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MARKET OVERVIEW

2019 was a challenging year for Hong Kong's construction industry. After enjoying a decade of busy years, with construction output returned to 2016's level based on gross value of construction works performed during the first three quarters of 2019, the construction industry was relatively quiet in 2019.

Looking forward to 2020, it is expected that the level of construction activities would be relatively low yet stable comparing with years 2017 and 2018. Moreover, it is likely that China-US trade war and local social unrest would have continuous impact on local property market. Yet, the potential increase in land supply through Lands Resumption Ordinance and Land Sharing Pilot Scheme may have noticeable impact on market sentiment. However, the impact of

increasing land supply on construction costs would take at least a few years to become prominent. With all these in mind, it is anticipated that construction costs will drop by 3% in 2020 and remain stable in 2021.

MARKET MOVEMENT



ECONOMY

Indicator



GDP Growth per annum

Inflation Rate (CPI) per annum

Q4/17 - Q4/18 (+) 1.2%

> Dec 17 - 18 (+) 2.5%

Q3/18-Q3/19 (-) 2.8%

May-Jul 19

868.8

Sep 18 - 19 (+) 3.2%

Q4/18-Q4/19 (-) 2.9%

> Dec 18 - 19 (+) 2.9%

SUPPLY & DEMAND

Indicator



Activity Level (Gross output; new + A&A)

Q3/18 HK\$60.255 Bn

Q2/19 HK\$56.216 Bn

Q3/19 HK\$58.435 Bn



Indicator



Highways Material Index

Labour Wages Index

Aug - Oct 18 148.9

Aug - Oct 18 863.1

May-Jul 19 150.0

Aug-Oct 19 870.8

Aug-Oct 19

152.7

CONSTRUCTION COST TREND



Tender Price Index (Arcadis)

Indicator

Q4/18 1868

Q3/19 1818

Q4/19 1800

MARKETANALYSIS

CHINA

In 2019, China's economy saw GDP growth of (+)6.1%, Year-on-Year (YoY) based on Q4 2019. This is the lowest growth since the statistics of China GDP commenced from 1992. Inflation was mild, with the composite Consumer Price Index (CPI) increasing gradually by (+)2.9% YoY based on December 2019.

REDUCTION IN LANDSALE

The Chinese government recorded significant annual reduction of (-)11.4% in land sales in 2019. However, the completed construction area and new commencement area increased (+)8.7% and (+)8.5% respectively. This has resulted in a reduction of Chinese developers' land stock. The construction market is anticipated to slowdown next year.

DECLINED GROWTH IN REVENUE OF DEVELOPMENTS

Developers saw high levels of turnover in 2019, which accumulated in revenue reaching RMB15,972.51 billion, a (+)6.5% increase YoY. However, growth has significantly dropped compared with the (+)12.2% growth of the same time last year.

COST OF MATERIALS AND LABOUR

In 2019, construction wages increased by 4.2% YoY. Up until December 2019, the Q4 average basic construction product costs fluctuated in price with rebar (-)10.0%, steel (-)7.9%, concrete (-)7.9% and cement (-)3.2%, YoY. The significant decrease in rebar and steel were due to excess supply. The tender price recorded an increase of 3% in 2019. Construction wages are anticipated to grow between 3% and 5% in the coming year. While the prices of major material will remain stable. We anticipate that construction costs will rise by 3% per annum in the next two years.

HONG KONG DECLINE IN ECONOMIC GROWTH

Due to the continuing tension of China-US trade war and weakened consumer demand in Hong Kong, the GDP growth rate has recorded a negative growth rate of (-)2.8% Year-on-Year (YoY) based on Q3 2019, this is the very first time since Q3 2009. The growth rate further dropped to (-)2.9% in Q4 2019. The overall composite Consumer Price Index (CPI) decreased slightly this quarter, which dropped to (+)2.9% YoY based on December 2019.

SUPPRESSED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

The gross value of construction works performed dropped by 3.0% YoY based on Q3 2019, the decline was due to the reduction in both public and private sectors. The decline was especially significant in public sector, which reduced by 8.3% YoY based on Q3 2019. Moreover, Hong Kong's Legislative Council (LegCo) approved funding for major capital works in 2018/19 has decreased by 30% when comparing with previous year. Such trend of decreasing rates of approval funding is expected to continue in 2019/20, which can be seen in the fact that the number of approved projects by the LegCo Finance Committee is very limited after its resumption of funding approval process for capital works in October 2019. For Tender Price Index (TPI) in Q4, it has seen a (-)3.6% YoY. It is anticipated that construction costs will drop by 3% in 2020 and remain stable in 2021.

