

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2017

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for February 2017				
	Domestic Exports	2,774		
	Re-exports	238,933		
	Total Exports	241,707		
	Imports	297,978		
	Trade Balance	-56,271		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	February 2017	February 2016	Value	%
Domestic Exports	2,774	2,673	+100	+3.8
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	238,933	201,811	+37,122	+18.4
Total Exports	241,707	204,484	+37,223	+18.2
Imports	297,978	237,633	+60,346	+25.4
Trade Balance	-56,271	-33,149	-23,123	
Current month compared with last month	February 2017	January 2017		
Domestic Exports	2,774	3,245	-471	-14.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.1%)		
Re-exports	238,933	293,054	-54,121	-18.5
Total Exports	241,707	296,299	-54,592	-18.4
Imports	297,978	308,643	-10,665	-3.5
Trade Balance	-56,271	-12,345	-43,927	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2016 to Feb 2017	Dec 2015 to Feb 2016		
Domestic Exports	9,587	9,819	-232	-2.4
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.2%)		
Re-exports	868,389	803,359	+65,030	+8.1
Total Exports	877,976	813,178	+64,798	+8.0
Imports	991,844	909,425	+82,419	+9.1
Trade Balance	-113,868	-96,247	-17,621	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Feb 2017	Jan-Feb 2016		
Domestic Exports	5,988	6,114	-126	-2.1
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.2%)		
Re-exports	531,865	498,174	+33,690	+6.8
Total Exports	537,853	504,288	+33,564	+6.7
Imports	606,454	554,758	+51,696	+9.3
Trade Balance	-68,602	-50,470	-18,132	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar 2016 to Feb 2017	Mar 2015 to Feb 2016		
Domestic Exports	42,749	45,588	-2,839	-6.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	3,579,062	3,523,846	+55,216	+1.6
Total Exports	3,621,811	3,569,434	+52,377	+1.5
Imports	4,060,080	3,988,448	+71,632	+1.8
Trade Balance	-438,269	-419,014	-19,255	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2014 to February 2017**

(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
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
	12	3,614.4	-2.9	336,725.5	+10.2	340,339.9	+10.1	385,817.4	+8.7
2017	1	3,244.8	-5.3	293,054.2	-1.1	296,298.9	-1.2	308,643.4	-2.7
	2	2,774.0	+3.8	238,933.1	+18.4	241,707.1	+18.2	297,978.3	+25.4

Note : Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding.

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2014 to February 2017**

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2014	1	+3.5	+3.8	+3.8	+3.5
	2	+2.1	-3.0	-2.9	-0.1
	3	+2.9	-3.2	-3.1	-1.1
	4	+0.5	-4.8	-4.8	-2.7
	5	+7.2	+3.3	+3.4	+1.0
	6	+4.8	+3.4	+3.4	+1.1
	7	+4.0	+6.0	+5.9	+3.2
	8	-2.6	+2.4	+2.4	+1.6
	9	-5.3	+2.3	+2.2	+2.5
	10	-6.6	+1.1	+0.9	+1.9
	11	-7.4	-0.9	-1.0	+1.4
	12	-7.0	-2.5	-2.5	-0.9
2015	1	-6.1	-3.8	-3.8	-3.4
	2	-4.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9
	3	-2.1	+0.3	+0.3	-0.7
	4	-2.7	+1.4	+1.3	-0.2
	5	-4.7	-0.7	-0.7	-3.8
	6	-2.4	-1.9	-1.9	-4.1
	7	-3.0	-1.1	-1.1	-1.8
	8	-2.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
	9	-9.7	-1.3	-1.4	-2.5
	10	-8.9	-2.7	-2.8	-4.2
	11	-7.6	-2.3	-2.4	-3.0
	12	-2.4	+0.2	+0.1	+0.0
2016	1	-2.0	+0.5	+0.5	+0.8
	2	-1.1	-2.9	-2.9	-1.8
	3	-2.5	-5.1	-5.1	-3.2
	4	-2.7	-3.8	-3.8	-3.8
	5	-4.1	+3.2	+3.1	+1.3
	6	-2.4	+6.3	+6.2	+3.2
	7	+0.5	+3.8	+3.7	+4.4
	8	+4.5	-0.4	-0.3	+2.4
	9	+7.5	+0.4	+0.5	+3.1
	10	+5.9	+1.7	+1.8	+2.6
	11	+4.0	+3.6	+3.6	+2.6
	12	-1.9	+4.3	+4.2	+2.6
2017	1	-1.2	+5.2	+5.2	+3.6
	2	-3.2	+4.1	+4.0	+5.3

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	Feb 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2017 over Feb 2016 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2017 over Jan - Feb 2016 (% change)
Total Exports	241,707	+18.2	537,853	+6.7
The mainland of China	139,061	+35.9	287,290	+10.6
United States of America	16,631	-10.9	46,373	-0.9
India	8,836	+9.7	18,975	+16.0
Japan	7,600	+1.0	18,621	-0.9
Taiwan	6,630	+82.7	13,626	+48.7
Vietnam	5,359	+46.5	11,814	+10.9
Germany	3,550	-19.0	10,204	-2.7
Korea	4,182	+18.4	9,334	+20.3
Singapore	4,149	-4.7	9,201	-2.3
Netherlands	3,807	+17.5	8,868	+17.4

**Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers**

Supplier	Feb 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2017 over Feb 2016 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2017 over Jan - Feb 2016 (% change)
Total Imports	297,978	+25.4	606,454	+9.3
The mainland of China	120,827	+24.5	270,220	+6.4
Taiwan	22,660	+38.1	45,923	+17.4
Singapore	20,010	+19.4	41,576	+19.0
Korea	18,789	+59.4	36,428	+42.3
Japan	20,163	+27.4	36,293	+9.9
United States of America	17,467	+15.2	31,812	+0.5
India	11,288	+32.6	17,421	+22.9
Malaysia	7,135	+23.9	13,709	+2.1
Thailand	7,532	+28.7	13,637	+10.8
Philippines	5,788	+59.9	10,638	+38.6

**Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions**

Commodity division	Feb 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2017 over Feb 2016 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2017 over Jan - Feb 2016 (% change)
Total Exports	241,707	+18.2	537,853	+6.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	88,187	+35.9	185,756	+15.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	47,320	+13.2	110,325	+5.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	25,174	+15.8	55,861	+7.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	11,009	+1.8	27,597	-1.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,839	+7.1	24,619	-4.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,238	-32.3	17,099	-14.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,505	+5.3	15,750	-2.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,451	+24.6	11,730	+9.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	3,501	+2.9	8,104	-7.4
Power generating machinery and equipment	3,808	+0.3	7,717	-8.7

**Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions**

Commodity division	Feb 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2017 over Feb 2016 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2017 over Jan - Feb 2016 (% change)
Total Imports	297,978	+25.4	606,454	+9.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	106,732	+37.4	214,245	+20.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	47,925	+28.1	105,285	+10.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	22,079	+16.0	44,524	-0.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,378	+10.4	33,500	-4.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,880	+18.8	31,134	+7.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,225	+14.7	14,521	+4.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,698	-14.9	13,425	-13.0
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,800	+91.3	12,544	+71.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,895	+20.6	11,806	+8.3
Meat and meat preparations	4,200	+24.4	8,156	+5.0