

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2020**

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for January 2020</b>				
	Total Exports		269,396	
	Imports		299,991	
	Trade Balance		-30,595	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>January 2020</b>	<b>January 2019</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Total Exports	269,396	348,701	-79,306	-22.7
Imports	299,991	359,000	-59,009	-16.4
Trade Balance	-30,595	-10,299	-20,297	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>January 2020</b>	<b>December 2019</b>		
Total Exports	269,396	351,276	-81,880	-23.3
Imports	299,991	383,773	-83,782	-21.8
Trade Balance	-30,595	-32,497	+1,902	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Nov 2019 to Jan 2020</b>	<b>Nov 2018 to Jan 2019</b>		
Total Exports	978,973	1,050,975	-72,001	-6.9
Imports	1,068,785	1,158,265	-89,480	-7.7
Trade Balance	-89,811	-107,290	+17,479	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Feb 2019 to Jan 2020</b>	<b>Feb 2018 to Jan 2019</b>		
Total Exports	3,909,380	4,156,761	-247,382	-6.0
Imports	4,356,431	4,698,428	-341,997	-7.3
Trade Balance	-447,051	-541,667	+94,616	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2017 to January 2020**

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
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
	12	351,275.7	+3.3	383,772.6	-1.9
2020	1	269,395.5	-22.7	299,990.8	-16.4

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2017 to January 2020**

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	
		Total Exports	Imports
2017	1	+5.0	+3.6
	2	+2.5	+3.4
	3	+0.5	+2.1
	4	-0.3	+0.9
	5	-0.5	-1.3
	6	+2.0	+0.7
	7	+1.3	+0.8
	8	+3.1	+2.9
	9	+0.9	+1.2
	10	+1.7	+2.1
	11	+2.4	+3.2
	12	+3.4	+3.9
2018	1	+3.7	+4.1
	2	+2.9	+3.4
	3	+2.5	+3.8
	4	+2.1	+3.8
	5	+1.7	+3.1
	6	+1.8	+1.0
	7	+2.0	+0.8
	8	+1.9	+0.8
	9	+1.2	+1.7
	10	+1.5	+1.3
	11	-0.5	-1.2
	12	-2.9	-3.8
2019	1	-6.2	-6.7
	2	-7.3	-7.7
	3	-2.8	-2.6
	4	-1.5	-0.5
	5	+4.4	+4.8
	6	-0.2	-1.0
	7	-0.2	-1.5
	8	-3.5	-4.5
	9	-0.6	-2.6
	10	+0.5	-1.9
	11	+0.8	-1.6
	12	+1.2	-0.8
2020	1	-4.4	-2.2

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	Jan 2020 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2020 over Jan 2019 (% change)	Nov 2019 to Jan 2020 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2019 - Jan 2020 over Nov 2018 - Jan 2019 (% change)
Total Exports	269,396	-22.7	978,973	-6.9
The mainland of China	144,515	-21.4	557,270	-0.2
United States of America	18,983	-33.0	65,021	-26.1
Japan	8,755	-28.2	28,961	-19.4
India	8,553	-6.7	28,117	+1.3
Taiwan	6,279	-21.3	21,795	-4.5
Vietnam	5,882	-19.7	19,401	-8.7
Singapore	5,166	-18.8	18,118	-8.0
Germany	5,153	-19.4	16,179	-16.1
United Arab Emirates	4,605	-5.3	14,476	+1.8
Thailand	4,327	-19.8	13,424	-17.3

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

Supplier	Jan 2020 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2020 over Jan 2019 (% change)	Nov 2019 to Jan 2020 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2019 - Jan 2020 over Nov 2018 - Jan 2019 (% change)
Total Imports	299,991	-16.4	1,068,785	-7.7
The mainland of China	132,870	-25.1	492,858	-12.3
Taiwan	24,999	+2.7	85,678	+14.0
Singapore	23,956	+2.4	75,616	-1.1
Korea	16,023	+10.2	55,715	+6.9
Japan	15,530	-4.9	59,389	+0.5
United States of America	13,502	-16.6	49,022	-16.8
Malaysia	12,370	-15.1	39,540	-15.0
United Kingdom	5,481	+14.9	16,283	-0.6
Chile	5,267	+12.2	7,220	+29.5
Vietnam	5,127	+20.5	23,806	+46.5

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

Commodity division	Jan 2020 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2020 over Jan 2019 (% change)	Nov 2019 to Jan 2020 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2019 - Jan 2020 over Nov 2018 - Jan 2019 (% change)
Total Exports	269,396	-22.7	978,973	-6.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	109,260	-15.4	399,347	+3.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	48,235	-24.2	182,832	-13.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	27,304	-24.1	102,430	-8.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	15,355	-24.7	49,511	-13.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,764	-32.1	31,214	-18.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,710	-30.7	24,312	-13.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,365	-24.3	22,624	-13.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6,120	-39.7	21,024	-24.3
Power generating machinery and equipment	5,685	-2.5	25,201	+50.2
Vegetables and fruit	4,429	-23.8	7,811	-20.2

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

Commodity division	Jan 2020 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2020 over Jan 2019 (% change)	Nov 2019 to Jan 2020 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2019 - Jan 2020 over Nov 2018 - Jan 2019 (% change)
Total Imports	299,991	-16.4	1,068,785	-7.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	118,474	-2.4	415,508	+3.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	46,384	-22.1	177,434	-9.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,345	-31.0	84,125	-19.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	16,285	-27.3	59,106	-12.6
Power generating machinery and equipment	10,130	+52.0	28,821	+29.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,100	-30.3	33,691	-22.6
Vegetables and fruit	7,200	-8.1	14,627	-9.5
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,882	-1.6	20,794	-15.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,150	-16.9	22,573	-6.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,118	-31.3	23,566	-15.4