

Hong Kong, China

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Industry

Industrial production index

		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
• Manufacturing a/ 2000 = 100	2002	----	77.4	----	----	89.3	----	----	92.2	----	----	86.2	----
	2003	----	70.5	----	----	78.1	----	----	83.8	----	----	80.9	----
	2004	----	71.8	----	----	78.9	----	----	86.6	----	----	85.0	----
	2005	----	71.4	----	----	78.8	----	----					

Production of selected commodities

• Cement Thousand tons	2002	101.4	93.1	115.2	101.5	104.6	83.3	94.8	98.1	104.4	102.5	94.8	111.9
	2003	111.7	63.6	114.9	111.4	87.1	86.3	81.4	104.2	78.1	115.3	103.6	130.8
	2004	86.2	82.6	109.9	76.0	92.8	75.9	74.3	77.9	65.5	94.4	98.7	105.2
	2005	84.3	74.4	81.6	80.2	85.8	62.9	70.2					
• Electricity b/ Terajoules	2002	----	27598	----	----	35154	----	----	34891	----	----	25879	----
	2003	----	27580	----	----	32956	----	----	38604	----	----	28682	----
	2004	----	25488	----	----	37144	----	----	39716	----	----	31315	----
	2005	----	28950	----	----	34464	----	----					
• Gas, manufactured Terajoules	2002	2516	2520	2491	2561	2292	2185	2001	1946	1898	1941	2075	2215
	2003	2565	2578	2650	2532	2235	2290	2028	1995	1916	1875	2066	2271
	2004	2595	2651	2749	2583	2256	2308	2039	1969	1903	1879	2068	2138
	2005	2602	2694	2776	2611	2257	2286	2016					
• Quarry Thousand tons	2002	470	314	527	468	424	429	423	471	472	567	700	692
	2003	867	489	742	675	867	838	603	565	601	686	689	601
	2004	651	765	848	781	895	668	639	660	797	722	916	932
	2005	736	606	787	969	755	649	721					

Construction, building completed

• Non-residential c/ Thousand square metres	2002	49	39	50	4	18	101	69	56	18	16	33	96
	2003	48	7	18	42	163	23	53	45	12	19	75	84
	2004	10	52	40	27	134	13	117	152	60	31	32	17
	2005	62	23	62	45	35	29	10					
• Residential c/ Thousand square metres	2002	52	25	103	92	74	88	96	209	230	139	92	210
	2003	103	38	41	16	134	46	124	171	50	84	33	159
	2004	57	131	33	65	10	121	58	7	196	61	61	154
	2005	12	71	63	10	121	147	70					

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Transport

Maritime transport, international, goods loaded

		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
• Total d/ Thousand tons	2002	5656	4247	6061	6308	5987	5946	6581	6209	6491	6164	6375	6756
	2003	6457	4980	6719	6962	6308	6341	6276	7007	6977	7021	6875	7135
	2004	7141	6612	7705	6837	7144	6752	7002	7161	7358	7288	7758	7266
	2005	7154	5409	7540	7476	7463	7676						

Maritime transport, international, goods unloaded

• Total d/ Thousand tons	2002	9416	7027	9954	10350	10022	10658	10038	10715	10445	10369	9861	10874
	2003	10256	9088	11845	10616	10738	10226	10313	11059	10175	11439	11296	11502
	2004	10818	10449	12777	11651	11576	11359	11089	11351	11158	11379	10717	10530
	2005	11608	9827	12073	11990	11713	12020						

Motor vehicles, new, registration

• Commercial vehicles e/ Thousand units	2002	0.46	0.39	0.54	0.67	0.69	0.58	0.69	0.75	0.67	0.62	0.58	0.41
	2003	0.36	0.41	0.51	0.52	0.42	0.42	0.48	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.51	0.53
	2004	0.33	0.47	0.77	0.57	0.68	0.80	0.73	0.72	0.70	0.68	0.72	0.64
	2005	0.43	0.34	0.82	0.97	0.76	0.72						
• Passenger cars f/ Thousand units	2002	3.15	2.05	2.59	2.97	2.92	2.74	2.97	3.16	3.02	2.77	2.41	2.33
	2003	2.76	2.26	1.83	1.60	1.70	1.84	2.02	2.01	2.16	2.17	1.88	2.10
	2004	2.03	1.80	2.73	2.26	2.39	2.40	2.34	2.51	2.36	2.45	2.67	2.07
	2005	2.16	1.49	2.52	2.45	2.55	2.44						

Railway, passenger travel

• Total g/ Million passenger-kilometres	2002	387.9	356.0	397.9	384.0	378.7	362.9	392.2	404.2	370.9	392.6	388.8	403.6
	2003	394.7	350.2	362.7	274.3	307.3	327.1	358.8	387.4	359.8	379.2	371.5	390.0
	2004	375.6	341.1	373.1	373.6	360.4	348.0	374.0	388.1	360.4	386.2	379.5	414.0
	2005	400.6	365.9	399.7	401.2	379.8	395.1						

Railway, freight

• Total g/ Million ton-kilometres	2002	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2
	2003	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
	2004	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
	2005	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6						

Tourism

Tourist arrivals

• Total Thousand	2002	1181	1116	1297	1403	1332	1174	1369	1501	1370	1585	1570	1668
	2003	1546	1408	1347	494	427	725	1292	1645	1479	1696	1685	1793
	2004	1748	1454	1732	1736	1694	1647	1991	2066	1688	2015	1952	2085
	2005	1893	1745	1832	1943	1743	1822	2067					

