



二零二三至二四年度
政府綜合財務報表（按應計制編製）

**Accrual-based consolidated financial statements of
the Government for the year ended 31 March 2024**

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引言

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我們很高興呈上二零二三至二四財政年度政府的應計制綜合財務報表及資產保管報表。

2. 這份應計制財務報表是我們在現金收付制周年帳目外額外編製的報表，以提供有關政府整體財務表現及狀況的資料。資產保管報表匯報政府為提供公共服務所動用的主要實物資產，即建築物、基建資產和土地等的具體數據。

3. 我們希望這兩份報表所載的資料能提高社會人士對公共財政的了解及認識。報表的電子複本可在本署的互聯網瀏覽 (www.try.gov.hk)。

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二零二四年十二月

綜合財務報表（按應計制編製）

2023年4月1日至2024年3月31日

綜合財務表現表

(以港元列示)

	附註	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
經營收入			
稅項、差餉及應課稅品稅項	4	380,026	402,457
租金收入	5	41,330	37,808
各項收費	6	15,870	12,562
公用事業	7	3,607	3,090
專利稅及特權稅	8	4,423	3,470
其他經營收入	9	10,207	10,185
總經營收入		455,463	469,572
經營開支			
薪金、津貼及其他僱員福利	10	(132,507)	(129,131)
其他經營開支	11	(177,093)	(293,314)
經常性資助金	12	(214,745)	(209,752)
社會保障開支	13	(68,729)	(63,893)
折舊	28	(20,750)	(19,946)
總經營開支	14	(613,824)	(716,036)
經營虧損		(158,361)	(246,464)
非經營收入 / (開支)			
地價收入	15	19,966	67,704
資助自置居所計劃的淨收入	16	13,898	7,129
利息及投資收入	17(a)	65,833	16,003
資本開支	18	(64,326)	(64,049)
利息開支	19	(47,243)	(39,695)
退休金的精算收益	24	48,697	35,523
應佔政府企業利潤及虧損	20	5,334	(881)
外匯基金盈餘 / (虧損)	27	30,486	(69,599)
非經營收入 / (開支) 淨額		72,645	(47,865)
年內淨虧損		(85,716)	(294,329)

第 11 至 33 頁的附註為本財務報表的一部分。

2024年3月31日
綜合財務狀況表
 (以港元列示)

	附註	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
財務資產			
在外匯基金的投資	17(b)	735,881	830,997
在政府企業的投資及給予政府企業的貸款	20	380,231	387,047
其他投資	21	492,068	447,601
貸款及暫支款項	22	42,759	40,321
其他資產	23	144,248	175,638
現金及現金等價物	3(c)	32,477	36,767
		1,827,664	1,918,371
負債			
退休金準備	24	(967,586)	(1,015,397)
已發行的債券	25	(445,583)	(336,441)
其他負債	26	(74,427)	(74,191)
		(1,487,596)	(1,426,029)
財務資產淨值		340,068	492,342
外匯基金資產淨值	27	669,472	638,886
固定資產	28	639,517	608,397
資產淨值		1,649,057	1,739,625
儲備			
一般儲備	29	340,068	492,342
外匯基金儲備	27	669,472	638,886
資本開支儲備	30	639,517	608,397
		1,649,057	1,739,625

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綜合現金流量表

(以港元列示)

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
經營活動所產生的現金流量		
經營虧損	(158,361)	(246,464)
調整項目：		
折舊	20,750	19,946
存貨、應收帳項等的減少 / (增加)	1,969	(7,934)
負債及準備的減少	(36,146)	(29,336)
註銷金額	7	63
獲贈固定資產	(138)	(11)
出售固定資產的虧損	208	229
	(13,350)	(17,043)
經營活動所產生的現金流出淨額	(171,711)	(263,507)
非經營活動所產生的現金流量		
已收地價收入	19,553	69,515
已付資本開支	(64,326)	(64,049)
在外匯基金投資的減少	95,116	124,772
已收利息及股息	104,910	125,203
添置固定資產	(52,028)	(51,663)
其他投資（包括政府企業）的增加	(44,972)	(46,436)
新增貸款	(2,237)	(2,138)
已收償還的貸款	667	3,725
已付利息	(11,139)	(5,919)
資助自置居所計劃的現金淨流入 / (流出)		
興建物業	12,570	4,693
自置居所 / 置業資助貸款	(12)	(12)
償還政府債券	(43,663)	(35,425)
發行政府債券所得	152,921	134,972
出售固定資產所得	61	7
非經營活動所產生的現金流入淨額	167,421	257,245
現金及現金等價物淨減少	(4,290)	(6,262)
年初現金及現金等價物	36,767	43,029
年終現金及現金等價物	32,477	36,767

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2024年3月31日

應計制下的一般儲備與現金收付制下的綜合結餘（財政儲備）對帳表

（以港元列示）

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
一般儲備 – 綜合財務狀況表（以應計制計算）所匯報者	340,068	492,342
調整項目：		
<u>按應計制須入帳但按現金收付制則不須入帳的負債（註（a））</u>		
退休金準備	967,586	1,015,397
已發行的債券	445,583	336,441
其他負債	32,395	33,195
	1,445,564	1,385,033
<u>按應計制須入帳但按現金收付制則不須入帳的資產（註（a））</u>		
投資	(426,459)	(386,170)
貸款	(40,007)	(36,823)
其他資產	(116,786)	(151,193)
	(583,252)	(574,186)
<u>應佔政府企業的未派發儲備（註（b））</u>	(204,341)	(215,208)
<u>應佔其他單位的淨財務資產（註（c））</u>	(263,454)	(253,191)
	(467,795)	(468,399)
財政儲備 – 現金收付制綜合帳目所匯報者	734,585	834,790

註：

(a) 參閱附註 34(a)(i)及 (iv) 列出的單位。

(b) 參閱附註 34(b)(ii) 列出的單位。

(c) 參閱附註 34(a)(i) 第9項、(ii) 及 (iii) 列出的單位。

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2023年4月1日至2024年3月31日
應計制與現金收付制下的虧損 / 赤字對帳表
 (以港元列示)

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
虧損 – 綜合財務表現表 (以應計制計算) 所匯報者	(85,716)	(294,329)
調整項目：		
<u>按應計制須入帳但按現金收付制則不須入帳的 (收入) / 開支 (註 (a))</u>		
退休金準備的淨減少	(47,811)	(32,393)
其他準備的淨減少	(1,151)	(1,047)
固定資產折舊	15,164	14,475
綠色債券利息支出的淨增加	1,243	600
手頭存貨的淨減少	29	244
出售固定資產的虧損	208	229
外幣換算的匯兌收益	(1,764)	(306)
應計開支的淨 (減少) / 增加	(656)	863
預付款項的淨增加	(36)	(917)
應收收入的淨減少	34,282	90,305
	(492)	72,053
<u>按現金收付制須入帳但按應計制則不須入帳的收入 / (開支) (註 (a))</u>		
發行綠色債券所得	72,490	65,992
償還綠色債券	(800)	-
添置固定資產	(39,969)	(41,490)
投資	(1,176)	(5,044)
貸款的淨 (增加) / 減少	(3,178)	3,096
出售固定資產所得	61	7
	27,428	22,561
<u>應佔未包括在現金收付制綜合帳目的其他綜合匯報單位的 (盈餘) 及虧損</u>		
政府企業及外匯基金 (註 (b))	(35,820)	70,480
已從政府企業收到的淨額 (註 (c))	11,249	10,010
其他單位 (註 (d))	(16,853)	(3,114)
	(41,424)	77,376
赤字 – 現金收付制綜合帳目所匯報者	(100,204)	(122,339)

註：

- (a) 參閱附註 34(a)(i) (第9項除外) 及 (iv) 列出的單位。
- (b) 參閱附註 34(b) 列出的單位。
- (c) 參閱附註 34(b)(ii) 列出的單位。
- (d) 參閱附註 34(a)(i) 第9項、(ii) 及 (iii) 列出的單位。

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財務報表附註

(除特別註明外，均以港元列示)

1. 編製基準

除另有指明外，本綜合財務報表是以應計制編製，其目的是反映香港特別行政區政府（政府）的整體財務表現和狀況，以及顯示政府在提供公共服務方面所持有的資源。

2. 匯報單位及綜合匯報基準

2.1 匯報單位

納入本綜合財務報表的單位包括：

- (a) 政府一般收入帳目；
- (b) 根據《公共財政條例》（第 2 章）第 29 條設立的基金（附註 34(a)(i)）；
- (c) 政府為特定目的而設立的其他基金，其財政資源主要來自政府，而政府須就其用途負責（附註 34(a)(ii)）；
- (d) 香港房屋委員會（房委會）；
- (e) Hong Kong Sukuk 2017 Limited；
- (f) 外匯基金；以及
- (g) 政府持有不少於 20% 控股投資並分享其淨收益的政府企業（附註 34(b)(ii)）。

2.2 其他非政府部門的公共機構

這些單位所耗用的資源已按補助金及資助金形式，在本綜合財務報表內匯報有關開支，以反映政府與這些單位之間存在服務購買者與服務供應者的關係，所以不作綜合匯報。

2.3 綜合匯報基準

附註 2.1(a) 至 (e) 所述的單位，採用分項總計法方式作綜合匯報，即收入、開支、資產及負債等相若項目予以合併，猶如一個單一單位，以反映政府的整體財務表現及狀況。這些單位之間的重大交易和負債餘額已互相抵銷。至於年結日期不同的單位，亦已作適當調整，以反映截至三月三十一日止的財務表現及狀況。

附註 2.1(f) 及 (g) 所述的單位，採用權益法方式作綜合匯報，即政府在其當年度經營結算淨額中的應佔金額在綜合財務表現表分開披露，而政府在其資產淨值中的應佔金額則於扣除已確認入帳的減值虧損後，納入綜合財務狀況表的投資項目內。

2.4 作綜合匯報而財政年度並非在三月三十一日完結的單位

採用分項總計法方式作綜合匯報，而財政年度結算日期並非為三月三十一日的單位，綜合匯報是以該單位截至三月三十一日止 12 個月的未經審計帳目為基礎。

採用權益法方式作綜合匯報，而財政年度結算日期並非為三月三十一日的單位，綜合匯報是以該單位最近期的財政年度的經審計帳目為基礎。但財政年度在十二月三十一日完結的外匯基金則除外，其帳目已作調整，以涵蓋截至三月三十一日止的 12 個月。

3. 主要會計政策

(a) 收入

就政府一般收入帳目及根據《公共財政條例》(第2章)第29條設立的基金而言，主要收入項目(包括稅項及應課稅品稅項、地租及差餉、公用事業、地價收入以及利息及投資收入)以應計制計算。其他收入項目則在收款後確認入帳。

至於其他作綜合匯報的單位，如經濟利益可能流入有關單位並能可靠地計算，有關收入便確認入帳。

(b) 開支

就政府一般收入帳目及根據《公共財政條例》(第2章)第29條設立的基金而言，主要開支項目(包括薪金、退休金、尚餘假期、約滿酬金、經常性資助金、社會保障開支、其他經營開支以及利息開支)以應計制計算。其他開支項目則在支付後確認入帳。

至於其他作綜合匯報的單位，如資產減少或負債增加引致日後經濟利益減少並能可靠地計算，有關開支便確認入帳。

(c) 現金及現金等價物

現金及現金等價物是指現金以及在銀行和其他金融機構不多於3個月(由存款日計)的存款。

(d) 投資

在外匯基金的投資

這些是政府存放於外匯基金(附註17(b))作投資用途的資金，以成本扣除已確認入帳的減值虧損後匯報。

在政府企業的投資

對於政府持有不少於20%控股投資並分享其淨收益的政府企業(參閱附註34(b)(ii)列出的單位)，以政府應佔有關單位的資產淨值扣除已確認入帳的減值虧損後匯報。在其他政府企業的投資則以成本匯報。因出售投資或減值虧損確認/回撥而引致的收益或虧損，會在綜合財務表現表入帳。

其他投資

其他投資(附註21)是以成本或財政年度完結時的公允價值匯報。投資的公允價值的變動與及因出售投資或減值虧損確認/回撥而引致的收益或虧損，會在綜合財務表現表入帳。

(e) 貸款及暫支款項

貸款及暫支款項是以未償還本金或已攤銷成本扣除呆帳撥備後匯報，並在每個財政年度完結時進行檢視，以確定是否有任何具體的行為或資訊顯示某些金額可能無法全數收回。因呆帳撥備確認/回撥而引致的收益或虧損，會在綜合財務表現表入帳。

(f) 應收帳項

應收帳項是以成本或公允價值扣除呆帳撥備後匯報，並在每個財政年度完結時進行檢視，以確定是否有客觀證據顯示出現減值虧損。因呆帳撥備確認/回撥而引致的收益或虧損，會在綜合財務表現表入帳。

(g) 手頭存貨

手頭存貨包括政府在日常運作中所耗用或出售的物料、零件及消耗品。重要的手頭存貨在綜合財務狀況表內以加權平均成本法匯報。手頭存貨在耗用後匯報為開支。

(h) 居者有其屋計劃（住宅）樓宇

回購單位及未售的新建單位，均以成本或可變現淨值較低者匯報。興建中的物業則以成本匯報。

(i) 固定資產

除土地、部分基建資產（主要為道路及雨水渠）及文物資產外，政府和房委會（其帳目已用分項總計法方式在本財務報表綜合匯報）的固定資產，均在本財務報表內匯報。

固定資產一般按成本扣除累計折舊及減值虧損（如有的話）後匯報。如成本並不適用（例如獲贈資產）或未能可靠地或合乎成本效益地取得成本數字，則會以估值代替成本匯報。成本包括購置固定資產或在添置、建造或發展時把固定資產設定在所需狀況和地點的開支。固定資產添置後的開支，如能提高日後從該資產得到的經濟利益，則計入該資產的帳面值內。

