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		2002	2006	2007
<b>Port Facilities</b>				
<b>Container Terminals</b>				
	Terminals	8	9	9
(1)	Berths <sup>(1)</sup>	18	24	24
	Quay Cranes	67	90	98
	Quay Length	5 754	7 694	7 694
( )	(in metres)			
( )	Area (in hectares)	217	275	279
	Terminal Operators	4	5	5
<b>River Trade Terminal</b>				
	Terminal	1	1	1
	Berths	60	49	49
	Quay Cranes	30	30	27
	Quay Length	3 000	3 000	3 000
( )	(in metres)			
( )	Area (in hectares)	65	65	65
( )				
<b>Mooring Buoys (as at year end)</b>				
	Owned by the Government	53	31	31
"A"	"A" Class	28	21	21
"B"	"B" Class	25	10	10
	Owned by private	2 082	1 931	1 951
(2)				
<b>Anchorage<sup>(2)</sup></b>				
	Number	19	24	24
( )	Area (in hectares)	3 808	4 357	4 357

(1)  
Notes : The last two berths of Container Terminal 9 have come into operation in February 2005.

(2) ( : L.N. 204/2005)

Including only those anchorages promulgated in the Government Gazette (L.N. 204 of 2005) on 1.2.2006.

Data Source : Information on container terminals is provided by the Hong Kong Container Terminal Operators' Association while information on River Trade Terminal is provided by the River Trade Terminal Co. Ltd.

		2002	2006	2007
<b>Public Cargo Working Areas</b>				
	Number	8	8	8
( )	Areas (in hectares)	30	31	31
	Licensable Seafrontage	7 204	7 044	7 044
( )	(in metres)			
<sup>(3)</sup>				
<b>Typhoon Shelters <sup>(3)</sup></b>				
	Number	14	14	14
( )	Areas (in hectares)	423	423	423
<b>Cross-boundary Ferry Terminals</b>				
<sup>(4)</sup>	Owned by the Government <sup>(4)</sup>	2	3	3
	Owned by private	1	1	1
<b>Aids to Navigation</b>				
	Lighted Buoy	118	121	121
	Lighted Beacon	365	408	412
	Racon	1	1	1
	Fog Horn	7	7	7
<b>Port Control</b>				
<sup>(5)</sup>	Hong Kong Licensed Vessels <sup>(5)</sup>	13 176	13 792	13 519
<sup>(6)</sup>	Prosecution cases <sup>(6)</sup>	2 167	1 700	1 686
( )	Fine (HK\$' 000)	4 053	2 271	1 751

(3) (

L.N. 235/1999)

Notes : Including only those typhoon shelters promulgated in the Government Gazette. (L.N. 235 of 1999) on 24.9.1999.

(4) The Tuen Mun Ferry Terminal has come into operation in November 2006.

(5) Excluding dwelling vessels.

(6) Figures refer to the number of cases heard by court and convicted.

		2002	2006	2007
<b>Port Activities</b>				
(7)	Vessel Arrivals <sup>(7)</sup>	218 490 (+1.7%)	230 960 (-0.4%)	228 010 (-1.3%)
	Ocean Cargo Vessels	32 830 (-5.2%)	35 490 (-0.6%)	33 460 (-5.7%)
	Ocean Passenger Vessels	2 790 (+3.1%)	3 520 (+2.3%)	3 690 (+4.7%)
	River Cargo Vessels	119 520 (+2.9%)	116 140 (-1.2%)	108 950 (-6.2%)
	River Passenger Vessels	63 340 (+3.5%)	75 810 (+0.8%)	81 910 (+8.0%)
(8)	Passenger Throughput <sup>(8)</sup>	20 963 (+4.7%)	23 293 (+8.2%)	26 472 (+13.7%)
( )	(in '000 passengers)			
	Harbour Control	676 (+1.2%)	765 (+9.1%)	935 (+22.2%)
	China Ferry Terminal	10 183 (+5.7%)	9 865 (+3.6%)	10 959 (+11.1%)
	Macau Ferry Terminal	10 104 (+4.0%)	12 627 (+11.7%)	14 426 (+14.3%)
	Ferry	10 004 (+4.1%)	12 520 (+11.6%)	14 297 (+14.2%)
	Helicopter	100 (-6.8%)	107 (+14.0%)	129 (+20.6%)
(4)	Tuen Mun Ferry Terminal <sup>(4)</sup>	- ( - )	36 ( - )	152 (+321.6%)

(7)

Notes : Ocean vessels refer to vessels operating beyond the river trade limits while river vessels refer to vessels plying exclusively within the river trade limits.

