

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2013

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for January 2013				
	Domestic Exports		4,491	
	Re-exports		300,327	
	Total Exports		304,818	
	Imports		332,281	
	Trade balance		-27,463	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	January 2013	January 2012	Value	%
Domestic Exports	4,491	3,692	+799	+21.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	300,327	255,608	+44,719	+17.5
Total Exports	304,818	259,300	+45,518	+17.6
Imports	332,281	268,156	+64,125	+23.9
Trade balance	-27,463	-8,856	-18,607	
Current month compared with last month	January 2013	December 2012		
Domestic Exports	4,491	4,989	-498	-10.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	300,327	305,974	-5,647	-1.8
Total Exports	304,818	310,964	-6,145	-2.0
Imports	332,281	358,914	-26,633	-7.4
Trade balance	-27,463	-47,951	+20,488	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2012 to Jan 2013	Nov 2011 to Jan 2012		
Domestic Exports	14,572	13,537	+1,035	+7.6
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	908,332	795,452	+112,880	+14.2
Total Exports	922,904	808,989	+113,915	+14.1
Imports	1,042,501	910,777	+131,724	+14.5
Trade balance	-119,596	-101,788	-17,808	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Feb 2012 to Jan 2013	Feb 2011 to Jan 2012		
Domestic Exports	59,629	63,226	-3,597	-5.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.7%)	(1.9%)		
Re-exports	3,420,235	3,249,645	+170,590	+5.2
Total Exports	3,479,864	3,312,871	+166,993	+5.0
Imports	3,976,288	3,733,106	+243,182	+6.5
Trade balance	-496,424	-420,236	-76,188	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2010 to January 2013

(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
2010	1	5,618.7	+33.9	216,659.8	+18.0	222,278.5	+18.4	251,787.4	+39.5
	2	4,106.7	+8.3	178,348.4	+29.1	182,455.0	+28.5	202,105.2	+22.4
	3	5,712.3	+29.4	226,042.7	+32.1	231,755.0	+32.1	270,641.0	+39.8
	4	5,545.6	+19.7	236,685.6	+21.7	242,231.1	+21.7	277,465.7	+28.8
	5	5,978.2	+17.6	248,256.3	+24.6	254,234.5	+24.4	279,321.3	+29.7
	6	5,894.6	+25.3	261,666.2	+26.8	267,560.9	+26.7	298,161.2	+31.0
	7	5,980.2	+16.4	255,818.2	+23.5	261,798.3	+23.3	292,305.3	+24.9
	8	6,199.2	+23.2	283,922.2	+36.3	290,121.4	+36.0	302,039.6	+28.4
	9	5,980.2	+17.1	274,249.5	+24.2	280,229.8	+24.1	304,678.2	+19.5
	10	6,008.8	+11.2	268,159.7	+13.9	274,168.5	+13.9	296,436.0	+14.0
	11	6,355.3	+15.1	266,687.4	+16.7	273,042.7	+16.6	296,551.2	+16.4
	12	6,398.8	+24.2	246,604.3	+12.3	253,003.1	+12.5	296,545.9	+14.8
2011	1	6,127.5	+9.1	277,555.1	+28.1	283,682.7	+27.6	299,645.8	+19.0
	2	4,580.1	+11.5	223,261.5	+25.2	227,841.6	+24.9	252,955.7	+25.2
	3	6,377.3	+11.6	275,110.0	+21.7	281,487.4	+21.5	321,570.6	+18.8
	4	5,972.7	+7.7	246,069.7	+4.0	252,042.4	+4.1	294,479.6	+6.1
	5	6,123.5	+2.4	273,820.6	+10.3	279,944.2	+10.1	315,636.9	+13.0
	6	5,552.1	-5.8	286,664.3	+9.6	292,216.4	+9.2	332,477.7	+11.5
	7	5,110.8	-14.5	281,041.1	+9.9	286,151.9	+9.3	322,077.1	+10.2
	8	5,935.2	-4.3	303,952.8	+7.1	309,888.0	+6.8	344,663.7	+14.1
	9	4,867.7	-18.6	266,931.6	-2.7	271,799.4	-3.0	311,760.5	+2.3
	10	5,260.2	-12.5	300,425.0	+12.0	305,685.1	+11.5	328,823.5	+10.9
	11	5,146.7	-19.0	273,415.8	+2.5	278,562.5	+2.0	322,667.3	+8.8
	12	4,703.6	-26.5	267,079.4	+8.3	271,783.0	+7.4	320,693.1	+8.1
2012	1	3,691.9	-39.7	255,608.1	-7.9	259,300.0	-8.6	268,156.2	-10.5
	2	4,357.7	-4.9	255,392.2	+14.4	259,749.9	+14.0	305,535.6	+20.8
	3	4,911.8	-23.0	257,513.7	-6.4	262,425.5	-6.8	306,300.8	-4.7
	4	4,725.4	-20.9	261,527.4	+6.3	266,252.8	+5.6	309,125.9	+5.0
	5	5,296.1	-13.5	289,209.4	+5.6	294,505.5	+5.2	330,071.8	+4.6
	6	4,978.4	-10.3	273,249.2	-4.7	278,227.6	-4.8	322,932.3	-2.9
	7	5,127.9	+0.3	271,079.9	-3.5	276,207.8	-3.5	316,338.2	-1.8
	8	5,506.8	-7.2	306,150.5	+0.7	311,657.3	+0.6	347,689.0	+0.9
	9	5,361.9	+10.2	307,798.7	+15.3	313,160.6	+15.2	358,312.2	+14.9
	10	4,829.4	-8.2	292,198.1	-2.7	297,027.4	-2.8	339,699.4	+3.3
	11	5,117.8	-0.6	302,649.4	+10.7	307,767.1	+10.5	351,837.5	+9.0
	12	4,989.2	+6.1	305,974.4	+14.6	310,963.6	+14.4	358,914.4	+11.9
2013	1	4,491.4	+21.7	300,326.9	+17.5	304,818.3	+17.6	332,281.1	+23.9

