

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2007

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for July 2007				
	Domestic Exports	10,454		
	Re-exports	228,072		
	Total Exports	238,526		
	Imports	246,711		
	Trade balance	-8,185		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	July 2007	July 2006	Value	%
Domestic Exports	10,454	13,949	-3,496	-25.1
(% of Total Exports)	(4.4%)	(6.4%)		
Re-exports	228,072	205,622	+22,450	+10.9
Total Exports	238,526	219,571	+18,955	+8.6
Imports	246,711	224,725	+21,986	+9.8
Trade balance	-8,185	-5,154	-3,031	
Current month compared with last month	July 2007	June 2007		
Domestic Exports	10,454	9,625	+828	+8.6
(% of Total Exports)	(4.4%)	(4.3%)		
Re-exports	228,072	215,047	+13,025	+6.1
Total Exports	238,526	224,672	+13,854	+6.2
Imports	246,711	244,101	+2,610	+1.1
Trade balance	-8,185	-19,429	+11,243	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	May-Jul 2007	May-Jul 2006		
Domestic Exports	29,296	37,305	-8,009	-21.5
(% of Total Exports)	(4.3%)	(6.1%)		
Re-exports	649,982	578,534	+71,448	+12.3
Total Exports	679,278	615,839	+63,439	+10.3
Imports	721,117	649,745	+71,372	+11.0
Trade balance	-41,839	-33,905	-7,933	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Jul 2007	Jan-Jul 2006		
Domestic Exports	60,098	80,889	-20,792	-25.7
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(6.0%)		
Re-exports	1,417,243	1,260,634	+156,609	+12.4
Total Exports	1,477,340	1,341,523	+135,817	+10.1
Imports	1,580,028	1,426,762	+153,265	+10.7
Trade balance	-102,687	-85,239	-17,448	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Aug 2006 to Jul 2007	Aug 2005 to Jul 2006		
Domestic Exports	113,735	153,046	-39,311	-25.7
(% of Total Exports)	(4.4%)	(6.5%)		
Re-exports	2,483,109	2,206,282	+276,827	+12.5
Total Exports	2,596,844	2,359,328	+237,516	+10.1
Imports	2,753,069	2,469,784	+283,285	+11.5
Trade balance	-156,225	-110,456	-45,769	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2004 to July 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
	4	8,611.4	-16.1	203,994.0	+14.3	212,605.4	+12.6	233,203.4	+14.7
	5	9,241.8	-19.9	207,349.2	+14.1	216,591.0	+12.1	230,868.5	+11.1
	6	9,625.3	-18.4	215,046.5	+13.0	224,671.8	+11.1	244,100.7	+13.0
	7	10,453.6	-25.1	228,071.9	+10.9	238,525.6	+8.6	246,710.9	+9.8

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 July 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
	4	+13.1	+4.3	+4.7	+7.0
	5	+17.5	-0.9	-0.2	+3.1
	6	+13.1	+2.3	+2.8	+4.2
	7	+0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6

Table 4 : Total Exports of Goods to Ten Main Destinations

Destination	Jul 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2007 over Jul 2006 (% change)	Jan-Jul 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 2007 over Jan-Jul 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	238,526	+8.6	1,477,340	+10.1
The mainland of China	113,913	+13.3	716,050	+14.4
United States of America	34,744	-2.6	201,316	+0.9
Japan	9,717	-5.6	69,231	+1.1
Germany	7,448	+20.1	44,958	+7.2
United Kingdom	6,762	-1.6	40,303	+5.0
Taiwan	4,714	+4.7	30,212	+6.5
Korea	4,188	-3.6	29,764	-0.8
Singapore	4,300	+3.4	27,796	+4.1
Netherlands	4,180	+12.7	24,805	+9.2
France	3,414	+18.6	20,102	+9.3

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Jul 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2007 over Jul 2006 (% change)	Jan-Jul 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 2007 over Jan-Jul 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	246,711	+9.8	1,580,028	+10.7
The mainland of China	113,865	+10.4	727,343	+13.1
Japan	24,481	+3.1	161,002	+7.8
Taiwan	17,804	+6.4	110,973	+3.3
Singapore	16,574	+22.3	107,631	+20.2
United States of America	11,154	-1.7	77,317	+11.7
Korea	10,265	+13.0	65,000	+1.3
Malaysia	5,546	+13.7	34,462	+2.5
Thailand	4,934	+3.2	31,491	+7.4
Germany	4,277	+3.7	26,915	+5.2
India	4,358	+49.9	26,422	+25.3

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jul 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2007 over Jul 2006 (% change)	Jan-Jul 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 2007 over Jan-Jul 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	238,526	+8.6	1,477,340	+10.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	54,885	+20.8	355,953	+19.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	34,588	+15.7	227,106	+15.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	23,681	-13.5	146,119	-9.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	22,420	+26.0	129,364	+24.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	24,979	+4.0	123,189	+3.1
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	9,416	-0.4	61,724	-2.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,965	-5.0	48,525	+8.1
Plastics in primary forms	6,702	+5.8	40,510	+11.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	5,772	+15.7	36,305	+17.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	3,358	-13.9	27,978	+18.2

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jul 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2007 over Jul 2006 (% change)	Jan-Jul 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 2007 over Jan-Jul 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	246,711	+9.8	1,580,028	+10.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	62,151	+24.5	401,521	+18.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	29,699	+9.7	201,540	+9.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,634	-11.6	139,876	-4.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	18,613	+37.2	110,552	+36.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	15,321	+4.0	81,646	+4.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	9,624	-0.5	62,551	-2.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,622	+15.7	57,270	+9.9
Plastics in primary forms	7,564	-10.2	46,474	+1.5
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,690	+11.3	39,291	+10.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,613	+15.8	39,094	+15.4