

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2014

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for May 2014				
	Domestic Exports		5,299	
	Re-exports		300,673	
	Total Exports		305,973	
	Imports		348,323	
	Trade balance		-42,350	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	May 2014	May 2013	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,299	4,818	+482	+10.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.7%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	300,673	286,724	+13,949	+4.9
Total Exports	305,973	291,542	+14,431	+4.9
Imports	348,323	335,809	+12,514	+3.7
Trade balance	-42,350	-44,267	+1,917	
Current month compared with last month	May 2014	April 2014		
Domestic Exports	5,299	4,867	+433	+8.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.7%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	300,673	280,816	+19,858	+7.1
Total Exports	305,973	285,682	+20,290	+7.1
Imports	348,323	340,972	+7,351	+2.2
Trade balance	-42,350	-55,290	+12,939	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar-May 2014	Mar-May 2013		
Domestic Exports	15,267	14,397	+870	+6.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.7%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	877,289	858,525	+18,764	+2.2
Total Exports	892,556	872,922	+19,634	+2.2
Imports	1,039,478	1,008,762	+30,717	+3.0
Trade balance	-146,922	-135,840	-11,083	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2013		
Domestic Exports	22,841	22,174	+667	+3.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.6%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	1,385,994	1,371,307	+14,687	+1.1
Total Exports	1,408,835	1,393,481	+15,354	+1.1
Imports	1,629,267	1,590,518	+38,749	+2.4
Trade balance	-220,432	-197,037	-23,395	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jun 2013 to May 2014	Jun 2012 to May 2013		
Domestic Exports	55,032	58,023	-2,992	-5.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	3,520,009	3,428,365	+91,644	+2.7
Total Exports	3,575,040	3,486,388	+88,652	+2.5
Imports	4,099,466	3,984,266	+115,200	+2.9
Trade balance	-524,426	-497,878	-26,548	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2011 to May 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
	5	5,299.3	+10.0	300,673.2	+4.9	305,972.5	+4.9	348,322.9	+3.7

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 May 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
	5	+6.6	+2.1	+2.1	+0.4

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	May 2014 (HKD Mn.)	May 2014 over May 2013 (% change)	Jan - May 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2014 over Jan - May 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	305,973	+4.9	1,408,835	+1.1
The mainland of China	166,842	+3.5	764,841	-0.4
United States of America	27,444	+4.5	125,224	+1.0
Japan	11,260	+11.9	53,468	+1.2
India	7,441	-8.0	36,181	+1.6
Taiwan	6,802	+7.6	31,595	-3.5
Germany	6,140	+9.4	28,089	+1.1
Vietnam	5,282	+11.5	25,287	+10.3
Korea	5,223	+1.1	25,252	-0.1
Singapore	4,980	-0.8	23,647	+0.4
Macao	4,288	+10.6	20,134	+10.3

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	May 2014 (HKD Mn.)	May 2014 over May 2013 (% change)	Jan - May 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2014 over Jan - May 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	348,323	+3.7	1,629,267	+2.4
The mainland of China	161,051	+3.0	742,437	-1.1
Taiwan	26,263	+10.1	116,166	+10.6
Japan	24,833	+8.1	114,070	+5.4
Singapore	22,222	+9.3	107,063	+4.7
United States of America	17,397	-1.5	84,191	+2.1
Korea	15,996	+7.4	68,964	+9.9
Malaysia	9,187	+50.0	42,013	+34.3
India	7,010	+2.3	37,920	+2.0
Thailand	7,147	+8.3	34,615	+15.3
Switzerland	6,779	-3.0	32,596	+2.6

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	May 2014 (HKD Mn.)	May 2014 over May 2013 (% change)	Jan - May 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2014 over Jan - May 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	305,973	+4.9	1,408,835	+1.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	92,134	+13.6	423,443	+9.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	58,930	+2.5	263,493	-1.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	33,464	+4.9	157,661	-6.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	18,213	-0.2	82,234	-7.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,616	+13.6	69,295	+15.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11,463	-4.4	56,140	-4.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,175	+4.9	46,049	+2.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,286	-12.0	32,767	-7.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,812	-6.6	32,621	-9.2
Plastics in primary forms	5,422	-1.9	24,274	-1.1

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	May 2014 (HKD Mn.)	May 2014 over May 2013 (% change)	Jan - May 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2014 over Jan - May 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	348,323	+3.7	1,629,267	+2.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	107,257	+16.0	489,814	+13.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	53,481	-1.3	250,435	-1.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	31,258	+2.1	145,291	-11.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	21,015	+4.5	101,098	-3.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,061	+8.7	83,395	+8.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,516	+4.9	47,783	+3.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,051	-7.8	45,147	-5.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,796	+1.8	44,624	+0.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,243	-10.8	33,720	-14.2
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,971	-13.5	31,557	-9.2