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2008 年第三季經濟報告
Third Quarter Economic Report 2008

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2008 年全年修訂經濟預測
Updated economic forecasts for 2008

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2008年第三季經濟表現

Economic performance in 2008 Q3

二零零八年第三季經濟進一步明顯放緩 Economy slowed notably further in 2008 Q3



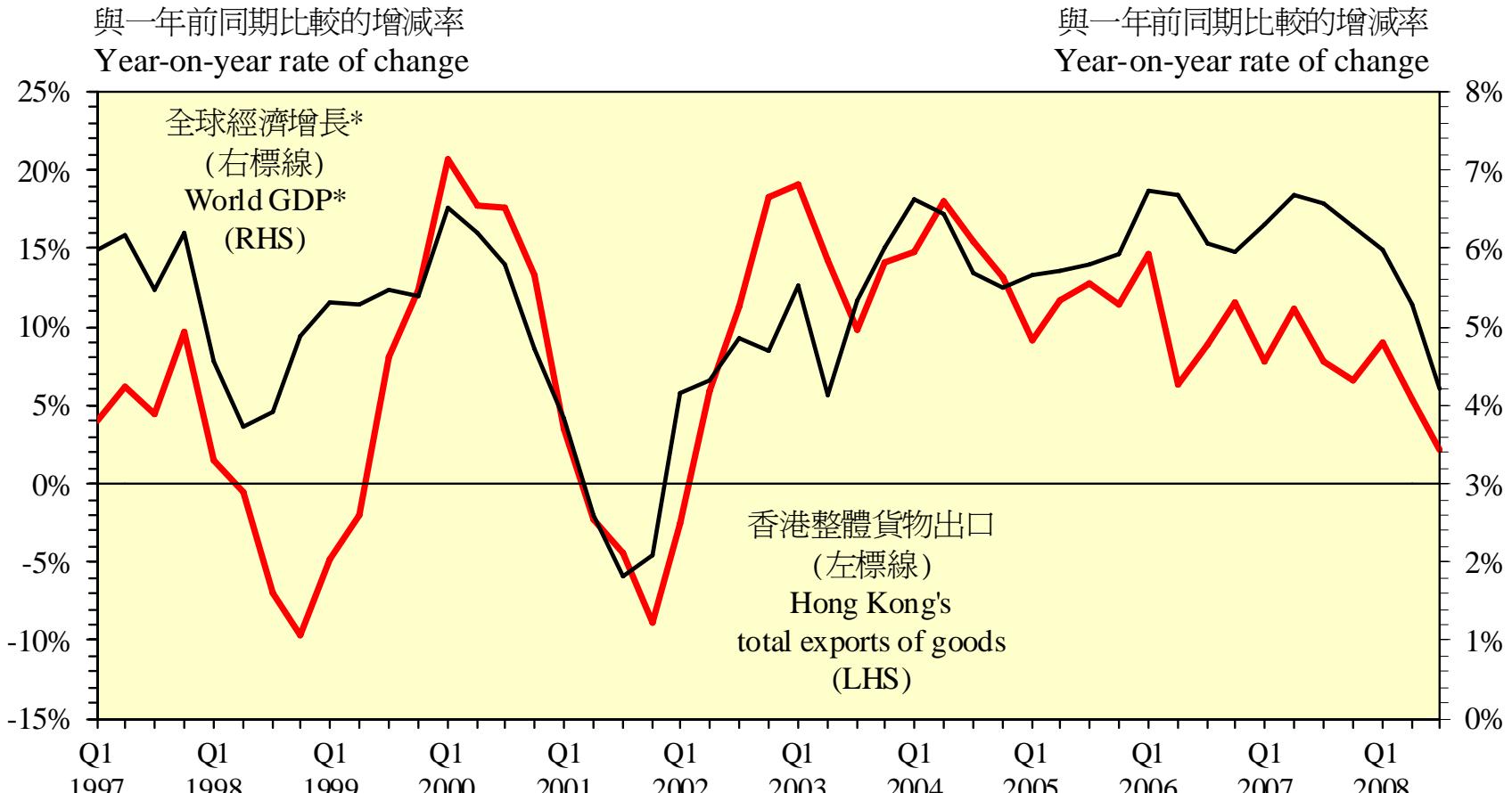
2008年第三季經濟表現情況 Salient features of Q3 performance

- 經濟增長進一步顯著放緩
Economic growth slowed notably further
- 外圍環境轉差，商品及服務出口的增幅減慢
Growth of exports of goods and services moderated
- 本地需求受資產市場調整及經濟前景轉差影響
Domestic demand adversely affected by asset market corrections and dimmer economic prospects
- 失業率仍處較低水平，但已開始回升
Unemployment rate still relatively low but began to rise
- 通脹壓力減退
Inflationary pressures receding

