

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for June 2012

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for June 2012				
	Domestic Exports	4,978		
	Re-exports	273,249		
	Total Exports	278,228		
	Imports	322,932		
	Trade balance	-44,705		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	June 2012	June 2011	Value	%
Domestic Exports	4,978	5,552	-574	-10.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(1.9%)		
Re-exports	273,249	286,664	-13,415	-4.7
Total Exports	278,228	292,216	-13,989	-4.8
Imports	322,932	332,478	-9,545	-2.9
Trade balance	-44,705	-40,261	-4,443	
Current month compared with last month	June 2012	May 2012		
Domestic Exports	4,978	5,296	-318	-6.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(1.8%)		
Re-exports	273,249	289,209	-15,960	-5.5
Total Exports	278,228	294,506	-16,278	-5.5
Imports	322,932	330,072	-7,139	-2.2
Trade balance	-44,705	-35,566	-9,138	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2011		
Domestic Exports	14,984	17,589	-2,604	-14.8
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(2.1%)		
Re-exports	823,250	804,858	+18,393	+2.3
Total Exports	838,235	822,446	+15,788	+1.9
Imports	961,353	941,876	+19,478	+2.1
Trade balance	-123,119	-119,429	-3,690	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Jun 2012	Jan-Jun 2011		
Domestic Exports	27,946	34,672	-6,726	-19.4
(% of Total Exports)	(1.7%)	(2.1%)		
Re-exports	1,591,484	1,580,561	+10,922	+0.7
Total Exports	1,619,430	1,615,234	+4,196	+0.3
Imports	1,841,080	1,815,668	+25,412	+1.4
Trade balance	-221,650	-200,435	-21,216	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jul 2011 to Jun 2012	Jul 2010 to Jun 2011		
Domestic Exports	58,936	71,544	-12,608	-17.6
(% of Total Exports)	(1.8%)	(2.2%)		
Re-exports	3,282,514	3,175,214	+107,300	+3.4
Total Exports	3,341,450	3,246,759	+94,691	+2.9
Imports	3,790,008	3,601,935	+188,074	+5.2
Trade balance	-448,558	-355,176	-93,382	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2009 to June 2012

(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
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
	12	4,703.6	-26.5	267,079.4	+8.3	271,783.0	+7.4	320,693.1	+8.1
2012	1	3,691.9	-39.7	255,608.1	-7.9	259,300.0	-8.6	268,156.2	-10.5
	2	4,357.7	-4.9	255,392.2	+14.4	259,749.9	+14.0	305,535.6	+20.8
	3	4,911.8	-23.0	257,513.7	-6.4	262,425.5	-6.8	306,300.8	-4.7
	4	4,725.4	-20.9	261,527.4	+6.3	266,252.8	+5.6	309,125.9	+5.0
	5	5,296.1	-13.5	289,209.4	+5.6	294,505.5	+5.2	330,071.8	+4.6
	6	4,978.4	-10.3	273,249.2	-4.7	278,227.6	-4.8	322,932.3	-2.9

