

Appendix: Public finance of Hong Kong

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Government revenue and expenditure: Census and Statistic Department website

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3. Click “Table 340-47011”, government revenue for each of the last four years can be found.

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				Government revenue (General Revenue Account and the Funds)			
				HK\$ million			
Financial Year				2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Type of revenue							
Operating revenue	Direct taxes	Earnings and profits tax	Interest tax	-	-	-	-
			Profits tax	166,620	155,900	135,540	167,336
			Personal assessment	5,963	5,000	6,294	6,457
			Property tax	3,624	2,807	3,957	3,985
			Salaries tax	60,146	50,412	75,027	75,570
	Indirect taxes	Bets and sweeps tax		22,194	22,012	20,877	25,432
		Entertainments tax		-	-	-	-
		Hotel accommodation tax (1)		-	-	-	-
		Stamp duties		79,979	67,198	89,045	99,677
		Air passenger departure tax		2,881	2,347	101	56
		Cross Harbour Tunnel passage tax		-	-	-	-
				-	-	-	-
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Government revenue data

4. Data starting from the 1989-1990 fiscal year onwards can be accessed.

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				Government revenue (General Revenue Account and the Funds)																
				1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004		
Type of revenue																				
Operating revenue	Direct taxes	Earnings and profits tax	Interest tax	35	7	-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
			Profits tax	21,231	21,241	25,203	32,248	39,858	47,430	46,706	50,063	55,347	45,252	37,699	42,969	44,376	38,799	48,711		
			Personal assessment	879	847	1,028	1,309	1,565	1,759	2,817	3,617	4,433	4,098	3,216	3,455	3,603	3,316	2,741		
			Property tax	953	1,138	1,230	1,304	1,511	1,482	1,638	1,577	1,585	1,333	1,168	1,143	1,136	1,180	961		
			Salaries tax	10,451	13,107	17,417	20,200	22,505	23,624	26,258	28,709	30,159	25,063	24,831	26,303	28,634	29,733	27,911		
	Indirect taxes	Bets and sweeps tax		4,830	5,884	7,110	7,818	10,082	9,352	11,051	12,191	13,453	12,228	11,938	12,630	11,571	10,921	11,621		
		Entertainments tax		129	136	141	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		Hotel accommodation tax (1)		271	269	266	314	375	445	501	580	511	219	182	223	203	201	141		
		Stamp duties		5,464	5,939	9,569	13,409	17,976	12,714	11,215	20,461	29,097	10,189	12,116	10,911	8,637	7,458	11,211		
				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

7. Select the required data (specific year, specified income or expenditure category) and press “Submit”

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Government revenue (General Revenue Account and the Funds) - HK\$ million

Time Series

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Financial Year

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Type of revenue

Position: Row Column

Operating revenue

- Direct taxes
 - Earnings and profits tax
 - Interest tax
 - Profits tax
 - Personal assessment
 - Property tax

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8. For example: Select “2020-2021”, “2021-2022”, then select “Interest Tax”, “Profits Tax” and “Personal Assessment”, and press “Submit”. The following table will appear.

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Operating revenue	Direct taxes	Earnings and profits tax	Interest tax	-	-
			Profits tax	135,540	167,336
			Personal assessment	6,294	6,457

Notes

Financial year runs from 1 April to 31 March. The investment incomes on the fiscal reserves for 2014-15 and 2015-16 have been set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and were not received on 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2015. Figures for 2021-22 are subject to audit by the Director of Audit.
- Not applicable