COST OF MATERIALS AND LABOUR

Steel price decreased by 6% YoY based on Q3 2019, while Portland cement, concrete blocks and diesel fuel increased by 4% YoY based on Q3 2019. The price of sand remained stable at high level. However, the price of ready mixed concrete remains stable after the drop at the end of last year and early this year. Construction workers' wages are stable overall. Wages of carpenter and steel bar benders increased by 7% and 9% YoY respectively based on Q3 2019 while the declining trend of wages of bricklayer is clearly seen as it has dropped by 18% since mid-2017. The Composite Labour Wages Index increased by 2% YoY based on Q3 2019.



2 APPROXIMATE BUILDING COSTS HONG KONG

- 1. The cost for the respective categories given are averages based on fixed price competitive tenders. It must be understood that the actual cost of a building will depend upon the design and many other factors and may vary from the figures shown.
- 2. The cost per square metre are based on the Construction Floor Areas (CFA) measured to the outside face of the external walls/ external perimeter including lift shafts, stairwells, balconies, plant rooms, water tanks and the like.
- 3. All buildings are assumed to have no basements (except otherwise stated) and are built on flat ground, with normal soil and site conditions. The cost, excludes site formation works, external works, land cost, professional fees, finance and legal expenses.

BUILDING TYPE	HK\$/m2 CFA	OUTLINE SPECIFICATION
DOMESTIC	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Apartments, high rise, public authority standard	11,000 - 13,300	Apartment units with fit-out, based on Hong Kong Housing Authority Non-standard Cruciform Block design
Apartments, high rise, average standard	23,600-27,300	Apartment units with fit-out, including air-conditioning, kitchen cabinets and home appliances, but excluding decorative light fittings and loose furniture
Apartments, high rise, high end	30,600-35,600	Apartment units with good quality fit-out, including air- conditioning, kitchen cabinets and home appliances, but excluding decorative light fittings and loose furniture
Terraced houses, average standard	32,200-37,300	Houses with fit-out, including air-conditioning, kitchen cabinets and home appliances, but excluding decorative light fittings, loose furniture, garden and parking
Detached houses, high end	47,200 up	Houses with good quality fit-out, including air-conditioning, kitchen cabinets and home appliances, but excluding decorative light fittings, loose furniture, garden and parking
OFFICE / COMMERCIAL		
Medium/high rise offices, average standard	23,100-26,700	RC structure, curtain wall/window wall, including public area fitout, tenant area with screeded floor, painted wall and ceiling
High rise offices, prestige quality	27,800-32,200	RC structure, curtain wall, including public area fit-out, tenant area with raised floor/carpet, painted wall and false ceiling
Out-of-town shopping centre, average standard	23,000-27,000	Including public area fit-out and M&E, but excluding shop fit-out
Retail malls, high end	30,000-35,800	
INDUSTRIAL		
Owner operated factories, low rise, light weight industry	17,900-22,500	RC structure, including small office with simple fit-out and M&E, but excluding a/c and heating
HOTEL		
Budget hotels - 3-star, mid market	29,700-31,600	
Business hotels - 4/5-star	30,800-35,800	3) Special light fittings (chandeliers, etc.)
Luxury hotels - 5-star	35,800-41,200	4) Operating Supplies and Equipment (OS&E) excluded
OTHERS		
Underground/basement car parks (<3 levels)	25,000 - 30,000	RC structure
Multi storey car parks, above ground (<4 levels)	15,000-17,800	RC structure, natural ventilation, no facade enclosure
Schools (primary and secondary)	19,500 - 21,000	Public authority standard, including fit-out, no a/c, complete with basic external works but excluding educational equipment
Students' residences	22,400-25,400	Including fit-out, loose furniture and a/c
Sports clubs, multi purpose sports/ leisure centres (dry sports)	29,300-33,800	Dry sports (no swimming pool) and are for 'leisure centre' type schemes including main sports hall, ancillary sports facilities, changing and showers, restaurant / cafe, bar, etc. Costs include a/c, Furniture, Fittings and Equipment (FF&E)
General hospitals - public sector	37,500-41,800	Excluding medical and operating equipment

^{*}The above cost are at 4th Quarter 2019 levels.

BUILDING & BUILDING SERVICES PRICE INDEX

MAINLAND CHINA



2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

BUILDING & BUILDING SERVICES PRICE INDEX								
Index (Base: Corresponding Quarter (Ba					(Base: Q4/	(by Arcadis) (2002 = 100) ory notes belo	w)	
Quarter / Year	2016	2017	2018	2019 2016 2017 2018				
1st Quarter	96.4	106.4	108.4	104.2	144.9	154.1	167.1	174.1
2nd Quarter	99.1	106.5	106.9	104.1	152.0	161.8	173.0	180.1
3rd Quarter	100.0	109.0	107.2	102.1	154.6	168.5	180.7	184.5
4th Quarter	102.2	110.1	106.4	100.9	160.0	176.2	187.5	189.2

