	224	239
Cotton Spinning	189	197	204	205	217	224	224	244
Cotton Weaving (3 shifts)	193	195	199	205	213	211	219	234
Cotton Weaving (2 shifts)	175	180	185	189	195	210	217	218
Knitting	167	176	184	184	187	195	221	245
Garments and Shirts	183	194	204	210	213	217	224	244
Rubber Footwear	151	155	178	190	211	202	234	248
Enamel Ware	176	183	191	194	200	204	225	228
Metal Torch Cases	145	152	156	159	163	165	173	199
Motor Repairing	209	208	215	220	233	227	240	243
Plastics	170	185	188	192	197	200	217	227
Dockyard	193	194	214	218	247	245	245	245
Electricity Supply	229	231	241	259	257	255	283	280
Tramway Operators	243	243	248	342	271	288	288	293
Communications	224	225	233	239	245	252	274	276
Textile	182	190	198	202	207	212	222	242
Manufacturing	178	187	194	198	204	208	221	238
Utilities and Dockyard	208	210	225	237	250	252	261	264

4.4 REPORTED INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY I.S.I.C. MAJOR GROUPS

Number

Year/ month	Manufacturing																				
	Agriculture and Fishing			Mining and Quarrying			Food, Beverages and Tobacco			Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Industries			Wood and Wood Products including Furniture			Paper and Paper Products, Printing and Publishing			Rubber Industries		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
1966	1	1	2	6	132	138	—	382	382	7	1,451	1,458	2	114	116	2	74	76	—	39	39
1967	5	—	5	2	103	105	1	362	363	6	1,569	1,575	1	128	129	2	80	82	2	38	40
1968	1	11	12	3	95	98	4	362	366	5	1,747	1,752	—	106	106	1	98	99	1	32	33
1969	1	4	5	4	104	108	2	526	528	5	2,143	2,148	4	179	183	2	142	144	1	47	48
1969: Jan. ..	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	31	31	—	198	198	—	17	17	—	3	3	—	6	6
Feb. ..	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	15	15	—	155	155	1	14	15	1	12	13	—	6	6
Mar. ..	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	18	18	—	129	129	—	8	8	—	7	7	—	5	5
Apr. ..	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	23	23	1	143	144	—	10	10	—	5	5	1	3	4
May ..	—	1	1	—	10	10	—	22	22	1	126	127	1	12	13	—	11	11	—	4	4
June ..	—	1	1	—	7	7	1	35	36	—	100	100	—	4	4	—	13	13	—	2	2
July ..	—	—	—	1	10	11	—	46	46	—	191	191	—	9	9	—	9	9	—	7	7
Aug. ..	—	1	1	—	11	11	—	66	66	—	146	146	—	17	17	—	8	8	—	1	1
Sept. ..	—	—	—	1	16	17	—	92	92	—	225	225	—	17	17	—	22	22	—	1	1
Oct. ..	—	—	—	—	8	8	1	86	87	1	290	291	1	29	30	—	19	19	—	3	3
Nov. ..	1*	1	2	2	3	5	—	35	35	1	150	151	1	22	23	—	14	14	—	3	3
Dec. ..	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	57	57	1	290	291	—	20	20	1	19	20	—	6	6
1970: Jan. ..	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	7	7	1	88	89	1	10	11	—	10	10	—	—	—

* Agriculture.

Number

Year/month	Manufacturing—Contd.																	
	Non-metallic Mineral Products			Other Chemical Products			Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Equipment			Manufacture and Repair of Transport Equipment			Other Manufacturing Industries			Sub-Total		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
1966	—	63	63	—	17	17	4	1,116	1,120	8	565	573	—	528	528	23	3,967	3,990
1967	—	55	55	1	34	35	6	1,383	1,389	10	542	552	2	650	652	30	4,479	4,509
1968	—	115	115	—	43	43	8	1,661	1,669	14	522	536	1	837	838	30	5,161	5,191
1969	1	70	71	2	45	47	6	2,241	2,247	17	768	785	2	1,212	1,214	40	6,847	6,887
1969: Jan.	—	7	7	—	4	4	—	163	163	—	76	76	—	71	71	—	545	545
Feb.	—	5	5	—	3	3	—	110	110	1	41	42	—	66	66	3	412	415
Mar.	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	99	99	1	66	67	—	71	71	1	388	389
Apr.	—	1	1	—	2	2	1	124	125	1	50	51	—	55	55	4	393	397
May	—	10	10	—	6	6	3	177	180	—	30	30	—	68	68	5	444	449
June	—	6	6	—	3	3	—	114	114	—	46	46	—	56	56	—	344	344
July	—	7	7	—	5	5	—	214	214	1	80	81	—	127	127	1	649	650
Aug.	1	7	8	—	5	5	—	162	162	13	59	72	1	75	76	15	480	495
Sept.	—	5	5	—	7	7	1	236	237	—	72	72	—	111	111	1	696	697
Oct.	—	6	6	2	1	3	—	313	313	—	99	99	—	163	163	4	923	927
Nov.	—	4	4	—	3	3	—	256	256	—	68	68	1	151	152	3	671	674
Dec.	—	9	9	—	6	6	1	273	274	—	81	81	—	198	198	3	902	905
1970: Jan.	—	1	1	—	2	2	2	69	71	—	28	28	—	58	58	4	266	270

Year/month	Number																	
	Construction			Electricity and Gas			Transport and Storage			Transport Communication			Sub-Total			Wholesale and Retail Trade		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
1966	60	2,180	2,240	—	301	301	39	873	912	1	53	54	40	926	966	10	118	128
1967	29	1,707	1,736	4	291	295	58	731	789	1	47	48	59	778	837	7	180	187
1968	19	1,457	1,476	1	282	283	52	776	828	2	80	82	54	856	910	4	71	75
1969	27	1,429	1,456	3	303	306	82	1,110	1,192	—	143	143	82	1,253	1,335	—	46	46
1969: Jan.	2	127	129	—	20	20	4	71	75	—	12	12	4	83	87	—	4	4
Feb.	2	107	109	—	31	31	33	65	98	—	10	10	33	75	108	—	5	5
Mar.	2	111	113	—	35	35	7	71	78	—	7	7	7	78	85	—	8	8
Apr.	1	110	111	1	24	25	2	64	66	—	5	5	2	69	71	—	3	3
May	2	116	118	—	3	3	2	67	69	—	9	9	2	76	78	—	4	4
June	—	89	89	—	18	18	4	76	80	—	4	4	4	80	84	—	3	3
July	3	122	125	—	33	33	4	120	124	—	11	11	4	131	135	—	5	5
Aug.	3	100	103	—	32	32	11	105	116	—	18	18	11	123	134	—	2	2
Sept.	1	147	148	—	27	27	4	120	124	—	16	16	4	136	140	—	6	6
Oct.	4	147	151	1	28	29	4	148	152	—	19	19	4	167	171	—	1	1
Nov.	3	82	85	1	43	44	4	80	84	—	10	10	4	90	94	—	—	—
Dec.	4	171	175	—	9	9	3	123	126	—	22	22	3	145	148	—	5	5
1970: Jan.	3	72	75	—	15	15	3	65	68	—	8	8	3	73	76	—	—	—

Year/month	Number																				
	Services															Total Industrial					
	Government			Recreation			Business			Miscellaneous			Sub-Total			Activities not Adequately Defined			Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	
1966	3	498	501	2	13	15	9	289	298	2	1	3	16	801	817	—	—	—	156	8,808	8,964
1967	2	504	506	—	4	4	6	315	321	—	—	—	8	823	831	—	—	—	145	8,723	8,868
1968	5	496	501	—	24	24	2	406	408	5	64	69	12	990	1,002	—	—	—	128	9,285	9,413
1969	4	687	691	1	30	31	5	685	690	7	205	212	17	1,607	1,624	—	—	—	176	12,119	12,295
1969: Jan.	—	34	34	1	3	4	—	50	50	1	20	21	2	107	109	—	—	—	8	922	930
Feb.	1	44	45	—	1	1	—	41	41	—	6	6	1	92	93	—	—	—	39	741	780
Mar.	—	25	25	—	—	—	—	50	50	1	7	8	1	82	83	—	—	—	11	729	740
Apr.	1	18	19	—	—	—	—	41	41	1	4	5	2	63	65	—	—	—	10	692	702
May	—	43	43	—	8	8	—	29	29	1	12	13	1	92	93	—	—	—	10	768	778
June	—	37	37	—	6	6	1	29	30	—	5	5	1	77	78	—	—	—	6	654	660
July	—	80	80	—	2	2	—	66	66	—	17	17	—	165	165	—	—	—	9	1,161	1,170
Aug.	1	45	46	—	1	1	—	32	32	—	7	7	1	85	86	—	—	—	30	900	930
Sept.	—	114	114	—	2	2	—	67	67	—	10	10	—	193	193	—	—	—	7	1,313	1,320
Oct.	1	113	114	—	4	4	1	93	94	1	35	36	3	245	248	—	—	—	17	1,605	1,622
Nov.	—	44	44	—	3	3	3	75	78	1	33	34	4	155	159	—	—	—	18	1,080	1,098
Dec.	—	90	90	—	—	—	—	112	112	1	49	50	1	251	252	—	—	—	11	1,554	1,565
1970: Jan.	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	21	22	—	—	—	1	23	24	—	1	1	11	458	469

Note: Figures for 1966–1969 include occupational accidents.
 Figures relate to all persons involved in registered or registrable and non-registrable industrial undertakings.
 I.S.I.C.: International Standard Industrial Classification.

4.5 REPORTED INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY CAUSES

Year/month	Number																							
	Machinery: Power Driven			Machinery: Other			Transport			Explosion or Fires			Hot or Corrosive Substances			Gassing, Poisoning and Other Toxic Substances			Electricity			Falls of Persons		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
1966.....	3	1,967	1,970	1	102	103	25	285	310	5	80	85	—	409	409	2	7	9	1	41	42	54	1,169	1,223
1967.....	4	1,998	2,002	—	38	38	9	345	354	13	72	85	1	453	454	1	1	2	4	13	17	50	1,041	1,091
1968.....	5	2,173	2,178	1	134	135	23	325	348	15	101	116	—	504	504	1	18	19	4	25	29	28	808	836
1969.....	1	2,191	2,192	6	453	459	53	324	377	17	203	220	—	604	604	2	27	29	3	44	47	51	1,039	1,090
1969: Jan. ...	—	190	190	—	29	29	—	24	24	—	11	11	—	51	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	70	77
Feb. ...	1	150	151	—	47	47	32	23	55	1	5	6	—	40	40	—	6	6	—	3	3	3	101	104
Mar. ...	—	125	125	—	34	34	3	24	27	—	16	16	—	32	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	95	100
Apr. ...	—	131	131	—	29	29	1	10	11	2	25	27	—	35	35	—	1	1	—	9	9	2	100	102
May ...	—	161	161	—	38	38	—	22	22	—	7	7	—	30	30	2	2	4	1	2	3	7	81	88
June ...	—	132	132	—	12	12	—	23	23	—	9	9	—	34	34	—	5	5	—	1	1	4	47	51
July ...	—	254	254	3	62	65	—	31	31	—	14	14	—	51	51	—	1	1	—	9	9	4	132	136
Aug. ...	—	173	173	—	21	21	9	32	41	12	25	37	—	49	49	—	8	8	1	2	3	6	74	80
Sept. ...	—	256	256	—	5	5	1	34	35	1	14	15	—	66	66	—	—	—	—	5	5	3	100	103
Oct. ...	—	205	205	2	92	94	1	55	56	—	17	17	—	70	70	—	1	1	1	5	6	4	101	105
Nov. ...	—	139	139	1	41	42	2	21	23	1	38	39	—	54	54	—	1	1	—	6	6	5	61	66
Dec. ...	—	275	275	—	43	43	4	25	29	—	22	22	—	92	92	—	2	2	—	2	2	1	77	78
1970: Jan. ...	—	122	122	—	3	3	1	17	18	2	1	3	—	20	20	—	2	2	—	—	—	5	21	26

Year/month	Number																				
	Stepping On or Striking Against Objects			Falling Objects			Falls of Ground			Handling Without Machinery			Hand Tools			Miscellaneous			Total Industrial Accidents		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
1966.....	2	1,174	1,176	17	1,011	1,028	12	11	23	—	1,270	1,270	—	561	561	34	721	755	156	8,808	8,964
1967.....	3	1,282	1,285	13	857	870	1	2	3	—	975	975	—	659	659	46	987	1,033	145	8,723	8,868
1968.....	7	1,270	1,277	8	695	703	—	9	9	1	869	870	—	687	687	35	1,667	1,702	128	9,285	9,413
1969.....	2	2,367	2,369	8	695	703	1	17	18	1	542	543	—	852	852	31	2,761	2,792	176	12,119	12,295
1969: Jan.	—	107	107	—	55	55	—	—	—	—	105	105	—	79	79	1	201	202	8	922	930
Feb.	—	118	118	—	47	47	—	2	2	—	36	36	—	52	52	2	111	113	39	741	780
Mar.	1	175	176	—	43	43	—	1	1	—	31	31	—	38	38	2	115	117	11	729	740
Apr.	—	153	153	1	35	36	—	—	—	—	30	30	—	55	55	4	79	83	10	692	702
May	—	160	160	—	46	46	—	—	—	—	25	25	—	66	66	—	128	128	10	768	778
June	—	149	149	1	54	55	—	4	4	—	16	16	—	53	53	1	115	116	6	654	660
July	—	273	273	—	75	75	—	3	3	—	80	80	—	62	62	2	114	116	9	1,161	1,170
Aug.	—	221	221	1	58	59	—	2	2	—	56	56	—	48	48	1	131	132	30	900	930
Sept.	—	362	362	1	83	84	—	—	—	—	23	23	—	102	102	1	263	264	7	1,313	1,320
Oct.	—	276	276	—	72	72	—	—	—	—	74	74	—	112	112	9	525	534	17	1,605	1,622
Nov.	—	164	164	3	43	46	—	4	4	—	45	45	—	65	65	6	398	404	18	1,080	1,098
Dec.	1	209	210	1	84	85	1	1	2	1	21	22	—	120	120	2	581	583	11	1,554	1,565
1970: Jan.	—	116	116	1	31	32	—	—	—	—	46	46	—	35	35	2	44	46	11	458	469

Note: Figures for 1966–1969 include occupational accidents.

Figures relate to all persons involved in registered or registrable and non-registrable industrial undertakings.

Section 5

PRODUCTION

Statistics of animals slaughtered are supplied by the Urban Services Department and of sales of vegetables and fish by the Agriculture and Fisheries Department.

The output of mines is supplied by the Commissioner of Mines and of electricity and gas by the public utilities. Statistics of textile production are compiled from the reports submitted voluntarily by the textile factories, the great majority of which are registered with the Commerce and Industry Department for certification purposes.

5.1 ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

	Head			
Year/month	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Total
1966	177,378	1,928,851	10,698	2,116,927
1967	158,441	1,755,861	8,305	1,922,607
1968	165,000	1,910,968	7,885	2,083,853
1969	173,150	1,849,752	9,402	2,032,304
1969: Jan.	16,023	182,717	2,478	201,218
Feb.	10,166	164,731	1,319	176,216
Mar.	10,688	163,262	1,062	175,012
Apr.	12,383	148,413	894	161,690
May	13,884	151,979	603	166,466
June	12,776	143,767	338	156,881
July	13,556	146,230	151	159,937
Aug.	13,590	122,136	203	135,929
Sept.	16,399	141,422	498	158,319
Oct.	20,013	160,626	656	181,295
Nov.	18,657	154,155	497	173,309
Dec.	15,015	170,314	703	186,032
1970: Jan.	12,137	180,624	2,039	194,800

5.2 FRESH VEGETABLES SOLD THROUGH THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION

	Metric Tons		
Year/month	Locally Grown	Imported	Total
1966	73,506	4,392	77,898
1967	78,927	4,050	82,977
1968	78,836	5,117	83,953
1969	73,409	5,399	78,808*
1969: Jan.	6,338	303	6,641*
Feb.	6,641	340	6,981*
Mar.	6,228	307	6,535*
Apr.	6,537	298	6,835*
May	6,287	712	6,999
June	6,133	691	6,824
July	6,497	673	7,170
Aug.	4,618	414	5,032
Sept.	5,531	382	5,913
Oct.	5,485	532	6,017
Nov.	6,482	411	6,893
Dec.	6,632	336	6,968
1970: Jan.	6,066	392	6,458

* Revised figures.

