

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Figures for February 2007

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for February 2007				
	Domestic Exports		6,216	
	Re-exports		165,172	
	Total Exports		171,389	
	Imports		178,935	
	Trade balance		-7,547	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	February 2007	February 2006	Value	%
Domestic Exports	6,216	9,523	-3,307	-34.7
(% of Total Exports)	(3.6%)	(6.2%)		
Re-exports	165,172	144,095	+21,078	+14.6
Total Exports	171,389	153,618	+17,771	+11.6
Imports	178,935	176,650	+2,285	+1.3
Trade balance	-7,547	-23,032	+15,486	
Current month compared with last month	February 2007	January 2007		
Domestic Exports	6,216	8,432	-2,216	-26.3
(% of Total Exports)	(3.6%)	(4.1%)		
Re-exports	165,172	198,982	-33,809	-17.0
Total Exports	171,389	207,414	-36,025	-17.4
Imports	178,935	211,824	-32,889	-15.5
Trade balance	-7,547	-4,410	-3,137	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2006 to Feb 2007	Dec 2005 to Feb 2006		
Domestic Exports	23,115	36,596	-13,481	-36.8
(% of Total Exports)	(3.9%)	(6.9%)		
Re-exports	570,235	495,557	+74,679	+15.1
Total Exports	593,350	532,153	+61,197	+11.5
Imports	625,832	567,579	+58,254	+10.3
Trade balance	-32,482	-35,426	+2,944	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Feb 2007	Jan-Feb 2006		
Domestic Exports	14,652	22,650	-7,998	-35.3
(% of Total Exports)	(3.9%)	(6.6%)		
Re-exports	364,134	320,951	+43,183	+13.5
Total Exports	378,786	343,601	+35,185	+10.2
Imports	390,703	362,269	+28,434	+7.8
Trade balance	-11,916	-18,668	+6,751	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar 2006 to Feb 2007	Mar 2005 to Feb 2006		
Domestic Exports	126,529	142,695	-16,166	-11.3
(% of Total Exports)	(5.1%)	(6.2%)		
Re-exports	2,369,683	2,140,886	+228,798	+10.7
Total Exports	2,496,212	2,283,580	+212,631	+9.3
Imports	2,628,238	2,369,798	+258,439	+10.9
Trade balance	-132,026	-86,218	-45,808	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2004 to February 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
	2	6,216.4	-34.7	165,172.4	+14.6	171,388.7	+11.6	178,935.3	+1.3

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 2004 to February 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
	2	-13.8	+4.3	+3.5	+1.4

Table 4 : Total Exports of goods to ten main destinations

Destination	Feb 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2007 over Feb 2006 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2007 over Jan-Feb 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	171,389	+11.6	378,786	+10.2
THE MAINLAND OF CHINA	76,258	-0.3	174,187	+11.3
USA	24,682	+26.4	54,127	+7.9
JAPAN	8,939	+9.8	18,435	+2.0
GERMANY	5,708	+14.8	12,408	+4.4
UNITED KINGDOM	5,422	+66.2	11,625	+23.4
TAIWAN	3,340	-5.9	7,962	+0.5
SINGAPORE	3,268	-4.6	7,755	+6.9
KOREA	3,656	-7.7	7,590	-8.1
NETHERLANDS	3,052	+10.3	6,673	+0.0
ITALY	2,538	+53.6	5,710	+18.0

Table 5 : Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Supplier	Feb 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2007 over Feb 2006 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2007 over Jan-Feb 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	178,935	+1.3	390,703	+7.8
THE MAINLAND OF CHINA	79,083	+9.0	177,513	+11.4
JAPAN	20,661	-4.9	41,182	+5.9
SINGAPORE	12,640	+8.8	26,866	+11.2
TAIWAN	11,904	-6.4	25,701	-2.0
USA	8,793	-0.9	21,021	+17.8
KOREA	8,258	-1.3	17,160	-0.8
MALAYSIA	4,089	-4.5	8,318	-5.3
THAILAND	3,642	-1.5	7,616	+6.4
GERMANY	2,696	-12.8	6,507	-1.2
PHILIPPINES	3,242	+20.7	6,372	+20.6

Table 6 : Total Exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2007 over Feb 2006 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2007 over Jan-Feb 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	171,389	+11.6	378,786	+10.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	44,884	+27.9	89,580	+18.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	26,080	+0.2	52,540	+0.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	16,943	-24.3	42,999	-7.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	16,320	+62.3	36,429	+19.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	14,302	+50.0	32,023	+25.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	5,984	+29.0	13,646	+16.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,251	-13.1	13,069	-2.1
Plastics in primary forms	3,717	-14.5	9,345	+5.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	3,923	+33.5	8,824	+26.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	3,061	-7.6	8,256	+29.7

Table 7 : Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2007 over Feb 2006 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2007 over Jan-Feb 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	178,935	+1.3	390,703	+7.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	51,066	+23.9	98,243	+15.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	21,269	-16.4	45,040	-8.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	15,038	-22.4	36,522	-6.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	11,721	+28.8	26,541	+37.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,408	+45.8	21,993	+15.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	7,174	-0.9	14,328	+11.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,273	-20.3	12,806	-3.6
Plastics in primary forms	4,740	-23.6	11,256	+0.9
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,137	+13.3	11,078	+8.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	4,221	-9.6	9,635	+6.7