對外貿易環節

External sector

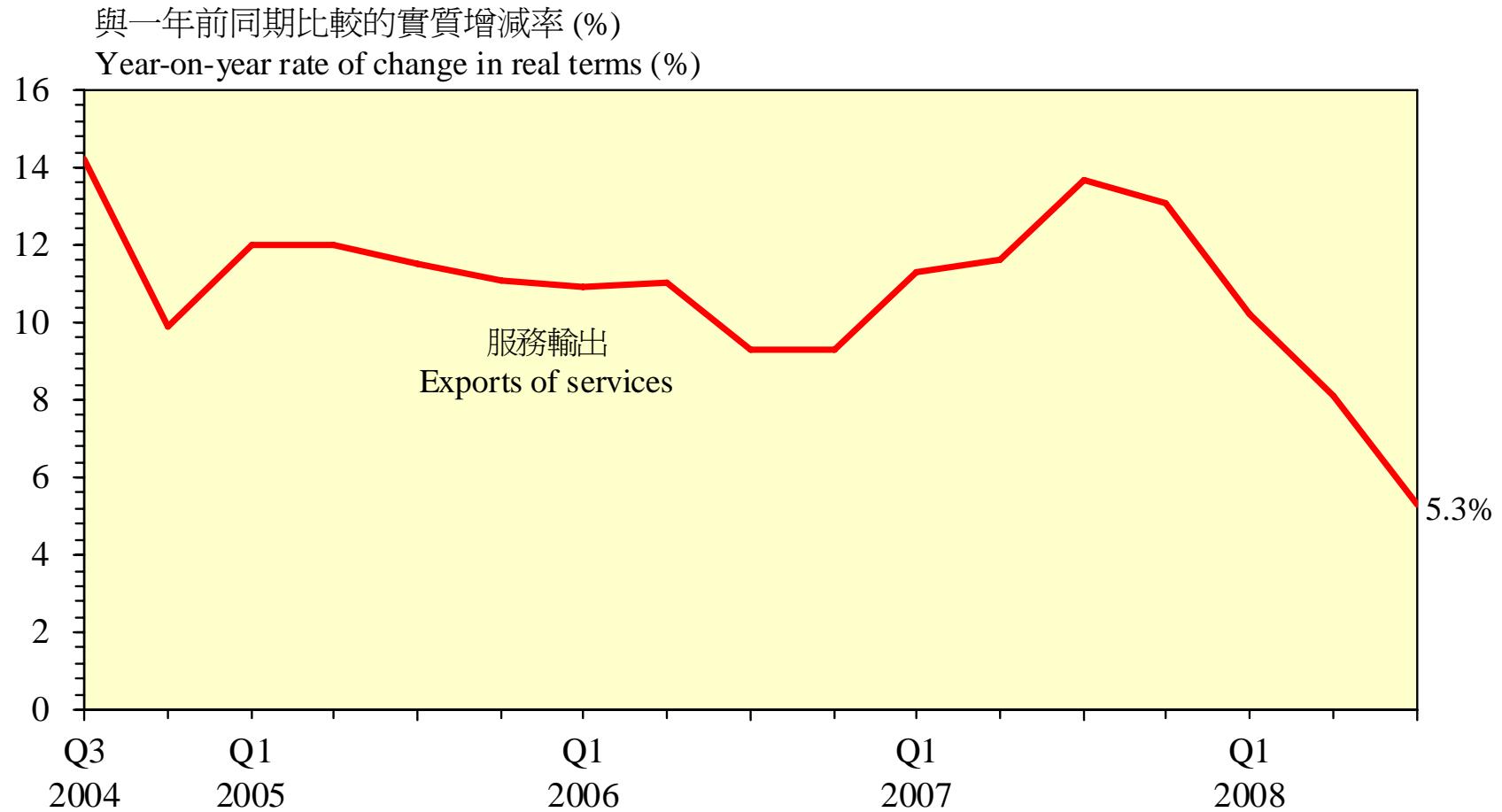
環球經濟持續不景影響逐步浮現，整體出口進一步放緩 Exports slackening further as global downturn increasingly set in



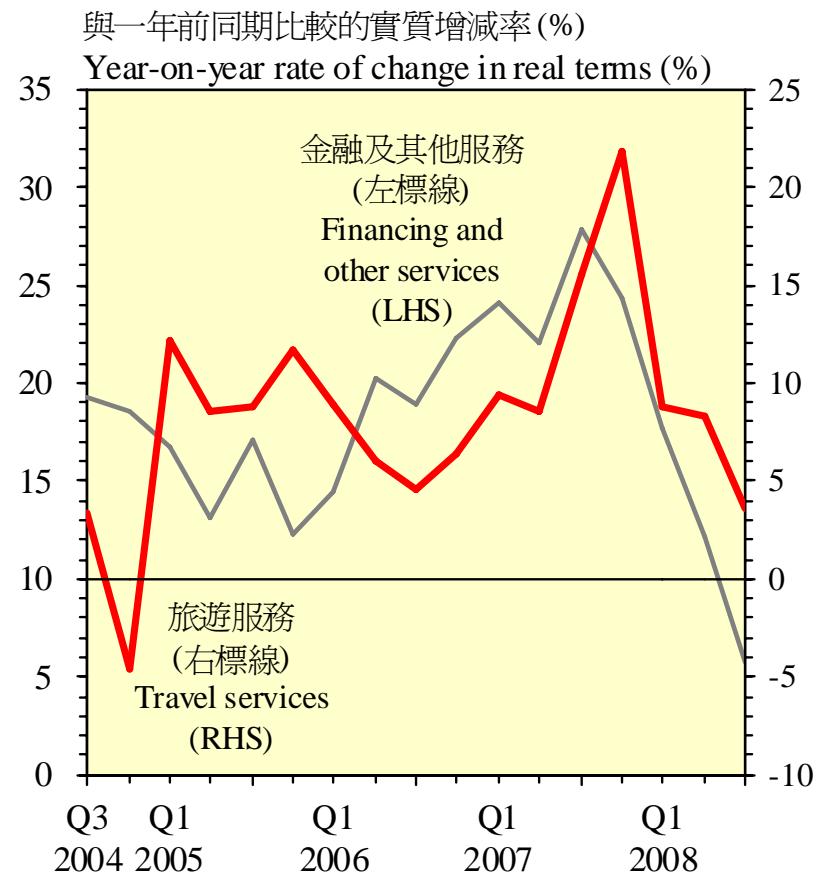
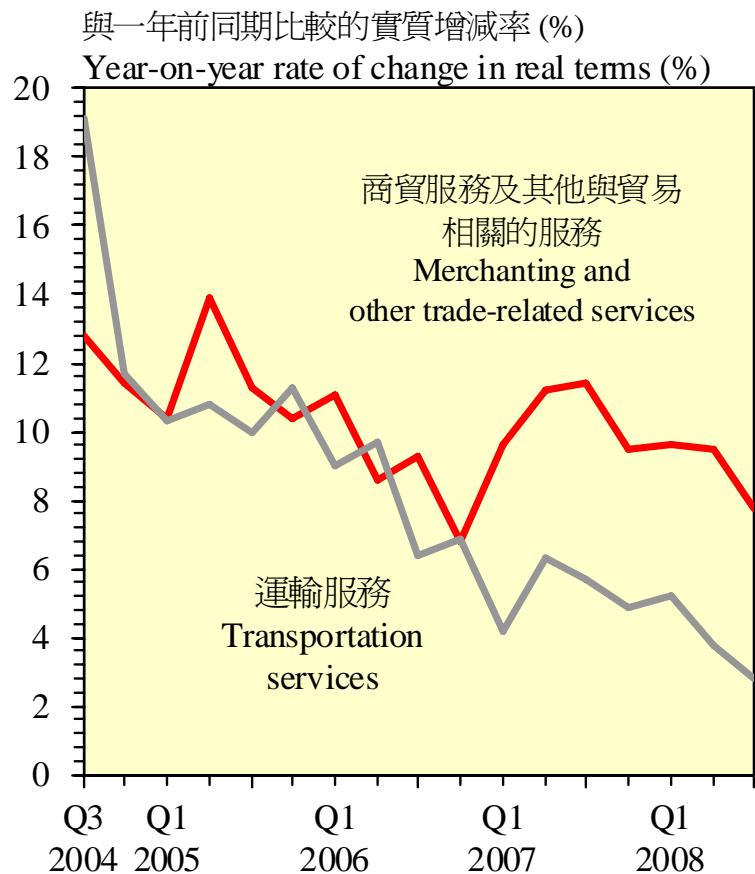
註：(*) 本圖所標示的全球經濟增長是以香港整體貨物出口加權而成。

