

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2011

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for January 2011				
	Domestic Exports		6,128	
	Re-exports		277,555	
	Total Exports		283,683	
	Imports		299,646	
	Trade balance		-15,963	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	January 2011	January 2010	Value	%
Domestic Exports	6,128	5,619	+509	+9.1
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.5%)		
Re-exports	277,555	216,660	+60,895	+28.1
Total Exports	283,683	222,279	+61,404	+27.6
Imports	299,646	251,787	+47,858	+19.0
Trade balance	-15,963	-29,509	+13,546	
Current month compared with last month	January 2011	December 2010		
Domestic Exports	6,128	6,399	-271	-4.2
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.5%)		
Re-exports	277,555	246,604	+30,951	+12.6
Total Exports	283,683	253,003	+30,680	+12.1
Imports	299,646	296,546	+3,100	+1.0
Trade balance	-15,963	-43,543	+27,580	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2010 to Jan 2011	Nov 2009 to Jan 2010		
Domestic Exports	18,864	16,274	+2,590	+15.9
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	790,518	664,583	+125,935	+18.9
Total Exports	809,382	680,857	+128,525	+18.9
Imports	892,063	764,377	+127,686	+16.7
Trade balance	-82,681	-83,520	+839	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Feb 2010 to Jan 2011	Feb 2009 to Jan 2010		
Domestic Exports	70,021	59,165	+10,856	+18.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	3,022,402	2,444,434	+577,968	+23.6
Total Exports	3,092,423	2,503,599	+588,824	+23.5
Imports	3,412,698	2,763,604	+649,095	+23.5
Trade balance	-320,275	-260,004	-60,271	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2008 to January 2011

(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
2008	1	8,500.2	+0.8	231,596.1	+16.4	240,096.2	+15.8	247,552.6	+16.9
	2	6,282.0	+1.1	178,107.7	+7.8	184,389.7	+7.6	200,212.6	+11.9
	3	7,490.8	-1.0	215,040.9	+7.9	222,531.6	+7.6	250,655.1	+6.6
	4	7,753.3	-10.0	235,647.4	+15.5	243,400.7	+14.5	259,621.4	+11.3
	5	8,128.5	-12.0	230,813.0	+11.3	238,941.6	+10.3	266,396.5	+15.4
	6	7,679.0	-20.2	215,544.4	+0.2	223,223.4	-0.6	247,196.0	+1.3
	7	8,752.3	-16.3	256,351.6	+12.4	265,103.9	+11.1	284,583.9	+15.4
	8	8,023.0	-17.1	239,849.8	+2.7	247,872.8	+1.9	260,754.3	+1.5
	9	7,853.5	-20.0	239,355.1	+4.6	247,208.6	+3.6	263,235.2	+3.9
	10	8,060.3	-23.1	268,853.0	+10.9	276,913.3	+9.4	291,204.2	+11.3
	11	6,853.0	-31.5	224,300.3	-4.1	231,153.3	-5.3	239,304.6	-7.9
	12	5,539.6	-39.0	200,276.1	-10.3	205,815.7	-11.4	217,579.7	-16.2
2009	1	4,195.6	-50.6	183,572.1	-20.7	187,767.8	-21.8	180,540.0	-27.1
	2	3,793.2	-39.6	138,144.5	-22.4	141,937.7	-23.0	165,148.2	-17.5
	3	4,414.9	-41.1	171,056.8	-20.5	175,471.8	-21.1	193,656.2	-22.7
	4	4,633.3	-40.2	194,409.7	-17.5	199,043.0	-18.2	215,397.7	-17.0
	5	5,085.3	-37.4	199,289.7	-13.7	204,374.9	-14.5	215,360.6	-19.2
	6	4,703.8	-38.7	206,432.0	-4.2	211,135.8	-5.4	227,620.2	-7.9
	7	5,138.6	-41.3	207,140.3	-19.2	212,278.9	-19.9	233,947.0	-17.8
	8	5,031.5	-37.3	208,269.5	-13.2	213,301.0	-13.9	235,149.9	-9.8
	9	5,108.1	-35.0	220,789.9	-7.8	225,898.1	-8.6	255,039.5	-3.1
	10	5,405.1	-32.9	235,350.0	-12.5	240,755.2	-13.1	259,944.9	-10.7
	11	5,520.7	-19.4	228,573.9	+1.9	234,094.6	+1.3	254,820.6	+6.5
	12	5,152.2	-7.0	219,669.8	+9.7	224,822.0	+9.2	258,266.9	+18.7
2010	1	5,618.7	+33.9	216,659.8	+18.0	222,278.5	+18.4	251,787.4	+39.5
	2	4,106.7	+8.3	178,348.4	+29.1	182,455.0	+28.5	202,105.2	+22.4
	3	5,712.3	+29.4	226,042.7	+32.1	231,755.0	+32.1	270,641.0	+39.8
	4	5,545.6	+19.7	236,685.6	+21.7	242,231.1	+21.7	277,465.7	+28.8
	5	5,978.2	+17.6	248,256.3	+24.6	254,234.5	+24.4	279,321.3	+29.7
	6	5,894.6	+25.3	261,666.2	+26.8	267,560.9	+26.7	298,161.2	+31.0
	7	5,980.2	+16.4	255,818.2	+23.5	261,798.3	+23.3	292,305.3	+24.9
	8	6,199.2	+23.2	283,922.2	+36.3	290,121.4	+36.0	302,039.6	+28.4
	9	5,980.2	+17.1	274,249.5	+24.2	280,229.8	+24.1	304,678.2	+19.5
	10	6,008.8	+11.2	268,159.7	+13.9	274,168.5	+13.9	296,436.0	+14.0
	11	6,355.3	+15.1	266,687.4	+16.7	273,042.7	+16.6	296,551.2	+16.4
	12	6,398.8	+24.2	246,604.3	+12.3	253,003.1	+12.5	296,545.9	+14.8
2011	1	6,127.5	+9.1	277,555.1	+28.1	283,682.7	+27.6	299,645.8	+19.0

