

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for October 2021

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for October 2021				
	Total Exports		418,278	
	Imports		448,741	
	Trade Balance		-30,464	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	October 2021	October 2020	Value	%
Total Exports	418,278	344,657	+73,621	+21.4
Imports	448,741	381,413	+67,329	+17.7
Trade Balance	-30,464	-36,756	+6,292	
Current month compared with last month	October 2021	September 2021		
Total Exports	418,278	441,814	-23,536	-5.3
Imports	448,741	484,206	-35,464	-7.3
Trade Balance	-30,464	-42,391	+11,928	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Aug-Oct 2021	Aug-Oct 2020		
Total Exports	1,290,781	1,066,202	+224,578	+21.1
Imports	1,391,664	1,131,641	+260,024	+23.0
Trade Balance	-100,884	-65,438	-35,445	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Oct 2021	Jan-Oct 2020		
Total Exports	3,998,806	3,156,663	+842,143	+26.7
Imports	4,300,466	3,427,421	+873,044	+25.5
Trade Balance	-301,659	-270,758	-30,901	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2020 to Oct 2021	Nov 2019 to Oct 2020		
Total Exports	4,769,661	3,866,241	+903,420	+23.4
Imports	5,142,796	4,196,215	+946,581	+22.6
Trade Balance	-373,136	-329,975	-43,161	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to October 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
	10	418,277.8	+21.4	448,741.4	+17.7

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to October 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
	10	-2.5	-2.0

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	Oct 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2021 over Oct 2020 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2021 over Jan - Oct 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	418,278	+21.4	3,998,806	+26.7
The mainland of China	239,210	+21.5	2,382,856	+28.2
United States of America	30,002	+19.9	249,979	+18.1
Taiwan	12,732	+48.5	115,671	+46.1
India	13,574	+32.2	106,416	+30.9
Japan	9,539	+4.9	95,844	+7.9
Vietnam	8,971	+15.6	82,127	+19.5
United Kingdom	4,182	-8.9	63,138	+77.3
Netherlands	7,634	+40.8	62,431	+23.6
Korea	6,146	+49.9	60,081	+42.2
Germany	6,657	+19.8	58,600	+21.3

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

Supplier	Oct 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2021 over Oct 2020 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2021 over Jan - Oct 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	448,741	+17.7	4,300,466	+25.5
The mainland of China	209,254	+26.0	1,947,152	+27.3
Taiwan	46,468	+30.4	446,219	+35.9
Singapore	33,810	+16.3	339,322	+33.1
Korea	29,018	+18.7	264,324	+35.5
Japan	23,327	+7.0	224,740	+15.8
United States of America	17,333	+11.5	169,300	+19.7
Malaysia	12,505	-11.4	135,131	-1.3
Vietnam	9,505	+10.3	93,770	+19.4
Thailand	8,451	+10.0	84,384	+19.9
Philippines	7,645	+17.9	71,960	+25.1

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

Commodity division	Oct 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2021 over Oct 2020 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2021 over Jan - Oct 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	418,278	+21.4	3,998,806	+26.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	186,604	+30.0	1,828,114	+33.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	68,249	+10.1	598,916	+13.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	46,442	+27.0	443,802	+27.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	26,564	+50.2	201,960	+36.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,970	-4.6	138,340	+41.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,424	+15.4	85,475	+27.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	7,812	-7.4	83,907	+5.8
Non-ferrous metals	5,964	+18.7	79,156	+95.9
Power generating machinery and equipment	6,227	-4.0	72,681	+7.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,948	-1.7	54,543	+3.2

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Oct 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2021 over Oct 2020 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2021 over Jan - Oct 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	448,741	+17.7	4,300,466	+25.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	189,392	+19.7	1,886,142	+30.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	69,395	+16.7	605,357	+19.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	40,714	+37.5	364,743	+29.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	26,239	+31.3	241,859	+37.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,943	+12.0	139,072	+41.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,757	+11.0	89,295	+33.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	9,140	+9.7	88,956	+16.2
Power generating machinery and equipment	10,858	+33.5	86,924	+1.4
Non-ferrous metals	6,103	-23.2	77,112	+50.9
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	5,689	-18.3	57,856	+5.5