對於未能可靠地或合乎成本效益地取得成本數字的樓宇，其成本由獨立合資格估價師採用折舊後的重置成本（於二零零四年三月三十一日）估值。

在本財務報表匯報的基建資產為供水及污水處理設施、郵輪及客運碼頭、收費隧道（包括建造、經營及移交安排下的資產）、青嶼幹線、堆填區及其他環保設施等。

在建造、經營及移交安排下，政府與私人公司訂立合約，由有關公司出資、設計及建造某項設施，而該公司一般可獲得固定年期的特許經營權，以經營該項設施並從中取得收入，直至特許經營期結束為止，該項設施之後便會移交政府。建造、經營及移交安排下由私人公司建造的資產，會在政府的綜合財務狀況表內匯報為固定資產。同時，一筆與建造、經營及移交安排下的資產價值相等的負債亦予以確認入帳並於特許經營期間以直線法攤銷為收入。

折舊是以直線法計算，按固定資產的預計可供使用年期攤銷其成本或估值。各類資產的預計可供使用年期如下：

- 基建資產	大多為 50 年
- 樓宇	10 – 50 年
- 電腦軟件及硬體	5 – 10 年
- 土木工程	30 – 50 年
- 船隻	4 – 20 年
- 照明及通風設備	20 年
- 其他機器及設備	大多為 5 – 15 年

進行中的基本工程 / 項目不計算折舊。

報銷或出售固定資產的損益，均按該資產出售所得的淨額（如有的話）與其帳面淨值的差額釐定，並於報銷或出售當年在綜合財務表現表入帳。

(j) 僱員福利

退休福利

政府就僱員根據《強制性公積金計劃條例》(第 485 章)參與強制性公積金計劃及就其他僱員參與公務員公積金計劃而向該等計劃作出的供款以應計制入帳。

政府現時提供的數個退休金計劃，均屬界定福利計劃(附註 24)。在應計制的會計模式下，政府就這些退休金計劃須履行的退休金承擔額現值，由獨立合資格精算師，使用預計單位給付成本法定期計算。綜合財務表現表內的退休金福利包括下列開支項目(除另有指明外，全以應計制入帳)：

- (i) *現行服務成本* – 指因僱員在所匯報的財政年度內在政府服務而增加的退休金承擔額現值；
- (ii) *利息費用* – 指因退休金福利距離支付日期的時間減少一年而增加的退休金承擔額現值；
- (iii) *精算收益 / 虧損* – 指退休金承擔額現值因下述情況而減少(精算收益)或增加(精算虧損)：
 - 因應經驗而作出的調整，即先前訂定的精算假設與實際情況有所出入的影響；以及
 - 改變精算假設的影響。所計得的精算收益 / 虧損悉數確認入帳；以及
- (iv) *截減年期虧損* – 指因向自願退休計劃參與者發放退休金福利較正常情況為早而增加的退休金承擔額現值。所計得的截減年期虧損悉數確認入帳。

其他僱員福利

公務員、非公務員合約僱員及退休後服務合約僱員的約滿酬金及尚餘假期是以應計制入帳，而其他福利，例如房屋、醫療及教育福利，則在支付後確認入帳。

(k) 承擔

承擔包括可能在將來產生現金流出的非經營及非經常核准撥款的餘額。各項承擔餘額(如有的話)，按下列分類載於附註 31：

- 基本工程項目、物業、機器及設備和非經常資助金；
- 非經常開支；
- 投資；以及
- 貸款及非經常補助金。

(l) 或有負債

或有負債是指：

- (i) 由已發生的事故而導致可能產生的責任，而這些責任會否產生則須視乎日後會否發生一宗或多宗不能全受政府控制的未確定事件而定；或
- (ii) 由已發生的事故而產生的責任，但這些責任未能確認是因為：
 - 履行這些責任時要付出包含經濟效益或服務潛能的資源的可能性不大；或
 - 涉及這些責任的金額不能可靠地釐定。

(m) 外幣換算

年內的外幣交易按交易日的匯率折算為港元。以外幣結算的財務資產及負債均按匯報當日的匯率折算為港元。匯兌損益均在綜合財務表現表入帳。

4. 稅項、差餉及應課稅品稅項

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
內部稅收		
利得稅	164,605	179,623
薪俸稅	81,366	79,441
印花稅	49,087	69,999
博彩稅	28,248	26,359
其他內部稅收	13,107	11,115
	<u>336,413</u>	<u>366,537</u>
一般差餉	26,845	18,885
應課稅品稅項	10,870	12,069
車輛稅	5,898	4,966
	<u>380,026</u>	<u>402,457</u>

5. 租金收入

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
房委會物業租金	24,461	22,469
按應課差餉租值百分之三徵收的地租	12,186	11,976
政府土地牌照	2,663	1,682
政府物業租金	2,020	1,681
	<u>41,330</u>	<u>37,808</u>

6. 各項收費

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
經濟	5,694	2,526
基礎建設	5,286	5,416
環境及食物	1,827	1,697
保安	1,602	1,591
社區及對外事務	700	559
輔助服務	563	617
其他	198	156
	<u>15,870</u>	<u>12,562</u>

7. 公用事業

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
水務	2,408	2,109
污水處理服務	1,180	978
客運碼頭	19	3
	<u>3,607</u>	<u>3,090</u>

8. 專利稅及特權稅

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
橋樑及隧道	2,970	1,975
頻譜使用費	798	161
停放車輛	504	476
採石及採礦	33	100
其他	118	758
	<u>4,423</u>	<u>3,470</u>

9. 其他經營收入

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
收回的多繳及損失款項	2,411	3,913
罰款、沒收及罰金	1,965	2,370
六合彩獎券	1,259	1,015
收回的薪金及職員附帶福利成本	678	705
建造、經營及移交安排下的攤銷收入（附註 3(i)）	341	511
其他	3,553	1,671
	<u>10,207</u>	<u>10,185</u>

10. 薪金、津貼及其他僱員福利

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
薪金及津貼	108,816	104,779
退休金現行服務成本（附註 24）	13,614	15,095
其他僱員福利	10,077	9,257
	<u>132,507</u>	<u>129,131</u>

11. 其他經營開支

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
一般其他非經常開支（註）	61,089	160,272
僱用服務及專業費用	39,019	54,350
雜項開支	19,767	18,506
補助金	17,652	16,383
維修保養	12,359	11,608
電燈及電力	5,457	5,030
購買食水	5,049	4,966
專門用途的物料及設備	4,541	7,414
廢物處理設施的運作	4,193	3,715
行政開支	3,129	6,483
宣傳及文化活動	1,877	1,652
物業租金及相關支出（宿舍除外）	1,604	1,591
數據處理	1,357	1,344
	<u>177,093</u>	<u>293,314</u>

註：

這些包括政府的一次過項目開支，當中包括在財政預算案宣布並在相關財政年度落實的各項措施及計劃。

12. 經常性資助金

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
衛生	92,674	95,105
教育	88,743	83,462
社會福利	25,759	23,744
經濟	2,832	2,731
其他	4,737	4,710
	<u>214,745</u>	<u>209,752</u>

13. 社會保障開支

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
公共福利金計劃	46,666	41,813
綜合社會保障援助	22,019	22,035
其他開支	44	45
	<u>68,729</u>	<u>63,893</u>

14. 經營開支按功能分類

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
社會福利	117,310	111,688
教育	107,698	102,565
衛生	104,960	130,782
保安	66,660	69,834
經濟	62,031	93,293
基礎建設	44,993	41,883
輔助服務	31,885	93,103
環境及食物	29,675	28,440
房屋	26,814	24,526
社區及對外事務	21,798	19,922
	<u>613,824</u>	<u>716,036</u>

15. 地價收入

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
修訂現行土地契約、換地及續訂土地契約	11,918	34,273
公開拍賣及招標出售土地	7,245	32,977
短期豁免書收費	669	253
私人協約方式批地	134	201
	<u>19,966</u>	<u>67,704</u>

16. 資助自置居所計劃的淨收入

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
收入	22,285	11,506
經營成本	(8,387)	(4,377)
	<u>13,898</u>	<u>7,129</u>

售出單位詳情如下：

	2024		2023	
	單位數目	面積（平方米）	單位數目	面積（平方米）
租者置其屋計劃（租置計劃）	981	32,095	1,304	40,939
居者有其屋計劃（居屋計劃）	3,574	138,639	3,302	128,815
綠表置居計劃（綠置居計劃）	4,593	137,127	1,034	28,994

17. (a) 利息及投資收入

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
在外匯基金的投資收入 / (虧損) (附註 17(b))	42,632	(1,556)
貸款利息及其他投資收入	23,201	17,559
	65,833	16,003

(b) 在外匯基金的投資

這些包括政府一般收入帳目及除債券基金外根據《公共財政條例》(第2章)第29條所設立的基金(附註34(a)(i))所持有的投資(附註(i)及(ii))及存款,以成本匯報。

- (i) 按照財政司司長在二零一五至一六年度財政預算案作出的指示,未來基金在二零一六年一月一日成立,以土地基金2,197.3億元結餘作為首筆資金,在財政儲備內以名義儲蓄帳目的方式持有。自二零一六年七月一日起,未來基金也包括從政府一般收入帳目額外注資的48億元,即大約相當於二零一五至一六年度現金收付制綜合帳目內實際綜合盈餘三分之一的款項。根據政府與香港金融管理局在二零一五年十二月訂立的安排,未來基金的結餘(除了附註21所提及的部分外)會存放於外匯基金內,力求在為期十年的投資期內爭取更高投資回報。二零二二年十月,該安排獲延長五年。在外匯基金的未來基金存款的投資回報,會每年參考投資組合的議定息率(下文附註(ii))及與長期增長組合表現掛鈎的年度回報率,以加權平均法計算的綜合利率釐定。未來基金及其應計而每年複合計算的投資回報,悉數存放於外匯基金內,直至二零三零年十二月三十一日或財政司司長決定提取的日期為止,並以兩者中較早者為準。在應計制的會計模式下,該年度的投資回報將應計作為收入,而在每年三月三十一日尚未收取的投資收入將記錄作為應收投資收入(附註23)。
- (ii) 未來基金(上文附註(i))以外的其他財政儲備,在現金收付制綜合帳目內稱為營運及資本儲備。營運及資本儲備存放於外匯基金內,其投資收入的計算是根據政府與香港金融管理局在二零零七年訂立的安排,按外匯基金的投資組合過去六年的平均年度投資回報,或三年期政府債券(由二零一六年一月一日起取代三年期外匯基金債券)在上一個年度的平均年度收益率,以0%為下限,並以兩者中較高者為準。

18. 資本開支

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
新市鎮及市區發展	17,008	19,802
建築物、機器、車輛、設備及小型工程	13,286	11,187
非經常資助金	11,130	10,642
公路	9,948	10,369
土地徵用	5,542	6,084
房屋	2,612	1,830
土木工程	2,425	2,415
渠務	1,584	1,196
其他	791	524
	<u>64,326</u>	<u>64,049</u>

19. 利息開支

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
退休金負債的利息費用（附註 24）	34,465	33,057
已發行的債券利息（附註 25）	12,532	6,392
另類債券定期派發的回報（附註 25）	246	246
	<u>47,243</u>	<u>39,695</u>

20. 在政府企業的投資及給予政府企業的貸款

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
股本投資及其他資本投資的成本	171,591	170,415
應佔未派發儲備（註 (a)）		
年初結餘	215,208	228,249
應佔年內利潤及虧損	5,334	(881)
應佔年內派發	(11,249)	(10,010)
應佔其他儲備變動（附註 29）	(4,952)	(2,150)
年終結餘	204,341	215,208
投資的結餘（註 (b)）	375,932	385,623
未償還貸款（註 (c)）	4,299	1,424
	<u>380,231</u>	<u>387,047</u>

註：

(a) 請參閱附註 34(b)(ii) 所列採用權益法方式綜合匯報的政府企業。

(b) 這包括 1,448.8 億元 (2023: 1,466.1 億元) 政府在香港鐵路有限公司的應佔資產淨值 (以該公司年結日計)。該公司於香港上市，政府於該公司的相應投資市值為 1,401.8 億元 (2023: 1,913.9 億元)。

(c) 在二零二三年十月，財政司司長行使根據《公共財政條例》(第 2 章) 作出的決議所授予的權力，從存放在外匯基金的土地基金的資產撥出 12.63 億元，以計息貸款形式投資於香港數碼港管理有限公司，為在香港發展人工智能超算中心提供融資。

21. 其他投資

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
債券基金所作的投資	291,599	251,216
其他基金所作的投資	117,356	118,711
房委會所作的投資	68,967	55,658
土地基金所作的其他投資（註）	12,722	20,592
亞洲基礎設施投資銀行	1,192	1,192
亞洲開發銀行	232	232
	<u>492,068</u>	<u>447,601</u>

