

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

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for November 2007</b>				
	Domestic Exports		10,008	
	Re-exports		233,997	
	Total Exports		244,005	
	Imports		259,956	
	Trade balance		-15,951	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>November 2007</b>	<b>November 2006</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Domestic Exports	10,008	9,933	+75	+0.8
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(4.3%)		
Re-exports	233,997	218,944	+15,054	+6.9
Total Exports	244,005	228,876	+15,129	+6.6
Imports	259,956	237,750	+22,206	+9.3
Trade balance	-15,951	-8,874	-7,077	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>November 2007</b>	<b>October 2007</b>		
Domestic Exports	10,008	10,483	-475	-4.5
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(4.1%)		
Re-exports	233,997	242,535	-8,537	-3.5
Total Exports	244,005	253,018	-9,012	-3.6
Imports	259,956	261,673	-1,717	-0.7
Trade balance	-15,951	-8,656	-7,295	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Sep-Nov 2007</b>	<b>Sep-Nov 2006</b>		
Domestic Exports	30,290	32,233	-1,943	-6.0
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(4.7%)		
Re-exports	704,814	646,691	+58,123	+9.0
Total Exports	735,104	678,924	+56,180	+8.3
Imports	772,499	702,440	+70,059	+10.0
Trade balance	-37,395	-23,517	-13,879	
<b>Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year</b>	<b>Jan-Nov 2007</b>	<b>Jan-Nov 2006</b>		
Domestic Exports	100,049	126,064	-26,015	-20.6
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(5.6%)		
Re-exports	2,355,468	2,120,399	+235,069	+11.1
Total Exports	2,455,518	2,246,463	+209,055	+9.3
Imports	2,608,718	2,364,674	+244,044	+10.3
Trade balance	-153,201	-118,211	-34,990	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Dec 2006 to Nov 2007</b>	<b>Dec 2005 to Nov 2006</b>		
Domestic Exports	108,512	140,010	-31,497	-22.5
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(5.7%)		
Re-exports	2,561,569	2,295,005	+266,565	+11.6
Total Exports	2,670,082	2,435,014	+235,067	+9.7
Imports	2,843,848	2,569,984	+273,865	+10.7
Trade balance	-173,767	-134,969	-38,797	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2004 to November 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
	8	9,674.7	-25.3	233,477.4	+9.5	243,152.0	+7.5	256,828.2	+9.0
	9	9,818.7	-10.3	228,872.5	+9.4	238,691.2	+8.5	253,452.3	+9.3
	10	10,482.8	-8.5	242,534.7	+10.8	253,017.5	+9.8	261,673.2	+12.1
	11	10,007.7	+0.8	233,997.4	+6.9	244,005.1	+6.6	259,956.3	+9.3

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 Statistics from January 2004 to November 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
	8	-7.6	+3.5	+3.0	+2.4
	9	-11.7	+0.8	+0.2	+0.7
	10	-8.9	+1.9	+1.4	+2.4
	11	+1.8	+1.7	+1.7	+3.1

**Table 4 : Total Exports of Goods to Ten Main Destinations**

Destination	Nov 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2007 over Nov 2006 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2007 over Jan-Nov 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	244,005	+6.6	2,455,518	+9.3
The mainland of China	120,731	+9.5	1,196,513	+13.6
United States of America	31,824	-3.4	338,162	-0.9
Japan	10,680	-2.5	109,351	-1.1
Germany	7,709	+5.0	74,065	+7.5
United Kingdom	7,269	+7.2	68,284	+1.9
Korea	4,680	+6.2	48,547	+1.2
Taiwan	4,865	+6.5	48,383	+2.3
Singapore	4,822	+6.5	46,158	+4.3
Netherlands	4,044	-1.1	40,184	+7.9
France	3,155	-2.9	32,124	+6.3

**Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers**

Supplier	Nov 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2007 over Nov 2006 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2007 over Jan-Nov 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	259,956	+9.3	2,608,718	+10.3
The mainland of China	123,930	+11.0	1,209,367	+11.6
Japan	24,837	+6.3	261,311	+7.3
Taiwan	18,505	+4.2	187,247	+4.8
Singapore	17,059	+3.3	177,123	+17.7
United States of America	12,646	+12.3	125,105	+11.7
Korea	11,299	-8.6	109,186	+1.1
Malaysia	5,927	+12.3	57,286	+4.3
Thailand	5,215	+18.8	52,185	+8.1
India	3,550	+15.3	43,982	+29.9
Germany	4,302	+9.8	43,629	+7.6

**Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions**

Commodity division	Nov 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2007 over Nov 2006 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2007 over Jan-Nov 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	244,005	+6.6	2,455,518	+9.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	61,592	+18.1	596,141	+18.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	45,147	+31.9	394,433	+19.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	22,717	-35.3	239,453	-15.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	23,253	+19.7	224,324	+21.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	17,755	-1.4	205,122	+1.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,807	-4.5	96,469	-3.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,369	+3.2	81,028	+7.1
Plastics in primary forms	6,341	+8.0	66,195	+9.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	5,710	+9.8	61,458	+20.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,609	+27.0	45,813	+18.2

**Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions**

Commodity division	Nov 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2007 over Nov 2006 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2007 over Jan-Nov 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	259,956	+9.3	2,608,718	+10.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	68,737	+15.5	674,408	+18.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	39,612	+31.1	348,036	+13.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,292	-28.4	227,609	-9.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	18,346	+20.2	187,149	+31.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12,017	+0.9	136,351	+2.7
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,855	-1.9	97,402	-2.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,671	+16.1	93,372	+13.4
Plastics in primary forms	7,033	+4.5	74,702	+1.1
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,745	+1.7	65,300	+10.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,942	+20.1	65,237	+16.3