

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2021

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for September 2021				
	Total Exports		441,814	
	Imports		484,206	
	Trade Balance		-42,391	
Change				
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	September 2021	September 2020	Value	%
Total Exports	441,814	379,348	+62,466	+16.5
Imports	484,206	392,042	+92,164	+23.5
Trade Balance	-42,391	-12,694	-29,698	
Current month compared with last month	September 2021	August 2021		
Total Exports	441,814	433,671	+8,143	+1.9
Imports	484,206	459,968	+24,237	+5.3
Trade Balance	-42,391	-26,298	-16,094	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jul-Sep 2021	Jul-Sep 2020		
Total Exports	1,289,773	1,051,101	+238,672	+22.7
Imports	1,395,329	1,108,793	+286,536	+25.8
Trade Balance	-105,556	-57,692	-47,864	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Sep 2021	Jan-Sep 2020		
Total Exports	3,581,261	2,813,439	+767,822	+27.3
Imports	3,852,449	3,046,315	+806,134	+26.5
Trade Balance	-271,188	-232,876	-38,312	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct 2020 to Sep 2021	Oct 2019 to Sep 2020		
Total Exports	4,695,339	3,871,093	+824,246	+21.3
Imports	5,075,886	4,193,938	+881,948	+21.0
Trade Balance	-380,547	-322,845	-57,702	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to September 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
	8	433,670.8	+25.9	459,968.4	+28.1
	9	441,814.2	+16.5	484,205.7	+23.5

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to September 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
	8	+3.3	+3.7
	9	+0.3	+2.1

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	Sep 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2021 over Sep 2020 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2021 over Jan - Sep 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	441,814	+16.5	3,581,261	+27.3
The mainland of China	262,313	+11.2	2,143,952	+28.9
United States of America	29,003	+11.2	220,139	+17.3
Taiwan	12,555	+53.6	102,964	+45.8
India	14,476	+27.6	92,895	+30.7
Japan	9,658	+12.7	86,314	+8.2
Vietnam	8,740	+11.1	73,169	+20.0
United Kingdom	5,922	+57.4	58,960	+90.0
Netherlands	6,421	+22.0	54,802	+21.5
Korea	6,911	+58.8	53,942	+41.4
Germany	6,660	+23.6	51,967	+21.5

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

Supplier	Sep 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2021 over Sep 2020 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2021 over Jan - Sep 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	484,206	+23.5	3,852,449	+26.5
The mainland of China	232,067	+29.0	1,738,112	+27.5
Taiwan	50,470	+24.5	399,766	+36.6
Singapore	33,390	+20.0	305,517	+35.3
Korea	31,065	+37.5	235,334	+37.9
Japan	23,953	+12.3	201,466	+16.9
United States of America	17,459	+36.2	151,981	+20.8
Malaysia	14,715	+2.9	122,625	-0.1
Vietnam	10,610	+13.2	84,258	+20.5
Thailand	8,681	+8.0	75,935	+21.2
Philippines	8,380	+23.7	64,316	+26.1

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

Commodity division	Sep 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2021 over Sep 2020 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2021 over Jan - Sep 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	441,814	+16.5	3,581,261	+27.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	203,086	+16.5	1,641,963	+34.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	61,489	-6.2	530,741	+13.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	56,677	+45.6	397,408	+27.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	23,736	+34.0	175,427	+34.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,522	+30.7	124,389	+49.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,654	+9.5	76,101	+7.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,137	+23.1	76,056	+28.9
Non-ferrous metals	7,299	+34.9	73,193	+106.8
Power generating machinery and equipment	7,687	+28.9	66,462	+9.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6,147	+0.6	48,598	+3.8

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Sep 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2021 over Sep 2020 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2021 over Jan - Sep 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	484,206	+23.5	3,852,449	+26.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	215,100	+25.4	1,696,829	+32.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	68,681	+13.8	535,969	+19.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	48,048	+47.6	324,046	+28.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	27,929	+44.4	215,662	+37.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,470	+20.9	125,220	+45.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	9,671	+27.2	79,845	+17.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,689	+26.1	79,547	+37.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,197	+18.2	76,134	-1.8
Non-ferrous metals	6,724	+6.0	71,224	+65.0
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	5,825	-12.0	52,177	+8.9