

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2021

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for July 2021				
	Total Exports	416,953		
	Imports	451,935		
	Trade Balance	-34,981		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year			Value	%
	July 2021	July 2020		
Total Exports	416,953	328,466	+88,488	+26.9
Imports	451,935	358,282	+93,653	+26.1
Trade Balance	-34,981	-29,816	-5,165	
Current month compared with last month				
	July 2021	June 2021		
Total Exports	416,953	406,607	+10,347	+2.5
Imports	451,935	447,062	+4,873	+1.1
Trade Balance	-34,981	-40,455	+5,474	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier				
	May-Jul 2021	May-Jul 2020		
Total Exports	1,215,939	949,763	+266,176	+28.0
Imports	1,317,602	1,027,812	+289,790	+28.2
Trade Balance	-101,663	-78,049	-23,614	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year				
	Jan-Jul 2021	Jan-Jul 2020		
Total Exports	2,708,026	2,090,461	+617,565	+29.5
Imports	2,908,801	2,295,781	+613,021	+26.7
Trade Balance	-200,776	-205,320	+4,544	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier				
	Aug 2020 to Jul 2021	Aug 2019 to Jul 2020		
Total Exports	4,545,082	3,847,625	+697,457	+18.1
Imports	4,882,773	4,202,911	+679,862	+16.2
Trade Balance	-337,691	-355,286	+17,595	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to July 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
	5	393,813.8	+24.0	419,277.6	+26.5
	6	406,606.9	+33.0	447,062.3	+31.9
	7	416,953.5	+26.9	451,934.8	+26.1

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to July 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
	5	-0.5	+1.5
	6	-1.9	+1.7
	7	-2.0	+2.5

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	Jul 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2021 over Jul 2020 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2021 over Jan - Jul 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	416,953	+26.9	2,708,026	+29.5
The mainland of China	244,826	+26.3	1,622,958	+32.2
United States of America	29,638	+26.1	162,710	+19.1
Taiwan	12,020	+48.9	78,122	+44.1
Japan	10,133	+14.0	65,996	+5.0
India	12,048	+40.2	65,922	+36.0
Vietnam	8,300	+13.4	56,228	+25.1
United Kingdom	6,292	+87.3	47,281	+114.8
Netherlands	6,179	+20.4	41,202	+18.1
Korea	6,975	+79.5	40,543	+39.0
Germany	6,976	+45.2	38,897	+19.3

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

Supplier	Jul 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2021 over Jul 2020 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2021 over Jan - Jul 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	451,935	+26.1	2,908,801	+26.7
The mainland of China	205,858	+25.7	1,292,672	+27.1
Taiwan	50,066	+25.9	301,869	+39.5
Singapore	33,737	+33.0	236,112	+37.1
Korea	27,175	+42.7	177,178	+36.5
Japan	23,195	+25.8	153,564	+17.6
United States of America	17,262	+28.7	117,992	+18.3
Malaysia	12,568	-18.0	93,330	-3.8
Vietnam	8,905	+17.3	64,125	+22.5
Thailand	8,688	+26.2	58,775	+24.1
India	7,478	+119.7	48,406	+67.2

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

Commodity division	Jul 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2021 over Jul 2020 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2021 over Jan - Jul 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	416,953	+26.9	2,708,026	+29.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	194,124	+33.3	1,239,036	+37.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	59,283	+6.1	408,789	+19.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	47,856	+30.3	289,162	+21.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	20,016	+29.0	131,031	+37.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,630	+33.6	94,783	+59.2
Non-ferrous metals	6,692	+141.0	58,574	+123.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	9,169	+6.4	58,306	+7.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,915	+27.1	57,035	+33.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,265	+53.4	50,657	+2.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6,864	+16.2	35,562	+3.5

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jul 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2021 over Jul 2020 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2021 over Jan - Jul 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	451,935	+26.1	2,908,801	+26.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	196,397	+28.5	1,276,702	+32.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	55,630	+3.7	406,560	+22.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	39,756	+30.8	235,044	+23.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	25,628	+33.4	163,474	+37.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,911	+56.2	96,010	+51.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,631	+38.6	60,607	+41.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	9,913	+20.2	60,442	+15.0
Power generating machinery and equipment	13,700	+76.5	58,576	-4.7
Non-ferrous metals	10,862	+90.9	54,034	+71.1
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	6,343	+11.8	40,518	+15.6