

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for June 2018

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for June 2018				
	Total Exports	340,334		
	Imports	394,471		
	Trade Balance	-54,137		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	June 2018	June 2017	Value	%
Total Exports	340,334	329,406	+10,928	+3.3
Imports	394,471	377,684	+16,787	+4.4
Trade Balance	-54,137	-48,278	-5,858	
Current month compared with last month	June 2018	May 2018		
Total Exports	340,334	351,368	-11,034	-3.1
Imports	394,471	394,618	-147	-0.0
Trade Balance	-54,137	-43,250	-10,887	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017		
Total Exports	1,021,388	937,324	+84,064	+9.0
Imports	1,165,094	1,054,886	+110,208	+10.4
Trade Balance	-143,706	-117,562	-26,144	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017		
Total Exports	1,964,360	1,796,890	+167,471	+9.3
Imports	2,238,100	2,025,348	+212,752	+10.5
Trade Balance	-273,739	-228,458	-45,281	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jul 2017 to Jun 2018	Jul 2016 to Jun 2017		
Total Exports	4,043,369	3,733,010	+310,359	+8.3
Imports	4,569,755	4,181,978	+387,777	+9.3
Trade Balance	-526,387	-448,969	-77,418	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2015 to June 2018

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
2015	1	311,871.4	+2.8	348,886.1	+7.9
	2	228,336.5	+7.2	264,220.1	-0.9
	3	296,112.7	-1.8	342,318.8	-2.7
	4	291,943.8	+2.2	331,108.3	-2.9
	5	291,829.8	-4.6	331,940.1	-4.7
	6	299,518.5	-3.1	345,301.7	-2.0
	7	320,870.9	-1.6	349,304.6	-5.2
	8	307,253.1	-6.1	332,326.9	-7.4
	9	316,732.2	-4.6	353,113.6	-7.6
	10	319,591.8	-3.7	349,241.6	-8.5
	11	315,303.9	-3.5	348,396.6	-8.1
	12	309,178.5	-1.1	354,884.7	-4.6
2016	1	299,871.5	-3.8	317,354.0	-9.0
	2	204,484.3	-10.4	237,632.8	-10.1
	3	275,360.4	-7.0	322,388.1	-5.8
	4	285,274.2	-2.3	316,301.2	-4.5
	5	291,500.1	-0.1	317,728.0	-4.3
	6	296,519.1	-1.0	342,114.0	-0.9
	7	304,465.5	-5.1	337,772.8	-3.3
	8	309,670.1	+0.8	341,765.8	+2.8
	9	328,019.3	+3.6	367,724.2	+4.1
	10	313,726.2	-1.8	350,949.3	+0.5
	11	340,934.6	+8.1	374,987.3	+7.6
	12	340,339.9	+10.1	385,817.4	+8.7
2017	1	296,298.9	-1.2	308,643.4	-2.7
	2	241,707.1	+18.2	297,978.3	+25.4
	3	321,895.4	+16.9	364,163.0	+13.0
	4	305,388.7	+7.1	339,519.6	+7.3
	5	303,105.1	+4.0	338,752.6	+6.6
	6	329,406.3	+11.1	377,684.4	+10.4
	7	326,589.1	+7.3	356,190.0	+5.5
	8	332,663.3	+7.4	368,189.8	+7.7
	9	358,705.3	+9.4	403,412.7	+9.7
	10	334,735.3	+6.7	378,694.3	+7.9
	11	367,423.2	+7.8	407,129.4	+8.6
	12	360,688.5	+6.0	420,586.4	+9.0
2018	1	350,046.5	+18.1	381,970.6	+23.8
	2	245,744.1	+1.7	288,476.3	-3.2
	3	347,731.5	+8.0	403,236.1	+10.7
	4	330,223.6	+8.1	377,172.7	+11.1
	5	351,368.2	+15.9	394,618.1	+16.5
	6	340,334.4	+3.3	394,471.0	+4.4

