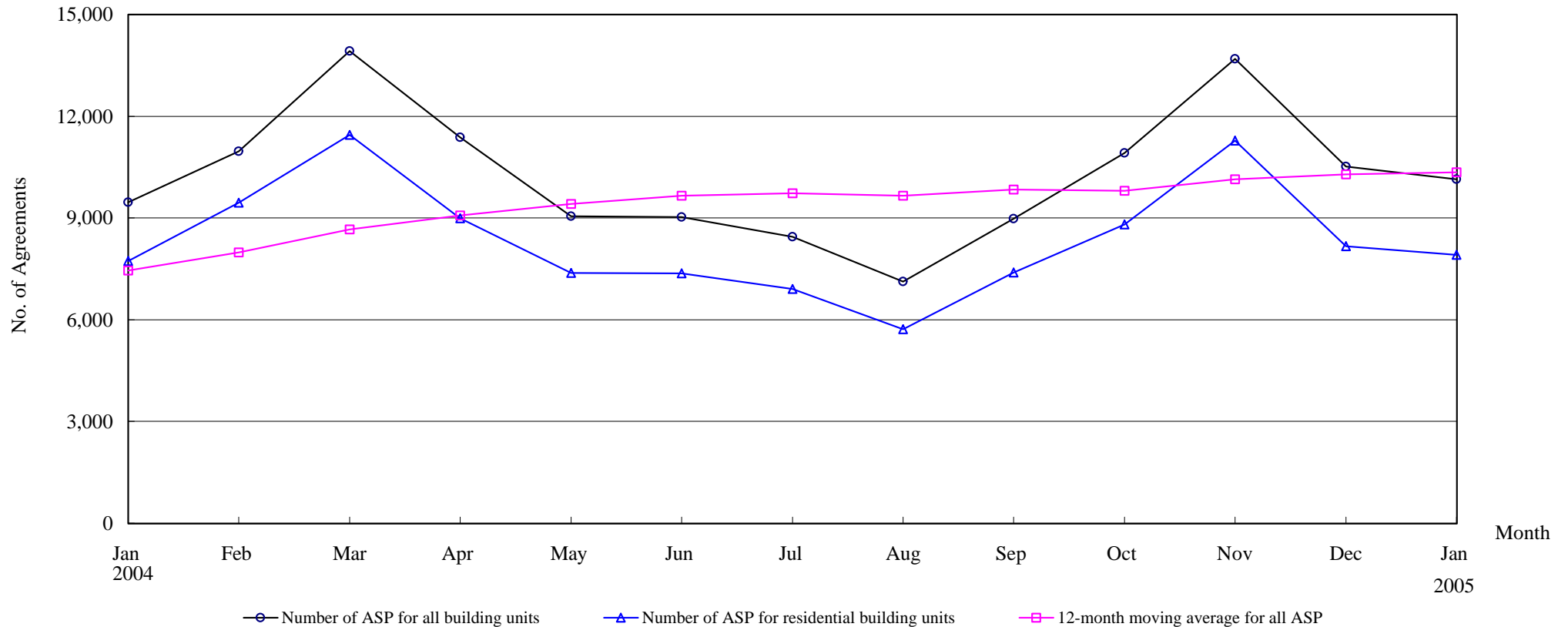


**The Land Registry**  
**Chart showing the number of Sale and Purchase Agreements of**  
**building units from January 2004 to January 2005**

**Table 3**



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

| Year   | 2004  |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        | 2005   |
|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Month  | Jan   | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Jan    |
| Number of ASP for all building units         | 9,468 | 10,967 | 13,924 | 11,378 | 9,047 | 9,029 | 8,447 | 7,121 | 8,973 | 10,916 | 13,690 | 10,520 | 10,138 |
| Number of ASP for residential building units | 7,726 | 9,449  | 11,449 | 8,994  | 7,380 | 7,362 | 6,911 | 5,716 | 7,385 | 8,811  | 11,281 | 8,166  | 7,909  |
| 12-month moving average for all ASP          | 7,457 | 7,986  | 8,663  | 9,079  | 9,409 | 9,660 | 9,726 | 9,657 | 9,833 | 9,807  | 10,144 | 10,290 | 10,346 |

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.