

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2022

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for January 2022				
	Total Exports	459,549		
	Imports	452,901		
	Trade Balance	+6,648		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	January 2022	January 2021	Value	%
Total Exports	459,549	387,980	+71,568	+18.4
Imports	452,901	413,208	+39,693	+9.6
Trade Balance	+6,648	-25,228	+31,876	
Current month compared with last month	January 2022	December 2021		
Total Exports	459,549	489,514	-29,965	-6.1
Imports	452,901	522,267	-69,366	-13.3
Trade Balance	+6,648	-32,753	+39,401	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2021 to Jan 2022	Nov 2020 to Jan 2021		
Total Exports	1,421,398	1,158,835	+262,563	+22.7
Imports	1,460,227	1,255,539	+204,688	+16.3
Trade Balance	-38,829	-96,704	+57,875	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Feb 2021 to Jan 2022	Feb 2020 to Jan 2021		
Total Exports	5,032,224	4,046,102	+986,122	+24.4
Imports	5,347,485	4,382,970	+964,515	+22.0
Trade Balance	-315,261	-336,868	+21,607	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to January 2022

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
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
2022	1	459,548.6	+18.4	452,901.1	+9.6

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to January 2022

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	
		Total Exports	Imports
2019	1	-5.8	-6.8
	2	-6.4	-7.0
	3	-2.2	-1.6
	4	-0.9	+0.0
	5	+4.9	+4.9
	6	+0.8	-0.5
	7	+1.1	-0.8
	8	-2.4	-3.8
	9	-0.5	-2.4
	10	+0.0	-2.1
	11	-0.3	-2.2
	12	+0.0	-1.7
2020	1	-6.3	-3.3
	2	-8.9	-5.8
	3	-9.5	-5.2
	4	+1.2	-2.8
	5	+7.3	+2.3
	6	+7.2	+1.0
	7	+2.0	+1.0
	8	+1.0	+1.2
	9	+4.1	+3.8
	10	+6.1	+5.7
	11	+6.3	+6.3
	12	+4.7	+7.9
2021	1	+5.5	+10.0
	2	+11.3	+12.0
	3	+14.5	+11.3
	4	+14.3	+7.5
	5	+4.8	+3.8
	6	+1.6	+2.3
	7	+0.9	+3.4
	8	+2.9	+3.5
	9	+1.1	+3.0
	10	-1.4	-0.1
	11	+0.4	-0.1
	12	+4.1	+0.5
2022	1	+9.9	+7.6

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	Jan 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2022 over Jan 2021 (% change)	Nov 2021 to Jan 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2021 - Jan 2022 over Nov 2020 - Jan 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	459,549	+18.4	1,421,398	+22.7
The mainland of China	254,330	+10.9	823,446	+18.6
United States of America	31,860	+41.4	91,500	+31.3
Taiwan	16,529	+52.0	44,673	+47.9
India	15,455	+94.3	42,097	+75.2
Vietnam	13,633	+44.4	34,782	+38.2
Japan	13,132	+26.5	36,137	+17.0
Singapore	8,722	+47.6	21,868	+32.0
United Arab Emirates	7,710	+34.2	22,865	+43.1
Netherlands	7,694	+22.2	24,676	+20.8
Korea	7,577	+40.8	22,052	+43.2

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

Supplier	Jan 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2022 over Jan 2021 (% change)	Nov 2021 to Jan 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2021 - Jan 2022 over Nov 2020 - Jan 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	452,901	+9.6	1,460,227	+16.3
The mainland of China	214,734	+15.1	701,056	+20.7
Taiwan	47,261	+16.8	148,573	+26.0
Singapore	34,560	+6.5	109,052	+19.0
Korea	26,103	+16.2	86,397	+15.9
Japan	20,384	-5.0	66,431	-1.4
United States of America	15,529	-5.9	52,917	+6.2
Malaysia	14,187	+1.8	45,773	+11.7
Vietnam	12,188	+29.7	36,070	+14.5
Thailand	9,635	+37.1	28,070	+21.4
India	7,154	+21.1	18,351	+4.2

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

Commodity division	Jan 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2022 over Jan 2021 (% change)	Nov 2021 to Jan 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2021 - Jan 2022 over Nov 2020 - Jan 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	459,549	+18.4	1,421,398	+22.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	208,723	+25.5	644,600	+28.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	60,338	+53.4	179,010	+48.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	59,772	-12.6	213,570	+4.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	24,343	+32.7	70,340	+25.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,048	+19.6	43,676	+14.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,746	+47.3	30,854	+12.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,007	+17.9	30,419	+17.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,982	+32.4	28,420	+36.8
Vegetables and fruit	6,212	+5.5	10,356	+12.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6,120	+2.8	18,265	+8.2

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2022 over Jan 2021 (% change)	Nov 2021 to Jan 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2021 - Jan 2022 over Nov 2020 - Jan 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	452,901	+9.6	1,460,227	+16.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	195,246	+13.1	631,186	+20.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	58,978	-9.5	209,616	+3.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	46,507	+51.8	138,893	+38.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	25,521	+15.8	92,408	+34.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,666	-2.0	40,639	-3.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	11,885	+41.2	31,294	+17.3
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,976	+46.8	33,915	+37.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,540	+13.0	29,924	+12.0
Vegetables and fruit	9,018	-18.2	17,012	+4.2
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,965	+37.2	17,960	+64.6