Source: National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) of China

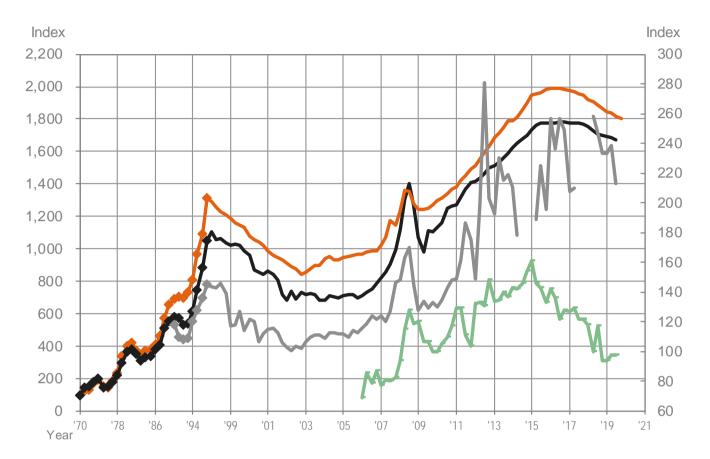
Notes:

Data are published on a quarterly basis, measuring the year-on-year change in price level of each quarter, but the quarter-on-quarter change is not published, ie. the changes between consecutive quarters are not given.

To give an illustration of the price trend over time, Arcadis applies a hypothetical calculation to derive the data table and chart as above, basing on the following understanding and assumptions:

- 1. Only indices from 1st Quarter 2003 and onwards are published.
- 2. For 2002 and before, indices were only published annually. This annual index indicates that the average fluctuation of 2002 was moderate. Arcadis' own in-house data further substantiates that the construction costs in 2002 were rather stable throughout the year.
- 3. Changes between quarters in 2002 are assumed to be evenly distributed throughout the year. This establishes a notional relationship between the four quarters in 2002 and can be compared with the published data for 2003 to find their notional quarter-on-quarter changes.
- 4. For comparison purposes, 4th Quarter 2002 is referred to as base and the base index as 100.

TENDER PRICE INDEX HONG KONG



- ----ArchSD BWTPI
- → Arcadis TPI (as at the 4th Quarter)
- Arcadis TPI (Forecast)
- ----ArchSD BSTPI
- ----Arcadis TPI
- → ArchSD BWTPI (as at the 4th Quarter)
- ArchSD BSTPI (as at the 4th Quarter)
- ——CEDD CEWTPI

Quarter/Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	'	,	ArchS	D BWTPI (B	ase = 100, a	t Year 1970)	,		,	
1 st Quarter	1134	1273	1414	1516	1621	1732	1775	1779	1755	1695
2 nd Quarter	1161	1320	1438	1532	1648	1761	1776	1776	1727	1686
3 rd Quarter	1249	1369	1467	1559	1679	1777	1783	1773	1708	1675
4 th Quarter	1266	1408	1496	1590	1703	1775	1781	1768	1698	
			Arch	SD BSTPI (Ba	ase = 100, at	Year 1989)	^			
1 st Quarter	130	149	149	193	211	(N/A)	257	208	(N/A)	233
2 nd Quarter	135	162	200	230	178	189	236	210	258	239
3 rd Quarter	143	187	281	215	(N/A)	225	257	(N/A)	247	213
4 th Quarter	148	175	203	219	(N/A)	196	249	287	233	
			Arc	adis TPI (Bas	se = 100, at Y	'ear 1970)				
1 st Quarter	1297	1385	1511	1688	1789	1946	1992	1975	1920	1848
2 nd Quarter	1315	1425	1552	1713	1808	1958	1992	1968	1910	1835
3 rd Quarter	1342	1452	1595	1747	1857	1963	1993	1957	1885	1818
4 th Quarter	1367	1491	1632	1786	1903	1984	1986	1946	1868	1800
	•		CE	WTPI (Base	= 100, at Ye	ar 2010)				
1 st Quarter	100	129	132	134	143	161	142	127	118	94
2 nd Quarter	105	129	133	135	142	146	136	129	100	98*
3 rd Quarter	110	111	131	140	146	143	122	122	117	98*
4 th Quarter	117	104	148	137	154	133	128	122	94	

Source: Competitive tenders received by Arcadis, Building Works Tender Price Index (BWTPI) and Building Services Tender Price Index (BSTPI) of Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) of HKSAR, and Civil Engineering Works Tender Price Index (CEWTPI) of Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) of HKSAR

- 1. [*] denotes forecast figures
- 2. Both BWTPI (ArchSD) and Arcadis TPI measure the trend of general builder's works only. Special works and Mechanical and Electrical Services would have to be considered separately.
- 3. All indices were published quarterly. For reference purpose, only indices from 1st quarter of 1998 and onwards are given in detail, whereas indices between year 1970 to 1997 are shown with their 4th Quarter figures.