註：

除了附註 17(b)(i) 所提及在外匯基金的投資以外，為維持香港的國際航空樞紐地位，財政司司長在二零二零年六月行使根據《公共財政條例》（第 2 章）作出的決議所授予的權力，從土地基金（經未來基金）撥出 273 億元，用以投資國泰航空有限公司。政府在二零二零年八月十二日從存放在外匯基金的土地基金資產中撥取 195 億元，以投資國泰航空有限公司的優先股（附帶可分離的認股權證）。這項投資會繼續作為未來基金的一部分（附註 17(b)(i)）。這項投資由 Aviation 2020 Limited 持有；該公司按《財政司司長法團條例》（第 1015 章）成立，並由財政司司長法團全資擁有。國泰航空有限公司於二零二三年十二月四日贖回 Aviation 2020 Limited 所持有的一半優先股，並於二零二四年七月三十一日贖回餘下一半優先股。每次均以本金價值 97.5 億元贖回。

財政司司長在二零二零至二一年度財政預算案演辭宣布，在未來基金撥出部分款項，成立香港增長組合，作策略性投資於與香港有關連的項目，以鞏固香港作為金融、商貿和創科中心等地位，長遠提升香港的生產力及競爭力，同時爭取合理的風險調整回報。這些投資由香港投資管理有限公司管理並由財政司司長法團全資擁有的公司持有。

22. 貸款及暫支款項

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
教育貸款	25,155	23,698
暫支款項 (註 (a))	5,731	4,860
公務員房屋貸款	1,333	1,254
房委會提供的自置居所 / 置業資助貸款	-	2
其他貸款	10,540	10,507
	<u>42,759</u>	<u>40,321</u>

註：

- (a) 這些包括一筆 11.62 億元 (2023: 11.62 億元) 有關越南入境者方面的開支，可向聯合國難民事務高級專員署 (專員署) 收回。在一九九八年一月，難民事務高級專員通知政府，由於再獲得資金的机会渺茫，該署在一九九八年二月共 400 萬元的償款已是專員署可實際預計的最後一次償款。倘專員署欠款不還，政府亦不能循法律途徑要求還款，因為根據《國際組織及外交特權條例》(第 190 章)，專員署是豁免被起訴的。因此，能否完全收回該筆欠款，實在很成疑問。

在二零二三至二四財政年度，政府繼續要求專員署償還尚欠的暫支款項，並促請專員署再度尋找捐獻，以償還有關款項。至今，政府沒有再收到還款。

政府會繼續致力要求專員署盡早償還此暫支款項。政府帳目委員會於二零二零年三月向保安事務委員會建議政府重新考慮是否以撤帳方式處理欠款，政府備悉有關建議並會仔細作出考慮。

- (b) 貸款及暫支款項的結餘已扣除 2.78 億元 (2023: 2.82 億元) 的呆帳撥備。

23. 其他資產

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
在外匯基金的應收投資收入（註 (a)）		
未來基金（附註 17(b)(i)）	66,217	96,660
其他	7,732	8,855
	73,949	105,515
應收帳項（註 (b)）	43,179	45,369
居屋計劃（住宅）樓宇（註 (c)）	18,530	17,267
預付款項	3,373	3,337
債券的發行折讓及費用（附註 25）	2,952	1,798
手頭存貨	2,265	2,352
	144,248	175,638
	144,248	175,638

註：

- (a) 按照財政司司長的指示，二零一四及二零一五曆年共 726.4 億元（包括二零一四年的 274.9 億元及二零一五年的 451.5 億元）的投資收入，已預留作房屋儲備金並存放於外匯基金內，沒有分別在二零一四至一五及二零一五至一六財政年度收取。房屋儲備金在二零一四年十二月成立。二零一五至一六年度財政預算案已闡明，房屋儲備金是用以在財政上配合落實未來十年公營房屋供應目標。該筆存放於外匯基金內的投資收入會按附註 17(b)(ii) 所定的同一比率賺取投資回報。二零一九至二零年度財政預算案宣布，房屋儲備金會分四個財政年度撥回政府帳目，由二零一九至二零年度開始，直至二零二二至二三年度為止。於二零二四年三月三十一日，房屋儲備金的結餘已全數回撥至政府帳目。
- (b) 結餘已扣除 1,968 萬元（2023: 1,884 萬元）的呆帳撥備。
- (c) 為興建中的物業及未售的居屋 / 綠置居計劃單位。

24. 退休金準備

政府主要提供四類的退休金計劃：

- (a) **公務員退休金計劃** – 指受《退休金條例》(第 89 章)、《退休金利益條例》(第 99 章)、《退休金(增加)條例》(第 305 章)、《退休金(特別規定)(醫院管理局)條例》(第 80 章)、《退休金(特別規定)(香港理工學院)條例》(第 90 章)、《退休金(特別規定)(職業訓練局)條例》(第 387 章)及《退休金(特別規定)(香港教育大學)條例》(第 477 章)規管的退休金福利；
- (b) **司法人員退休金計劃** – 指受《退休金利益(司法人員)條例》(第 401 章)及《退休金(增加)條例》(第 305 章)規管的退休金福利；
- (c) **孤寡撫恤金計劃** – 指受《孤寡撫恤金條例》(第 94 章)及《孤寡撫恤金(增加)條例》(第 205 章)規管的撫恤金福利；以及
- (d) **尚存配偶及子女撫恤金計劃** – 指受《尚存配偶及子女撫恤金條例》(第 79 章)及《退休金(增加)條例》(第 305 章)規管的撫恤金福利。

上述各項退休金 / 撫恤金計劃(統稱退休金計劃)均為界定福利計劃,當中公務員及司法人員退休金計劃屬非供款性質,而其餘兩項計劃則屬供款性質(以固定金額或按薪金的某個百分比供款)。公務員退休金計劃及有關的撫恤金計劃已經截止加入。凡於二零零零年六月一日或以後獲發聘書的公務員,均沒有資格參加。這些退休金計劃的運作和資金來源,一律由相關的退休金法例規管。在應計制的會計模式下,政府就這些計劃截至二零二四年三月三十一日止的財務負債,以及二零二三至二四財政年度的現行服務成本,已由獨立合資格精算師使用預計單位給付成本法作出評估。在評估過程中,採用了以下的主要精算假設：

	2024	2023
貼現率	3.75% p.a.	3.5% p.a.
退休金計劃資產的預期回報率	不適用(註(a))	
未來的薪酬增幅：		
– 通脹及實質工資增幅		
<u>公務員</u>		
二零二四至二五年度(註(b))	3.0%	3.5%
二零二五至二六及往後	3.5% p.a.	3.5% p.a.
<u>法官及司法人員</u>		
二零二四至二五年度(註(b))	3.0%	3.5%
二零二五至二六及往後	3.5% p.a.	3.5% p.a.
– 晉升及按年增薪額 (根據一套與服務年資相關的比率計算)	0% – 2.5% p.a.	0% – 2.0% p.a.

註：

- (a) 政府基本上未有為退休金承擔額作出資金準備,所以沒有退休金計劃資產的預期回報率。根據退休金法例的規定,退休金福利須全數由政府一般收入支付。因此,政府每年都在一般收入帳目預留款項,以應付退休金的開支。政府由一九九五年起設立了公務員退休金儲備基金(金額相當於一年的退休金開支預算),當萬一政府未能由政府一般收入支付公務員退休金時,用以支付有關款項。這基金於二零二四年三月三十一日的結餘為 558.57 億元(2023: 538.64 億元)。
- (b) 上一次進行精算估值時所使用的 3.5% 假設增幅已被更新,以計入二零二四至二五財政年度公務員薪酬調整(高層、中層及低層薪金級別和首長級公務員薪酬上調 3.0%)以及法官及司法人員薪酬調整(法官及司法人員薪酬上調 3.0%)。

在綜合財務狀況表確認入帳的負債的變動：

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
年初退休金承擔額現值	1,015,397	1,047,790
在綜合財務表現表確認入帳的（收入）/ 開支 已支付的福利	(618)	12,629
	(47,193)	(45,022)
年終退休金承擔額現值	967,586	1,015,397

在綜合財務表現表確認入帳的（收入）/ 開支：

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
利息費用（附註 19）	34,465	33,057
現行服務成本（附註 10）	13,614	15,095
精算收益（附註 3(j)(iii)）	(48,697)	(35,523)
	(618)	12,629

25. 已發行的債券

	尚餘面值 於2024年3月31日 百萬元	尚餘面值 於2023年3月31日 百萬元
綠色債券（註 (a)）到期日如下：		
1 年內	22,250	800
1 年以上但不超過 2 年	44,061	22,839
2 年以上但不超過 5 年	69,068	58,895
5 年以上	57,150	39,964
	192,529	122,498
政府債券計劃下發行的政府債券到期日如下：		
債券（註 (b)）		
1 年內（註 (c)）	70,476	39,246
1 年以上但不超過 2 年（註 (d)）	72,919	66,316
2 年以上但不超過 5 年（註 (e)）	76,035	75,031
5 年以上	25,800	25,500
	245,230	206,093
另類債券（註 (f)）		
2 年以上但不超過 5 年	7,824	7,850
	253,054	213,943
	445,583	336,441

註：

- (a) 政府按照政府綠色債券計劃，在二零一九年五月發行 10 億美元、二零二一年二月發行 25 億美元、二零二一年十一月發行 10 億美元、二零二一年十一月發行 17.5 億歐元、二零二一年十一月發行 50 億人民幣、二零二二年五月發行 200 億港元、二零二三年一月發行 30 億美元、二零二三年一月發行 12.5 億歐元、二零二三年一月發行 100 億人民幣、二零二三年二月發行 8 億港元、二零二三年六月發行 22.5 億美元、二零二三年六月發行 15 億歐元、二零二三年六月發行 150 億人民幣、二零二三年十月發行 200 億港元、二零二四年二月發行 2 億美元、二零二四年二月發行 0.8 億歐元、二零二四年二月發行 15 億人民幣及二零二四年二月發行 20 億港元綠色債券，為綠色項目提供資金。綠色債券以美元（99.5 億美元將於二零二四年五月至二零五三年一月期間到期）、歐元（45.8 億歐元將於二零二五年一月至二零四一年十一月期間到期）、人民幣（315 億人民幣將於二零二四年十一月至二零三三年六月期間到期）及港元（420 億港元將於二零二五年五月至二零二六年十月期間到期）計值。在本財政年度內，已就綠色債券償還面值 8 億港元本金（2023：無）。未償還的綠色債券按匯報當日的匯率折算為港元。
- (b) 在本財政年度內，面額總值 270 億元的債券以投標方式發行予機構投資者，另有面額總值 550 億元的債券以認購方式發行予零售投資者。在本財政年度內，已償還以投標方式發行的面額總值 100 億元債券及以認購方式發行的面額總值 328.6 億元債券。
- (c) 未償還的債券包括一批面值 269.8 億元（2023：142.5 億元）的銀色債券，該批債券可按債券持有人要求於債券到期前予以贖回。
- (d) 未償還的債券包括一批面值 430.2 億元（2023：288.2 億元）的銀色債券，該批債券可按債券持有人要求於債券到期前予以贖回。
- (e) 未償還的債券包括一批面值 547.3 億元（2023：445.3 億元）的銀色債券，該批債券可按債券持有人要求於債券到期前予以贖回。
- (f) 另類債券的面值為美元。未償還的另類債券按匯報當日的匯率折算為港元。

26. 其他負債

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
準備		
尚餘假期（註）	26,989	28,171
約滿酬金	1,072	971
其他	1,219	1,296
	<u>29,280</u>	<u>30,438</u>
暫收款項	29,294	28,662
應付帳項	14,703	13,373
建造、經營及移交安排下的資產的遞延收入（附註 3(i)）	278	619
其他	872	1,099
	<u>74,427</u>	<u>74,191</u>

註：

尚餘假期準備旨在顯示在職僱員的假期餘額（即已賺取但未放取）總值，金額以目前薪金水平計算。當僱員放取假期後，這項負債會相應減少。若僱員離職時仍有未放取的假期，有關金額將在僱員所屬部門的薪金撥款內支付。在二零零零年六月一日或之後獲發聘書的公務員，其假期賺取率及假期可積存額均已大幅下調。

27. 外匯基金儲備

金融管理專員獲財政司司長轉授權力，作為外匯基金的監管人，按《外匯基金條例》(第 66 章)的條文管理外匯基金。外匯基金的資產淨值，在綜合財務狀況表內列為外匯基金儲備。在二零二三至二四年度及二零二二至二三年度，外匯基金儲備的年內變動如下：

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
年初結餘	638,886	708,557
撥自 / (撥歸) 一般儲備 (附註 29)		
年內盈餘 / (虧損)	30,486	(69,599)
其他儲備變動金額	100	(72)
	30,586	(69,671)
年終結餘	669,472	638,886

於二零二四年三月三十一日及二零二三年三月三十一日，外匯基金資產負債表摘要 (未經審計) 如下：

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
資產		
外幣資產	3,923,648	3,905,266
港元資產	140,138	171,837
	4,063,786	4,077,103
負債		
財政儲備存款	(735,881)	(830,997)
負債證明書	(603,173)	(606,575)
已發行外匯基金票據及債券	(1,258,101)	(1,210,094)
銀行及其他金融機構存款	(65,658)	(75,926)
政府發行的流通紙幣及硬幣	(13,029)	(13,015)
銀行體系結餘	(45,617)	(76,939)
香港特別行政區政府基金及法定組織存款	(457,508)	(430,437)
附屬公司存款	(31,266)	(30,918)
其他負債	(184,081)	(163,316)
	(3,394,314)	(3,438,217)
資產淨值	669,472	638,886

