

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2015

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for March 2015				
	Domestic Exports		4,013	
	Re-exports		292,100	
	Total Exports		296,113	
	Imports		342,319	
	Trade Balance		-46,206	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	March 2015	March 2014	Value	%
Domestic Exports	4,013	5,120	-1,108	-21.6
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.7%)		
Re-exports	292,100	296,403	-4,303	-1.5
Total Exports	296,113	301,523	-5,411	-1.8
Imports	342,319	351,889	-9,570	-2.7
Trade Balance	-46,206	-50,365	+4,159	
Current month compared with last month	March 2015	February 2015		
Domestic Exports	4,013	2,919	+1,094	+37.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	292,100	225,418	+66,682	+29.6
Total Exports	296,113	228,337	+67,776	+29.7
Imports	342,319	264,220	+78,099	+29.6
Trade Balance	-46,206	-35,884	-10,323	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014		
Domestic Exports	11,427	12,704	-1,277	-10.1
(% of Total Exports)	(1.4%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	824,632	804,828	+19,804	+2.5
Total Exports	836,059	817,533	+18,527	+2.3
Imports	954,770	941,553	+13,217	+1.4
Trade Balance	-118,711	-124,020	+5,309	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Apr 2014 to Mar 2015	Apr 2013 to Mar 2014		
Domestic Exports	54,006	54,219	-213	-0.4
(% of Total Exports)	(1.5%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	3,637,272	3,510,810	+126,462	+3.6
Total Exports	3,691,278	3,565,029	+126,249	+3.5
Imports	4,232,264	4,079,799	+152,465	+3.7
Trade Balance	-540,986	-514,770	-26,216	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2012 to March 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
	3	4,012.6	-21.6	292,100.1	-1.5	296,112.7	-1.8	342,318.8	-2.7

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 March 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
	3	-1.6	-1.3	-1.3	-2.4

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	Mar 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2015 over Mar 2014 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2015 over Jan - Mar 2014 (% change)
Total Exports	296,113	-1.8	836,059	+2.3
The mainland of China	164,645	+3.0	444,713	+1.6
United States of America	23,915	-11.8	76,604	+4.8
Japan	9,910	-20.1	29,937	-7.2
India	10,179	+9.8	23,910	+7.5
Vietnam	6,151	+7.8	17,219	+16.9
Taiwan	5,642	-22.2	16,081	-11.6
Germany	4,589	-20.6	15,914	-3.4
Singapore	5,214	-6.7	14,904	+5.6
Korea	5,108	-5.4	14,268	-5.2
Thailand	4,641	+12.1	13,148	+22.4

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Mar 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2015 over Mar 2014 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2015 over Jan - Mar 2014 (% change)
Total Imports	342,319	-2.7	954,770	+1.4
The mainland of China	155,450	-2.5	442,678	+4.3
Taiwan	24,444	-3.0	64,194	-0.1
Japan	22,178	-10.1	62,496	-2.4
Singapore	22,727	-0.5	62,378	-0.7
United States of America	19,721	+12.3	52,177	+4.9
Korea	14,567	+8.2	41,389	+8.9
Malaysia	8,036	-3.2	22,816	-6.0
India	8,354	-14.4	22,464	-6.6
Thailand	6,590	-16.8	19,830	-4.7
Switzerland	6,497	-5.5	17,132	-9.9

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Mar 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2015 over Mar 2014 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2015 over Jan - Mar 2014 (% change)
Total Exports	296,113	-1.8	836,059	+2.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	93,870	+6.8	256,975	+6.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	56,998	+2.3	165,458	+8.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	33,006	+2.0	96,003	+0.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	15,911	-10.6	48,963	+3.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	20,943	+4.3	42,376	-1.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7,160	-31.6	31,506	-9.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,926	-14.3	26,199	-1.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,829	-8.1	17,574	-6.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,250	-14.3	16,699	-6.3
Plastics in primary forms	4,908	-4.3	12,477	-9.1

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Mar 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2015 over Mar 2014 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2015 over Jan - Mar 2014 (% change)
Total Imports	342,319	-2.7	954,770	+1.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	104,552	-1.5	287,410	+3.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	59,452	+7.9	171,330	+18.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	29,396	-3.7	81,871	-4.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	22,181	-7.4	55,494	-7.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,589	-14.1	49,727	-3.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,015	-8.9	25,871	-5.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7,059	-17.2	24,575	-7.4
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,665	-11.4	21,207	-21.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,090	-3.7	18,384	-5.5
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,280	-13.0	15,362	-10.0