

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for April 2021

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for April 2021				
	Total Exports		384,874	
	Imports		416,650	
	Trade Balance		-31,776	
Change				
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	April 2021	April 2020	Value	%
Total Exports	384,874	309,462	+75,412	+24.4
Imports	416,650	332,799	+83,851	+25.2
Trade Balance	-31,776	-23,337	-8,439	
Current month compared with last month	April 2021	March 2021		
Total Exports	384,874	409,124	-24,250	-5.9
Imports	416,650	436,091	-19,441	-4.5
Trade Balance	-31,776	-26,967	-4,809	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Feb-Apr 2021	Feb-Apr 2020		
Total Exports	1,104,107	871,303	+232,804	+26.7
Imports	1,177,991	967,978	+210,013	+21.7
Trade Balance	-73,885	-96,676	+22,791	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Apr 2021	Jan-Apr 2020		
Total Exports	1,492,087	1,140,698	+351,389	+30.8
Imports	1,591,200	1,267,969	+323,231	+25.5
Trade Balance	-99,113	-127,271	+28,158	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	May 2020 to Apr 2021	May 2019 to Apr 2020		
Total Exports	4,278,906	3,887,805	+391,102	+10.1
Imports	4,592,983	4,287,837	+305,146	+7.1
Trade Balance	-314,077	-400,033	+85,956	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to April 2021

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
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
	2	238,557.6	+4.3	277,108.4	-0.1
	3	323,646.8	-5.8	358,353.9	-11.1
	4	309,462.4	-3.7	332,799.4	-6.7
	5	317,610.5	-7.4	331,340.6	-12.3
	6	305,607.9	-1.3	338,949.4	-7.1
	7	328,465.8	-3.0	358,282.2	-3.4
	8	344,483.8	-2.3	359,109.6	-5.7
	9	379,348.3	+9.1	392,041.8	+3.4
	10	344,656.5	-1.1	381,412.6	+0.6
	11	379,568.2	+5.6	405,176.8	+5.1
	12	392,216.2	+11.7	437,947.3	+14.1
2021	1	387,980.3	+44.0	413,208.4	+37.7
	2	311,077.1	+30.4	325,776.0	+17.6
	3	409,123.9	+26.4	436,091.1	+21.7
	4	384,874.1	+24.4	416,650.2	+25.2

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to April 2021

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	
		Total Exports	Imports
2018	1	+3.8	+4.3
	2	+4.4	+4.3
	3	+4.4	+4.5
	4	+3.8	+4.2
	5	+0.7	+2.3
	6	+0.0	+1.0
	7	+0.3	+0.9
	8	+0.8	+0.9
	9	+0.2	+1.0
	10	+0.2	-0.1
	11	-1.5	-2.5
	12	-3.1	-5.0
2019	1	-4.6	-6.4
	2	-4.1	-5.7
	3	-0.1	-0.8
	4	-1.1	+0.3
	5	+2.4	+3.5
	6	-1.4	-0.7
	7	-0.6	-1.3
	8	-3.2	-3.8
	9	-1.4	-3.3
	10	-1.0	-3.2
	11	-1.5	-3.6
	12	+0.0	-2.4
2020	1	-3.2	-2.3
	2	-3.9	-3.0
	3	-6.1	-3.2
	4	+0.3	-2.0
	5	+3.1	+0.6
	6	+4.1	+0.6
	7	+1.1	+0.8
	8	+0.8	+1.3
	9	+3.0	+2.6
	10	+4.0	+3.7
	11	+4.8	+4.7
	12	+5.0	+7.1
2021	1	+9.7	+11.5
	2	+18.9	+16.0
	3	+19.4	+13.8
	4	+14.5	+8.6

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.

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

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

Destination	Apr 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2021 over Apr 2020 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Apr 2021 over Jan - Apr 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	384,874	+24.4	1,492,087	+30.8
The mainland of China	233,311	+20.5	893,441	+34.2
United States of America	22,482	+22.6	83,898	+19.9
Taiwan	11,085	+35.7	42,593	+45.3
India	8,323	+168.6	37,913	+39.5
Japan	8,342	-14.9	35,393	+1.5
Vietnam	8,302	+33.1	33,417	+30.7
United Kingdom	8,106	+122.5	27,981	+127.9
Netherlands	6,361	-6.2	23,698	+25.9
Korea	5,382	+19.0	22,279	+30.4
Macao	5,742	+167.6	21,458	+83.1

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

Supplier	Apr 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2021 over Apr 2020 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Apr 2021 over Jan - Apr 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	416,650	+25.2	1,591,200	+25.5
The mainland of China	182,128	+21.1	694,004	+27.9
Taiwan	47,263	+44.2	161,924	+41.6
Singapore	30,661	+18.3	130,996	+30.7
Korea	25,931	+36.9	96,400	+29.2
Japan	24,132	+21.1	87,474	+14.3
United States of America	17,153	+4.8	65,289	+6.0
Malaysia	13,426	-11.2	53,932	+1.0
Vietnam	8,762	+27.5	36,770	+40.8
Thailand	8,082	+8.7	30,130	+19.2
India	8,493	+288.0	27,187	+72.0

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

Commodity division	Apr 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2021 over Apr 2020 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Apr 2021 over Jan - Apr 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	384,874	+24.4	1,492,087	+30.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	174,818	+30.0	673,761	+39.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	55,709	+18.0	234,302	+26.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	40,933	+0.4	154,063	+19.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	19,490	+61.9	70,028	+32.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,934	+204.5	54,750	+70.6
Non-ferrous metals	11,136	+95.9	35,410	+123.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,389	-4.3	32,475	+12.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,962	+62.1	30,831	+23.9
Power generating machinery and equipment	6,696	-16.7	26,613	-13.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,132	+14.0	18,263	-2.3

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Apr 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2021 over Apr 2020 (% change)	Jan - Apr 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Apr 2021 over Jan - Apr 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	416,650	+25.2	1,591,200	+25.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	183,734	+27.7	697,775	+32.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	58,841	+34.1	232,228	+30.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32,309	+4.4	121,091	+18.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	24,352	+43.4	88,931	+26.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,246	+134.2	54,304	+57.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,601	+70.9	32,767	+27.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,189	-2.3	32,303	+13.9
Power generating machinery and equipment	6,845	-29.4	27,700	-30.9
Non-ferrous metals	6,000	+7.3	26,795	+68.4
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	6,493	+17.1	23,011	+24.6