

**SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS:
2003-2007**

INDICATORS	UNIT	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
GDP						
GDP in Current Market Prices	US \$'000	409,754	485,599	578,646	721,891	828,596 ^P
GDP in Constant (2000) Market Prices	US \$'000	378,225	421,349	481,914	568,138	632,052 ^P
Per Capita GDP at Market Prices	US \$	16,297	17,661	18,909	21,742	23,768 ^P
GDP per Employed Person	US \$	29,162	32,029	33,175	39,675	42,303 ^P
OTHERS						
Population	Number	25,143	27,496	30,602	33,202	34,862
Employed Population	Number	14,051	15,161	17,442	18,195	19,587
Value of Merchandise Exports (FOB)	US \$'000	9,948	12,213	14,716	17,610	16,256
Value of Merchandise Imports (FOB)	US \$'000	170,454	220,983	303,721	497,762	580,594
Balance of Merchandise Trade	US \$'000	(160,506)	(208,770)	(289,005)	(480,151)	(572,965)
Inflation Rate	Percent	2.3	2.7	3.7	2.9	3.7
Implicit GVA Deflator	Points	108.34	115.25	120.07	127.06	131.10
Total Stay-Over Visitors	Number	164,100	173,081	176,130	248,343	285,200
Government Recurrent Revenue	US \$'000	104,313	117,639	159,764	203,106	206,817
Government Recurrent Expenditure	US \$'000	93,544	122,293	142,595	200,080	235,567
Government Recurrent Surplus(Deficit)	US \$'000	10,769	(4,654)	17,169	3,026	(28,750)
Total External Debt Outstanding (Public Sector)	US \$'000	21,966	48,595	54,568	82,318	77,246