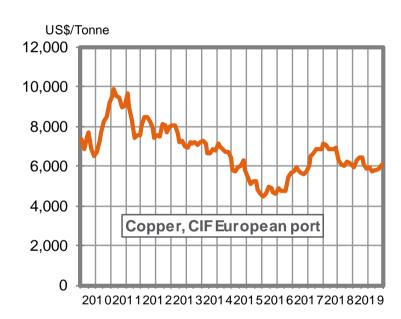
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Quarter / Year	2017	2018	2019
1st Quarter	(+) 8.5%	(+) 11.6%	(+) 4.5%
2nd Quarter	(+) 8.7%	(+) 8.7%	(+) 4.4%
3rd Quarter	(+) 12.4%	(+) 9.1%	(+) 1.5%
4th Quarter	(+) 13.9%	(+) 8.0%	Flat

Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China



2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

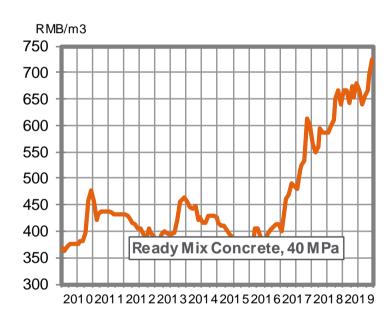
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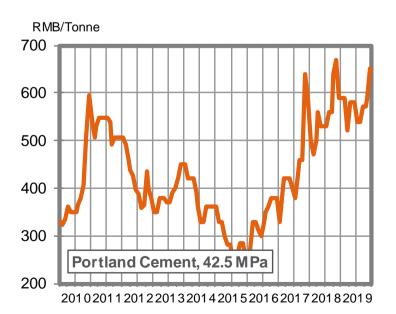
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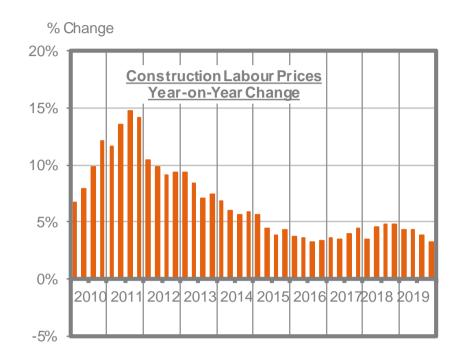
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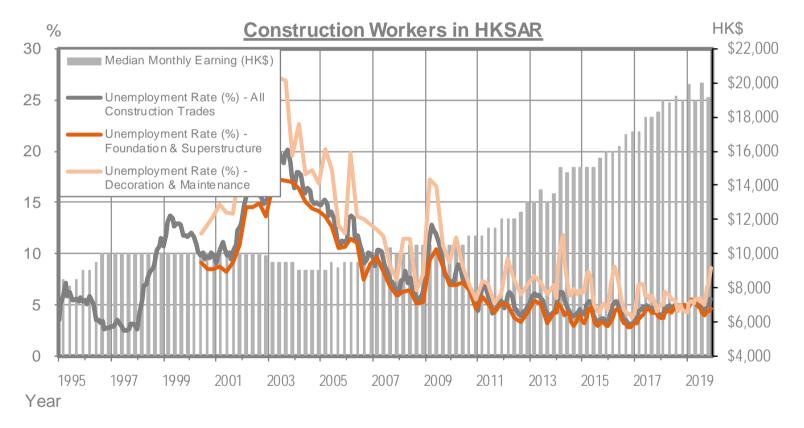
Mainland China

CONSTRUCTION LABOUR PRICES YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE							
Quarter / Year	2017	2018	2019				
1st Quarter	(+) 3.6%	(+) 3.5%	(+) 4.3%				
2nd Quarter	(+) 3.5%	(+) 4.6%	(+) 4.3%				
3rd Quarter	(+) 4.0%	(+) 4.8%	(+) 3.9%				
4th Quarter	(+) 4.5%	(+) 4.8%	(+) 3.2%				

Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China

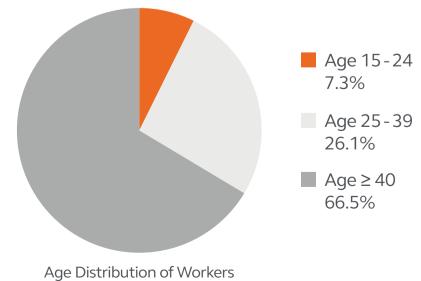


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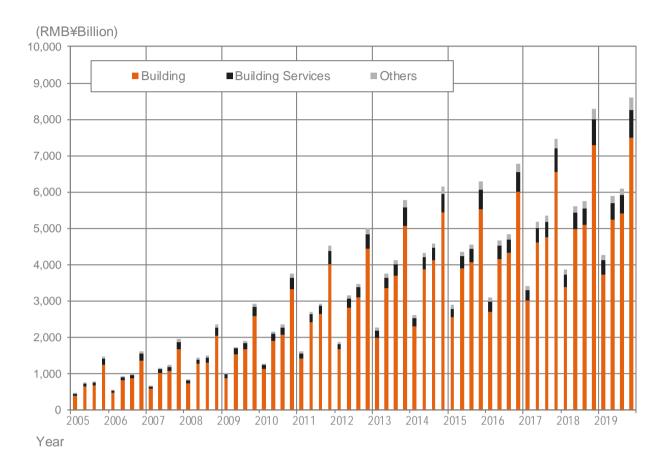
Age Group	No. of Workers Em by Construction Ir	
Age 15-24	34,506	7.3%
Age 25 - 39	123,095	26.1%
Age ≥ 40	313,379	66.5%
Total (as at June 2018)	470,980	100.0%