28. 固定資產

	樓宇 百萬元	基建資產 (註) 百萬元	電腦資產 百萬元	其他 機器及設備 百萬元	進行中的基本 工程 / 項目 百萬元	總額 百萬元
成本						
於二零二三年四月一日	443,127	229,177	30,524	77,562	117,513	897,903
添置	84	473	1,234	1,449	48,926	52,166
轉撥	15,744	13,555	1,737	5,238	(36,274)	-
報銷或出售	(420)	(100)	(763)	(482)	(35)	(1,800)
於二零二四年三月三十一日	458,535	243,105	32,732	83,767	130,130	948,269
累計折舊						
於二零二三年四月一日	139,082	88,868	24,445	37,111	-	289,506
年內折舊	9,117	5,598	1,962	4,073	-	20,750
回撥	(214)	(83)	(740)	(467)	-	(1,504)
於二零二四年三月三十一日	147,985	94,383	25,667	40,717	-	308,752
帳面淨值						
於二零二四年三月三十一日	310,550	148,722	7,065	43,050	130,130	639,517
於二零二三年三月三十一日	304,045	140,309	6,079	40,451	117,513	608,397

註：

包括於二零二四年三月三十一日在建造、經營及移交安排下的資產。其名稱、特許經營期及相關條例如下：

建造、經營及移交安排下的資產	特許經營期	條例
大欖隧道及元朗引道	1995年5月–2025年5月	大欖隧道及元朗引道條例（第474章）

按照其相關條例，私人公司須於特許經營期間將資產用作供汽車在使用費獲繳付後通過。

於二零二四年三月三十一日，海底隧道（特許經營期：1969年9月–1999年8月），東區海底隧道（特許經營期：1986年8月–2016年8月），大老山隧道（特許經營期：1988年7月–2018年7月）及西區海底隧道（特許經營期：1993年8月–2023年8月）之建造、經營及移交安排已屆滿。

29. 一般儲備

財務資產淨值，在綜合財務狀況表內列為一般儲備。在二零二三至二四年度及二零二二至二三年度，一般儲備的年內變動如下：

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
年初結餘	492,342	750,648
年內淨虧損	(85,716)	(294,329)
應佔政府企業的其他儲備變動金額（附註 20）	(4,952)	(2,150)
外匯基金的其他儲備變動金額（附註 27）	100	(72)
（撥歸）/ 撥自外匯基金儲備（附註 27）	(30,586)	69,671
撥歸資本開支儲備（即固定資產的淨增加）（附註 30）	(31,120)	(31,426)
年終結餘	<u>340,068</u>	<u>492,342</u>

30. 資本開支儲備

固定資產的帳面淨值總額（附註 28），在綜合財務狀況表內列為資本開支儲備。在二零二三至二四年度及二零二二至二三年度，資本開支儲備的年內變動如下：

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
年初結餘	608,397	576,971
撥自一般儲備（附註 29）	<u>31,120</u>	<u>31,426</u>
年終結餘	<u>639,517</u>	<u>608,397</u>

31. 承擔

於二零二四年三月三十一日及二零二三年三月三十一日，未包括在本綜合財務報表內的承擔餘額如下：

	2024 百萬元	2023 百萬元
(i) 基本工程項目、物業、機器及設備和非經常資助金	<u>954,488</u>	<u>837,306</u>
(ii) 非經常開支	<u>129,795</u>	<u>148,157</u>
(iii) 投資（註）	<u>53,447</u>	<u>47,923</u>
(iv) 貸款及非經常補助金	<u>52,628</u>	<u>42,792</u>

註：

這些包括已認購的亞洲基礎設施投資銀行待繳股本48億元（2023: 48億元）的核准承擔（附註32(h)）。

32. 或有負債

於二零二四年三月三十一日，政府的或有負債如下：

- (a) 對居屋計劃、私人機構參建居屋計劃（私人參建計劃）、可租可買計劃、綠置居計劃及租置計劃下所售單位按揭貸款作出 1,120.21 億元還款保證（2023: 867.08 億元）的財務風險為 102.94 億元（2023: 53.33 億元）；
- (b) 對中小企融資擔保計劃 – 百分百擔保產品所作的擔保 986.64 億元（2023: 971.52 億元）；
- (c) 對香港出口信用保險局根據保險合約所負責任的保證 462.11 億元（2023: 440.78 億元）；
- (d) 對中小企融資擔保計劃 – 特別優惠措施所作的擔保 336.97 億元（2023: 335.58 億元）；
- (e) 法律申索、爭議及訴訟 133.56 億元（2023: 160.07 億元）；
- (f) 對中小企融資擔保計劃 – 九成擔保產品所作的擔保 120.4 億元（2023: 107.01 億元）；
- (g) 已認購的亞洲開發銀行待繳股本 56.89 億元（2023: 58.01 億元）；
- (h) 已認購的亞洲基礎設施投資銀行待繳股本 48 億元（2023: 48 億元），該承擔已獲核准；
- (i) 對中小企業信貸保證計劃所作的保證 9.81 億元（2023: 16.02 億元）；
- (j) 對香港科技園公司的商業貸款所作的保證 8.66 億元（2023: 8.93 億元）；
- (k) 對旅遊業界百分百擔保貸款專項計劃所作的擔保 2.04 億元（2023: 無）；
- (l) 對特別信貸保證計劃所作的保證 1.5 億元（2023: 1.85 億元）；以及
- (m) 對居屋計劃、私人參建計劃、可租可買計劃及綠置居計劃下 37,321 個單位（2023: 34,269 個）提供樓宇結構安全保證的財務風險無法合理確定。

33. 匯報期後的事項

二零二四年三月三十一日之後，立法會及其財務委員會通過了一些對政府收支有財務影響的法例及建議。該些法例及建議已上載立法會網站 (www.legco.gov.hk)，以供查閱。

34. 在本財務報表內綜合匯報的單位

(a) 採用分項總計法方式綜合匯報的單位

(i) 核心政府 – 包括政府一般收入帳目及根據《公共財政條例》(第2章)第29條設立的基金：

1. 基本工程儲備基金
2. 資本投資基金
3. 公務員退休金儲備基金
4. 賑災基金
5. 創新及科技基金
6. 土地基金
7. 貸款基金
8. 獎券基金
9. 債券基金

(ii) 政府為特定目的而設立的基金，其財政資源主要來自政府，而政府須就其用途負責：

1. 愛滋病信託基金
2. 防疫抗疫基金
3. 殘疾人士藝術發展基金
4. 禁毒基金會
5. 關愛基金
6. 建造業創新及科技基金 †
7. 消費者訴訟基金
8. 長者學苑發展基金
9. 精英運動員發展基金
10. 緊急救援基金
11. 環境及自然保育基金
12. 資優教育基金 †
13. 健康護理及促進計劃
14. 香港特別行政區政府獎學基金 †
15. 香港展能精英運動員基金
16. 語文基金 †
17. 肺塵埃沉着病特惠基金
18. 資歷架構基金 †
19. 優質教育基金 †
20. 伊利沙伯女皇弱智人士基金
21. 研究基金 †
22. 自資專上教育基金 †
23. 戴麟趾爵士康樂基金
24. 社會創新及創業發展基金
25. 學生活動支援基金 †
26. 法律援助輔助計劃基金 †
27. 嚴重急性呼吸系統綜合症信託基金
28. 支援四川地震災區重建工作信託基金

(iii) 香港房屋委員會

(iv) Hong Kong Sukuk 2017 Limited

(b) 採用權益法方式綜合匯報的單位

(i) 外匯基金 †

(ii) 政府持有不少於 20% 控股投資並分享其淨收益的政府企業：

	擁有比率
1. 機場管理局	100%
2. 公司註冊處營運基金	100%
3. 機電工程營運基金	100%
4. 香港數碼港發展控股有限公司	100%
5. 香港國際主題樂園有限公司 †	52.3%
6. 香港科技園公司	100%
7. 九廣鐵路公司 †	100%
8. 土地註冊處營運基金	100%
9. 香港鐵路有限公司 †	74.5%
10. 通訊事務管理局辦公室營運基金	100%
11. 郵政署營運基金	100%
12. 市區重建局	100%
13. 西鐵物業發展有限公司 † ✧	100%

† 財政年度結算日期與政府的不同。

✧ 政府直接擁有 49% 的股份，其餘通過九廣鐵路公司持有。

35. 比較數字

用作比較的數字會視乎需要重新分類，以配合本年度的帳目編排。

資產保管報表

2024年3月31日 資產保管報表

引言

本報表載列有關政府擁有的建築物、基建資產及土地的非財務資料，以補充政府在應計制綜合財務報表中就這幾類資產所提供的財務資料。本報表中有些資產（即下文註有 * 號的項目）會按財務報表附註 3(i) 的會計政策，在應計制綜合財務報表中作固定資產匯報。

(I) 建築物 *

(i) 各局及部門為提供公共服務所動用屬政府擁有的建築物

	2024 面積 '000 平方米	2023 面積 '000 平方米
康樂及文化事務署	2,351	2,350
香港警務處	1,396	1,399
運輸署	1,026	913
食物環境衛生署	889	807
渠務署	572	571
懲教署	557	557
消防處	514	513
教育局	381	383
水務署	340	338
香港海關	261	261
入境事務處	260	255
司法機構	215	215
衛生署	196	199
民政事務總署	190	186
漁農自然護理署	146	150
其他局及部門	1,536	1,536
	10,830	10,633

(ii) 公共房屋

	2024 面積 '000 平方米	2023 面積 '000 平方米
包括 826,957 個 (2023: 823,188 個) 公共租住房屋單位及其他如零售設施、福利設施等，但不包括在租者置其屋計劃下已出售的單位。	28,459	28,369
	2024 車位數目	2023 車位數目
停車場	34,120	33,622

(II) 基建資產

基建資產是特定用途的不動產，構成為社會帶來經濟效益的主要基礎設施。以下是各局及部門負責管理 / 保養的主要基建資產：

	2024	2023
土木工程拓展署		
碼頭（數目）	329	325
海堤（公里）	136	136
文化體育及旅遊局		
郵輪碼頭 *		
— 碼頭數目	1	1
— 泊位（數目）	2	2
渠務署		
雨水渠及河道（公里）	2,792	2,785
污水渠 *（公里）	1,950	1,922
污水處理廠（不包括隔篩廠） *		
— 數目	69	71
— 每天吸納量（百萬立方米）	3.8	3.8
環境保護署		
堆填區 *		
— 數目	3	3
— 容量（百萬公噸）	122	121
化學廢物處理中心 *		
— 數目	1	1
— 每年吸納量（公噸）	100,000	100,000
廢物轉運站 *		
— 數目	7	7
— 每天吸納量（公噸）	9,031	9,031
低放射性廢物貯存設施 *		
— 數目	1	1
— 容量（立方米）	140	140
隔油池廢物處理設施 *		
— 數目	1	1
— 每天吸納量（公噸）	600	500
環保園碼頭設施 *		
— 泊位（數目）	8	8
— 泊位（米）	460	460
污泥處理設施 *		
— 數目	1	1
— 每天吸納量（公噸）	2,000	2,000
廢電器電子產品處理及回收設施 *		
— 數目	1	1
— 每年吸納量（公噸）	30,000	30,000
有機資源回收中心 *		
— 數目	2	1
— 每天吸納量（公噸）	500	200

路政署		
道路 (百萬平方米)	27.5	27.0
海事處		
客運碼頭 *		
— 碼頭數目	3	3
— 泊位 (數目)	26	26
公眾貨物裝卸區 *		
— 數目	6	6
— 泊位 (米)	4,828	4,828
避風塘 (數目)	14	14
運輸署		
建造、經營及移交安排下的收費隧道及道路 *		
— 數目	1	2
— 長度 (公里)	3.8	5.8
其他收費隧道 *		
— 數目	8	7
— 長度 (公里)	21.9	19.9
青嶼幹線 * — 長度 (公里)	3.5	3.5
其他不收費隧道及橋樑		
— 數目	13	13
— 長度 (公里)	45.3	45.3
水務署		
水塘 *		
— 數目	17	17
— 容量 (百萬立方米)	586	586
濾水廠 *		
— 數目	18	20
— 日產水量 (百萬立方米)	4.5	4.6
水管 (不包括非由部門負責保養的水管) *		
— 食水 (公里)	6,768	6,744
— 海水 (公里)	1,686	1,683
— 循環再用水 (公里)	11	-

(III) 土地

(i) 各局及部門為提供公共服務所動用的土地

	2024 面積 '000 平方米	2023 面積 '000 平方米
漁農自然護理署	436,338	430,925
康樂及文化事務署	16,140	15,792
土木工程拓展署	12,445	10,749
環境保護署	9,178	8,056
水務署	5,818	5,781
懲教署	3,488	3,485
文化體育及旅遊局	3,188	3,165
食物環境衛生署	3,110	3,111
渠務署	3,093	2,782
路政署	1,561	1,565
香港警務處	1,369	1,372
醫務衛生局	1,169	1,300
政府產業署	674	698
消防處	508	508
衛生署	468	472
海事處	393	393
教育局	328	322
民航處	315	315
民政事務總署	285	270
民眾安全服務處	204	204
房屋局	162	149
其他局及部門	1,874 †	2,007 †
	<u>502,108</u>	<u>493,421</u>

† 不包括由地政總署作為政府地政監督所管理的一切土地

(ii) 公共房屋所佔用的土地

截至二零二四年三月三十一日，公共房屋所佔用的土地總面積為 15,902,103 平方米 (2023: 15,878,103 平方米)，其中包括零售、福利及停車場用地、學校、公共交通交匯處、鄰舍休憩用地、獨立的政府機構及社區設施等，以及不能發展的土地，如綠化地帶和斜坡。只要有關土地上有出租單位或設施，整幅用地的土地面積便會計算在內。公共房屋根據接管令所涵蓋的土地範圍通常較實際的發展範圍為大，原因是接管令是基於行政考慮而訂定的。

INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to present the accrual-based consolidated financial statements and the stewardship statement of the Government for the financial year 2023-24.

