

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2016

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for February 2016				
	Domestic Exports		2,673	
	Re-exports		201,811	
	Total Exports		204,484	
	Imports		237,633	
	Trade Balance		-33,149	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	February 2016	February 2015	Value	%
Domestic Exports	2,673	2,919	-245	-8.4
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	201,811	225,418	-23,607	-10.5
Total Exports	204,484	228,337	-23,852	-10.4
Imports	237,633	264,220	-26,587	-10.1
Trade Balance	-33,149	-35,884	+2,735	
Current month compared with last month	February 2016	January 2016		
Domestic Exports	2,673	3,425	-751	-21.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.1%)		
Re-exports	201,811	296,447	-94,636	-31.9
Total Exports	204,484	299,872	-95,387	-31.8
Imports	237,633	317,354	-79,721	-25.1
Trade Balance	-33,149	-17,482	-15,666	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2015 to Feb 2016	Dec 2014 to Feb 2015		
Domestic Exports	9,819	11,424	-1,605	-14.0
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	803,359	841,109	-37,750	-4.5
Total Exports	813,178	852,533	-39,355	-4.6
Imports	909,425	984,152	-74,727	-7.6
Trade Balance	-96,247	-131,619	+35,372	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Feb 2016	Jan-Feb 2015		
Domestic Exports	6,114	7,387	-1,273	-17.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.4%)		
Re-exports	498,174	532,746	-34,571	-6.5
Total Exports	504,288	540,133	-35,845	-6.6
Imports	554,758	612,731	-57,972	-9.5
Trade Balance	-50,470	-72,597	+22,127	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar 2015 to Feb 2016	Mar 2014 to Feb 2015		
Domestic Exports	45,588	55,096	-9,509	-17.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.3%)	(1.5%)		
Re-exports	3,523,846	3,641,509	-117,663	-3.2
Total Exports	3,569,434	3,696,606	-127,172	-3.4
Imports	3,988,448	4,241,989	-253,541	-6.0
Trade Balance	-419,014	-545,383	+126,369	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2013 to February 2016

(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
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
	10	3,591.2	-18.2	316,000.6	-3.5	319,591.8	-3.7	349,241.6	-8.5
	11	3,686.9	-21.6	311,617.0	-3.2	315,303.9	-3.5	348,396.6	-8.1
	12	3,720.7	-8.1	305,457.9	-1.1	309,178.5	-1.1	354,884.7	-4.6
2016	1	3,424.8	-23.4	296,446.7	-3.6	299,871.5	-3.8	317,354.0	-9.0
	2	2,673.5	-8.4	201,810.8	-10.5	204,484.3	-10.4	237,632.8	-10.1

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 2013 to February 2016

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2013	1	-4.2	+4.0	+3.9	+2.4
	2	-7.2	+0.6	+0.4	-0.2
	3	-4.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0
	4	-3.0	-1.1	-1.1	-1.4
	5	-1.7	+2.8	+2.7	+2.0
	6	-4.8	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3
	7	-5.7	-3.1	-3.1	-1.6
	8	-4.2	-4.5	-4.5	-2.8
	9	+0.6	+2.0	+2.0	+2.0
	10	+1.5	+3.8	+3.7	+3.1
	11	+1.2	+6.4	+6.3	+4.5
	12	+0.9	+3.3	+3.3	+3.0
2014	1	+3.1	+3.9	+3.9	+3.7
	2	+2.1	-3.4	-3.3	-0.8
	3	+2.4	-3.9	-3.8	-2.0
	4	+0.5	-5.7	-5.6	-3.6
	5	+6.2	+3.4	+3.5	+1.8
	6	+4.5	+4.0	+4.0	+2.1
	7	+3.8	+6.6	+6.6	+3.8
	8	-2.0	+2.5	+2.4	+1.3
	9	-3.9	+2.8	+2.7	+2.7
	10	-5.5	+1.4	+1.3	+2.3
	11	-6.4	-0.1	-0.2	+2.1
	12	-6.7	-2.4	-2.5	-0.7
2015	1	-5.4	-3.1	-3.1	-2.9
	2	-4.4	-2.5	-2.5	-3.0
	3	-3.4	-0.9	-0.9	-2.2
	4	-5.2	-0.9	-1.0	-1.9
	5	-7.4	-0.9	-1.0	-3.3
	6	-3.4	-1.3	-1.4	-2.9
	7	-2.5	+0.3	+0.3	-0.8
	8	-1.0	+0.0	-0.0	-0.4
	9	-7.6	-0.6	-0.7	-2.1
	10	-7.3	-2.4	-2.5	-3.6
	11	-6.5	-1.0	-1.0	-2.0
	12	-2.3	+0.1	+0.1	-0.2
2016	1	-2.0	+1.0	+1.0	+0.9
	2	-1.0	-4.2	-4.2	-3.3

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	Feb 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2016 over Feb 2015 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2016 over Jan - Feb 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	204,484	-10.4	504,288	-6.6
The mainland of China	102,307	-6.4	259,664	-7.3
United States of America	18,657	-23.2	46,775	-11.2
Japan	7,523	-17.1	18,792	-6.2
India	8,052	+27.0	16,363	+19.5
Vietnam	3,659	-9.6	10,653	-3.8
Germany	4,384	-14.9	10,489	-7.4
United Arab Emirates	4,826	+49.8	9,899	+42.9
Singapore	4,355	-2.1	9,414	-2.9
Taiwan	3,628	-17.4	9,164	-12.2
Thailand	3,456	-12.8	7,805	-8.4

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Feb 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2016 over Feb 2015 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2016 over Jan - Feb 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	237,633	-10.1	554,758	-9.5
The mainland of China	97,039	-18.2	253,903	-11.6
Taiwan	16,409	+2.6	39,133	-1.6
Singapore	16,755	+0.6	34,949	-11.9
Japan	15,831	-15.7	33,011	-18.2
United States of America	15,162	+1.8	31,667	-2.6
Korea	11,787	+0.3	25,601	-4.6
India	8,513	+6.1	14,176	+0.1
Malaysia	5,759	-6.1	13,422	-9.2
Thailand	5,853	-9.1	12,307	-7.1
Switzerland	3,892	-21.3	9,107	-14.4

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2016 over Feb 2015 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2016 over Jan - Feb 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	204,484	-10.4	504,288	-6.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	64,914	-2.5	160,994	-1.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	41,814	-13.6	104,331	-3.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,736	-15.6	51,836	-17.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	10,811	-23.7	28,141	-14.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,983	+22.0	25,698	+20.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7,735	-29.3	20,089	-17.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,178	-21.1	16,145	-11.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,376	+4.8	10,731	-0.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	3,401	-18.7	8,750	-16.3
Power generating machinery and equipment	3,798	+9.0	8,450	+17.0

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

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2016 over Feb 2015 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2016 over Jan - Feb 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	237,633	-10.1	554,758	-9.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	77,654	-0.7	178,360	-2.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	37,404	-20.4	95,008	-15.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	19,027	-13.0	44,636	-15.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	15,735	+11.7	34,974	+4.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,886	-13.1	29,092	-12.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,518	-25.7	15,430	-12.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,299	-17.0	13,928	-17.2
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,886	+3.6	10,904	-3.5
Power generating machinery and equipment	5,666	+39.7	10,319	+21.7
Vegetables and fruit	2,812	-14.4	8,202	-0.6