

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2014**

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for January 2014</b>				
	Domestic Exports		4,299	
	Re-exports		299,157	
	Total Exports		303,456	
	Imports		323,436	
	Trade balance		-19,979	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>January 2014</b>	<b>January 2013</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Domestic Exports	4,299	4,491	-192	-4.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	299,157	300,327	-1,170	-0.4
Total Exports	303,456	304,818	-1,362	-0.4
Imports	323,436	332,281	-8,846	-2.7
Trade balance	-19,979	-27,463	+7,484	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>January 2014</b>	<b>December 2013</b>		
Domestic Exports	4,299	4,596	-297	-6.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	299,157	306,281	-7,123	-2.3
Total Exports	303,456	310,877	-7,420	-2.4
Imports	323,436	365,228	-41,792	-11.4
Trade balance	-19,979	-54,351	+34,372	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Nov 2013 to Jan 2014</b>	<b>Nov 2012 to Jan 2013</b>		
Domestic Exports	13,496	14,572	-1,077	-7.4
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	925,592	908,332	+17,260	+1.9
Total Exports	939,087	922,904	+16,183	+1.8
Imports	1,058,009	1,042,501	+15,508	+1.5
Trade balance	-118,922	-119,596	+674	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Feb 2013 to Jan 2014</b>	<b>Feb 2012 to Jan 2013</b>		
Domestic Exports	54,172	59,629	-5,457	-9.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	3,504,152	3,420,235	+83,917	+2.5
Total Exports	3,558,324	3,479,864	+78,460	+2.3
Imports	4,051,872	3,976,288	+75,583	+1.9
Trade balance	-493,547	-496,424	+2,877	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2011 to January 2014**

(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
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
	9	4,394.5	-18.0	313,435.8	+1.8	317,830.3	+1.5	359,840.6	+0.4
	10	4,457.9	-7.7	318,685.8	+9.1	323,143.7	+8.8	361,195.7	+6.3
	11	4,587.4	-10.4	320,934.9	+6.0	325,522.3	+5.8	370,103.7	+5.2
	12	4,595.9	-7.9	306,280.7	+0.1	310,876.6	-0.0	365,227.6	+1.8
2014	1	4,299.1	-4.3	299,157.3	-0.4	303,456.4	-0.4	323,435.6	-2.7

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 2011 to January 2014**

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2011	1	+14.2	+4.2	+4.5	+5.2
	2	+13.3	+7.0	+7.2	+7.5
	3	+6.4	+10.6	+10.5	+10.0
	4	-4.0	+2.6	+2.4	+2.6
	5	-7.9	-0.7	-0.9	+1.1
	6	-11.0	-5.0	-5.2	-2.2
	7	-14.5	+0.7	+0.3	+2.4
	8	-14.4	+2.6	+2.2	+3.2
	9	-13.4	+1.2	+0.9	+1.7
	10	-5.5	-0.9	-1.0	-0.6
	11	-6.3	-4.3	-4.4	-4.3
	12	-3.5	+0.2	+0.1	-1.2
2012	1	-6.1	-1.1	-1.2	-0.5
	2	+0.5	+5.4	+5.3	+4.7
	3	+2.0	+2.3	+2.3	+2.4
	4	+5.2	+2.7	+2.8	+1.3
	5	-0.0	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3
	6	+0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2
	7	+0.2	-0.2	-0.2	+0.7
	8	+2.2	+0.9	+0.9	+2.5
	9	+2.6	+1.7	+1.7	+2.9
	10	-0.1	+2.5	+2.5	+4.0
	11	-0.3	+3.7	+3.6	+4.2
	12	-4.6	+4.0	+3.8	+3.5
2013	1	-1.3	+5.3	+5.2	+2.7
	2	-2.7	+1.9	+1.9	+0.1
	3	-0.4	-1.6	-1.6	-1.9
	4	-3.2	-2.9	-2.9	-1.9
	5	-2.8	+0.4	+0.3	+0.7
	6	-5.6	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7
	7	-5.1	-2.0	-2.0	-1.4
	8	-4.0	-2.9	-2.9	-2.4
	9	-1.6	+2.7	+2.6	+2.4
	10	-2.5	+3.1	+3.1	+3.0
	11	-3.2	+6.1	+5.9	+5.4
	12	-1.0	+4.6	+4.5	+4.2
2014	1	+6.3	+5.4	+5.4	+4.8

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	Jan 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Jan 2014 over Jan 2013 (% change)	Nov 2013 to Jan 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Nov 2013 - Jan 2014 over Nov 2012 - Jan 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	303,456	-0.4	939,087	+1.8
The mainland of China	156,455	-6.5	505,307	-0.7
United States of America	30,402	+9.7	86,429	+1.7
Japan	12,745	+3.6	37,861	-4.3
India	7,833	+13.4	21,659	+19.4
Germany	6,948	-0.3	19,860	-6.3
Taiwan	5,986	-22.6	18,359	-21.4
Korea	5,822	+13.2	17,350	+14.7
Vietnam	5,203	-1.5	17,100	+13.4
United Kingdom	4,534	-7.4	14,560	-1.9
Singapore	4,477	-7.9	14,303	-0.8

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

Supplier	Jan 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Jan 2014 over Jan 2013 (% change)	Nov 2013 to Jan 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Nov 2013 - Jan 2014 over Nov 2012 - Jan 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	323,436	-2.7	1,058,009	+1.5
The mainland of China	159,789	-5.7	520,147	-0.7
Singapore	20,963	-8.3	63,525	-2.9
Taiwan	20,102	-0.3	67,378	+8.3
Japan	17,524	-14.7	68,232	-5.1
United States of America	17,031	+4.5	62,055	+20.0
Korea	13,298	+14.8	40,957	+6.2
Malaysia	9,017	+32.8	24,127	+22.6
Thailand	6,123	+13.8	20,684	+10.9
India	5,830	-15.7	17,324	-7.8
Switzerland	5,353	-14.5	18,858	-5.2

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

Commodity division	Jan 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Jan 2014 over Jan 2013 (% change)	Nov 2013 to Jan 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Nov 2013 - Jan 2014 over Nov 2012 - Jan 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	303,456	-0.4	939,087	+1.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	85,515	+3.6	264,462	+5.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	57,562	-5.1	188,016	+5.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	36,775	+6.3	109,593	-2.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	18,435	-13.4	61,265	-14.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	17,183	+9.5	45,181	+2.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,055	+18.2	39,420	+18.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	11,049	+7.5	31,674	+6.2
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,491	-5.3	19,659	-3.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,335	-14.5	20,995	-8.0
Plastics in primary forms	4,747	-17.6	15,182	-8.8

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

Commodity division	Jan 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Jan 2014 over Jan 2013 (% change)	Nov 2013 to Jan 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Nov 2013 - Jan 2014 over Nov 2012 - Jan 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	323,436	-2.7	1,058,009	+1.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	91,345	+6.0	285,941	+4.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	53,056	-6.5	184,032	+2.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,612	-13.2	103,696	-8.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	18,910	-21.5	67,336	-13.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,023	+7.4	46,389	+6.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12,393	+7.8	34,444	+4.2
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,851	-3.0	30,434	+5.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,182	-0.6	31,352	+3.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,379	-16.2	23,089	-1.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,619	-14.2	18,480	-6.9