5.3 FISH SOLD THROUGH THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION

Year/month	Long Tons		
	Fresh Fish	Salt/Dried Fish	Total
1966	48,243	1,974	50,217
1967	54,840	2,043	56,883
1968	66,972	2,665	69,637
1969	73,114	1,958	75,072
1969: Jan.	6,707	157	6,864
Feb.	3,891	69	3,960
Mar.	6,655	117	6,772
Apr.	6,757	204	6,961
May	5,989	156	6,145
June	4,923	312	5,235
July	6,016	184	6,200
Aug.	6,193	140	6,333
Sept.	5,891	85	5,976
Oct.	6,341	137	6,478
Nov.	6,956	202	7,158
Dec.	6,795	195	6,990
1970: Jan.	6,940	197	7,137

5.4 MINING PRODUCTION

Year/quarter	Long Tons					
	Feldspar	Graphite	Iron Ore (56% iron concentrate)	Kaolin	Quartz	Wolframite (65% WO ₃ concentrate)
1966	1,343.15	—	134,785.48	5,770.68	2,700.27	8.25
1967	1,135.15	3.00	141,350.73	8,434.58	2,999.95	5.02
1968	1,581.92	297.05	159,041.01	5,575.08	3,635.35	0.77
1969	1,909.14	195.50	163,324.92	4,341.45	6,218.09	—
1969: 1st quarter	353.25	39.90	36,210.91	1,518.27	1,283.55	—
2nd quarter	502.79	125.00	38,724.23	962.92	1,111.78	—
3rd quarter	528.15	30.60	42,641.31	1,158.24	1,843.16	—
4th quarter	524.95	—	45,748.47	702.02	1,979.60	—
1970: 1st quarter						

5.5 ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION

Million Kw. Hrs.

Year/month	Total Production
1966	2,710.46
1967	3,023.56
1968	3,449.47
1969	3,962.12
1969: Jan.	289.23
Feb.	254.39
Mar.	269.30
Apr.	308.03
May	319.52
June	342.82
July	390.90
Aug.	378.30
Sept.	398.32
Oct.	379.89
Nov.	325.63
Dec.	305.77
1970: Jan.	329.49

5.6 GAS PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Therms

Year/month	Domestic	Industrial	Commercial	Total
1966	3,783,067	466,486	2,059,434	6,308,987
1967	3,858,816	649,641	2,277,621	6,786,078
1968	3,988,391	794,907	2,468,942	7,252,240
1969	4,050,367	956,252	2,906,788	7,913,407
1969: Jan.	391,837	80,199	241,824	713,860
Feb.	409,657	67,657	241,700	719,014
Mar.	386,167	75,700	269,942	731,809
Apr.	409,459	81,053	267,766	758,278
May	328,440	83,886	229,494	641,820
June	291,451	77,255	227,003	595,709
July	287,837	77,873	225,693	591,403
Aug.	272,496	82,113	226,463	581,072
Sept.	259,516	81,758	210,386	551,660
Oct.	296,913	80,867	247,245	625,025
Nov.	330,409	79,085	243,233	652,727
Dec.	386,185	88,806	276,039	751,030
1970: Jan.	492,973	90,297	312,636	895,906

5.7 TEXTILE PRODUCTION

Year/quarter	Cotton Yarn (Thou. lbs.)				Other Yarns (Thou. lbs.)		Cotton Piece Goods (Thou. sq. yds.)			Other Piece Goods (Thou. sq. yds.)			
	Under 15's	15's- 40's	Over 40's	Total	Yarn of Mixed Materials with Cotton Content less than 50% by Weight	Woollen Yarn	Grey	Yarn- dyed	Rayon	Silk	Woollen	Cotton/ Rayon	Silk/ Rayon
1966	125,847	161,500	4,780	292,127	12,765	16,675	581,567	83,723	1,123	1,083	275	14,246	595
1967	134,098	164,178	4,355	302,631	12,690	17,490	645,563	78,023	1,118	960	195	11,779	387
1968	146,483	173,636	5,100	325,219	21,010	19,235	683,820	92,850	1,425	849	184	18,980	442
1969													
1969: 1st quarter	36,467	39,199	1,292	76,959	6,803	6,136	165,277	20,664	300	185	36	7,348	123
2nd quarter	37,987	39,609	1,460	79,056	6,866	6,764	171,715	21,169	397	139	48	6,674	122
3rd quarter	36,799	40,103	1,924	78,827	7,813	5,912	162,838	19,798	333	158	39	7,245	125
4th quarter													
1970: 1st quarter													

5.8 CEMENT PRODUCTION

Year/month	Metric Tons	
	Total Production	
1966	246,916	
1967	214,957	
1968	375,170	
1969	378,334	
1969: Jan.	36,289	
Feb.	28,665	
Mar.	26,355	
Apr.	30,031	
May	24,557	
June	32,621	
July	30,294	
Aug.	42,801	
Sept.	27,923	
Oct.	26,515	
Nov.	33,096	
Dec.	39,187	
1970: Jan.	36,462	

Section 6

EXTERNAL TRADE

External Trade Statistics comprise movements of cargo between Hong Kong and other countries, by land, air and water, and to a limited extent, by post, with the exception of the following classes of goods:—

1. Transhipment/transit cargo;
2. Articles imported or exported by the armed forces of the Crown;
3. Ships' stores, including bunker fuel; aircraft stores, including aviation fuel;
4. Personal baggage and possessions of travellers;
5. Advertising materials supplied free of charge and samples of no commercial value;
6. Marine fish arriving direct from fishing grounds on fishing craft registered or licensed in Hong Kong;
7. Gifts of a personal nature where no payment has been made by the receiver.

The trade accounts relate to movements of merchandise only, and do not include those of bullion and specie.

Imports are c.i.f. values; exports and re-exports are f.o.b. values.

6.1 EXTERNAL TRADE SINCE 1960

\$ Million

Year/month	Imports	Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports
1960	5,864	2,867	1,070	3,938
1961	5,970	2,939	991	3,930
1962	6,657	3,317	1,070	4,387
1963	7,412	3,831	1,160	4,991
1964	8,551	4,428	1,356	5,784
1965	8,965	5,027	1,503	6,530
1966	10,097	5,730	1,833	7,563
1967	10,449	6,700	2,081	8,781
1968	12,472	8,428	2,142	10,570
1969	14,893	10,518	2,679	13,197
1969: Jan.	999	684	180	863
Feb.	1,029	723	189	911
Mar.	1,046	741	193	934
Apr.	1,123	769	192	962
May	1,159	851	203	1,054
June	1,337	828	204	1,032
July	1,252	836	257	1,093
Aug.	1,224	914	217	1,130
Sept.	1,309	1,069	253	1,322
Oct.	1,435	1,092	257	1,349
Nov.	1,468	1,085	269	1,354
Dec.	1,512	925	266	1,191
1970: Jan.	1,199	831	193	1,024

6.2 MONTHLY AVERAGES

\$ Million

Year/quarter	Imports	Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Total Trade
1960	489	239	89	328	817
1961	498	245	83	328	825
1962	555	276	89	366	920
1963	618	319	97	416	1,034
1964	713	369	113	482	1,195
1965	747	419	125	544	1,291
1966	841	477	153	630	1,472
1967	871	558	173	732	1,603
1968	1,039	702	178	881	1,920
1969	1,241	877	223	1,100	2,341
1969: 1st quarter	1,025	716	187	903	1,928
2nd quarter	1,206	816	200	1,016	2,222
3rd quarter	1,262	940	242	1,182	2,444
4th quarter	1,472	1,034	264	1,298	2,770
1970: 1st quarter					

6.3 IMPORTS BY AREAS

\$ Million

Year/month	North America	Western Europe	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Central and South America	Middle East	Asia	Africa	Australia & Oceania	Postal Packages	Total Merchandise
1966	1,176	2,088	32	201	228	5,855	280	226	10.10	10,097
1967	1,496	2,183	26	129	263	5,788	277	277	7.57	10,449
1968	1,828	2,517	56	203	306	6,914	303	334	11.10	12,472
1969	2,106	3,093	61	285	397	8,227	320	391	14.19	14,893
1969: Jan.	125	222	8	15	33	554	15	26	1.06	999
Feb.	128	210	6	14	33	591	23	23	0.76	1,029
Mar.	107	221	5	27	27	606	27	24	0.56	1,046
Apr.	128	237	3	20	38	653	15	26	1.69	1,123
May	173	232	3	19	24	645	26	36	0.67	1,159
June	243	263	3	19	34	723	23	27	0.96	1,337
July	197	282	3	32	34	640	26	38	1.11	1,252
Aug.	208	240	6	30	35	635	34	35	1.81	1,224
Sept.	188	265	5	23	33	725	29	39	1.44	1,309
Oct.	199	301	3	27	35	800	30	38	1.48	1,435
Nov.	200	312	6	21	38	810	39	39	1.30	1,468
Dec.	208	307	9	37	33	845	32	39	1.34	1,512
1970: Jan.	169	275	4	17	22	646	31	34	0.72	1,199

6.4 EXPORTS BY AREAS

\$ Million

Year/month	North America	Western Europe	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Central and South America	Middle East	Asia	Africa	Australia & Oceania	Postal Packages	Total Merchandise
1966	2,212	1,921	0.20	146	122	807	256	260	5.21	5,730
1967	2,725	2,105	0.67	161	135	945	277	347	4.00	6,700
1968	3,771	2,469	0.52	194	182	1,037	357	414	4.47	8,428
1969	4,781	3,116	7.66	242	200	1,274	412	481	4.52	10,518
1969: Jan.	298	214	0.47	12	16	85	26	33	0.17	684
Feb.	331	212	....	14	17	87	27	35	0.16	723
Mar.	321	246	0.03	12	16	93	22	31	0.24	741
Apr.	322	258	0.05	16	15	96	28	34	0.48	769
May	391	270	1.16	19	13	93	29	36	0.56	851
June	399	230	0.61	19	15	99	31	33	0.49	828
July	414	237	1.15	20	13	81	29	40	0.34	836
Aug.	446	257	0.68	21	15	106	34	33	0.46	914
Sept.	472	310	0.89	29	19	142	43	53	0.19	1,069
Oct.	497	297	0.23	30	23	137	52	56	0.37	1,092
Nov.	495	295	2.23	28	20	140	49	56	0.70	1,085
Dec.	394	291	0.16	21	19	116	43	41	0.36	925
1970: Jan.	356	259	0.96	18	15	103	35	43	0.16	831

.... less than \$5,000.

6.5 RE-EXPORTS BY AREAS

\$ Million

Year/month	North America	Western Europe	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Central and South America	Middle East	Asia	Africa	Australia & Oceania	Total Merchandise
1966	122	159	0.04	24	38	1,372	50	67	1,833
1967	145	161	0.05	29	47	1,522	106	70	2,081
1968	158	188	....	45	51	1,503	106	89	2,142
1969	233	279	0.04	58	75	1,798	140	95	2,679
1969: Jan.	12	14	—	3	5	123	13	9	180
Feb.	13	14	—	3	6	132	14	7	189
Mar.	10	17	—	4	4	148	4	6	193
Apr.	12	19	....	4	5	135	10	7	192
May	12	18	—	4	4	144	12	8	203
June	11	19	—	5	4	150	9	6	204
July	44	34	0.01	4	12	147	8	8	257
Aug.	19	26	—	7	6	138	11	8	217
Sept.	24	30	....	6	7	160	19	8	253
Oct.	23	24	0.02	5	10	173	15	7	257
Nov.	22	28	8	6	181	13	11	269
Dec.	31	36	—	5	7	166	10	10	266
1970: Jan.	12	17	—	4	5	134	11	10	193

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6.6 TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES

\$ Million

Year/month	Imports				Domestic Exports			
	China	Japan	U.S.A.	U.K.	U.S.A.	U.K.	Fed. Rep. of Germany	Canada
1966	2,769	1,839	1,090	1,011	2,036	987	420	175
1967	2,282	1,995	1,411	984	2,504	1,147	371	222
1968	2,429	2,717	1,727	1,083	3,486	1,343	500	285
1969	2,700	3,484	2,002	1,201	4,428	1,465	765	352
1969: Jan. ...	153	233	118	88	275	104	51	23
Feb. ...	205	236	118	85	309	119	45	23
Mar. ...	209	242	101	97	295	104	63	26
Apr. ...	229	253	119	93	296	125	61	26
May ...	200	273	166	96	360	134	61	31
June ...	224	329	235	97	371	112	54	28
July ...	216	268	190	101	381	112	60	33
Aug. ...	207	273	198	90	414	119	68	32
Sept. ...	265	296	180	101	436	130	90	36
Oct. ...	257	360	187	116	463	135	74	34
Nov. ...	254	363	190	127	458	136	71	36
Dec. ...	280	358	201	110	371	134	68	24
1970: Jan. ...	196	263	158	124	332	110	64	24

6.7 IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. COMMODITY SECTIONS

\$ Million

Year/month	Food	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials	Mineral Fuels and Lubricants	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	Chemicals	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions not Classified According to Kind	Total Merchandise
1966	2,216	208	1,030	337	74	748	3,297	1,310	857	21	10,097
1967	2,329	214	986	382	77	861	3,137	1,347	1,100	18	10,449
1968	2,468	226	1,261	429	79	1,041	3,976	1,604	1,366	21	12,472
1969	2,804	270	1,169	480	86	1,196	4,912	2,238	1,711	26	14,893
1969: Jan.	192	25	88	53	8	85	299	137	109	2	999
Feb.	214	16	87	44	4	76	332	143	111	1	1,029
Mar.	211	19	103	32	10	82	322	155	110	1	1,046
Apr.	226	17	74	43	5	83	388	163	120	2	1,123
May	222	20	103	29	4	98	394	160	126	2	1,159
June	203	26	105	27	3	105	461	234	172	2	1,337
July	214	24	97	33	8	105	419	190	160	2	1,252
Aug.	224	27	89	41	9	102	411	181	137	3	1,224
Sept.	263	26	91	46	7	114	421	196	143	3	1,309
Oct.	284	21	95	42	12	128	491	203	156	3	1,435
Nov.	266	26	118	35	7	103	494	242	174	3	1,468
Dec.	286	23	117	55	7	114	481	233	193	2	1,512
1970: Jan.	235	22	96	33	9	97	356	229	120	2	1,199

S.I.T.C.: Standard International Trade Classification.

