

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Figures for June 2006

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for June 2006				
	Domestic Exports	11,793		
	Re-exports	190,384		
	Total Exports	202,177		
	Imports	215,985		
	Trade balance	-13,808		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	June 2006	June 2005	Value	%
Domestic Exports	11,793	10,126	+1,667	+16.5
(% of Total Exports)	(5.8%)	(5.3%)		
Re-exports	190,384	179,353	+11,031	+6.2
Total Exports	202,177	189,479	+12,698	+6.7
Imports	215,985	196,538	+19,447	+9.9
Trade balance	-13,808	-7,059	-6,749	
Current month compared with last month	June 2006	May 2006		
Domestic Exports	11,793	11,541	+252	+2.2
(% of Total Exports)	(5.8%)	(6.0%)		
Re-exports	190,384	181,705	+8,678	+4.8
Total Exports	202,177	193,247	+8,930	+4.6
Imports	215,985	207,816	+8,169	+3.9
Trade balance	-13,808	-14,570	+762	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Apr-Jun 2006	Apr-Jun 2005		
Domestic Exports	33,625	28,045	+5,579	+19.9
(% of Total Exports)	(5.7%)	(5.1%)		
Re-exports	551,508	527,107	+24,401	+4.6
Total Exports	585,133	555,152	+29,980	+5.4
Imports	628,368	581,118	+47,249	+8.1
Trade balance	-43,235	-25,966	-17,269	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Jun 2006	Jan-Jun 2005		
Domestic Exports	66,944	52,070	+14,874	+28.6
(% of Total Exports)	(6.0%)	(5.0%)		
Re-exports	1,055,176	981,981	+73,195	+7.5
Total Exports	1,122,120	1,034,051	+88,069	+8.5
Imports	1,202,264	1,085,440	+116,824	+10.8
Trade balance	-80,144	-51,389	-28,755	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jul 2005 to Jun 2006	Jul 2004 to Jun 2005		
Domestic Exports	150,905	122,302	+28,603	+23.4
(% of Total Exports)	(6.5%)	(5.8%)		
Re-exports	2,187,338	2,004,605	+182,733	+9.1
Total Exports	2,338,243	2,126,907	+211,336	+9.9
Imports	2,446,293	2,202,072	+244,221	+11.1
Trade balance	-108,050	-75,165	-32,885	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2003 to June 2006

