

Table 2: Percentage Contribution of Construction to Total Employment and GDP in Five Cities

	Hong Kong		Shanghai		Tokyo		London		New York	
	% of GDP	% of Total Employment	% of GDP	% of Total Employment	% of GDP	% of Total Employment	% of GDP	% of Total Employment	% of GDP	% of Total Employment
1980	6.49		1.70	4.26				6.46	2.86	
1981	7.33	7.74	2.20	4.28				6.25	2.79	2.46
1982	7.08	8.75	2.60	4.47				6.13	2.89	2.56
1983	6.19	8.64	2.60	4.87				6.05	3.05	2.64
1984	5.23	7.93	3.10	5.13				6.09	3.28	2.76
1985	4.84	7.79	3.10	5.54				6.17	3.65	3.06
1986	4.66	7.42	3.50	5.43				6.08	4.00	3.22
1987	4.48	7.75	5.10	5.65				6.34	4.08	3.31
1988	4.49	8.11	5.20	5.60				6.61	4.07	3.33
1989	4.95	7.92	4.80	5.44			5.82	6.82	4.03	3.35
1990	5.17	7.80	4.60	5.49			5.71	6.79	3.74	3.21
1991	5.20	7.71	4.00	5.44			4.94	6.40	3.32	2.91
1992	4.83	8.03	3.70	5.55			4.35	5.88	2.93	2.62
1993	4.91	7.61	3.70	5.27			3.90	5.29	2.78	2.58
1994	4.60	7.38	3.70	5.53			3.89	5.03	2.87	2.65
1995	5.06	7.69	4.50	5.56	7.42		4.01	5.15	2.76	2.69
1996	5.44	8.92	4.90	5.21	6.75		4.01	5.25	2.69	2.70
1997	5.53	9.79	5.10	5.25	6.26	8.62	4.87	4.83	2.71	2.72
1998	5.67	10.22	5.30	4.05	5.51	7.96	4.34	5.23	2.93	2.87
1999	5.49	9.37	4.70	4.40	5.25	7.92	4.43	4.88	3.25	3.11
2000	4.87	9.40	4.40	4.47	5.24	8.09	4.46	5.13	3.33	3.24
2001	4.53	8.89	4.50	4.52	5.08	8.05	4.45	5.07	3.34	3.31
2002	4.15	8.80	4.40	4.00	4.93	7.73	4.68	5.10	3.37	3.23
2003	3.69	8.16	4.00	3.39	4.91	7.52	4.94	5.12	3.36	3.19
2004	3.17	8.04	3.70	4.57	5.17	7.70	5.00	5.31	3.27	3.15
2005	2.83	7.92	3.70	4.80	5.13	7.27	5.15	5.26	3.24	3.14
2006	2.66	7.94	3.70	4.87		7.02	5.01	5.48	3.20	3.23
2007	2.53	7.90	3.30	4.64		7.08	5.28	5.58	3.24	3.40
2008	2.99	7.58	3.60	6.62			5.40	5.63	3.33	3.50
2009	3.18	7.53	3.90	8.39			5.31	5.46	3.25	3.27
2010	3.25	7.52	4.00	8.81			4.65	4.99	2.95	3.03
2011	3.39	7.60	3.70	8.82			4.47	5.21	2.93	2.95
Average 1980s	5.57	8.01	3.39	5.07			5.82	6.30	3.47	2.97
Average 1990s	5.19	8.45	4.42	5.18	6.24	8.16	4.44	5.47	3.00	2.81
Average 2000s	3.44	8.11	3.91	5.66	5.08	7.56	4.90	5.28	3.24	3.22