

## Political Highlights

Government type:	Parliamentary Republic
Head of state:	President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa
Elections/appointments:	The president is indirectly elected by the National Assembly for a 5-year term
	Next general election is due in 2024
Legal system:	Civil law, common law, customary law
Legislative branch:	Bicameral parliament (comprising the 90-seat National Council of Provinces and the 400-seat National Assembly)
Major political parties:	African National Congress, Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, South African Communist Party

## Economic Trend

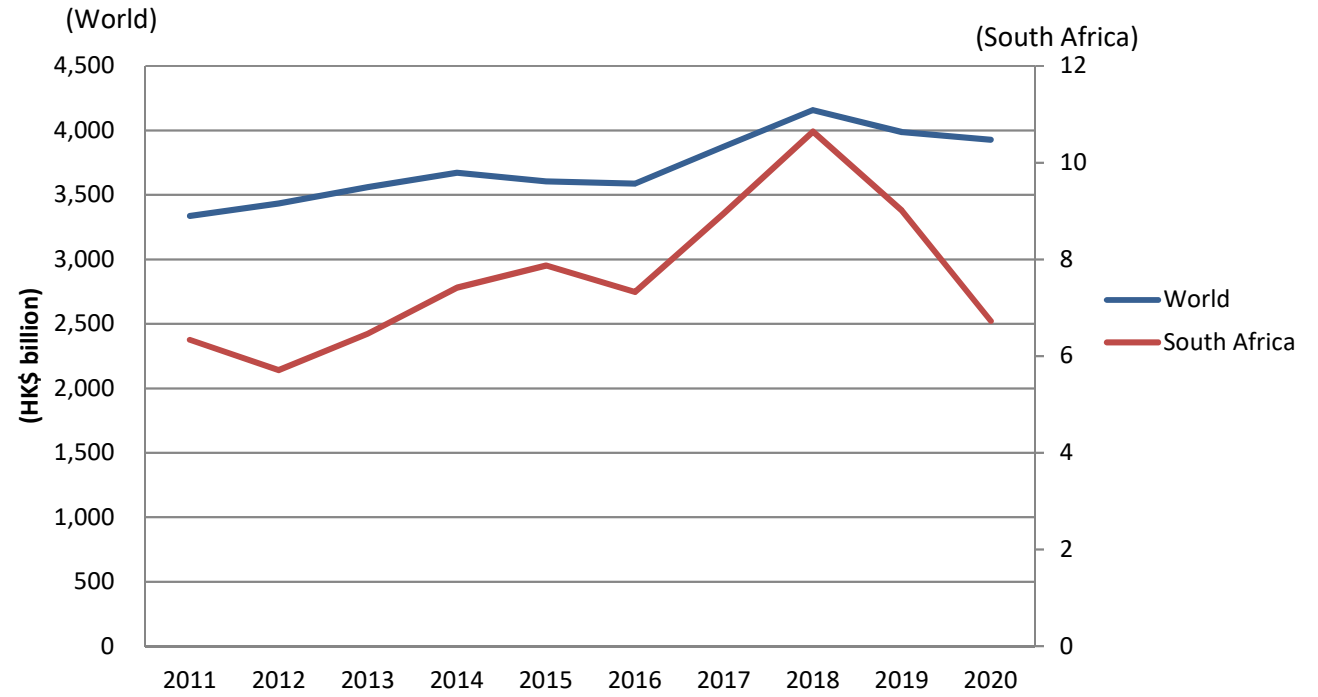
Economic Indicators	2018	2019	2020*	2021^	2022^
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	368.1	351.4	302.1	329.5	344.1
Real GDP growth (%)	0.8	0.2	-7	3.1	2
GDP per capita (USD)	6,354	5,978	5,067	5,444	5,600
Inflation (%)	4.6	4.1	3.3	4.3	4.5
Current account balance (% of GDP)	-3.5	-3	2.2	-0.4	-1.5
General government debt (% of GDP)	56.7	62.2	77.1	80.8	84.4

\*Estimate ^Forecast

### Hong Kong Total Exports to South Africa

(HK\$ billion)		
Year	South Africa	World
2011	6.3	3,337
2012	5.7	3,434
2013	6.5	3,560
2014	7.4	3,673
2015	7.9	3,605
2016	7.3	3,588
2017	9.0	3,876
2018	10.6	4,158
2019	9.0	3,989
2020	6.7	3,928

### Hong Kong Total Exports to South Africa



### Hong Kong Exports to South Africa by Product

Product	(% share)
	<b>2020</b>
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	63.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	17.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	5.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	1.4
Others	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Hong Kong Exports to South Africa by Product (2020)

