

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2016

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for May 2016				
	Domestic Exports	3,494		
	Re-exports	288,006		
	Total Exports	291,500		
	Imports	317,728		
	Trade Balance	-26,228		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	May 2016	May 2015	Value	%
Domestic Exports	3,494	4,258	-764	-18.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	288,006	287,571	+435	+0.2
Total Exports	291,500	291,830	-330	-0.1
Imports	317,728	331,940	-14,212	-4.3
Trade Balance	-26,228	-40,110	+13,882	
Current month compared with last month	May 2016	April 2016		
Domestic Exports	3,494	3,404	+90	+2.6
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.2%)		
Re-exports	288,006	281,870	+6,136	+2.2
Total Exports	291,500	285,274	+6,226	+2.2
Imports	317,728	316,301	+1,427	+0.5
Trade Balance	-26,228	-31,027	+4,799	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar-May 2016	Mar-May 2015		
Domestic Exports	10,461	12,495	-2,033	-16.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	841,118	867,081	-25,962	-3.0
Total Exports	851,580	879,575	-27,996	-3.2
Imports	955,324	1,003,991	-48,667	-4.8
Trade Balance	-103,744	-124,416	+20,671	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-May 2016	Jan-May 2015		
Domestic Exports	16,575	19,882	-3,307	-16.6
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	1,339,293	1,399,827	-60,534	-4.3
Total Exports	1,355,868	1,419,709	-63,841	-4.5
Imports	1,510,082	1,616,722	-106,639	-6.6
Trade Balance	-154,214	-197,013	+42,799	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jun 2015 to May 2016	Jun 2014 to May 2015		
Domestic Exports	43,555	52,324	-8,770	-16.8
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	3,497,884	3,631,301	-133,417	-3.7
Total Exports	3,541,438	3,683,625	-142,187	-3.9
Imports	3,939,781	4,206,502	-266,721	-6.3
Trade Balance	-398,342	-522,876	+124,534	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2013 to May 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
	4	3,404.1	-19.0	281,870.1	-2.0	285,274.2	-2.3	316,301.2	-4.5
	5	3,493.9	-18.0	288,006.1	+0.2	291,500.1	-0.1	317,728.0	-4.3

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 May 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
	4	-4.3	-6.4	-6.3	-5.9
	5	-7.3	+2.9	+2.7	+1.4

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	May 2016 (HKD Mn.)	May 2016 over May 2015 (% change)	Jan - May 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2016 over Jan - May 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	291,500	-0.1	1,355,868	-4.5
The mainland of China	157,248	+0.9	715,911	-5.9
United States of America	27,145	-6.1	124,554	-6.2
Japan	8,974	-7.8	46,551	-6.0
India	9,416	+37.1	45,952	+18.8
Vietnam	5,592	-21.6	28,047	-7.6
Germany	5,920	+2.2	26,623	-0.4
Taiwan	6,322	+22.1	26,185	-1.2
Singapore	4,851	-0.8	24,338	-0.5
United Arab Emirates	4,013	+2.4	22,990	+19.4
Korea	4,799	-1.9	21,562	-8.6

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	May 2016 (HKD Mn.)	May 2016 over May 2015 (% change)	Jan - May 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2016 over Jan - May 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	317,728	-4.3	1,510,082	-6.6
The mainland of China	151,191	-3.8	706,318	-6.9
Taiwan	23,489	+1.0	107,388	-2.2
Singapore	20,155	-9.8	97,441	-7.6
Japan	18,447	-14.0	91,927	-13.0
United States of America	16,296	-16.6	80,433	-8.4
Korea	15,753	+10.0	69,113	-4.5
India	7,333	+16.3	37,567	+7.5
Malaysia	6,872	-9.4	35,790	-4.0
Thailand	6,716	-10.1	31,933	-6.1
Switzerland	4,867	+5.3	24,237	-10.6

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	May 2016 (HKD Mn.)	May 2016 over May 2015 (% change)	Jan - May 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2016 over Jan - May 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	291,500	-0.1	1,355,868	-4.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	101,262	+7.6	448,866	+1.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	57,177	-1.6	270,607	-4.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28,055	-7.4	136,564	-14.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,763	+30.4	76,651	+14.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	15,295	-8.7	74,633	-10.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,676	-10.7	44,961	-11.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,537	-8.2	41,389	-6.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,329	-1.4	29,960	-0.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,629	-16.2	26,511	-13.6
Power generating machinery and equipment	4,927	+44.0	21,589	+15.4

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	May 2016 (HKD Mn.)	May 2016 over May 2015 (% change)	Jan - May 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2016 over Jan - May 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	317,728	-4.3	1,510,082	-6.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	108,463	+4.2	500,588	+1.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	56,104	-4.2	261,847	-9.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	23,921	-11.1	120,081	-12.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	18,808	-0.3	92,518	-0.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,057	+2.9	75,513	-3.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,516	+2.6	38,867	-9.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8,160	-5.2	37,727	-7.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,314	-6.0	30,709	-2.6
Power generating machinery and equipment	4,741	-11.2	25,844	+8.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,218	-16.8	24,685	-13.0