Source: Construction Industry Council



7 GROSS VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED

MAINLAND CHINA



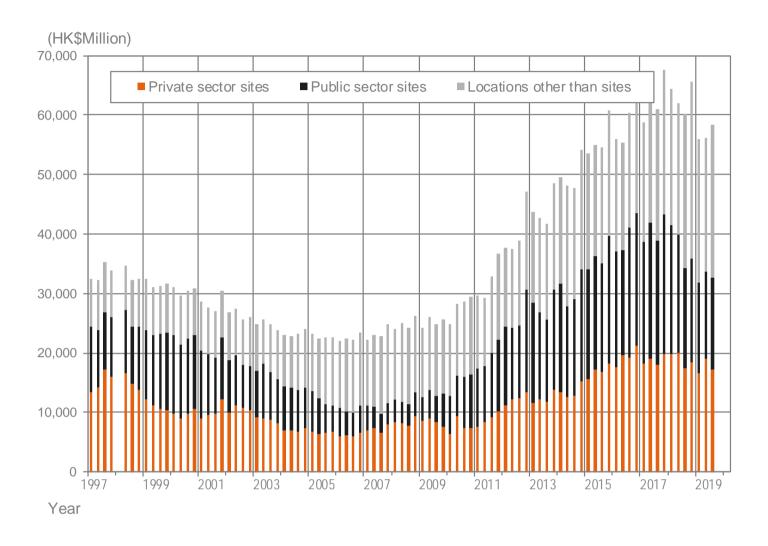
Quarter	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
	A. Building										
1 st Quarter	1,118	1,422	1,661	1,994	2,311	2,544	2,712	3,003	3,382	3,727	
2 nd Quarter	1,906	2,419	2,826	3,355	3,866	3,899	4,158	4,609	4,985	5,223	
3 rd Quarter	2,082	2,634	3,111	3,687	4,113	4,068	4,322	4,742	5,106	5,414	
4 th Quarter	3,318	4,016	4,427	5,078	5,425	5,517	5,994	6,562	7,286	7,502	
Year Total:	8,424	10,490	12,025	14,115	15,714	16,028	17,186	18,916	20,759	21,867	
	B. Building Services										
1 st Quarter	115	141	165	200	230	255	277	303	358	393	
2 nd Quarter	183	214	251	300	333	331	366	405	438	476	
3 rd Quarter	196	224	271	322	346	363	374	437	459	498	
4 th Quarter	333	378	413	514	517	548	561	646	708	768	
Year Total:	827	957	1,100	1,336	1,426	1,498	1,578	1,791	1,963	2,135	
	·			C	. Other						
1 st Quarter	38	47	57	69	83	91	96	113	129	155	
2 nd Quarter	60	69	86	100	118	117	138	154	187	186	
3 rd Quarter	66	77	97	123	126	126	137	160	189	173	
4 th Quarter	107	133	166	189	205	216	222	262	282	328	
Year Total:	270	326	406	481	531	550	593	689	787	843	
		·	An	nual gross val	ue performed ((A + B + C)				·	
Total:	9,521	11,773	13,530	15,931	17,671	18,076	19,357	21,396	23,509	24,845	

Source : National Bureau of Statistics of China

- $1. \ Value \ of "Building" includes builder's works \ and \ building \ services \ systems.$
- 2. Value of "Building Services" is for assembling and installation of equipment for industrial production, power, load-lifting, transportation, medical and laboratory uses, but excludes supply costs of such equipment.
- 3. Value of "Others" is generally maintenance and other miscellaneous construction activities.

