## The Fall of Hong Kong's Economy

—The Analysis of Reasons Behind

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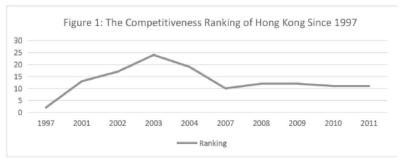
## Introduction

Became a colony  $\Longrightarrow$  Mainly transit trade  $\Longrightarrow$  Industrial city  $\Longrightarrow$  Diversification



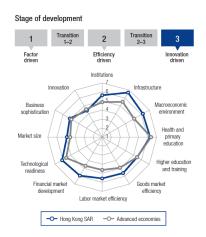
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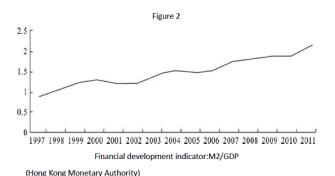
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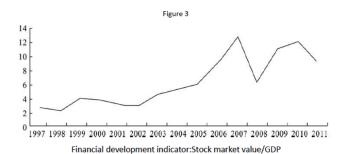
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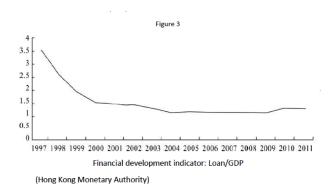


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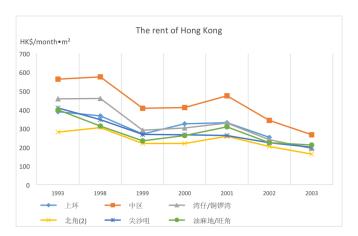
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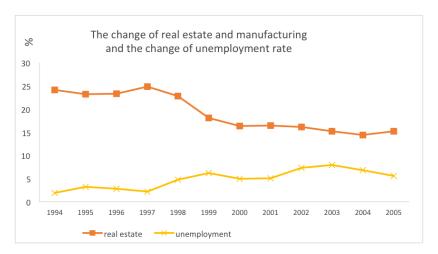




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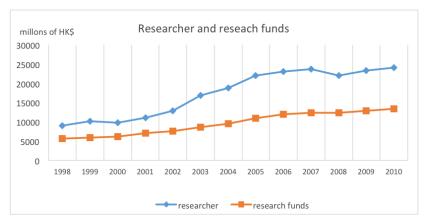


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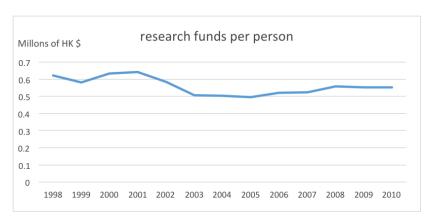
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Brain Drain and Capital Flight

#### Definition

Brain drain: a mass emigration of technically skilled people from a country or a region to another country.

Capital flight: assets or money rapidly flow out of a country or a region, due to an event of economic consequence.

1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995	2 804. 1 2 792. 3 2 856. 4 2 929. 0 3 000. 7	_	5 752.0 5 815.3 5 887.6 5 998.0 6 119.3 6 270.0	NA 1. 10% 1. 24% 1. 88% 2. 02%
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2000	3 160 8		0 210.0	2. 46%
1996	0 10010	3. 1	6 466.6	3. 14%
1997	3 234.8	2. 3	6 516.7	0. 77%
1998	3 276.1	1.3	6 583.4	1. 02%
1999	3 319.6	1.3	6 637.6	0. 82%
2000	3 374.2	1.6	6 711.5	1.11%
2001	3 427.3	1.6	6 730.3	0. 28%
2002	3 472.6	1.3	6 725.8	-0.07%
2003	3 465.8	-0. 2	6 764.2	0. 57%
2004	3 512.8	1.4	6 797.7	0. 50%
2005	3 534.2	0.6	6 837.8	0. 59%
2006	3 571.8	1.1	6 904.3	0. 97%
2007	3 622.3	1.4	6 938.4	0. 49%
2008	3 637. 2	0.4	6 963.9	0. 37%
2009	3 660.3	0.6	6 996.4	0. 47%
2010	3 631.3	-0.8	7 052.1	0. 80%
2011	3 703.1	2. 0	7 112.4	0. 86%
2012	3 785. 2	2. 2	7 177.9	0. 92%
2013	3 858.8	1.9	7 221.8	0.61%
2014	3 876.4	0.5	7 266.5	0. 62%
2015	3 909.8	0.9	7 324.3	0. 80%

## Why?

- Uncertainty.
- Better life in other countries.

Brain Drain ⇒ Capital Flight

#### **Process**

Many capitalists transferred their capital to other countries to avoid the uncertainty of Hong Kong and people who emigrated brought their fortune abroad.

#### Effect

$$Y = A \cdot K^a \cdot L^{1-a}$$



Economic Downturn

Confliction between Hong Kong and Mainland

Institutional difference.

Different economic circumstance

- Back ground
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In 2008, Subprime mortgage crisis in America spread to the whole world which resulted from lending too much to those in poor credit.

