

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2015

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for January 2015				
	Domestic Exports		4,468	
	Re-exports		307,403	
	Total Exports		311,871	
	Imports		348,886	
	Trade Balance		-37,015	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	January 2015	January 2014	Value	%
Domestic Exports	4,468	4,299	+169	+3.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	307,403	299,157	+8,246	+2.8
Total Exports	311,871	303,456	+8,415	+2.8
Imports	348,886	323,436	+25,450	+7.9
Trade Balance	-37,015	-19,979	-17,035	
Current month compared with last month	January 2015	December 2014		
Domestic Exports	4,468	4,050	+418	+10.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	307,403	308,705	-1,302	-0.4
Total Exports	311,871	312,755	-883	-0.3
Imports	348,886	372,007	-23,121	-6.2
Trade Balance	-37,015	-59,253	+22,238	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2014 to Jan 2015	Nov 2013 to Jan 2014		
Domestic Exports	13,211	13,496	-285	-2.1
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	937,477	925,592	+11,885	+1.3
Total Exports	950,688	939,087	+11,600	+1.2
Imports	1,098,859	1,058,009	+40,850	+3.9
Trade Balance	-148,171	-118,922	-29,249	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Feb 2014 to Jan 2015	Feb 2013 to Jan 2014		
Domestic Exports	55,453	54,172	+1,281	+2.4
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	3,625,714	3,504,152	+121,561	+3.5
Total Exports	3,681,166	3,558,324	+122,842	+3.5
Imports	4,244,497	4,051,872	+192,625	+4.8
Trade Balance	-563,330	-493,547	-69,783	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2012 to January 2015

(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
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
2015	1	4,468.4	+3.9	307,403.0	+2.8	311,871.4	+2.8	348,886.1	+7.9

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 2012 to January 2015

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2012	1	-7.2	-1.7	-1.8	-1.1
	2	-0.3	+5.5	+5.4	+4.7
	3	+0.7	+2.5	+2.4	+2.4
	4	+5.8	+4.5	+4.6	+2.7
	5	-0.6	-1.8	-1.8	-2.1
	6	+0.8	-0.2	-0.2	+0.2
	7	+0.1	-1.1	-1.1	+0.3
	8	+3.2	+0.6	+0.6	+2.7
	9	+3.8	+1.5	+1.6	+2.7
	10	+2.6	+2.6	+2.6	+3.6
	11	+2.8	+3.6	+3.6	+3.4
	12	-2.9	+2.7	+2.6	+2.5
2013	1	-4.0	+4.1	+3.9	+2.2
	2	-6.1	+0.6	+0.5	-0.2
	3	-3.7	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0
	4	-2.8	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2
	5	-3.6	+2.5	+2.4	+1.7
	6	-5.8	-0.6	-0.7	-0.3
	7	-6.3	-2.7	-2.7	-1.4
	8	-3.5	-4.0	-4.0	-2.3
	9	+0.5	+2.2	+2.1	+1.7
	10	+1.5	+3.3	+3.3	+2.5
	11	+1.3	+6.3	+6.2	+4.3
	12	+1.1	+3.7	+3.7	+3.6
2014	1	+3.4	+4.1	+4.1	+3.9
	2	+2.8	-3.8	-3.7	-1.0
	3	+3.1	-4.3	-4.2	-2.5
	4	+0.7	-6.0	-5.9	-3.6
	5	+4.7	+3.4	+3.4	+1.6
	6	+3.7	+3.8	+3.8	+2.3
	7	+3.2	+7.2	+7.1	+4.1
	8	-1.7	+3.0	+2.9	+1.9
	9	-4.0	+3.4	+3.3	+2.7
	10	-5.6	+1.1	+0.9	+1.8
	11	-6.0	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
	12	-6.7	-2.3	-2.3	-0.2
2015	1	-4.8	-3.1	-3.1	-3.0

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.

Table 4 : Total Exports of Goods to 10 Main Destinations

Destination	Jan 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2015 over Jan 2014 (% change)	Nov 2014 to Jan 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2014 - Jan 2015 over Nov 2013 - Jan 2014 (% change)
Total Exports	311,871	+2.8	950,688	+1.2
The mainland of China	170,876	+9.2	508,850	+0.7
United States of America	28,444	-6.4	89,350	+3.4
Japan	10,968	-13.9	33,426	-11.7
India	7,333	-6.4	21,815	+0.7
Vietnam	7,030	+35.1	19,689	+15.1
Germany	6,172	-11.2	18,897	-4.8
Taiwan	6,049	+1.1	19,211	+4.6
Singapore	5,244	+17.1	15,597	+9.0
Korea	4,951	-15.0	14,734	-15.1
United Kingdom	4,708	+3.8	14,394	-1.1

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Jan 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2015 over Jan 2014 (% change)	Nov 2014 to Jan 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2014 - Jan 2015 over Nov 2013 - Jan 2014 (% change)
Total Imports	348,886	+7.9	1,098,859	+3.9
The mainland of China	168,642	+5.5	538,519	+3.5
Taiwan	23,779	+18.3	74,463	+10.5
Singapore	22,993	+9.7	64,967	+2.3
Japan	21,570	+23.1	69,253	+1.5
United States of America	17,615	+3.4	58,755	-5.3
Korea	15,097	+13.5	46,263	+13.0
Malaysia	8,647	-4.1	26,102	+8.2
Thailand	6,812	+11.2	22,242	+7.5
India	6,170	+5.8	20,747	+19.8
Switzerland	5,688	+6.3	19,434	+3.1

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2015 over Jan 2014 (% change)	Nov 2014 to Jan 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2014 - Jan 2015 over Nov 2013 - Jan 2014 (% change)
Total Exports	311,871	+2.8	950,688	+1.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	96,582	+12.9	286,246	+8.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	59,994	+4.2	195,844	+4.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,249	+1.3	112,861	+3.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	18,964	+2.9	61,836	+0.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,417	-21.9	39,075	-13.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,534	-11.6	37,626	-4.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,508	-4.9	30,504	-3.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,550	+3.4	19,472	-7.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,278	-3.3	17,966	-8.6
Plastics in primary forms	4,936	+4.0	14,649	-3.5

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2015 over Jan 2014 (% change)	Nov 2014 to Jan 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2014 - Jan 2015 over Nov 2013 - Jan 2014 (% change)
Total Imports	348,886	+7.9	1,098,859	+3.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	104,702	+14.6	323,681	+13.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	65,023	+22.6	207,014	+12.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,610	-0.0	101,064	-2.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	19,269	+1.9	68,417	+1.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,930	-0.6	46,894	+1.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10,135	-18.2	31,455	-8.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,410	+2.5	29,519	-5.8
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,621	-22.6	22,075	-27.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,571	+3.0	21,211	-8.1
Meat and meat preparations	5,816	+18.5	18,506	+20.0

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