Note : The world GDP being plotted here is weighted by Hong Kong's total exports of goods.

服務輸出仍有穩健增幅
Exports of services still registered a solid growth



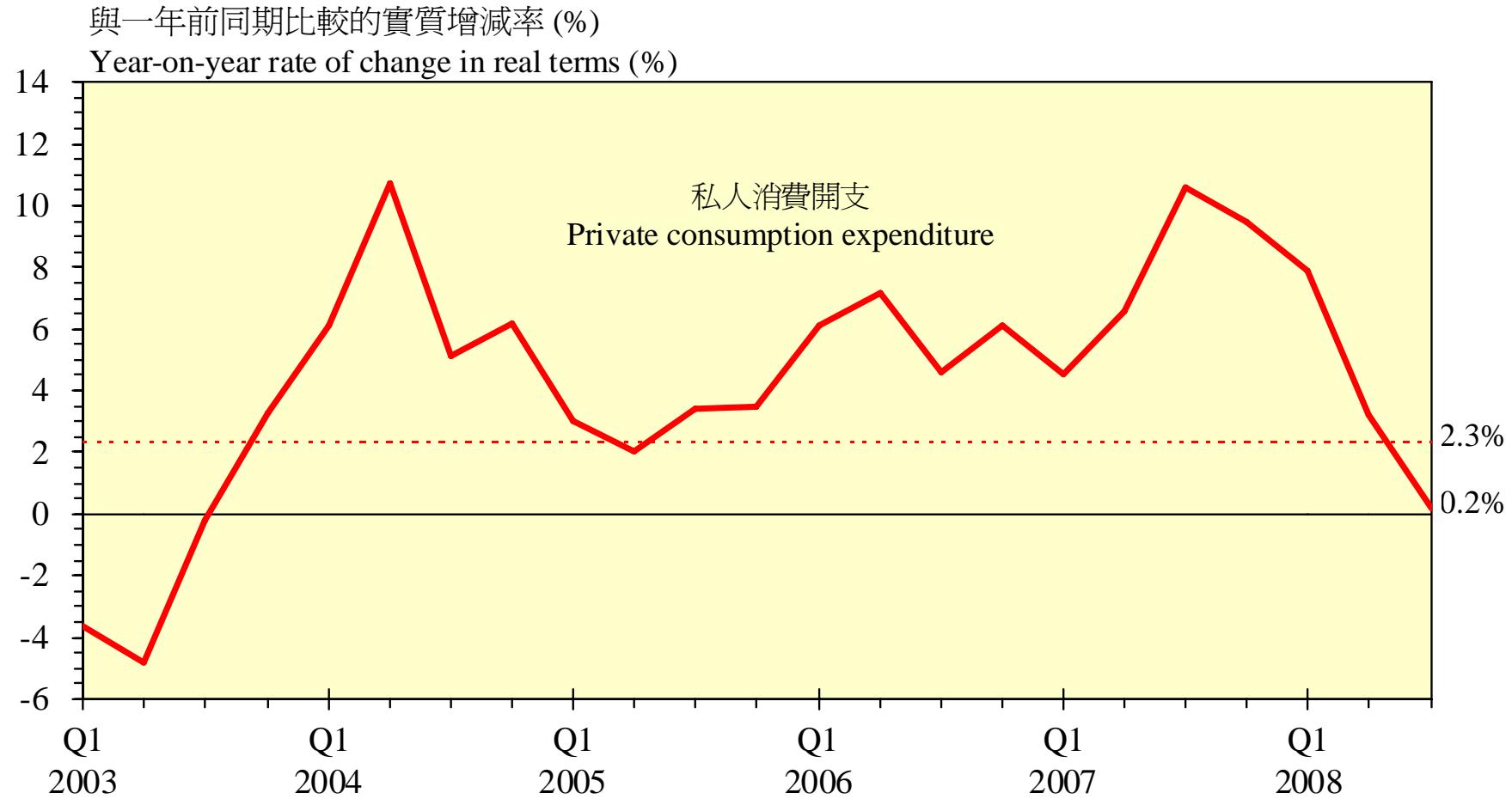
然而服務輸出亦受環球經濟氣候轉差所影響
Yet exports of services also affected by the worsening global economic climate



