

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2019

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for February 2019				
	Total Exports		228,674	
	Imports		277,508	
	Trade Balance		-48,834	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	February 2019	February 2018	Value	%
Total Exports	228,674	245,744	-17,070	-6.9
Imports	277,508	288,476	-10,968	-3.8
Trade Balance	-48,834	-42,732	-6,102	
Current month compared with last month	February 2019	January 2019		
Total Exports	228,674	348,701	-120,027	-34.4
Imports	277,508	359,000	-81,492	-22.7
Trade Balance	-48,834	-10,299	-38,535	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2018 to Feb 2019	Dec 2017 to Feb 2018		
Total Exports	916,323	955,970	-39,647	-4.1
Imports	1,027,315	1,090,342	-63,027	-5.8
Trade Balance	-110,992	-134,372	+23,381	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Feb 2019	Jan-Feb 2018		
Total Exports	577,039	595,553	-18,514	-3.1
Imports	636,392	669,981	-33,589	-5.0
Trade Balance	-59,353	-74,428	+15,075	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar 2018 to Feb 2019	Mar 2017 to Feb 2018		
Total Exports	4,139,592	3,933,598	+205,994	+5.2
Imports	4,687,810	4,420,530	+267,279	+6.0
Trade Balance	-548,218	-486,932	-61,286	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2016 to February 2019

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
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
	7	359,125.1	+10.0	406,234.0	+14.0
	8	376,302.8	+13.1	428,452.0	+16.4
	9	374,961.2	+4.5	422,676.3	+4.8
	10	383,651.5	+14.6	428,141.8	+13.1
	11	364,319.8	-0.8	409,284.3	+0.5
	12	339,937.8	-5.8	391,186.7	-7.0
2019	1	348,701.4	-0.4	359,000.0	-6.0
	2	228,674.2	-6.9	277,508.2	-3.8

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2016 to February 2019

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	
		Total Exports	Imports
2016	1	+0.1	+0.5
	2	-3.3	-2.8
	3	-5.1	-3.6
	4	-5.2	-4.6
	5	+2.5	+2.5
	6	+6.6	+4.9
	7	+6.2	+6.2
	8	+1.5	+2.8
	9	+0.7	+2.3
	10	+1.3	+2.1
	11	+3.4	+2.6
	12	+3.6	+2.5
2017	1	+4.9	+3.5
	2	+2.6	+3.2
	3	+0.8	+2.0
	4	+0.4	+0.7
	5	-0.3	-1.2
	6	+1.7	+0.8
	7	+0.5	+0.9
	8	+2.7	+3.3
	9	+0.9	+1.4
	10	+1.9	+2.6
	11	+2.4	+3.0
	12	+3.1	+3.8
2018	1	+4.2	+3.8
	2	+2.6	+2.9
	3	+2.8	+3.2
	4	+1.6	+2.9
	5	+2.6	+3.5
	6	+1.7	+1.8
	7	+2.0	+1.6
	8	+1.6	+1.8
	9	+1.5	+2.5
	10	+1.5	+1.4
	11	-0.9	-2.1
	12	-3.6	-5.0
2019	1	-5.9	-7.3
	2	-7.8	-8.6

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	Feb 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2019 over Feb 2018 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2019 over Jan - Feb 2018 (% change)
Total Exports	228,674	-6.9	577,039	-3.1
The mainland of China	117,802	-5.3	301,603	-4.5
United States of America	17,420	-20.5	45,527	-12.4
Japan	7,085	-19.7	19,268	-6.9
India	5,358	-41.2	14,530	-37.4
Taiwan	5,052	-26.5	13,023	-21.9
Vietnam	4,401	+12.2	11,720	-1.3
Singapore	5,348	+11.1	11,706	+14.7
Germany	4,540	-15.0	10,937	-7.6
Macao	3,694	-5.6	9,637	+12.1
Netherlands	3,955	-13.2	9,568	+2.5

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

Supplier	Feb 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2019 over Feb 2018 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2019 over Jan - Feb 2018 (% change)
Total Imports	277,508	-3.8	636,392	-5.0
The mainland of China	107,891	-10.2	285,219	-4.9
Singapore	21,718	+16.8	45,237	+7.0
Taiwan	18,239	-8.7	42,573	-10.0
Japan	18,376	+5.8	34,656	-4.8
United States of America	17,145	+14.9	33,179	+1.1
Korea	13,823	-23.4	28,360	-30.4
Malaysia	10,774	-12.1	25,335	-6.5
India	9,205	+3.6	14,682	-14.8
Thailand	5,892	-15.4	12,413	-9.3
Switzerland	4,774	-11.3	10,036	-14.5

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

Commodity division	Feb 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2019 over Feb 2018 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2019 over Jan - Feb 2018 (% change)
Total Exports	228,674	-6.9	577,039	-3.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	82,907	-8.0	211,954	-2.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	45,322	+3.8	108,822	+3.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	23,074	-13.7	58,976	-10.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	13,004	-13.0	33,388	-1.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,639	-9.5	22,538	-18.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,970	-18.8	16,107	-8.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	5,555	-16.3	15,235	-3.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,233	+3.1	13,635	+3.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	4,686	+20.9	10,516	+20.8
Vegetables and fruit	2,352	-21.5	8,164	+18.1

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2019 over Feb 2018 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2019 over Jan - Feb 2018 (% change)
Total Imports	277,508	-3.8	636,392	-5.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	97,686	-7.5	219,056	-9.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	40,188	+3.1	99,720	-1.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,660	-12.7	52,577	-5.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	15,135	-1.5	37,522	+1.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	20,238	+8.3	33,287	-5.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,724	-8.0	15,629	-3.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,643	-21.6	14,521	-2.7
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,214	+1.8	14,216	-5.7
Power generating machinery and equipment	6,805	-0.3	13,469	+15.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,889	-9.4	12,287	-7.4