

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2014

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for March 2014				
	Domestic Exports	5,120		
	Re-exports	296,403		
	Total Exports	301,523		
	Imports	351,889		
	Trade balance	-50,365		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	March 2014	March 2013	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,120	5,073	+47	+0.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.7%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	296,403	286,638	+9,766	+3.4
Total Exports	301,523	291,711	+9,813	+3.4
Imports	351,889	340,857	+11,032	+3.2
Trade balance	-50,365	-49,146	-1,219	
Current month compared with last month	March 2014	February 2014		
Domestic Exports	5,120	3,276	+1,845	+56.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.7%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	296,403	209,638	+86,765	+41.4
Total Exports	301,523	212,914	+88,610	+41.6
Imports	351,889	266,587	+85,302	+32.0
Trade balance	-50,365	-53,673	+3,308	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013		
Domestic Exports	12,704	12,849	-145	-1.1
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	804,828	799,341	+5,488	+0.7
Total Exports	817,533	812,190	+5,343	+0.7
Imports	941,553	922,471	+19,081	+2.1
Trade balance	-124,020	-110,281	-13,739	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Apr 2013 to Mar 2014	Apr 2012 to Mar 2013		
Domestic Exports	54,219	58,717	-4,497	-7.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	3,510,810	3,406,624	+104,186	+3.1
Total Exports	3,565,029	3,465,340	+99,689	+2.9
Imports	4,079,799	3,954,908	+124,891	+3.2
Trade balance	-514,770	-489,568	-25,202	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2011 to March 2014

(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
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
2014	1	4,299.1	-4.3	299,157.3	-0.4	303,456.4	-0.4	323,435.6	-2.7
	2	3,275.6	-0.3	209,638.0	-1.3	212,913.6	-1.3	266,586.9	+6.8
	3	5,120.3	+0.9	296,403.1	+3.4	301,523.5	+3.4	351,888.7	+3.2

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 2011 to March 2014

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2011	1	+14.2	+4.2	+4.5	+5.2
	2	+13.3	+7.0	+7.2	+7.5
	3	+6.4	+10.6	+10.5	+10.0
	4	-4.0	+2.6	+2.4	+2.6
	5	-7.9	-0.7	-0.9	+1.1
	6	-11.0	-5.0	-5.2	-2.2
	7	-14.5	+0.7	+0.3	+2.4
	8	-14.4	+2.6	+2.2	+3.2
	9	-13.4	+1.2	+0.9	+1.7
	10	-5.5	-0.9	-1.0	-0.6
	11	-6.3	-4.3	-4.4	-4.3
	12	-3.5	+0.2	+0.1	-1.2
2012	1	-6.1	-1.1	-1.2	-0.5
	2	+0.5	+5.4	+5.3	+4.7
	3	+2.0	+2.3	+2.3	+2.4
	4	+5.2	+2.7	+2.8	+1.3
	5	-0.0	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3
	6	+0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2
	7	+0.2	-0.2	-0.2	+0.7
	8	+2.2	+0.9	+0.9	+2.5
	9	+2.6	+1.7	+1.7	+2.9
	10	-0.1	+2.5	+2.5	+4.0
	11	-0.3	+3.7	+3.6	+4.2
	12	-4.6	+4.0	+3.8	+3.5
2013	1	-1.3	+5.3	+5.2	+2.7
	2	-2.7	+1.9	+1.9	+0.1
	3	-0.4	-1.6	-1.6	-1.9
	4	-3.2	-2.9	-2.9	-1.9
	5	-2.8	+0.4	+0.3	+0.7
	6	-5.6	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7
	7	-5.1	-2.0	-2.0	-1.4
	8	-4.0	-2.9	-2.9	-2.4
	9	-1.6	+2.7	+2.6	+2.4
	10	-2.5	+3.1	+3.1	+3.0
	11	-3.2	+6.1	+5.9	+5.4
	12	-1.0	+4.6	+4.5	+4.2
2014	1	+6.3	+5.4	+5.4	+4.8
	2	+7.0	-3.3	-3.2	-0.9
	3	+7.8	-5.6	-5.4	-3.1

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	Mar 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2014 over Mar 2013 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2014 over Jan - Mar 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	301,523	+3.4	817,533	+0.7
The mainland of China	159,813	-2.3	437,759	-1.7
United States of America	27,128	+11.1	73,114	+2.2
Japan	12,399	+4.4	32,258	-0.7
India	9,268	+15.6	22,239	+5.2
Taiwan	7,251	+17.3	18,193	-5.6
Germany	5,778	+13.9	16,470	-1.4
Korea	5,401	-2.7	15,045	+0.3
Vietnam	5,707	+8.8	14,731	+9.9
Singapore	5,587	+8.5	14,120	+4.2
Macao	4,118	+18.1	12,086	+16.9

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Mar 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2014 over Mar 2013 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2014 over Jan - Mar 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	351,889	+3.2	941,553	+2.1
The mainland of China	159,437	-0.0	424,487	-2.4
Taiwan	25,201	+12.0	64,269	+11.3
Japan	24,680	+7.9	64,056	+2.3
Singapore	22,833	+11.9	62,787	+0.2
United States of America	17,566	-1.7	49,733	+4.2
Korea	13,461	-0.4	38,022	+7.8
Malaysia	8,303	+9.7	24,262	+25.7
India	9,764	+2.0	24,049	+1.0
Thailand	7,922	+15.7	20,804	+19.2
Switzerland	6,874	+3.4	19,008	+2.6

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Mar 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2014 over Mar 2013 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2014 over Jan - Mar 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	301,523	+3.4	817,533	+0.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	87,892	+4.2	240,328	+7.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	55,723	+7.8	153,011	-1.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32,351	-18.1	95,542	-8.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,807	+5.0	47,121	-9.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	20,089	+28.2	43,094	+20.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10,475	+8.0	34,966	-2.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,249	+5.3	26,471	+1.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,433	-8.0	18,871	-12.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,291	-0.5	17,814	-3.0
Plastics in primary forms	5,126	-3.5	13,725	-2.6

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Mar 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2014 over Mar 2013 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2014 over Jan - Mar 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	351,889	+3.2	941,553	+2.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	106,106	+10.6	277,004	+12.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	55,121	+6.5	145,241	+0.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,518	-18.1	85,345	-14.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	23,958	+9.1	60,208	-3.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	19,318	+8.0	51,572	+11.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,899	+2.7	27,379	+3.2
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	8,655	-15.3	27,077	-12.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8,529	+4.5	26,541	+1.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,365	-15.5	19,446	-15.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,215	-6.3	17,069	-6.5