

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2011**

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for March 2011</b>				
	Domestic Exports		6,377	
	Re-exports		275,110	
	Total Exports		281,487	
	Imports		321,571	
	Trade balance		-40,083	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>March 2011</b>	<b>March 2010</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Domestic Exports	6,377	5,712	+665	+11.6
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.5%)		
Re-exports	275,110	226,043	+49,067	+21.7
Total Exports	281,487	231,755	+49,732	+21.5
Imports	321,571	270,641	+50,930	+18.8
Trade balance	-40,083	-38,886	-1,197	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>March 2011</b>	<b>February 2011</b>		
Domestic Exports	6,377	4,580	+1,797	+39.2
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.0%)		
Re-exports	275,110	223,262	+51,849	+23.2
Total Exports	281,487	227,842	+53,646	+23.5
Imports	321,571	252,956	+68,615	+27.1
Trade balance	-40,083	-25,114	-14,969	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2011</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2010</b>		
Domestic Exports	17,084	15,265	+1,818	+11.9
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	775,704	620,848	+154,856	+24.9
Total Exports	792,787	636,113	+156,674	+24.6
Imports	873,793	724,313	+149,479	+20.6
Trade balance	-81,005	-88,200	+7,194	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Apr 2010 to Mar 2011</b>	<b>Apr 2009 to Mar 2010</b>		
Domestic Exports	71,330	60,607	+10,724	+17.7
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	3,116,362	2,539,697	+576,665	+22.7
Total Exports	3,187,693	2,600,304	+587,389	+22.6
Imports	3,514,319	2,877,494	+636,825	+22.1
Trade balance	-326,626	-277,190	-49,436	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2008 to March 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
	3	6,377.3	+11.6	275,110.0	+21.7	281,487.4	+21.5	321,570.6	+18.8

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 2008 to March 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
	3	+11.3	+17.3	+17.2	+13.6

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	Mar 2011 (HKD Mn. )	Mar 2011 over Mar 2010 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2011 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Mar 2011 over Jan - Mar 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	281,487	+21.5	792,787	+24.6
The mainland of China	152,712	+18.9	427,775	+27.6
United States of America	24,813	+14.8	72,677	+13.3
Japan	10,934	+11.3	31,577	+11.3
India	9,113	+38.6	24,358	+48.1
Germany	6,717	+22.2	20,276	+16.6
Taiwan	7,983	+45.0	19,810	+21.9
Korea	5,422	+17.1	15,160	+23.0
Singapore	4,758	+18.4	13,806	+23.8
United Kingdom	4,247	+21.1	12,720	-1.2
Thailand	4,110	+54.6	11,330	+56.2

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

Supplier	Mar 2011 (HKD Mn. )	Mar 2011 over Mar 2010 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2011 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Mar 2011 over Jan - Mar 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	321,571	+18.8	873,793	+20.6
The mainland of China	142,206	+20.7	384,350	+21.3
Japan	26,875	+4.3	76,701	+15.3
Singapore	23,963	+30.8	63,684	+23.3
Taiwan	21,225	+9.7	58,153	+13.6
United States of America	17,008	+19.0	47,009	+19.4
Korea	13,311	+29.1	36,514	+29.0
Malaysia	8,534	+18.6	22,215	+15.9
India	8,303	+17.4	21,006	+23.3
Thailand	7,675	+24.1	20,300	+25.3
Germany	5,714	+18.8	15,411	+15.7

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

Commodity division	Mar 2011 (HKD Mn. )	Mar 2011 over Mar 2010 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2011 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Mar 2011 over Jan - Mar 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	281,487	+21.5	792,787	+24.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	81,991	+21.4	224,945	+22.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	43,566	+40.9	132,148	+36.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32,114	+12.0	95,947	+34.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	18,506	+12.7	51,060	+10.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11,425	+22.5	40,599	+7.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,445	+56.6	33,134	+50.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,815	+9.3	23,178	+16.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	9,424	+21.4	21,259	+18.6
Plastics in primary forms	6,901	+5.4	17,472	+11.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,858	-17.6	14,579	+2.4

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

Commodity division	Mar 2011 (HKD Mn. )	Mar 2011 over Mar 2010 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2011 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Mar 2011 over Jan - Mar 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	321,571	+18.8	873,793	+20.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	94,812	+19.7	250,564	+19.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	41,093	+28.5	117,715	+29.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	31,474	+12.2	87,766	+25.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	22,603	+33.9	57,190	+23.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,819	+26.8	39,462	+31.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,163	+20.3	28,616	+11.1
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,576	+56.6	27,256	+34.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,079	+11.1	23,489	+18.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	9,233	+15.7	21,228	+17.2
Plastics in primary forms	7,230	+5.0	19,757	+14.2