

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Figures for November 2006

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for November 2006				
	Domestic Exports		9,933	
	Re-exports		218,944	
	Total Exports		228,876	
	Imports		237,750	
	Trade balance		-8,874	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	November 2006	November 2005	Value	%
Domestic Exports	9,933	14,025	-4,093	-29.2
(% of Total Exports)	(4.3%)	(7.0%)		
Re-exports	218,944	186,325	+32,618	+17.5
Total Exports	228,876	200,351	+28,526	+14.2
Imports	237,750	204,372	+33,378	+16.3
Trade balance	-8,874	-4,021	-4,853	
Current month compared with last month	November 2006	October 2006		
Domestic Exports	9,933	11,454	-1,521	-13.3
(% of Total Exports)	(4.3%)	(5.0%)		
Re-exports	218,944	218,932	+11	+0.0
Total Exports	228,876	230,386	-1,510	-0.7
Imports	237,750	233,494	+4,256	+1.8
Trade balance	-8,874	-3,108	-5,766	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Sep-Nov 2006	Sep-Nov 2005		
Domestic Exports	32,233	44,071	-11,838	-26.9
(% of Total Exports)	(4.7%)	(7.1%)		
Re-exports	646,691	579,523	+67,168	+11.6
Total Exports	678,924	623,594	+55,329	+8.9
Imports	702,440	628,028	+74,412	+11.8
Trade balance	-23,517	-4,434	-19,083	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 2005		
Domestic Exports	126,064	122,085	+3,979	+3.3
(% of Total Exports)	(5.6%)	(5.9%)		
Re-exports	2,120,399	1,939,538	+180,861	+9.3
Total Exports	2,246,463	2,061,623	+184,841	+9.0
Imports	2,364,674	2,124,159	+240,515	+11.3
Trade balance	-118,211	-62,537	-55,674	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2005 to Nov 2006	Dec 2004 to Nov 2005		
Domestic Exports	140,010	133,532	+6,478	+4.9
(% of Total Exports)	(5.7%)	(6.0%)		
Re-exports	2,295,005	2,104,762	+190,243	+9.0
Total Exports	2,435,014	2,238,294	+196,721	+8.8
Imports	2,569,984	2,309,822	+260,162	+11.3
Trade balance	-134,969	-71,528	-63,441	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2003 to November 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
	7	13,949.2	+18.2	205,621.8	+10.2	219,571.0	+10.7	224,725.3	+11.4
	8	12,950.5	-8.4	213,293.9	+11.2	226,244.4	+9.9	235,636.8	+12.3
	9	10,949.5	-23.7	209,140.2	+6.8	220,089.7	+4.7	231,838.9	+8.2
	10	11,453.6	-27.0	218,932.2	+10.7	230,385.8	+7.9	233,494.2	+11.2
	11	9,932.6	-29.2	218,943.6	+17.5	228,876.2	+14.2	237,750.4	+16.3

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 November 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
	7	-5.0	-0.3	-0.6	+0.6
	8	-2.8	+6.3	+5.7	+5.6
	9	-8.8	+7.6	+6.6	+5.2
	10	-16.5	+7.4	+5.9	+5.2
	11	-20.1	+4.8	+3.4	+3.1

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

Destination	Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2006 over Nov 2005 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2006 over Jan-Nov 2005 (% change)
Total Re-exports	218,944	+17.5	2,120,399	+9.3
The mainland of China	106,925	+20.4	1,015,892	+14.8
United States of America	30,715	+18.3	309,861	+3.8
Japan	10,569	+4.4	105,914	+1.3
Germany	7,077	+14.8	64,253	+2.6
United Kingdom	6,203	+18.6	59,551	+3.7
Korea	4,271	-3.9	46,310	+8.5
Taiwan	4,183	+5.3	43,163	+4.3
Singapore	4,203	+13.5	40,436	+3.9
Netherlands	3,694	+21.6	29,524	-14.9
France	3,141	+20.3	28,833	+4.2

Table 5 : Domestic exports of goods to ten main destinations

Destination	Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2006 over Nov 2005 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2006 over Jan-Nov 2005 (% change)
Total Domestic Exports	9,933	-29.2	126,064	+3.3
The mainland of China	3,347	-20.2	37,122	-8.4
United States of America	2,217	-39.4	31,528	-8.8
Netherlands	396	-54.0	7,724	+79.3
United Kingdom	576	-45.6	7,434	+19.0
Japan	389	-6.8	4,643	+19.9
Germany	262	-60.9	4,634	+26.1
Taiwan	387	-7.8	4,140	-12.3
Singapore	324	-3.8	3,838	+1.6
Australia	235	+20.1	2,341	+36.1
Korea	136	-6.8	1,646	+9.9

Table 6 : Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Supplier	Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2006 over Nov 2005 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2006 over Jan-Nov 2005 (% change)
Total Imports	237,750	+16.3	2,364,674	+11.3
The mainland of China	111,639	+19.2	1,083,193	+13.2
Japan	23,356	+9.3	243,614	+3.7
Taiwan	17,767	+8.3	178,617	+17.0
Singapore	16,518	+30.9	150,528	+23.0
United States of America	11,264	+21.6	112,020	+2.3
Korea	12,358	+25.1	107,947	+15.1
Malaysia	5,277	+15.3	54,904	+5.7
Thailand	4,391	+7.9	48,259	+14.8
Germany	3,919	+8.8	40,544	+8.5
Philippines	3,926	+13.0	36,871	+6.5

Table 7 : Re-exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2006 over Nov 2005 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2006 over Jan-Nov 2005 (% change)
Total Re-exports	218,944	+17.5	2,120,399	+9.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	51,410	+16.9	493,135	+22.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	33,644	+6.1	326,084	+10.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	34,117	+44.9	266,246	+5.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	17,747	+17.0	168,664	+0.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	14,819	+48.0	152,081	+4.7
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,894	+2.0	95,620	+0.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,021	+14.5	74,961	+1.1
Plastics in primary forms	5,406	+21.3	55,998	+8.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	5,166	+33.2	50,478	+15.5
Footwear	3,340	-5.2	42,738	-1.9

Table 8 : Domestic exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2006 over Nov 2005 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2006 over Jan-Nov 2005 (% change)
Total Domestic Exports	9,933	-29.2	126,064	+3.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3,184	-49.6	49,512	-0.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1,404	-21.5	18,758	+58.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	1,540	+11.4	13,939	+0.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	890	-49.6	12,716	-26.9
Plastics in primary forms	463	+21.7	4,604	+8.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	325	-12.2	3,820	-12.3
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	296	+37.1	2,854	+30.6
Electric current	91	-48.2	1,822	+5.4
Non-ferrous metals	170	+124.1	1,568	+19.4
Metalworking machinery	170	+102.3	1,557	+36.7

Table 9 : Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2006 over Nov 2005 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2006 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2006 over Jan-Nov 2005 (% change)
Total Imports	237,750	+16.3	2,364,674	+11.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	59,596	+14.1	571,692	+19.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	29,714	+10.5	303,936	+13.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,163	+38.6	254,087	+11.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	15,156	+26.4	141,262	+10.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11,909	+9.7	132,767	+1.1
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	9,023	+0.5	99,670	+0.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	7,471	+14.1	82,333	+3.3
Plastics in primary forms	6,732	+15.9	73,906	+10.9
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,633	+33.6	59,127	+31.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	5,788	+5.5	56,209	-3.5