

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2019

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for July 2019					
	Total Exports		338,618		
	Imports		370,790		
	Trade Balance		-32,172		
Change					
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year		July 2019	July 2018	Change	
				Value	%
	Total Exports	338,618	359,125	-20,507	-5.7
	Imports	370,790	406,234	-35,444	-8.7
	Trade Balance	-32,172	-47,109	+14,937	
Current month compared with last month		July 2019	June 2019	Change	
				Value	%
	Total Exports	338,618	309,607	+29,011	+9.4
	Imports	370,790	364,794	+5,996	+1.6
	Trade Balance	-32,172	-55,187	+23,015	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier		May-Jul 2019	May-Jul 2018	Change	
				Value	%
	Total Exports	989,942	1,049,519	-59,577	-5.7
	Imports	1,112,738	1,194,206	-81,468	-6.8
	Trade Balance	-122,796	-144,688	+21,892	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier		Aug 2018 to Jul 2019	Aug 2017 to Jul 2018	Change	
				Value	%
	Total Exports	4,067,060	4,075,430	-8,370	-0.2
	Imports	4,585,665	4,620,214	-34,550	-0.7
	Trade Balance	-518,605	-544,784	+26,180	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2016 to July 2019

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
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
	3	347,731.5	+8.0	403,236.1	+10.7
	4	330,223.6	+8.1	377,172.7	+11.1
	5	351,368.2	+15.9	394,618.1	+16.5
	6	340,334.4	+3.3	394,471.0	+4.4
	7	359,125.1	+10.0	406,234.0	+14.0
	8	376,302.8	+13.1	428,452.0	+16.4
	9	374,961.2	+4.5	422,676.3	+4.8
	10	383,651.5	+14.6	428,141.8	+13.1
	11	364,319.8	-0.8	409,284.3	+0.5
	12	339,937.8	-5.8	391,186.7	-7.0
2019	1	348,701.4	-0.4	359,000.0	-6.0
	2	228,674.2	-6.9	277,508.2	-3.8
	3	343,641.5	-1.2	402,882.9	-0.1
	4	321,517.1	-2.6	356,608.5	-5.5
	5	343,065.0	-2.4	377,774.1	-4.3
	6	309,606.8	-9.0	364,793.9	-7.5
	7	338,617.6	-5.7	370,790.1	-8.7

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2016 to July 2019

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	
		Total Exports	Imports
2016	1	+0.1	+0.5
	2	-3.3	-2.8
	3	-5.1	-3.6
	4	-5.2	-4.6
	5	+2.5	+2.5
	6	+6.6	+4.9
	7	+6.2	+6.2
	8	+1.5	+2.8
	9	+0.7	+2.3
	10	+1.3	+2.1
	11	+3.4	+2.6
	12	+3.6	+2.5
2017	1	+4.9	+3.5
	2	+2.6	+3.2
	3	+0.8	+2.0
	4	+0.4	+0.7
	5	-0.3	-1.2
	6	+1.7	+0.8
	7	+0.5	+0.9
	8	+2.7	+3.3
	9	+0.9	+1.4
	10	+1.9	+2.6
	11	+2.4	+3.0
	12	+3.1	+3.8
2018	1	+4.2	+3.8
	2	+2.6	+2.9
	3	+2.8	+3.2
	4	+1.6	+2.9
	5	+2.6	+3.5
	6	+1.7	+1.8
	7	+2.0	+1.6
	8	+1.6	+1.8
	9	+1.5	+2.5
	10	+1.5	+1.4
	11	-0.9	-2.1
	12	-3.6	-5.0
2019	1	-5.9	-7.3
	2	-7.8	-8.6
	3	-2.1	-2.4
	4	-1.1	-0.3
	5	+6.3	+6.6
	6	-0.3	-0.5
	7	-0.8	-1.3

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	Jul 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2019 over Jul 2018 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2019 over Jan - Jul 2018 (% change)
Total Exports	338,618	-5.7	2,231,521	-3.9
The mainland of China	184,396	-7.1	1,194,884	-6.1
United States of America	29,433	-10.3	178,147	-10.9
Japan	10,480	-1.9	71,214	-4.2
India	10,804	-5.6	64,697	-15.1
Taiwan	8,041	+21.1	49,739	-4.6
Vietnam	7,010	-8.6	45,279	-3.9
Singapore	5,865	+1.8	42,193	+9.8
Germany	5,755	-13.0	41,101	-7.6
Netherlands	5,699	-13.5	39,055	+1.0
Korea	4,857	-3.9	33,771	+4.4

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

Supplier	Jul 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2019 over Jul 2018 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2019 over Jan - Jul 2018 (% change)
Total Imports	370,790	-8.7	2,508,310	-5.1
The mainland of China	178,241	-4.0	1,165,288	-2.5
Taiwan	27,411	-4.3	179,942	-9.9
Singapore	22,288	-20.7	163,201	-7.0
Japan	22,549	-0.7	141,045	-4.2
United States of America	17,290	-10.7	126,102	+0.0
Korea	16,730	-29.3	119,825	-26.2
Malaysia	12,646	-30.9	95,047	-12.7
Thailand	6,625	-10.4	48,178	-8.5
India	5,738	-11.6	45,114	-16.7
Switzerland	5,593	-11.7	42,647	+0.3

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

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

Commodity division	Jul 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2019 over Jul 2018 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2019 over Jan - Jul 2018 (% change)
Total Exports	338,618	-5.7	2,231,521	-3.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	131,107	-6.9	849,855	-4.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	60,030	-4.5	407,730	+0.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	35,155	-8.7	222,114	-13.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	20,149	+11.3	131,849	-1.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,680	-19.2	94,299	-6.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,965	-3.9	59,717	+0.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,844	-14.3	55,850	-7.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,969	-10.5	53,655	-3.2
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,165	+50.5	40,885	+27.5
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4,243	-17.6	30,840	-11.5

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jul 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2019 over Jul 2018 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2019 over Jan - Jul 2018 (% change)
Total Imports	370,790	-8.7	2,508,310	-5.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	141,350	-9.6	930,221	-7.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	53,467	-3.8	374,676	-2.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	31,470	-14.2	204,415	-12.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	23,329	-3.1	153,579	+2.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,455	-20.5	109,922	-7.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,280	-5.2	62,192	-0.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8,830	-11.0	52,162	-4.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,754	-16.0	51,530	-4.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,749	-8.6	51,220	-1.9
Power generating machinery and equipment	7,002	+5.4	50,602	+18.7