6.8 EXPORTS BY S.I.T.C. COMMODITY SECTIONS

\$ Million

Year/month	Food	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials	Mineral Fuels and Lubricants	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	Chemicals	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions not Classified According to Kind	Total Merchandise
1966	154	38	110	0.01	4.40	53	1,218	532	3,603	17.26	5,730
1967	152	36	125	0.03	3.10	62	1,285	669	4,350	17.55	6,700
1968	190	29	141	....	2.93	80	1,453	877	5,636	18.91	8,428
1969	209	39	174	—	4.35	101	1,624	1,174	7,172	21.43	10,518
1969: Jan.	16	4	9	—	0.29	6	102	78	468	1.16	684
Feb.	14	2	14	—	0.34	6	125	66	494	0.98	723
Mar.	11	2	11	—	0.33	8	112	87	509	1.31	741
Apr.	12	3	17	—	0.35	6	117	88	525	1.44	769
May	16	4	14	—	0.23	7	134	89	585	1.80	851
June	17	3	14	—	0.35	9	119	88	575	1.61	828
July	15	2	10	—	0.33	6	120	82	599	1.91	836
Aug.	18	3	12	—	0.35	9	126	114	629	2.27	914
Sept.	27	4	18	—	0.50	13	161	110	734	2.06	1,069
Oct.	23	5	14	—	0.44	10	174	132	732	2.09	1,092
Nov.	21	4	21	—	0.34	11	175	128	722	2.70	1,085
Dec.	18	3	19	—	0.50	9	160	112	600	2.10	925
1970: Jan.	14	5	20	—	0.39	8	134	92	557	1.67	831

.... less than \$5,000.

S.I.T.C.: Standard International Trade Classification.

6.9 RE-EXPORTS BY S.I.T.C. COMMODITY SECTIONS

\$ Million

Year/month	Food	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials	Mineral Fuels and Lubricants	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	Chemicals	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions not Classified According to Kind	Total Merchandise
1966	300	14	172	34	11.12	254	774	92	172	9.76	1,833
1967	213	16	155	36	6.10	312	945	146	242	9.34	2,081
1968	236	18	143	37	5.72	362	909	143	272	15.42	2,142
1969	308	18	157	41	7.54	420	1,122	239	353	13.80	2,679
1969: Jan.	28	1	11	3	1.06	30	68	13	23	1.32	180
Feb.	27	1	12	3	0.46	24	79	18	23	0.73	189
Mar.	22	1	13	3	0.72	29	72	15	36	1.08	193
Apr.	26	2	13	4	0.27	29	71	18	30	0.62	192
May	25	1	11	2	0.46	36	79	20	27	1.24	203
June	21	1	11	3	0.58	39	80	18	28	0.75	204
July	22	2	12	3	0.63	34	126	22	35	1.26	257
Aug.	24	1	14	3	0.31	38	89	17	28	1.27	217
Sept.	26	1	13	4	0.89	39	117	24	26	1.08	253
Oct.	26	2	11	3	0.59	42	112	23	36	1.04	257
Nov.	35	2	20	6	0.87	35	112	26	31	1.40	269
Dec.	25	2	16	4	0.69	45	116	26	30	2.01	266
1970: Jan.	20	2	12	2	1.26	40	69	20	26	0.94	193

S.I.T.C.: Standard International Trade Classification.

6.10 MAJOR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY S.I.T.C. DIVISIONS

\$ Million

Year/month	Imports (c.i.f.)					Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)				
	Textile Yarn, Fabrics and Made-up Articles	Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances	Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	Textile Fibres and Waste	Cereals and Cereal Preparations	Clothing	Textile Yarn, Fabrics and Made-up Articles	Footwear	Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles
1966	1,669	721	736	623	448	2,035	921	184	476	1,097
1967	1,563	756	715	578	637	2,317	936	219	590	1,453
1968	2,108	922	853	840	603	3,014	1,035	271	772	1,880
1969	2,556	1,310	1,162	718	598	3,828	1,126	295	1,058	2,495
1969: Jan. ...	164	76	63	55	41	267	67	23	63	143
Feb. ...	187	80	66	53	46	265	88	29	58	165
Mar. ...	181	94	66	69	54	298	77	24	80	153
Apr. ...	194	93	108	49	46	285	75	26	75	178
May ...	215	93	83	74	55	323	97	23	82	198
June ...	231	150	132	68	39	307	80	25	81	200
July ...	198	113	128	62	44	324	85	19	75	211
Aug. ...	194	112	111	54	46	330	87	18	106	235
Sept. ...	214	115	94	55	57	385	111	19	102	273
Oct. ...	268	118	102	55	58	376	127	26	117	262
Nov. ...	256	134	106	66	59	366	119	31	117	263
Dec. ...	254	133	102	58	53	302	112	31	101	215
1970: Jan. ...	154	107	76	55	55	299	88	25	84	557

S.I.T.C.: Standard International Trade Classification.

Section 7

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

The statistics are drawn from the reports of the Immigration, Civil Aviation, Marine, Transport Departments and the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section).

7.1 AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS: PASSENGERS AND CARGO CARRIED

Year/ month	Aircraft Movements			Passengers			Freight Carried (kilogrammes)		
	Arrivals	Departures	Total	Arrivals	Departures	Total	Imports	Exports	Total
1966	12,099	12,086	24,185	543,361	539,972	1,083,333	5,701,119	16,001,540	21,702,659
1967	14,931	14,936	29,867	543,908	562,989	1,106,897	5,913,550	20,599,090	26,512,640
1968	16,766	16,770	33,536	692,097	711,130	1,403,227	8,599,446	27,991,619	36,591,065
1969	19,270	19,266	38,536	842,265	875,205	1,717,470	13,946,536	37,075,574	51,022,110
1969: Jan.	1,504	1,506	3,010	58,584	64,049	122,633	723,140	2,522,576	3,245,716
Feb.	1,338	1,338	2,676	53,460	57,837	111,297	766,555	1,960,629	2,727,184
Mar.	1,537	1,535	3,072	62,898	67,992	130,890	1,271,348	3,142,044	4,413,392
Apr.	1,513	1,513	3,026	62,069	65,361	127,430	1,041,674	2,852,130	3,893,804
May	1,590	1,588	3,178	69,800	75,122	144,922	1,081,444	3,000,019	4,081,463
June	1,513	1,516	3,029	66,199	68,766	134,965	1,158,966	2,861,825	4,020,791
July	1,646	1,645	3,291	73,386	75,517	148,903	1,214,096	3,206,001	4,420,097
Aug.	1,663	1,661	3,324	80,099	82,420	162,519	1,366,484	3,224,887	4,591,371
Sept.	1,674	1,675	3,349	77,856	78,309	156,165	1,223,139	3,375,068	4,598,207
Oct.	1,799	1,796	3,595	69,346	65,899	135,245	1,411,352	4,001,558	5,412,910
Nov.	1,751	1,752	3,503	85,692	93,434	179,126	1,580,369	4,158,143	5,738,512
Dec.	1,742	1,741	3,483	82,876	80,499	163,375	1,107,969	2,770,694	3,878,663
1970: Jan.				79,579	86,260	165,839			

7.2 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED

Year/month	British		American		Chinese		Danish		Dutch											
	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared										
	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.										
1966	1,703	5,497	1,702	5,473	391	2,422	393	2,427	725	510	728	509	259	961	259	961	354	1,584	353	1,579
1967	1,423	5,104	1,424	5,080	426	2,471	427	2,300	628	486	626	483	239	817	232	779	304	1,474	306	1,440
1968	1,246	4,297	1,254	4,265	448	2,497	446	2,543	661	784	663	790	267	957	267	957	281	1,443	277	1,429
1969	1,172	4,136	1,184	4,103	390	2,199	377	2,133	668	692	664	673	252	964	249	943	313	1,374	312	1,380
1969: Jan.	106	323	101	308	39	210	37	201	51	59	48	57	26	98	24	90	25	112	22	102
Feb.	89	335	104	344	24	141	25	137	39	49	38	43	18	66	20	72	19	87	22	102
Mar.	94	329	96	345	18	109	18	110	59	43	63	57	19	70	16	61	26	129	27	134
Apr.	109	377	108	366	36	196	34	179	58	33	54	25	21	80	22	89	23	108	22	105
May	105	365	106	371	36	199	37	209	56	54	57	53	22	81	24	82	27	129	26	129
June	109	386	101	361	38	205	38	204	71	78	72	81	26	102	21	75	23	93	24	92
July	89	330	96	363	34	206	34	206	51	43	48	33	21	86	24	101	34	152	32	147
Aug.	95	349	99	350	40	240	37	226	48	41	50	45	19	72	18	75	23	115	25	119
Sept.	94	308	89	321	29	165	27	158	58	72	58	72	16	67	18	70	29	126	28	122
Oct.	101	377	97	319	26	150	26	149	56	73	54	66	22	77	20	69	30	123	27	118
Nov.	93	350	99	358	31	176	29	161	61	80	61	70	23	83	23	82	26	102	28	107
Dec.	88	309	88	299	39	203	35	193	60	67	61	70	19	80	19	79	28	96	29	103
1970: Jan.	102	328	103	318	28	165	25	149	61	66	61	80	18	80	17	73	27	131	26	118

Year/month	French				German				Greek				Indonesian				Italian			
	Entered		Cleared		Entered		Cleared		Entered		Cleared		Entered		Cleared		Entered		Cleared	
	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.
1966	100	455	99	452	96	456	95	452	177	683	177	688	65	142	63	136	33	187	33	187
1967	84	387	85	389	102	454	103	462	218	724	212	704	80	163	81	173	58	310	58	310
1968	73	318	76	319	97	440	95	429	181	733	171	696	124	244	121	240	45	205	45	209
1969	70	299	69	305	107	445	106	447	143	546	144	548	136	218	137	222	31	144	31	144
1969: Jan.	6	23	6	26	8	34	7	28	13	40	14	53	10	19	9	17	3	15	2	10
Feb.	4	16	5	18	10	40	9	36	14	36	14	39	15	22	14	22	1	4	2	9
Mar.	8	36	7	35	10	36	11	39	10	39	12	44	12	19	14	23	4	20	4	20
Apr.	6	27	5	28	7	29	8	34	17	55	18	57	10	12	11	14	3	17	2	13
May	6	17	6	18	8	35	6	27	9	41	9	41	13	23	13	21	4	17	5	21
June	6	25	6	19	11	44	11	45	14	72	12	54	9	16	10	19	3	14	3	14
July	8	34	8	40	10	43	11	47	9	37	7	31	13	21	10	15	1	4	1	4
Aug.	4	20	4	20	8	37	8	37	8	36	11	49	15	27	13	23	2	8	2	8
Sept.	6	24	5	22	10	36	10	41	14	57	11	45	11	15	14	20	—	—	—	—
Oct.	6	30	7	34	9	48	9	48	11	36	12	40	12	16	9	12	5	22	5	22
Nov.	6	30	5	26	6	27	6	27	10	49	10	49	9	17	13	24	3	14	2	8
Dec.	4	16	5	20	10	37	10	37	14	48	14	48	7	12	7	12	2	8	3	14
1970: Jan.	2	8	2	8	8	33	8	33	8	32	9	35	7	13	6	10	4	18	4	18

Year/month	Japanese				Liberian				Norwegian				Panamanian				Philippine			
	Entered		Cleared		Entered		Cleared		Entered		Cleared		Entered		Cleared		Entered		Cleared	
	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.	No.	'000 N.R.T.
1966	1,016	3,344	1,018	3,355	219	984	227	1,015	627	2,044	627	2,068	464	981	473	996	102	441	101	440
1967	1,136	3,513	1,139	3,514	272	1,325	273	1,328	528	2,003	516	1,950	539	1,126	536	1,131	86	397	95	406
1968	1,162	3,578	1,162	3,582	331	1,499	323	1,468	493	1,891	486	1,851	467	1,059	464	1,057	117	460	119	507
1969	1,318	3,891	1,319	3,893	462	2,080	458	2,023	448	1,651	443	1,638	504	1,042	486	1,008	140	495	143	494
1969: Jan.	102	346	99	332	35	148	35	128	37	123	36	118	41	90	33	49	10	40	7	25
Feb.	100	300	105	316	26	85	23	83	34	147	32	132	39	80	43	105	3	6	6	19
Mar.	113	325	111	321	38	180	42	184	38	138	39	148	44	73	41	82	10	24	11	24
Apr.	105	292	104	288	35	145	31	127	41	160	40	158	50	113	43	104	13	40	13	39
May	102	295	101	285	31	119	33	130	38	122	38	127	44	92	58	120	16	53	14	48
June	122	323	124	335	33	158	32	156	34	121	30	108	39	72	36	65	15	51	18	50
July	105	348	101	339	42	207	40	195	39	143	38	137	40	67	35	55	8	28	7	28
Aug.	95	282	103	303	45	220	43	201	36	150	39	159	46	93	44	92	17	65	19	71
Sept.	107	325	104	320	47	257	41	178	45	150	46	150	41	90	43	94	13	53	12	50
Oct.	122	347	121	351	40	135	46	213	34	120	33	116	40	95	35	70	14	58	14	58
Nov.	122	345	123	344	43	210	38	173	36	136	34	130	35	81	35	89	8	33	10	41
Dec.	123	363	123	362	47	216	54	255	36	142	38	154	45	95	40	84	13	44	12	41
1970: Jan.	129	355	123	345	41	157	36	145	35	133	30	105	34	69	33	61	14	63	13	57

Year/month	Polish		Swedish		U.S.S.R.		Other		Total	
	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared
	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.
1966	43 160	43 160	105 463	105 464	33 85	33 85	263 757	262 741	6,775 22,156	6,791 22,188
1967	42 163	42 163	78 319	77 318	72 133	70 129	250 914	248 912	6,565 22,283	6,550 21,971
1968	41 151	41 146	94 338	94 332	81 173	78 167	342 1,138	353 1,164	6,551 22,205	6,535 22,151
1969	47 221	47 187	66 254	67 258	73 140	73 135	476 1,486	484 1,489	6,816 22,277	6,793 22,023
1969: Jan.	2 7	2 7	4 14	3 11	10 16	12 21	28 86	29 84	556 1,803	526 1,667
Feb.	5 20	4 16	7 39	8 42	4 7	3 5	32 91	32 86	483 1,571	509 1,626
Mar.	4 16	5 20	9 43	8 39	6 11	7 13	42 125	44 121	564 1,765	576 1,820
Apr.	6 21	6 21	7 21	7 22	7 19	6 18	45 142	47 127	599 1,887	581 1,814
May	2 7	2 7	4 14	4 14	8 13	9 15	38 154	37 150	569 1,830	585 1,868
June	4 21	4 21	4 12	4 13	3 6	3 5	54 156	57 165	618 1,955	606 1,882
July	3 11	2 8	4 13	4 12	5 9	4 7	37 101	35 96	553 1,883	537 1,864
Aug.	3 12	4 16	4 12	4 12	5 7	7 12	39 126	35 105	552 1,912	565 1,923
Sept.	3 46	3 12	8 39	9 42	9 15	8 13	33 103	36 119	573 1,948	562 1,849
Oct.	7 28	7 28	8 26	8 26	7 14	8 16	41 134	44 143	591 1,909	582 1,898
Nov.	4 15	4 15	3 9	4 12	2 10	1 2	33 108	34 109	554 1,875	559 1,827
Dec.	4 16	4 16	4 13	4 13	7 13	5 9	54 161	54 175	604 1,939	605 1,984
1970: Jan.	3 8	3 8	7 25	7 25	8 14	7 12	48 144	44 128	584 1,842	557 1,728

N.R.T. : Net Registered Tons.

