

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for April 2011

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for April 2011				
	Domestic Exports		5,973	
	Re-exports		246,070	
	Total Exports		252,042	
	Imports		294,480	
	Trade balance		-42,437	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	April 2011	April 2010	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,973	5,546	+427	+7.7
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	246,070	236,686	+9,384	+4.0
Total Exports	252,042	242,231	+9,811	+4.1
Imports	294,480	277,466	+17,014	+6.1
Trade balance	-42,437	-35,235	-7,203	
Current month compared with last month	April 2011	March 2011		
Domestic Exports	5,973	6,377	-405	-6.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	246,070	275,110	-29,040	-10.6
Total Exports	252,042	281,487	-29,445	-10.5
Imports	294,480	321,571	-27,091	-8.4
Trade balance	-42,437	-40,083	-2,354	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Feb-Apr 2011	Feb-Apr 2010		
Domestic Exports	16,930	15,164	+1,766	+11.6
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	743,937	640,676	+103,262	+16.1
Total Exports	760,868	655,840	+105,028	+16.0
Imports	868,317	749,749	+118,568	+15.8
Trade balance	-107,449	-93,909	-13,540	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Apr 2011	Jan-Apr 2010		
Domestic Exports	23,058	20,783	+2,275	+10.9
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	1,021,493	857,336	+164,157	+19.1
Total Exports	1,044,550	878,119	+166,432	+19.0
Imports	1,167,963	1,001,536	+166,426	+16.6
Trade balance	-123,412	-123,418	+5	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	May 2010 to Apr 2011	May 2009 to Apr 2010		
Domestic Exports	71,787	61,504	+10,283	+16.7
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	3,125,664	2,581,954	+543,710	+21.1
Total Exports	3,197,451	2,643,458	+553,993	+21.0
Imports	3,531,266	2,939,555	+591,712	+20.1
Trade balance	-333,815	-296,097	-37,719	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2008 to April 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
	4	5,972.7	+7.7	246,069.7	+4.0	252,042.4	+4.1	294,479.6	+6.1

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 April 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
	4	+4.3	+5.0	+5.0	+4.3

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	Apr 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2011 over Apr 2010 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Apr 2011 over Jan - Apr 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	252,042	+4.1	1,044,550	+19.0
The mainland of China	131,933	-2.0	559,586	+19.1
United States of America	23,564	+0.1	96,149	+9.7
Japan	10,257	-0.4	41,829	+8.5
India	7,257	+13.6	31,611	+38.3
Taiwan	8,244	+33.8	28,051	+25.3
Germany	7,164	+30.1	27,439	+19.8
Korea	4,818	+9.0	19,977	+19.3
Singapore	4,376	+12.7	18,182	+21.0
United Kingdom	4,024	-7.2	16,743	-2.7
Thailand	3,333	+29.1	14,670	+49.3

Table 5 : Imports of Goods From Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Apr 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2011 over Apr 2010 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Apr 2011 over Jan - Apr 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	294,480	+6.1	1,167,963	+16.6
The mainland of China	130,113	+6.0	514,376	+17.1
Japan	23,631	-9.8	100,252	+8.1
Singapore	20,402	-8.3	84,050	+13.8
Taiwan	19,842	-3.5	77,971	+8.7
United States of America	16,477	+11.7	63,463	+17.3
Korea	12,836	+11.5	49,338	+23.9
Malaysia	7,263	+0.6	29,473	+12.0
India	7,530	+19.7	28,529	+22.4
Thailand	5,724	-5.0	26,013	+17.1
Germany	5,266	+20.4	20,665	+16.8

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Apr 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2011 over Apr 2010 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Apr 2011 over Jan - Apr 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	252,042	+4.1	1,044,550	+19.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	69,019	-8.5	293,952	+13.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	36,707	+13.6	168,744	+30.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	27,993	-1.5	123,848	+24.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	19,218	+13.7	70,251	+11.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12,148	+10.2	52,739	+8.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,587	+39.6	43,734	+47.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,079	+7.9	31,243	+14.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	9,012	+4.9	30,268	+14.2
Plastics in primary forms	6,007	-0.3	23,474	+8.0
Non-ferrous metals	7,427	+43.1	21,903	+29.5

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Apr 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2011 over Apr 2010 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Apr 2011 over Jan - Apr 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	294,480	+6.1	1,167,963	+16.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	79,483	-6.2	329,979	+11.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	35,989	+9.8	153,664	+24.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	27,229	+1.4	114,905	+18.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	20,236	+25.7	77,413	+24.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,568	+36.9	54,006	+33.0
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	11,304	+13.0	38,560	+27.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,297	+12.5	37,910	+11.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,316	+20.1	31,805	+18.5
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,913	+3.4	30,135	+12.7
Plastics in primary forms	6,956	+6.2	26,708	+12.0