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 2008 to January 2011

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2008	1	+4.8	+6.1	+6.0	+6.6
	2	-0.7	+6.1	+5.8	+5.0
	3	-3.7	+4.3	+4.0	+1.8
	4	-7.6	+1.2	+0.9	-0.3
	5	-6.5	+1.8	+1.5	+2.6
	6	-8.2	-1.4	-1.6	+1.2
	7	-7.9	-1.4	-1.6	+2.6
	8	-10.1	-3.7	-3.9	-2.7
	9	-7.4	+1.5	+1.2	+0.7
	10	-7.7	+1.3	+1.0	-0.9
	11	-8.5	+0.4	+0.1	-1.3
	12	-14.6	-5.1	-5.4	-8.2
2009	1	-22.6	-11.4	-11.7	-16.4
	2	-25.1	-14.9	-15.2	-17.9
	3	-22.6	-15.3	-15.5	-15.4
	4	-11.6	-9.5	-9.5	-5.8
	5	-4.6	-0.1	-0.2	+1.4
	6	-1.5	+7.1	+6.9	+8.3
	7	-4.0	+7.3	+7.0	+8.9
	8	-6.5	+2.8	+2.5	+7.4
	9	-4.5	+0.1	+0.0	+6.0
	10	-0.2	+3.5	+3.4	+7.3
	11	+5.8	+7.1	+7.1	+8.6
	12	+9.7	+9.3	+9.3	+6.8
2010	1	+14.0	+7.5	+7.7	+5.8
	2	+17.1	+7.8	+8.0	+6.6
	3	+18.1	+7.6	+7.8	+8.7
	4	+11.2	+8.1	+8.2	+9.0
	5	+4.6	+6.0	+5.9	+6.6
	6	-2.5	+5.0	+4.9	+4.9
	7	-4.8	+3.7	+3.5	+3.2
	8	-4.4	+5.2	+5.0	+3.6
	9	-3.8	+3.8	+3.6	+1.8
	10	-2.6	+2.5	+2.4	+0.6
	11	-1.4	-1.9	-1.9	-1.2
	12	+6.5	-2.5	-2.3	-0.7
2011	1	+14.1	+4.5	+4.7	+5.6

Note : Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For external merchandise 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 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2011 over Jan 2010 (% change)	Nov 2010 to Jan 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2010 - Jan 2011 over Nov 2009 - Jan 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	283,683	+27.6	809,382	+18.9
The mainland of China	148,391	+29.3	416,429	+19.3
United States of America	29,144	+27.5	85,680	+18.0
Japan	11,794	+13.1	35,118	+11.3
India	8,061	+65.5	20,873	+41.0
Germany	7,454	+15.9	21,831	+6.2
Taiwan	6,690	+12.8	19,160	+6.4
Korea	5,325	+30.7	15,337	+26.4
Singapore	5,038	+25.8	14,184	+20.0
United Kingdom	4,679	-4.9	15,843	-2.4
Thailand	4,072	+72.7	10,787	+46.7

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Jan 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2011 over Jan 2010 (% change)	Nov 2010 to Jan 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2010 - Jan 2011 over Nov 2009 - Jan 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	299,646	+19.0	892,063	+16.7
The mainland of China	141,190	+25.9	417,277	+19.5
Japan	24,299	+17.4	77,327	+15.5
Singapore	20,377	+9.7	59,418	+13.6
Taiwan	19,957	+9.0	56,297	+7.2
United States of America	15,554	+7.7	47,026	+16.9
Korea	12,545	+31.1	34,365	+13.3
Malaysia	7,000	+7.8	21,156	+11.5
Thailand	6,418	+17.3	19,535	+17.3
India	6,071	+20.0	17,731	+22.6
Germany	5,103	+7.0	15,301	-0.2

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2011 over Jan 2010 (% change)	Nov 2010 to Jan 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2010 - Jan 2011 over Nov 2009 - Jan 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	283,683	+27.6	809,382	+18.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	73,678	+17.3	202,185	+9.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	48,953	+31.8	144,040	+18.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	35,166	+57.9	96,132	+38.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	18,947	+14.8	58,336	+8.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	18,593	+22.4	49,893	+14.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,748	+47.7	28,684	+40.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,170	+25.8	27,370	+31.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,150	+19.5	22,098	+14.8
Plastics in primary forms	6,154	+10.4	18,692	+14.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,071	+20.8	17,244	+18.0

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2011 over Jan 2010 (% change)	Nov 2010 to Jan 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2010 - Jan 2011 over Nov 2009 - Jan 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	299,646	+19.0	892,063	+16.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	80,152	+11.9	231,016	+8.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	43,092	+32.2	129,661	+21.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,418	+33.1	88,555	+26.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	18,854	+15.8	59,564	+11.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,642	+32.6	36,185	+18.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,569	+24.0	35,117	+24.2
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,133	+13.0	27,388	+16.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,673	+10.0	26,471	+34.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,732	+13.9	21,637	+11.5
Plastics in primary forms	6,411	+6.2	20,288	+18.2