2. The accrual-based financial statements are prepared in addition to the annual cash-based accounts and present the overall financial performance and position of the Government. The stewardship statement describes in terms of physical measurements the major physical assets (i.e. buildings, infrastructure assets and land) employed by the Government for the delivery of public services.

3. We hope the information in these statements will generate better understanding and promote greater awareness of public finances in the community. An electronic copy of these statements is available at our website (www.try.gov.hk).

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Director of Accounting Services
December 2024

**ACCRUAL-BASED
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Operating revenue			
Taxes, rates and duties	4	380,026	402,457
Rental income	5	41,330	37,808
Fees and charges	6	15,870	12,562
Utilities	7	3,607	3,090
Royalties and concessions	8	4,423	3,470
Other operating revenue	9	10,207	10,185
Total operating revenue		455,463	469,572
Operating expenses			
Salaries, allowances and other employee benefits	10	(132,507)	(129,131)
Other operating expenses	11	(177,093)	(293,314)
Recurrent subventions	12	(214,745)	(209,752)
Social security payments	13	(68,729)	(63,893)
Depreciation	28	(20,750)	(19,946)
Total operating expenses	14	(613,824)	(716,036)
Deficit from operating activities		(158,361)	(246,464)
Non-operating revenue / (expenses)			
Land premia	15	19,966	67,704
Net revenue from home ownership assistance schemes	16	13,898	7,129
Interest and investment income	17(a)	65,833	16,003
Capital expenses	18	(64,326)	(64,049)
Interest expenses	19	(47,243)	(39,695)
Actuarial gain on pensions	24	48,697	35,523
Share of profits and losses of government business enterprises	20	5,334	(881)
Surplus / (Deficit) of the Exchange Fund	27	30,486	(69,599)
Net non-operating revenue / (expenses)		72,645	(47,865)
Net deficit for the year		(85,716)	(294,329)

The notes on pages 47 to 69 form part of these financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Financial assets			
Investments with the Exchange Fund	17(b)	735,881	830,997
Investments in and loans to government business enterprises	20	380,231	387,047
Other investments	21	492,068	447,601
Loans and advances	22	42,759	40,321
Other assets	23	144,248	175,638
Cash and cash equivalents	3(c)	32,477	36,767
		1,827,664	1,918,371
Liabilities			
Provision for pensions	24	(967,586)	(1,015,397)
Bonds issued	25	(445,583)	(336,441)
Other liabilities	26	(74,427)	(74,191)
		(1,487,596)	(1,426,029)
Net financial assets		340,068	492,342
Net assets of the Exchange Fund	27	669,472	638,886
Fixed assets	28	639,517	608,397
Net assets		1,649,057	1,739,625
Reserves			
General Reserve	29	340,068	492,342
Exchange Fund Reserve	27	669,472	638,886
Capital Expenditure Reserve	30	639,517	608,397
		1,649,057	1,739,625

The notes on pages 47 to 69 form part of these financial statements.

**CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Deficit from operating activities	(158,361)	(246,464)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	20,750	19,946
Decrease / (Increase) in stocks, accounts receivable, etc.	1,969	(7,934)
Decrease in liabilities and provisions	(36,146)	(29,336)
Write-off	7	63
Donated fixed assets received	(138)	(11)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	208	229
	(13,350)	(17,043)
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(171,711)	(263,507)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipt of land premia	19,553	69,515
Capital expenses paid	(64,326)	(64,049)
Decrease in investments with the Exchange Fund	95,116	124,772
Receipt of interest and dividends	104,910	125,203
Additions to fixed assets	(52,028)	(51,663)
Increase in other investments (including government business enterprises)	(44,972)	(46,436)
Loans made	(2,237)	(2,138)
Loan repayments received	667	3,725
Interest paid	(11,139)	(5,919)
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from home ownership assistance schemes		
Development of properties	12,570	4,693
Home Purchase / Assistance Loans	(12)	(12)
Repayments of government bonds	(43,663)	(35,425)
Proceeds from issuance of government bonds	152,921	134,972
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	61	7
Net cash inflow from non-operating activities	167,421	257,245
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(4,290)	(6,262)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	36,767	43,029
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	32,477	36,767

The notes on pages 47 to 69 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE GENERAL RESERVE REPORTED UNDER THE ACCRUAL BASIS AND THE CONSOLIDATED FUND BALANCE (FISCAL RESERVES) REPORTED UNDER THE CASH BASIS

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
General Reserve	340,068	492,342
– as reported in the accrual-based Consolidated Statement of Financial Position		
Adjustments for:		
<u>Liabilities recognised under the accrual basis but not the cash basis</u> (Note (a))		
Provision for pensions	967,586	1,015,397
Bonds issued	445,583	336,441
Other liabilities	32,395	33,195
	1,445,564	1,385,033
<u>Assets recognised under the accrual basis but not the cash basis</u> (Note (a))		
Investments	(426,459)	(386,170)
Loans	(40,007)	(36,823)
Other assets	(116,786)	(151,193)
	(583,252)	(574,186)
<u>Share of undistributed reserves of government business enterprises</u> (Note (b))	(204,341)	(215,208)
<u>Share of net financial assets of other entities</u> (Note (c))	(263,454)	(253,191)
	(467,795)	(468,399)
Fiscal Reserves – as reported in the cash-based Consolidated Account	734,585	834,790

Notes:

- (a) Refer to Note 34(a)(i) and (iv) for a list of the entities.
- (b) Refer to Note 34(b)(ii) for a list of the entities.
- (c) Refer to Note 34(a)(i) item 9, (ii) and (iii) for a list of the entities.

The notes on pages 47 to 69 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE DEFICITS REPORTED UNDER THE ACCRUAL BASIS AND UNDER THE CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Deficit	(85,716)	(294,329)
– as reported in the accrual-based Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance		

Adjustments for:

(Revenue) / Expenses recognised under the accrual basis but not the cash basis (Note (a))

Net decrease in pension liabilities	(47,811)	(32,393)
Net decrease in other provisions	(1,151)	(1,047)
Depreciation of fixed assets	15,164	14,475
Net increase in interest expenses on Green Bonds	1,243	600
Net decrease in stocks in hand	29	244
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	208	229
Exchange gain on foreign currency translation	(1,764)	(306)
Net (decrease) / increase in accrued expenses	(656)	863
Net increase in prepaid expenses	(36)	(917)
Net decrease in accrued revenue	34,282	90,305
	(492)	72,053

Revenue / (Expenses) recognised under the cash basis but not the accrual basis (Note (a))

Proceeds from issuance of Green Bonds	72,490	65,992
Repayment of Green Bonds	(800)	-
Additions to fixed assets	(39,969)	(41,490)
Investments made	(1,176)	(5,044)
Net (increase) / decrease in loans	(3,178)	3,096
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	61	7
	27,428	22,561

Share of (surpluses) and deficits of other consolidated entities not included in the cash-based Consolidated Account

Government business enterprises and the Exchange Fund (Note (b))	(35,820)	70,480
Net amount received from government business enterprises (Note (c))	11,249	10,010
Other entities (Note (d))	(16,853)	(3,114)
	(41,424)	77,376

Deficit – as reported in the cash-based Consolidated Account

(100,204)	(122,339)
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Notes:

- (a) Refer to Note 34(a)(i) (except item 9) and (iv) for a list of the entities.
- (b) Refer to Note 34(b) for a list of the entities.
- (c) Refer to Note 34(b)(ii) for a list of the entities.
- (d) Refer to Note 34(a)(i) item 9, (ii) and (iii) for a list of the entities.

The notes on pages 47 to 69 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars, unless otherwise stated)

1. Basis of preparation

These consolidated financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis, except where stated otherwise, to present the overall financial performance and position of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the Government) and to demonstrate the resources held by the Government in the delivery of public services.

2. Reporting entities and basis of consolidation

2.1 Reporting entities

The entities included in these consolidated financial statements are as follows:

- (a) General Revenue Account (GRA);
- (b) Funds established under section 29 of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) (Note 34(a)(i));
- (c) other Funds established by the Government for specific purposes with their funding mainly from the Government and the Government being responsible for their use (Note 34(a)(ii));
- (d) Hong Kong Housing Authority (HKHA);
- (e) Hong Kong Sukuk 2017 Limited;
- (f) Exchange Fund; and
- (g) government business enterprises in which the Government has an investment holding of not less than 20 percent and of which the Government shares the net earnings (Note 34(b)(ii)).

2.2 Other non-departmental public bodies

Entities whose resource consumption has been accounted for in these consolidated financial statements as grants and subventions, thereby reflecting the relationship between the Government and these entities as the purchaser and provider of services, are not consolidated.

2.3 Basis of consolidation

Entities in Notes 2.1(a) to (e) are consolidated on a line-by-line basis whereby similar items of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities are combined to give an overall view of the Government's financial performance and position as if they were a single entity. Significant transactions and balances of indebtedness between these entities are eliminated, and adjustments are made to reflect the financial performance and position as at 31 March for entities with a different reporting date.

Entities in Notes 2.1(f) and (g) are consolidated on an equity basis whereby the Government's share of their current year's net operating results are separately disclosed in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance, and the Government's share of their net assets, less any impairment losses recognised, are included in the investments reported in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

2.4 Consolidated entities with financial year-end dates other than 31 March

For entities consolidated on a line-by-line basis and with a financial year-end date other than 31 March, consolidation is based on their unaudited accounts covering the twelve-month period to 31 March.

For entities consolidated on an equity basis and with a reporting date other than 31 March, consolidation is based on their audited accounts available for the latest financial year, with the exception of the Exchange Fund, of which the financial year ends on 31 December and for which adjustments are made to cover a twelve-month period to 31 March.

3. Significant accounting policies

(a) Revenue

For GRA and the Funds established under section 29 of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2), accruals are made for major revenue items (including taxes and duties, Government rent and rates, utilities, land premia and interest and investment income). Other revenue items are recognised when received.

For other consolidated entities, revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entities concerned and can be measured reliably.

(b) Expenses

For GRA and the Funds established under section 29 of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2), accruals are made for major expense items (including salaries, pensions, untaken leave, contract gratuities, recurrent subventions, social security payments, other operating expenses and interest expenses). Other expense items are recognised when paid.

For other consolidated entities, expenses are recognised when a decrease in future economic benefits relating to a decrease in an asset or an increase of a liability has arisen and can be measured reliably.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are cash, placements with banks and other financial institutions with an original period to maturity of not more than three months.

(d) Investments

Investments with the Exchange Fund

These are funds of the Government placed with the Exchange Fund (Note 17(b)) for investment purposes, and are stated at cost less any impairment losses recognised.

Investments in government business enterprises

For investments in those government business enterprises in which the Government has an investment holding of not less than 20 percent and of which the Government shares the net earnings (refer to Note 34(b)(ii) for a list of the entities), their values are stated at the Government's share of the net assets of the entities concerned, less any impairment losses recognised. For investments in other government business enterprises, their values are stated at cost. Gains or losses arising from disposal or recognition / reversal of impairment losses are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance.

Other investments

Other investments (Note 21) are stated at cost or fair value at the end of the financial year. Changes in the fair value of investments as well as gains or losses arising from disposal or recognition / reversal of impairment losses are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance.

(e) Loans and Advances

Loans and advances are stated at the principal amounts outstanding or amortised cost less provision for doubtful debts. It is reviewed at the end of the financial year to determine whether there is any concrete act or information revealing that any amounts may not be fully recoverable. Gains or losses arising from recognition / reversal of provision for doubtful debts are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance.

(f) Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable is stated at cost or fair value less provision for doubtful debts. It is reviewed at the end of the financial year to determine whether there is any objective evidence that an impairment loss has occurred. Gains or losses arising from recognition / reversal of provision for doubtful debts are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance.

(g) *Stocks in hand*

Stocks in hand comprise stores, parts and consumables for own consumption or sale in the course of the Government's operations. They are reported in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position using the weighted average cost method to the extent that they are material. Stocks in hand are reported as expenses when they are used.

(h) *Home Ownership Scheme (domestic) premises*

Stock of re-purchased flats and unsold new flats are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Properties under development are stated at cost.

(i) *Fixed assets*

Except for land, some infrastructure assets (mainly roads and drains) and heritage assets, the Government's fixed assets and those of the HKHA (which has been consolidated on a line-by-line basis in these financial statements) are reported in these financial statements.

