

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2021**

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for December 2021</b>				
	Total Exports		489,514	
	Imports		522,267	
	Trade Balance		-32,753	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>December 2021</b>	<b>December 2020</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Total Exports	489,514	392,216	+97,298	+24.8
Imports	522,267	437,947	+84,320	+19.3
Trade Balance	-32,753	-45,731	+12,978	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>December 2021</b>	<b>November 2021</b>		
Total Exports	489,514	474,417	+15,097	+3.2
Imports	522,267	486,023	+36,244	+7.5
Trade Balance	-32,753	-11,606	-21,147	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2021</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2020</b>		
Total Exports	1,379,395	1,114,078	+265,317	+23.8
Imports	1,455,343	1,223,437	+231,906	+19.0
Trade Balance	-75,948	-109,358	+33,410	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Jan 2021 to Dec 2021</b>	<b>Jan 2020 to Dec 2020</b>		
Total Exports	4,960,656	3,927,517	+1,033,138	+26.3
Imports	5,307,792	4,269,752	+1,038,040	+24.3
Trade Balance	-347,136	-342,235	-4,902	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to December 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
	12	489,513.9	+24.8	522,266.9	+19.3

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2018 to December 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
	12	+5.6	+0.7

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	Dec 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2021 over Dec 2020 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2021 over Jan - Dec 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	489,514	+24.8	4,960,656	+26.3
The mainland of China	291,906	+20.8	2,951,973	+27.0
United States of America	28,118	+19.9	309,619	+19.6
Taiwan	13,778	+31.7	143,816	+46.0
India	14,592	+84.0	133,057	+36.6
Japan	11,465	+13.4	118,849	+8.7
Vietnam	10,834	+33.1	103,277	+22.2
Netherlands	8,579	+16.4	79,412	+22.8
Korea	7,611	+46.2	74,556	+42.7
Germany	7,654	+37.6	73,585	+24.1
United Kingdom	4,914	+2.6	73,438	+57.5

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

Supplier	Dec 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2021 over Dec 2020 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2021 over Jan - Dec 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	522,267	+19.3	5,307,792	+24.3
The mainland of China	247,160	+20.9	2,433,474	+26.5
Taiwan	52,166	+24.5	547,531	+35.0
Singapore	39,036	+29.5	413,813	+31.7
Korea	32,513	+16.1	324,618	+31.3
Japan	23,317	-5.2	270,787	+12.8
United States of America	18,667	+11.4	206,687	+18.3
Malaysia	18,971	+24.7	166,718	+1.7
Vietnam	12,938	+14.3	117,652	+16.9
Thailand	10,181	+20.0	102,819	+18.9
Philippines	8,094	+25.6	87,702	+25.1

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

Commodity division	Dec 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2021 over Dec 2020 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2021 over Jan - Dec 2020 (% change)
Total Exports	489,514	+24.8	4,960,656	+26.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	226,816	+29.8	2,263,991	+32.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	74,620	+12.0	752,714	+12.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	60,583	+44.0	562,473	+30.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	22,055	+17.9	247,957	+33.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,935	+8.5	166,969	+34.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,212	+14.8	105,886	+25.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	9,138	-7.6	102,016	+4.1
Non-ferrous metals	7,012	+14.0	92,521	+70.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	10,215	+48.4	91,119	+13.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6,125	+13.4	66,688	+4.6

**Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions**

Commodity division	Dec 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2021 over Dec 2020 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2021 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2021 over Jan - Dec 2020 (% change)
Total Imports	522,267	+19.3	5,307,792	+24.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	232,220	+25.5	2,322,081	+29.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	76,956	+7.3	755,995	+17.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	50,099	+37.2	457,130	+29.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	32,197	+35.1	308,746	+38.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,081	-11.1	167,044	+30.8
Power generating machinery and equipment	11,148	+30.9	110,864	+7.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,414	+9.9	109,680	+28.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	9,888	-1.3	108,365	+14.3
Non-ferrous metals	7,086	+0.4	90,969	+37.8
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	7,072	+7.3	70,835	+2.8