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Domestic Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Re-exports	Year-on-year % Change	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
2003	1	9,575.5	-6.8	125,452.3	+30.3	135,027.7	+26.7	133,224.9	+21.4
	2	7,102.7	-17.2	98,044.8	+13.1	105,147.6	+10.4	115,984.1	+18.3
	3	9,284.1	-8.4	133,803.1	+17.5	143,087.3	+15.4	154,211.6	+14.6
	4	8,414.3	-16.9	125,731.7	+11.3	134,146.0	+9.0	141,302.1	+8.4
	5	9,877.6	-7.8	133,144.0	+15.6	143,021.7	+13.6	145,795.7	+9.4
	6	10,289.0	-10.4	132,054.2	+16.5	142,343.2	+14.0	146,368.6	+11.5
	7	12,249.7	-7.1	145,324.6	+9.1	157,574.4	+7.6	159,883.0	+5.6
	8	11,791.4	-2.4	139,379.4	+7.9	151,170.7	+7.0	152,917.9	+6.0
	9	11,082.9	-6.9	146,434.8	+7.6	157,517.7	+6.4	162,163.8	+7.3
	10	10,791.3	-5.8	153,961.3	+10.7	164,752.6	+9.4	168,970.6	+10.2
	11	9,793.5	-3.0	143,980.4	+10.0	153,773.9	+9.0	161,762.2	+13.8
	12	11,536.1	+3.6	145,177.1	+16.9	156,713.2	+15.8	168,167.6	+17.9
2004	1	8,255.9	-13.8	127,055.8	+1.3	135,311.7	+0.2	134,472.5	+0.9
	2	7,849.7	+10.5	126,944.7	+29.5	134,794.4	+28.2	154,645.8	+33.3
	3	9,703.2	+4.5	153,214.9	+14.5	162,918.2	+13.9	177,986.8	+15.4
	4	8,969.0	+6.6	151,010.1	+20.1	159,979.1	+19.3	175,993.1	+24.6
	5	9,918.6	+0.4	155,512.7	+16.8	165,431.4	+15.7	174,786.6	+19.9
	6	11,082.8	+7.7	157,189.2	+19.0	168,272.0	+18.2	177,809.6	+21.5
	7	11,746.4	-4.1	171,879.5	+18.3	183,625.9	+16.5	189,261.3	+18.4
	8	12,091.6	+2.5	170,653.4	+22.4	182,745.0	+20.9	185,960.1	+21.6
	9	11,550.5	+4.2	168,113.4	+14.8	179,663.9	+14.1	186,158.8	+14.8
	10	12,300.9	+14.0	178,930.7	+16.2	191,231.6	+16.1	191,478.0	+13.3
	11	11,133.7	+13.7	168,525.4	+17.0	179,659.0	+16.8	179,906.2	+11.2
	12	11,449.8	-0.7	165,473.6	+14.0	176,923.4	+12.9	185,843.6	+10.5
2005	1	9,742.3	+18.0	172,705.7	+35.9	182,448.0	+34.8	184,492.1	+37.2
	2	6,250.2	-20.4	121,276.6	-4.5	127,526.8	-5.4	137,729.0	-10.9
	3	8,034.0	-17.2	160,647.1	+4.9	168,681.1	+3.5	182,490.5	+2.5
	4	8,046.7	-10.3	164,441.9	+8.9	172,488.6	+7.8	182,710.5	+3.8
	5	9,865.3	-0.5	183,508.6	+18.0	193,373.9	+16.9	202,685.5	+16.0
	6	10,126.2	-8.6	179,353.0	+14.1	189,479.2	+12.6	196,538.0	+10.5
	7	11,801.1	+0.5	186,635.2	+8.6	198,436.3	+8.1	201,646.7	+6.5
	8	14,139.1	+16.9	191,798.2	+12.4	205,937.3	+12.7	209,869.9	+12.9
	9	14,350.7	+24.2	195,814.3	+16.5	210,165.1	+17.0	214,350.1	+15.1
	10	15,697.3	+27.6	197,806.4	+10.5	213,503.7	+11.6	210,027.8	+9.7
	11	14,025.2	+26.0	186,325.4	+10.6	200,350.6	+11.5	204,372.0	+13.6
	12	13,992.1	+22.2	174,778.5	+5.6	188,770.6	+6.7	205,627.9	+10.6
2006	1	13,131.1	+34.8	176,888.8	+2.4	190,019.9	+4.2	185,652.5	+0.6
	2	9,523.2	+52.4	144,094.5	+18.8	153,617.7	+20.5	176,650.0	+28.3
	3	10,669.4	+32.8	182,795.7	+13.8	193,465.2	+14.7	211,701.0	+16.0
	4	10,265.3	+27.6	178,518.8	+8.6	188,784.2	+9.4	203,244.2	+11.2
	5	11,541.3	+17.0	181,705.4	-1.0	193,246.7	-0.1	207,816.2	+2.5
	6	11,793.4	+16.5	190,383.7	+6.2	202,177.1	+6.7	215,985.2	+9.9

Note : Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2003 to June 2006

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2003	1	-4.7	+3.0	+2.4	+0.9
	2	-4.0	+0.9	+0.5	-0.4
	3	-0.8	+3.4	+3.1	+3.3
	4	-2.3	+2.4	+2.1	+2.1
	5	+0.7	+4.0	+3.8	+3.7
	6	-1.8	+0.5	+0.3	-1.0
	7	+3.5	+1.2	+1.3	+0.8
	8	+1.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
	9	+3.4	+1.8	+1.9	+3.1
	10	-1.8	+2.0	+1.7	+3.4
	11	-3.4	+4.6	+4.0	+6.5
	12	-2.8	+6.1	+5.5	+7.4
2004	1	-2.6	+5.3	+4.8	+7.1
	2	+0.6	+5.8	+5.4	+5.9
	3	+0.8	+5.0	+4.7	+5.4
	4	+7.2	+8.5	+8.5	+7.5
	5	+4.8	+5.2	+5.1	+5.8
	6	+3.9	+4.4	+4.4	+4.4
	7	-1.7	+2.1	+1.9	+1.5
	8	-0.3	+3.5	+3.3	+1.6
	9	-0.7	+2.2	+2.0	+0.0
	10	+4.0	+1.6	+1.7	+0.1
	11	+4.7	+1.2	+1.4	-0.4
	12	+4.3	+3.5	+3.5	+2.0
2005	1	-1.8	+5.4	+4.9	+4.2
	2	-8.7	+4.4	+3.5	+3.8
	3	-11.9	+1.4	+0.6	+2.0
	4	-11.9	-2.1	-2.7	-2.2
	5	-3.1	+1.1	+0.9	+2.3
	6	+4.0	+5.3	+5.3	+5.3
	7	+9.0	+6.9	+7.0	+7.8
	8	+11.8	+4.2	+4.6	+3.0
	9	+20.1	+1.7	+2.7	+1.6
	10	+31.3	+2.3	+3.9	+2.1
	11	+28.7	+2.2	+3.7	+2.9
	12	+14.8	+0.8	+1.7	+2.5
2006	1	+2.1	+0.3	+0.4	+3.0
	2	-3.2	+0.9	+0.6	+4.8
	3	-3.4	+2.4	+2.0	+3.9
	4	-5.8	+2.5	+1.9	+2.0
	5	-8.7	-0.5	-1.1	-1.8
	6	-7.8	-0.6	-1.0	-0.3

