

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2015

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for February 2015				
	Domestic Exports		2,919	
	Re-exports		225,418	
	Total Exports		228,337	
	Imports		264,220	
	Trade Balance		-35,884	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	February 2015	February 2014	Value	%
Domestic Exports	2,919	3,276	-357	-10.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	225,418	209,638	+15,780	+7.5
Total Exports	228,337	212,914	+15,423	+7.2
Imports	264,220	266,587	-2,367	-0.9
Trade Balance	-35,884	-53,673	+17,790	
Current month compared with last month	February 2015	January 2015		
Domestic Exports	2,919	4,468	-1,550	-34.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	225,418	307,403	-81,985	-26.7
Total Exports	228,337	311,871	-83,535	-26.8
Imports	264,220	348,886	-84,666	-24.3
Trade Balance	-35,884	-37,015	+1,131	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2014 to Feb 2015	Dec 2013 to Feb 2014		
Domestic Exports	11,424	12,184	-761	-6.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	841,109	814,497	+26,612	+3.3
Total Exports	852,533	826,681	+25,852	+3.1
Imports	984,152	954,486	+29,666	+3.1
Trade Balance	-131,619	-127,805	-3,815	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Feb 2015	Jan-Feb 2014		
Domestic Exports	7,387	7,574	-187	-2.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	532,746	508,705	+24,041	+4.7
Total Exports	540,133	516,279	+23,854	+4.6
Imports	612,731	589,788	+22,942	+3.9
Trade Balance	-72,597	-73,509	+912	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar 2014 to Feb 2015	Mar 2013 to Feb 2014		
Domestic Exports	55,096	54,162	+935	+1.7
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	3,641,509	3,501,244	+140,265	+4.0
Total Exports	3,696,606	3,555,406	+141,200	+4.0
Imports	4,241,989	4,068,749	+173,240	+4.3
Trade Balance	-545,383	-513,343	-32,040	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2012 to February 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
	2	2,918.8	-10.9	225,417.7	+7.5	228,336.5	+7.2	264,220.1	-0.9

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 February 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
	2	-2.7	-2.8	-2.8	-2.8

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	Feb 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2015 over Feb 2014 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2015 over Jan - Feb 2014 (% change)
Total Exports	228,337	+7.2	540,133	+4.6
The mainland of China	109,346	-10.1	280,181	+0.8
United States of America	24,280	+55.2	52,703	+14.5
Japan	9,075	+27.1	20,030	+0.8
India	6,342	+24.2	13,690	+5.6
Germany	5,152	+37.3	11,323	+5.8
Vietnam	4,049	+5.8	11,073	+22.6
Taiwan	4,395	-11.5	10,435	-4.7
Singapore	4,450	+9.6	9,694	+13.6
Korea	4,252	+10.7	9,198	-4.8
United Kingdom	4,134	+47.3	8,849	+20.5

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Feb 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2015 over Feb 2014 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2015 over Jan - Feb 2014 (% change)
Total Imports	264,220	-0.9	612,731	+3.9
The mainland of China	118,675	+12.6	287,278	+8.4
Japan	18,780	-14.1	40,340	+2.4
Taiwan	15,993	-15.9	39,771	+1.8
Singapore	16,660	-12.3	39,652	-0.8
United States of America	14,897	-1.9	32,496	+1.0
Korea	11,755	+3.9	26,843	+9.2
Malaysia	6,131	-11.7	14,787	-7.3
India	8,026	-5.7	14,166	-0.9
Thailand	6,440	-5.0	13,247	+2.9
Switzerland	4,947	-27.1	10,634	-12.4

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2015 over Feb 2014 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2015 over Jan - Feb 2014 (% change)
Total Exports	228,337	+7.2	540,133	+4.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	66,593	-0.5	163,140	+7.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	48,406	+21.4	108,410	+11.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	25,757	-2.7	63,030	-0.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	14,161	+29.6	33,075	+12.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10,946	+49.2	24,352	-0.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,824	-0.2	21,393	-6.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,827	+25.4	18,312	+6.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,174	-18.3	10,732	-6.2
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4,183	+3.5	10,459	-0.6
Plastics in primary forms	2,669	-30.8	7,600	-11.6

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2015 over Feb 2014 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2015 over Jan - Feb 2014 (% change)
Total Imports	264,220	-0.9	612,731	+3.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	78,211	-1.8	182,902	+7.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	47,001	+26.6	111,965	+24.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,874	-9.8	52,492	-4.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	14,081	-19.1	33,340	-8.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,283	+5.7	33,160	+2.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7,428	+31.3	17,553	-2.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,589	-8.3	16,822	-3.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,921	-30.9	13,542	-26.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,715	-17.5	11,299	-6.5
Meat and meat preparations	3,283	-23.1	9,087	-1.0