(8)

(a) [ ]

(b)

The figures are originated from the Immigration Department and do not tally with that released by the Marine Department because the figures of Marine Department do not cover the following 2 types of passengers:

- (a) passengers who are not required to pay fares (e.g. passengers less than 1 year of age), and
- (b) Ocean Terminal's passengers for cruises to high seas as destination.

		2002	2006	2007
	Container Throughput	19 144	23 539	23 998
( )	(in '000 TEUs)	(+7.4%)	(+4.1%)	(+2.0%)
	By Berthing Location			
		11 892	16 048	17 322
	Container Terminals	(+5.4%)	(+12.4%)	(+7.9%)
		7 252	7 491	6 677
	Other than Container Terminals	(+10.9%)	(-9.9%)	(-10.9%)
	By Mode of Transport			
	Ocean	13 910	16 011	16 913
		(+5.7%)	(+3.3%)	(+5.6%)
	River	5 234	7 528	7 085
		(+12.3%)	(+6.1%)	(-5.9%)
	Cargo Throughput	192 510	238 238	245 433
( )	(in '000 tonnes)	(+8.0%)	(+3.5%)	(+3.0%)
	Containerized Cargo			
	Seaborne	100 679	129 204	139 865
		(+7.4%)	(+5.9%)	(+8.3%)
	River	32 473	51 534	50 170
		(+14.8%)	(+8.6%)	(-2.6%)
	(9)			
	Non-containerized Cargo (9)			
	Seaborne	37 622	37 004	37 484
		(+1.8%)	(-6.4%)	(+1.3%)
	River	21 737	20 496	17 915
		(+12.9%)	(-3.4%)	(-12.6%)

### Shipping Register

	Ships on the Register	758	1 150	1 227
船舶(截至年底)	(as at year end)			
( )	Total gross tonnage ('000)	16 230	32 529	36 316
( )	(as at year end)			

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- Not applicable
- ( )
- ( ) Percentage changes over the preceding year.
- 0
- 0 % change less than 0.05%.

(9)

Notes : The non-containerized cargo includes break bulk cargo, unpacked solid bulk cargo and unpacked liquid bulk cargo.

Data Source : Information on cargo throughput is provided by the Census and Statistics Department.

	2002	2006	2007
( )			
<b>Comparison with Container Ports of the World (in '000 TEUs)</b>			
Singapore	16 940	24 790	27 940
Shanghai	8 610	21 720	26 150
Hong Kong	19 140	23 540	24 000
Shenzhen	7 610	18 470	21 100
Busan	9 450	12 040	13 260
Rotterdam	6 510	9 650	10 790
Dubai	4 190	8 920	10 650
Kaohsiung	8 490	9 770	10 260
Hamburg	5 370	8 860	9 890
Qingdao	3 410	7 700	9 460

#### Port Services

( )	Number of licensed pilots (as at year end)	91	100	102
( )	Oil pollution incidents reported (in cases)	79	132	149
( )	Refused collected from harbour (in tonnes)	9 277	12 167	12 209
( )	Refused collected from vessels (in tonnes)	2 591	4 043	4 341

Data Source : Information on container ports of the world is provided by the Port, Maritime and Logistics Development Unit of the Transport and Housing Bureau.

	2002	2006	2007	
<b>Shipping Services</b>				
(10)				
Port State Control <sup>(10)</sup>				
Number of ocean vessels inspected	926	596	668	
Number of coastal vessels inspected	50	78	60	
Number of ocean vessels with deficiencies	748	546	566	
Number of coastal vessels with deficiencies	49	78	58	
(11)				
Marine Accidents <sup>(11)</sup>				
Number of accidents reported	359	424	333	
Number of killed/injured persons	90	20	54	
Number of collision cases	204	233	162	
Seafarers				
( )	Registered in Hong Kong (as at year end)	3 799	4 285	4 498
Seafarers working on Hong Kong Registered Ships				
( )	Number employed (as at year end)	24 162	43 312	46 661
( )	Number discharged (as at year end)	21 306	42 012	44 096

(10)

Notes : For Port State Control inspection, ocean vessels refer to those convention vessels hoisting flags of foreign countries or Mainland China and non-convention vessels registered with foreign countries. Coastal vessels are those non-convention coastal vessels registered with/licensed by Mainland China.

(11)

Figures include accidents involving all vessels within Hong Kong Waters and accidents involving Hong Kong registered and licensed vessels outside Hong Kong Waters.



## Further Information

(<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/hk/publication/portstat.html>)

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(<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/publication/portstat.html>)

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You may also refer to the Annual Statistical tables of the Marine Department that provides detailed annual statistics on port activities, port facilities and port operation, vessel arrival/departure statistics, container/cargo throughput, passenger throughput, port and shipping services and marine accidents.

This publication is available on the Marine Department Website. Free printed copy of the publication is also available upon request.

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