

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2016

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for November 2016				
	Domestic Exports	3,825		
	Re-exports	337,110		
	Total Exports	340,935		
	Imports	374,987		
	Trade Balance	-34,053		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	November 2016	November 2015	Value	%
Domestic Exports	3,825	3,687	+138	+3.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.2%)		
Re-exports	337,110	311,617	+25,493	+8.2
Total Exports	340,935	315,304	+25,631	+8.1
Imports	374,987	348,397	+26,591	+7.6
Trade Balance	-34,053	-33,093	-960	
Current month compared with last month	November 2016	October 2016		
Domestic Exports	3,825	3,632	+193	+5.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.2%)		
Re-exports	337,110	310,094	+27,016	+8.7
Total Exports	340,935	313,726	+27,208	+8.7
Imports	374,987	350,949	+24,038	+6.8
Trade Balance	-34,053	-37,223	+3,171	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Sep-Nov 2016	Sep-Nov 2015		
Domestic Exports	11,152	10,843	+309	+2.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.1%)		
Re-exports	970,992	939,342	+31,650	+3.4
Total Exports	982,144	950,185	+31,960	+3.4
Imports	1,092,190	1,049,735	+42,455	+4.0
Trade Balance	-110,046	-99,550	-10,496	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015		
Domestic Exports	39,276	43,156	-3,880	-9.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	3,208,847	3,253,233	-44,386	-1.4
Total Exports	3,248,124	3,296,389	-48,266	-1.5
Imports	3,622,994	3,691,753	-68,759	-1.9
Trade Balance	-374,871	-395,364	+20,493	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2015 to Nov 2016	Dec 2014 to Nov 2015		
Domestic Exports	42,982	47,193	-4,211	-8.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	3,514,032	3,561,596	-47,564	-1.3
Total Exports	3,557,013	3,608,789	-51,775	-1.4
Imports	3,977,661	4,063,174	-85,513	-2.1
Trade Balance	-420,648	-454,386	+33,738	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2013 to November 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
	6	3,621.5	-12.9	292,897.6	-0.8	296,519.1	-1.0	342,114.0	-0.9
	7	3,907.2	-5.8	300,558.2	-5.1	304,465.5	-5.1	337,772.8	-3.3
	8	4,019.1	-3.4	305,651.1	+0.8	309,670.1	+0.8	341,765.8	+2.8
	9	3,686.4	+2.9	324,332.9	+3.6	328,019.3	+3.6	367,724.2	+4.1
	10	3,631.8	+1.1	310,094.4	-1.9	313,726.2	-1.8	350,949.3	+0.5
	11	3,824.5	+3.7	337,110.1	+8.2	340,934.6	+8.1	374,987.3	+7.6

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 2013 to November 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
	6	-3.6	+7.1	+6.9	+4.5
	7	+0.2	+5.3	+5.3	+5.6
	8	+6.8	-0.2	-0.1	+2.8
	9	+10.5	+1.2	+1.3	+3.6
	10	+8.0	+1.8	+1.9	+3.0
	11	+5.3	+5.0	+5.0	+3.4

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	Nov 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2016 over Nov 2015 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2016 over Jan - Nov 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	340,935	+8.1	3,248,124	-1.5
The mainland of China	188,205	+11.9	1,751,834	-0.9
United States of America	27,531	-7.6	297,592	-4.9
India	11,375	+41.7	107,813	+15.0
Japan	10,229	-0.8	105,904	-5.6
Taiwan	7,934	+45.3	66,520	+12.3
Vietnam	7,014	-4.0	64,860	-7.6
Germany	5,682	-5.9	60,785	-5.1
Singapore	6,454	+30.0	55,561	+3.5
Netherlands	6,215	+19.4	51,519	+9.5
Korea	4,755	+7.9	48,862	-2.6

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Nov 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2016 over Nov 2015 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2016 over Jan - Nov 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	374,987	+7.6	3,622,994	-1.9
The mainland of China	183,646	+2.4	1,729,431	-3.9
Taiwan	27,992	+22.2	264,268	+5.3
Singapore	24,262	+26.1	237,119	+4.8
Japan	22,887	+13.3	223,806	-6.6
United States of America	20,624	+12.3	186,435	-3.3
Korea	20,499	+40.2	174,771	+9.7
India	5,644	-5.5	85,445	+10.7
Malaysia	7,478	+2.5	82,070	-4.0
Thailand	7,194	+5.6	75,071	-3.0
Philippines	5,558	+25.6	53,506	+3.9

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2016 over Nov 2015 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2016 over Jan - Nov 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	340,935	+8.1	3,248,124	-1.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	117,740	+17.2	1,115,857	+7.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	77,348	+2.4	666,207	-2.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	36,804	+12.3	328,035	-8.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,052	-7.9	171,294	-11.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,768	+7.4	164,927	+9.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,305	-17.5	111,555	-14.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,337	+1.4	96,253	-5.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,425	+22.0	71,104	+3.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,146	-6.2	56,399	-13.4
Power generating machinery and equipment	4,874	+28.6	45,207	+11.2

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2016 over Nov 2015 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2016 over Jan - Nov 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	374,987	+7.6	3,622,994	-1.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	128,853	+20.4	1,238,008	+8.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	73,040	-1.3	654,703	-4.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,771	+1.2	288,396	-9.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	22,926	+10.3	208,471	-5.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,755	-6.0	171,744	+1.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8,426	-6.8	93,316	-10.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,277	+6.7	90,730	-6.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,381	+20.9	73,497	+1.7
Power generating machinery and equipment	5,005	-5.5	55,998	+5.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4,871	-5.0	52,899	-13.1