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 2010 to January 2013

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2010	1	+12.6	+7.4	+7.6	+5.3
	2	+14.8	+5.2	+5.4	+4.6
	3	+14.7	+4.8	+5.0	+6.8
	4	+8.5	+7.8	+7.8	+9.0
	5	+1.0	+7.3	+7.1	+7.4
	6	-2.5	+6.8	+6.6	+5.6
	7	-3.1	+3.8	+3.6	+2.5
	8	-1.2	+4.5	+4.4	+3.4
	9	-1.4	+2.8	+2.7	+1.9
	10	+0.0	+2.6	+2.5	+1.8
	11	+1.9	-0.0	+0.0	-0.2
	12	+7.6	+0.1	+0.3	+0.8
2011	1	+13.0	+4.9	+5.1	+5.2
	2	+10.9	+7.7	+7.8	+7.4
	3	+4.8	+11.4	+11.2	+9.9
	4	-3.5	+2.3	+2.2	+2.8
	5	-5.1	-1.2	-1.2	+1.3
	6	-9.2	-6.1	-6.1	-2.4
	7	-13.6	-0.4	-0.7	+1.6
	8	-14.5	+1.6	+1.2	+2.2
	9	-13.5	+1.0	+0.7	+1.6
	10	-5.9	-1.4	-1.5	-0.4
	11	-6.6	-4.0	-4.0	-3.4
	12	-2.3	+1.2	+1.1	-0.3
2012	1	-6.5	+1.3	+1.2	+0.4
	2	-1.7	+7.2	+7.0	+4.6
	3	-1.1	+3.0	+2.9	+1.8
	4	+5.2	+2.1	+2.1	+1.1
	5	+2.7	-3.4	-3.3	-2.5
	6	+2.2	-2.4	-2.3	-0.6
	7	+0.7	-2.1	-2.0	-0.5
	8	+2.1	-0.4	-0.3	+1.5
	9	+3.0	+1.5	+1.5	+2.7
	10	-0.0	+2.5	+2.4	+4.4
	11	-1.1	+4.7	+4.6	+5.6
	12	-3.9	+5.8	+5.7	+5.0
2013	1	-1.6	+8.8	+8.6	+4.3

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 : Total Exports of Goods to 10 Main Destinations

Destination	Jan 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2013 over Jan 2012 (% change)	Nov 2012 to Jan 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2012 - Jan 2013 over Nov 2011 - Jan 2012 (% change)
Total Exports	304,818	+17.6	922,904	+14.1
The mainland of China	167,263	+29.0	508,988	+21.6
United States of America	27,713	-0.9	85,015	+3.6
Japan	12,298	+8.4	39,578	+10.4
Taiwan	7,730	+59.0	23,349	+20.0
Germany	6,966	+2.2	21,188	-0.3
India	6,905	+0.4	18,145	-8.0
Vietnam	5,281	+29.9	15,078	+5.5
Korea	5,145	+2.5	15,128	+3.6
United Kingdom	4,897	+0.5	14,843	+5.7
Singapore	4,863	+30.4	14,422	+12.9

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Jan 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2013 over Jan 2012 (% change)	Nov 2012 to Jan 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2012 - Jan 2013 over Nov 2011 - Jan 2012 (% change)
Total Imports	332,281	+23.9	1,042,501	+14.5
The mainland of China	169,459	+34.2	523,556	+24.7
Singapore	22,865	+27.9	65,446	+5.8
Japan	20,544	+0.0	71,935	-0.1
Taiwan	20,158	+32.7	62,225	+10.3
United States of America	16,301	+20.6	51,700	-3.9
Korea	11,585	+14.4	38,559	+9.2
India	6,912	+27.2	18,792	+4.9
Malaysia	6,791	+10.7	19,676	-3.8
Switzerland	6,258	-0.9	19,897	-4.4
Thailand	5,383	+31.1	18,646	+44.4

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2013 over Jan 2012 (% change)	Nov 2012 to Jan 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2012 - Jan 2013 over Nov 2011 - Jan 2012 (% change)
Total Exports	304,818	+17.6	922,904	+14.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	82,575	+23.6	250,409	+9.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	60,687	+25.0	177,516	+32.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	34,603	+8.5	112,239	+27.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	21,284	+15.3	71,531	+13.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	15,687	-17.2	44,230	-10.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,043	+7.0	33,213	+0.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,279	+8.6	29,812	+7.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,406	+25.7	22,811	+23.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,855	+40.0	20,258	+13.5
Plastics in primary forms	5,762	+43.7	16,645	+12.3

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2013 over Jan 2012 (% change)	Nov 2012 to Jan 2013 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2012 - Jan 2013 over Nov 2011 - Jan 2012 (% change)
Total Imports	332,281	+23.9	1,042,501	+14.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	86,154	+39.3	273,470	+14.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	56,735	+21.3	179,146	+29.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	35,257	+17.3	112,772	+31.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	24,092	+22.6	77,400	+15.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,984	+20.3	43,694	+14.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11,497	+1.9	33,071	-1.4
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	10,158	+8.6	28,894	-3.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,238	+4.6	30,413	+2.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,608	+34.8	23,398	+19.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,552	+49.5	19,843	+15.2