Do they have influence on Hong Kong?

Data comes from Hong Kong SAR Government Census and Statistics Department.

Series	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
name GDP (% real	%	2.37	4.26	5.10	-5.88	2.51	7.66	0.56	1.66	3.06	8.70	7.39	7.03	6.47	2.13	-2.46	6.77	4.82
change pa) Real GDP	bil	129.70	135.20	142.10	133.80	137.10	147.60	148.50	150.90	155.50	169.10	181.60	194.30	206.90	211.30	206.10	220.00	230.60

Figure: Data

The real GDP from 1995 to 2011.

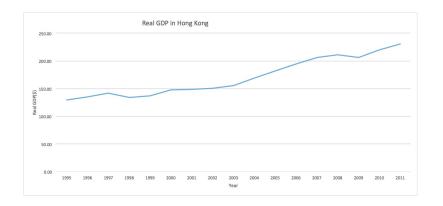


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GDP growth rate from 1995 to 2011 in Hong Kong.

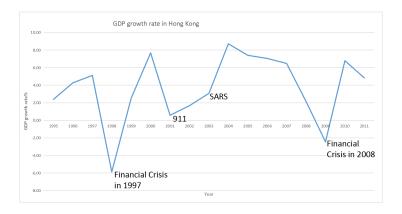


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- iii A panic in Financial market and less investment, less GDP.

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- III Banks are less willing to lend. World economy came into recession.

# The Rise of China's Economy on Hong Kong's Economic Status

#### Structure

- Hong Kong's special economic status for China
- The rise of China's economy
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The Special Economic Status of Hong Kong

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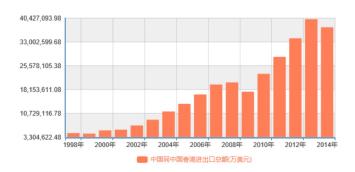
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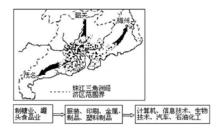
#### The Close Economic Relationship

The economic return runs before the political return.



The Close Economic Relationship

Case: In 1980s, the north movement of manufacture industries contributed to the economic development of Guangdong.



The rise of China's Economy An economic miracle.



The impact on Hong Kong's economic status

From the perspective of the background of Hong Kong's rise

Shanghai financial center went to the weak  $\Longrightarrow$  the rise of Shanghai, Beijing and Shenzhen

The economic autarky situation, the planned economy  $\Longrightarrow$  The more open economy, the maket economy.

The lack of bridge between China and foreign countries  $\Longrightarrow$  The second largest international trade country.



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	Table 1: The GDP of Hong Kong and the First-tire Cities				
				100 millions of RMB	
Year	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Shenzhen	Beijing	Guangzhou
1997	11074.44	2699.47	1130. 01	1288. 84	1161, 61
1998	10488. 19	2973.26	1289. 02	1780. 98	1298. 30
1999	10276. 48	3615.57	1436. 51	1824. 58	1451. 13
2000	10690.09	4098.64	1665. 24	2332. 31	2165. 11
2001	10540. 56	4893.01	1954. 17	2697. 94	2448. 99
2002	10362. 85	5346. 27	2256. 83	3124. 51	2731. 11
2003	10017. 62	6180.74	2895. 41	3557. 26	3187. 65
2004	10481.37	7371.27	3422. 80	4160. 98	3791. 44
2005	11216. 95	9058.46	4950. 91	6765. 62	4792, 44
2006	11969. 57	10258. 11	5813. 56	7737. 41	5643. 95
2007	13107. 15	12066.06	6801. 57	9207. 60	6570. 49
2008	13605. 59	13560.44	7806. 54	10325. 15	7560. 67
2009	13163. 47	14876.00	8201. 00	11972. 00	8410. 00
2010	14130. 07	16971.55	9581. 51	13904, 41	9879. 41
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(The Census and Statistics Department, CEI net database)

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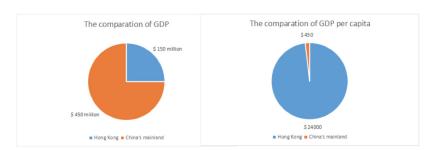
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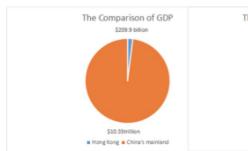
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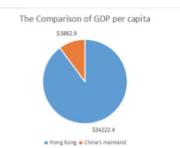


Shanghai \$3000



#### In 2014





The impact on Hong Kong's economic status

From the perspective of the institutinal reasons

- Government's policy change.
- Political institutional contradiction.
- Different economy system on tax, trade, accounting policy.

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From the perspective of the cultural reasons.

- The rise of Hong Kongs native consciousness.
- The miss of British ruling.

## Conclusion

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Now, we can draw the conclusion that the reasons which lead to the fall of Hong Kong's economy are internal cause: the economic competitiveness of Hong Kong and the external causes: the return of Hong Kong, the economic crisis and the rise of mainland China.

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