

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Figures for January 2007

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for January 2007				
	Domestic Exports		8,432	
	Re-exports		198,982	
	Total Exports		207,414	
	Imports		211,824	
	Trade balance		-4,410	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	January 2007	January 2006	Value	%
Domestic Exports	8,432	13,131	-4,699	-35.8
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(6.9%)		
Re-exports	198,982	176,889	+22,093	+12.5
Total Exports	207,414	190,020	+17,394	+9.2
Imports	211,824	185,653	+26,171	+14.1
Trade balance	-4,410	+4,367	-8,777	
Current month compared with last month	January 2007	December 2006		
Domestic Exports	8,432	8,523	-90	-1.1
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(4.0%)		
Re-exports	198,982	206,163	-7,182	-3.5
Total Exports	207,414	214,686	-7,272	-3.4
Imports	211,824	235,495	-23,671	-10.1
Trade balance	-4,410	-20,809	+16,399	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2006 to Jan 2007	Nov 2005 to Jan 2006		
Domestic Exports	26,797	41,099	-14,302	-34.8
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(7.1%)		
Re-exports	623,991	537,662	+86,329	+16.1
Total Exports	650,788	578,762	+72,027	+12.4
Imports	684,544	595,190	+89,354	+15.0
Trade balance	-33,756	-16,429	-17,328	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Feb 2006 to Jan 2007	Feb 2005 to Jan 2006		
Domestic Exports	129,828	139,419	-9,591	-6.9
(% of Total Exports)	(5.2%)	(6.2%)		
Re-exports	2,348,593	2,118,326	+230,266	+10.9
Total Exports	2,478,421	2,257,746	+220,676	+9.8
Imports	2,625,975	2,330,629	+295,346	+12.7
Trade balance	-147,554	-72,884	-74,670	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2004 to January 2007

(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
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
	12	8,522.7	-39.1	206,163.4	+18.0	214,686.1	+13.7	235,495.1	+14.5
2007	1	8,432.5	-35.8	198,981.6	+12.5	207,414.0	+9.2	211,823.9	+14.1

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 2004 to January 2007

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2004	1	-3.0	+5.2	+4.6	+6.8
	2	-0.5	+5.0	+4.7	+5.2
	3	+0.4	+4.2	+3.9	+4.9
	4	+8.5	+8.5	+8.5	+7.7
	5	+7.9	+7.0	+7.1	+7.0
	6	+6.3	+6.5	+6.5	+5.4
	7	-0.6	+3.0	+2.8	+1.8
	8	-1.0	+2.5	+2.3	+1.0
	9	-2.4	+0.6	+0.4	-0.2
	10	+0.6	+0.6	+0.6	+0.2
	11	+1.8	+0.7	+0.8	-0.1
	12	+2.1	+3.8	+3.7	+1.8
2005	1	-2.3	+5.1	+4.7	+2.9
	2	-8.6	+4.2	+3.4	+2.9
	3	-10.8	+1.3	+0.6	+1.3
	4	-8.8	-1.8	-2.2	-1.3
	5	+1.3	+3.4	+3.2	+3.9
	6	+7.3	+6.3	+6.4	+6.7
	7	+10.3	+8.8	+8.9	+8.8
	8	+9.9	+2.6	+3.0	+2.4
	9	+17.7	+0.8	+1.7	+1.3
	10	+25.5	+0.4	+1.8	+1.3
	11	+24.6	+1.6	+3.0	+2.9
	12	+11.9	+0.2	+0.9	+1.7
2006	1	+2.3	+0.1	+0.2	+1.9
	2	-3.1	+0.9	+0.6	+3.1
	3	-3.8	+2.8	+2.3	+3.8
	4	-6.4	+2.7	+2.1	+2.9
	5	-8.0	+1.7	+1.0	+0.7
	6	-7.5	+1.5	+0.9	+0.8
	7	-5.6	+1.6	+1.2	+1.3
	8	-4.7	+4.4	+3.9	+4.1
	9	-8.7	+4.9	+4.1	+4.3
	10	-13.9	+5.1	+4.0	+4.4
	11	-16.6	+4.1	+2.9	+3.4
	12	-18.7	+4.8	+3.6	+4.3
2007	1	-17.5	+3.2	+2.2	+0.8

Note : Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For external trade figures, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for January become available. The figures shown in Table 3 have already been revised.

Table 4 : Total Exports of goods to ten main destinations

Destination	Jan 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2007 over Jan 2006 (% change)	Nov 2006 to Jan 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2006 - Jan 2007 over Nov 2005 - Jan 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	207,414	+9.2	650,788	+12.4
THE MAINLAND OF CHINA	97,933	+22.2	311,398	+19.7
USA	29,445	-3.9	92,088	+4.8
JAPAN	9,497	-4.4	30,315	-0.9
GERMANY	6,700	-3.1	20,807	+3.1
UNITED KINGDOM	6,203	+0.7	19,630	+8.7
TAIWAN	4,623	+5.8	13,995	+6.9
SINGAPORE	4,493	+17.2	13,352	+13.9
KOREA	3,936	-8.4	12,255	-5.3
NETHERLANDS	3,622	-7.2	11,503	+0.6
ITALY	3,172	-0.5	8,384	+6.3

Table 5 : Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Supplier	Jan 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2007 over Jan 2006 (% change)	Nov 2006 to Jan 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2006 - Jan 2007 over Nov 2005 - Jan 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	211,824	+14.1	684,544	+15.0
THE MAINLAND OF CHINA	98,463	+13.4	319,776	+17.1
JAPAN	20,523	+19.4	68,388	+13.6
SINGAPORE	14,226	+13.4	45,061	+18.8
TAIWAN	13,799	+2.1	47,863	+5.3
USA	12,240	+36.4	35,049	+25.2
KOREA	8,906	-0.3	32,957	+17.6
MALAYSIA	4,229	-6.1	14,915	+4.2
THAILAND	3,974	+14.9	13,177	+10.4
GERMANY	3,811	+9.0	11,614	+7.7
INDIA	3,298	+28.7	9,316	+38.2

Table 6 : Total Exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2007 over Jan 2006 (% change)	Nov 2006 to Jan 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2006 - Jan 2007 over Nov 2005 - Jan 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	207,414	+9.2	650,788	+12.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	44,667	+10.9	145,610	+15.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	26,458	+0.4	92,325	+6.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	26,090	+8.7	91,841	+25.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	20,111	-2.1	57,043	+5.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	17,724	+11.3	53,952	+14.5
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,817	+6.9	25,645	+3.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,661	+8.0	22,457	+7.1
Plastics in primary forms	5,628	+25.6	17,077	+20.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,197	+70.2	12,247	+19.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	4,901	+21.4	14,562	+22.3

Table 7 : Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2007 over Jan 2006 (% change)	Nov 2006 to Jan 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2006 - Jan 2007 over Nov 2005 - Jan 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	211,824	+14.1	684,544	+15.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	47,196	+7.2	164,260	+12.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	23,749	+1.0	84,694	+8.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,509	+8.7	82,535	+30.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	14,825	+44.3	43,870	+31.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12,591	-0.7	38,166	+7.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,535	+12.9	25,432	+5.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	7,156	+26.2	21,969	+13.3
Plastics in primary forms	6,518	+31.7	19,848	+16.8
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,941	+3.8	16,394	+4.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	5,416	+24.0	16,429	+5.1