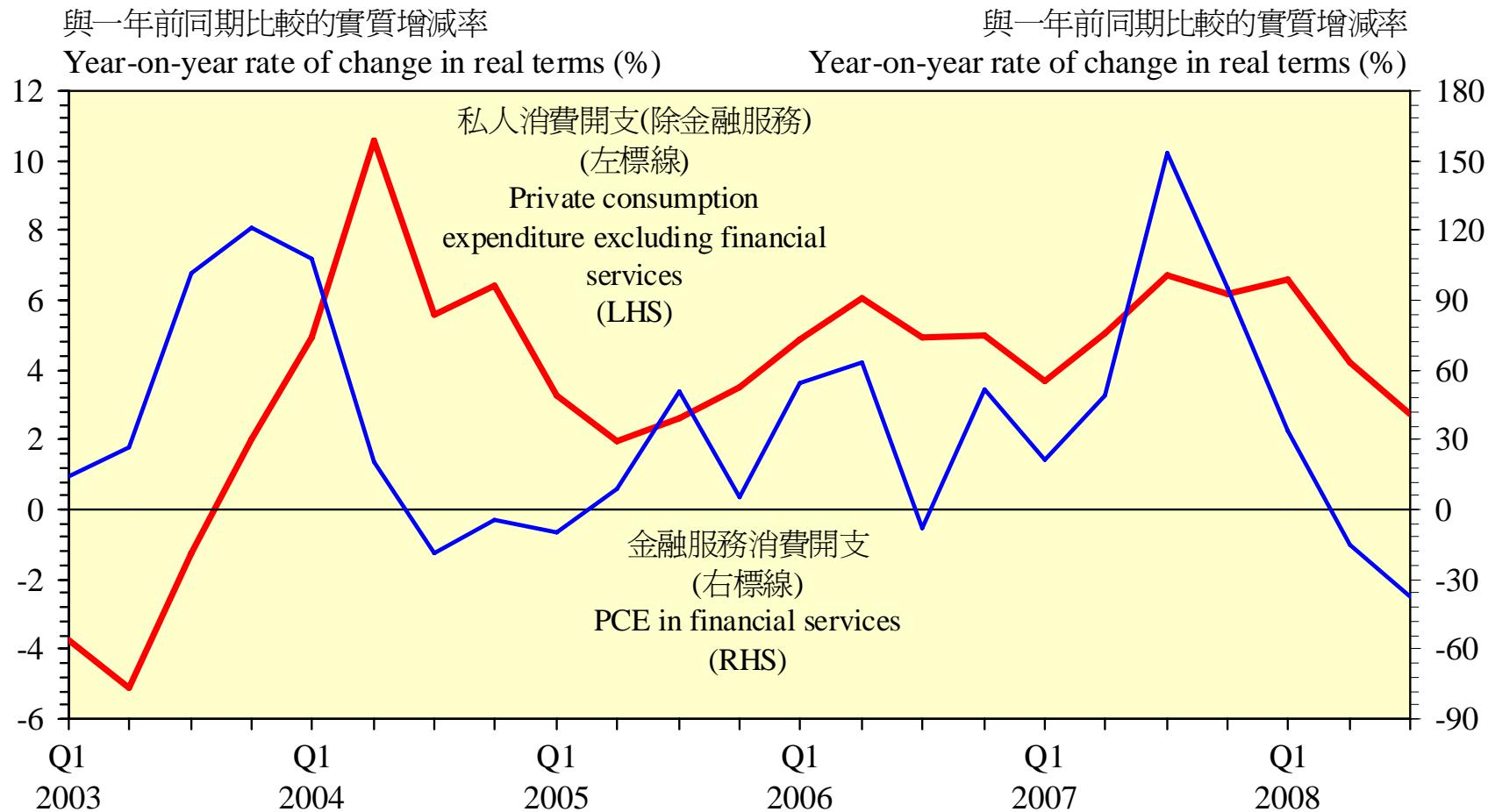
本地經濟環節

Domestic sector

消費開支只是輕微上升
Consumer spending rose only marginally

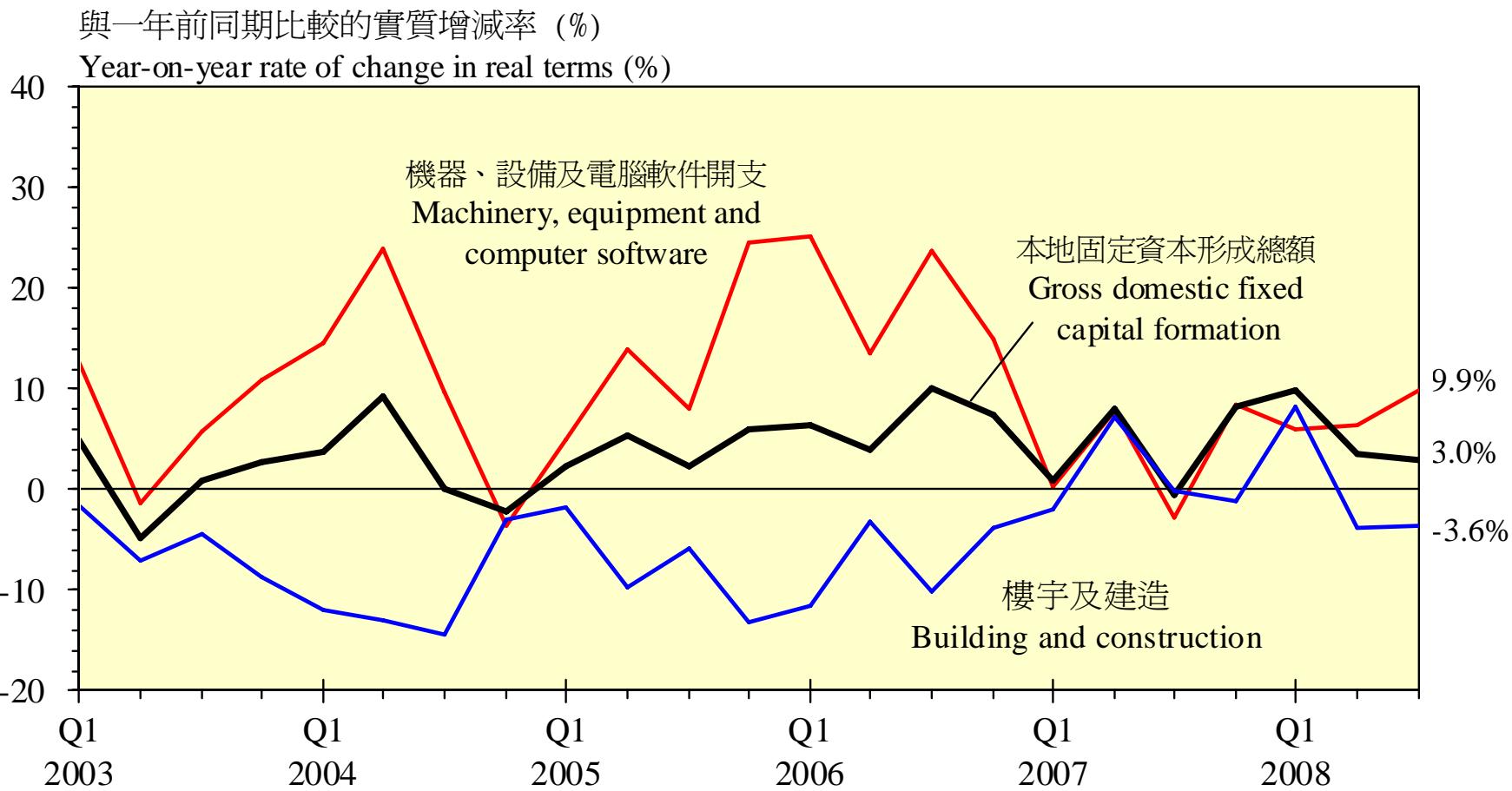


消費開支顯著放緩是市民大幅減少金融服務開支所致
PCE slowed notably due to huge drop in financial service spending