9. Government expenditure (By policy): Go to the main page, click “Statistics”→ “List of All Statistical Products”

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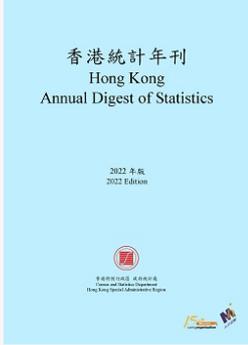
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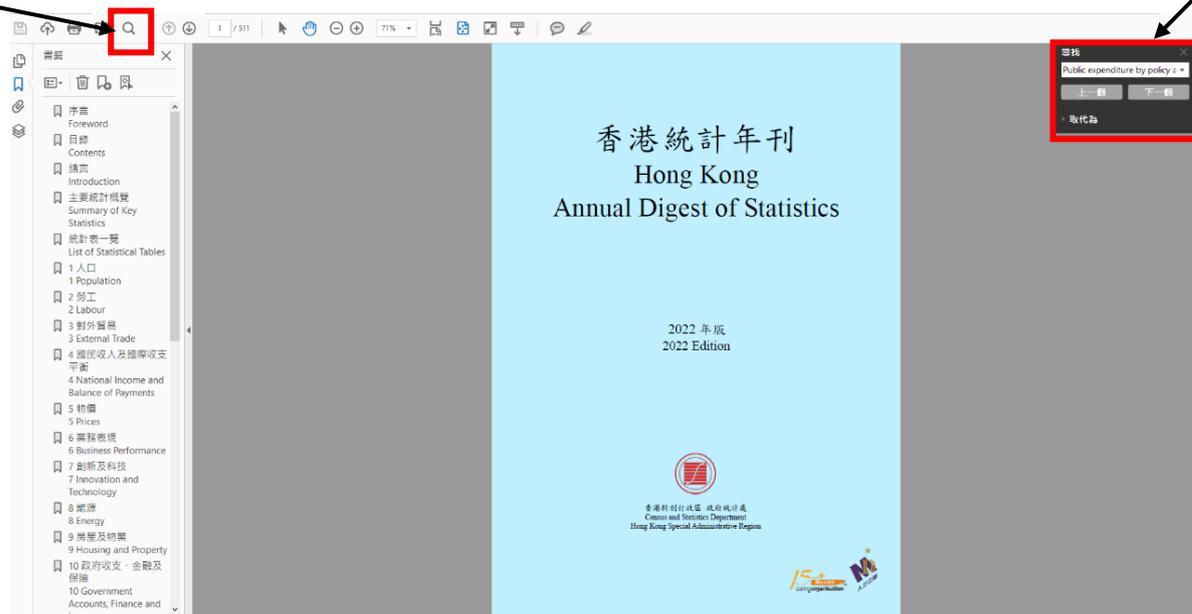
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12. Open the annual digest of statistics, click the search icon, then enter “Public expenditure by policy area group”¹ in the search box, and press enter.



13. You will find the data of “Public expenditure by policy area group”.

表 10.5 (A) 按政策組別劃分的公共開支
Table 10.5 Public expenditure by policy area group

		百萬元 \$ million						
項目	Item	2011-12	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
社區及對外事務	Community and external affairs	26,033	14,851	16,343	24,835	20,302	21,901	23,749
經濟	Economic	47,302	29,365	20,585	26,034	40,035	117,727	75,071
教育	Education	67,891	82,436	88,465	108,035	125,341	107,040	106,785
環境及食物	Environment and food	17,733	20,834	21,586	24,291	30,680	35,311	33,651
衛生	Health	45,297	66,474	71,095	78,275	87,347	96,999	114,389
房屋	Housing	18,918	28,875	32,780	31,159	31,099	35,151	38,257
基礎建設	Infrastructure	52,545	89,402	86,291	75,211	66,844	77,105	80,448
保安	Security	31,522	43,162	45,833	50,455	56,732	64,330	56,232
社會福利	Social welfare	43,346	68,151	70,316	90,126	92,249	98,046	103,910
輔助服務	Support	35,054	51,266	54,280	59,157	92,053	200,646	107,412
總計	Total	385,641	494,816	507,574	567,578	642,682	854,256	739,904

註釋： 2021-22年度的數字為修訂預算。

2011-12年度及以後的開支數字，已根據在2021-22年度預算中所採用的定義及政策組別分類作出調整。

公共開支包括政府開支及其他公營機構的開支。至於政府只享有股權的機構，包括法定機構，例如機場管理局及香港鐵路有限公司，其開支則不包括在內。

Notes: Figures for 2021-22 are revised estimates.

Expenditure figures for 2011-12 and after have been adjusted to align with the definitions and policy area group classifications adopted in the 2021-22 estimates.

Public expenditure comprises government expenditure and expenditure by other public bodies. It does not include expenditure by those organisations, including statutory organisations, in which the government has only an equity position, such as the Airport Authority and the MTR Corporation Limited.

¹ You can also enter other keywords to search for other data, such as “total government revenue”.