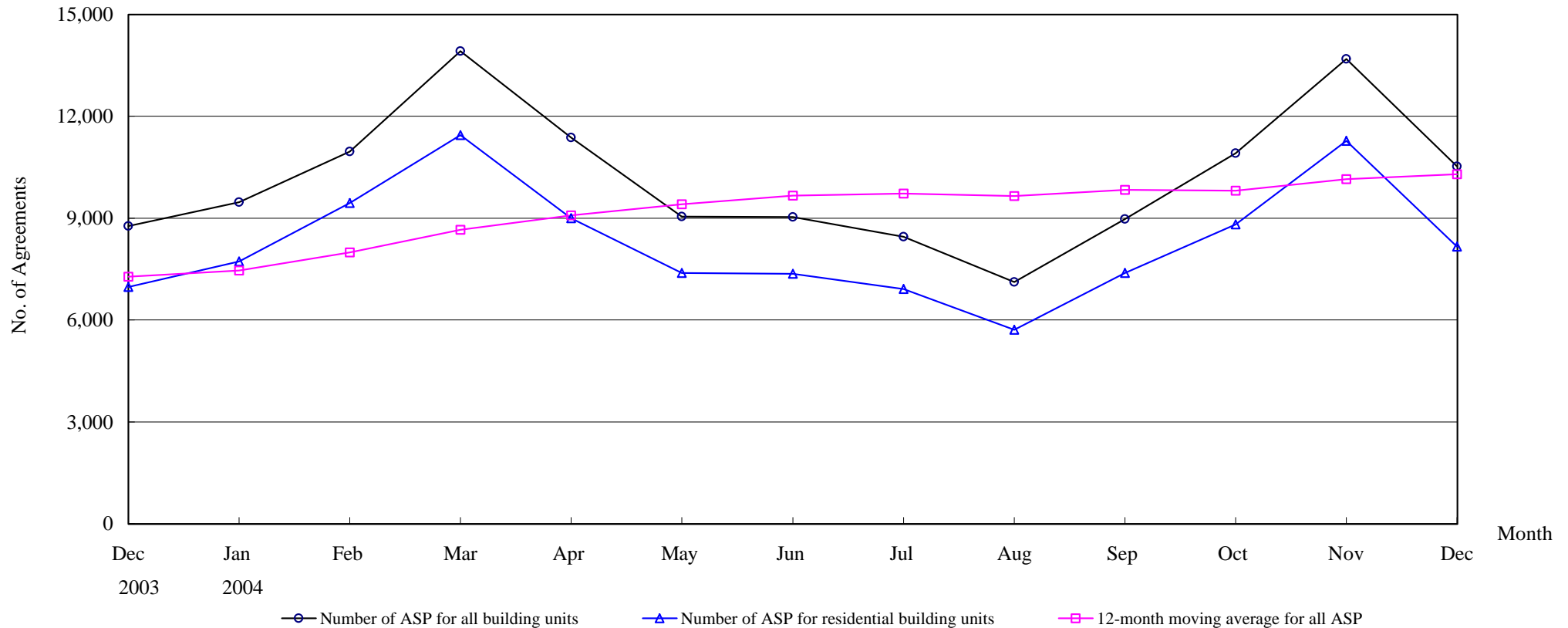


**The Land Registry**  
**Chart showing the number of Sale and Purchase Agreements of**  
**building units from December 2003 to December 2004**

**Table 3**



**Number of Sale and Purchase Agreements of building units**

Year	2003		2004										
Month	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Number of ASP for all building units	8,771	9,468	10,967	13,924	11,378	9,047	9,029	8,447	7,121	8,973	10,916	13,690	10,520
Number of ASP for residential building units	6,967	7,726	9,449	11,449	8,994	7,380	7,362	6,911	5,716	7,385	8,811	11,281	8,166
12-month moving average for all ASP	7,276	7,457	7,986	8,663	9,079	9,409	9,660	9,726	9,657	9,833	9,807	10,144	10,290

Note : Sales of residential units refer to sale and purchase agreements with payment of stamp duty. These statistics do not include sales of units under the Home Ownership Scheme, the Private Sector Participation Scheme and the Tenants Purchase Scheme except those after payment of premium.