投資 Investment

整體投資仍錄得升幅 Overall investment spending still recorded a modest growth

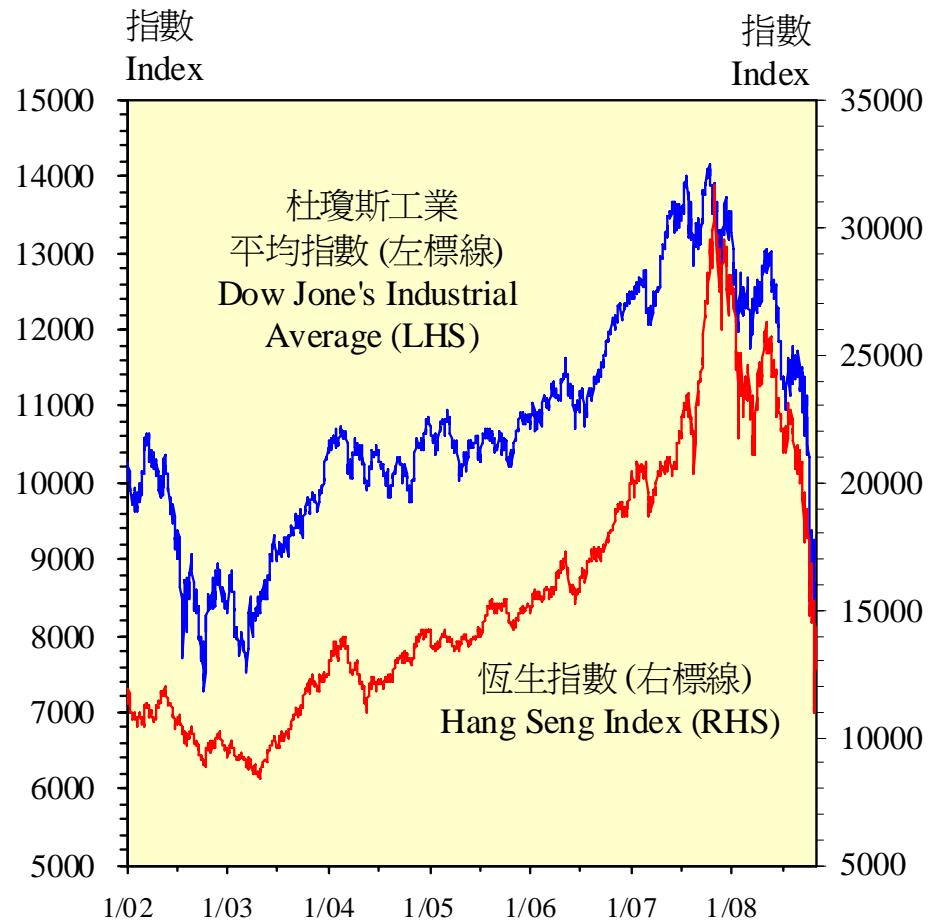


資產市場

Asset markets

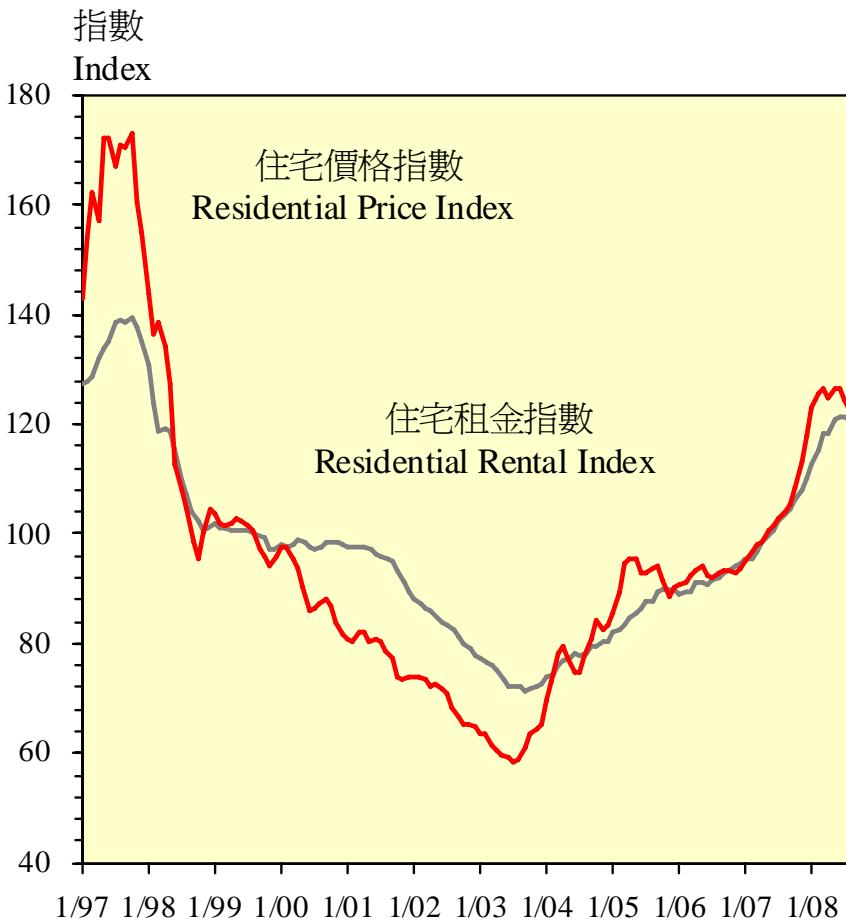
股票市場跟外圍顯著調整

**Stock market saw a significant correction