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 2009 to June 2012

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2009	1	-22.9	-11.7	-12.0	-16.7
	2	-25.7	-15.5	-15.8	-18.5
	3	-23.7	-15.9	-16.1	-16.0
	4	-12.9	-9.8	-9.9	-5.9
	5	-5.2	+0.7	+0.5	+1.8
	6	-1.0	+7.8	+7.5	+8.4
	7	-2.1	+8.1	+7.8	+9.2
	8	-5.0	+1.5	+1.3	+7.2
	9	-2.7	-0.1	-0.2	+6.9
	10	+1.4	+3.5	+3.5	+8.2
	11	+8.1	+9.9	+9.9	+10.3
	12	+10.1	+11.0	+11.0	+7.4
2010	1	+12.1	+7.9	+8.0	+5.6
	2	+13.1	+5.5	+5.7	+4.9
	3	+13.7	+4.8	+5.0	+6.6
	4	+8.2	+6.5	+6.5	+7.4
	5	+3.0	+6.2	+6.2	+6.1
	6	-1.5	+6.4	+6.2	+5.3
	7	-1.7	+4.5	+4.4	+3.5
	8	-1.1	+4.7	+4.6	+4.2
	9	-0.7	+3.6	+3.5	+2.9
	10	-0.2	+3.1	+3.0	+2.4
	11	+1.5	+1.0	+1.0	+0.7
	12	+6.6	-0.3	-0.2	+0.5
2011	1	+10.2	+4.2	+4.4	+4.6
	2	+9.0	+7.6	+7.6	+7.0
	3	+4.3	+12.1	+11.9	+9.8
	4	+0.1	+3.1	+3.1	+2.7
	5	-2.5	-2.0	-2.0	+0.1
	6	-8.8	-7.3	-7.3	-3.3
	7	-14.8	-1.5	-1.8	+1.1
	8	-15.3	+1.1	+0.8	+2.8
	9	-13.0	+1.3	+1.0	+2.5
	10	-5.8	-0.8	-0.9	+0.6
	11	-6.6	-2.6	-2.7	-2.2
	12	-2.6	+1.9	+1.8	+0.3
2012	1	-9.0	+1.0	+0.8	-0.3
	2	-2.9	+7.3	+7.2	+4.1
	3	-1.3	+3.4	+3.3	+1.1
	4	+10.6	+3.7	+3.8	+1.7
	5	+5.4	-4.1	-4.0	-3.5
	6	+2.2	-3.8	-3.7	-1.5

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	Jun 2012 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2012 over Jun 2011 (% change)	Jan - Jun 2012 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jun 2012 over Jan - Jun 2011 (% change)
Total Exports	278,228	-4.8	1,619,430	+0.3
The mainland of China	145,575	-3.9	864,291	+0.8
United States of America	28,014	-0.1	156,109	+2.2
Japan	11,706	+1.2	67,671	+7.3
India	7,361	-18.9	40,302	-16.6
Taiwan	7,494	+5.1	39,025	-6.4
Germany	6,129	-16.2	35,901	-15.8
Korea	4,769	-11.7	29,208	-4.8
Singapore	4,902	-0.3	27,134	-2.4
United Kingdom	4,510	-18.9	25,842	-3.4
Vietnam	3,588	-8.7	25,186	+23.3

Table 5 : Imports of Goods From Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Jun 2012 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2012 over Jun 2011 (% change)	Jan - Jun 2012 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jun 2012 over Jan - Jun 2011 (% change)
Total Imports	322,932	-2.9	1,841,080	+1.4
The mainland of China	147,802	-4.6	836,588	+3.6
Japan	25,349	-8.6	150,123	-1.5
Singapore	19,417	-11.0	119,983	-5.3
Taiwan	21,111	+8.6	115,038	-2.0
United States of America	17,476	-5.2	99,708	-1.2
Korea	13,949	+8.5	70,788	-6.2
India	7,927	-6.7	43,206	-2.4
Malaysia	7,319	-0.8	42,804	-5.4
Switzerland	7,070	+1.4	40,972	+15.3
Thailand	6,310	-9.3	34,139	-13.6

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jun 2012 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2012 over Jun 2011 (% change)	Jan - Jun 2012 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jun 2012 over Jan - Jun 2011 (% change)
Total Exports	278,228	-4.8	1,619,430	+0.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	73,850	+1.9	431,733	-2.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	51,575	-9.1	294,484	+11.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,232	-10.6	203,880	+7.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	18,882	+3.7	107,514	-1.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	16,291	-9.1	78,411	-8.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,788	-5.4	67,644	-1.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,573	+5.7	52,664	+5.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,804	-9.1	41,188	-11.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,577	+73.9	36,740	+13.3
Plastics in primary forms	5,574	-8.7	33,285	-6.6

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jun 2012 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2012 over Jun 2011 (% change)	Jan - Jun 2012 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jun 2012 over Jan - Jun 2011 (% change)
Total Imports	322,932	-2.9	1,841,080	+1.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	86,326	-0.0	468,376	-6.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	50,464	+0.3	284,855	+17.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	29,968	-7.0	190,606	+8.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	20,375	-6.5	125,044	+1.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	17,062	-6.0	87,594	+0.2
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,320	-13.2	60,896	+3.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,701	+16.2	57,807	+14.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12,124	-6.6	57,235	-6.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,847	+50.1	40,443	+16.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,699	-8.2	40,244	-11.8