



Hong Kong SAR economic indicators

Estimated consolidated fiscal position

In Hong Kong dollars

**Hong Kong (SAR)
Government's original
estimate 2025/26**
deficit: 67.0 billion



**Hong Kong (SAR)
Government's revised
estimate 2025/26**
surplus: 2.9 billion



**Estimated fiscal reserves
as at 31 March 2026:**
657.2 billion

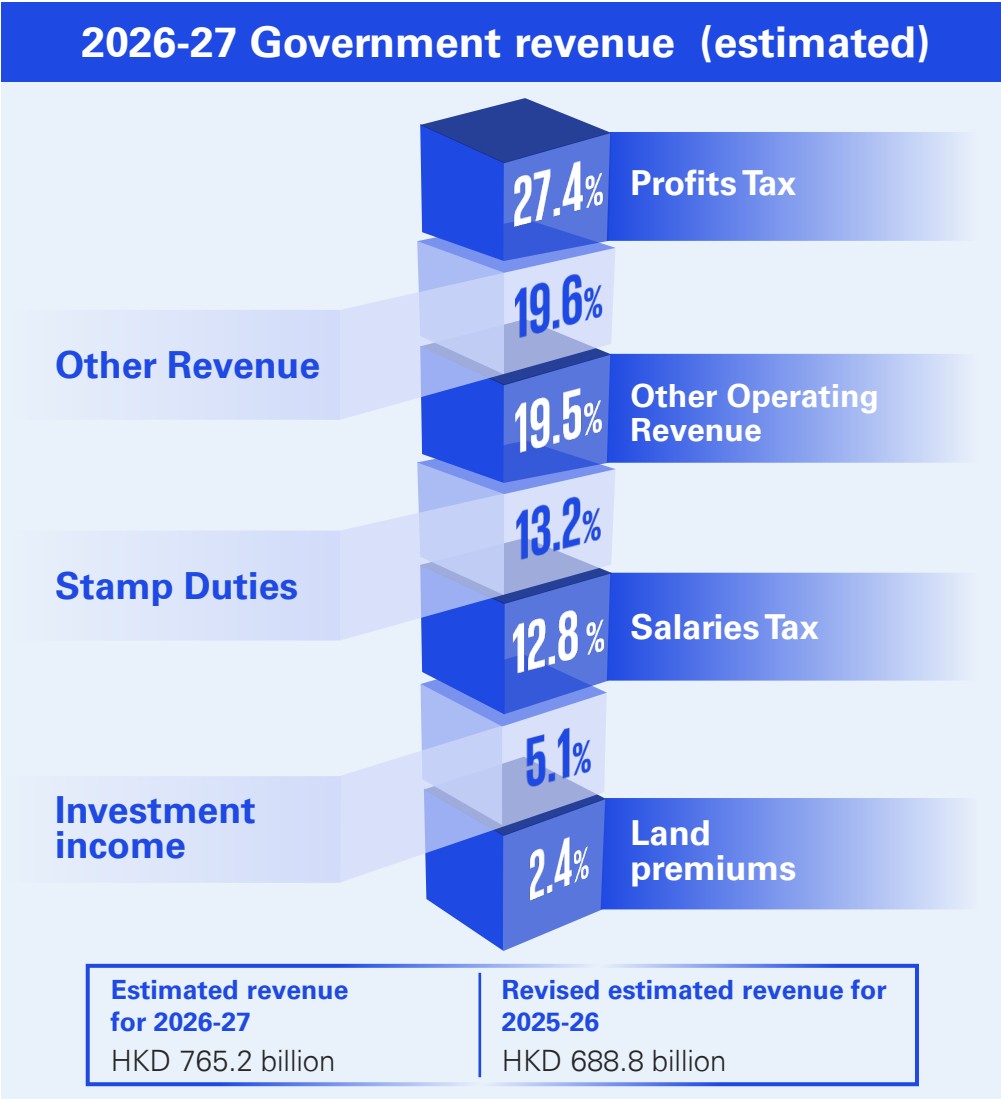
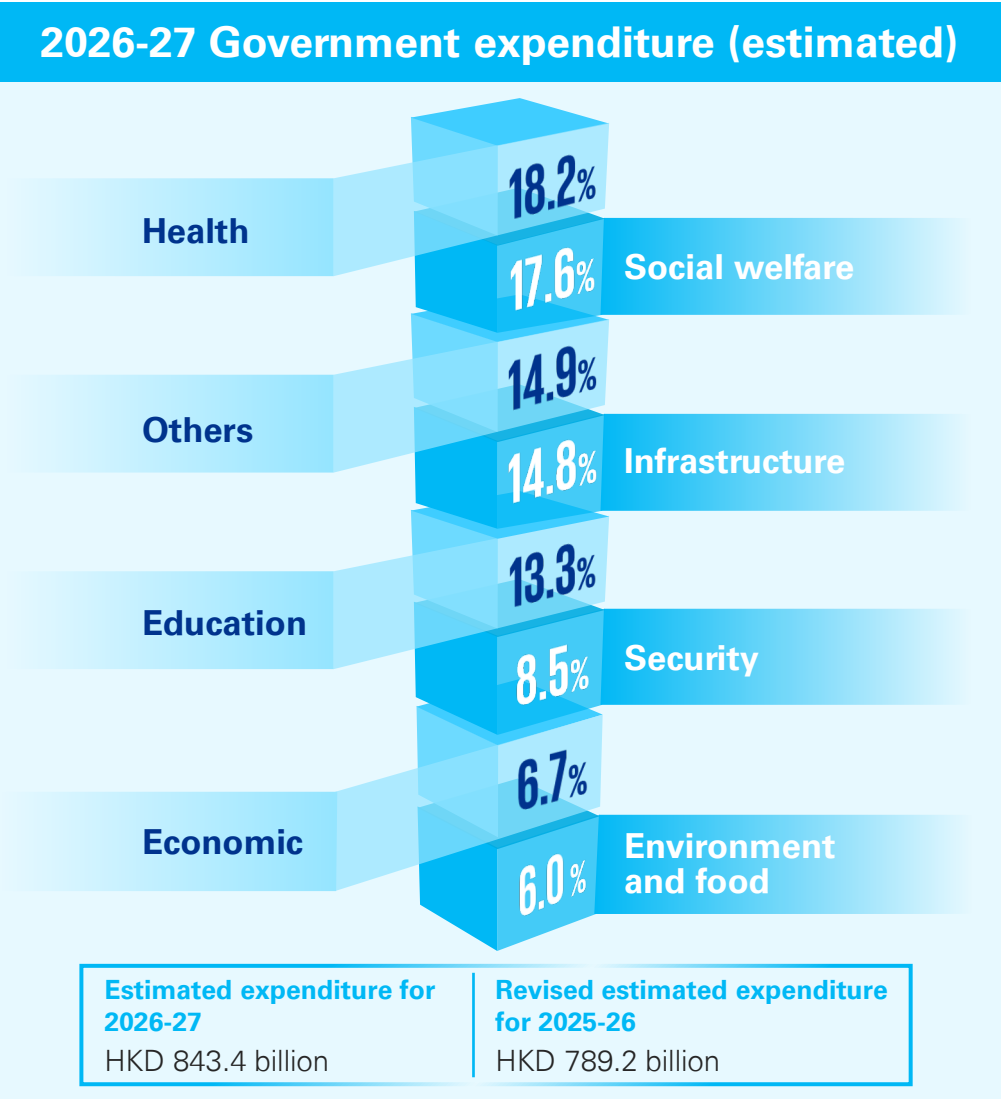


