

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2018

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for February 2018				
	Total Exports		245,744	
	Imports		288,476	
	Trade Balance		-42,732	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	February 2018	February 2017	Value	%
Total Exports	245,744	241,707	+4,037	+1.7
Imports	288,476	297,978	-9,502	-3.2
Trade Balance	-42,732	-56,271	+13,539	
Current month compared with last month	February 2018	January 2018		
Total Exports	245,744	350,046	-104,302	-29.8
Imports	288,476	381,971	-93,494	-24.5
Trade Balance	-42,732	-31,924	-10,808	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2017 to Feb 2018	Dec 2016 to Feb 2017		
Total Exports	955,970	877,976	+77,994	+8.9
Imports	1,090,342	991,844	+98,498	+9.9
Trade Balance	-134,372	-113,868	-20,504	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Feb 2018	Jan-Feb 2017		
Total Exports	595,553	537,853	+57,700	+10.7
Imports	669,981	606,454	+63,527	+10.5
Trade Balance	-74,428	-68,602	-5,826	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar 2017 to Feb 2018	Mar 2016 to Feb 2017		
Total Exports	3,933,598	3,621,811	+311,787	+8.6
Imports	4,420,530	4,060,080	+360,450	+8.9
Trade Balance	-486,932	-438,269	-48,663	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2015 to February 2018

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
2015	1	311,871.4	+2.8	348,886.1	+7.9
	2	228,336.5	+7.2	264,220.1	-0.9
	3	296,112.7	-1.8	342,318.8	-2.7
	4	291,943.8	+2.2	331,108.3	-2.9
	5	291,829.8	-4.6	331,940.1	-4.7
	6	299,518.5	-3.1	345,301.7	-2.0
	7	320,870.9	-1.6	349,304.6	-5.2
	8	307,253.1	-6.1	332,326.9	-7.4
	9	316,732.2	-4.6	353,113.6	-7.6
	10	319,591.8	-3.7	349,241.6	-8.5
	11	315,303.9	-3.5	348,396.6	-8.1
	12	309,178.5	-1.1	354,884.7	-4.6
2016	1	299,871.5	-3.8	317,354.0	-9.0
	2	204,484.3	-10.4	237,632.8	-10.1
	3	275,360.4	-7.0	322,388.1	-5.8
	4	285,274.2	-2.3	316,301.2	-4.5
	5	291,500.1	-0.1	317,728.0	-4.3
	6	296,519.1	-1.0	342,114.0	-0.9
	7	304,465.5	-5.1	337,772.8	-3.3
	8	309,670.1	+0.8	341,765.8	+2.8
	9	328,019.3	+3.6	367,724.2	+4.1
	10	313,726.2	-1.8	350,949.3	+0.5
	11	340,934.6	+8.1	374,987.3	+7.6
	12	340,339.9	+10.1	385,817.4	+8.7
2017	1	296,298.9	-1.2	308,643.4	-2.7
	2	241,707.1	+18.2	297,978.3	+25.4
	3	321,895.4	+16.9	364,163.0	+13.0
	4	305,388.7	+7.1	339,519.6	+7.3
	5	303,105.1	+4.0	338,752.6	+6.6
	6	329,406.3	+11.1	377,684.4	+10.4
	7	326,589.1	+7.3	356,190.0	+5.5
	8	332,663.3	+7.4	368,189.8	+7.7
	9	358,705.3	+9.4	403,412.7	+9.7
	10	334,735.3	+6.7	378,694.3	+7.9
	11	367,423.2	+7.8	407,129.4	+8.6
	12	360,688.5	+6.0	420,586.4	+9.0
2018	1	350,046.5	+18.1	381,970.6	+23.8
	2	245,744.1	+1.7	288,476.3	-3.2

