

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

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for April 2014</b>				
	Domestic Exports		4,867	
	Re-exports		280,816	
	Total Exports		285,682	
	Imports		340,972	
	Trade balance		-55,290	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>April 2014</b>	<b>April 2013</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Domestic Exports	4,867	4,503	+363	+8.1
(% of Total Exports)	(1.7%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	280,816	285,763	-4,947	-1.7
Total Exports	285,682	290,267	-4,584	-1.6
Imports	340,972	332,963	+8,009	+2.4
Trade balance	-55,290	-42,696	-12,593	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>April 2014</b>	<b>March 2014</b>		
Domestic Exports	4,867	5,120	-254	-5.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.7%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	280,816	296,403	-15,587	-5.3
Total Exports	285,682	301,523	-15,841	-5.3
Imports	340,972	351,889	-10,917	-3.1
Trade balance	-55,290	-50,365	-4,924	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Feb-Apr 2014</b>	<b>Feb-Apr 2013</b>		
Domestic Exports	13,255	12,870	+385	+3.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.7%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	786,357	784,683	+1,673	+0.2
Total Exports	799,612	797,553	+2,059	+0.3
Imports	958,050	923,003	+35,047	+3.8
Trade balance	-158,438	-125,449	-32,988	
<b>Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year</b>	<b>Jan-Apr 2014</b>	<b>Jan-Apr 2013</b>		
Domestic Exports	17,555	17,361	+193	+1.1
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	1,085,514	1,085,010	+504	+0.0
Total Exports	1,103,069	1,102,372	+697	+0.1
Imports	1,281,486	1,255,284	+26,202	+2.1
Trade balance	-178,417	-152,912	-25,505	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>May 2013 to Apr 2014</b>	<b>May 2012 to Apr 2013</b>		
Domestic Exports	54,557	58,500	-3,943	-6.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	3,505,826	3,431,012	+74,813	+2.2
Total Exports	3,560,383	3,489,513	+70,870	+2.0
Imports	4,086,919	3,978,910	+108,009	+2.7
Trade balance	-526,536	-489,397	-37,139	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2011 to April 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
	3	5,120.3	+0.9	296,403.1	+3.4	301,523.5	+3.4	351,888.7	+3.2
	4	4,866.5	+8.1	280,815.7	-1.7	285,682.2	-1.6	340,971.7	+2.4

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 April 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
	3	+7.8	-5.6	-5.4	-3.1
	4	+1.2	-8.1	-7.9	-5.1

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	Apr 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Apr 2014 over Apr 2013 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Apr 2014 over Jan - Apr 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	285,682	-1.6	1,103,069	+0.1
The mainland of China	160,438	-1.1	598,129	-1.5
United States of America	24,733	-5.6	97,821	+0.1
Japan	9,969	-3.5	42,210	-1.4
India	6,494	+1.4	28,737	+4.3
Taiwan	6,597	-7.8	24,795	-6.2
Germany	5,495	+0.7	21,958	-0.9
Korea	4,992	-2.6	20,030	-0.5
Vietnam	5,278	+10.3	20,007	+10.0
Singapore	4,601	-8.4	18,672	+0.6
Macao	3,753	-6.6	15,842	+10.2

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

Supplier	Apr 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Apr 2014 over Apr 2013 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Apr 2014 over Jan - Apr 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	340,972	+2.4	1,281,486	+2.1
The mainland of China	157,350	-1.7	581,613	-2.3
Taiwan	25,688	+9.8	89,918	+10.8
Japan	25,257	+11.4	89,292	+4.7
Singapore	22,639	+17.0	84,866	+3.5
United States of America	17,096	-0.0	66,805	+3.1
Korea	15,033	+19.4	52,985	+10.7
Malaysia	8,565	+45.8	32,826	+30.4
India	6,873	+5.2	30,913	+1.9
Thailand	6,710	+12.0	27,485	+17.2
Switzerland	6,792	+8.6	25,797	+4.1

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

Commodity division	Apr 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Apr 2014 over Apr 2013 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Apr 2014 over Jan - Apr 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	285,682	-1.6	1,103,069	+0.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	91,055	+9.5	331,361	+8.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	51,600	-7.0	204,582	-2.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28,797	-12.9	124,257	-9.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	16,944	-10.5	64,035	-9.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,547	+1.4	55,681	+15.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,728	-8.0	44,690	-3.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,423	+2.5	35,896	+1.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,940	-2.7	25,809	-9.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,669	-10.7	25,483	-5.4
Plastics in primary forms	5,124	+3.7	18,851	-0.9

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

Commodity division	Apr 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Apr 2014 over Apr 2013 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2014 (HKD Mn. )	Jan - Apr 2014 over Jan - Apr 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	340,972	+2.4	1,281,486	+2.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	106,225	+16.9	382,642	+13.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	51,877	-5.1	197,031	-1.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28,809	-13.6	114,112	-14.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	20,133	-8.1	80,191	-4.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,807	+1.5	67,335	+8.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,899	+3.3	37,277	+3.2
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,019	+27.7	36,096	-5.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8,301	-0.6	34,837	+0.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,040	-15.6	26,485	-15.1
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,533	-11.0	24,596	-7.9