**Hong Kong (SAR)
Government's estimate
for 2026/27**
surplus: 22.1 billion



2026/27 government revenue and expenditure (estimated)

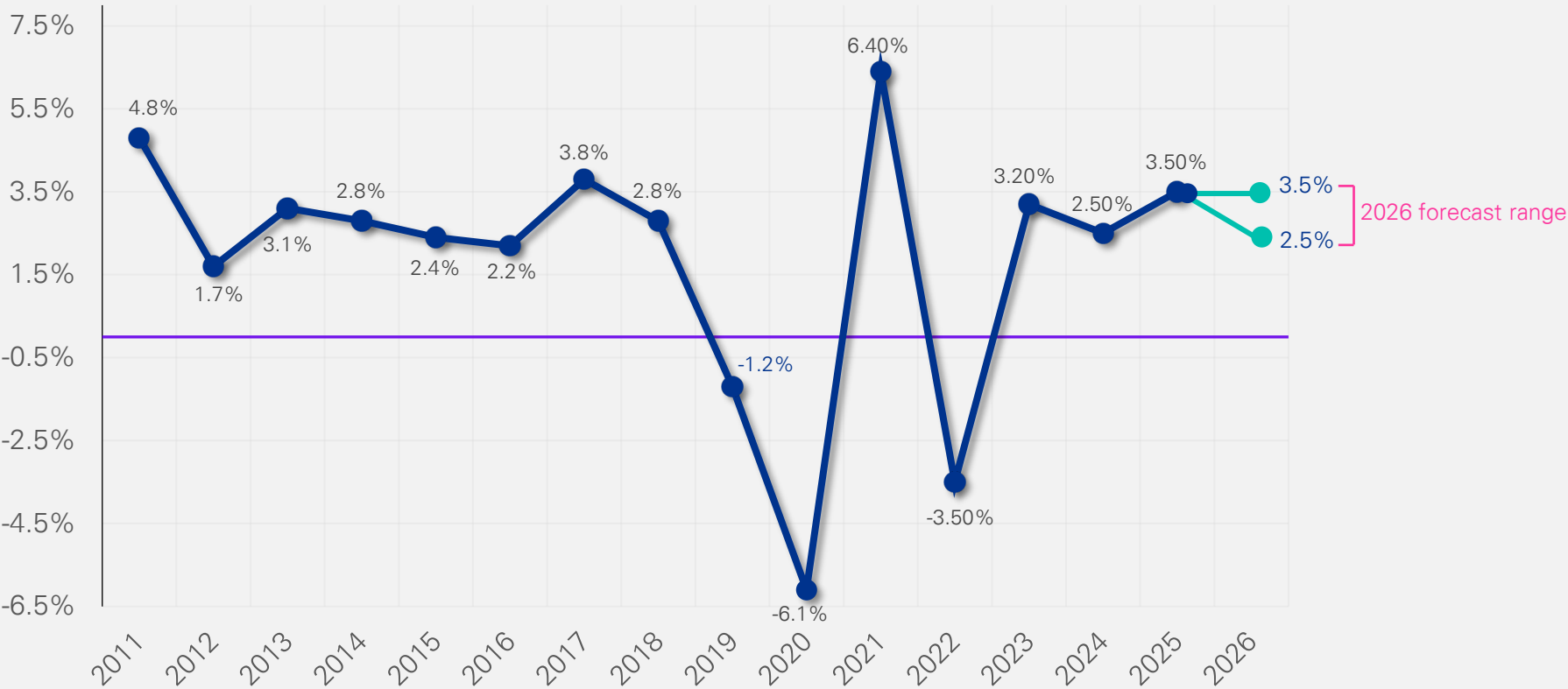
Total government revenue for 2026-27 is estimated to be HKD 765.2 billion (2025-26: HKD 688.8 billion) within which tax revenues (i.e., Profits Tax, Stamp Duties, Salaries Tax) account for 53.4%, followed by investment income at 5.1% and land premiums at 2.4%. Total government expenditure is estimated at HKD 843.4 billion (2025-26: HKD 789.2 billion). Infrastructure, social welfare and healthcare account for about 50% of total government expenditure. The government forecasts an overall consolidated surplus of HKD 22.1 billion for 2026-27. Hong Kong's fiscal reserves are predicted to remain healthy at about HKD 657.2 billion as at 31 March 2026. Fiscal reserves are estimated to stand at HKD 733.7 billion by the end of March 2031.