7.3 RIVER STEAMERS, HYDROFOIL VESSELS, JUNKS AND LAUNCHES ENTERED AND CLEARED

Year/month	River Steamers		Hydrofoil Vessels		Junks		Launches		Total	
	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared
	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.	No. '000 N.R.T.
1966	3,377 3,031	3,374 3,023	8,788 507	8,795 508	12,073 1,942	12,015 1,924	5,873 374	5,829 378	30,111 5,854	30,013 5,834
1967	2,122 3,022	2,123 3,008	8,258 522	8,264 522	9,836 1,477	9,752 1,459	5,073 348	5,069 353	25,289 5,369	25,208 5,342
1968	1,755 2,490	1,751 2,491	7,842 504	7,832 494	8,529 1,289	8,492 1,274	4,474 325	4,466 321	22,600 4,608	22,541 4,581
1969	1,402 1,916	1,509 2,070	9,272 744	9,147 582	8,347 1,299	8,373 1,318	4,719 380	4,648 370	23,740 4,339	23,677 4,340
1969: Jan.	112 150	110 146	669 44	669 43	764 118	762 116	405 35	405 34	1,950 346	1,946 340
Feb.	145 200	147 203	700 45	713 46	569 92	569 92	319 27	316 27	1,733 365	1,745 368
Mar.	— —	110 158	925 210	815 49	725 119	729 120	434 35	430 35	2,084 364	2,084 362
Apr.	148 207	146 205	850 53	820 52	663 110	660 109	378 32	370 32	2,039 403	1,996 397
May	136 188	135 186	847 53	846 53	694 106	702 108	390 31	390 30	2,067 378	2,073 378
June	135 188	136 190	761 48	761 48	686 105	697 106	395 31	388 31	1,977 373	1,982 375
July	131 183	131 183	755 49	755 49	676 101	657 99	350 29	346 28	1,912 362	1,889 360
Aug.	137 191	137 191	804 52	804 52	711 95	719 115	389 29	376 28	2,041 367	2,036 386
Sept.	110 164	109 163	808 52	809 52	665 104	668 105	390 30	390 30	1,973 350	1,976 350
Oct.	105 125	105 124	714 45	716 45	672 111	689 110	425 33	419 32	1,916 314	1,929 311
Nov.	115 146	115 147	723 46	723 46	713 114	711 113	386 30	372 29	1,937 337	1,921 334
Dec.	128 174	128 174	716 46	716 46	809 125	810 126	458 36	446 35	2,111 381	2,100 380
1970: Jan.	142 76	143 198	774 49	777 49	733 118	712 115	498 38	486 37	2,147 281	2,118 399

N.R.T. : Net Registered Tons.

7.4 KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY (BRITISH SECTION) TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Year/ month	Passengers Carried			Goods Carried (kgs.)		Revenue Collected (\$)			
	Upward	Downward	Concession Tickets	Upward	Downward	Passenger Tickets	Goods Tickets	Miscellaneous Receipts	Total
1966	4,760,927	4,752,315	39,882	3,747,117	1,033,180,197	7,495,208.60	8,063,703.38	666,999.57	16,225,911.55
1967	4,632,068	4,489,785	36,653	2,116,138	603,912,220	6,922,220.20	5,085,870.39	592,057.39	12,600,147.98
1968	4,861,862	4,740,358	36,395	956,608	809,448,014	7,444,273.00	6,519,414.25	583,379.75	14,547,067.00
1969	5,006,647	4,928,424	6,969	957,950	884,257,810	7,653,639.80	7,240,794.59	748,168.01	15,642,602.40
1969: Jan.	339,122	333,825	2,279	49,740	54,330,641	508,606.25	535,014.88	44,098.41	1,087,719.54
Feb.	485,068	467,828	2,164	30,160	48,538,379	685,721.05	433,941.73	45,495.41	1,165,158.19
Mar.	426,644	439,378	1,206	29,960	60,772,150	956,299.00	525,645.04	75,448.44	1,557,392.48
Apr.	521,716	521,137	840	31,556	61,993,240	908,414.55	545,928.30	49,930.12	1,504,272.97
May	355,499	351,898	45	48,625	57,504,950	414,655.20	506,640.75	58,381.20	979,677.15
June	357,708	350,710	41	73,851	71,349,566	420,350.75	610,468.74	49,874.06	1,080,693.55
July	377,198	357,098	62	115,070	77,435,512	555,709.00	630,069.28	71,972.07	1,257,750.35
Aug.	465,747	457,543	23	98,564	77,260,450	604,840.25	620,406.56	58,523.00	1,283,769.81
Sept.	405,211	390,725	46	131,450	104,633,950	869,894.05	771,886.35	44,716.91	1,686,497.31
Oct.	421,975	416,335	82	125,880	103,195,680	680,259.80	758,567.36	90,738.20	1,529,565.36
Nov.	430,753	432,088	85	118,764	86,015,332	529,310.20	657,061.53	73,694.99	1,260,066.72
Dec.	420,006	409,859	96	104,330	81,227,960	519,579.70	645,164.07	85,295.20	1,250,038.97
1970: Jan.	373,418	356,223	59	101,870	69,365,120	570,118.95	565,233.56	55,309.52	1,190,662.03

7.5 TOTAL TONNAGE OF COMMERCIAL CARGO CARRIED BY DIFFERENT MEANS OF TRANSPORT

Year/month	Ocean and River Vessels	Junks and Launches	Air	Railway	Road*
	1,000 D.W. Tons		1,000 Long Tons		
1966	10,092	2,091	21	1,020	58
1967	9,526	1,489	26	596	38
1968	10,214	1,256	36	797	43
1969	11,258	1,351	50	871	49
1969: Jan.	834	120	3	54	4
Feb.	822	90	3	48	3
Mar.	868	119	4	60	3
Apr.	848	119	4	61	2
May	898	112	4	57	4
June	982	107	4	70	4
July	981	104	4	76	3
Aug.	1,022	104	5	76	2
Sept.	1,005	105	5	103	5
Oct.	961	119	5	102	7
Nov.	937	122	6	85	6
Dec.	1,100	130	4	80	6
1970: Jan.	1,038	127		68	6

* Road transport refers to cross-frontier traffic through Man Kam To as recorded by the Commerce and Industry Department.

7.6 COMMERCIAL CARGO CARRIED BY VESSELS OF ALL TYPES

Deadweight Tons

Year/month	Cargo Discharged					Cargo Loaded				
	Ocean-going Vessels	River Steamers	Junks	Launches	Total	Ocean-going Vessels	River Steamers	Junks	Launches	Total
1966	7,272,867	7,942	1,633,250	317,478	9,231,537	2,803,441	7,432	138,531	1,356	2,950,760
1967	7,091,928	8,514	1,047,322	295,802	8,443,566	2,417,344	8,217	144,557	1,000	2,571,118
1968	7,807,385	9,063	747,750	310,481	8,874,679	2,391,650	6,266	196,419	1,249	2,595,584
1969	8,433,485	14,163	833,568	376,115	9,657,331	2,804,708	6,027	139,818	1,324	2,951,877
1969: Jan.	607,179	1,056	71,867	37,998	718,100	225,182	458	9,704	27	235,371
Feb.	623,627	1,035	57,665	23,921	706,248	197,234	543	8,228	8	206,013
Mar.	655,985	1,075	75,511	32,380	764,951	210,603	435	10,779	17	221,834
Apr.	616,201	1,023	73,972	33,401	724,597	230,008	506	11,168	37	241,719
May	657,811	1,330	71,920	28,022	759,083	238,256	488	12,247	23	251,014
June	692,424	1,215	64,826	30,026	788,491	288,064	483	12,199	9	300,755
July	760,269	1,211	60,430	28,460	850,370	219,323	485	14,750	528	235,086
Aug.	768,965	1,333	64,198	29,766	864,262	251,458	515	9,775	64	261,812
Sept.	765,565	1,297	63,923	29,008	859,793	237,296	447	12,167	313	250,223
Oct.	732,660	1,318	71,985	32,238	838,201	226,345	590	14,551	274	241,760
Nov.	710,287	1,125	77,486	32,312	821,210	224,728	479	12,233	1	237,441
Dec.	842,512	1,145	79,785	38,583	962,025	256,211	598	12,017	23	268,849
1970: Jan.	815,015	1,344	75,806	38,314	930,479	220,661	542	13,347	18	234,568

7.7 PUBLIC TRANSPORT: PASSENGER JOURNEYS BY UNDERTAKINGS

Thousands

Year/month	Kowloon Motor Bus	China Motor Bus	Hong Kong Tramways	Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry	The Star Ferry	Kowloon-Canton Railway	Total
1966	643,120	186,561	181,589	161,180	56,332	8,734	1,237,516
1967	515,539	169,151	154,117	158,524	48,625	8,634	1,054,590
1968	610,752	201,107	157,995	166,830	50,986	8,961	1,196,631
1969	611,463	212,879	162,052	174,407	55,819	9,217	1,225,837
1969: Jan.	52,934	17,934	12,959	14,106	4,503	638	103,074
Feb.	49,667	17,275	12,283	14,366	4,223	825	98,639
Mar.	53,403	18,356	13,029	14,416	4,677	786	104,667
Apr.	51,504	17,734	12,643	14,107	4,580	952	101,520
May	52,438	18,292	13,551	14,334	4,590	662	103,867
June	50,200	17,672	13,099	13,699	4,383	670	99,723
July	49,276	17,507	13,977	14,002	4,661	685	100,108
Aug.	49,324	17,705	14,365	14,704	4,772	860	101,730
Sept.	50,864	17,946	14,284	14,468	4,613	754	102,929
Oct.	51,517	17,987	14,413	14,947	4,886	778	104,528
Nov.	50,016	17,277	13,773	15,070	4,833	823	101,792
Dec.	50,320	17,194	13,676	16,188	5,098	784	103,260
1970: Jan.	48,742	16,230	12,923	14,945	4,679	677	98,196

Note: Passenger journeys represent the number of tickets sold or fares collected for single journeys and estimates of journeys made by holders of season tickets.

Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section) excludes passengers to and from Lo Wu.

7.8 PUBLIC TRANSPORT: PASSENGER JOURNEYS BY AREA

Thousands

Year/month	Urban Area				New Territories	Total
	Hong Kong	Kowloon	Cross Harbour	Total Urban Area		
1966	368,150	568,817	210,239	1,147,206	90,310	1,237,516
1967	323,268	462,559	200,219	986,046	68,544	1,054,590
1968	359,102	549,892	210,588	1,119,582	77,049	1,196,631
1969	374,931	548,705	222,704	1,146,340	79,497	1,225,837
1969: Jan.	30,893	47,750	18,121	96,764	6,310	103,074
Feb.	29,558	44,606	18,004	92,168	6,471	98,639
Mar.	31,385	47,924	18,534	97,843	6,824	104,667
Apr.	30,377	46,354	18,029	94,760	6,760	101,520
May	31,843	47,201	18,184	97,228	6,639	103,867
June	30,771	45,222	17,504	93,497	6,226	99,723
July	31,484	44,479	18,014	93,977	6,131	100,108
Aug.	32,070	44,099	18,706	94,875	6,855	101,730
Sept.	32,230	45,193	18,460	95,883	7,046	102,929
Oct.	32,400	46,044	19,189	97,633	6,895	104,528
Nov.	31,050	44,743	19,262	95,055	6,737	101,792
Dec.	30,870	45,090	20,697	96,657	6,603	103,260
1970: Jan.	29,153	43,747	19,099	91,999	6,197	98,196

Note: Passenger journeys represent the number of tickets sold or fares collected for single journeys and estimates of journeys made by holders of season tickets of the undertakings in table 7.7.

7.9 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Number

As at End of Period	Taxis						Public Buses						Light Buses		Goods Vehicles		*Crown Vehicles		Tramcars in Service				
	Motor Cycles	Motor Tri-cycles	Private Cars	Hong Kong		N.T.	Public Cars	China Motor Bus Co. Ltd.		Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd.		Other Public Buses	Private Buses	Dual Purpose Vehicles	Public	Private	Commercial	Construction Sites	Cycles	Other Vehicles	Total Motor Vehicles Registered	Trams	Trailers
				Kong	loon			Single Deck	Double Deck	Single Deck	Double Deck												
1966	10,432	117	56,911	961	1,195	607	965	397	98	450	605	175	195	2,065	—	—	15,147	172	669	1,742	92,903	162	11
1967	11,485	112	60,949	1,144	1,983	522	936	374	115	426	625	263	238	2,295	—	—	15,190	188	680	1,842	99,367	162	22
1968	12,268	107	69,062	1,171	2,235	488	919	354	115	426	625	361	325	2,346	—	—	15,938	186	705	2,023	109,654	162	22
1969	12,922	113	80,209	1,171	2,235	22	851	345	135	296	675	545	369	—	3,458	1,088	17,883	134	733	2,180	125,364	162	22
1969: Jan.	12,344	107	70,179	1,171	2,235	487	923	354	115	426	625	365	329	2,351	—	—	16,116	185	731	2,015	111,058	162	22
Feb.	12,229	104	71,023	1,171	2,235	488	934	354	120	388	625	371	335	2,362	—	—	16,240	170	728	2,022	111,899	162	22
Mar.	12,308	104	71,884	1,171	2,235	488	927	354	123	387	625	375	342	2,361	—	—	16,392	168	731	2,043	113,018	162	22
Apr.	12,416	104	72,858	1,171	2,235	488	921	354	123	339	625	394	347	2,371	—	—	16,556	164	716	2,061	114,243	162	22
May	12,572	103	73,925	1,171	2,235	466	904	353	125	339	625	412	355	2,371	—	—	16,771	163	711	2,069	115,670	162	22
June	12,715	103	75,098	1,171	2,235	462	911	353	125	339	625	421	357	2,378	—	—	16,989	161	709	2,092	117,244	162	22
July	12,868	103	76,223	1,171	2,235	462	908	353	125	339	625	438	360	2,373	—	—	17,213	159	703	2,117	118,775	162	22
Aug.	13,015	103	77,690	1,171	2,235	461	907	352	125	339	625	463	374	2,261	—	—	17,469	159	699	2,139	120,587	162	22
Sept.	13,102	102	77,060	1,171	2,235	25	846	349	128	339	625	487	342	—	2,434	954	17,388	147	697	2,143	120,574	162	22
Oct.	12,860	97	78,151	1,171	2,235	23	844	348	128	296	635	502	360	—	2,714	1,023	17,565	145	703	2,165	121,965	162	22
Nov.	12,871	94	79,279	1,171	2,235	22	850	345	129	296	654	525	367	—	3,003	1,045	17,757	143	704	2,174	123,664	162	22
Dec.	12,922	113	80,209	1,171	2,235	22	851	345	135	296	675	545	369	—	3,458	1,088	17,883	134	733	2,180	125,364	162	22
1970: Jan.	13,043	125	82,032	1,171	2,235	23	840	345	135	296	694	576	382	—	3,691	1,128	18,101	131	753	2,182	127,883	162	22

* Crown Vehicles of H.M. Forces excluded.