Table 4 : Re-exports of goods to ten main destinations

Destination	Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2006 over Jun 2005 (% change)	Jan-Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jun 2006 over Jan-Jun 2005 (% change)
Total Re-exports	190,384	+6.2	1,055,176	+7.5
The mainland of China	91,620	+10.1	505,734	+13.2
United States of America	27,247	-1.1	147,517	-0.2
Japan	9,244	-1.0	55,787	+3.5
Germany	5,568	+1.6	32,935	+1.1
United Kingdom	5,300	-4.2	27,466	-4.8
Korea	4,023	+13.5	24,763	+12.9
Taiwan	3,614	-2.4	21,723	+0.9
Singapore	3,396	+1.3	20,599	-2.2
Netherlands	2,540	-18.7	14,831	-15.9
France	2,735	-4.4	14,667	+2.1

Table 5 : Domestic exports of goods to ten main destinations

Destination	Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2006 over Jun 2005 (% change)	Jan-Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jun 2006 over Jan-Jun 2005 (% change)
Total Domestic Exports	11,793	+16.5	66,944	+28.6
The mainland of China	3,537	-9.4	19,490	+5.2
United States of America	2,911	+11.7	16,444	+23.2
Netherlands	682	+158.9	4,170	+190.6
United Kingdom	709	+205.4	4,061	+127.3
Germany	491	+180.3	2,808	+176.3
Japan	302	-6.2	2,416	+35.8
Taiwan	330	-28.8	2,138	-19.8
Singapore	330	-4.9	1,941	-4.4
Australia	245	+25.1	1,210	+48.6
Italy	189	+347.6	900	+233.8

Table 6 : Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Supplier	Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2006 over Jun 2005 (% change)	Jan-Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jun 2006 over Jan-Jun 2005 (% change)
Total Imports	215,985	+9.9	1,202,264	+10.8
The mainland of China	99,197	+11.4	540,227	+13.7
Japan	22,370	+1.5	125,573	+1.5
Taiwan	15,655	+13.3	90,672	+18.8
Singapore	12,927	+18.0	75,983	+24.5
United States of America	10,292	+4.6	57,854	-2.6
Korea	9,555	+11.8	55,170	+16.2
Malaysia	5,338	-1.0	28,759	+4.5
Thailand	4,429	+7.6	24,532	+17.8
Germany	3,533	-2.2	21,462	+14.2
India	2,908	+4.4	18,186	-0.7

Table 7 : Re-exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Commodity division	Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2006 over Jun 2005 (% change)	Jan-Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jun 2006 over Jan-Jun 2005 (% change)
Total Re-exports	190,384	+6.2	1,055,176	+7.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	43,837	+18.4	246,175	+21.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	29,457	+5.8	164,877	+19.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	20,765	-4.6	126,064	-2.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	14,396	-1.9	78,396	-2.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	14,216	-7.2	68,310	-10.5
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	9,734	+2.2	51,603	+1.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	5,874	-5.9	37,288	+0.0
Plastics in primary forms	5,418	+13.2	28,072	+3.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	4,920	+27.7	25,756	+13.8
Footwear	4,227	-2.3	22,949	-0.3

'0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

Table 8 : Domestic exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Commodity division	Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2006 over Jun 2005 (% change)	Jan-Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jun 2006 over Jan-Jun 2005 (% change)
Total Domestic Exports	11,793	+16.5	66,944	+28.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,297	+55.0	27,135	+71.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1,421	+65.7	9,734	+85.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	1,196	-5.0	7,179	+1.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	1,142	-36.8	7,139	-16.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	379	-10.6	2,221	-9.1
Plastics in primary forms	353	-26.2	2,067	-6.9
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	250	+36.9	1,370	+15.3
Electric current	128	+93.7	927	-3.9
Metalworking machinery	168	+47.5	815	+29.7
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	157	+24.3	813	+4.6

Table 9 : Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Commodity division	Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2006 over Jun 2005 (% change)	Jan-Jun 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jun 2006 over Jan-Jun 2005 (% change)
Total Imports	215,985	+9.9	1,202,264	+10.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	52,520	+17.3	288,482	+20.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	26,794	+6.5	155,046	+22.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	20,888	-0.1	122,590	+4.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	12,268	+8.7	66,950	+4.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,294	+4.6	63,785	-0.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	10,153	+1.4	54,379	+0.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,487	+20.0	44,653	+5.4
Plastics in primary forms	7,411	+14.1	37,398	+7.4
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	4,100	+22.6	30,311	+38.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	4,258	-15.5	28,256	-4.8