

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2016

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for December 2016				
	Domestic Exports		3,614	
	Re-exports		336,726	
	Total Exports		340,340	
	Imports		385,817	
	Trade Balance		-45,477	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	December 2016	December 2015	Value	%
Domestic Exports	3,614	3,721	-106	-2.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.2%)		
Re-exports	336,726	305,458	+31,268	+10.2
Total Exports	340,340	309,179	+31,161	+10.1
Imports	385,817	354,885	+30,933	+8.7
Trade Balance	-45,477	-45,706	+229	
Current month compared with last month	December 2016	November 2016		
Domestic Exports	3,614	3,825	-210	-5.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.1%)		
Re-exports	336,726	337,110	-385	-0.1
Total Exports	340,340	340,935	-595	-0.2
Imports	385,817	374,987	+10,830	+2.9
Trade Balance	-45,477	-34,053	-11,425	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2015		
Domestic Exports	11,064	10,969	+95	+0.9
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.2%)		
Re-exports	983,392	931,437	+51,955	+5.6
Total Exports	994,456	942,406	+52,050	+5.5
Imports	1,110,389	1,051,485	+58,904	+5.6
Trade Balance	-115,934	-109,080	-6,854	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jan 2016 to Dec 2016	Jan 2015 to Dec 2015		
Domestic Exports	42,875	46,861	-3,986	-8.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.2%)	(1.3%)		
Re-exports	3,545,372	3,558,418	-13,046	-0.4
Total Exports	3,588,247	3,605,279	-17,032	-0.5
Imports	4,008,384	4,046,420	-38,036	-0.9
Trade Balance	-420,137	-441,141	+21,004	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2013 to December 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
	3	3,582.5	-10.7	271,777.9	-7.0	275,360.4	-7.0	322,388.1	-5.8
	4	3,404.1	-19.0	281,870.1	-2.0	285,274.2	-2.3	316,301.2	-4.5
	5	3,493.9	-18.0	288,006.1	+0.2	291,500.1	-0.1	317,728.0	-4.3
	6	3,621.5	-12.9	292,897.6	-0.8	296,519.1	-1.0	342,114.0	-0.9
	7	3,907.2	-5.8	300,558.2	-5.1	304,465.5	-5.1	337,772.8	-3.3
	8	4,019.1	-3.4	305,651.1	+0.8	309,670.1	+0.8	341,765.8	+2.8
	9	3,686.4	+2.9	324,332.9	+3.6	328,019.3	+3.6	367,724.2	+4.1
	10	3,631.8	+1.1	310,094.4	-1.9	313,726.2	-1.8	350,949.3	+0.5
	11	3,824.5	+3.7	337,110.1	+8.2	340,934.6	+8.1	374,987.3	+7.6
	12	3,614.4	-2.9	336,725.5	+10.2	340,339.9	+10.1	385,817.4	+8.7

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 2013 to December 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
	3	-3.9	-6.7	-6.7	-5.0
	4	-4.3	-6.4	-6.3	-5.9
	5	-7.3	+2.9	+2.7	+1.4
	6	-3.6	+7.1	+6.9	+4.5
	7	+0.2	+5.3	+5.3	+5.6
	8	+6.8	-0.2	-0.1	+2.8
	9	+10.5	+1.2	+1.3	+3.6
	10	+8.0	+1.8	+1.9	+3.0
	11	+5.3	+5.0	+5.0	+3.4
	12	-1.6	+4.4	+4.3	+2.6

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	Dec 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2016 over Dec 2015 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2016 over Jan - Dec 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	340,340	+10.1	3,588,247	-0.5
The mainland of China	191,662	+14.0	1,943,469	+0.4
United States of America	26,449	-9.4	324,040	-5.3
Japan	10,847	+2.6	116,746	-4.9
India	8,840	+9.6	116,702	+14.6
Taiwan	8,018	+38.5	74,516	+14.6
Vietnam	7,316	+14.1	72,173	-5.8
Germany	5,942	-4.1	66,717	-5.1
Singapore	5,728	+18.4	61,285	+4.8
Netherlands	5,866	+18.0	57,378	+10.3
Korea	5,188	+22.6	54,040	-0.6

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Dec 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2016 over Dec 2015 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2016 over Jan - Dec 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	385,817	+8.7	4,008,384	-0.9
The mainland of China	187,557	+2.1	1,916,831	-3.4
Taiwan	27,812	+19.0	292,072	+6.4
Singapore	24,580	+25.0	261,694	+6.4
Japan	22,934	+11.0	246,698	-5.2
United States of America	20,248	+11.0	206,645	-2.0
Korea	21,466	+67.7	196,228	+14.0
India	7,328	+27.8	92,773	+11.9
Malaysia	8,514	+0.2	90,584	-3.7
Thailand	7,521	-0.4	82,586	-2.7
Philippines	6,239	+24.9	59,768	+5.8

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Dec 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2016 over Dec 2015 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2016 over Jan - Dec 2015 (% change)
Total Exports	340,340	+10.1	3,588,247	-0.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	120,341	+19.9	1,236,159	+8.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	73,194	+11.2	739,232	-1.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,089	+6.8	365,090	-7.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	16,487	-6.1	187,786	-10.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,111	+5.8	179,050	+9.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10,104	-17.8	121,647	-14.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,510	+0.4	104,762	-4.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,566	+6.6	78,669	+4.1
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4,932	-9.5	61,332	-13.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	3,919	-5.1	49,125	+9.7

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Dec 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2016 over Dec 2015 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2016 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2016 over Jan - Dec 2015 (% change)
Total Imports	385,817	+8.7	4,008,384	-0.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	133,877	+17.8	1,371,834	+8.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	72,182	+8.9	726,841	-3.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32,977	-3.5	321,356	-8.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	20,073	-1.0	228,379	-4.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,075	+8.8	186,801	+2.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,183	-15.6	102,482	-11.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,097	+4.7	99,828	-5.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,358	+14.2	81,847	+2.8
Power generating machinery and equipment	6,440	+3.2	62,438	+5.5
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4,576	-11.2	57,471	-12.9