

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2016

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for January 2016				
	Domestic Exports	3,425		
	Re-exports	296,447		
	Total Exports	299,872		
	Imports	317,354		
	Trade Balance	-17,482		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	January 2016	January 2015	Value	%
Domestic Exports	3,425	4,468	-1,044	-23.4
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	296,447	307,403	-10,956	-3.6
Total Exports	299,872	311,871	-12,000	-3.8
Imports	317,354	348,886	-31,532	-9.0
Trade Balance	-17,482	-37,015	+19,532	
Current month compared with last month	January 2016	December 2015		
Domestic Exports	3,425	3,721	-296	-8.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.2%)		
Re-exports	296,447	305,458	-9,011	-3.0
Total Exports	299,872	309,179	-9,307	-3.0
Imports	317,354	354,885	-37,531	-10.6
Trade Balance	-17,482	-45,706	+28,224	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2015 to Jan 2016	Nov 2014 to Jan 2015		
Domestic Exports	10,812	13,211	-2,399	-18.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	912,052	937,477	-25,425	-2.7
Total Exports	922,864	950,688	-27,824	-2.9
Imports	1,019,925	1,098,859	-78,934	-7.2
Trade Balance	-97,062	-148,171	+51,110	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Feb 2015 to Jan 2016	Feb 2014 to Jan 2015		
Domestic Exports	45,818	55,453	-9,635	-17.4
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	3,547,461	3,625,714	-78,252	-2.2
Total Exports	3,593,279	3,681,166	-87,887	-2.4
Imports	4,014,888	4,244,497	-229,609	-5.4
Trade Balance	-421,609	-563,330	+141,722	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2013 to January 2016

									(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
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
	11	4,701.3	+2.5	322,081.9	+0.4	326,783.2	+0.4	378,946.3	+2.4
	12	4,050.1	-11.9	308,704.6	+0.8	312,754.7	+0.6	372,007.3	+1.9
2015	1	4,468.4	+3.9	307,403.0	+2.8	311,871.4	+2.8	348,886.1	+7.9
	2	2,918.8	-10.9	225,417.7	+7.5	228,336.5	+7.2	264,220.1	-0.9
	3	4,012.6	-21.6	292,100.1	-1.5	296,112.7	-1.8	342,318.8	-2.7
	4	4,201.8	-13.7	287,741.9	+2.5	291,943.8	+2.2	331,108.3	-2.9
	5	4,258.4	-19.6	287,571.5	-4.4	291,829.8	-4.6	331,940.1	-4.7
	6	4,158.0	-13.4	295,360.5	-3.0	299,518.5	-3.1	345,301.7	-2.0
	7	4,146.1	-19.0	316,724.9	-1.3	320,870.9	-1.6	349,304.6	-5.2
	8	4,162.0	-21.3	303,091.1	-5.9	307,253.1	-6.1	332,326.9	-7.4
	9	3,581.5	-13.8	313,150.7	-4.5	316,732.2	-4.6	353,113.6	-7.6
	10	3,591.2	-18.2	316,000.6	-3.5	319,591.8	-3.7	349,241.6	-8.5
	11	3,686.9	-21.6	311,617.0	-3.2	315,303.9	-3.5	348,396.6	-8.1
	12	3,720.7	-8.1	305,457.9	-1.1	309,178.5	-1.1	354,884.7	-4.6
2016	1	3,424.8	-23.4	296,446.7	-3.6	299,871.5	-3.8	317,354.0	-9.0

