

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2017

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for November 2017				
	Domestic Exports		3,869	
	Re-exports		363,554	
	Total Exports		367,423	
	Imports		407,129	
	Trade Balance		-39,706	
Change				
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	November 2017	November 2016	Value	%
Domestic Exports	3,869	3,825	+44	+1.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.1%)		
Re-exports	363,554	337,110	+26,444	+7.8
Total Exports	367,423	340,935	+26,489	+7.8
Imports	407,129	374,987	+32,142	+8.6
Trade Balance	-39,706	-34,053	-5,654	
Current month compared with last month	November 2017	October 2017		
Domestic Exports	3,869	3,748	+121	+3.2
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.1%)		
Re-exports	363,554	330,987	+32,567	+9.8
Total Exports	367,423	334,735	+32,688	+9.8
Imports	407,129	378,694	+28,435	+7.5
Trade Balance	-39,706	-43,959	+4,253	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Sep-Nov 2017	Sep-Nov 2016		
Domestic Exports	11,522	11,152	+369	+3.3
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.1%)		
Re-exports	1,048,517	970,992	+77,525	+8.0
Total Exports	1,060,039	982,144	+77,895	+7.9
Imports	1,188,095	1,092,190	+95,905	+8.8
Trade Balance	-128,057	-110,046	-18,011	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016		
Domestic Exports	39,850	39,276	+573	+1.5
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.2%)		
Re-exports	3,475,632	3,208,847	+266,784	+8.3
Total Exports	3,515,481	3,248,124	+267,358	+8.2
Imports	3,936,642	3,622,994	+313,648	+8.7
Trade Balance	-421,161	-374,871	-46,290	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2016 to Nov 2017	Dec 2015 to Nov 2016		
Domestic Exports	43,449	42,982	+467	+1.1
(% of Total Exports)	(1.1%)	(1.2%)		
Re-exports	3,812,156	3,514,032	+298,124	+8.5
Total Exports	3,855,605	3,557,013	+298,591	+8.4
Imports	4,322,032	3,977,661	+344,371	+8.7
Trade Balance	-466,428	-420,648	-45,780	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2014 to November 2017

(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
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
2017	1	3,244.8	-5.3	293,054.2	-1.1	296,298.9	-1.2	308,643.4	-2.7
	2	2,774.0	+3.8	238,933.1	+18.4	241,707.1	+18.2	297,978.3	+25.4
	3	4,184.7	+16.8	317,710.7	+16.9	321,895.4	+16.9	364,163.0	+13.0
	4	3,332.0	-2.1	302,056.7	+7.2	305,388.7	+7.1	339,519.6	+7.3
	5	3,656.0	+4.6	299,449.1	+4.0	303,105.1	+4.0	338,752.6	+6.6
	6	3,706.9	+2.4	325,699.4	+11.2	329,406.3	+11.1	377,684.4	+10.4
	7	3,698.6	-5.3	322,890.5	+7.4	326,589.1	+7.3	356,190.0	+5.5
	8	3,909.2	-2.7	328,754.1	+7.6	332,663.3	+7.4	368,189.8	+7.7
	9	3,925.6	+6.5	354,779.8	+9.4	358,705.3	+9.4	403,412.7	+9.7
	10	3,748.1	+3.2	330,987.2	+6.7	334,735.3	+6.7	378,694.3	+7.9
	11	3,868.8	+1.2	363,554.4	+7.8	367,423.2	+7.8	407,129.4	+8.6

Note : Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding.

