

Political Highlights

Government type:	Monarchy
Head of state:	Emir Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani
Elections/appointments:	Next legislative election is due in October 2021
Legal system:	Civil law, Islamic law
Legislative branch:	Unicameral Advisory Council (45 members)

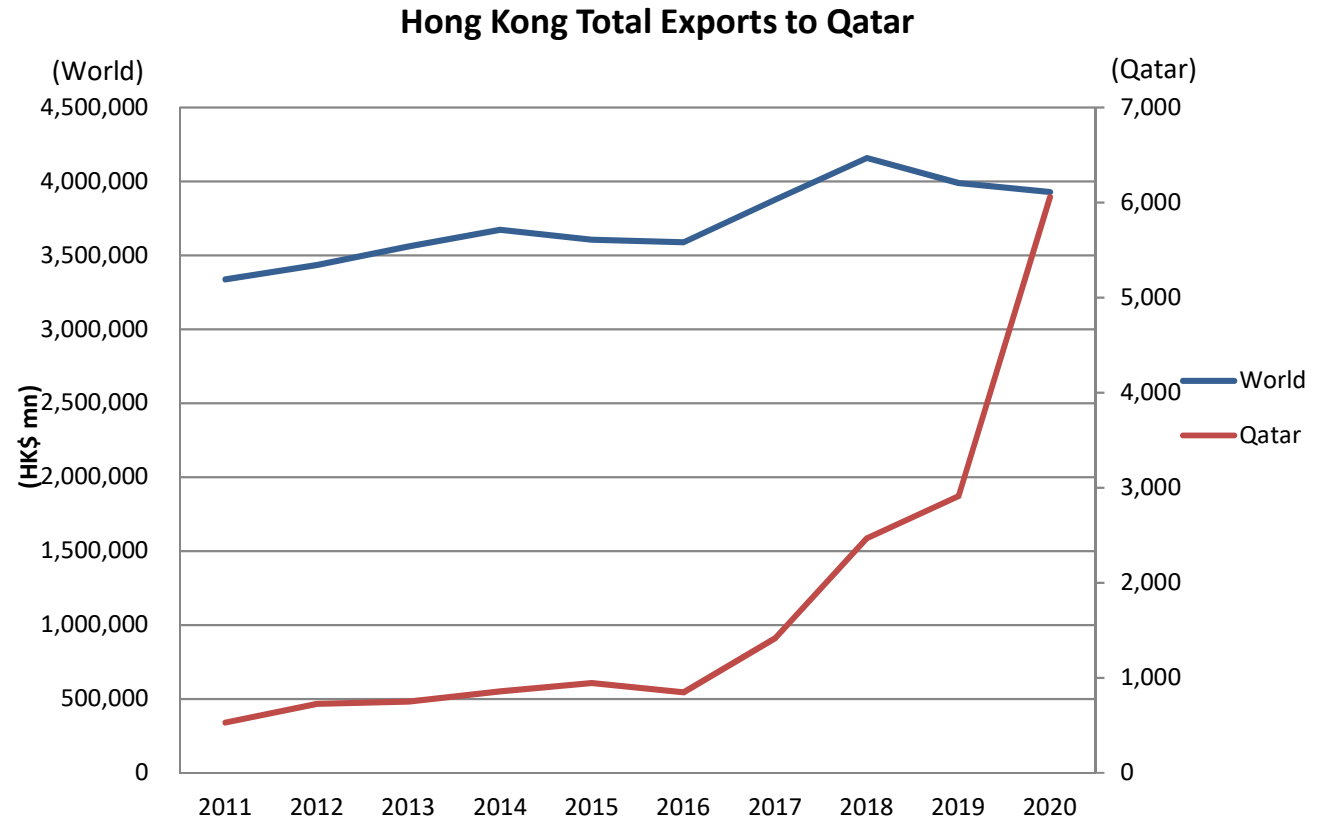
Economic Trend

Economic Indicators	2018	2019	2020*	2021^	2022^
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	183.3	175.8	147.8	155.6	165.9
Real GDP growth (%)	1.2	0.8	-4.5	2.5	3.9
GDP per capita (USD)	66,422	62,919	52,751	55,417	58,956
Inflation (%)	0.2	-0.6	-2.2	1.8	2.9
Current account balance (% of GDP)	9.1	2.4	-0.6	2.6	3.4
General government debt (% of GDP)	46.5	56.2	68.1	60.6	54

*Estimate ^Forecast

Hong Kong Total Exports to Qatar

Year	(HK\$ mn)	
	Qatar	World
2011	528	3,337,253
2012	725	3,434,346
2013	749	3,559,686
2014	858	3,672,751
2015	946	3,605,279
2016	846	3,588,247
2017	1,417	3,875,898
2018	2,467	4,158,106
2019	2,910	3,988,685
2020	6,057	3,927,517



Hong Kong Exports to Qatar by Product

Product	(% share) 2020
Power generating machinery and equipment	60.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	14.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1.1
Office machines and automatic processing	1.0
Chemical materials and products	0.8
Others	22.2
Total	100.0

Hong Kong Exports to Qatar (2020)