Fixed assets are stated at cost, or at valuation if cost is not relevant (e.g. donated assets) or cannot be ascertained reliably or cost-effectively, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Cost comprises expenditure incurred in acquiring or bringing a fixed asset to its condition and location intended at the time of acquisition, construction or development. Subsequent expenditure relating to an existing fixed asset is added to the carrying amount of the fixed asset if it is probable that future economic benefits in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance of the asset will be obtained.

For those buildings whose costs cannot be ascertained reliably or cost effectively, their costs are based on valuation (as at 31 March 2004) made by independent qualified valuers on a depreciated replacement cost basis.

Infrastructure assets reported in these financial statements comprise water supply and sewerage facilities, cruise and ferry terminals, toll-tunnels (including assets under Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) arrangements), the Lantau Link, landfills and other environmental protection facilities.

In a BOT arrangement, the Government enters into an agreement with a private sector company under which the company agrees to finance, design and build a facility at its own cost, and is given a concession, usually for a fixed period, to operate that facility and collect revenue from its operation before transferring the facility to the Government at the end of the concession period. The asset constructed by the private sector company under BOT arrangement is reported as fixed asset in the Government's Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. At the same time, a liability of the same value as the asset under BOT arrangement is also recognised and amortised as revenue over the concession period on a straight-line basis.

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis to amortise the costs or valuations of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

– Infrastructure assets	mainly 50 years
– Buildings	10 - 50 years
– Computer software and hardware	5 - 10 years
– Civil engineering works	30 - 50 years
– Boats and vessels	4 - 20 years
– Lighting and ventilation	20 years
– Other plant and equipment	mainly 5 - 15 years

No depreciation is provided for capital works / projects in progress.

The gain or loss on retirement or disposal of a fixed asset is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds (if any) and its net book value, and is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance in the year of retirement or disposal.

(j) *Employee benefits*

Retirement benefits

For employees participating in the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes as required under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485) and the Civil Service Provident Fund Scheme, the Government's contributions to the schemes are accrued.

The Government operates a number of pension schemes which are defined benefit schemes (Note 24). For the purpose of accrual-based accounting, the present value of pension obligations under these pension schemes are determined at periodic intervals by an independent qualified actuary using the Projected Unit Credit Method. The pension benefits included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance comprise the following expense items, all of which are accounted for on an accrual basis except otherwise indicated:

- (i) *current service cost* – represents the increase in the present value of pension obligations resulting from service in the financial year being reported on;
- (ii) *interest cost* – represents the increase in the present value of pension obligations which arises because the pension benefits are one year closer to settlement;
- (iii) *actuarial gain / loss* – represents the decrease (for actuarial gain) or increase (for actuarial loss) in the present value of pension obligations resulting from:
 - experience adjustments (i.e. the effects of differences between the previous actuarial assumptions and what has actually occurred); and
 - the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions.

Actuarial gain / loss is recognised in full as identified; and

- (iv) *curtailment loss* – represents the increase in the present value of pension obligations resulting from the payment of pension benefits to participants of the voluntary retirement schemes earlier than would otherwise be the case. Curtailment loss is recognised in full as identified.

Other employee benefits

Contract gratuities and untaken leave for civil servants, non-civil service contract staff and post-retirement service contract staff are accrued while others such as housing, medical and education benefits are recognised when they are paid.

(k) *Commitments*

Commitments comprise the outstanding balances of capital and non-recurrent funding approvals that may result in future cash outflows. Outstanding commitments (if any) are disclosed in Note 31 and classified by:

- Capital works projects, property, plant and equipment, and capital subventions;
- Non-recurrent expenditure;
- Investments; and
- Loans and non-recurrent grants.

(l) *Contingent liabilities*

Contingent liabilities are defined as:

- (i) possible obligations that arise from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Government; or
- (ii) present obligations that arise from past events but are not recognised because:
 - it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required to settle the obligations; or
 - the amount of the obligations cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

(m) Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. Exchange gains and losses on foreign currency translation are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance.

4. Taxes, rates and duties

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Internal revenue		
Profits tax	164,605	179,623
Salaries tax	81,366	79,441
Stamp duties	49,087	69,999
Betting duty	28,248	26,359
Other internal revenue	13,107	11,115
	<u>336,413</u>	<u>366,537</u>
General rates	26,845	18,885
Duties	10,870	12,069
Motor vehicle taxes	5,898	4,966
	<u>380,026</u>	<u>402,457</u>

5. Rental income

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Rents from HKHA's properties	24,461	22,469
Government rents charged at 3% of rateable values	12,186	11,976
Government land licences	2,663	1,682
Rents from government properties	2,020	1,681
	<u>41,330</u>	<u>37,808</u>

6. Fees and charges

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Economic	5,694	2,526
Infrastructure	5,286	5,416
Environment and food	1,827	1,697
Security	1,602	1,591
Community and external affairs	700	559
Support	563	617
Others	198	156
	<u>15,870</u>	<u>12,562</u>

7. Utilities

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Waterworks	2,408	2,109
Sewage services	1,180	978
Marine ferry terminals	19	3
	<u>3,607</u>	<u>3,090</u>

8. Royalties and concessions

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Bridges and tunnels	2,970	1,975
Spectrum utilisation fees	798	161
Parking	504	476
Quarries and mining	33	100
Others	118	758
	<u>4,423</u>	<u>3,470</u>

9. Other operating revenue

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Recovery of overpayments and losses	2,411	3,913
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	1,965	2,370
Mark Six Lottery	1,259	1,015
Recovery of salaries and staff on-costs	678	705
Amortised income of BOT arrangements (Note 3(i))	341	511
Others	3,553	1,671
	<u>10,207</u>	<u>10,185</u>

10. Salaries, allowances and other employee benefits

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Salaries and allowances	108,816	104,779
Pension current service cost (Note 24)	13,614	15,095
Other employee benefits	10,077	9,257
	<u>132,507</u>	<u>129,131</u>

11. Other operating expenses

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
General other non-recurrent (Note)	61,089	160,272
Hire of services and professional fees	39,019	54,350
Miscellaneous expenses	19,767	18,506
Grants	17,652	16,383
Maintenance	12,359	11,608
Light and power	5,457	5,030
Purchase of water	5,049	4,966
Specialist supplies, stores and equipment	4,541	7,414
Operation of waste facilities	4,193	3,715
Administration expenses	3,129	6,483
Publicity and cultural activities	1,877	1,652
Rents and property related expenses (other than quarters)	1,604	1,591
Data processing	1,357	1,344
	<u>177,093</u>	<u>293,314</u>

Note:

These comprise the expenditure on items of a one-off nature, including various measures and initiatives announced in the Budget which are implemented during the relevant financial year.

12. Recurrent subventions

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Health	92,674	95,105
Education	88,743	83,462
Social welfare	25,759	23,744
Economic	2,832	2,731
Others	4,737	4,710
	<u>214,745</u>	<u>209,752</u>

13. Social security payments

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Social security allowance scheme	46,666	41,813
Comprehensive social security assistance	22,019	22,035
Other payments	44	45
	<u>68,729</u>	<u>63,893</u>

14. Operating expenses classified by function

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Social welfare	117,310	111,688
Education	107,698	102,565
Health	104,960	130,782
Security	66,660	69,834
Economic	62,031	93,293
Infrastructure	44,993	41,883
Support	31,885	93,103
Environment and food	29,675	28,440
Housing	26,814	24,526
Community and external affairs	21,798	19,922
	<u>613,824</u>	<u>716,036</u>

15. Land premia

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Modification of existing leases, exchanges and extensions	11,918	34,273
Sales by public auction and tender	7,245	32,977
Fees received in respect of short-term waivers	669	253
Private treaty grants	134	201
	<u>19,966</u>	<u>67,704</u>

16. Net revenue from home ownership assistance schemes

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Income	22,285	11,506
Operating costs	(8,387)	(4,377)
	<u>13,898</u>	<u>7,129</u>

Details of the flats sold were as follows:

	2024		2023	
	No. of Flats	Area (m ²)	No. of Flats	Area (m ²)
Tenants Purchase Scheme (TPS)	981	32,095	1,304	40,939
Home Ownership Scheme (HOS)	3,574	138,639	3,302	128,815
Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme (GSH)	4,593	137,127	1,034	28,994

17. (a) **Interest and investment income**

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Investment income / (loss) from the Exchange Fund (Note 17(b))	42,632	(1,556)
Interest on loans and other investment income	23,201	17,559
	65,833	16,003
	65,833	16,003

(b) **Investments with the Exchange Fund**

These comprise the investments (Notes (i) and (ii)) and deposits held by the GRA and the Funds established under section 29 of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) except Bond Fund (Note 34(a)(i)), and are stated at cost.

- (i) Pursuant to the directive of the Financial Secretary in the 2015-16 Budget, the Future Fund was established on 1 January 2016 with an initial endowment of \$219.73 billion from the balance of the Land Fund as a notional savings account within the fiscal reserves. As from 1 July 2016, the Future Fund also includes a top-up allocation of \$4.8 billion from the GRA, representing about one-third of the actual consolidated surplus in the 2015-16 cash-based Consolidated Account. The Future Fund balance (other than the part mentioned in Note 21) is placed with the Exchange Fund for securing higher investment returns over a ten-year investment period in accordance with an arrangement entered into with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority in December 2015. In October 2022, the arrangement was extended for a further five-year period. Investment return on the Future Fund placement with the Exchange Fund is determined annually based on a composite rate computed on a weighted average basis with reference to the agreed rate under the Investment Portfolio (Note (ii) below) and the annual rate of return linked with the performance of the Long-Term Growth Portfolio. The Future Fund, together with investment return accrued and compounded on an annual basis, is retained within the Exchange Fund until 31 December 2030 or upon decision of the Financial Secretary for withdrawal, whichever is the earlier. For the purpose of accrual-based accounting, the investment return for the year is accrued as revenue and the amount receivable as at 31 March is accrued as investment income receivable (Note 23).
- (ii) The part of the fiscal reserves outside the Future Fund (Note (i) above) is referred to as Operating and Capital Reserves in the cash-based Consolidated Account. Investment income on the Operating and Capital Reserves placement with the Exchange Fund is calculated, in accordance with an arrangement entered into with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority in 2007, on the basis of the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year government bond (replacing the three-year Exchange Fund Notes with effect from 1 January 2016) for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher.

18. Capital expenses

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
New towns and urban area developments	17,008	19,802
Buildings, plant, vehicles, equipment and minor works	13,286	11,187
Capital subventions	11,130	10,642
Highways	9,948	10,369
Land acquisition	5,542	6,084
Housing	2,612	1,830
Civil engineering works	2,425	2,415
Drainage	1,584	1,196
Others	791	524
	64,326	64,049
	64,326	64,049

19. Interest expenses

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Interest cost on pension liabilities (Note 24)	34,465	33,057
Interest on bonds issued (Note 25)	12,532	6,392
Periodic distribution payments for alternative bonds (Note 25)	246	246
	47,243	39,695
	47,243	39,695

20. Investments in and loans to government business enterprises

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Cost of equity holdings and other capital investments	171,591	170,415
Share of undistributed reserves (Note (a))		
Balance at beginning of year	215,208	228,249
Share of profits and losses for the year	5,334	(881)
Share of distributions for the year	(11,249)	(10,010)
Share of other reserve movements (Note 29)	(4,952)	(2,150)
Balance at end of year	204,341	215,208
Balance of investments (Note (b))	375,932	385,623
Loans outstanding (Note (c))	4,299	1,424
	380,231	387,047

Notes:

- (a) Refer to Note 34(b)(ii) for a list of the government business enterprises consolidated on an equity basis.
- (b) This included \$144.88 billion (2023: \$146.61 billion) being the Government's share of net assets of the MTR Corporation Limited (as at end of the company's financial year). The corresponding market value of the Government's investment in the company, which is listed in Hong Kong, was \$140.18 billion (2023: \$191.39 billion).
- (c) In October 2023, the Financial Secretary exercised his authority under a resolution made under the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) to draw \$1,263 million from the assets of the Land Fund placed with the Exchange Fund for investment in Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited in the form of an interest-bearing term loan facility to finance its development of the Artificial Intelligence Supercomputing Centre in Hong Kong.

21. Other investments

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Investments made by Bond Fund	291,599	251,216
Investments made by other funds	117,356	118,711
Investments made by HKHA	68,967	55,658
Other investments made by Land Fund (Note)	12,722	20,592
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank	1,192	1,192
Asian Development Bank	232	232
	<u>492,068</u>	<u>447,601</u>

Note:

Other than the investments with the Exchange Fund (Note 17(b)(i)), in a bid to uphold Hong Kong's status as an international aviation hub, the Financial Secretary exercised his authority under a resolution made under the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) in June 2020 to allocate \$27.3 billion of the Land Fund (via the Future Fund) to invest in Cathay Pacific Airways Limited. On 12 August 2020, \$19.5 billion was drawn from the assets of the Land Fund placed with the Exchange Fund for the investment in Cathay Pacific Airways Limited, comprising preference shares with detachable warrants. The investment would remain as a part of the Future Fund (Note 17(b)(i)). The investment is held by Aviation 2020 Limited, a dedicated company wholly-owned by The Financial Secretary Incorporated as established under the Financial Secretary Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1015). Cathay Pacific Airways Limited redeemed half of the preference shares that were held by Aviation 2020 Limited on 4 December 2023 and redeemed the remaining half on 31 July 2024. Each redemption was executed at the principal amount of \$9.75 billion.

