

Table E: Presence of World's Largest 500 Banks in Hong Kong

Positions at 31.12.2006	Number of Overseas Banks ^(b)					Licensed Banks ^(c)				
	02	03	04	05	06	02	03	04	05	06
World Ranking ^(a)										
1-20	20	20	20	19	20	30	30	33	28	33
21-50	23	23	22	25	23	22	21	19	25	23
51-100	30	32	28	27	26	27	27	23	23	21
101-200	42	44	42	39	37	21	22	22	19	20
201-500	53	51	45	47	50	15	18	17	22	25
Sub-total	168	170	157	157	156	115	118	114	117	122
Others	51	44	52	51	55	18	16	19	16	16
Total	219	214	209	208	211	133	134	133	133	138

(a) Top 500 banks/banking groups in the world ranked by total assets less contra items. Figures are extracted from The Banker, July 2006 issue.

(b) The sum of the number of licensed banks, restricted licence banks, deposit-taking companies and local representative offices is greater than the number of overseas banks with a presence in Hong Kong because of the multiple presence of some overseas banks.

(c) Consist of branches and subsidiaries of overseas banks.

Restricted Licence Banks ^(c)						Deposit-Taking Companies ^(c)					Local Representative Offices				
02	03	04	05	06		02	03	04	05	06	02	03	04	05	06
12	11	10	5	5		4	3	1	1	1	7	7	7	8	8
3	4	5	5	5		–	–	–	–	–	7	4	4	5	5
4	4	4	4	4		5	2	2	3	5	6	6	5	5	7
2	3	3	2	1		5	5	4	3	3	19	23	22	21	19
13	10	7	5	5		8	7	5	3	3	24	22	20	21	22
34	32	29	21	20		22	17	12	10	12	63	62	58	60	61
12	10	11	12	11		23	22	23	23	21	31	25	27	26	23
46	42	40	33	31		45	39	35	33	33	94	87	85	86	84