GROSS VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED

HONG KONG



	Value performed (HK\$ Million)										
Quarter	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
	A. Private sector sites										
1 st Quarter	6,349	7,529	11,209	11,675	13,395	15,528	17,652	18,150	19,918	16,583	
2 nd Quarter	9,276	8,458	12,260	12,176	12,507	17,284	19,530	19,070	19,925	19,112	
3 rd Quarter	7,360	9,192	12,481	11,848	12,792	16,849	19,252	17,912	17,340	17,125*	
4 th Quarter	7,322	10,102	13,411	13,781	15,259	18,119	21,231	19,813	18,369		
Year Total:	30,307	35,281	49,361	49,480	53,953	67,781	77,666	74,945	75,552	52,820*	
	B. Public sector sites										
1 st Quarter	6,511	9,880	13,168	16,829	18,258	18,531	19,414	20,639	21,533	15,338	
2 nd Quarter	6,937	9,263	12,023	14,690	15,397	18,964	17,780	22,827	20,002	14,512	
3 rd Quarter	8,651	10,814	12,137	13,792	16,253	18,163	21,878	20,934	16,888	15,478*	
4 th Quarter	9,117	12,113	17,332	16,976	18,915	21,585	22,295	23,455	17,433		
Year Total:	31,216	42,070	54,660	62,287	68,823	77,242	81,367	87,855	75,856	45,328*	
				C. Location	other than	sites					
1 st Quarter	11,926	12,172	13,347	15,140	17,909	19,549	18,809	19,963	22,871	24,032	
2 nd Quarter	12,109	11,620	13,245	15,914	20,327	18,744	18,041	20,657	22,073	22,592	
3 rd Quarter	12,620	12,953	14,358	16,038	18,636	19,520	19,274	22,093	26,027	25,832*	
4 th Quarter	13,097	14,439	16,479	17,716	20,088	21,111	21,333	24,406	29,797		
Year Total:	49,752	51,184	57,429	64,808	76,961	78,924	77,458	87,119	100,768	72,456*	
			Ar	nual gross val	ue performed	(A + B + C)					
Total:	111,275	128,535	161,450	176,575	199,737	223,847	236,491	249,919	252,176	170,604*	

*Provisional

 $Source: Census \ and \ Statistics \ Department, Hong \ Kong \ SAR$

9 APPROXIMATE BUILDING COSTS FOR MAJOR CITIES

ASIA

-Full fit 4,839-5,333 4,263-4,680 3,819-4,204 3,988 Apartments, high rise, high end -Shell and core 3,524-3,817 10,926-11,908 10,320-11,752 6,155-6,733 6,44 Terraced houses, average standard -Shell and core 3,313-3,526 3,108-3,630 2,783-3,065 N/A 6,097-6,610 N/A 3,23 Detached houses, high end -Shell and core 4,825-5,333 4,680-5,208 3,800-4,185 N/A 11,717-12,229 N/A 1	31 - 3,063 31 - 4,737
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-Full fit	
- Shell and core - Full fit	88 - 3,905 N/A
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	00 - 6,529
INDUSTRIAL	5 - 10,645
Industrial units, shell only (Conventional single storey framed units) 1,914-2,340 1,878-2,288 3,415-3,759 3,10	06-3,911
Owner operated factories, low rise, light weight industry 2,958 - 3,700 3,630 - 4,158 N/A	N/A
HOTELS	
Budget hotels - 3-star, mid market 6,790 - 8,281 6,717 - 8,282 6,768 - 7,448 6,84	19 - 8,452
Business hotels - 4/5-star 10,940 - 14,815 11,231 - 14,826 10,938 - 15,617 12,32	24 - 15,385
Luxury hotels - 5-star 14,794 - 17,687 14,304 - 18,400 14,875 - 16,394 15,18	33 - 18,188
OTHERS	
Underground/basement car parks (<3 levels) 5,073 - 7,072 5,188 - 5,702 3,525 - 5,634 3,01	6 - 4,238
Multi storey car parks, above ground (<4 levels) 2,600 - 3,630 3,122 - 3,157 2,522 - 2,776 2,39	99 - 2,961
Schools (primary and secondary) 3,877 - 4,894 3,616 - 4,666 2,797 - 3,079 3,19	90 - 3,530
Students' residences 2,839 - 3,870 2,559 - 3,616 1,814 - 2,041	N1/A
Sports clubs, multi purpose sports/leisure centres (dry sports) with a/c and including FF&E 6,541 - 8,032 6,189 - 6,238 5,181 - 5,717	N/A
General hospitals - public sector 9,992 - 12,884 8,136 - 10,187 N/A	N/A

