

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2015

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for September 2015				
	Domestic Exports		3,581	
	Re-exports		313,151	
	Total Exports		316,732	
	Imports		353,114	
	Trade Balance		-36,381	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	September 2015	September 2014	Value	%
Domestic Exports	3,581	4,153	-571	-13.8
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	313,151	327,833	-14,682	-4.5
Total Exports	316,732	331,986	-15,254	-4.6
Imports	353,114	382,355	-29,241	-7.6
Trade Balance	-36,381	-50,369	+13,988	
Current month compared with last month	September 2015	August 2015		
Domestic Exports	3,581	4,162	-581	-13.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	313,151	303,091	+10,060	+3.3
Total Exports	316,732	307,253	+9,479	+3.1
Imports	353,114	332,327	+20,787	+6.3
Trade Balance	-36,381	-25,074	-11,308	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2014		
Domestic Exports	11,851	14,509	-2,657	-18.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	931,922	970,106	-38,184	-3.9
Total Exports	943,774	984,615	-40,841	-4.1
Imports	1,033,505	1,107,572	-74,067	-6.7
Trade Balance	-89,731	-122,957	+33,226	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2014		
Domestic Exports	35,892	42,157	-6,265	-14.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.6%)		
Re-exports	2,626,981	2,660,283	-33,302	-1.3
Total Exports	2,662,873	2,702,441	-39,567	-1.5
Imports	2,994,935	3,088,618	-93,683	-3.0
Trade Balance	-332,061	-386,177	+54,116	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct 2014 to Sep 2015	Oct 2013 to Sep 2014		
Domestic Exports	49,018	55,793	-6,775	-12.1
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	3,584,166	3,605,209	-21,043	-0.6
Total Exports	3,633,184	3,661,002	-27,818	-0.8
Imports	4,125,363	4,183,716	-58,352	-1.4
Trade Balance	-492,179	-522,713	+30,534	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2012 to September 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
	4	4,201.8	-13.7	287,741.9	+2.5	291,943.8	+2.2	331,108.3	-2.9
	5	4,258.4	-19.6	287,571.5	-4.4	291,829.8	-4.6	331,940.1	-4.7
	6	4,158.0	-13.4	295,360.5	-3.0	299,518.5	-3.1	345,301.7	-2.0
	7	4,146.1	-19.0	316,724.9	-1.3	320,870.9	-1.6	349,304.6	-5.2
	8	4,162.0	-21.3	303,091.1	-5.9	307,253.1	-6.1	332,326.9	-7.4
	9	3,581.5	-13.8	313,150.7	-4.5	316,732.2	-4.6	353,113.6	-7.6

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 September 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
	4	-4.7	-0.9	-1.0	-1.2
	5	-9.8	-1.3	-1.4	-4.2
	6	-4.4	-1.5	-1.6	-3.0
	7	-3.0	+1.0	+0.9	-0.6
	8	+0.0	+1.0	+1.0	+0.5
	9	-8.0	+0.1	-0.1	-2.1

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	Sep 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2015 over Sep 2014 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2015 over Jan - Sep 2014 (% change)
Total Exports	316,732	-4.6	2,662,873	-1.5
The mainland of China	174,949	-3.4	1,428,750	-2.3
United States of America	30,027	-7.9	254,174	+2.3
Japan	10,758	-2.9	90,986	-6.8
India	9,176	-9.0	76,380	+5.2
Vietnam	6,266	+8.5	56,051	+18.8
Germany	6,441	+4.3	52,015	-3.0
Taiwan	5,087	-26.1	47,695	-19.7
Singapore	4,533	-11.2	43,979	-0.7
Korea	4,583	-9.1	41,383	-12.5
United Kingdom	4,356	-9.5	40,169	+1.8

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Sep 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2015 over Sep 2014 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2015 over Jan - Sep 2014 (% change)
Total Imports	353,114	-7.6	2,994,935	-3.0
The mainland of China	179,962	-3.6	1,446,143	+0.5
Taiwan	23,403	-12.4	202,954	-8.6
Japan	23,930	-5.4	195,978	-8.7
Singapore	19,640	-7.8	185,153	-5.0
United States of America	16,786	-6.9	157,837	+0.1
Korea	15,133	+5.8	130,739	+2.2
Malaysia	8,252	-4.5	70,726	-7.2
India	8,043	-24.7	64,395	-10.7
Thailand	7,889	+1.5	63,079	-3.1
Switzerland	4,978	-27.3	46,924	-18.7

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Sep 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2015 over Sep 2014 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2015 over Jan - Sep 2014 (% change)
Total Exports	316,732	-4.6	2,662,873	-1.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	105,519	+6.4	840,975	+3.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	68,978	-1.8	533,174	+4.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32,555	-9.0	294,715	-2.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,991	-8.2	154,829	-2.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,925	-27.6	122,548	-6.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,219	-11.0	107,732	-9.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,489	-7.5	82,061	-5.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,415	-11.4	56,204	-9.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,432	-15.1	54,015	-6.4
Plastics in primary forms	4,291	-19.6	40,775	-11.7

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Sep 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2015 over Sep 2014 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2015 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2015 over Jan - Sep 2014 (% change)
Total Imports	353,114	-7.6	2,994,935	-3.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	114,836	+1.5	928,080	-1.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	68,310	-3.6	537,149	+10.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	31,111	-6.8	257,992	-6.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	20,601	-21.4	178,039	-8.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,993	-24.1	140,792	-11.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11,084	-7.4	86,449	-7.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,361	-12.4	79,610	-10.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,869	-10.9	59,772	-6.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	3,946	-39.5	55,596	-25.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,181	-11.9	50,509	-8.6