

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2019**

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for November 2019</b>				
	Total Exports		359,270	
	Imports		385,438	
	Trade Balance		-26,168	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>November 2019</b>	<b>November 2018</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Total Exports	359,270	364,320	-5,050	-1.4
Imports	385,438	409,284	-23,846	-5.8
Trade Balance	-26,168	-44,964	+18,797	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>November 2019</b>	<b>October 2019</b>		
Total Exports	359,270	348,528	+10,742	+3.1
Imports	385,438	379,118	+6,320	+1.7
Trade Balance	-26,168	-30,590	+4,422	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Sep-Nov 2019</b>	<b>Sep-Nov 2018</b>		
Total Exports	1,054,255	1,120,368	-66,113	-5.9
Imports	1,143,166	1,258,404	-115,238	-9.2
Trade Balance	-88,911	-138,036	+49,125	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Dec 2018 to Nov 2019</b>	<b>Dec 2017 to Nov 2018</b>		
Total Exports	3,977,173	4,179,239	-202,066	-4.8
Imports	4,422,817	4,750,837	-328,020	-6.9
Trade Balance	-445,644	-571,598	+125,954	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2016 to November 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
	8	352,727.3	-6.3	380,776.7	-11.1
	9	347,685.3	-7.3	379,324.5	-10.3
	10	348,527.6	-9.2	379,117.8	-11.5
	11	359,269.9	-1.4	385,437.9	-5.8

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2016 to November 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
	8	-4.5	-4.8
	9	-0.4	-2.1
	10	+0.7	-1.7
	11	+0.7	-1.9

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	Nov 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2019 over Nov 2018 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2019 over Jan - Nov 2018 (% change)
Total Exports	359,270	-1.4	3,637,889	-4.7
The mainland of China	207,250	+5.2	2,005,196	-4.9
United States of America	23,689	-23.7	281,449	-14.1
Japan	10,243	-15.9	111,053	-5.7
India	9,532	+1.1	108,102	-13.5
Taiwan	7,402	+1.0	80,157	+1.9
Vietnam	6,649	-7.0	73,330	-4.1
Singapore	7,095	+8.0	66,152	+6.0
Germany	5,038	-17.5	63,346	-8.6
Netherlands	7,084	+6.9	62,304	-2.2
Korea	4,807	-4.5	52,232	-0.9

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

Supplier	Nov 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2019 over Nov 2018 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2019 over Jan - Nov 2018 (% change)
Total Imports	385,438	-5.8	4,031,894	-6.9
The mainland of China	182,266	-7.8	1,880,067	-6.0
Taiwan	29,746	+18.0	299,523	-4.3
Singapore	26,907	-9.8	265,901	-8.6
Japan	21,569	-2.8	230,290	-3.6
Korea	19,969	+6.3	200,348	-22.8
United States of America	17,961	-11.5	195,327	-6.4
Malaysia	13,314	-18.3	148,145	-14.6
Thailand	7,620	+12.3	77,398	-8.1
India	5,197	-23.5	69,863	-19.6
Vietnam	9,349	+55.6	69,041	+14.8

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

Commodity division	Nov 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2019 over Nov 2018 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2019 over Jan - Nov 2018 (% change)
Total Exports	359,270	-1.4	3,637,889	-4.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	145,601	+7.5	1,425,587	-2.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	73,360	-6.1	674,709	-4.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,054	-2.1	362,180	-11.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,778	-10.3	207,001	-5.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,642	-18.1	143,633	-10.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,032	-5.4	96,469	-0.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7,429	-14.6	88,745	-10.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,334	-18.0	83,974	-5.6
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,517	+96.4	70,640	+36.6
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	3,593	-20.2	46,362	-14.1

**Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions**

Commodity division	Nov 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2019 over Nov 2018 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2019 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2019 over Jan - Nov 2018 (% change)
Total Imports	385,438	-5.8	4,031,894	-6.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	147,451	-0.3	1,522,363	-6.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	70,274	-2.3	630,451	-7.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,479	-11.4	321,984	-16.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	21,742	-5.6	241,670	-4.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,483	-21.7	165,056	-12.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,362	-13.8	95,709	-3.9
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,301	+31.6	85,335	+25.1
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,536	-32.0	81,213	-10.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,586	-2.0	81,067	-2.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6,746	-20.4	80,916	-10.5