7.10 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES

Number

Year/ month	Accidents				Casualties									
	Hong Kong	Kow- loon	New Terri- tories	Total	Hong Kong			Kowloon			New Territories			Total
					Fatal	Serious	Slight	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Fatal	Serious	Slight	
1966	2,596	5,026	1,439	9,061	78	715	2,136	129	1,986	3,461	70	632	1,125	10,332
1967	2,934	5,431	1,583	9,948	87	965	2,273	130	2,170	3,822	77	886	1,207	11,617
1968	2,991	5,128	1,816	9,935	90	1,070	2,284	159	2,341	3,529	100	891	1,471	11,935
1969	3,057	5,317	1,801	10,175	82	1,294	2,202	144	2,274	3,820	100	1,038	1,523	12,477
1969: Jan. ..	213	377	136	726	4	114	124	12	197	231	4	101	89	876
Feb. ..	227	359	126	712	5	89	158	12	187	238	8	73	89	859
Mar. ..	214	423	134	771	2	81	159	6	219	265	4	69	96	901
Apr. ..	226	359	146	731	1	99	158	5	150	275	5	74	140	907
May ..	283	430	170	883	10	114	202	7	193	290	9	86	144	1,055
June ..	245	463	153	861	3	119	158	13	164	374	11	79	143	1,064
July ..	303	466	166	935	18	135	225	6	193	352	13	83	131	1,156
Aug. ..	261	460	178	899	9	100	200	20	172	360	7	119	158	1,145
Sept. ..	283	482	158	923	3	120	226	10	176	391	10	89	124	1,149
Oct. ..	284	508	157	949	5	110	207	14	223	346	12	97	143	1,157
Nov. ..	242	497	137	876	8	96	198	16	206	345	9	83	126	1,087
Dec. ..	276	493	140	909	14	117	187	23	194	353	8	85	140	1,121
1970: Jan. ..	284	437	138	859	10	121	194	15	184	285	4	85	117	1,015

7.11 TELEPHONE SERVICES STATISTICS

Number

Year/month	During Period		As at End of Period		
	New Applications Received	New Lines Connected	Total Equipped Capacity (exchange lines)	Total Working Exchange Lines	Size of Waiting List Including Removed Applications
1966	N.A.	N.A.	285,020	235,716	41,720
1967	63,413	53,417	338,900	280,825	30,676
1968	82,082	74,708	436,190	344,313	20,814
1969	85,856	71,446	472,933	407,309	19,819
1969: Jan.	6,234	5,973	436,190	349,512	19,358
Feb.	4,681	3,755	436,190	352,766	16,761
Mar.	8,211	7,572	450,940	359,717	16,763
Apr.	7,949	6,274	451,845	365,129	15,514
May	7,852	7,878	450,795	372,381	14,511
June	7,066	6,256	451,995	378,005	13,665
July	8,053	6,960	452,015	384,158	14,580
Aug.	7,534	5,927	455,735	389,404	14,653
Sept.	7,585	6,297	455,735	395,022	15,510
Oct.	7,757	5,804	455,053	400,137	16,443
Nov.	6,381	4,281	455,433	403,614	17,618
Dec.	6,553	4,469	472,933	407,309	19,819
1970: Jan.	7,576	4,574	465,963	411,149	21,143

N.A.: Not available.

Section 8

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES

The General and Modified Consumer Price Indexes, compiled monthly by the Census and Statistics Department, are based on the sampling survey carried during the period between September 1963 to August 1964. Details of the commodities and services included, together with the derivation of their weights and the method of calculation are available in the Report "The Household Expenditure Survey 1963-64 and the Consumer Price Index" published by the Hong Kong Government Printer.

For the General Index the weights are derived from the pattern of the households whose monthly expenditure ranges from HK\$100 and HK\$1,999, and for the Modified Index ranges from HK\$100 and HK\$599.

The moving annual averages are the arithmetic means of the two indexes for each of the twelve previous months.

The average retail prices of the principal foodstuffs are obtained by price investigators from market stalls and shops throughout the city during the periods specified.

8.1 GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1963-64=100)

Year/month	All Items	Food-stuffs	Housing	Fuel and Light	Alcoholic Drink and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Durable Goods	Miscellaneous Goods	Transport and Vehicles	Services
Weights Attached	100.0	48.3	15.2	3.0	3.3	6.2	2.1	4.2	3.2	14.5
Monthly Average										
1966	104.7	107.7	102.0	99.3	104.5	98.0	101.6	101.7	101.5	104.2
1967	111.2	119.7	102.0	101.6	106.0	99.8	102.7	103.0	102.0	106.3
1968	114.0	124.1	102.0	101.4	106.0	103.1	108.3	106.6	102.0	108.0
1969	118.1	131.1	102.0	96.9	107.0	102.5	111.0	109.3	102.0	112.6
1969: Jan.	115	125	102	92	106	103	109	108	102	110
Feb.	118	131	102	97	106	102	109	108	102	112
Mar.	118	132	102	97	106	102	109	108	102	111
Apr.	116	129	102	97	106	102	109	108	102	110
May	114	124	102	97	106	102	109	108	102	111
June	117	129	102	97	106	103	111	109	102	113
July	118	131	102	97	108	102	111	108	102	114
Aug.	124	142	102	98	108	102	112	109	102	114
Sept.	120	135	102	97	108	102	112	111	102	114
Oct.	120	133	102	98	108	103	113	111	102	114
Nov.	118	130	102	98	108	103	114	111	102	114
Dec.	119	132	102	98	108	104	114	112	102	114
1970: Jan.	121	135	106	99	108	103	114	112	102	114

8.2 MODIFIED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1963-64=100)

Year/month	All Items	Food-stuffs	Housing	Fuel and Light	Alcoholic Drink and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Durable Goods	Miscellaneous Goods	Transport and Vehicles	Services
Weights Attached	100.0	55.6	12.9	3.0	4.2	4.9	1.5	4.1	2.8	11.0
Monthly Average										
1966	105.6	108.3	102.0	100.2	104.5	98.0	102.6	101.6	100.0	103.7
1967	112.8	120.6	102.0	103.5	106.0	100.1	103.7	103.0	100.0	105.2
1968	116.0	125.1	102.0	103.6	106.0	103.3	108.7	106.4	100.0	106.3
1969	120.3	132.5	102.0	98.3	107.0	103.2	111.5	108.8	100.0	109.2
1969: Jan.	117	127	102	92	106	104	109	107	100	107
Feb.	120	133	102	98	106	102	110	107	100	109
Mar.	120	133	102	98	106	103	110	107	100	107
Apr.	118	130	102	99	106	103	109	108	100	107
May	116	125	102	99	106	103	109	108	100	107
June	119	131	102	99	106	103	111	109	100	110
July	120	132	102	99	108	103	111	108	100	111
Aug.	127	144	102	99	108	103	112	108	100	111
Sept.	123	136	102	99	108	102	112	110	100	111
Oct.	122	135	102	99	108	104	115	111	100	110
Nov.	120	131	102	99	108	104	115	111	100	110
Dec.	121	133	102	99	108	104	115	111	100	110
1970: Jan.	123	136	106	101	108	104	115	112	100	111

8.3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES: MOVING ANNUAL AVERAGES

(1963-64=100)

Period	Averages for the period of 12 months	
	General C.P.I.	Modified C.P.I.
Jan. 1967 — Dec. 1967	111.2	112.8
Feb. 1967 — Jan. 1968	111.6	113.2
Mar. 1967 — Feb. 1968	112.2	113.8
Apr. 1967 — Mar. 1968	112.6	114.3
May 1967 — Apr. 1968	113.1	114.9
June 1967 — May 1968	113.6	115.4
July 1967 — June 1968	113.9	115.8
Aug. 1967 — July 1968	114.3	116.4
Sept. 1967 — Aug. 1968	114.1	116.2
Oct. 1967 — Sept. 1968	113.8	115.9
Nov. 1967 — Oct. 1968	114.0	116.0
Dec. 1967 — Nov. 1968	114.0	116.0
Jan. 1968 — Dec. 1968	114.0	116.0
Feb. 1968 — Jan. 1969	114.2	116.3
Mar. 1968 — Feb. 1969	114.4	116.5
Apr. 1968 — Mar. 1969	114.9	117.0
May 1968 — Apr. 1969	115.1	117.2
June 1968 — May 1969	115.3	117.4
July 1968 — June 1969	115.4	117.6
Aug. 1968 — July 1969	115.6	117.7
Sept. 1968 — Aug. 1969	116.3	118.3
Oct. 1968 — Sept. 1969	116.4	118.5
Nov. 1968 — Oct. 1969	116.9	119.1
Dec. 1968 — Nov. 1969	117.5	119.7
Jan. 1969 — Dec. 1969	118.1	120.3
Feb. 1969 — Jan. 1970	118.6	120.8

8.4 AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS

\$ per catty, except where otherwise stated

Period	Rice			Meat and Poultry					Fresh Marine Fish			
	Top Grade	Middle Grade	Low Grade	Pork Best Cut	Pork Chop	Beef, Best Quality	Beef, Medium Quality	Chicken, Top Grade	Duck, Top Grade	Golden Thread	Mackeral	Garoupa
1966: 1st quarter	0.73	0.65	0.64	3.27	4.29	3.57	3.27	4.33	3.00	1.70	2.21	3.40
2nd quarter	0.75	0.68	0.67	3.25	4.30	3.73	3.35	4.17	2.72	1.84	2.19	3.73
3rd quarter	0.76	0.68	0.66	3.26	4.32	3.73	3.42	4.38	2.91	1.92	2.38	4.28
4th quarter	0.83	0.74	0.70	3.27	4.28	3.59	3.29	4.16	2.78	1.89	2.37	3.92
1967: 1st quarter	0.91	0.81	0.75	3.46	4.44	3.85	3.54	4.30	3.03	2.04	2.44	4.23
2nd quarter	0.98	0.87	0.78	3.58	4.62	4.04	3.69	4.70	3.02	1.83	2.22	3.54
3rd quarter	1.08	0.95	0.83	5.18	6.37	5.49	5.08	5.28	3.62	1.95	2.54	4.19
4th quarter	1.08	0.95	0.83	3.96	4.92	4.57	4.14	4.74	3.34	2.01	2.55	4.31
1968: 1st quarter	1.08	0.95	0.85	3.90	4.78	4.84	4.50	5.38	3.38	1.97	2.71	4.33
2nd quarter	1.04	0.93	0.85	3.78	4.77	4.84	4.46	4.70	3.22	1.84	2.26	4.17
3rd quarter	1.01	0.92	0.84	4.09	5.32	4.98	4.46	4.25	2.86	1.95	2.79	5.09
4th quarter	1.00	0.91	0.83	3.87	4.99	4.64	4.08	4.01	3.11	1.79	2.45	4.68
1969: 1st quarter	1.07	0.96	0.87	3.93	4.96	4.90	4.37	4.73	3.32	1.97	2.70	5.19
2nd quarter	1.04	0.94	0.83	4.36	5.59	5.11	4.57	4.76	3.19	1.82	2.43	4.37
3rd quarter	1.05	0.95	0.82	5.08	6.39	5.23	4.67	5.01	3.37	2.16	3.09	5.60
4th quarter	1.05	0.95	0.82	4.38	5.50	5.07	4.47	4.98	3.29	2.41	3.03	6.04
1969: Jan.	1.07	0.96	0.87	3.79	4.92	4.72	4.17	4.56	3.11	1.96	2.38	4.94
Feb.	1.08	0.96	0.87	3.97	4.89	4.90	4.40	5.00	3.48	2.19	3.04	5.35
Mar.	1.07	0.96	0.86	4.04	5.08	5.07	4.55	4.64	3.36	1.76	2.68	5.27
Apr.	1.04	0.94	0.83	4.29	5.49	5.07	4.53	4.92	3.33	1.66	2.30	4.22
May	1.04	0.94	0.83	4.31	5.53	5.07	4.54	4.58	3.10	1.64	2.20	3.98
June	1.05	0.95	0.82	4.49	5.76	5.20	4.65	4.77	3.13	2.15	2.79	4.91
July	1.05	0.95	0.82	4.68	5.93	5.32	4.75	4.81	3.12	2.21	3.09	5.27
Aug.	1.05	0.95	0.82	5.53	7.07	5.21	4.69	5.15	3.52	2.16	3.07	5.60
Sept.	1.05	0.95	0.82	5.02	6.18	5.16	4.56	5.07	3.46	2.11	3.10	5.93
Oct.	1.04	0.94	0.82	4.57	5.69	5.02	4.42	4.86	3.24	2.57	3.45	6.69
Nov.	1.05	0.95	0.82	4.32	5.41	5.00	4.39	4.94	3.22	2.34	2.88	5.77
Dec.	1.05	0.95	0.81	4.24	5.39	5.18	4.60	5.14	3.41	2.32	2.79	5.67
1970: Jan.	1.05	0.95	0.80	4.27	5.45	5.56	4.99	5.55	3.56	2.46	2.79	5.32

Period	Fresh Water Fish		Fresh Vegetables			Peanut	Fresh Fruits			Fresh Eggs, Chicken (per doz.)	Sugar (per lb.)
	Grass Carp	Big Head	White Cabbage	Flowering Cabbage	Tomato		Apples (per lb.)	Oranges (per doz.)	Bananas (per lb.)		
1966: 1st quarter	3.17	2.83	0.43	0.76	0.62	1.41	1.41	4.39	0.59	1.92	0.39
2nd quarter	3.12	2.57	0.52	0.82	0.73	1.37	1.42	4.32	0.71	1.92	0.38
3rd quarter	3.75	2.57	0.81	1.15	0.83	1.35	1.53	4.26	0.64	1.92	0.38
4th quarter	3.29	2.57	0.42	0.73	0.62	1.35	1.49	4.07	0.55	1.92	0.36
1967: 1st quarter	3.38	3.05	0.56	0.93	0.73	1.35	1.53	4.46	0.56	1.92	0.35
2nd quarter	3.45	2.84	0.55	0.83	0.73	1.36	1.49	4.45	0.75	1.92	0.41
3rd quarter	3.53	2.69	0.90	1.22	1.26	1.41	1.55	4.30	0.72	2.40	0.40
4th quarter	3.60	3.02	0.42	0.80	0.72	1.42	1.50	4.57	0.59	2.15	0.40
1968: 1st quarter	3.84	3.54	0.51	0.83	0.73	1.44	1.58	4.84	0.68	2.16	0.40
2nd quarter	3.73	3.13	0.62	0.86	0.82	1.45	1.64	6.13	0.85	2.16	0.41
3rd quarter	4.45	3.08	1.06	1.37	1.22	1.38	1.74	5.03	0.80	2.17	0.39
4th quarter	3.84	3.03	0.51	0.87	0.82	1.42	1.41	5.36	0.62	2.92	0.39
1969: 1st quarter	4.05	3.47	0.75	1.12	0.67	1.47	1.65	4.52	0.63	3.40	0.42
2nd quarter	4.16	3.44	0.67	1.04	0.89	1.48	1.50	5.04	0.82	2.40	0.47
3rd quarter	4.70	3.37	0.85	1.19	1.05	1.59	1.61	5.09	1.36	2.40	0.48
4th quarter	4.79	3.88	0.58	0.99	1.51	1.83	1.55	5.05	1.01	2.68	0.49
1969: Jan.	3.86	3.17	0.71	1.05	0.64	1.42	1.59	4.25	0.56	3.48	0.40
Feb.	4.21	3.51	0.73	1.12	0.68	1.50	1.71	4.43	0.61	3.36	0.41
Mar.	4.07	3.74	0.81	1.18	0.69	1.49	1.66	4.88	0.71	3.36	0.44
Apr.	3.92	3.56	0.74	1.20	0.81	1.49	1.49	5.25	0.79	2.64	0.46
May	3.96	3.38	0.53	0.89	0.81	1.49	1.49	5.03	0.81	2.28	0.46
June	4.59	3.38	0.73	1.02	1.06	1.45	1.53	4.84	0.87	2.28	0.48
July	4.74	3.51	0.72	1.08	0.87	1.47	1.60	4.96	1.12	2.40	0.48
Aug.	4.51	3.31	1.14	1.48	1.28	1.62	1.61	5.12	1.44	2.40	0.48
Sept.	4.86	3.28	0.70	1.02	1.01	1.68	1.62	5.20	1.52	2.40	0.48
Oct.	4.78	3.67	0.64	0.94	1.93	1.75	1.57	5.18	1.13	2.40	0.49
Nov.	4.66	3.86	0.51	0.91	1.68	1.84	1.52	4.88	0.96	2.52	0.49
Dec.	4.92	4.10	0.59	1.11	0.92	1.90	1.55	5.10	0.95	3.12	0.49
1970: Jan.	5.34	4.66	0.62	1.25	0.73	1.85	1.57	4.71	0.90	3.12	0.49

Section 9

MONEY, BANKING AND FINANCE

Currency in circulation and banking statistics are supplied by the Commissioner of Banking; banks' agreed best lending rates, by the Hang Seng Bank Ltd.; and value of bank cheques cleared, by the Hong Kong Bankers' Clearing House.

The inter-bank lending rates are surveyed by the Census and Statistics Department.