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 2013 to January 2016

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2013	1	-4.2	+4.0	+3.9	+2.4
	2	-7.2	+0.6	+0.4	-0.2
	3	-4.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0
	4	-3.0	-1.1	-1.1	-1.4
	5	-1.7	+2.8	+2.7	+2.0
	6	-4.8	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3
	7	-5.7	-3.1	-3.1	-1.6
	8	-4.2	-4.5	-4.5	-2.8
	9	+0.6	+2.0	+2.0	+2.0
	10	+1.5	+3.8	+3.7	+3.1
	11	+1.2	+6.4	+6.3	+4.5
	12	+0.9	+3.3	+3.3	+3.0
2014	1	+3.1	+3.9	+3.9	+3.7
	2	+2.1	-3.4	-3.3	-0.8
	3	+2.4	-3.9	-3.8	-2.0
	4	+0.5	-5.7	-5.6	-3.6
	5	+6.2	+3.4	+3.5	+1.8
	6	+4.5	+4.0	+4.0	+2.1
	7	+3.8	+6.6	+6.6	+3.8
	8	-2.0	+2.5	+2.4	+1.3
	9	-3.9	+2.8	+2.7	+2.7
	10	-5.5	+1.4	+1.3	+2.3
	11	-6.4	-0.1	-0.2	+2.1
	12	-6.7	-2.4	-2.5	-0.7
2015	1	-5.4	-3.1	-3.1	-2.9
	2	-4.4	-2.5	-2.5	-3.0
	3	-3.4	-0.9	-0.9	-2.2
	4	-5.2	-0.9	-1.0	-1.9
	5	-7.4	-0.9	-1.0	-3.3
	6	-3.4	-1.3	-1.4	-2.9
	7	-2.5	+0.3	+0.3	-0.8
	8	-1.0	+0.0	-0.0	-0.4
	9	-7.6	-0.6	-0.7	-2.1
	10	-7.3	-2.4	-2.5	-3.6
	11	-6.5	-1.0	-1.0	-2.0
	12	-2.3	+0.1	+0.1	-0.2
2016	1	-2.0	+1.0	+1.0	+0.9

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	Jan 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2016 over Jan 2015 (% change)	Nov 2015 to Jan 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2015 - Jan 2016 over Nov 2014 - Jan 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	299,872	-3.8	922,864	-2.9
The mainland of China	157,359	-7.9	493,276	-3.1
United States of America	28,142	-1.1	86,419	-3.3
Japan	11,279	+2.8	32,151	-3.8
India	8,299	+13.2	24,300	+11.4
Vietnam	6,995	-0.5	20,697	+5.1
Germany	6,108	-1.0	18,323	-3.0
Taiwan	5,542	-8.4	16,788	-12.6
United Arab Emirates	5,083	+37.1	13,519	-2.9
Singapore	5,066	-3.4	14,811	-5.0
United Kingdom	4,713	+0.1	14,526	+0.9

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Jan 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2016 over Jan 2015 (% change)	Nov 2015 to Jan 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2015 - Jan 2016 over Nov 2014 - Jan 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	317,354	-9.0	1,019,925	-7.2
The mainland of China	156,946	-6.9	519,819	-3.5
Taiwan	22,722	-4.4	68,923	-7.4
Singapore	18,232	-20.7	57,059	-12.2
Japan	17,213	-20.2	57,940	-16.3
United States of America	16,539	-6.1	53,107	-9.6
Korea	13,821	-8.4	41,216	-10.9
Malaysia	7,666	-11.4	23,512	-9.9
Thailand	6,459	-5.2	20,810	-6.4
India	5,678	-8.0	17,369	-16.3
Switzerland	5,194	-8.7	15,699	-19.2

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2016 over Jan 2015 (% change)	Nov 2015 to Jan 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2015 - Jan 2016 over Nov 2014 - Jan 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	299,872	-3.8	922,864	-2.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	96,087	-0.5	296,685	+3.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	62,546	+4.3	202,973	+3.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,106	-19.2	97,534	-13.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,337	-8.6	53,312	-13.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,699	+18.8	39,954	+6.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12,369	-7.8	35,901	-8.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,973	-5.1	27,620	-9.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,360	-2.9	19,520	+0.2
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,350	-14.8	16,282	-9.4
Power generating machinery and equipment	4,654	+24.4	12,574	+15.8

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2016 over Jan 2015 (% change)	Nov 2015 to Jan 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2015 - Jan 2016 over Nov 2014 - Jan 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	317,354	-9.0	1,019,925	-7.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	100,806	-3.7	321,301	-0.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	57,651	-11.3	197,900	-4.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	25,635	-16.3	90,190	-10.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	19,202	-0.3	60,228	-12.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,228	-11.4	41,629	-11.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,920	-2.1	29,828	-5.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,640	-18.8	25,031	-15.2
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,019	-8.4	19,431	-8.4
Vegetables and fruit	5,399	+8.5	12,875	-9.5
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,056	-9.0	15,325	-8.4