

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2011

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for July 2011				
	Domestic Exports	5,111		
	Re-exports	281,041		
	Total Exports	286,152		
	Imports	322,077		
	Trade balance	-35,925		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	July 2011	July 2010	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,111	5,980	-869	-14.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	281,041	255,818	+25,223	+9.9
Total Exports	286,152	261,798	+24,354	+9.3
Imports	322,077	292,305	+29,772	+10.2
Trade balance	-35,925	-30,507	-5,418	
Current month compared with last month	July 2011	June 2011		
Domestic Exports	5,111	5,552	-441	-7.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(1.9%)		
Re-exports	281,041	286,664	-5,623	-2.0
Total Exports	286,152	292,216	-6,065	-2.1
Imports	322,077	332,478	-10,401	-3.1
Trade balance	-35,925	-40,261	+4,336	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	May-Jul 2011	May-Jul 2010		
Domestic Exports	16,716	17,835	-1,120	-6.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.0%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	839,804	765,204	+74,600	+9.7
Total Exports	856,519	783,039	+73,481	+9.4
Imports	969,597	869,028	+100,569	+11.6
Trade balance	-113,078	-85,989	-27,089	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Jul 2011	Jan-Jul 2010		
Domestic Exports	39,773	38,618	+1,155	+3.0
(% of Total Exports)	(2.1%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	1,861,296	1,622,539	+238,757	+14.7
Total Exports	1,901,070	1,661,158	+239,912	+14.4
Imports	2,137,560	1,870,564	+266,995	+14.3
Trade balance	-236,490	-209,407	-27,083	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Aug 2010 to Jul 2011	Aug 2009 to Jul 2010		
Domestic Exports	70,667	64,729	+5,938	+9.2
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	3,200,264	2,734,706	+465,558	+17.0
Total Exports	3,270,931	2,799,435	+471,496	+16.8
Imports	3,631,835	3,132,455	+499,380	+15.9
Trade balance	-360,904	-333,020	-27,884	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2008 to July 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
	5	6,123.5	+2.4	273,820.6	+10.3	279,944.2	+10.1	315,636.9	+13.0
	6	5,552.1	-5.8	286,664.3	+9.6	292,216.4	+9.2	332,477.7	+11.5
	7	5,110.8	-14.5	281,041.1	+9.9	286,151.9	+9.3	322,077.1	+10.2

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 July 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
	5	-0.7	-2.8	-2.8	+0.1
	6	-10.4	-9.4	-9.4	-4.2
	7	-18.6	-3.0	-3.4	+0.2

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	Jul 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2011 over Jul 2010 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2011 over Jan - Jul 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	286,152	+9.3	1,901,070	+14.4
The mainland of China	144,691	+4.8	1,001,844	+13.2
United States of America	28,994	-3.7	181,582	+2.7
Japan	11,748	+6.2	74,804	+6.4
India	9,278	+49.1	57,596	+38.4
Germany	7,714	+8.3	50,349	+16.6
Taiwan	6,469	+23.4	48,151	+24.9
Korea	5,000	+11.4	35,664	+19.4
United Kingdom	6,505	+25.5	33,242	+2.8
Singapore	4,899	+8.9	32,692	+17.0
Thailand	4,169	+47.1	26,475	+44.9

Table 5 : Imports of Goods From Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Jul 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2011 over Jul 2010 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2011 over Jan - Jul 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	322,077	+10.2	2,137,560	+14.3
The mainland of China	146,240	+10.0	953,977	+14.4
Japan	27,706	+6.3	180,102	+4.4
Singapore	19,290	-8.5	145,928	+7.5
Taiwan	19,656	+2.2	137,069	+4.5
United States of America	16,763	+8.6	117,660	+17.7
Korea	13,127	+8.0	88,564	+15.1
Malaysia	7,614	+10.5	52,870	+11.8
India	6,861	+13.6	51,128	+26.2
Thailand	6,826	+13.5	46,356	+8.6
Switzerland	7,657	+61.7	43,184	+55.3

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jul 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2011 over Jul 2010 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2011 over Jan - Jul 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	286,152	+9.3	1,901,070	+14.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	71,321	-6.5	514,249	+7.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	47,949	+25.2	312,448	+15.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,818	+21.2	220,266	+24.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	20,062	+4.4	129,533	+8.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	19,837	-0.4	105,133	+7.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,607	+33.2	81,376	+46.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,704	+14.7	59,646	+17.7
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,236	-11.7	53,654	+4.1
Non-ferrous metals	6,670	+87.1	42,791	+49.7
Plastics in primary forms	6,509	-1.3	42,148	+2.4

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jul 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2011 over Jul 2010 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2011 over Jan - Jul 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	322,077	+10.2	2,137,560	+14.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	82,595	-3.2	585,595	+7.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	43,931	+23.6	285,830	+17.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,269	+14.0	205,519	+16.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	21,281	+12.9	144,402	+23.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,400	+34.5	103,810	+36.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,089	-4.8	74,359	+8.5
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	10,418	+34.9	69,540	+24.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,457	+29.9	60,943	+25.5
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,111	-10.5	52,727	+1.8
Plastics in primary forms	7,009	-0.2	46,708	+2.1