Source: 2026-27 Budget Speech, HKSAR Government

Real gross domestic product growth rate

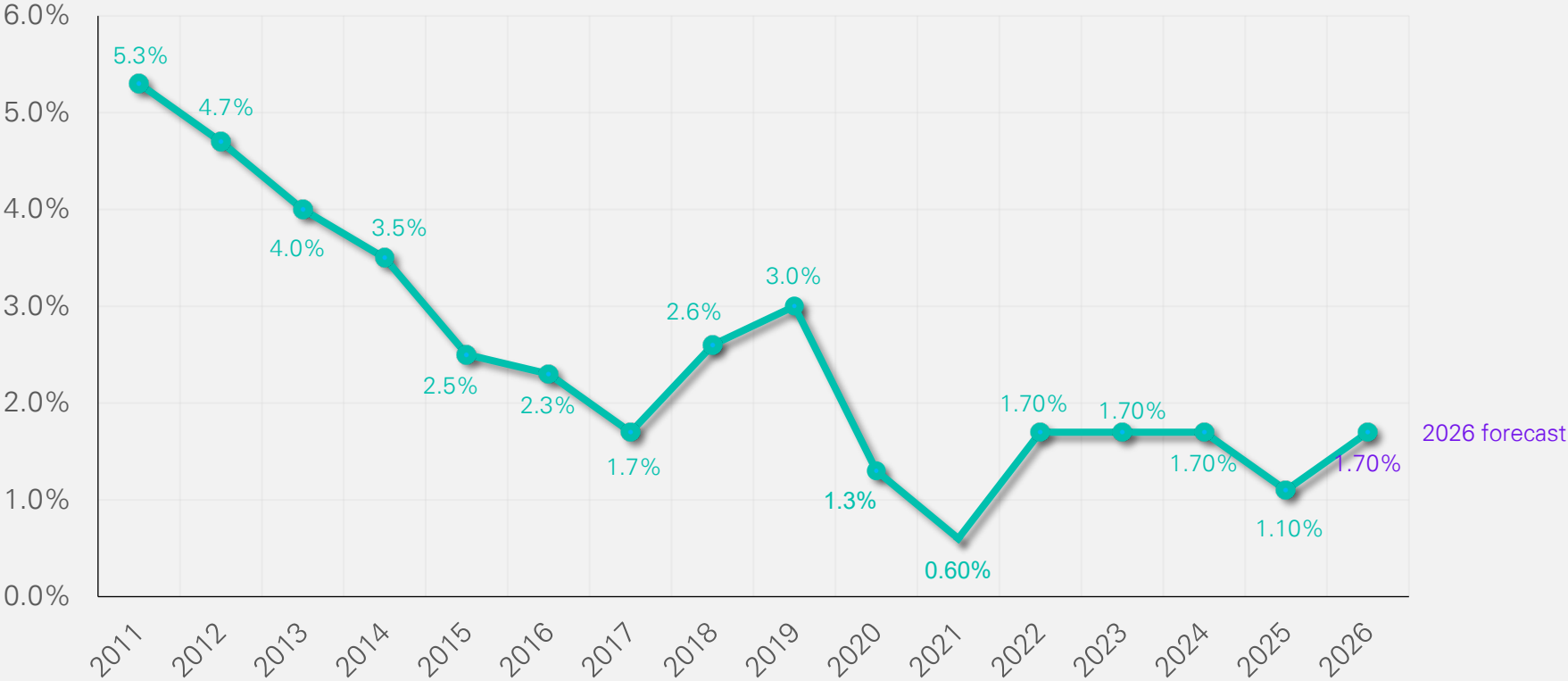
Overall, the Hong Kong economy grew 3.5% year-on-year in 2025. International geopolitical and global economic conditions continue to be complex and volatile. Hong Kong's economy remains resilient and will continue to record growth in the foreseeable future.



