

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for October 2014

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for October 2014				
	Domestic Exports	4,392		
	Re-exports	327,335		
	Total Exports	331,727		
	Imports	381,569		
	Trade Balance	-49,842		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	October 2014	October 2013	Value	%
Domestic Exports	4,392	4,458	-66	-1.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	327,335	318,686	+8,649	+2.7
Total Exports	331,727	323,144	+8,583	+2.7
Imports	381,569	361,196	+20,373	+5.6
Trade Balance	-49,842	-38,052	-11,790	
Current month compared with last month	October 2014	September 2014		
Domestic Exports	4,392	4,153	+239	+5.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	327,335	327,833	-498	-0.2
Total Exports	331,727	331,986	-259	-0.1
Imports	381,569	382,355	-786	-0.2
Trade Balance	-49,842	-50,369	+527	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Aug-Oct 2014	Aug-Oct 2013		
Domestic Exports	13,774	13,746	+28	+0.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	976,353	934,087	+42,266	+4.5
Total Exports	990,127	947,832	+42,294	+4.5
Imports	1,120,664	1,066,606	+54,059	+5.1
Trade Balance	-130,538	-118,773	-11,765	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2013		
Domestic Exports	46,541	45,168	+1,373	+3.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	2,987,394	2,878,888	+108,507	+3.8
Total Exports	3,033,935	2,924,055	+109,880	+3.8
Imports	3,469,074	3,326,144	+142,930	+4.3
Trade Balance	-435,138	-402,088	-33,050	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2013 to Oct 2014	Nov 2012 to Oct 2013		
Domestic Exports	55,737	55,249	+489	+0.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	3,613,829	3,486,893	+126,936	+3.6
Total Exports	3,669,566	3,542,141	+127,425	+3.6
Imports	4,203,647	4,036,363	+167,284	+4.1
Trade Balance	-534,081	-494,222	-39,859	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2011 to October 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
	9	4,152.9	-5.5	327,833.0	+4.6	331,985.8	+4.5	382,354.9	+6.3
	10	4,391.5	-1.5	327,335.0	+2.7	331,726.5	+2.7	381,568.9	+5.6

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 October 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
	9	-6.5	+3.9	+3.7	+3.4
	10	-10.3	+0.7	+0.5	+2.5

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	Oct 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2014 over Oct 2013 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2014 over Jan - Oct 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	331,727	+2.7	3,033,935	+3.8
The mainland of China	178,606	+0.1	1,641,042	+2.5
United States of America	32,153	+3.7	280,549	+1.9
Japan	11,472	-2.7	109,047	-1.0
India	7,173	+12.0	79,741	+14.8
Taiwan	6,700	-2.8	66,135	+1.8
Germany	6,264	-12.3	59,863	-1.7
Vietnam	6,977	+43.8	54,144	+16.0
Korea	5,316	-10.8	52,601	-0.0
Singapore	5,205	+0.0	49,498	+1.5
United Kingdom	5,180	-1.7	44,615	+1.4

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

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Oct 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2014 over Oct 2013 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2014 over Jan - Oct 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	381,569	+5.6	3,469,074	+4.3
The mainland of China	179,485	+4.4	1,617,087	+2.2
Taiwan	27,472	+24.2	249,594	+16.3
Japan	26,489	+0.7	241,208	+2.4
Singapore	24,004	+8.4	218,827	+7.3
United States of America	20,867	+5.0	178,459	+2.2
Korea	16,409	+21.9	144,372	+10.2
Malaysia	8,513	-14.0	84,736	+16.9
India	9,440	+29.6	81,511	+7.5
Thailand	7,619	+21.5	72,702	+15.4
Switzerland	7,824	+3.2	65,544	+2.9

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Oct 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2014 over Oct 2013 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2014 over Jan - Oct 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	331,727	+2.7	3,033,935	+3.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	98,950	+4.5	913,171	+11.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	70,330	+6.6	582,668	+2.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	38,054	+7.5	340,182	+0.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	21,657	-7.0	179,810	-6.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,070	+8.5	146,371	+15.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,690	-9.5	133,212	-6.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	11,171	+2.8	97,852	+1.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,113	+1.4	69,139	-2.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,454	-11.1	64,139	-8.3
Plastics in primary forms	4,823	-5.8	51,026	+0.1

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Oct 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2014 over Oct 2013 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2014 over Jan - Oct 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	381,569	+5.6	3,469,074	+4.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	113,283	+11.6	1,051,229	+15.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	70,321	+12.9	558,217	+3.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	34,040	+7.0	308,828	-5.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	26,602	+4.8	220,181	+0.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,342	+9.9	177,743	+10.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10,807	-0.5	103,956	-1.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,945	-0.4	99,984	+1.4
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,463	-12.7	84,480	-10.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,161	-11.8	71,140	-10.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,067	-9.6	61,350	-9.6