

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2016

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for March 2016				
	Domestic Exports	3,583		
	Re-exports	271,778		
	Total Exports	275,360		
	Imports	322,388		
	Trade Balance	-47,028		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	March 2016	March 2015	Value	%
Domestic Exports	3,583	4,013	-430	-10.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	271,778	292,100	-20,322	-7.0
Total Exports	275,360	296,113	-20,752	-7.0
Imports	322,388	342,319	-19,931	-5.8
Trade Balance	-47,028	-46,206	-822	
Current month compared with last month	March 2016	February 2016		
Domestic Exports	3,583	2,673	+909	+34.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	271,778	201,811	+69,967	+34.7
Total Exports	275,360	204,484	+70,876	+34.7
Imports	322,388	237,633	+84,755	+35.7
Trade Balance	-47,028	-33,149	-13,879	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2015		
Domestic Exports	9,693	11,427	-1,734	-15.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	769,682	824,632	-54,950	-6.7
Total Exports	779,375	836,059	-56,684	-6.8
Imports	876,883	954,770	-77,887	-8.2
Trade Balance	-97,507	-118,711	+21,203	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Apr 2015 to Mar 2016	Apr 2014 to Mar 2015		
Domestic Exports	45,127	54,006	-8,879	-16.4
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	3,503,468	3,637,272	-133,804	-3.7
Total Exports	3,548,595	3,691,278	-142,683	-3.9
Imports	3,968,533	4,232,264	-263,731	-6.2
Trade Balance	-419,938	-540,986	+121,048	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2013 to March 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
	2	2,673.5	-8.4	201,810.8	-10.5	204,484.3	-10.4	237,632.8	-10.1
	3	3,582.5	-10.7	271,777.9	-7.0	275,360.4	-7.0	322,388.1	-5.8

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 March 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
	2	-1.0	-4.2	-4.2	-3.3
	3	-3.9	-6.7	-6.7	-5.0

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	Mar 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2016 over Mar 2015 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2016 over Jan - Mar 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	275,360	-7.0	779,375	-6.8
The mainland of China	146,573	-11.0	406,137	-8.7
United States of America	23,900	-0.1	70,672	-7.7
Japan	9,562	-3.5	28,348	-5.3
India	10,579	+3.9	26,938	+12.7
Vietnam	5,936	-3.5	16,588	-3.7
Germany	4,652	+1.4	15,137	-4.9
Singapore	5,250	+0.7	14,590	-2.1
Taiwan	5,364	-4.9	14,524	-9.7
United Arab Emirates	4,176	-7.1	14,072	+23.2
Thailand	4,597	-0.9	12,399	-5.7

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Mar 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2016 over Mar 2015 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2016 over Jan - Mar 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	322,388	-5.8	876,883	-8.2
The mainland of China	151,594	-2.5	405,389	-8.4
Taiwan	22,902	-6.3	62,012	-3.4
Singapore	21,096	-7.2	56,044	-10.2
Japan	20,085	-9.4	53,088	-15.1
United States of America	16,900	-14.3	48,548	-7.0
Korea	13,499	-7.3	39,096	-5.5
India	8,149	-2.5	22,321	-0.6
Malaysia	8,566	+6.6	21,988	-3.6
Thailand	6,741	+2.3	19,048	-3.9
Switzerland	5,083	-21.8	14,183	-17.2

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Mar 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2016 over Mar 2015 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2016 over Jan - Mar 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	275,360	-7.0	779,375	-6.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	90,994	-3.1	251,929	-2.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	53,057	-6.9	157,369	-4.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	27,610	-16.3	79,428	-17.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	19,040	-9.1	44,741	+5.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	14,982	-5.8	43,115	-11.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7,236	+1.1	27,321	-13.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,967	+0.5	24,107	-8.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,401	-6.3	17,123	-2.6
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,682	-9.1	14,434	-13.6
Power generating machinery and equipment	4,463	+12.7	12,916	+15.7

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Mar 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2016 over Mar 2015 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2016 over Jan - Mar 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	322,388	-5.8	876,883	-8.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	108,662	+3.9	287,000	-0.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	54,637	-8.1	149,602	-12.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	26,824	-8.7	71,447	-12.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	20,345	-8.3	55,303	-0.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	17,156	+3.4	46,228	-7.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7,091	+0.4	22,511	-8.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,155	-9.5	22,081	-14.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,806	-4.0	17,712	-3.7
Power generating machinery and equipment	5,732	+9.2	16,050	+16.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,516	-12.2	13,626	-11.3