Source: Census and Statistics Department and 2026-27 Budget Speech, HKSAR Government

Underlying inflation rate

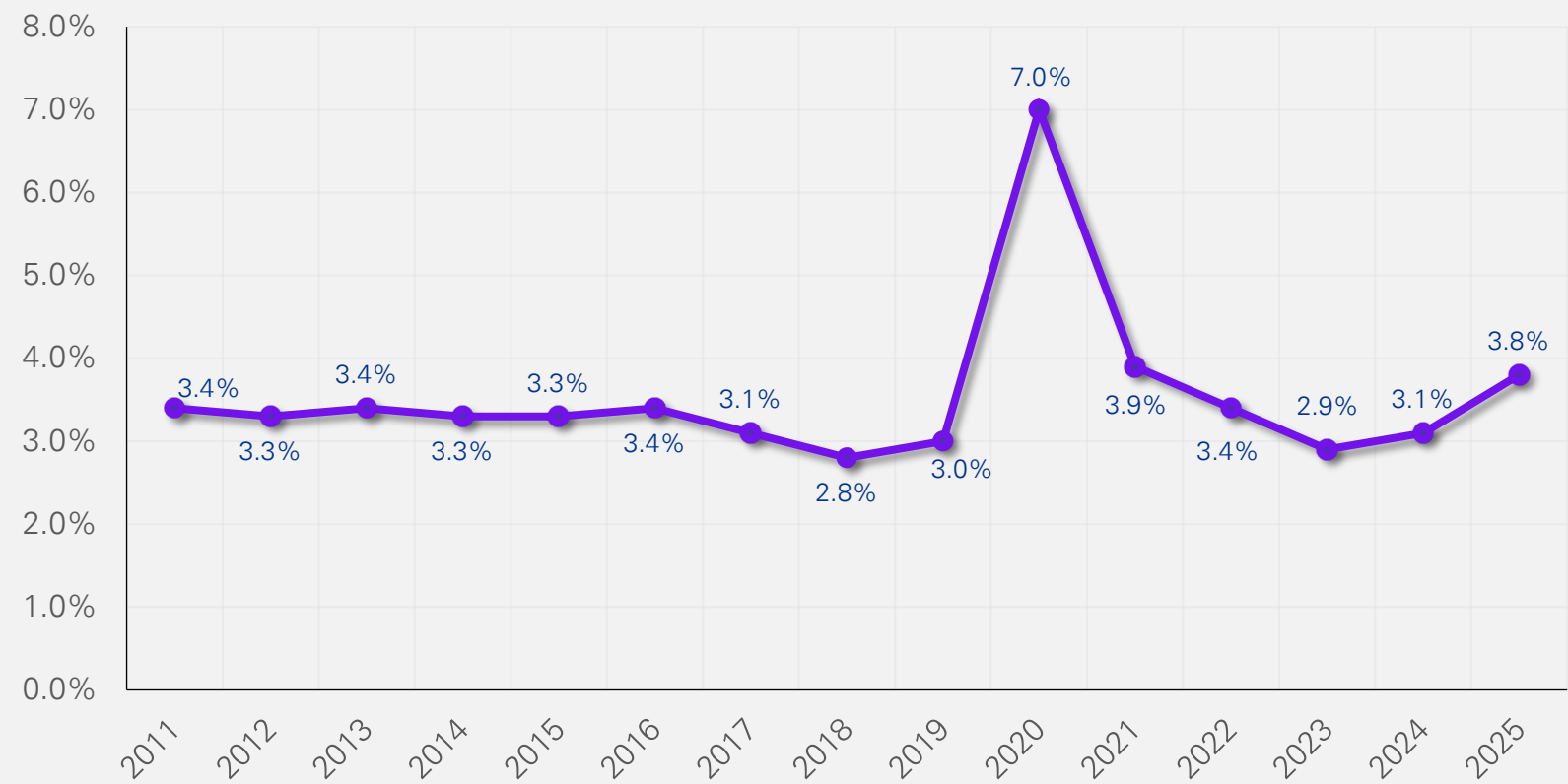
The underlying inflation rate in 2025 is estimated to be 1.1%, which is slightly lower than in the prior year. Looking ahead, Hong Kong's inflationary pressure is expected to remain moderate.



Source: Census and Statistics Department and 2026-27 Budget Speech, HKSAR Government

Unemployment rate

The unemployment rate as at January 2026 in Hong Kong was 3.8%. Looking ahead, it is anticipated that the unemployment rate will remain largely at a similar level.



Source: Census and Statistics Department and 2026-27 Budget Speech, HKSAR Government