

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2013

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for December 2013				
	Domestic Exports	4,596		
	Re-exports	306,281		
	Total Exports	310,877		
	Imports	365,228		
	Trade balance	-54,351		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	December 2013	December 2012	Value	%
Domestic Exports	4,596	4,989	-393	-7.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	306,281	305,974	+306	+0.1
Total Exports	310,877	310,964	-87	-0.0
Imports	365,228	358,914	+6,313	+1.8
Trade balance	-54,351	-47,951	-6,400	
Current month compared with last month	December 2013	November 2013		
Domestic Exports	4,596	4,587	+9	+0.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	306,281	320,935	-14,654	-4.6
Total Exports	310,877	325,522	-14,646	-4.5
Imports	365,228	370,104	-4,876	-1.3
Trade balance	-54,351	-44,581	-9,770	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2012		
Domestic Exports	13,636	14,905	-1,269	-8.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	944,926	899,844	+45,083	+5.0
Total Exports	958,562	914,749	+43,813	+4.8
Imports	1,095,098	1,049,668	+45,430	+4.3
Trade balance	-136,536	-134,919	-1,617	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jan 2013 to Dec 2013	Jan 2012 to Dec 2012		
Domestic Exports	54,364	58,830	-4,465	-7.6
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	3,505,322	3,375,516	+129,806	+3.8
Total Exports	3,559,686	3,434,346	+125,340	+3.6
Imports	4,060,717	3,912,163	+148,554	+3.8
Trade balance	-501,031	-477,817	-23,213	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2010 to December 2013

(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
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
	7	5,127.9	+0.3	271,079.9	-3.5	276,207.8	-3.5	316,338.2	-1.8
	8	5,506.8	-7.2	306,150.5	+0.7	311,657.3	+0.6	347,689.0	+0.9
	9	5,361.9	+10.2	307,798.7	+15.3	313,160.6	+15.2	358,312.2	+14.9
	10	4,829.4	-8.2	292,198.1	-2.7	297,027.4	-2.8	339,699.4	+3.3
	11	5,117.8	-0.6	302,649.4	+10.7	307,767.1	+10.5	351,837.5	+9.0
	12	4,989.2	+6.1	305,974.4	+14.6	310,963.6	+14.4	358,914.4	+11.9
2013	1	4,491.4	+21.7	300,326.9	+17.5	304,818.3	+17.6	332,281.1	+23.9
	2	3,286.2	-24.6	212,455.5	-16.8	215,741.6	-16.9	249,729.3	-18.3
	3	5,073.4	+3.3	286,637.5	+11.3	291,710.9	+11.2	340,856.8	+11.3
	4	4,503.5	-4.7	285,763.0	+9.3	290,266.5	+9.0	332,962.9	+7.7
	5	4,817.5	-9.0	286,724.1	-0.9	291,541.7	-1.0	335,809.0	+1.7
	6	4,475.7	-10.1	273,161.1	-0.0	277,636.8	-0.2	327,309.5	+1.4
	7	4,783.3	-6.7	300,630.1	+10.9	305,413.4	+10.6	342,565.1	+8.3
	8	4,931.9	-10.4	302,557.8	-1.2	307,489.6	-1.3	347,059.3	-0.2
	9	4,394.5	-18.0	313,435.8	+1.8	317,830.3	+1.5	359,840.6	+0.4
	10	4,457.9	-7.7	318,685.8	+9.1	323,143.7	+8.8	361,195.7	+6.3
	11	4,587.4	-10.4	320,934.9	+6.0	325,522.3	+5.8	370,103.7	+5.2
	12	4,595.9	-7.9	306,280.7	+0.1	310,876.6	-0.0	365,227.6	+1.8

Note : Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding.
'0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2010 to December 2013

