

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2007**

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for March 2007</b>				
	Domestic Exports		7,570	
	Re-exports		199,266	
	Total Exports		206,836	
	Imports		235,156	
	Trade balance		-28,321	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>March 2007</b>	<b>March 2006</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Domestic Exports	7,570	10,669	-3,100	-29.1
(% of Total Exports)	(3.7%)	(5.5%)		
Re-exports	199,266	182,796	+16,470	+9.0
Total Exports	206,836	193,465	+13,370	+6.9
Imports	235,156	211,701	+23,455	+11.1
Trade balance	-28,321	-18,236	-10,085	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>March 2007</b>	<b>February 2007</b>		
Domestic Exports	7,570	6,216	+1,354	+21.8
(% of Total Exports)	(3.7%)	(3.6%)		
Re-exports	199,266	165,172	+34,093	+20.6
Total Exports	206,836	171,389	+35,447	+20.7
Imports	235,156	178,935	+56,221	+31.4
Trade balance	-28,321	-7,547	-20,774	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2007</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2006</b>		
Domestic Exports	22,198	33,320	-11,122	-33.4
(% of Total Exports)	(3.8%)	(6.2%)		
Re-exports	563,345	503,668	+59,678	+11.8
Total Exports	585,543	536,987	+48,556	+9.0
Imports	625,815	573,896	+51,918	+9.0
Trade balance	-40,272	-36,909	-3,363	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Apr 2006 to Mar 2007</b>	<b>Apr 2005 to Mar 2006</b>		
Domestic Exports	123,405	145,325	-21,920	-15.1
(% of Total Exports)	(4.9%)	(6.3%)		
Re-exports	2,386,178	2,162,937	+223,241	+10.3
Total Exports	2,509,583	2,308,263	+201,320	+8.7
Imports	2,651,722	2,399,044	+252,679	+10.5
Trade balance	-142,139	-90,781	-51,358	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2004 to March 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
	3	7,569.9	-29.1	199,265.7	+9.0	206,835.5	+6.9	235,156.4	+11.1

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 Statistics from January 2004 to March 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
	3	-0.8	+1.0	+0.9	-0.2

**Table 4 : Total Exports of goods to ten main destinations**

Destination	Mar 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2007 over Mar 2006 (% change)	Jan-Mar 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Mar 2007 over Jan-Mar 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	206,836	+6.9	585,543	+9.0
THE MAINLAND OF CHINA	107,132	+16.8	281,306	+13.3
USA	24,380	-9.1	78,500	+1.9
JAPAN	11,256	+0.8	29,686	+1.5
GERMANY	5,417	-11.3	17,819	-0.9
UNITED KINGDOM	4,870	-9.1	16,489	+11.6
TAIWAN	4,481	+10.0	12,442	+3.9
KOREA	4,667	-1.0	12,257	-5.5
SINGAPORE	3,890	+0.6	11,645	+4.7
NETHERLANDS	3,233	+14.0	9,906	+4.2
FRANCE	2,347	-6.2	7,801	+5.8

**Table 5 : Imports of goods from ten main suppliers**

Supplier	Mar 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2007 over Mar 2006 (% change)	Jan-Mar 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Mar 2007 over Jan-Mar 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	235,156	+11.1	625,815	+9.0
THE MAINLAND OF CHINA	104,934	+8.5	282,432	+10.3
JAPAN	24,423	+12.3	65,592	+8.2
SINGAPORE	16,496	+17.8	43,363	+13.6
TAIWAN	16,509	+4.4	42,222	+0.4
USA	11,485	+13.7	32,503	+16.3
KOREA	9,577	+6.2	26,735	+1.6
MALAYSIA	5,113	+2.1	13,419	-3.1
THAILAND	4,636	+7.7	12,251	+6.9
INDIA	4,945	+31.5	10,976	+19.5
PHILIPPINES	4,418	+57.2	10,791	+33.3

**Table 6 : Total Exports of ten principal commodity divisions**

Commodity division	Mar 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2007 over Mar 2006 (% change)	Jan-Mar 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Mar 2007 over Jan-Mar 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	206,836	+6.9	585,543	+9.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	53,197	+19.9	142,756	+19.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	37,224	+26.9	89,771	+9.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	19,357	-10.5	62,347	-8.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	16,996	+10.2	49,015	+19.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10,903	-26.0	47,313	+4.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,987	-8.3	22,054	-4.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,241	-5.1	19,885	+8.7
Plastics in primary forms	6,338	+24.8	15,681	+12.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	6,077	+14.3	14,900	+21.2
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	3,665	+9.5	11,901	+22.5

**Table 7 : Imports of ten principal commodity divisions**

Commodity division	Mar 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2007 over Mar 2006 (% change)	Jan-Mar 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Mar 2007 over Jan-Mar 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	235,156	+11.1	625,815	+9.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	60,833	+19.7	159,058	+16.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	35,653	+27.8	80,710	+5.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	19,395	-7.7	55,908	-7.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	16,146	+27.3	42,683	+33.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8,975	-14.6	30,973	+4.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,758	+14.4	24,084	+12.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	9,190	-8.1	21,990	-5.6
Plastics in primary forms	7,065	+17.7	18,320	+6.8
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,446	-1.8	16,524	+4.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	5,308	+6.7	14,944	+6.7