alongside global stock market plunge**



物業市場亦面對下調壓力

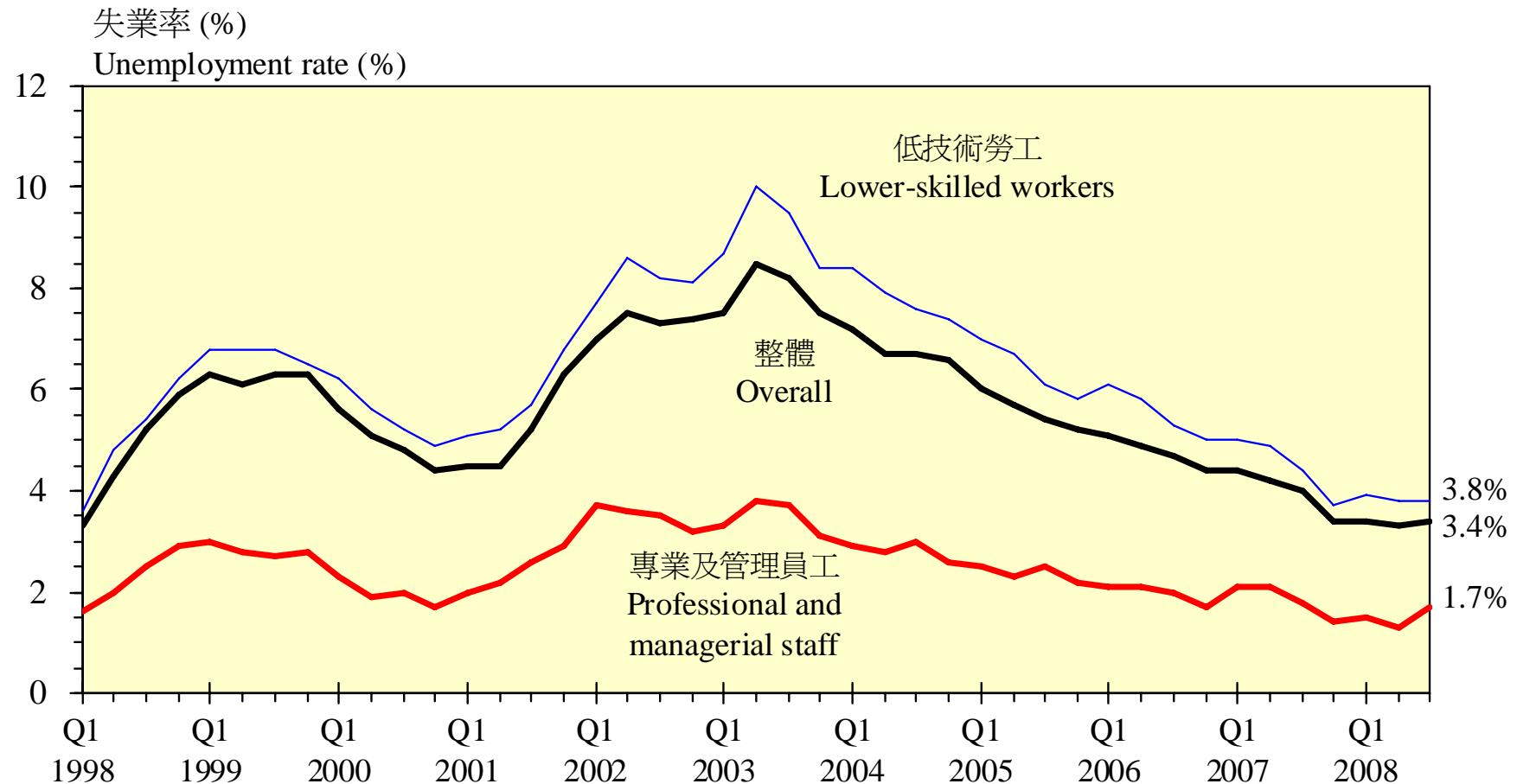
Property market also under downward pressure



勞工市場

Labour market

失業率隨著經濟放緩而輕微上升
Unemployment rate rose marginally along with the economic slowdown