Government revenue and expenditure statistics are supplied by the Treasury; companies registered and dissolved and instruments registered, by the Registrar General; stock exchange turnover by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Ltd. and, from December 1969, the Far East Stock Exchange Ltd. The indexes of share prices are compiled by the Far Eastern Economic Review Ltd., and the Hang Seng Bank Ltd.

9.1 CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

\$ Million

Year/month	Currency in Circulation (at end of period)					Total
	Commercial bank issues				Government Issues	
	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	Chartered Bank	Mercantile Bank Ltd.			
1966	1,511.80	194.55	24.05	121.97	1,852.38	
1967	1,855.80	290.47	30.00	131.39	2,307.66	
1968	1,689.05	265.12	29.49	146.86	2,130.53	
1969	1,801.30	286.04	28.82	144.76	2,260.92	
1969: Jan.	1,689.05	266.16	29.64	146.97	2,131.83	
Feb.	1,765.30	295.36	29.83	161.62	2,252.12	
Mar.	1,705.30	266.04	29.42	161.62	2,162.38	
Apr.	1,705.30	273.14	29.43	158.92	2,166.79	
May	1,681.30	274.44	29.75	157.91	2,143.40	
June	1,681.30	275.25	29.84	157.91	2,144.31	
July	1,681.30	279.95	29.39	157.09	2,147.72	
Aug.	1,713.30	286.10	29.79	157.09	2,186.27	
Sept.	1,729.30	286.30	29.74	144.71	2,190.05	
Oct.	1,745.30	287.65	29.74	144.71	2,207.39	
Nov.	1,745.30	288.85	29.22	144.71	2,208.07	
Dec.	1,801.30	286.04	28.82	144.76	2,260.92	
1970: Jan.	2,009.30	316.24	29.47	161.11	2,516.12	

9.2 BANKING STATISTICS: LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

\$ Million

Last Day of Year/month	No. of Report- ing Banks	Notes in Circu- lation	Liabilities								Assets						
			Deposits			Balances due to			Cash (legal tender notes and coins)	Balances due from		Loans and Ad- vances to Com- merce & In- dustry*	Investments		Other Assets	Total Assets	
			De- mand	Time	Sav- ings	Other banks in Hong Kong	Banks Abroad	Other Liabil- ities		Total Liabil- ities	Other banks in Hong Kong		Banks Abroad	Local			Other
1966	76	1,730	2,681	3,742	1,982	1,136	994	1,561	13,826	232	1,178	3,814	5,380	526	11	2,685	13,826
1967	75	2,176	2,658	3,324	2,180	1,115	1,199	1,583	14,235	333	1,127	3,534	5,343	582	8	3,308	14,235
1968	75	1,984	3,144	4,432	2,791	1,314	1,415	1,933	17,013	310	1,351	5,238	6,038	626	10	3,441	17,013
1969	73	2,116	3,714	5,216	3,367	1,239	1,845	2,296	19,794	333	1,290	5,722	7,884	659	10	3,895	19,794
1969: Jan.	74	1,985	3,235	4,616	2,804	1,300	1,355	1,949	17,243	330	1,331	5,331	6,085	620	10	3,536	17,243
Feb.	74	2,090	3,245	4,683	2,882	1,096	1,386	1,942	17,324	339	1,124	5,420	6,189	620	11	3,621	17,324
Mar.	73	2,001	3,207	4,815	2,929	1,042	1,351	2,066	17,410	322	1,086	5,482	6,329	610	11	3,570	17,410
Apr.	73	2,008	3,309	4,887	2,970	1,002	1,467	2,053	17,696	337	1,031	5,651	6,431	546	13	3,687	17,696
May	73	1,985	3,261	4,939	3,033	984	1,443	2,058	17,704	316	1,026	5,576	6,534	547	11	3,692	17,704
June	73	1,986	3,205	4,964	3,122	915	1,451	2,142	17,785	294	959	5,538	6,755	559	11	3,670	17,785
July	73	1,991	3,268	5,038	3,131	965	1,592	2,072	18,057	308	991	5,592	6,798	569	10	3,788	18,057
Aug.	73	2,029	3,331	5,085	3,153	965	1,609	2,134	18,306	313	1,019	5,610	6,942	628	10	3,784	18,306
Sept.	73	2,045	3,455	5,122	3,189	979	1,781	2,174	18,746	305	1,004	5,674	7,288	633	10	3,831	18,746
Oct.	73	2,063	3,704	5,122	3,202	970	1,801	2,245	19,106	324	992	5,744	7,514	645	10	3,877	19,106
Nov.	73	2,063	3,698	5,107	3,257	1,081	1,840	2,310	19,356	298	1,084	5,753	7,692	648	10	3,871	19,356
Dec.	73	2,116	3,714	5,216	3,367	1,239	1,845	2,296	19,794	333	1,290	5,722	7,884	659	10	3,895	19,794
1970: Jan.	73	2,355	3,778	5,375	3,371	1,212	1,914	2,303	20,308	418	1,251	5,685	8,023	665	13	4,253	20,308

* Not including inter-bank loans.

9.3 ANALYSIS OF BANK LOANS AND ADVANCES

\$ Million

	31st Dec. 1966	31st Dec. 1967	31st Mar. 1968	30th June 1968	30th Sept. 1968	31st Dec. 1968	31st Mar. 1969	30th June 1969	30th Sept. 1969	31st Dec. 1969
No. of Reporting Banks	76	75	75	75	75	75	73	73	73	73
1. Manufacturing:	1,151	1,072	1,108	1,107	1,112	1,167	1,283	1,397	1,438	1,490
(a) textiles:	519	471	480	496	516	526	571	598	599	516
(i) cotton	(436)	(383)	(389)	(409)	(428)	(434)	(454)	(468)	(411)	(347)
(ii) other	(83)	(87)	(92)	(87)	(87)	(92)	(118)	(130)	(188)	(168)
(b) footwear and wearing apparel	128	119	120	130	135	162	181	202	190	240
(c) metal products and engineering	90	111	113	88	85	91	101	105	116	132
(d) rubber, plastics and chemicals	80	70	74	71	67	71	77	92	81	97
(e) shipbuilding and repair	17	17	15	13	14	16	14	19	16	17
(f) electrical and electronic	53	53	55	53	56	56	68	91	127	163
(g) food	44	26	30	29	27	22	20	21	22	24
(h) beverages and tobacco	30	27	34	33	24	26	33	36	25	24
(i) printing and publishing	30	29	29	27	31	34	38	33	40	48
(j) miscellaneous	160	149	159	167	158	164	179	201	222	228
2. Agriculture and Fisheries:	26	9	7	8	7	6	8	6	7	14
(a) fisheries	1	2	1	3	3	2	4	4	3	3
(b) rice	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) livestock and livestock products	5	6	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	9
(d) vegetables and horticulture	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
3. Transport and Transport Equipment	197	219	233	246	267	319	357	369	614	730
4. Electricity, Gas and Telephone	39	132	147	164	165	143	119	113	95	81
5. Building and Construction	957	885	901	878	868	832	795	767	808	803
6. General Commerce:	1,731	1,698	1,782	1,836	1,938	2,010	2,134	2,391	2,510	2,845
(a) import, export and wholesale trade	1,635	1,590	1,670	1,710	1,805	1,886	2,002	2,247	2,357	2,666
(b) retail trade	96	108	112	126	134	124	132	144	153	179
7. Mining and Quarrying	4	3	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	2
8. Miscellaneous:	1,370	1,383	1,391	1,415	1,454	1,558	1,631	1,709	1,814	1,919
(a) hotels, boarding houses and catering	86	82	84	96	95	90	91	85	46	78
(b) financial concerns including banks	187	170	152	154	166	156	141	197	303	305
(c) stockbrokers	31	27	28	28	29	42	38	32	47	63
(d) professional and private individuals:	668	706	724	726	744	808	849	898	935	1,004
(i) for business purposes	(288)	(285)	(273)	(250)	(255)	(276)	(290)	(362)	(360)	(383)
(ii) for private purposes	(380)	(421)	(451)	(476)	(489)	(533)	(559)	(536)	(575)	(621)
(e) all others	399	398	403	410	420	462	512	497	484	470
Total Loans and Advances	5,475	5,401	5,572	5,658	5,814	6,038	6,329	6,755	7,288	7,884

9.4 BANK INTEREST RATES

Year/month	% per annum	
	Banks' Agreed Best Lending Rate	Inter-bank Lending Rate
1966	6½ — 7	4½ — 7
1967	7 — 8	5 — 7½
1968	8	4 — 6½
1969	8	5½ — 9
1969: Jan.	8	5½ — 5¾
Feb.	8	5¾ — 6¾
Mar.	8	6¼ — 7
Apr.	8	7 — 7¾
May	8	6¼ — 7½
June	8	6¾ — 8½
July	8	8½ — 8¾
Aug.	8	8¼ — 8¾
Sept.	8	8¼ — 8½
Oct.	8	8½ — 8¾
Nov.	8	8 — 9
Dec.	8	8 — 9
1970: Jan.	8	8½ — 9¾

9.5 VALUE OF BANK CHEQUES CLEARED

Year/month	Value	\$ Million
1966	49,613	
1967	58,537	
1968	73,967	
1969	96,330	
1969: Jan.	7,728	
Feb.	6,766	
Mar.	6,988	
Apr.	7,448	
May	8,033	
June	7,860	
July	8,076	
Aug.	7,374	
Sept.	8,120	
Oct.	8,971	
Nov.	9,253	
Dec.	9,712	
1970: Jan.	10,167	

9.6 REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

\$ Million

*Year/month	Revenue	Expenditure
1965-1966	1,632	1,769
1966-1967	1,818	1,806
1967-1968	1,900	1,766
1968-1969	2,081	1,873
1969: Jan.	315	185
Feb.	178	146
Mar.	151	207
Apr.	188	148
May	139	145
June	124	148
July	194	180
Aug.	127	137
Sept.	167	161
Oct.	209	193
Nov.	289	144
Dec.	293	167
1970: Jan.	344	233

* Fiscal year.

9.7 LOCAL AND FOREIGN COMPANIES REGISTERED AND DISSOLVED

Number

Year/ month	Local Companies								Foreign Companies						
	Amount of Authorised Share Capital								Total Com- pan- ies Regis- tered during year/ month	Total Com- pan- ies Dis- solved during year/ month	Total Exist- ing at end of period	Total Regis- tered during year/ month	Total Dis- solved during year/ month	Total Exist- ing at end of period	
	Under \$10,000	\$10,000 and under \$50,000	\$50,000 and under \$100,000	\$100,000 and under \$500,000	\$500,000 and under \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 and under \$5,000,000	\$5,000,000 and under \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 and over	Guar- antee						
1966	57	105	106	618	211	196	11	1	79	1,384	237	10,646	47	29	588
1967	82	121	86	568	151	156	7	—	68	1,239	254	11,631	44	33	599
1968	89	120	134	861	219	158	7	2	85	1,675	377	12,929	40	32	607
1969	156	182	182	1,203	374	310	11	8	120	2,546	308	15,167	52	20	639
1969: Jan.	14	18	10	89	26	17	2	—	11	187	30	13,086	4	5	606
Feb.	13	12	9	71	17	22	—	—	11	155	15	13,226	2	2	606
Mar.	10	16	12	85	30	33	1	—	9	196	50	13,372	4	1	609
Apr.	13	9	16	99	38	27	—	1	14	217	12	13,577	1	1	609
May	6	15	18	97	31	23	1	—	5	196	41	13,732	4	4	609
June	10	17	15	103	32	29	—	1	4	211	9	13,934	5	2	612
July	16	15	17	116	39	15	—	—	12	230	34	14,130	5	1	616
Aug.	4	16	11	102	39	18	—	—	11	201	13	14,318	4	2	618
Sept.	10	17	20	133	32	23	3	2	10	250	26	14,542	7	—	625
Oct.	19	17	22	94	33	32	3	—	12	232	33	14,741	9	1	633
Nov.	19	16	15	121	29	28	—	—	13	241	11	14,971	4	1	636
Dec.	22	14	17	93	28	43	1	4	8	230	34	15,167	3	—	639
1970: Jan.	51	31	17	102	37	44	—	3	17	302	40	15,429	8	1	646

9.8 VALUE OF STOCK EXCHANGE TURNOVER

\$ Million

Year/month	Total Turnover
1966	349.74
1967	297.75
1968	943.56
1969	2,545.67
1969: Jan.	258.54
Feb.	133.91
Mar.	138.06
Apr.	95.09
May	222.85
June	129.52
July	123.29
Aug.	151.52
Sept.	298.82
Oct.	452.01
Nov.	327.26
Dec.	214.80
1970: Jan.	324.83

9.9 INDEX OF SHARE PRICES

(At end of month)

Year/month	Far Eastern Economic Review's Index (3.8.62=100)	Hang Seng Index (31.7.64=100)
Monthly Average		
1966	102.6	82.17
1967	86.8	69.18
1968	106.9	80.74
1969	160.1	129.74
1969: Jan.	145.0	116.51
Feb.	143.8	115.39
Mar.	140.0	112.53
Apr.	143.6	114.60
May	149.2	120.20
June	147.9	119.76
July	146.4	118.63
Aug.	154.4	125.34
Sept.	172.9	141.41
Oct.	192.1	160.05
Nov.	194.4	157.01
Dec.	191.3	155.47
1970: Jan.	199.8	164.11

9.10 INSTRUMENTS REGISTERED IN LAND OFFICE

Year/month	Assignments of Properties								Mortgages			
	Assignments of Lot		Assignments of share of Lot		Assignments of Section		Assignments of share of Section		Mortgages other than Building Mortgages		Building Mortgages	
	No.	Value \$ Mn.	No.	Value \$ Mn.	No.	Value \$ Mn.	No.	Value \$ Mn.	No.	Value \$ Mn.	No.	Value \$ Mn.
1966	303	70.85	6,110	341.32	380	114.69	13,395	611.31	7,840	904.31	107	52.10
1967	258	41.84	6,141	301.75	268	79.41	12,861	551.38	8,363	713.82	55	21.82
1968	358	73.24	6,116	279.38	378	149.94	14,710	525.53	10,726	696.83	55	26.72
1969	585	192.71	6,980	407.93	653	219.14	15,070	637.75	12,479	880.25	121	140.39
1969: Jan.	45	8.88	662	32.94	44	12.78	1,239	45.89	1,043	63.93	11	10.40
Feb.	24	3.24	390	23.87	43	12.08	1,069	38.65	843	53.09	10	11.11
Mar.	44	24.97	442	21.84	59	16.86	1,216	48.27	922	97.50	2	12.87
Apr.	32	9.88	367	17.26	40	6.31	1,046	43.48	837	46.06	9	9.15
May	55	13.40	680	37.59	60	38.40	1,242	52.02	944	69.57	8	8.91
June	51	12.18	577	29.16	44	11.71	1,213	52.78	995	82.79	17	13.67
July	47	15.03	572	32.84	66	20.66	1,255	57.38	972	61.20	12	7.85
Aug.	49	24.19	584	36.94	52	16.96	1,228	53.03	943	65.04	8	13.85
Sept.	56	22.09	691	42.95	59	27.00	1,381	60.21	1,181	86.63	11	15.75
Oct.	72	21.16	651	48.80	71	19.24	1,354	67.99	1,186	100.84	14	13.35
Nov.	64	20.05	630	40.18	60	16.98	1,424	56.15	1,282	76.32	10	11.80
Dec.	46	17.63	734	43.56	55	20.18	1,403	61.90	1,331	77.29	9	11.68
1970: Jan.	76	34.27	808	43.89	64	35.70	1,427	71.65	1,441	90.21	14	15.43

Year/month	Reassignments and Certificates of Satisfaction		Tenancy Agreements		Exclusion Orders Issued under Landlord and Tenant Ordinance Registered Against Properties		Miscellaneous		Total	
	No.	Value \$ Mn.	No.	Value \$ Mn.	No.	Value \$ Mn.	No.	Value \$ Mn.	No.	Value \$ Mn.
	1966	5,570	579.72	1,182	—	22	—	13,745	—	48,654	2,674.31
1967	5,885	473.37	845	—	16	—	9,174	6.77	43,866	2,190.16
1968	7,081	507.76	863	—	11	—	8,067	2.43	48,365	2,261.83
1969	8,553	656.82	964	—	27	—	10,050	4.54	55,482	3,139.53
1969: Jan.	633	54.70	76	—	1	—	744	0.04	4,498	229.56
Feb.	606	48.73	44	—	—	—	545	—	3,574	190.76
Mar.	696	54.87	93	—	1	—	661	0.84	4,136	278.02
Apr.	672	53.96	66	—	—	—	611	—	3,680	186.11
May	763	56.31	115	—	1	—	908	2.53	4,776	278.72
June	755	60.76	98	—	—	—	604	—	4,354	263.04
July	708	40.32	73	—	6	—	900	0.37	4,611	235.64
Aug.	744	49.80	99	—	2	—	857	0.48	4,566	260.28
Sept.	761	61.21	94	—	—	—	1,127	—	5,361	315.83
Oct.	786	69.84	83	—	5	—	1,131	0.06	5,353	341.30
Nov.	730	46.03	66	—	7	—	1,022	0.11	5,295	267.60
Dec.	699	60.29	57	—	4	—	940	0.12	5,278	292.65
1970: Jan.	884	60.54	79	—	5	—	1,112	0.23	5,910	351.92

Section 10

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Building statistics are supplied by the Rating and Valuation Department and deal exclusively with the building activities of private developers as distinct from such public works as the construction of public buildings, reservoirs, roads, and drainage and similar works under town planning, development or resettlement plans. They refer to private buildings for which occupation certificates have been issued and therefore imply a time-lag between the time of completion of the building and that of publication of the statistics.

