

Political Highlights

Government type:	Presidential republic
Head of state:	President Taneti Maamau
Elections/appointments:	The president is directly elected by simple majority popular vote for a 4-year term
	Next legislative and presidential elections are due in 2024
Legal system:	Common law, customary law
Legislative branch:	Unicameral House of Assembly (46 seats)
Major political parties:	Boutokaan Kiribati Moa Party, Tobwan Kiribati Party

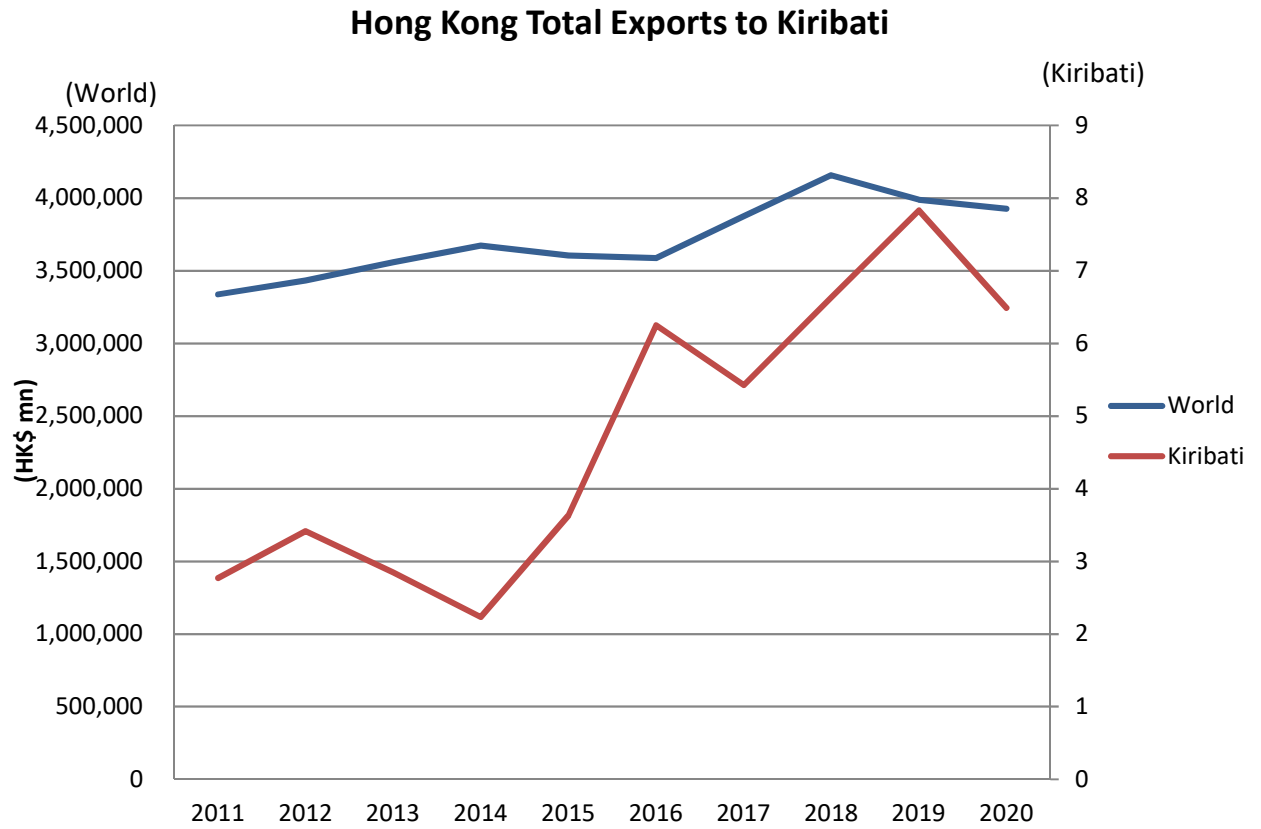
Economic Trend

Economic Indicators	2018	2019	2020*	2021^	2022^
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	0.2	0.2	0.19	0.22	0.23
Real GDP growth (%)	2.3	2.3	-1.1	3	1.9
GDP per capita (USD)	1,719	1,672	1,638	1,817	1,850
Inflation (%)	0.6	-1.9	1.5	2	2.1
Current account balance (% of GDP)	38.7	32	-1.6	2.8	7
General government debt (% of GDP)	19.7	18.3	17.7	25	31.5

*Estimate ^Forecast

Hong Kong Total Exports to Kiribati

Year	(HK\$ mn)	
	Kiribati	World
2011	3	3,337,253
2012	3	3,434,346
2013	3	3,559,686
2014	2	3,672,751
2015	4	3,605,279
2016	6	3,588,247
2017	5	3,875,898
2018	7	4,158,106
2019	8	3,988,685
2020	6	3,927,517



Hong Kong Exports to Kiribati by Product

(% share)

Product	2020
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	35.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	16.3
Beverages	8.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	5.5
Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4.9
Others	29.4
Total	100.0

Hong Kong Exports to Kiribati by Product (2020)