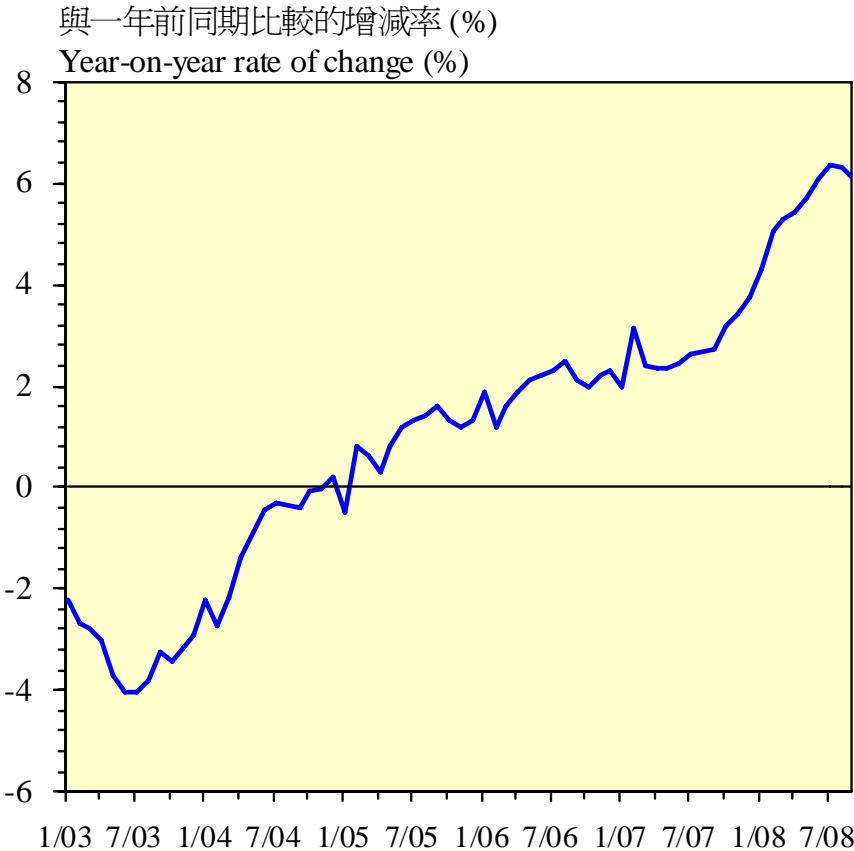


通脹
Inflation

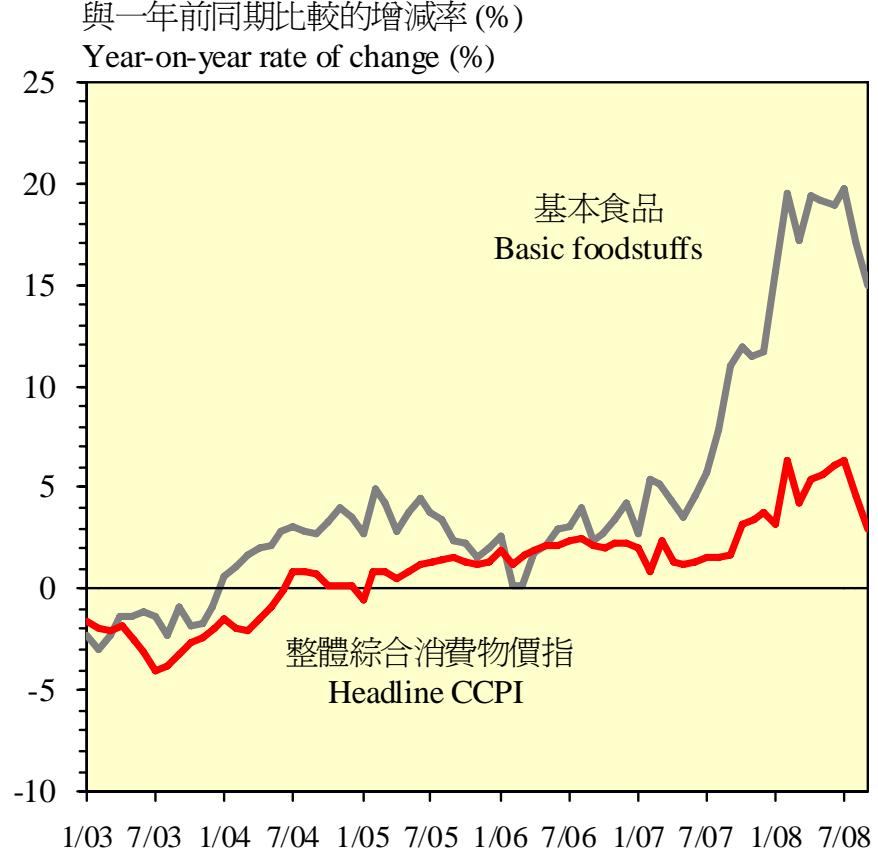
通脹率開始出現回落

Inflation tends to level off

基本綜合消費物價指數
Underlying Composite Consumer Price Index



整體綜合消費物價指數
Headline Composite Consumer Price Index



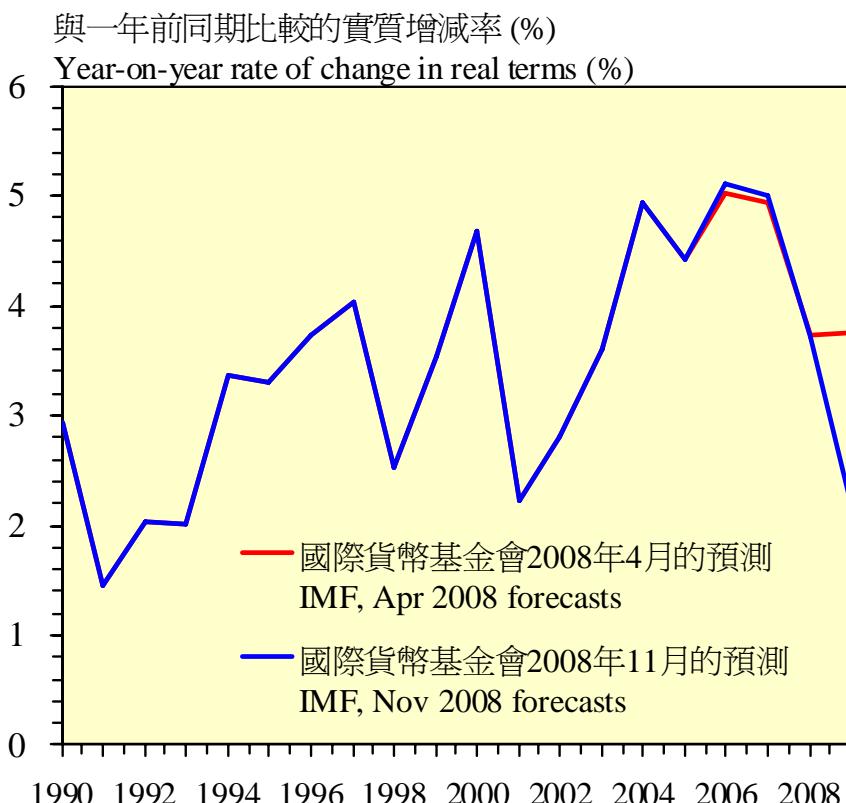
環球金融風暴的影響

Impact of global financial turmoil

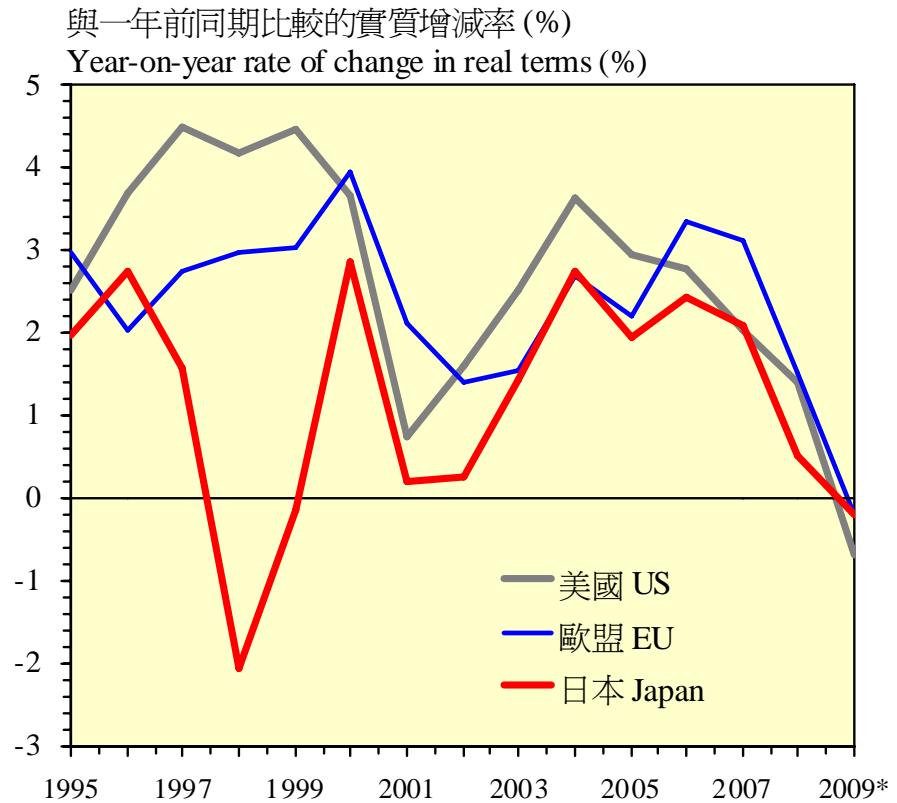
環球經濟正同步放緩

Synchronised global downturn now underway

環球經濟
World GDP



美國，歐盟及日本的經濟
Economic growth of US, EU and Japan



註：(*) 2008及2009的增減率是國際貨幣基金會2008年11月的預測。
Note : Rates of change for 2008 and 2009 are IMF's Nov 2008 forecasts.

環球金融危機令香港經濟的下滑風險顯著增加 **Global financial crisis adding significant downside risks to HK economy**

- 環球金融危機已演變成全球經濟同步放緩
Global financial crisis mutated into synchronised downturn
- 外圍金融市場異常波動；信貸情況仍非常緊絀
Financial markets under exceptional stress credit conditions unusually tight
- 當前先進經濟體系的主要風險：資產價格下挫與實體經濟下滑相互影響，形成下跌循環，令不景氣長期延續
Key risk facing advanced economies is downward spiral between asset prices and real economy, leading to prolonged slump
- 對亞洲的影響在未來數季將進一步呈現
Increasing impact on Asia in coming quarters

傳遞機制 – 環球金融危機如何影響香港

Transmission mechanisms – how it impacts on HK

- 對外貿易
Trade
- 資產市場
Asset markets
- 私人消費以及企業投資
