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Hong Kong protester equipment list:

- respirator (dubbed "pig snouts" in Cantonese)
- helmet
- eye mask
- heat-proof gloves
- water bottle
- cling wrap
- saline
- traffic cones
- pots and pans

Demonstrators find creative methods to battle police tear gas

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AFP graphic charting Hong Kong's main socio-economic indicators and opinion polls on press freedom and government performance

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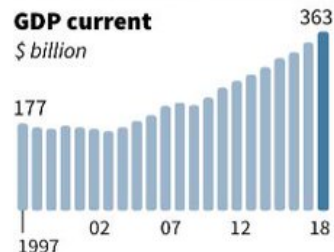
Hong Kong Population: 7.48 million

A wealthy territory...

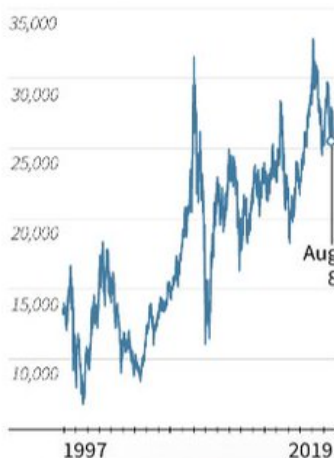
GDP per capita



GDP current \$ billion

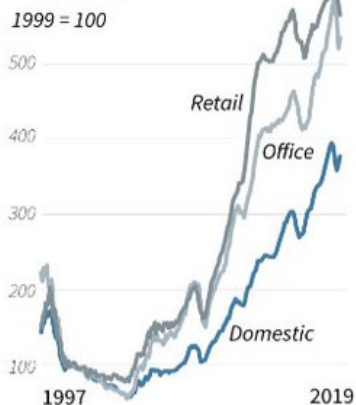


Hang Seng Index

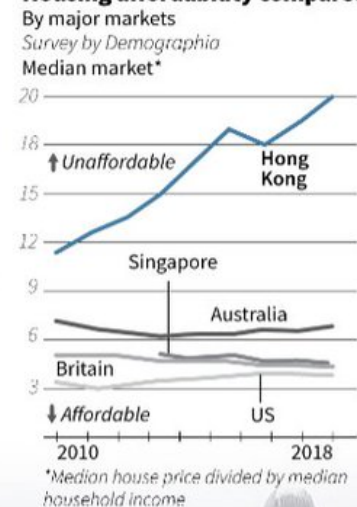


with a high cost of living...

Property price index

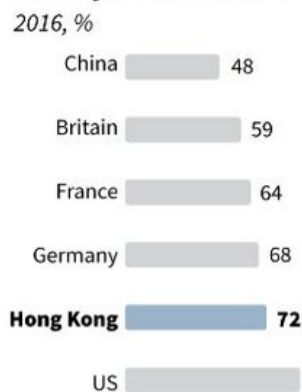


Housing affordability compared



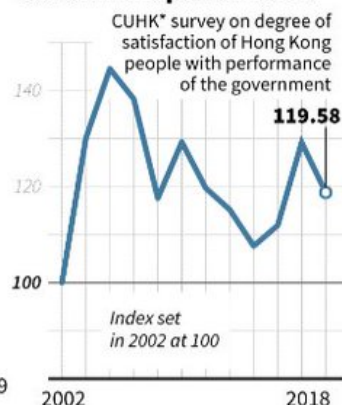
and a well-educated population...

Tertiary enrolment rate



who are used to expressing their opinion

Government performance



OECD Pisa test rankings



Freedom of speech

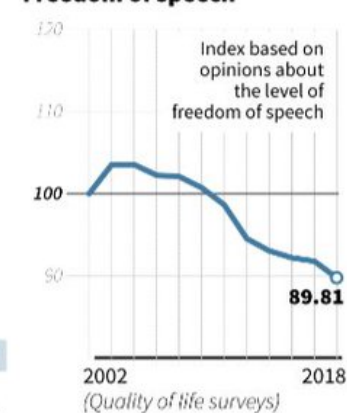


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Sources: HK government/World Bank/Yahoo Finance

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@AFPgraphics AFP graphic showing the main equipment used by hardcore pro-democracy protesters in Hong Kong to battle police tear gas, pepper spray and rubber bullets

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On the frontline of Hong Kong protests

Hardcore pro-democracy protesters find creative methods to battle police tear gas, batons, rubber bullets and pepper spray

Main equipment used

Eye mask or swimming goggles

Saline
to rinse eyes

Respirator

Helmet

Heat-proof gloves
to pick up hot
canisters

Traffic cones
placed on top of
tear gas canisters
to contain the gas

Water bottle
to extinguish
canisters

Cling wrap
to wrap arms
and legs to
prevent painful
skin irritations

Pots, pans,
cooking lids
to extinguish
the gas

Umbrellas
against rubber
bullets, pepper
spray

*A protester on August 5
AFP Photo/Isaac Lawrence*

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@AFPgraphics Frontline first aid.