The Financial Secretary announced in the 2020-21 Budget Speech that part of the Future Fund would be used to establish the Hong Kong Growth Portfolio (HKGP) to make strategic investments in projects with a Hong Kong nexus. The objectives of HKGP are to reinforce Hong Kong's status as a financial, commercial and innovation centre, as well as raising Hong Kong's productivity and competitiveness in the long run, while seeking reasonable risk-adjusted returns. The investments are managed by the Hong Kong Investment Corporation Limited and held by dedicated companies wholly-owned by The Financial Secretary Incorporated.

22. Loans and advances

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Education loans	25,155	23,698
Advances (Note (a))	5,731	4,860
Civil servants housing loans	1,333	1,254
Home Purchase / Assistance Loans provided by HKHA	-	2
Other loans	10,540	10,507
	<u>42,759</u>	<u>40,321</u>

Notes:

(a) These included a sum of \$1,162 million (2023: \$1,162 million) being the outstanding balance of expenditure on Vietnamese migrants recoverable from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). In January 1998, the High Commissioner for Refugees informed the Government that in the absence of further funding prospects, the repayment of \$4 million in February 1998 was the last reimbursement that the UNHCR could realistically foresee. If the UNHCR defaults on repayment of the outstanding advances, the Government will not be able to enforce repayment through legal means as the UNHCR is immune from suit under the International Organizations and Diplomatic Privileges Ordinance (Cap. 190). Consequently, the full recovery of the amount due is doubtful.

During the financial year 2023-24, the Government continued to pursue the repayment of the outstanding advances from the UNHCR and to urge it to make renewed efforts to look for donations with a view to settling the amount. So far, the Government has not received any further repayments.

Efforts to press the UNHCR for early settlement of the outstanding advances will continue. The Government takes note of the Public Accounts Committee's suggestion to the Panel on Security in March 2020 that the Government should re-consider writing off the outstanding payment, and will carefully consider the suggestion.

(b) The balances of loans and advances are arrived after netting off provision for doubtful debts totalling \$278 million (2023: \$282 million).

23. Other assets

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Investment income receivable from the Exchange Fund (Note (a))		
Future Fund (Note 17(b)(i))	66,217	96,660
Others	7,732	8,855
	73,949	105,515
Accounts receivable (Note (b))	43,179	45,369
HOS (domestic) premises (Note (c))	18,530	17,267
Prepayments	3,373	3,337
Issue discounts and expenses on bonds (Note 25)	2,952	1,798
Stocks in hand	2,265	2,352
	<u>144,248</u>	<u>175,638</u>

Notes:

- (a) Pursuant to the Financial Secretary's directives, the investment incomes for the calendar years 2014 and 2015 totalling \$72.64 billion (comprising \$27.49 billion for 2014 and \$45.15 billion for 2015) were set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund for the Housing Reserve, and not received in the respective financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16. The Housing Reserve was established in December 2014. As explained in the 2015-16 Budget Speech, the Housing Reserve is to provide financial resources to meet the ten-year public housing supply target. The investment income retained within the Exchange Fund earns the same rate of investment return as stipulated in Note 17(b)(ii). As announced in the 2019-20 Budget Speech, the Housing Reserve would be brought back to the Government's accounts over four financial years from 2019-20 to 2022-23. As at 31 March 2024, the balance of the Housing Reserve had been fully brought back to the Government's accounts.
- (b) The balance is arrived after netting off provision for doubtful debts totalling \$19.68 million (2023: \$18.84 million).
- (c) Representing properties under development and unsold HOS / GSH flats.

24. Provision for pensions

The Government operates four major types of pension schemes:

- (a) *Civil Service Pension Scheme* – refers to the pension benefits governed by Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 89), Pension Benefits Ordinance (Cap. 99), Pensions (Increase) Ordinance (Cap. 305), Pensions (Special Provisions) (Hospital Authority) Ordinance (Cap. 80), Pensions (Special Provisions) (Hong Kong Polytechnic) Ordinance (Cap. 90), Pensions (Special Provisions) (Vocational Training Council) Ordinance (Cap. 387) and Pensions (Special Provisions) (The Education University of Hong Kong) Ordinance (Cap. 477);
- (b) *Judicial Service Pension Scheme* – refers to the pension benefits governed by Pension Benefits (Judicial Officers) Ordinance (Cap. 401) and Pensions (Increase) Ordinance (Cap. 305);
- (c) *Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme* – refers to the pension benefits governed by Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance (Cap. 94) and Widows and Orphans Pension (Increase) Ordinance (Cap. 205); and
- (d) *Surviving Spouses' and Children's Pensions Scheme* – refers to the pension benefits governed by Surviving Spouses' and Children's Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 79) and Pensions (Increase) Ordinance (Cap. 305).

All the pension schemes above are defined benefit schemes with the civil and judicial service pension schemes being non-contributory and the other two schemes being contributory (either at a fixed amount or as a percentage on salaries). The Civil Service Pension Scheme and the dependant pension schemes are closed schemes. Civil servants offered appointment on or after 1 June 2000 are not eligible to join. The operation and funding of the pension schemes are governed by the relevant pension legislation. For the purpose of accrual-based accounting, the Government's financial liabilities under these schemes as at 31 March 2024 as well as the current service cost for the financial year 2023-24 were assessed by an independent qualified actuary using the Projected Unit Credit Method and the following principal actuarial assumptions:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Discount rate	3.75% p.a.	3.5% p.a.
Expected rate of return on the assets of the pension schemes	Not applicable (Note (a))	
Future salary increases:		
– Price inflation and real wage growth		
<u>Civil servants</u>		
2024-25 (Note (b))	3.0%	3.5%
2025-26 and thereafter	3.5% p.a.	3.5% p.a.
<u>Judges and judicial officers</u>		
2024-25 (Note (b))	3.0%	3.5%
2025-26 and thereafter	3.5% p.a.	3.5% p.a.
– Promotion and annual increments (based on a set of service-related rates)	0% – 2.5% p.a.	0% – 2.0% p.a.

Notes:

- (a) The Government's pension obligations are basically unfunded and hence there is no expected rate of return on the assets of the pension schemes. The pension legislation provides that payments of all pension benefits should be charged to the General Revenue. Accordingly, funds are set aside every year from the GRA for pension payments. To meet payments of civil service pensions in the most unlikely event that the Government cannot meet such liabilities from the General Revenue, the Government has since 1995 maintained a Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund which could cover the estimated pension payment for one year. The balance of this Fund was \$55,857 million as at 31 March 2024 (2023: \$53,864 million).
- (b) The assumed increase of 3.5% used in previous actuarial assessment has been updated to take into account the 2024-25 pay adjustment for civil service (a pay increase of 3.0% for civil servants in the upper, middle and lower salary bands and the directorate) and judicial service (a pay increase of 3.0% for judges and judicial officers).

Movements in the liabilities recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position:

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Present value of pension obligations at beginning of year	1,015,397	1,047,790
(Income) / Expenses recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance	(618)	12,629
Benefits paid	<u>(47,193)</u>	<u>(45,022)</u>
Present value of pension obligations at end of year	<u><u>967,586</u></u>	<u><u>1,015,397</u></u>

(Income) / Expenses recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance:

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Interest cost (Note 19)	34,465	33,057
Current service cost (Note 10)	13,614	15,095
Actuarial gain (Note 3(j)(iii))	<u>(48,697)</u>	<u>(35,523)</u>
	<u><u>(618)</u></u>	<u><u>12,629</u></u>

25. Bonds issued

	Principal Amount Outstanding at 31 March 2024 \$ million	Principal Amount Outstanding at 31 March 2023 \$ million
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Green Bonds (Note (a)) with maturity as follows:

Within one year	22,250	800
After one year but within two years	44,061	22,839
After two years but within five years	69,068	58,895
After five years	<u>57,150</u>	<u>39,964</u>
	<u>192,529</u>	<u>122,498</u>

Government bonds issued under the Government Bond Programme with maturity as follows:

Bonds (Note (b))		
Within one year (Note (c))	70,476	39,246
After one year but within two years (Note (d))	72,919	66,316
After two years but within five years (Note (e))	76,035	75,031
After five years	<u>25,800</u>	<u>25,500</u>
	245,230	206,093

Alternative bonds (Note (f))

After two years but within five years	7,824	7,850
	<u>253,054</u>	<u>213,943</u>
	<u><u>445,583</u></u>	<u><u>336,441</u></u>

Notes:

- (a) The Government issued Green Bonds of US\$1 billion in May 2019, US\$2.5 billion in February 2021, US\$1 billion in November 2021, EUR1.75 billion in November 2021, RMB5 billion in November 2021, HK\$20 billion in May 2022, US\$3 billion in January 2023, EUR1.25 billion in January 2023, RMB10 billion in January 2023, HK\$0.8 billion in February 2023, US\$2.25 billion in June 2023, EUR1.5 billion in June 2023, RMB15 billion in June 2023, HK\$20 billion in October 2023, US\$0.2 billion in February 2024, EUR0.08 billion in February 2024, RMB1.5 billion in February 2024 and HK\$2 billion in February 2024 under the Government Green Bond Programme to provide funding for green projects. The Green Bonds were denominated in United States dollars (US\$9.95 billion will mature between May 2024 and January 2053), Euros (EUR4.58 billion will mature between January 2025 and November 2041), Renminbi (RMB31.5 billion will mature between November 2024 and June 2033) and Hong Kong dollars (HK\$42 billion will mature between May 2025 and October 2026). Green Bonds with nominal value totalling HK\$0.8 billion (2023: Nil) were repaid during the financial year. The outstanding Green Bonds are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rate ruling at the reporting date.
- (b) During the financial year, bonds with nominal value totalling \$27 billion were issued to institutional investors through tender, and bonds with nominal value totalling \$55 billion were issued to retail investors through subscription. Bonds with nominal value totalling \$10 billion issued through tender and bonds with nominal value totalling \$32.86 billion issued through subscription were repaid during the financial year.
- (c) The outstanding bonds included Silver Bonds with nominal value of \$26.98 billion (2023: \$14.25 billion) which might be redeemed before maturity upon request from bond holders.
- (d) The outstanding bonds included Silver Bonds with nominal value of \$43.02 billion (2023: \$28.82 billion) which might be redeemed before maturity upon request from bond holders.
- (e) The outstanding bonds included Silver Bonds with nominal value of \$54.73 billion (2023: \$44.53 billion) which might be redeemed before maturity upon request from bond holders.
- (f) Alternative bonds are denominated in United States dollars. The outstanding alternative bonds are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rate ruling at the reporting date.

26. Other liabilities

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Provisions		
Untaken leave (Note)	26,989	28,171
Contract gratuities	1,072	971
Others	1,219	1,296
	<hr/> 29,280	<hr/> 30,438
Deposits	29,294	28,662
Accounts payable	14,703	13,373
Deferred income of assets under BOT arrangements (Note 3(i))	278	619
Others	872	1,099
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Note:

The provision for 'untaken leave' gives an indication of the overall amount of leave earned but not yet taken by serving officers calculated at their current salary levels. As and when officers clear their untaken leave balance, such liability is expected to decrease. In case officers have untaken leave when leaving the Government, the liability for untaken leave will be absorbed within the salary provisions for the departments concerned. It should be noted that both leave earning rates and leave accumulation limits have been substantially reduced for civil servants offered appointment on or after 1 June 2000.

27. Exchange Fund Reserve

The Monetary Authority, under delegated authority from the Financial Secretary as Controller of the Exchange Fund, manages the Exchange Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Exchange Fund Ordinance (Cap. 66). The net assets of the Exchange Fund reported in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position are represented by the Exchange Fund Reserve. The movements of the Exchange Fund Reserve during the years ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 were as follows:

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Balance at beginning of year	638,886	708,557
Transfer from / (to) General Reserve (Note 29)		
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	30,486	(69,599)
Other reserve movements	100	(72)
	30,586	(69,671)
Balance at end of year	669,472	638,886

The Exchange Fund's abridged Balance Sheets (unaudited) as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 were as follows:

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Assets		
Foreign currency assets	3,923,648	3,905,266
Hong Kong dollar assets	140,138	171,837
	4,063,786	4,077,103
Liabilities		
Placements by Fiscal Reserves	(735,881)	(830,997)
Certificates of Indebtedness	(603,173)	(606,575)
Exchange Fund Bills and Notes issued	(1,258,101)	(1,210,094)
Placements by banks and other financial institutions	(65,658)	(75,926)
Government-issued currency notes and coins in circulation	(13,029)	(13,015)
Balance of the banking system	(45,617)	(76,939)
Placements by Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government funds and statutory bodies	(457,508)	(430,437)
Placements by subsidiaries	(31,266)	(30,918)
Other liabilities	(184,081)	(163,316)
	(3,394,314)	(3,438,217)
Net assets	669,472	638,886

28. Fixed assets

	Buildings \$ million	Infrastructure Assets (Note) \$ million	Computer Assets \$ million	Other Plant and Equipment \$ million	Capital Works / Projects in Progress \$ million	Total \$ million
<u>At cost</u>						
At 1 April 2023	443,127	229,177	30,524	77,562	117,513	897,903
Additions	84	473	1,234	1,449	48,926	52,166
Transfers	15,744	13,555	1,737	5,238	(36,274)	-
Retirements or disposals	(420)	(100)	(763)	(482)	(35)	(1,800)
At 31 March 2024	458,535	243,105	32,732	83,767	130,130	948,269
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>						
At 1 April 2023	139,082	88,868	24,445	37,111	-	289,506
Charge for the year	9,117	5,598	1,962	4,073	-	20,750
Written back	(214)	(83)	(740)	(467)	-	(1,504)
At 31 March 2024	147,985	94,383	25,667	40,717	-	308,752
<u>Net book value</u>						
At 31 March 2024	310,550	148,722	7,065	43,050	130,130	639,517
At 31 March 2023	304,045	140,309	6,079	40,451	117,513	608,397

Note:

Including an asset under a BOT arrangement as at 31 March 2024. Its name, concession period and related Ordinance are as follows:

<u>Asset under a BOT arrangement</u>	<u>Concession period</u>	<u>Ordinance</u>
Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road	May 1995 - May 2025	Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance (Cap. 474)

According to the Ordinance, the private sector company shall make the asset available for use for the passage of motor vehicles upon payment of the tolls during the concession period.