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APPROXIMATE BUILDING COSTS FOR MAJOR CITIES

ASIA

	Hong Kong	Macau	Singapore	Kuala Lumpur
BUILDING TYPE		USD/ m2 CFA (See also exchai	nge rates per U.S. dollar below)	
	HK\$ 7.82	MOP 8.060	S\$ 1.38	RM 4.15
DOMESTIC				
Apartments, high rise, average standard				
- Shell and core - Full fit	N/A 3,020 - 3,490	1,734 - 2,570 2,233 - 2,731	N/A 1,340 - 1,485	N/A 300 - 585 \$
Apartments, high rise, high end				
- Shell and core - Full fit	N/A 3,910 - 4,550	2,570 - 3,854 3,118 - 4,765	N/A 2,065 - 3,045	N/A 700 - 1,375
Terraced houses, average standard				
- Shell and core - Full fit	N/A 4,120 - 4,770	3,044 - 3,780 3,805 - 4,541	N/A 1,740 - 1,920	N/A 215 - 345 \$\$
Detached houses, high end				
- Shell and core - Full fit	N/A 6,040 up	3,680 - 5,301 4,641 - 6,038	N/A 2,210 - 2,900	N/A 730 - 990
OFFICE/COMMERCIAL				
Medium/high rise offices, average standard	2,950 - 3,410	2,570 - 3,318	1,740 - 1,920@	570 - 750 \$\$\$
High rise offices, prestige quality	3,550 - 4,120	3,318 - 3,630	1,955 - 2,100@	855 - 1,265 \$\$\$
Out-of-town shopping centre, average standard	2,940 - 3,450	2,420 - 3,630	1,955 - 2,030	540 - 720
Retail malls, high end	3,840 - 4,580	3,805 - 4,591	2,065 - 2,245	670 - 1,005
INDUSTRIAL				
Industrial units, shell only (Conventional single storey framed units)	N/A	N/A	760 - 930	315 - 435
Owner operated factories, low rise, light weight industry	2,290 - 2,880	N/A	N/A	425 - 525
HOTELS				
Budget hotels - 3-star, mid market	3,800 - 4,040	3,381 - 3,830	2,175 - 2,355	1,005 - 1,405
Business hotels - 4/5-star	3,940 - 4,580	4,591 - 5,488	2,790 - 3,115	1,325 - 2,190
Luxury hotels - 5-star	4,580 - 5,270	5,488 - 6,487	2,790 - 3,115	1,910 - 2,455
OTHERS				
Underground/basement car parks (<3 levels)	3,200 - 3,840	2,008 - 2,944	940 - 1,255	310-535
Multi storey car parks, above ground (<4 levels)	1,920 - 2,280	1,110 - 1,460	650 - 930@@	215 - 345
Schools (primary and secondary)	2,490 - 2,690	2,220 - 2,570	N/A	245 - 310 \$\$\$\$
Students' residences	2,860 - 3,250	1,759 - 2,046	1,595 - 1,705	295 - 365 \$\$\$\$
Sports clubs, multi purpose sports/leisure centres (dry sports) with a/c and including FF&E	3,750 - 4,320	N/A	1,995 - 2,100	585 - 735
General hospitals - public sector	4,800 - 5,350	N/A	2,790 - 2,900	840 - 1,160

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APPROXIMATE BUILDING COSTS FOR MAJOR CITIES

ASIA

	Bangkok	Bangalore	Manila	Ho Chi Minh
BUILDING TYPE		USD/ m2 CFA (See also exch	ange rates per U.S. dollar below)	
	BAHT 29.96	INR 70.34	PHP 51.05	VND 23,300
DOMESTIC				
Apartments, high rise, average standard				
Shell and core Full fit	584 - 751 801 - 951	495 - 550 565 - 645	N/A 968 - 1,197	N/A 650 - 806
Apartments, high rise, high end				
Shell and core Full fit	684 - 885 1,068 - 1,319	725 - 865 850 - 1,025	N/A 1,287 - 2,276	N/A 827 - 948
Terraced houses, average standard				
Shell and core Full fit	334 - 434 501 - 618	320 - 345 390 - 410	N/A 942 - 1,153	N/A 438 - 514
Detached houses, high end				
- Shell and core - Full fit	584 - 835 868 - 1,052	425 - 450 515 - 540	N/A 1,830 - 3,103	N/A 500 - 610
OFFICE/COMMERCIAL	000-1,032	313 - 340	1,030-3,103	300-010
Medium/high rise offices, average standard	801 - 951 #	425 - 460	958 - 1,152	760 - 880
High rise offices, prestige quality	1,002 - 1,285 ##	530 - 565	1,287 - 1,616	877 - 1,195
Out-of-town shopping centre, average standard	684 - 885	415 - 450	814 - 1,014	N/A
Retail malls, high end	918-968	580 - 625	1,112 - 1,558	710-930
NDUSTRIAL				
ndustrial units, shell only (Conventional single storey framed units)	534 - 668	335 - 390	519 - 584	312 - 393
Owner operated factories, low rise, light weight ndustry	N/A	355 - 415	697 - 872	353 - 465
HOTELS			_	
Budget hotels - 3-star, mid market	1,252 - 1,385	800 - 885	1,216 - 1,356	1,410 - 1,725
Business hotels - 4/5-star	1,602 - 1,836	1,245 - 1,475	1,371 - 2,290	N/A
uxury hotels - 5-star	1,869 - 2,170	1,570 - 1,720	1,884 - 3,158	1,780 - 2,137
OTHERS				
Underground/basement car parks (<3 levels)	601 - 801	280 - 300	502 - 750	645 - 770
Multi storey car parks, above ground (<4 levels)	200 - 327	225 - 245	483 - 683	415 - 455
Schools (primary and secondary)	N/A	280 - 315	713 - 984	545 - 595
Students' residences	N/A	300 - 335	755 - 968	545 - 700
Sports clubs, multi purpose sports/leisure centres dry sports) with a/c and including FF&E	N/A	590 - 615	1,207 - 1,756	806 - 862
General hospitals - public sector	N/A	645 - 705	1,450 - 1,665	N/A
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APPROXIMATE BUILDING COSTS FOR MAJOR CITIES ASIA