Nurses, doctors, medical students and ordinary citizens with first aid training have clamoured to join a small volunteer corps helping treat people involved in the Hong Kong protests

@AFP's Yan Zhao reports: <https://t.co/uDfYkMeZJf>

■ Anthony Wallace



@AFPgraphics Pro-democracy activists kick off three days of rallies at Hong Kong airport.

Protesters hope to win international support from arriving passengers. The last demonstration at the airport on July 26 passed off peacefully without causing flight disruptions

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[@AFPgraphics](#) AFP graphic on the Hong Kong protests - a timeline of the main events since June 9, a map of the flashpoints and a Public Sentiment Index chart

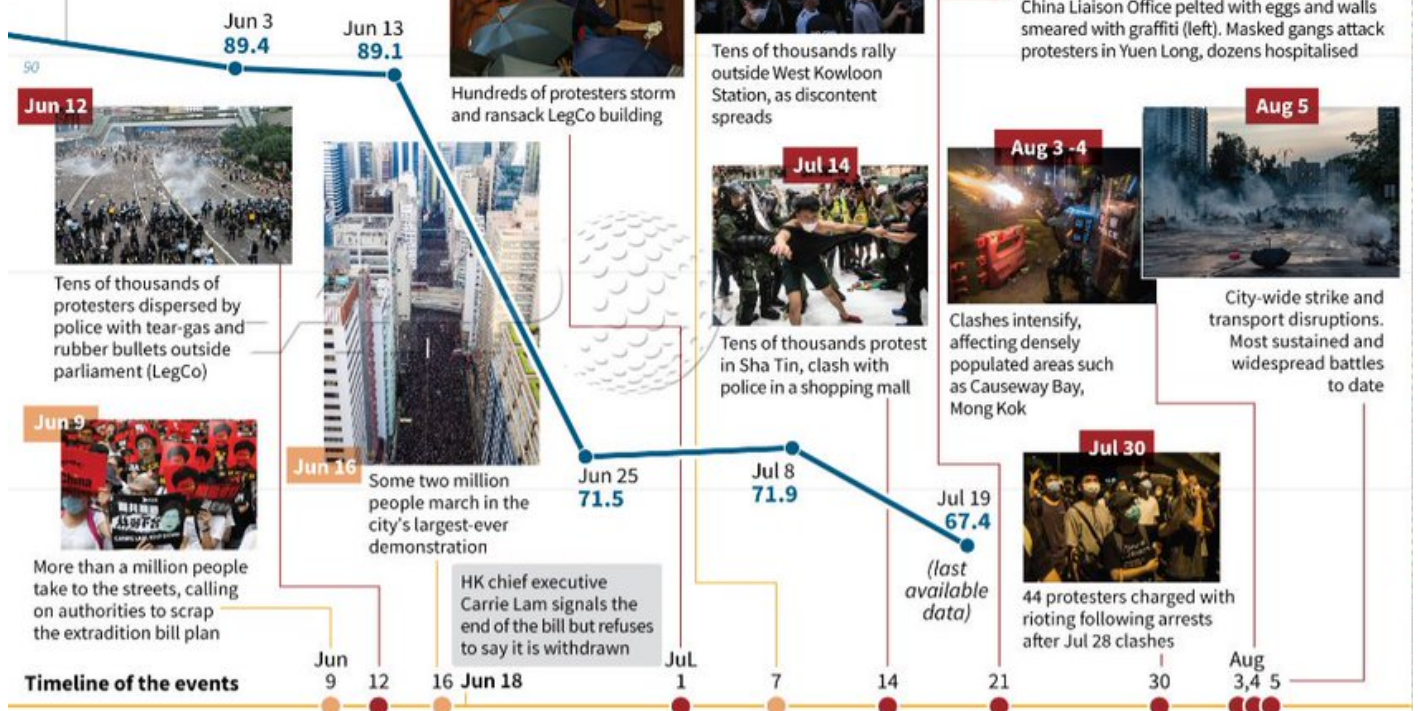
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Hong Kong: two months of unrest

Triggered by opposition to a planned extradition law, initially peaceful protests have morphed into a broader and increasingly more violent movement for democratic reform

100

Hong Kong Public Sentiment Index (PSI) shows appraisal of the government and social environment. PSI scores range 0 to 200, with 100 meaning 'neutral.'



Source: HKUPOP/PORI

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