

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2021

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for February 2021				
	Total Exports		311,077	
	Imports		325,776	
	Trade Balance		-14,699	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	February 2021	February 2020	Value	%
Total Exports	311,077	238,558	+72,520	+30.4
Imports	325,776	277,108	+48,668	+17.6
Trade Balance	-14,699	-38,551	+23,852	
Current month compared with last month	February 2021	January 2021		
Total Exports	311,077	387,980	-76,903	-19.8
Imports	325,776	413,208	-87,432	-21.2
Trade Balance	-14,699	-25,228	+10,529	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2020 to Feb 2021	Dec 2019 to Feb 2020		
Total Exports	1,090,763	858,727	+232,036	+27.0
Imports	1,176,346	960,580	+215,766	+22.5
Trade Balance	-85,583	-101,854	+16,271	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Feb 2021	Jan-Feb 2020		
Total Exports	698,878	507,930	+190,947	+37.6
Imports	738,829	577,034	+161,794	+28.0
Trade Balance	-39,951	-69,104	+29,153	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar 2020 to Feb 2021	Mar 2019 to Feb 2020		
Total Exports	4,118,465	3,919,577	+198,888	+5.1
Imports	4,431,547	4,356,082	+75,464	+1.7
Trade Balance	-313,082	-436,506	+123,424	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to February 2021

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
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
	3	343,641.5	-1.2	402,882.9	-0.1
	4	321,517.1	-2.6	356,608.5	-5.5
	5	343,065.0	-2.4	377,774.1	-4.3
	6	309,606.8	-9.0	364,793.9	-7.5
	7	338,617.6	-5.7	370,790.1	-8.7
	8	352,727.3	-6.3	380,776.7	-11.1
	9	347,685.3	-7.3	379,324.5	-10.3
	10	348,527.6	-9.2	379,117.8	-11.5
	11	359,269.9	-1.4	385,437.9	-5.8
	12	351,275.7	+3.3	383,772.6	-1.9
2020	1	269,395.5	-22.7	299,990.8	-16.4
	2	238,557.6	+4.3	277,108.4	-0.1
	3	323,646.8	-5.8	358,353.9	-11.1
	4	309,462.4	-3.7	332,799.4	-6.7
	5	317,610.5	-7.4	331,340.6	-12.3
	6	305,607.9	-1.3	338,949.4	-7.1
	7	328,465.8	-3.0	358,282.2	-3.4
	8	344,483.8	-2.3	359,109.6	-5.7
	9	379,348.3	+9.1	392,041.8	+3.4
	10	344,656.5	-1.1	381,412.6	+0.6
	11	379,568.2	+5.6	405,176.8	+5.1
	12	392,216.2	+11.7	437,947.3	+14.1
2021	1	387,980.3	+44.0	413,208.4	+37.7
	2	311,077.1	+30.4	325,776.0	+17.6

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to February 2021

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	
		Total Exports	Imports
2018	1	+3.8	+4.3
	2	+4.4	+4.3
	3	+4.4	+4.5
	4	+3.8	+4.2
	5	+0.7	+2.3
	6	+0.0	+1.0
	7	+0.3	+0.9
	8	+0.8	+0.9
	9	+0.2	+1.0
	10	+0.2	-0.1
	11	-1.5	-2.5
	12	-3.1	-5.0
2019	1	-4.6	-6.4
	2	-4.1	-5.7
	3	-0.1	-0.8
	4	-1.1	+0.3
	5	+2.4	+3.5
	6	-1.4	-0.7
	7	-0.6	-1.3
	8	-3.2	-3.8
	9	-1.4	-3.3
	10	-1.0	-3.2
	11	-1.5	-3.6
	12	+0.0	-2.4
2020	1	-3.2	-2.3
	2	-3.9	-3.0
	3	-6.1	-3.2
	4	+0.3	-2.0
	5	+3.1	+0.6
	6	+4.1	+0.6
	7	+1.1	+0.8
	8	+0.8	+1.3
	9	+3.0	+2.6
	10	+4.0	+3.7
	11	+4.8	+4.7
	12	+5.0	+7.1
2021	1	+9.7	+11.5
	2	+18.9	+16.0

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 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2021 over Feb 2020 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2021 over Jan - Feb 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	311,077	+30.4	698,878	+37.6
The mainland of China	175,898	+31.9	405,284	+45.8
United States of America	19,582	+34.6	42,105	+25.6
Taiwan	8,767	+25.4	19,639	+48.0
Japan	7,854	+34.2	18,207	+24.6
India	9,308	+41.2	17,169	+13.3
Vietnam	6,811	+7.9	16,251	+33.1
United Kingdom	6,164	+120.3	12,807	+132.7
United Arab Emirates	5,216	+11.6	10,961	+18.1
Netherlands	4,605	+65.4	10,902	+54.4
Korea	5,455	+51.9	10,833	+37.8

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

Supplier	Feb 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2021 over Feb 2020 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2021 over Jan - Feb 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	325,776	+17.6	738,829	+28.0
The mainland of China	132,042	+33.9	318,498	+37.6
Taiwan	32,254	+26.7	72,699	+44.1
Singapore	29,747	+22.7	62,196	+29.1
Korea	21,884	+20.3	44,342	+29.6
Japan	18,972	-8.3	40,414	+11.6
United States of America	13,564	-14.2	30,072	+2.6
Malaysia	12,119	-6.1	26,038	+3.0
Vietnam	7,643	+22.2	17,039	+49.7
Thailand	6,529	+5.2	13,561	+21.5
Philippines	5,713	+8.1	12,084	+21.2

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

Commodity division	Feb 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2021 over Feb 2020 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2021 over Jan - Feb 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	311,077	+30.4	698,878	+37.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	138,736	+39.3	304,984	+46.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	53,424	+37.6	121,838	+39.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,857	+27.1	70,189	+36.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	13,901	+22.7	32,227	+20.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,695	+7.7	24,277	+23.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,588	+24.5	15,234	+30.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,640	+14.8	15,131	+21.1
Non-ferrous metals	7,470	+249.4	15,080	+288.6
Power generating machinery and equipment	6,648	-22.1	14,187	-0.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,320	-0.4	10,270	-1.8

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2021 over Feb 2020 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2021 over Jan - Feb 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	325,776	+17.6	738,829	+28.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	147,234	+27.2	319,676	+36.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	47,028	+27.8	112,198	+34.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	23,281	+23.0	53,933	+33.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,777	+20.5	39,805	+28.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,924	+35.0	23,854	+38.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,053	+10.0	15,491	+23.7
Vegetables and fruit	4,434	+30.7	15,457	+45.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,492	+8.6	14,902	+23.0
Non-ferrous metals	6,009	+160.0	13,744	+133.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	6,184	-41.7	12,978	-37.4