

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2021

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for November 2021				
	Total Exports		474,417	
	Imports		486,023	
	Trade Balance		-11,606	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	November 2021	November 2020	Value	%
Total Exports	474,417	379,568	+94,848	+25.0
Imports	486,023	405,177	+80,846	+20.0
Trade Balance	-11,606	-25,609	+14,002	
Current month compared with last month	November 2021	October 2021		
Total Exports	474,417	418,278	+56,139	+13.4
Imports	486,023	448,741	+37,281	+8.3
Trade Balance	-11,606	-30,464	+18,857	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Sep-Nov 2021	Sep-Nov 2020		
Total Exports	1,331,087	1,100,787	+230,300	+20.9
Imports	1,417,353	1,177,672	+239,680	+20.4
Trade Balance	-86,266	-76,885	-9,381	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Nov 2021	Jan-Nov 2020		
Total Exports	4,472,472	3,535,632	+936,840	+26.5
Imports	4,785,901	3,832,235	+953,666	+24.9
Trade Balance	-313,429	-296,603	-16,826	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2020 to Nov 2021	Dec 2019 to Nov 2020		
Total Exports	4,864,357	3,886,429	+977,928	+25.2
Imports	5,223,418	4,215,781	+1,007,637	+23.9
Trade Balance	-359,061	-329,352	-29,709	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to November 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
	11	474,416.6	+25.0	486,022.9	+20.0

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to November 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
	11	-1.4	-1.8

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	Nov 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2021 over Nov 2020 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2021 over Jan - Nov 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	474,417	+25.0	4,472,472	+26.5
The mainland of China	277,912	+24.1	2,660,532	+27.7
United States of America	31,787	+32.2	281,617	+19.6
Taiwan	14,405	+63.0	130,042	+47.8
India	12,109	+48.3	118,541	+32.5
Japan	11,586	+11.5	107,402	+8.3
Vietnam	10,326	+35.9	92,446	+21.1
Netherlands	8,448	+24.8	70,855	+23.7
United Kingdom	5,396	-13.4	68,528	+63.8
Korea	6,872	+42.7	66,949	+42.3
Germany	7,353	+36.3	65,949	+22.8

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

Supplier	Nov 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2021 over Nov 2020 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2021 over Jan - Nov 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	486,023	+20.0	4,785,901	+24.9
The mainland of China	240,007	+26.3	2,186,815	+27.2
Taiwan	49,140	+38.3	495,367	+36.2
Singapore	35,473	+21.9	374,779	+32.0
Korea	27,798	+15.2	292,108	+33.3
Japan	22,778	+5.6	247,518	+14.8
United States of America	18,756	+13.1	188,034	+19.0
Malaysia	12,542	+4.6	147,515	-0.8
Vietnam	10,946	+1.5	104,711	+17.2
Thailand	8,260	+8.4	92,641	+18.8
Philippines	7,652	+24.6	79,610	+25.1

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

Commodity division	Nov 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2021 over Nov 2020 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2021 over Jan - Nov 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	474,417	+25.0	4,472,472	+26.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	209,567	+30.2	2,037,347	+33.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	79,890	+13.6	678,698	+13.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	58,322	+48.3	502,054	+29.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	23,993	+24.6	225,939	+34.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,710	+15.0	153,039	+38.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,252	+19.3	95,698	+26.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	9,003	+2.0	92,881	+5.4
Non-ferrous metals	6,200	-20.7	85,366	+77.0
Power generating machinery and equipment	8,225	+29.3	80,904	+9.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6,033	+9.1	60,569	+3.7

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2021 over Nov 2020 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2021 over Jan - Nov 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	486,023	+20.0	4,785,901	+24.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	203,697	+21.2	2,089,757	+29.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	73,709	+12.0	679,068	+18.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	42,623	+29.2	407,295	+29.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	34,763	+50.6	276,566	+38.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,934	+4.6	152,973	+36.8
Power generating machinery and equipment	12,792	+37.6	99,717	+5.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,981	+13.2	99,273	+31.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	9,558	+15.6	98,505	+16.1
Non-ferrous metals	6,761	-13.8	83,883	+42.3
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	5,913	-21.0	63,768	+2.3