

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for August 2013**

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for August 2013</b>				
	Domestic Exports	4,932		
	Re-exports	302,558		
	Total Exports	307,490		
	Imports	347,059		
	Trade balance	-39,570		
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>August 2013</b>	<b>August 2012</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Domestic Exports	4,932	5,507	-575	-10.4
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.8%)		
Re-exports	302,558	306,150	-3,593	-1.2
Total Exports	307,490	311,657	-4,168	-1.3
Imports	347,059	347,689	-630	-0.2
Trade balance	-39,570	-36,032	-3,538	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>August 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>		
Domestic Exports	4,932	4,783	+149	+3.1
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	302,558	300,630	+1,928	+0.6
Total Exports	307,490	305,413	+2,076	+0.7
Imports	347,059	342,565	+4,494	+1.3
Trade balance	-39,570	-37,152	-2,418	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>		
Domestic Exports	14,167	15,597	-1,430	-9.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.8%)		
Re-exports	875,916	849,675	+26,242	+3.1
Total Exports	890,084	865,272	+24,812	+2.9
Imports	1,015,612	986,126	+29,485	+3.0
Trade balance	-125,528	-120,854	-4,674	
<b>Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year</b>	<b>Jan-Aug 2013</b>	<b>Jan-Aug 2012</b>		
Domestic Exports	36,341	38,577	-2,236	-5.8
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	2,247,223	2,168,134	+79,090	+3.6
Total Exports	2,283,565	2,206,711	+76,854	+3.5
Imports	2,606,130	2,504,541	+101,588	+4.1
Trade balance	-322,565	-297,831	-24,734	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Sep 2012 to Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sep 2011 to Aug 2012</b>		
Domestic Exports	56,594	58,531	-1,937	-3.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.8%)		
Re-exports	3,454,606	3,274,749	+179,858	+5.5
Total Exports	3,511,200	3,333,279	+177,920	+5.3
Imports	4,013,751	3,787,330	+226,421	+6.0
Trade balance	-502,552	-454,051	-48,501	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2010 to August 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
	2	3,286.2	-24.6	212,455.5	-16.8	215,741.6	-16.9	249,729.3	-18.3
	3	5,073.4	+3.3	286,637.5	+11.3	291,710.9	+11.2	340,856.8	+11.3
	4	4,503.5	-4.7	285,763.0	+9.3	290,266.5	+9.0	332,962.9	+7.7
	5	4,817.5	-9.0	286,724.1	-0.9	291,541.7	-1.0	335,809.0	+1.7
	6	4,475.7	-10.1	273,161.1	-0.0	277,636.8	-0.2	327,309.5	+1.4
	7	4,783.3	-6.7	300,630.1	+10.9	305,413.4	+10.6	342,565.1	+8.3
	8	4,931.9	-10.4	302,557.8	-1.2	307,489.6	-1.3	347,059.3	-0.2

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

'0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2010 to August 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
	2	-4.3	+3.6	+3.5	+0.0
	3	-2.4	-1.2	-1.2	-2.5
	4	-3.4	-4.1	-4.1	-2.7
	5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	+0.7
	6	-4.7	-2.8	-2.8	-1.3
	7	-4.3	-3.8	-3.8	-2.7
	8	-4.2	-5.1	-5.1	-3.9

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.

'0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

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

Destination	Aug 2013 (HKD Mn. )	Aug 2013 over Aug 2012 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2013 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Aug 2013 over Jan - Aug 2012 (% change)
Total Exports	307,490	-1.3	2,283,565	+3.5
The mainland of China	167,436	-3.6	1,247,202	+5.4
United States of America	30,123	-2.6	212,102	-2.2
Japan	12,060	-5.2	87,003	-5.8
India	6,209	+8.1	55,270	+5.3
Taiwan	6,356	-1.1	51,841	+0.7
Germany	7,089	+1.1	47,325	-3.8
Korea	5,234	+0.8	40,340	+2.8
Singapore	5,079	-0.7	38,893	+5.9
Vietnam	5,212	+31.7	36,875	+12.4
United Kingdom	5,243	+5.5	33,618	-4.3

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

Supplier	Aug 2013 (HKD Mn. )	Aug 2013 over Aug 2012 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2013 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Aug 2013 over Jan - Aug 2012 (% change)
Total Imports	347,059	-0.2	2,606,130	+4.1
The mainland of China	169,061	-0.8	1,233,347	+6.7
Japan	25,525	-9.8	182,775	-10.4
Taiwan	21,299	-2.2	169,915	+7.2
Singapore	20,944	+5.3	162,018	+2.4
United States of America	19,829	+3.7	136,115	+0.2
Korea	14,171	+7.0	103,768	+8.1
India	7,857	+27.1	59,729	+9.0
Malaysia	7,306	-0.0	54,060	-4.8
Switzerland	5,395	+5.9	50,329	-3.7
Thailand	6,851	-2.3	50,006	+6.5

Note : '0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

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

Commodity division	Aug 2013 (HKD Mn. )	Aug 2013 over Aug 2012 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2013 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Aug 2013 over Jan - Aug 2012 (% change)
Total Exports	307,490	-1.3	2,283,565	+3.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	85,509	+1.7	634,039	+6.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	59,110	+5.4	435,882	+9.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	34,865	-15.2	270,234	-1.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	21,675	-6.4	147,266	-1.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	17,416	-0.1	110,083	-4.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,818	+35.3	97,239	+13.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,168	-3.9	75,009	+2.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,446	-7.5	56,933	+9.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,846	+1.1	56,046	+2.0
Plastics in primary forms	5,505	-12.7	40,748	-10.3

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

Commodity division	Aug 2013 (HKD Mn. )	Aug 2013 over Aug 2012 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2013 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Aug 2013 over Jan - Aug 2012 (% change)
Total Imports	347,059	-0.2	2,606,130	+4.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	96,541	+3.3	709,767	+9.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	56,230	+2.5	413,017	+6.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	33,798	-14.5	262,410	+1.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	23,113	+3.3	167,675	-0.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,387	+19.0	125,758	+11.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12,903	+1.7	82,395	-0.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,807	-0.5	76,889	-1.8
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	8,890	-17.8	74,624	-4.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,209	-4.0	63,043	+11.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,461	+0.2	54,720	+1.9