

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for August 2014

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for August 2014				
	Domestic Exports	5,289		
	Re-exports	321,937		
	Total Exports	327,225		
	Imports	358,750		
	Trade Balance	-31,525		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	August 2014	August 2013	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,289	4,932	+357	+7.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	321,937	302,558	+19,379	+6.4
Total Exports	327,225	307,490	+19,736	+6.4
Imports	358,750	347,059	+11,691	+3.4
Trade Balance	-31,525	-39,570	+8,045	
Current month compared with last month	August 2014	July 2014		
Domestic Exports	5,289	5,120	+169	+3.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	321,937	321,040	+896	+0.3
Total Exports	327,225	326,160	+1,065	+0.3
Imports	358,750	368,293	-9,542	-2.6
Trade Balance	-31,525	-42,132	+10,608	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jun-Aug 2014	Jun-Aug 2013		
Domestic Exports	15,167	14,167	+1,000	+7.1
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	946,703	875,916	+70,787	+8.1
Total Exports	961,870	890,084	+71,787	+8.1
Imports	1,077,477	1,015,612	+61,865	+6.1
Trade Balance	-115,606	-125,528	+9,922	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013		
Domestic Exports	38,008	36,341	+1,667	+4.6
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	2,332,697	2,247,223	+85,473	+3.8
Total Exports	2,370,705	2,283,565	+87,141	+3.8
Imports	2,706,744	2,606,130	+100,614	+3.9
Trade Balance	-336,038	-322,565	-13,473	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Sep 2013 to Aug 2014	Sep 2012 to Aug 2013		
Domestic Exports	56,032	56,594	-562	-1.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	3,590,795	3,454,606	+136,189	+3.9
Total Exports	3,646,827	3,511,200	+135,627	+3.9
Imports	4,161,331	4,013,751	+147,580	+3.7
Trade Balance	-514,504	-502,552	-11,953	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2011 to August 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
	4	4,866.5	+8.1	280,815.7	-1.7	285,682.2	-1.6	340,971.7	+2.4
	5	5,299.3	+10.0	300,673.2	+4.9	305,972.5	+4.9	348,322.9	+3.7
	6	4,801.9	+7.3	304,408.7	+11.4	309,210.6	+11.4	352,315.7	+7.6
	7	5,119.9	+7.0	321,040.5	+6.8	326,160.3	+6.8	368,292.7	+7.5
	8	5,288.7	+7.2	321,936.8	+6.4	327,225.5	+6.4	358,750.3	+3.4

Notes : 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 August 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
	4	+1.2	-8.1	-7.9	-5.1
	5	+6.6	+2.1	+2.1	+0.4
	6	+3.7	+3.4	+3.4	+1.3
	7	+4.4	+8.2	+8.1	+4.1
	8	-2.8	+3.5	+3.4	+1.6

Notes : 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	Aug 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2014 over Aug 2013 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Aug 2014 over Jan - Aug 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	327,225	+6.4	2,370,705	+3.8
The mainland of China	174,007	+3.9	1,281,430	+2.7
United States of America	31,838	+5.7	215,850	+1.8
Japan	11,154	-7.5	86,521	-0.6
India	8,576	+38.1	62,520	+13.1
Taiwan	7,224	+13.7	52,556	+1.4
Germany	6,540	-7.8	47,432	+0.2
Korea	5,787	+10.6	42,245	+4.7
Vietnam	5,907	+13.3	41,409	+12.3
Singapore	5,052	-0.5	39,200	+0.8
United Kingdom	5,736	+9.4	34,638	+3.0

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Aug 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2014 over Aug 2013 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Aug 2014 over Jan - Aug 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	358,750	+3.4	2,706,744	+3.9
The mainland of China	172,107	+1.8	1,251,890	+1.5
Taiwan	26,823	+25.9	195,420	+15.0
Japan	24,576	-3.7	189,497	+3.7
Singapore	21,873	+4.4	173,537	+7.1
United States of America	19,439	-2.0	139,712	+2.6
Korea	14,439	+1.9	113,685	+9.6
Malaysia	8,886	+21.6	67,591	+25.0
India	7,673	-2.3	61,416	+2.8
Thailand	7,844	+14.5	57,322	+14.6
Switzerland	5,171	-4.1	50,905	+1.1

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Aug 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2014 over Aug 2013 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Aug 2014 over Jan - Aug 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	327,225	+6.4	2,370,705	+3.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	99,780	+16.7	715,148	+12.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	61,470	+4.0	442,169	+1.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,841	+8.5	266,463	-1.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	19,806	-8.6	138,641	-5.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,604	+6.7	112,108	+15.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	16,566	-4.9	104,672	-4.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,701	+5.2	76,423	+1.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,805	-8.6	54,808	-3.7
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,016	-12.1	51,320	-8.4
Plastics in primary forms	5,509	+0.1	40,864	+0.3

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Aug 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2014 over Aug 2013 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Aug 2014 over Jan - Aug 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	358,750	+3.4	2,706,744	+3.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	114,442	+18.5	825,059	+16.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	56,781	+1.0	417,391	+1.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32,591	-3.6	241,669	-7.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	22,148	-4.2	167,467	-0.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,055	+4.3	137,075	+9.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11,938	-7.5	81,203	-1.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,797	-0.1	78,428	+2.0
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,756	-12.7	68,492	-8.2
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,956	-15.3	56,306	-10.7
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,817	-10.0	49,411	-9.7