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2014 to November 2017

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2014	1	+3.5	+3.8	+3.8	+3.5
	2	+2.1	-3.0	-2.9	-0.1
	3	+2.9	-3.2	-3.1	-1.1
	4	+0.5	-4.8	-4.8	-2.7
	5	+7.2	+3.3	+3.4	+1.0
	6	+4.8	+3.4	+3.4	+1.1
	7	+4.0	+6.0	+5.9	+3.2
	8	-2.6	+2.4	+2.4	+1.6
	9	-5.3	+2.3	+2.2	+2.5
	10	-6.6	+1.1	+0.9	+1.9
	11	-7.4	-0.9	-1.0	+1.4
	12	-7.0	-2.5	-2.5	-0.9
2015	1	-6.1	-3.8	-3.8	-3.4
	2	-4.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9
	3	-2.1	+0.3	+0.3	-0.7
	4	-2.7	+1.4	+1.3	-0.2
	5	-4.7	-0.7	-0.7	-3.8
	6	-2.4	-1.9	-1.9	-4.1
	7	-3.0	-1.1	-1.1	-1.8
	8	-2.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
	9	-9.7	-1.3	-1.4	-2.5
	10	-8.9	-2.7	-2.8	-4.2
	11	-7.6	-2.3	-2.4	-3.0
	12	-2.4	+0.2	+0.1	+0.0
2016	1	-2.0	+0.5	+0.5	+0.8
	2	-1.1	-2.9	-2.9	-1.8
	3	-2.5	-5.1	-5.1	-3.2
	4	-2.7	-3.8	-3.8	-3.8
	5	-4.1	+3.2	+3.1	+1.3
	6	-2.4	+6.3	+6.2	+3.2
	7	+0.5	+3.8	+3.7	+4.4
	8	+4.5	-0.4	-0.3	+2.4
	9	+7.5	+0.4	+0.5	+3.1
	10	+5.9	+1.7	+1.8	+2.6
	11	+4.0	+3.6	+3.6	+2.6
	12	-1.9	+4.3	+4.2	+2.6
2017	1	-1.2	+5.2	+5.2	+3.6
	2	-3.2	+4.1	+4.0	+5.3
	3	+3.8	+1.1	+1.1	+3.4
	4	-1.5	+2.3	+2.3	+2.2
	5	+0.1	+0.7	+0.7	-2.5
	6	-7.1	+1.2	+1.1	-1.4
	7	-2.1	-1.8	-1.8	-1.0
	8	-1.8	+0.3	+0.3	+2.7
	9	+3.8	-0.2	-0.1	+1.4
	10	+7.6	+1.3	+1.4	+2.8
	11	+8.7	+2.3	+2.4	+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.

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

Table 4 : Value of Total Exports of Goods to 10 Main Destinations

Destination	Nov 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2017 over Nov 2016 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2017 over Jan - Nov 2016 (% change)
Total Exports	367,423	+7.8	3,515,481	+8.2
The mainland of China	207,273	+10.1	1,910,962	+9.1
United States of America	29,568	+7.4	300,731	+1.1
India	13,307	+17.0	143,774	+33.4
Japan	11,724	+14.6	116,515	+10.0
Taiwan	7,734	-2.5	82,103	+23.4
Vietnam	7,826	+11.6	71,607	+10.4
Germany	6,424	+13.1	66,321	+9.1
Netherlands	5,693	-8.4	58,147	+12.9
Singapore	5,456	-15.5	55,820	+0.5
Korea	5,046	+6.1	51,227	+4.8

Table 5 : Value of Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

Supplier	Nov 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2017 over Nov 2016 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2017 over Jan - Nov 2016 (% change)
Total Imports	407,129	+8.6	3,936,642	+8.7
The mainland of China	195,593	+6.5	1,834,849	+6.1
Taiwan	29,308	+4.7	293,342	+11.0
Singapore	24,992	+3.0	264,940	+11.7
Japan	22,744	-0.6	229,172	+2.4
Korea	24,952	+21.7	226,815	+29.8
United States of America	19,094	-7.4	191,515	+2.7
Malaysia	12,600	+68.5	101,196	+23.3
India	7,793	+38.1	100,097	+17.1
Thailand	7,834	+8.9	81,031	+7.9
Philippines	6,969	+25.4	69,528	+29.9

Table 6 : Value of Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2017 over Nov 2016 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2017 over Jan - Nov 2016 (% change)
Total Exports	367,423	+7.8	3,515,481	+8.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	136,060	+15.6	1,259,276	+12.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	77,545	+0.3	687,516	+3.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,989	+3.2	363,369	+10.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	19,393	+13.7	187,821	+9.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	17,727	+28.8	180,544	+9.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,089	-2.3	103,013	-7.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,739	-6.4	92,838	-3.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,987	+7.6	82,352	+15.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,048	-1.9	54,447	-3.5
Power generating machinery and equipment	5,043	+3.5	46,656	+3.2

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2017 over Nov 2016 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2017 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2017 over Jan - Nov 2016 (% change)
Total Imports	407,129	+8.6	3,936,642	+8.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	145,390	+12.8	1,423,934	+15.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	75,616	+3.5	663,946	+1.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	35,930	+16.8	317,918	+10.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	22,638	-1.3	230,098	+10.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,923	+37.6	180,894	+5.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,937	-3.7	90,920	+0.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8,003	-5.0	87,951	-5.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,660	+3.8	81,084	+10.3
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,955	+14.0	65,407	+35.2
Power generating machinery and equipment	5,823	+16.3	56,275	+0.5