

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2014

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for February 2014				
	Domestic Exports		3,276	
	Re-exports		209,638	
	Total Exports		212,914	
	Imports		266,587	
	Trade balance		-53,673	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	February 2014	February 2013	Value	%
Domestic Exports	3,276	3,286	-11	-0.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	209,638	212,455	-2,818	-1.3
Total Exports	212,914	215,742	-2,828	-1.3
Imports	266,587	249,729	+16,858	+6.8
Trade balance	-53,673	-33,988	-19,686	
Current month compared with last month	February 2014	January 2014		
Domestic Exports	3,276	4,299	-1,023	-23.8
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	209,638	299,157	-89,519	-29.9
Total Exports	212,914	303,456	-90,543	-29.8
Imports	266,587	323,436	-56,849	-17.6
Trade balance	-53,673	-19,979	-33,694	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2013 to Feb 2014	Dec 2012 to Feb 2013		
Domestic Exports	12,184	12,755	-570	-4.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	814,497	818,496	-4,000	-0.5
Total Exports	826,681	831,251	-4,570	-0.5
Imports	954,486	940,362	+14,123	+1.5
Trade balance	-127,805	-109,111	-18,694	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Feb 2014	Jan-Feb 2013		
Domestic Exports	7,574	7,777	-203	-2.6
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	508,705	512,782	-4,078	-0.8
Total Exports	516,279	520,559	-4,280	-0.8
Imports	589,788	581,756	+8,032	+1.4
Trade balance	-73,509	-61,197	-12,312	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar 2013 to Feb 2014	Mar 2012 to Feb 2013		
Domestic Exports	54,162	58,554	-4,393	-7.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	3,501,244	3,377,434	+123,811	+3.7
Total Exports	3,555,406	3,435,988	+119,418	+3.5
Imports	4,068,749	3,920,326	+148,424	+3.8
Trade balance	-513,343	-484,337	-29,006	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2011 to February 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
	2	3,275.6	-0.3	209,638.0	-1.3	212,913.6	-1.3	266,586.9	+6.8

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 February 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
	2	+7.0	-3.3	-3.2	-0.9

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	Feb 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2014 over Feb 2013 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2014 over Jan - Feb 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	212,914	-1.3	516,279	-0.8
The mainland of China	121,676	+6.5	278,079	-1.2
United States of America	15,641	-19.5	46,035	-2.3
Japan	7,143	-13.7	19,869	-3.6
India	5,107	-18.0	12,965	-1.3
Taiwan	4,967	-7.2	10,949	-16.3
Germany	3,752	-19.7	10,699	-8.0
Korea	3,843	-10.9	9,665	+2.2
Vietnam	3,828	+33.1	9,028	+10.7
Singapore	4,059	+14.8	8,534	+1.6
Macao	3,551	+16.8	7,967	+16.3

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Feb 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2014 over Feb 2013 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2014 over Jan - Feb 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	266,587	+6.8	589,788	+1.4
The mainland of China	105,362	-0.8	265,074	-3.8
Singapore	18,991	-2.8	39,959	-5.5
Japan	21,871	+13.9	39,390	-0.9
Taiwan	19,010	+25.8	39,079	+10.8
United States of America	15,186	+11.8	32,189	+7.8
Korea	11,318	+11.1	24,577	+12.9
Malaysia	6,941	+40.7	15,955	+36.1
India	8,507	+15.8	14,291	+0.2
Thailand	6,778	+29.3	12,879	+21.2
Switzerland	6,785	+20.7	12,137	+2.2

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2014 over Feb 2013 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2014 over Jan - Feb 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	212,914	-1.3	516,279	-0.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	66,933	+18.0	152,461	+9.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	39,873	-6.6	97,412	-5.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	26,481	-12.5	63,198	-2.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	10,929	-20.5	29,373	-16.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7,337	-30.5	24,505	-6.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,846	+9.3	22,936	+14.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,240	-11.8	17,276	-0.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,107	-15.6	11,439	-15.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4,043	-3.4	10,523	-4.6
Plastics in primary forms	3,854	+27.7	8,599	-2.1

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2014 over Feb 2013 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2014 over Jan - Feb 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	266,587	+6.8	589,788	+1.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	79,609	+22.0	170,836	+13.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	37,114	+2.0	90,152	-2.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	24,253	-9.9	54,832	-12.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,411	+7.2	36,320	-9.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	17,298	+18.0	32,273	+12.7
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	8,569	-19.3	18,420	-11.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,657	-14.4	18,042	-0.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,280	+7.9	17,457	+3.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,715	-12.9	12,083	-14.6
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4,237	+5.8	9,856	-6.6