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International trade

Exports of merchandise trade

		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
• Total, index of quantum h/ 2000 = 100	2002	85.3	76.3	100.0	99.2	101.5	100.5	117.7	113.5	119.5	121.5	114.3	110.1
	2003	109.5	86.0	116.1	109.7	117.1	117.3	129.9	124.6	130.6	137.0	127.9	130.0
	2004	112.4	110.6	134.7	132.0	136.7	137.4	149.7	148.7	146.4	155.5	146.8	144.5
	2005	148.8	104.1	137.6	140.2	158.5	155.0						

Imports of merchandise trade

• Total, index of quantum 2000 = 100	2002	84.8	76.6	105.1	102.2	104.4	102.7	118.2	112.7	117.9	119.8	111.6	111.9
	2003	104.0	91.1	121.1	111.2	114.9	116.0	126.9	120.9	128.7	134.3	128.2	132.3
	2004	105.8	120.7	138.9	136.8	135.9	137.4	145.5	142.3	142.2	145.9	137.3	142.3
	2005	140.1	104.2	137.4	137.6	154.0	149.6						

Exports of merchandise trade

• Total, index of unit value h/ 2000 = 100	2002	95.6	95.8	95.1	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.3	95.0	94.8	94.7	94.2
	2003	94.5	94.7	94.8	94.1	94.0	93.5	93.6	93.3	93.4	93.2	93.1	93.3
	2004	93.5	94.2	94.2	94.1	94.2	94.5	95.1	95.2	95.4	95.6	95.6	95.7
	2005	95.9	96.3	95.9	95.9	96.1	96.0						

Imports of merchandise trade

• Total, index of unit value 2000 = 100	2002	94.0	93.4	93.0	92.9	92.8	93.0	93.2	93.1	93.4	93.2	92.8	93.0
	2003	93.3	93.4	93.3	93.0	92.6	92.4	92.4	92.3	92.5	92.5	92.8	93.2
	2004	93.5	94.1	94.3	94.5	94.7	95.1	95.7	96.2	96.5	96.7	97.0	96.7
	2005	97.5	97.9	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.9						

Terms of trade

• Total 2000 = 100	2002	101.7	102.5	102.3	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.2	102.3	101.8	101.7	102.0	101.4
	2003	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.3	101.5	101.2	101.3	101.1	101.0	100.7	100.3	100.1
	2004	99.9	100.1	99.9	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.3	99.0	98.9	98.9	98.5	98.9
	2005	98.4	98.4	97.9	97.9	98.2	98.1						

Exports of merchandise trade

• Total, value h/ Million national currency units	2002	106563	95281	124033	123118	125873	124875	146415	141221	148033	150530	141031	135324
	2003	135028	105148	143087	134146	143022	142343	157574	151171	157518	164753	153774	156713
	2004	135312	134794	162918	159979	165431	168272	183626	182745	179664	191232	179659	176923
	2005	182448	127527	168681	172489	193374	189479	198436					

• Article of apparel and clothing, value i/

Million national currency units	2002	4718	3686	3654	4193	4930	6232	7444	6524	6497	6238	4864	6076
	2003	4833	3314	4029	3775	4714	5784	7256	7114	6322	5587	4632	6527
	2004	4199	3247	4092	3667	4628	6003	6410	6870	6382	6564	5651	5678
	2005	3547	1905	2115	2141	2719	3417	4880					

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Foreign assets													
• Total	2002	1872.9	1876.4	1860.5	1891.9	1923.8	1943.8	1915.0	1931.1	1916.4	1962.6	1978.1	1998.4
<i>Billion national currency units</i>	2003	2016.3	2022.8	2003.2	2038.7	2102.7	2076.7	2096.4	2118.5	2134.2	2187.7	2182.4	2212.6
	2004	2269.3	2294.1	2294.7	2156.6	2131.6	2185.0	2157.1	2181.4	2219.1	2231.9	2345.9	2455.8
	2005	2369.4	2425.1	2410.9	2382.2	2320.3	2315.9						
Exchange rate													
• Rate m/	2002	7.798	7.800	7.799	7.799	7.799	7.799	7.799	7.799	7.799	7.799	7.799	7.798
<i>National currency units per US dollar</i>	2003	7.799	7.799	7.798	7.799	7.798	7.798	7.798	7.798	7.785	7.743	7.763	7.763
	2004	7.765	7.774	7.792	7.796	7.796	7.796	7.800	7.799	7.799	7.788	7.775	7.776
	2005	7.795	7.799	7.799	7.798	7.790	7.776	7.775	7.771				

a/ Average of period. b/ Refers only to electricity generated at local plants. c/ Refers only to private construction; usable floor area. d/ Commercial cargo movements by ocean-going and river vessels defined according to whether or not their ports of call are beyond the river trade limits. e/ Including buses and light buses (private and public), goods vehicles and special purpose vehicles. f/ Including private cars and taxis. g/ Including statistics relating to through-trains to and from the mainland of China. h/ Comprising domestic exports and re-exports of imported goods. i/ Comprising domestic exports only. j/ Including mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods. k/ Composite CPI. l/ Data for M1 and M2 are at the position of end August 2005, subject to revision on a monthly basis to take into account any subsequent amendment submitted by the authorized institutions. m/ Average exchange rates derived from closing middle market telegraphic transfer rate.