10.1 BUILDING: NUMBER AND COST OF COMPLETED BUILDINGS BY TYPE

Year/ month	Residential						Non-residential						Total		
	Houses and Flats			Factories and Godowns			Offices and Shops			Others			No.	Building	Site Work
	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work			
	\$Mn	\$Mn		\$Mn	\$Mn		\$Mn	\$Mn		\$Mn	\$Mn		\$Mn	\$Mn	
1966	836	624.53	30.61	110	158.37	10.02	38	101.13	5.69	65	126.77	3.44	1,049	1,010.79	49.76
1967	1,185	550.85	24.65	58	78.25	11.97	97	155.72	10.85	95	125.79	3.95	1,435	910.60	51.42
1968	606	321.59	11.28	37	40.84	1.42	90	90.00	3.79	92	133.64	6.89	825	586.07	23.39
1969	222	138.78	3.27	32	43.62	2.98	35	97.32	7.90	64	99.41	19.46	353	379.13	33.63
1969: Jan.	19	9.44	0.13	1	0.60	—	2	0.31	0.01	5	5.69	2.44	27	16.04	2.58
Feb.	18	14.07	0.23	3	1.71	0.17	5	0.87	0.10	4	3.90	0.65	30	20.54	1.15
Mar.	17	21.23	0.27	1	3.83	0.01	1	2.05	0.30	7	35.97	12.86	26	63.08	13.45
Apr.	11	6.67	0.17	1	1.06	0.10	—	—	—	6	6.57	0.04	18	14.30	0.31
May	27	10.29	0.19	1	0.16	—	3	0.38	0.03	3	2.45	—	34	13.29	0.22
June	19	8.18	0.19	2	0.89	0.02	6	7.22	0.24	6	4.67	1.91	33	20.95	2.35
July	13	6.40	0.19	3	0.68	—	1	0.23	0.06	7	3.72	0.03	24	11.04	0.29
Aug.	18	6.54	0.33	3	2.93	0.44	3	1.20	—	3	6.75	—	27	17.42	0.77
Sept.	14	6.38	0.07	1	1.72	—	2	37.76	1.86	5	7.73	0.75	22	53.59	2.69
Oct.	16	23.74	0.38	6	13.71	1.62	5	42.43	4.60	3	3.62	0.42	30	83.50	7.02
Nov.	32	14.94	0.80	6	7.52	—	3	2.37	—	10	12.68	0.17	51	37.51	0.97
Dec.	18	10.90	0.32	4	8.81	0.62	4	2.50	0.70	5	5.66	0.19	31	27.87	1.83
1970: Jan.	17	9.84	0.48	3	4.64	0.08	1	0.94	—	6	16.03	0.64	27	31.45	1.20

10.2 BUILDING: NUMBER AND COST OF COMPLETED BUILDINGS BY COST OF CONSTRUCTION

Year/ month	Under \$50,000		\$50,000—\$99,999		\$100,000—\$199,999		\$200,000—\$299,999		\$300,000—\$499,999		\$500,000—\$999,999		\$1,000,000 and over		Total									
	No.	Build- ing	Site Work	No.	Build- ing	Site Work	No.	Build- ing	Site Work	No.	Build- ing	Site Work	No.	Build- ing	Site Work	No.	Build- ing	Site Work						
		\$Mn	\$Mn		\$Mn	\$Mn		\$Mn	\$Mn		\$Mn	\$Mn		\$Mn	\$Mn		\$Mn	\$Mn						
1966	7	0.26	0.25	72	5.51	0.71	248	35.66	1.95	140	33.24	1.71	143	54.94	2.48	169	124.48	7.13	270	756.70	35.52	1,049	1,010.79	49.76
1967	14	0.40	0.03	160	13.38	0.73	584	84.68	4.18	174	41.19	2.54	138	52.22	3.07	126	90.60	5.07	239	628.13	35.80	1,435	910.60	51.42
1968	6	0.22	0.03	112	9.08	0.47	303	42.85	2.13	101	25.52	1.22	89	34.42	0.97	71	51.38	2.69	143	422.60	15.88	825	586.07	23.39
1969	8	0.27	0.08	12	0.90	0.03	98	15.11	0.78	45	11.19	0.55	47	18.42	0.22	60	42.58	1.41	83	290.68	30.56	353	379.13	33.63
1969: Jan. ...	1	0.04	—	1	0.07	—	11	1.65	0.13	1	0.28	—	5	1.87	—	4	3.33	—	4	8.80	2.44	27	16.04	2.58
Feb. ...	2	0.04	0.04	2	0.16	—	8	1.22	0.11	2	0.51	0.07	7	2.91	0.03	2	1.05	—	7	14.65	0.91	30	20.54	1.15
Mar. ...	—	—	—	1	0.06	—	8	1.21	—	1	0.23	—	2	0.91	0.04	5	3.84	0.15	9	56.83	13.26	26	63.08	13.45
Apr. ...	1	0.03	0.04	1	0.07	—	7	1.02	0.05	1	0.23	—	2	0.74	—	1	0.67	—	5	11.55	0.22	18	14.30	0.31
May ...	1	0.03	—	1	0.09	0.03	10	1.47	0.03	10	2.43	0.03	5	1.80	—	4	3.01	0.13	3	4.46	—	34	13.29	0.22
June ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1.57	0.25	4	0.97	—	6	2.46	0.07	10	7.43	0.17	3	8.53	1.86	33	20.95	2.35
July ...	1	0.05	—	—	—	—	8	1.36	0.05	4	1.00	0.15	2	0.80	—	7	4.78	0.09	2	3.05	—	24	11.04	0.29
Aug. ...	—	—	—	2	0.14	—	5	0.85	0.03	8	2.04	0.08	2	0.81	—	6	4.20	0.66	4	9.38	—	27	17.42	0.77
Sept. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1.23	0.03	1	0.29	0.04	2	0.72	—	3	2.16	0.05	9	49.19	2.57	22	53.59	2.69
Oct. ...	—	—	—	1	0.09	—	5	0.76	—	3	0.71	0.13	3	1.22	—	4	2.26	0.04	14	78.46	6.85	30	83.50	7.02
Nov. ...	2	0.08	—	1	0.08	—	14	1.94	0.07	6	1.51	—	6	2.35	0.08	11	7.57	0.12	11	23.98	0.70	51	37.51	0.97
Dec. ...	—	—	—	2	0.14	—	5	0.83	0.03	4	0.99	0.05	5	1.83	—	3	2.28	—	12	21.80	1.75	31	27.87	1.83
1970: Jan. ...	—	—	—	1	0.09	—	5	0.88	0.04	4	0.92	0.12	2	0.85	—	8	6.56	0.36	7	22.15	0.68	27	31.45	1.20

10.3 COMPLETED BUILDING WORK REPORTED TO THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT DURING JANUARY 1970

(HONG KONG)

	Factories and Godowns			Offices and Shops			Houses and Flats			Others (including mixed accommodation)			Total		
	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Buildings under \$50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ \$ 50,000—\$ 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	92,000	—	—	—	—	1	92,000	—
„ \$100,000—\$199,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	558,768	37,300	—	—	—	3	558,768	37,300
„ \$200,000—\$299,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	468,500	19,000	1	214,667	100,001	3	683,167	119,001
„ \$300,000—\$499,999	1	459,650	—	—	—	—	1	390,000	—	—	—	—	2	849,650	—
„ \$500,000—\$999,999	—	—	—	1	935,456	—	4	3,551,746	278,337	1	948,043	—	6	5,435,245	278,337
„ \$1,000,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,661,721	141,069	1	5,243,420	131,070	3	8,905,141	272,139
Total	1	459,650	—	1	935,456	—	13	8,722,735	475,706	3	6,406,130	231,071	18	16,523,971	706,777

(KOWLOON)

	Factories and Godowns			Offices and Shops			Houses and Flats			Others (including mixed accommodation)			Total		
	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Buildings under \$50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ \$ 50,000—\$ 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ \$100,000—\$199,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	154,054	—	—	—	—	1	154,054	—
„ \$200,000—\$299,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ \$300,000—\$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ \$500,000—\$999,999	1	568,286	83,497	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	568,286	83,497
„ \$1,000,000 and over	1	3,616,805	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,616,805	—
Total	2	4,185,091	83,497	—	—	—	1	154,054	—	—	—	—	3	4,339,145	83,497

(NEW KOWLOON)

	Factories and Godowns			Offices and Shops			Houses and Flats			Others (including mixed accommodation)			Total		
	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work	No.	Building	Site Work
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Buildings under \$50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ \$ 50,000—\$ 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ \$100,000—\$199,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	172,000	—	—	—	—	1	172,000	—
„ \$200,000—\$299,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	240,000	—	—	—	—	1	240,000	—
„ \$300,000—\$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ \$500,000—\$999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	555,700	—	—	—	—	1	555,700	—
„ \$1,000,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9,623,941	411,544	3	9,623,941	411,544
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	967,700	—	3	9,623,941	411,544	6	10,591,641	411,544



Section 11

TRAVELLING AND TOURISM

Table 11.1 and 11.2 are compiled from the reports of the Immigration Department and refer exclusively to international movements of passengers. Particulars for Table 11.3 are supplied by the Hong Kong Tourist Association.

11.1 ARRIVALS OF PASSENGERS BY AIR, SEA AND LAND

No. of Persons

Year/month	Air			Sea			Land			Total			
	British and Common-wealth	Chinese	Aliens	Sub-total	British and Common-wealth	Chinese	Aliens	Sub-total	British and Common-wealth		Chinese	Aliens	Sub-total
1966	136,870	60,428	346,063	543,361	64,304	1,226,107	99,483	1,389,894	7,142	326,020	9,261	342,423	2,275,678
1967	134,208	71,519	338,181	543,908	32,321	906,782	88,416	1,027,519	4,408	209,670	5,551	219,629	1,791,056
1968	160,595	118,268	413,234	692,097	38,928	920,328	99,525	1,058,781	5,064	303,364	4,733	313,161	2,064,039
1969	281,710	141,504	419,051	842,265	47,831	975,193	148,442	1,171,466	6,726	353,407	4,994	365,127	2,378,858
1969: Jan.	17,934	12,826	27,824	58,584	3,079	60,298	15,254	78,631	342	15,170	41	15,553	152,768
Feb.	17,225	11,299	24,936	53,460	2,984	88,818	11,684	103,486	279	62,351	85	62,715	219,661
Mar.	21,416	12,335	29,147	62,898	3,398	80,643	11,856	95,897	464	52,163	105	52,732	211,527
Apr.	20,931	11,705	29,433	62,069	4,830	99,049	12,137	116,016	493	43,482	748	44,723	222,808
May	24,684	12,196	32,920	69,800	3,917	75,091	12,651	91,659	705	22,598	1,128	24,431	185,890
June	24,584	12,461	29,154	66,199	4,109	85,712	8,959	98,780	685	17,461	206	18,352	183,331
July	19,899	9,318	44,169	73,386	3,905	69,603	10,026	83,534	728	20,393	124	21,245	178,165
Aug.	21,309	9,533	49,257	80,099	5,896	121,538	12,194	139,628	584	36,102	216	36,902	256,629
Sept.	28,518	10,815	38,523	77,856	3,765	79,323	10,599	93,687	526	19,060	323	19,909	191,452
Oct.	27,663	12,609	29,074	69,346	3,278	54,466	14,179	71,923	765	24,877	614	26,256	167,525
Nov.	34,771	17,233	33,688	85,692	4,734	76,198	16,935	97,867	792	18,482	1,269	20,543	204,102
Dec.	22,776	9,174	50,926	82,876	3,936	84,454	11,968	100,358	363	21,268	135	21,766	205,000
1970: Jan.	28,204	10,011	41,364	79,579	3,863	66,470	18,863	89,196	251	21,463	70	21,784	190,559

11.2 DEPARTURES OF PASSENGERS BY AIR, SEA AND LAND

No. of Persons

Year/month	Air			Sea			Land			Total			
	British and Common-wealth	Chinese	Aliens	Sub-total	British and Common-wealth	Chinese	Aliens	Sub-total	British and Common-wealth		Chinese	Aliens	Sub-total
1966	128,588	71,400	339,984	539,972	65,374	1,222,664	99,967	1,388,005	5,412	347,456	7,762	360,630	2,288,607
1967	137,727	87,249	338,013	562,989	37,456	881,741	87,999	1,007,196	3,188	197,718	4,688	205,594	1,775,779
1968	164,571	123,728	422,831	711,130	39,290	890,893	99,745	1,029,928	3,760	299,950	4,324	308,034	2,049,092
1969	289,194	152,379	433,632	875,205	47,430	957,748	148,665	1,153,843	3,839	347,596	4,315	355,750	2,384,798
1969: Jan.	19,395	13,141	31,513	64,049	2,984	56,212	14,952	74,148	173	14,300	79	14,552	152,749
Feb.	18,698	11,553	27,586	57,837	2,877	92,786	11,804	107,467	171	81,951	131	82,253	247,557
Mar.	23,183	13,054	31,755	67,992	3,345	78,385	12,853	94,583	215	35,805	233	36,253	198,828
Apr.	21,982	12,243	31,136	65,361	4,486	96,315	12,331	113,132	591	38,295	1,228	40,114	218,607
May	26,059	13,061	36,002	75,122	4,145	76,795	12,671	93,611	364	20,465	310	21,139	189,872
June	25,077	13,060	30,629	68,766	3,466	78,032	9,064	90,562	215	18,843	76	19,134	178,462
July	19,708	10,185	45,624	75,517	4,334	69,341	9,986	83,661	205	26,139	86	26,430	185,608
Aug.	22,240	10,887	49,293	82,420	5,704	116,474	11,994	134,172	282	28,706	293	29,281	245,873
Sept.	28,645	11,672	37,992	78,309	4,027	76,229	10,376	90,632	450	20,038	129	20,617	189,558
Oct.	26,487	11,555	27,857	65,899	3,051	53,021	14,333	70,405	653	21,563	1,355	23,571	159,875
Nov.	35,674	21,912	35,848	93,434	5,021	79,768	16,411	101,200	309	16,607	334	17,250	211,884
Dec.	22,046	10,056	48,397	80,499	3,990	84,390	11,890	100,270	211	24,884	61	25,156	205,925
1970: Jan.	30,187	9,904	46,169	86,260	3,994	66,321	18,916	89,231	156	33,712	65	33,933	209,424

