

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2011

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for November 2011				
	Domestic Exports		5,147	
	Re-exports		273,416	
	Total Exports		278,563	
	Imports		322,667	
	Trade balance		-44,105	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	November 2011	November 2010	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,147	6,355	-1,209	-19.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	273,416	266,687	+6,728	+2.5
Total Exports	278,563	273,043	+5,520	+2.0
Imports	322,667	296,551	+26,116	+8.8
Trade balance	-44,105	-23,508	-20,596	
Current month compared with last month	November 2011	October 2011		
Domestic Exports	5,147	5,260	-113	-2.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	273,416	300,425	-27,009	-9.0
Total Exports	278,563	305,685	-27,123	-8.9
Imports	322,667	328,824	-6,156	-1.9
Trade balance	-44,105	-23,138	-20,966	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Sep-Nov 2011	Sep-Nov 2010		
Domestic Exports	15,256	18,317	-3,061	-16.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(2.2%)		
Re-exports	839,895	808,769	+31,126	+3.8
Total Exports	855,151	827,087	+28,064	+3.4
Imports	962,507	897,036	+65,470	+7.3
Trade balance	-107,356	-69,950	-37,406	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Nov 2011	Jan-Nov 2010		
Domestic Exports	60,964	63,122	-2,158	-3.4
(% of Total Exports)	(2.0%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	3,004,872	2,715,091	+289,781	+10.7
Total Exports	3,065,836	2,778,213	+287,622	+10.4
Imports	3,444,314	3,068,728	+375,586	+12.2
Trade balance	-378,479	-290,515	-87,964	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2010 to Nov 2011	Dec 2009 to Nov 2010		
Domestic Exports	67,354	68,269	-915	-1.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.0%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	3,251,287	2,934,637	+316,650	+10.8
Total Exports	3,318,641	3,002,906	+315,735	+10.5
Imports	3,740,426	3,326,743	+413,683	+12.4
Trade balance	-421,784	-323,836	-97,948	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2008 to November 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
	10	5,260.2	-12.5	300,425.0	+12.0	305,685.1	+11.5	328,823.5	+10.9
	11	5,146.7	-19.0	273,415.8	+2.5	278,562.5	+2.0	322,667.3	+8.8

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 November 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
	10	-8.1	-0.8	-0.9	-0.7
	11	-10.1	-6.0	-6.1	-4.8

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	Nov 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2011 over Nov 2010 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2011 over Jan - Nov 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	278,563	+2.0	3,065,836	+10.4
The mainland of China	145,570	+2.5	1,603,796	+8.9
United States of America	28,080	-7.5	304,750	-0.4
Japan	12,212	+1.3	122,857	+5.6
India	6,280	+9.1	86,944	+29.0
Germany	7,692	+1.1	82,516	+11.7
Taiwan	7,706	+36.5	78,376	+26.8
Korea	4,572	-2.7	56,265	+16.4
United Kingdom	4,991	-8.3	54,520	-1.0
Singapore	4,505	-3.3	51,694	+11.2
Vietnam	5,139	+42.8	41,032	+36.9

Table 5 : Imports of Goods From Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Nov 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2011 over Nov 2010 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2011 over Jan - Nov 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	322,667	+8.8	3,444,314	+12.2
The mainland of China	144,454	+3.3	1,547,615	+11.1
Japan	26,176	-0.9	293,249	+4.2
Singapore	23,269	+15.0	233,818	+7.0
Taiwan	20,936	+15.5	220,632	+6.8
United States of America	21,592	+41.9	192,624	+18.3
Korea	12,999	+22.4	137,778	+12.4
Malaysia	6,785	-3.8	81,484	+5.0
India	6,140	+23.2	80,269	+23.3
Switzerland	7,744	+39.7	72,322	+54.0
Thailand	4,018	-35.4	71,751	+3.4

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2011 over Nov 2010 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2011 over Jan - Nov 2010 (% change)
Total Exports	278,563	+2.0	3,065,836	+10.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	86,402	+20.8	823,491	+4.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	44,007	-11.4	520,853	+11.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,694	-28.7	344,780	+14.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	24,107	+13.8	223,920	+10.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	14,797	-7.2	175,023	+2.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,070	+29.2	128,270	+36.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,634	+3.2	99,054	+12.1
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,877	-10.6	81,708	+1.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,536	+25.2	68,851	+16.6
Plastics in primary forms	5,571	-12.1	65,347	-0.5

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2011 over Nov 2010 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2011 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2011 over Jan - Nov 2010 (% change)
Total Imports	322,667	+8.8	3,444,314	+12.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	90,473	+14.4	926,959	+4.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	46,169	+6.4	482,109	+16.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	23,119	-19.2	324,158	+10.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	24,880	+17.9	241,923	+23.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,327	+25.4	164,163	+31.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10,486	-5.4	122,301	+3.8
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	10,106	+12.4	112,951	+25.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	11,183	+23.1	102,678	+22.6
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,779	-12.3	79,891	-0.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,919	+32.8	71,676	+16.8