

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2011

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for February 2011				
	Domestic Exports		4,580	
	Re-exports		223,262	
	Total Exports		227,842	
	Imports		252,956	
	Trade balance		-25,114	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	February 2011	February 2010	Value	%
Domestic Exports	4,580	4,107	+473	+11.5
(% of Total Exports)	(2.0%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	223,262	178,348	+44,913	+25.2
Total Exports	227,842	182,455	+45,387	+24.9
Imports	252,956	202,105	+50,850	+25.2
Trade balance	-25,114	-19,650	-5,464	
Current month compared with last month	February 2011	January 2011		
Domestic Exports	4,580	6,128	-1,547	-25.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.0%)	(2.2%)		
Re-exports	223,262	277,555	-54,294	-19.6
Total Exports	227,842	283,683	-55,841	-19.7
Imports	252,956	299,646	-46,690	-15.6
Trade balance	-25,114	-15,963	-9,151	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2010 to Feb 2011	Dec 2009 to Feb 2010		
Domestic Exports	17,097	14,858	+2,239	+15.1
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	747,101	614,497	+132,604	+21.6
Total Exports	764,198	629,355	+134,843	+21.4
Imports	848,579	711,844	+136,736	+19.2
Trade balance	-84,381	-82,489	-1,892	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Feb 2011	Jan-Feb 2010		
Domestic Exports	10,707	9,711	+996	+10.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.1%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	500,686	394,951	+105,735	+26.8
Total Exports	511,392	404,662	+106,731	+26.4
Imports	552,468	453,830	+98,638	+21.7
Trade balance	-41,076	-49,168	+8,092	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar 2010 to Feb 2011	Mar 2009 to Feb 2010		
Domestic Exports	70,508	59,465	+11,043	+18.6
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	3,067,241	2,484,737	+582,505	+23.4
Total Exports	3,137,750	2,544,201	+593,548	+23.3
Imports	3,463,478	2,800,557	+662,921	+23.7
Trade balance	-325,729	-256,356	-69,373	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2008 to February 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
	2	4,580.1	+11.5	223,261.5	+25.2	227,841.6	+24.9	252,955.7	+25.2

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 February 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
	2	+16.0	+11.5	+11.5	+9.9

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	Feb 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2011 over Feb 2010 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2011 over Jan-Feb 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	227,842	+24.9	511,392	+26.4
The mainland of China	126,700	+37.7	275,085	+33.1
United States of America	18,805	-4.4	47,945	+12.7
Japan	8,869	+6.7	20,652	+10.3
India	7,197	+43.6	15,247	+54.4
Germany	6,068	+10.4	13,506	+13.4
Taiwan	5,143	+6.5	11,827	+9.9
Korea	4,419	+22.0	9,741	+26.6
Singapore	4,014	+24.4	9,049	+25.4
United Kingdom	3,793	-14.8	8,467	-9.6
Thailand	3,152	+40.7	7,220	+57.1

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Feb 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2011 over Feb 2010 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2011 over Jan-Feb 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	252,956	+25.2	552,468	+21.7
The mainland of China	101,076	+16.3	242,196	+21.7
Japan	25,555	+27.1	49,844	+22.2
Singapore	19,370	+31.3	39,727	+19.2
Taiwan	16,974	+25.3	36,931	+16.0
United States of America	14,473	+35.7	30,002	+19.5
Korea	10,660	+26.5	23,204	+28.9
Malaysia	6,680	+21.9	13,683	+14.3
India	6,638	+35.2	12,708	+27.5
Thailand	6,200	+36.3	12,626	+26.0
Germany	4,652	+24.1	9,755	+14.5

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2011 over Feb 2010 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2011 over Jan-Feb 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	227,842	+24.9	511,392	+26.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	69,298	+30.7	142,970	+23.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	39,761	+37.8	88,671	+34.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28,671	+41.2	63,830	+50.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	13,577	+0.5	32,490	+8.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10,604	-19.3	29,177	+3.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	7,962	+43.5	17,710	+45.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,201	+15.2	15,369	+21.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4,684	+12.0	11,833	+16.4
Plastics in primary forms	4,418	+22.7	10,571	+15.2
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,644	+12.4	9,714	+16.6

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2011 over Feb 2010 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2011 over Jan-Feb 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	252,956	+25.2	552,468	+21.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	75,636	+26.9	155,768	+18.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	33,596	+27.3	76,635	+29.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	25,889	+34.7	56,301	+33.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	15,812	+21.0	34,658	+18.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,081	+46.6	23,649	+34.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,883	-25.1	19,516	+7.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	8,547	+40.3	17,680	+24.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,732	+36.6	15,404	+21.9
Plastics in primary forms	6,118	+39.5	12,527	+20.2
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,266	+24.6	11,997	+18.3