11.3 INCOMING TOURISTS TO HONG KONG

No. of Persons

Year/month	British and Commonwealth	U.S.A.	Japan	Philippines	Thailand	Indonesia	Germany	Others	Non-Chinese Visitors by Land Frontier	Total
1966	121,627	142,750	74,363	37,790	11,603	8,418	8,652	84,720	15,810	505,733
1967	125,421	140,332	85,512	35,407	14,044	11,494	9,177	95,811	10,167	527,365
1968	145,795	158,915	96,387	47,170	19,155	11,308	11,975	117,855	9,850	618,410
1969	145,210	211,990	143,746	52,344	24,521	14,027	15,454	146,370	11,551	765,213
1969: Jan.	9,629	10,067	15,243	2,702	1,112	692	880	8,259	380	48,964
Feb.	10,610	11,734	13,921	2,405	1,344	769	1,073	8,186	357	50,399
Mar.	12,231	14,463	14,239	3,458	1,666	856	1,727	10,140	591	59,371
Apr.	13,453	16,638	12,454	4,852	2,955	1,293	1,451	12,083	1,244	66,423
May	11,173	19,058	10,894	6,679	2,554	1,376	1,115	11,774	1,820	66,443
June	11,746	17,871	7,098	6,049	2,258	1,338	794	11,364	892	59,410
July	13,030	23,805	7,096	4,776	2,031	1,260	855	15,268	821	68,942
Aug.	12,554	20,250	9,847	3,766	2,293	1,458	832	13,757	782	65,539
Sept.	12,165	17,420	9,441	3,885	2,286	1,441	987	13,575	825	62,025
Oct.	13,286	26,405	14,328	4,066	2,455	1,291	2,475	16,694	1,349	82,349
Nov.	13,106	20,364	16,161	4,595	1,716	1,058	1,952	13,704	2,021	74,677
Dec.	12,227	13,915	13,024	5,111	1,851	1,195	1,313	11,566	469	60,671
1970: Jan.	10,778	11,574	19,188	2,772	1,141	825	1,129	10,196	306	57,909



Section 12

MISCELLANEOUS

Statistics on postal revenue are supplied by the General Post Office; on infectious diseases, by the Medical and Health Department; and on fire services, by the Fire Services Department.

The petroleum statistics are prepared from the monthly returns of the leading petroleum companies.

12.1 POSTAL REVENUE

\$ Thousand

Year/month	Sales of Postage Stamps		Sales of Airletters, Envelopes, Postal Guides, etc.	Sales of Revenue Stamps	Wireless and Television Licences Fees	Total
	Cash Sales	Prepaid, Bulk Postings, Franking Machines				
1966	54,710	32,031	2,628	4,982	4,380	98,731
1967	54,935	37,104	2,900	5,021	1,320	101,280
1968	63,131	45,143	2,996	5,273	2,132	118,675
1969	69,803	58,513	3,224	5,620	3,035	140,195
1969: Jan.	5,622	4,170	344	499	298	10,932
Feb.	4,880	3,310	274	419	256	9,139
Mar.	5,575	4,213	228	437	260	10,714
Apr.	5,660	4,447	241	474	202	11,025
May	5,629	4,819	249	478	236	11,412
June	5,056	4,362	249	424	305	10,397
July	5,496	5,022	257	477	274	11,527
Aug.	5,410	4,841	272	444	258	11,225
Sept.	5,605	5,113	289	483	217	11,708
Oct.	6,817	5,956	327	512	296	13,908
Nov.	6,808	6,090	231	462	234	13,825
Dec.	7,245	6,169	263	510	198	14,384
1970: Jan.	5,978	5,657	422	543	366	12,965

12.2 INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED: CASES AND DEATHS

Number

Year/month	Cholera		Plague		Smallpox		Yellow Fever		Relapsing Fever (louse-borne)		Typhus (epidemic louse-borne)		Typhus Urban		Typhus Scrub		Amoebiasis		Bacillary Dysentery	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1966	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	220	24	766	10
1967	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	154	21	829	7
1968	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	12	869	6
1969	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	7	736	5
1969: Jan. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	112	—
Feb. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	65	1
Mar. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	82	—
Apr. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	59	—
May ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	60	—
June ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	2	73	1
July ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	65	1
Aug. ...	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	49	1
Sept. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	46	1
Oct. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	36	—
Nov. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	46	—
Dec. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	43	—
1970: Jan. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	66	1

Year/month	Enteric Fever		Poliomyelitis		Chickenpox		Cerebrospinal Meningitis and Meningococcal Infections		Diphtheria		Measles		Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Puerperal Fever			
	Typoid	Paratyphoid	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths		
1966	640	7	46	—	32	1	600	4	10	7	307	27	2,360	384	37	—	108	—	2	2
1967	710	11	18	—	5	3	1,257	10	55	16	226	18	4,726	654	64	—	40	—	1	1
1968	540	8	12	—	15	2	900	1	32	14	113	10	1,138	46	8	1	88	—	1	—
1969	526	7	20	—	16	3	445	—	23	4	62	10	994	21	4	—	3	—	1	1
1969: Jan. ...	41	—	1	—	1	—	46	—	2	—	13	2	68	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb. ...	37	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	2	1	8	1	40	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Mar. ...	50	1	1	—	—	—	82	—	3	1	8	2	66	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Apr. ...	53	2	—	—	—	—	93	—	2	—	7	3	123	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
May ...	65	—	2	—	2	—	73	—	1	—	4	—	126	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
June ...	64	2	4	—	4	—	14	—	2	—	1	—	119	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
July ...	50	1	4	—	3	2	11	—	3	1	—	—	136	5	—	—	1	—	—	—
Aug. ...	53	1	4	—	5	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	78	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. ...	43	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	5	1	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. ...	35	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	4	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. ...	19	—	1	—	1	—	11	—	2	1	4	—	45	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. ...	16	—	1	—	—	—	54	—	2	—	7	1	119	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
1970: Jan. ...	22	—	1	—	—	—	118	—	—	—	8	2	143	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

Year/month	Ophthalmia Neonatorum		Rabies (Human)		Malaria				Tuberculosis		Leprosy		Total	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Fresh Case		Recurrent Case		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1966	203	—	—	—	113	—	14	—	11,427	1,515	160	2	17,048	1,983
1967	191	—	—	—	55	2	10	—	15,253	1,493	148	4	23,742	2,240
1968	203	—	—	—	17	—	2	—	9,792	1,483	164	—	14,011	1,583
1969	76	—	—	—	9	—	2	—	11,072	1,470	127	—	14,210	1,528
1969: Jan.	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	806	119	6	—	1,112	124
Feb.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	770	120	4	—	992	124
Mar.	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1,217	169	12	—	1,534	176
Apr.	8	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	548	146	13	—	910	153
May	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1,076	103	13	—	1,440	107
June	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	874	123	14	—	1,191	131
July	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	949	120	10	—	1,254	131
Aug.	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,045	106	11	—	1,273	112
Sept.	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	822	113	14	—	1,003	116
Oct.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,021	117	6	—	1,139	117
Nov.	1	—	—	—	2*	—	—	—	1,105	98	9	—	1,251	100
Dec.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	839	136	15	—	1,111	137
1970: Jan.	9	—	—	—	—	1†	—	—	812	136	15	—	1,201	141

* Imported cases.

† Last year old case.

12.3 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: RELEASES FROM BOND BY TYPE

Thousand Imperial Gallons

Year/ month	Light Oils				Heavy Oils					Others			Total	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (lbs.)
	Motor Spirit	Aviation Spirit	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Other Light Oils	Light Diesel for Buses	Light Diesel, Other Road Users	Light Diesel, Industrial and Marine Use	Kerosene	Medium/Heavy Diesel Fuel	Furnace Fuel Oil	Lubricating Oils	Petroleum Products not otherwise classified		
1966	24,063	2,977	42,801	6,536	7,412	16,907	67,451	46,290	16,596	386,363	9,376	3,122	629,894	21,455
1967	25,386	2,961	53,834	8,583	5,733	17,745	70,383	46,448	17,900	421,281	9,855	1,454	681,565	29,259
1968	26,546	1,815	69,090	9,241	7,363	21,021	92,051	49,834	22,679	481,566	9,697	1,399	792,302	42,248
1969	29,170	1,198	80,675	9,964	7,536	23,677	95,764	51,329	22,377	523,961	10,957	1,783	858,390	48,239
1969: Jan.	2,290	118	6,157	746	668	1,624	7,595	4,771	1,511	40,333	769	159	66,741	4,107
Feb.	2,236	97	5,758	568	615	1,503	5,777	4,535	1,969	36,028	668	136	59,890	4,033
Mar.	2,324	109	6,471	766	664	1,642	7,887	4,754	2,073	41,298	913	153	69,053	4,163
Apr.	2,347	109	6,083	762	625	1,585	8,300	4,407	1,781	40,152	949	142	67,242	3,730
May	2,493	103	6,422	834	634	1,702	8,886	3,992	2,621	45,792	915	180	74,573	3,598
June	2,334	88	6,271	809	606	1,592	7,610	3,927	1,486	44,279	931	140	70,074	3,523
July	2,483	106	6,987	897	630	2,154	8,438	3,873	1,731	48,878	920	150	77,245	3,515
Aug.	2,427	74	7,293	916	610	2,177	8,330	3,885	2,022	46,978	928	142	75,782	3,503
Sept.	2,524	79	7,034	891	602	2,300	7,732	3,934	1,880	47,250	933	131	75,289	3,653
Oct.	2,591	107	7,513	973	635	2,361	8,223	4,024	1,642	48,530	1,009	121	77,729	4,315
Nov.	2,472	106	7,210	883	611	2,465	7,784	4,260	1,917	40,876	926	167	69,676	4,462
Dec.	2,650	103	7,475	917	636	2,574	9,203	4,968	1,744	43,567	1,097	162	75,096	5,636
1970: Jan.	2,589	92	7,428	910	638	2,639	7,636	5,331	2,313	43,010	1,075	149	73,809	5,834

12.4 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: RELEASES FROM BOND, DUTY FREE AND DUTY PAID

Imperial Gallons

	Duty Free										Total
	Inland, Including Govt. & H.M. Forces		Export		Ship Stores and Aircraft Stores		Duty Paid		Total		
	January 1969	January 1970	January 1969	January 1970	January 1969	January 1970	January 1969	January 1970	January 1969	January 1970	
Light Oils:											
Motor Spirit	218,528	249,253	55,080	72,308	18	4	2,016,607	2,267,087	2,290,233	2,588,652	
Aviation Spirit	4,901	12,356	—	—	110,938	77,398	1,729	1,786	117,568	91,540	
Aviation Turbine Fuel	156,132	174,539	—	—	6,001,296	7,253,457	44	—	6,157,472	7,427,996	
Other Light Oils ...	204	320	3,745	8,000	16	48	742,443	901,218	746,408	909,586	
Heavy Oils:											
Light Diesel for Buses	—	—	—	—	—	—	668,400	638,250	668,400	638,250	
Light Diesel—Other Road Users	1,084	20,427	—	—	—	—	1,622,460	2,618,701	1,623,544	2,639,128	
Light Diesel—Industrial and Marine Use	403,721	391,254	372,071	366,135	2,407,372	2,480,604	4,411,365	4,398,074	7,594,529	7,636,067	
Kerosene	12,648	20,412	130,552	250,813	3,400	3,192	4,624,610	5,056,386	4,771,210	5,330,803	
Medium/Heavy Diesel Fuel	1,272	1,400	303,812	385,084	1,108,331	1,782,867	97,400	143,938	1,510,815	2,313,289	
Furnace Fuel Oil ...	247,773	248,891	39,600	42,504	10,218,312	10,444,649	29,826,987	32,273,475	40,332,672	43,009,519	
Others:											
Lubricating Oils ...	14,283	16,356	281,056	463,535	123,971	170,678	349,492	424,747	768,802	1,075,316	
Petroleum Products not otherwise classified	—	—	—	—	—	—	159,149	148,847	159,149	148,847	
Total	1,060,546	1,135,208	1,185,916	1,588,379	19,973,654	22,212,897	44,520,686	48,872,509	66,740,802	73,808,993	
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (lbs.)	96,598	146,498	93,913	173,180	—	1,601	3,916,842	5,512,714	4,107,353	5,833,993	

12.5 FIRE SERVICES STATISTICS

(A) FIRE, EMERGENCY AND AMBULANCE CALLS AND FATALITIES

Year/quarter	Fire and Emergency Calls							Fatalities		Ambulance Calls	
	Hong Kong	Kowloon	New Territories	Total Calls	Fire Calls	False Alarms	Emergency Calls (landslides, etc.)	Fire	Emergency	Emergency	Removal
	1966	1,698	2,490	1,245	5,433	4,177	306	950	24	174	27,048	38,582
1967	1,707	2,563	1,025	5,295	3,861	436	998	20	148	29,942	36,244
1968	1,625	2,770	935	5,330	3,577	451	1,302	42	179	32,671	33,440
1969	1,936	3,398	1,409	6,743	4,553	567	1,623	38	155	29,979	28,478
1969: 1st quarter	385	659	209	1,253	825	125	303	10	32	7,822	7,717
2nd quarter ...	416	671	238	1,325	784	130	411	3	48	8,489	9,213
3rd quarter ...	435	768	242	1,445	796	120	529	15	48	2,955	3,375
4th quarter	700	1,300	720	2,720	2,148	192	380	10	27	10,713	8,173
1970: 1st quarter											

(B) FIRE INSPECTIONS AND FIRE PREVENTIONS

Year/quarter	Fire Inspections										Fire Preventions					
	Complaints	Dangerous Goods, Timber Yards and Storage	Factories	Fire Installations, Neon Signs, etc.	Places of Public Entertainment	Restaurants and Night Clubs	Schools	Ventilation Systems	Others	Total	Plans finalised for New Projects	Licences Issued/Renewed	Fire Hazard Abatement Notices, Issued	Prosecutions taken	Lectures and Exhibitions	
1966	N.A.	5,101	1,981	2,653	992	2,937	1,266	N.A.	N.A.	13,847	28,777	1,653	4,042	2,411	273	69
1967	N.A.	5,968	2,871	1,296	1,170	1,528	2,394	N.A.	N.A.	19,493	34,720	2,403	3,755	976	73	20
1968	78,773	5,543	3,158	3,977	2,041	3,598	2,971	16,694	3,409	964	121,128	2,405	3,372	3,996	153	87
1969	163,495	5,570	3,306	2,605	2,457	2,547	8,767	21,239	17,147	324	227,457	3,010	3,263	10,863	646	75
1969:																
1st quarter ...	42,927	1,075	634	617	511	606	936	5,639	3,712	170	56,827	673	753	2,036	76	18
2nd quarter ...	41,059	1,351	924	627	603	802	893	7,150	4,451	84	57,944	842	692	3,834	125	23
3rd quarter ...	38,430	1,686	1,007	639	588	617	1,083	4,870	4,292	37	53,249	728	930	3,096	175	14
4th quarter ...	41,079	1,458	741	722	755	522	5,855	3,580	4,692	33	59,437	767	888	1,897	270	20
1970:																
1st quarter ...																

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