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2015 to February 2018

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	
		Total Exports	Imports
2015	1	-4.2	-3.9
	2	-1.3	-2.3
	3	+0.2	-1.3
	4	+1.7	+0.8
	5	-1.5	-3.0
	6	-1.9	-2.8
	7	-1.0	-1.8
	8	+0.6	-0.4
	9	-1.0	-2.8
	10	-2.4	-4.2
	11	-2.3	-3.4
	12	-0.5	-0.7
2016	1	-0.2	+0.1
	2	-3.2	-2.8
	3	-5.0	-3.6
	4	-4.5	-3.7
	5	+2.8	+2.8
	6	+6.4	+5.0
	7	+5.4	+5.6
	8	+0.5	+2.5
	9	+1.0	+2.5
	10	+1.7	+2.0
	11	+3.4	+1.9
	12	+3.4	+2.0
2017	1	+4.6	+3.2
	2	+3.5	+4.0
	3	+1.0	+2.5
	4	+0.7	+1.4
	5	+0.2	-0.8
	6	+1.3	+0.5
	7	+0.2	+0.6
	8	+1.5	+2.7
	9	+0.8	+1.1
	10	+1.7	+2.1
	11	+2.0	+2.0
	12	+3.3	+4.0
2018	1	+4.1	+3.3
	2	+3.7	+4.2

Note : 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 : Value of Total Exports of Goods to 10 Main Destinations

Destination	Feb 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2018 over Feb 2017 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2018 over Jan - Feb 2017 (% change)
Total Exports	245,744	+1.7	595,553	+10.7
The mainland of China	124,399	-10.5	315,661	+9.9
United States of America	21,921	+31.8	51,959	+12.0
India	9,120	+3.2	23,220	+22.4
Japan	8,824	+16.1	20,702	+11.2
Taiwan	6,872	+3.7	16,671	+22.3
Vietnam	3,921	-26.8	11,872	+0.5
Germany	5,344	+50.5	11,833	+16.0
Singapore	4,812	+16.0	10,201	+10.9
Netherlands	4,554	+19.6	9,331	+5.2
Korea	4,288	+2.5	8,965	-4.0

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

Supplier	Feb 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2018 over Feb 2017 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2018 over Jan - Feb 2017 (% change)
Total Imports	288,476	-3.2	669,981	+10.5
The mainland of China	120,086	-0.6	299,964	+11.0
Taiwan	19,976	-11.8	47,307	+3.0
Singapore	18,586	-7.1	42,297	+1.7
Korea	18,056	-3.9	40,757	+11.9
Japan	17,374	-13.8	36,388	+0.3
United States of America	14,927	-14.5	32,816	+3.2
Malaysia	12,258	+71.8	27,092	+97.6
India	8,882	-21.3	17,241	-1.0
Thailand	6,961	-7.6	13,692	+0.4
Switzerland	5,384	+37.6	11,733	+61.0

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

Commodity division	Feb 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2018 over Feb 2017 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2018 over Jan - Feb 2017 (% change)
Total Exports	245,744	+1.7	595,553	+10.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	90,152	+2.2	217,381	+17.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	43,669	-7.7	105,393	-4.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	26,724	+6.2	65,752	+17.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	14,954	+35.8	33,828	+22.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,650	-17.1	27,581	+12.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7,355	+40.4	17,626	+3.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,638	+2.0	15,707	-0.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,076	-6.9	13,229	+12.8
Power generating machinery and equipment	3,876	+1.8	8,707	+12.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	3,208	-8.4	8,311	+2.5

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2018 over Feb 2017 (% change)	Jan - Feb 2018 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Feb 2018 over Jan - Feb 2017 (% change)
Total Imports	288,476	-3.2	669,981	+10.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	105,621	-1.0	241,714	+12.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	38,987	-18.7	101,627	-3.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	24,803	+12.3	55,551	+24.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	15,361	-11.6	37,055	+10.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,682	-1.0	35,268	+13.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,312	+1.2	16,183	+11.4
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,083	+22.1	15,076	+20.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,924	+26.1	14,919	+11.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,397	-8.5	13,263	+12.3
Power generating machinery and equipment	6,826	+71.0	11,633	+49.2