

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2014

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for December 2014				
	Domestic Exports		4,050	
	Re-exports		308,705	
	Total Exports		312,755	
	Imports		372,007	
	Trade Balance		-59,253	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	December 2014	December 2013	Value	%
Domestic Exports	4,050	4,596	-546	-11.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	308,705	306,281	+2,424	+0.8
Total Exports	312,755	310,877	+1,878	+0.6
Imports	372,007	365,228	+6,780	+1.9
Trade Balance	-59,253	-54,351	-4,902	
Current month compared with last month	December 2014	November 2014		
Domestic Exports	4,050	4,701	-651	-13.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	308,705	322,082	-13,377	-4.2
Total Exports	312,755	326,783	-14,029	-4.3
Imports	372,007	378,946	-6,939	-1.8
Trade Balance	-59,253	-52,163	-7,089	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2013		
Domestic Exports	13,126	13,636	-510	-3.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	957,185	944,926	+12,259	+1.3
Total Exports	970,311	958,562	+11,749	+1.2
Imports	1,130,429	1,095,098	+35,331	+3.2
Trade Balance	-160,118	-136,536	-23,582	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jan 2014 to Dec 2014	Jan 2013 to Dec 2013		
Domestic Exports	55,283	54,364	+919	+1.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	3,617,468	3,505,322	+112,146	+3.2
Total Exports	3,672,751	3,559,686	+113,065	+3.2
Imports	4,219,046	4,060,717	+158,329	+3.9
Trade Balance	-546,295	-501,031	-45,264	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2011 to December 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
	6	4,801.9	+7.3	304,408.7	+11.4	309,210.6	+11.4	352,315.7	+7.6
	7	5,119.9	+7.0	321,040.5	+6.8	326,160.3	+6.8	368,292.7	+7.5
	8	5,288.7	+7.2	321,936.8	+6.4	327,225.5	+6.4	358,750.3	+3.4
	9	4,152.9	-5.5	327,833.0	+4.6	331,985.8	+4.5	382,354.9	+6.3
	10	4,391.5	-1.5	327,335.0	+2.7	331,726.5	+2.7	381,568.9	+5.6
	11	4,701.3	+2.5	322,081.9	+0.4	326,783.2	+0.4	378,946.3	+2.4
	12	4,050.1	-11.9	308,704.6	+0.8	312,754.7	+0.6	372,007.3	+1.9

Notes : 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 December 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
	6	+3.7	+3.4	+3.4	+1.3
	7	+4.4	+8.2	+8.1	+4.1
	8	-2.8	+3.5	+3.4	+1.6
	9	-6.5	+3.9	+3.7	+3.4
	10	-10.3	+0.7	+0.5	+2.5
	11	-10.8	+0.2	+0.0	+3.5
	12	-8.4	-1.1	-1.2	+1.0

Notes : 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	Dec 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2014 over Dec 2013 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2014 over Jan - Dec 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	312,755	+0.6	3,672,751	+3.2
The mainland of China	166,630	-1.7	1,979,016	+1.5
United States of America	29,410	+7.6	341,456	+3.1
Japan	10,647	-2.9	131,505	-2.8
India	7,435	-11.4	94,224	+13.1
Taiwan	6,341	+0.4	79,297	+2.5
Germany	6,217	-2.7	72,588	-1.7
Vietnam	6,111	-3.3	66,803	+14.0
Korea	4,654	-20.4	62,384	-2.7
Singapore	5,108	+9.0	59,850	+2.2
United Kingdom	4,896	-2.4	54,301	+0.5

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Dec 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2014 over Dec 2013 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2014 over Jan - Dec 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	372,007	+1.9	4,219,046	+3.9
The mainland of China	185,499	+5.4	1,986,964	+2.3
Taiwan	25,803	+8.2	300,278	+14.7
Japan	23,781	-5.3	288,891	+0.9
Singapore	19,982	-2.7	260,801	+5.8
United States of America	20,696	-16.5	219,599	-0.0
Korea	13,799	+2.9	175,537	+10.6
Malaysia	8,545	+20.5	102,191	+16.7
India	6,497	+5.2	96,088	+10.0
Thailand	7,548	-1.4	88,132	+13.7
Switzerland	6,197	-3.3	79,291	+2.7

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

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Dec 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2014 over Dec 2013 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2014 over Jan - Dec 2013 (% change)
Total Exports	312,755	+0.6	3,672,751	+3.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	91,899	+7.2	1,102,836	+10.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	65,807	+6.7	718,518	+2.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,763	+3.9	415,794	+1.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	20,300	+4.4	222,682	-5.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,356	+0.8	172,463	+12.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12,887	-11.4	158,871	-6.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,010	-9.7	117,848	+0.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,513	-11.6	82,061	-4.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,792	-10.3	75,827	-8.8
Plastics in primary forms	4,828	-8.4	60,739	-1.1

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Dec 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2014 over Dec 2013 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2014 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2014 over Jan - Dec 2013 (% change)
Total Imports	372,007	+1.9	4,219,046	+3.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	109,005	+16.7	1,270,207	+14.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	69,534	+10.3	700,208	+4.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	35,215	-5.7	379,282	-5.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	22,298	+1.3	269,329	+1.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,445	-2.9	209,708	+8.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11,110	-4.1	125,275	-1.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,848	-9.1	120,093	-0.5
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,942	-35.6	98,934	-13.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,695	-9.3	85,780	-11.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,704	-9.2	72,525	-10.2