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2015 to June 2018

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	
		Total Exports	Imports
2015	1	-4.2	-3.9
	2	-1.3	-2.3
	3	+0.2	-1.3
	4	+1.7	+0.8
	5	-1.5	-3.0
	6	-1.9	-2.8
	7	-1.0	-1.8
	8	+0.6	-0.4
	9	-1.0	-2.8
	10	-2.4	-4.2
	11	-2.3	-3.4
	12	-0.5	-0.7
2016	1	-0.2	+0.1
	2	-3.2	-2.8
	3	-5.0	-3.6
	4	-4.5	-3.7
	5	+2.8	+2.8
	6	+6.4	+5.0
	7	+5.4	+5.6
	8	+0.5	+2.5
	9	+1.0	+2.5
	10	+1.7	+2.0
	11	+3.4	+1.9
	12	+3.4	+2.0
2017	1	+4.6	+3.2
	2	+3.5	+4.0
	3	+1.0	+2.5
	4	+0.7	+1.4
	5	+0.2	-0.8
	6	+1.3	+0.5
	7	+0.2	+0.6
	8	+1.5	+2.7
	9	+0.8	+1.1
	10	+1.7	+2.1
	11	+2.0	+2.0
	12	+3.3	+4.0
2018	1	+4.1	+3.3
	2	+3.7	+4.2
	3	+3.0	+3.5
	4	+2.9	+5.2
	5	+3.5	+4.0
	6	+1.5	+1.7

Note : 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.

Table 4 : Value of Total Exports of Goods to 10 Main Destinations

Destination	Jun 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2018 over Jun 2017 (% change)	Jan - Jun 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jun 2018 over Jan - Jun 2017 (% change)
Total Exports	340,334	+3.3	1,964,360	+9.3
The mainland of China	186,191	+2.9	1,074,663	+11.9
United States of America	29,759	+10.3	167,538	+9.5
India	10,436	-23.7	64,815	-21.4
Japan	11,234	+4.9	63,650	+6.4
Taiwan	5,901	-25.0	45,493	+5.4
Vietnam	6,911	+19.4	39,453	+3.8
Germany	6,673	+12.7	37,856	+12.8
Singapore	5,589	-1.6	32,690	+13.2
Netherlands	6,827	+26.3	32,099	+8.6
Thailand	5,097	+19.3	28,931	+9.1

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

Supplier	Jun 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2018 over Jun 2017 (% change)	Jan - Jun 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jun 2018 over Jan - Jun 2017 (% change)
Total Imports	394,471	+4.4	2,238,100	+10.5
The mainland of China	180,138	+1.2	1,010,202	+8.6
Taiwan	28,661	+0.7	171,009	+14.9
Singapore	28,630	+12.2	147,293	+9.1
Korea	23,926	+17.3	138,712	+20.9
Japan	22,146	+0.6	124,554	+3.4
United States of America	18,506	+2.0	106,723	+4.7
Malaysia	16,137	+77.5	90,605	+88.7
India	7,632	-15.9	47,664	-20.5
Thailand	8,543	+5.4	45,274	+5.0
Philippines	7,017	+6.1	38,764	+9.7

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

Commodity division	Jun 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2018 over Jun 2017 (% change)	Jan - Jun 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jun 2018 over Jan - Jun 2017 (% change)
Total Exports	340,334	+3.3	1,964,360	+9.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	131,324	+11.5	746,233	+18.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	60,861	+1.3	343,502	-0.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,045	+5.6	217,148	+18.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	19,420	+7.3	115,308	+20.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,235	-19.8	86,268	-16.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,996	+6.4	50,178	+3.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10,326	-1.6	48,652	-4.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,435	-2.2	46,505	+10.5
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4,816	-2.4	29,698	+0.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	3,772	-15.1	25,985	+10.6

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jun 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2018 over Jun 2017 (% change)	Jan - Jun 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jun 2018 over Jan - Jun 2017 (% change)
Total Imports	394,471	+4.4	2,238,100	+10.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	151,192	+9.7	847,051	+17.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	56,423	-7.9	329,396	-2.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	36,152	+12.1	196,498	+24.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	21,351	+2.7	125,828	+0.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	17,127	-11.1	101,872	+4.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,348	+9.1	52,924	+12.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,939	+99.6	47,339	+38.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,249	-2.5	44,734	+1.2
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,914	-8.1	43,728	+5.0
Power generating machinery and equipment	6,395	+3.7	35,990	+23.0