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2010	1	+12.6	+7.4	+7.6	+5.3
	2	+14.8	+5.2	+5.4	+4.6
	3	+14.7	+4.8	+5.0	+6.8
	4	+8.5	+7.8	+7.8	+9.0
	5	+1.0	+7.3	+7.1	+7.4
	6	-2.5	+6.8	+6.6	+5.6
	7	-3.1	+3.8	+3.6	+2.5
	8	-1.2	+4.5	+4.4	+3.4
	9	-1.4	+2.8	+2.7	+1.9
	10	+0.0	+2.6	+2.5	+1.8
	11	+1.9	-0.0	+0.0	-0.2
	12	+7.6	+0.1	+0.3	+0.8
2011	1	+13.0	+4.9	+5.1	+5.2
	2	+10.9	+7.7	+7.8	+7.4
	3	+4.8	+11.4	+11.2	+9.9
	4	-3.5	+2.3	+2.2	+2.8
	5	-5.1	-1.2	-1.2	+1.3
	6	-9.2	-6.1	-6.1	-2.4
	7	-13.6	-0.4	-0.7	+1.6
	8	-14.5	+1.6	+1.2	+2.2
	9	-13.5	+1.0	+0.7	+1.6
	10	-5.9	-1.4	-1.5	-0.4
	11	-6.6	-4.0	-4.0	-3.4
	12	-2.3	+1.2	+1.1	-0.3
2012	1	-6.5	+1.3	+1.2	+0.4
	2	-1.7	+7.2	+7.0	+4.6
	3	-1.1	+3.0	+2.9	+1.8
	4	+5.2	+2.1	+2.1	+1.1
	5	+2.7	-3.4	-3.3	-2.5
	6	+2.2	-2.4	-2.3	-0.6
	7	+0.7	-2.1	-2.0	-0.5
	8	+2.1	-0.4	-0.3	+1.5
	9	+3.0	+1.5	+1.5	+2.7
	10	-0.0	+2.5	+2.4	+4.4
	11	-1.1	+4.7	+4.6	+5.6
	12	-3.9	+5.8	+5.7	+5.0
2013	1	-1.6	+8.8	+8.6	+4.3
	2	-4.3	+3.6	+3.5	+0.0
	3	-2.4	-1.2	-1.2	-2.5
	4	-3.4	-4.1	-4.1	-2.7
	5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	+0.7
	6	-4.7	-2.8	-2.8	-1.3
	7	-4.3	-3.8	-3.8	-2.7
	8	-4.2	-5.1	-5.1	-3.9
	9	-1.3	+2.4	+2.3	+2.1
	10	-2.9	+2.8	+2.7	+3.5
	11	-4.1	+7.9	+7.7	+7.6
	12	-0.6	+6.6	+6.5	+6.1

Note : Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For external merchandise trade figures, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding 3 years are revised each year when the figures for January become available. The figures shown in Table 3 have already been revised.

'0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

Table 4 : Total Exports of Goods to 10 Main Destinations

Destination	Dec 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2013 over Dec 2012 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2013 over Jan - Dec 2012 (% change)
Total Exports	310,877	-0.0	3,559,686	+3.6
The mainland of China	169,529	+0.5	1,949,247	+4.9
United States of America	27,342	-7.0	331,303	-2.1
Japan	10,960	-18.9	135,229	-6.1
India	8,393	+38.4	83,301	+7.9
Taiwan	6,318	-31.2	77,359	-4.3
Germany	6,393	-11.1	73,827	-5.1
Korea	5,846	+13.6	64,128	+9.0
Vietnam	6,320	+22.6	58,580	+15.5
Singapore	4,684	+2.3	58,580	+4.7
United Kingdom	5,016	+2.8	54,045	-2.0

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Dec 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2013 over Dec 2012 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2013 over Jan - Dec 2012 (% change)
Total Imports	365,228	+1.8	4,060,717	+3.8
The mainland of China	176,020	-1.9	1,942,131	+5.5
Japan	25,107	-5.8	286,343	-8.1
Taiwan	23,851	+13.7	261,895	+6.9
Singapore	20,537	-2.1	246,441	+0.0
United States of America	24,772	+31.8	219,678	+7.4
Korea	13,408	-4.7	158,709	+3.4
Malaysia	7,093	+10.0	87,601	+4.7
India	6,173	+14.6	87,321	+6.7
Thailand	7,653	+9.4	77,544	+6.4
Switzerland	6,408	+4.0	77,195	-1.7

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Dec 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2013 over Dec 2012 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2013 over Jan - Dec 2012 (% change)
Total Exports	310,877	-0.0	3,559,686	+3.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	85,758	+2.4	997,792	+8.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	61,681	+5.3	698,331	+11.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	36,361	-3.4	411,738	-3.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	19,448	-19.1	235,274	-5.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	14,541	-6.2	170,024	-2.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,250	+7.5	153,079	+14.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,972	+8.3	116,881	+2.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,370	-4.3	85,477	+2.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,456	-0.4	83,101	+1.6
Plastics in primary forms	5,270	-0.9	61,395	-9.2

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Dec 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2013 over Dec 2012 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2013 over Jan - Dec 2012 (% change)
Total Imports	365,228	+1.8	4,060,717	+3.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	93,444	-1.7	1,106,750	+8.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	63,033	+2.3	668,535	+6.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,358	-4.6	400,577	-2.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	22,019	-14.8	266,694	-3.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,911	-0.1	192,789	+10.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11,589	+0.1	127,569	+0.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,828	+5.5	120,727	-0.5
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	10,777	+15.3	114,463	-4.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,480	+4.1	96,421	+9.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,284	-5.5	80,746	+0.5