Consumption and investment
- 信貸情況緊縮影響中小型企業
Credit market tightness impacting on SMEs
- 失業上升，以致進一步影響本地需求
Unemployment, with feedback on domestic sector

預期受打擊較大的行業 Sectors expected to be harder hit

	對本地生產總值 的直接貢獻 Direct contribution to GDP (2006) (%)	就業人數 Employment (2007) (‘000)	佔總就業人口 的比例 Share in total employment (%)
金融業 Financial services	15.9	193	5.5
貿易及物流業 Trading and logistics	27.4	844*	24.2*
旅遊和消費相關的行業 Tourism & consumption-related sectors	5.5	549	15.7
地產及建造業 Real estate & construction	7.1	386	11.1

(*) 粗略估算 rough estimate.

2008最新預測

2008 Updated forecasts

2008全年經濟增長下調至3-3.5% GDP growth for 2008 marked down to 3-3.5%

- 環球經濟進一步惡化，出口會繼續受壓
Global economy likely to worsen, slowing exports further
- 消費信心偏軟
Consumer sentiment would remain weak
- 企業在投資及聘請人手會更審慎
Businesses more cautious in making investments and hiring
- 就業前景較為失色
Less promising job prospect

整體消費通脹預測仍為4.2% Forecast headline CCPI inflation at 4.2%

- 食品及原油的價格回落
Global food and oil prices retreating
- 美元自七月起反彈回升
Rebound in the US dollar since July
- 整體需求因環球金融海嘯而減弱
Weaker demand conditions amidst the global financial tsunami
- 政府的利民紓困措施在未來數月仍然生效
The Government's relief measures still effective in the coming months

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