The BOT arrangements for Cross-Harbour Tunnel (concession period: September 1969 - August 1999), Eastern Harbour Crossing (concession period: August 1986 - August 2016), Tate's Cairn Tunnel (concession period: July 1988 - July 2018) and Western Harbour Crossing (concession period: August 1993 - August 2023) expired as at 31 March 2024.

29. General Reserve

The net financial assets reported in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position are represented by the General Reserve. The movements of the General Reserve during the years ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 were as follows:

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Balance at beginning of year	492,342	750,648
Net deficit for the year	(85,716)	(294,329)
Share of other reserve movements of government business enterprises (Note 20)	(4,952)	(2,150)
Other reserve movements of the Exchange Fund (Note 27)	100	(72)
Transfer (to) / from Exchange Fund Reserve (Note 27)	(30,586)	69,671
Transfer to Capital Expenditure Reserve (being net increase in fixed assets) (Note 30)	(31,120)	(31,426)
Balance at end of year	<u>340,068</u>	<u>492,342</u>

30. Capital Expenditure Reserve

The total net book value of fixed assets (Note 28) reported in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position is represented by the Capital Expenditure Reserve. The movements of the Capital Expenditure Reserve during the years ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 were as follows:

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
Balance at beginning of year	608,397	576,971
Transfer from General Reserve (Note 29)	<u>31,120</u>	<u>31,426</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>639,517</u>	<u>608,397</u>

31. Commitments

Outstanding commitments as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 not provided for in these consolidated financial statements were as follows:

	2024 \$ million	2023 \$ million
(i) Capital works projects, property, plant and equipment, and capital subventions	<u>954,488</u>	<u>837,306</u>
(ii) Non-recurrent expenditure	<u>129,795</u>	<u>148,157</u>
(iii) Investments (Note)	<u>53,447</u>	<u>47,923</u>
(iv) Loans and non-recurrent grants	<u>52,628</u>	<u>42,792</u>

Note:

These included an approved commitment of \$4,800 million (2023: \$4,800 million) for the subscription to callable shares in the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (Note 32(h)).

32. Contingent liabilities

As at 31 March 2024, the Government had the following contingent liabilities:

- (a) financial exposure on the default guarantees of \$112,021 million (2023: \$86,708 million) provided for mortgage loans of flats sold under HOS, Private Sector Participation Scheme (PSPS), Buy Or Rent Option Scheme (BRO), GSH and TPS of HKHA amounting to \$10,294 million (2023: \$5,333 million);
- (b) guarantees provided under the SME Financing Guarantee Scheme – 100% Guarantee Product amounting to \$98,664 million (2023: \$97,152 million);
- (c) guarantee to the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation for liabilities under contracts of insurance amounting to \$46,211 million (2023: \$44,078 million);
- (d) guarantees provided under the SME Financing Guarantee Scheme – Special Concessionary Measures amounting to \$33,697 million (2023: \$33,558 million);
- (e) legal claims, disputes and proceedings amounting to \$13,356 million (2023: \$16,007 million);
- (f) guarantees provided under the SME Financing Guarantee Scheme – 90% Guarantee Product amounting to \$12,040 million (2023: \$10,701 million);
- (g) subscription to callable shares in the Asian Development Bank amounting to \$5,689 million (2023: \$5,801 million);
- (h) subscription to callable shares in the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank amounting to \$4,800 million (2023: \$4,800 million) with commitment approved;
- (i) guarantees provided under the SME Loan Guarantee Scheme amounting to \$981 million (2023: \$1,602 million);
- (j) guarantees provided under a commercial loan of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation amounting to \$866 million (2023: \$893 million);
- (k) guarantees provided under Dedicated 100% Loan Guarantee Scheme for Travel Sector amounting to \$204 million (2023: Nil);
- (l) guarantees provided under the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme amounting to \$150 million (2023: \$185 million); and
- (m) financial exposure on Structural Safety Guarantee covering 37,321 units (2023: 34,269 units) of HOS, PSPS, BRO and GSH flats the amount of which could not be reasonably ascertained.

33. Events after the reporting period

After 31 March 2024, the Legislative Council and its Finance Committee have approved laws and proposals which have financial effect on Government revenue and expenditure. These laws and proposals can be accessed at the Legislative Council website (www.legco.gov.hk).

34. Entities consolidated in these financial statements

(a) Entities consolidated on a line-by-line basis

(i) Core Government – comprising the GRA and the Funds established under section 29 of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2):

1. Capital Works Reserve Fund
2. Capital Investment Fund
3. Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund
4. Disaster Relief Fund
5. Innovation and Technology Fund
6. Land Fund
7. Loan Fund
8. Lotteries Fund
9. Bond Fund

(ii) Funds established by the Government for specific purposes with their funding mainly from the Government and the Government being responsible for their use:

1. AIDS Trust Fund
2. Anti-epidemic Fund
3. Arts Development Fund for Persons with Disabilities
4. Beat Drugs Fund Association
5. Community Care Fund
6. Construction Innovation and Technology Fund †
7. Consumer Legal Action Fund
8. Elder Academy Development Foundation
9. Elite Athletes Development Fund
10. Emergency Relief Fund
11. Environment and Conservation Fund
12. Gifted Education Fund †
13. Health Care and Promotion Scheme
14. HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund †
15. Hong Kong Paralympians Fund
16. Language Fund †
17. Pneumoconiosis Ex Gratia Fund
18. Qualifications Framework Fund †
19. Quality Education Fund †
20. Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped
21. Research Endowment Fund †
22. Self-financing Post-secondary Education Fund †
23. Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation
24. Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund
25. Student Activities Support Fund †
26. Supplementary Legal Aid Fund †
27. Trust Fund for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
28. Trust Fund in Support of Reconstruction in the Sichuan Earthquake Stricken Areas

(iii) Hong Kong Housing Authority

(iv) Hong Kong Sukuk 2017 Limited

(b) Entities consolidated on an equity basis

(i) Exchange Fund †

(ii) Government business enterprises in which the Government has an investment holding of not less than 20 percent and of which the Government shares the net earnings:

	% owned
1. Airport Authority	100%
2. Companies Registry Trading Fund	100%
3. Electrical and Mechanical Services Trading Fund	100%
4. Hong Kong Cyberport Development Holdings Limited	100%
5. Hongkong International Theme Parks Limited †	52.3%
6. Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation	100%
7. Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation †	100%
8. Land Registry Trading Fund	100%
9. MTR Corporation Limited †	74.5%
10. Office of the Communications Authority Trading Fund	100%
11. Post Office Trading Fund	100%
12. Urban Renewal Authority	100%
13. West Rail Property Development Limited † ✧	100%

† Financial year-end date not coterminous with that of the Government.

✧ The Government directly owns equity interest of 49% and the rest through the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation.

35. Comparative figures

Comparative figures are re-classified as necessary to conform with the presentation of the current year.

STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT

Stewardship Statement as at 31 March 2024

INTRODUCTION

This statement provides non-financial information of Government-owned buildings, infrastructure assets and land in order to supplement the financial information given on these types of assets in the accrual-based consolidated financial statements. Some of the items (i.e. those marked with an asterisk below) included in this statement are recognised as fixed assets in the accrual-based consolidated financial statements according to the accounting policy for fixed assets set forth in Note 3(i) to the financial statements.

(I) BUILDINGS *

(i) Government-owned buildings employed by bureaux and departments for the delivery of public services

	2024 Area '000 m ²	2023 Area '000 m ²
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	2,351	2,350
Hong Kong Police Force	1,396	1,399
Transport Department	1,026	913
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	889	807
Drainage Services Department	572	571
Correctional Services Department	557	557
Fire Services Department	514	513
Education Bureau	381	383
Water Supplies Department	340	338
Customs and Excise Department	261	261
Immigration Department	260	255
Judiciary	215	215
Department of Health	196	199
Home Affairs Department	190	186
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	146	150
Other bureaux and departments	1,536	1,536
	10,830	10,633

(ii) Public housing

	2024 Area '000 m ²	2023 Area '000 m ²
Including 826,957 (2023: 823,188) public rental housing units and others such as retail facilities, welfare facilities, etc., but excluding those units sold under the Tenants Purchase Scheme.	28,459	28,369
	2024 No. of units	2023 No. of units
Carparks	34,120	33,622

(II) INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS

These are specialised immovable assets forming part of a basic structural foundation that delivers economic value to the community. Major infrastructure assets under the management / maintenance of bureaux and departments are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Civil Engineering and Development Department		
Piers (number)	329	325
Seawalls (km)	136	136
Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau		
Cruise terminal *		
— Number of terminal	1	1
— Berthing space (number)	2	2
Drainage Services Department		
Stormwater drains and watercourses (km)	2,792	2,785
Sewers * (km)	1,950	1,922
Sewage treatment plants (excluding screening plants) *		
— Number	69	71
— Capacity (million m ³ per day)	3.8	3.8
Environmental Protection Department		
Landfills *		
— Number	3	3
— Capacity (million tonnes)	122	121
Chemical waste treatment centre *		
— Number	1	1
— Capacity (tonnes per year)	100,000	100,000
Refuse transfer stations *		
— Number	7	7
— Capacity (tonnes per day)	9,031	9,031
Low-level radioactive waste storage facility *		
— Number	1	1
— Capacity (m ³)	140	140
Grease trap waste treatment facility *		
— Number	1	1
— Capacity (tonnes per day)	600	500
Marine Frontage of EcoPark *		
— Berthing space (number)	8	8
— Berthing space (m)	460	460
Sludge treatment facility *		
— Number	1	1
— Capacity (tonnes per day)	2,000	2,000
Waste electrical and electronic equipment treatment and recycling facility *		
— Number	1	1
— Capacity (tonnes per year)	30,000	30,000
Organic resources recovery centre *		
— Number	2	1
— Capacity (tonnes per day)	500	200

Highways Department		
Roads (million m ²)	27.5	27.0
Marine Department		
Ferry terminals *		
— Number of terminals	3	3
— Berthing space (number)	26	26
Public cargo working areas *		
— Number	6	6
— Berthing space (m)	4,828	4,828
Typhoon shelters (number)	14	14
Transport Department		
Toll-tunnels and roads under BOT arrangements *		
— Number	1	2
— Length (km)	3.8	5.8
Other toll-tunnels *		
— Number	8	7
— Length (km)	21.9	19.9
Lantau Link * — Length (km)	3.5	3.5
Other toll-free tunnels and bridges		
— Number	13	13
— Length (km)	45.3	45.3
Water Supplies Department		
Reservoirs *		
— Number	17	17
— Capacity (million m ³)	586	586
Water treatment plants *		
— Number	18	20
— Capacity (million m ³ per day)	4.5	4.6
Water mains (excluding those not maintained by the Department)*		
— Fresh water (km)	6,768	6,744
— Salt water (km)	1,686	1,683
— Recycled water (km)	11	-

(III) LAND

(i) Land employed by bureaux and departments for the delivery of public services

	2024	2023
	Area	Area
	'000	'000
	m ²	m ²
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	436,338	430,925
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	16,140	15,792
Civil Engineering and Development Department	12,445	10,749
Environmental Protection Department	9,178	8,056
Water Supplies Department	5,818	5,781
Correctional Services Department	3,488	3,485
Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau	3,188	3,165
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	3,110	3,111
Drainage Services Department	3,093	2,782
Highways Department	1,561	1,565
Hong Kong Police Force	1,369	1,372
Health Bureau	1,169	1,300
Government Property Agency	674	698
Fire Services Department	508	508
Department of Health	468	472
Marine Department	393	393
Education Bureau	328	322
Civil Aviation Department	315	315
Home Affairs Department	285	270
Civil Aid Service	204	204
Housing Bureau	162	149
Other bureaux and departments	1,874 †	2,007 †
	<u>502,108</u>	<u>493,421</u>

† Exclude all land being managed by Lands Department as the Land Authority of the Government

(ii) Land for public housing estates

Total area of the land occupied by public housing estates was 15,902,103 m² (2023: 15,878,103 m²) as at 31 March 2024. They include retail, welfare and carparking areas, schools, public transport interchanges, local open spaces, free-standing Government institution and community facilities, etc. and areas that are not developable, such as green belts and steep slopes. The land area of the entire site is included wherever there are rental units / facilities occupied. The Vesting Order boundaries of public housing estates often cover a larger area than the actual development areas since the Vesting Orders are determined based on administrative considerations.