

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2011

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for September 2011				
	Domestic Exports	4,868		
	Re-exports	266,932		
	Total Exports	271,799		
	Imports	311,761		
	Trade balance	-39,961		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	September 2011	September 2010	Value	%
Domestic Exports	4,868	5,980	-1,112	-18.6
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(2.1%)		
Re-exports	266,932	274,250	-7,318	-2.7
Total Exports	271,799	280,230	-8,430	-3.0
Imports	311,761	304,678	+7,082	+2.3
Trade balance	-39,961	-24,448	-15,513	
Current month compared with last month	September 2011	August 2011		
Domestic Exports	4,868	5,935	-1,067	-18.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(1.9%)		
Re-exports	266,932	303,953	-37,021	-12.2
Total Exports	271,799	309,888	-38,089	-12.3
Imports	311,761	344,664	-32,903	-9.5
Trade balance	-39,961	-34,776	-5,186	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2010		
Domestic Exports	15,897	18,130	-2,234	-12.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(2.2%)		
Re-exports	851,064	813,613	+37,451	+4.6
Total Exports	866,961	831,744	+35,217	+4.2
Imports	977,673	897,624	+80,049	+8.9
Trade balance	-110,712	-65,880	-44,832	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Sep 2011	Jan-Sep 2010		
Domestic Exports	50,569	50,770	-202	-0.4
(% of Total Exports)	(2.0%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	2,431,626	2,180,467	+251,159	+11.5
Total Exports	2,482,195	2,231,238	+250,957	+11.2
Imports	2,793,341	2,476,197	+317,144	+12.8
Trade balance	-311,146	-244,959	-66,187	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct 2010 to Sep 2011	Oct 2009 to Sep 2010		
Domestic Exports	69,311	66,826	+2,484	+3.7
(% of Total Exports)	(2.1%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	3,212,665	2,863,636	+349,029	+12.2
Total Exports	3,281,976	2,930,462	+351,514	+12.0
Imports	3,681,984	3,248,434	+433,550	+13.3
Trade balance	-400,008	-317,972	-82,036	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2008 to September 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
	8	5,935.2	-4.3	303,952.8	+7.1	309,888.0	+6.8	344,663.7	+14.1
	9	4,867.7	-18.6	266,931.6	-2.7	271,799.4	-3.0	311,760.5	+2.3

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 September 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
	8	-18.8	+1.9	+1.5	+2.5
	9	-16.6	+1.2	+0.9	+1.1

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	Sep 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2011 over Sep 2010 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2011 over Jan - Sep 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	271,799	-3.0	2,482,195	+11.2
The mainland of China	136,704	-7.3	1,298,393	+9.4
United States of America	29,609	-8.9	243,759	+0.2
Japan	11,103	-1.5	98,033	+6.1
India	7,989	+5.7	72,296	+30.9
Germany	7,606	-0.7	66,695	+13.9
Taiwan	7,350	+25.0	63,970	+26.8
Korea	5,002	+8.9	46,307	+18.1
United Kingdom	5,049	-12.6	44,473	+0.6
Singapore	4,412	+0.1	42,372	+13.8
Thailand	3,457	+15.8	34,270	+39.5

Table 5 : Imports of Goods From Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Sep 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2011 over Sep 2010 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2011 over Jan - Sep 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	311,761	+2.3	2,793,341	+12.8
The mainland of China	145,761	+0.8	1,258,134	+12.3
Japan	26,563	-2.0	236,595	+3.8
Singapore	18,260	-10.9	186,727	+5.3
Taiwan	18,734	-2.7	178,027	+4.7
United States of America	15,910	+2.3	153,114	+16.6
Korea	11,159	-3.8	112,092	+12.4
India	8,915	+18.7	67,582	+25.5
Malaysia	6,595	-12.2	66,939	+6.6
Thailand	7,476	+5.6	61,714	+9.2
Switzerland	6,515	+50.9	56,552	+55.7

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Sep 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2011 over Sep 2010 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2011 over Jan - Sep 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	271,799	-3.0	2,482,195	+11.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	63,951	-16.0	655,776	+3.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	51,758	+8.9	422,304	+14.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	33,781	+1.4	290,960	+19.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	20,799	-1.4	172,801	+7.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	17,404	-8.0	142,832	+3.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,626	+9.0	104,667	+38.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,205	+0.1	78,837	+14.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,813	-1.8	67,377	+2.5
Non-ferrous metals	4,615	+10.9	54,435	+46.0
Plastics in primary forms	5,719	-4.2	53,858	+0.4

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Sep 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2011 over Sep 2010 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2011 over Jan - Sep 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	311,761	+2.3	2,793,341	+12.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	74,845	-14.5	748,652	+4.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	48,322	+12.3	385,994	+17.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32,368	+3.8	271,672	+14.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	22,616	+14.0	190,836	+22.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,807	+31.2	137,373	+35.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12,347	-6.1	100,407	+5.5
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	8,706	+11.7	90,200	+24.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,993	+16.6	80,748	+24.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,658	-3.0	66,148	+0.8
Plastics in primary forms	6,063	-4.9	59,030	-0.3