BUILDING TYPE	OUTLINE SPECIFICATION
DOMESTIC	
Apartments, high rise, average standard	Shell and core, including finishes to public area, but excluding finishes to apartment units Full fit, with air-conditioning, kitchen cabinets and home appliances, but excluding decorative light fittings and loose furniture
Apartments, high rise, high end	Shell and core, including finishes to public area, but excluding finishes to apartment units Full fit, good quality provisions, with air-conditioning, kitchen cabinets and home appliances, but excluding decorative light fittings and loose furniture
Terraced houses, average standard	Shell and core, joined houses in row(s), excluding garden, parking, finishes and fittings to house interior Full fit, joined houses in row(s), with air-conditioning, kitchen cabinets and home appliances, but excluding decorative light fittings, loose furniture, garden and parking
Detached houses, high end	Shell and core, good quality facade, excluding garden, parking, finishes and fittings to house interior Full fit, good quality provisions, with air-conditioning, kitchen cabinets and home appliances, but excluding decorative light fittings, loose furniture, garden and parking
OFFICE / COMMERCIAL	
Medium/high rise offices, average standard	RC structure, curtain wall, including public area fit-out, tenant area with raised floor/ carpet, painted wall and false ceiling
High rise offices, prestige quality	
Out-of-town shopping centre, average standard	Including public area fit-out and M&E, but <u>excluding</u> shop fit-out
Retail malls, high end	
INDUSTRIAL	
Industrial units, shell only (Conventional single storey framed unit)	RC structure with steel roof and M&E to main distribution, but excluding a/c, heating and lighting
Owner operated factories, low rise, light weight industry	RC structure, including small office with simple fit-out and M&E, but <u>excluding</u> a/c and heating
HOTEL	
Budget hotels - 3-star, mid market	 1) Interior decoration 2) Furniture (fixed and movable) 3) Special light fittings (chandeliers, etc.) 4) Operating Supplies and Equipment (OS&E) excluded
Business hotels - 4/5-star	
Luxury hotels - 5-star	
OTHERS	
Underground/basement car parks (<3 levels)	RC structure
Multi storey car parks, above ground (<4 levels)	RC structure, natural ventilation, no facade enclosure
Schools (primary and secondary)	Including fit-out and a/c, but excluding educational equipment
Students' residences	Including fit-out, loose furniture and a/c
Sports clubs, multi purpose sports/leisure centres (dry sports)	Dry sports (no swimming pool) and are for 'leisure centre' type schemes including main sports hall, ancillary sports facilities, changing and showers, restaurant / cafe, bar, etc. Costs include a/c, Furniture, Fittings and Equipment (FF&E)
General hospital - public sector	Excluding medical and operating equipment

- 1. The costs for the respective categories given above are averages based on fixed price competitive tenders. It must be understood that the actual cost of a building will depend upon the design and many other factors and may vary from the figures shown.
- 2. The costs per square metre are based on Construction Floor Areas (CFA) measured to the outside face of the external walls / external perimeter including lift shafts, stairwells, balconies, plant rooms, water tanks and the like.
- 3. All buildings are assumed to have no basements (except otherwise stated) and are built on flat ground, with normal soil and site conditions. The cost excludes site formation works, external works, land cost, professional fees, finance and legal expenses.
- 4. The standard for each category of building varies from region to region and do not necessarily follow that of each other.
- 5. "Shell and core" generally covers ONLY base building elements. "Shell" refers to overall structure and foundations, exterior walls, floors and roof, completing with common areas, staircases, lift shafts, service ducts and fire services systems to local statutory requirements. "Core" refers to fully-fitted public areas (like lobbies, corridors and lavatories) and M&E main plant and upfeed, with tenant or occupant areas unfurnished.
- 6. "Full fit" buildings should complete with all elements that allow the buildings to be ready for operation, including public and tenants' (or occupants') areas (i.e. with ALL finishes, fittings and M&E distributions).
- $7.\,Fluctuation\,in\,exchange\,rates\,may\,lead\,to\,changes\,in\,construction\,costs\,expressed\,in\,U.S.\,dollars.$
- 8. Hong Kong: ** Public authority standard, no a/c and complete with basic external works Singapore: @ Excluding carpet @@ Open on all sides with parapet Kuala Lumpur \$ 6-12 units per floor, 46m2 83m2 per unit; excluding air-conditioning \$\$ Excluding air-conditioning, Kitchen cabinets and home appliances \$\$\$Exclude Tenant fit-out \$\$\$\$ Standard government provisions \$\$\$\$\$ University standard Bangkok # (i) Excluding raised floor/carpet and inter-tenancy partition (ii) Facade in windows and brick wall/pre-cast concrete panel ## Excluding raised floor/carpet and inter-tenancy partition

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