

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2022

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for March 2022				
	Total Exports		372,767	
	Imports		410,029	
	Trade Balance		-37,262	
Change				
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	March 2022	March 2021	Value	%
Total Exports	372,767	409,124	-36,357	-8.9
Imports	410,029	436,091	-26,062	-6.0
Trade Balance	-37,262	-26,967	-10,295	
Current month compared with last month	March 2022	February 2022		
Total Exports	372,767	313,790	+58,977	+18.8
Imports	410,029	345,898	+64,131	+18.5
Trade Balance	-37,262	-32,108	-5,154	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jan-Mar 2022	Jan-Mar 2021		
Total Exports	1,145,951	1,107,775	+38,175	+3.4
Imports	1,208,664	1,174,754	+33,910	+2.9
Trade Balance	-62,714	-66,978	+4,265	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Apr 2021 to Mar 2022	Apr 2020 to Mar 2021		
Total Exports	4,998,831	4,203,861	+794,970	+18.9
Imports	5,341,703	4,509,286	+832,416	+18.5
Trade Balance	-342,872	-305,425	-37,446	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to March 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
	2	313,789.9	+0.9	345,898.3	+6.2
	3	372,767.2	-8.9	410,029.4	-6.0

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to March 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
	2	+5.6	+4.6
	3	-2.9	-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	Mar 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2022 over Mar 2021 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2022 over Jan - Mar 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	372,767	-8.9	1,145,951	+3.4
The mainland of China	222,354	-12.8	654,308	-0.9
United States of America	21,053	+7.0	70,695	+14.6
Taiwan	14,366	+20.8	43,197	+37.0
India	14,696	+18.3	43,134	+45.8
Vietnam	9,068	+2.4	30,235	+20.4
Japan	8,277	-6.8	29,987	+10.7
Singapore	5,844	+24.8	19,538	+30.9
United Arab Emirates	6,158	+20.5	19,386	+20.7
Korea	6,008	-1.1	18,731	+10.8
Netherlands	5,690	-11.7	17,746	+2.3

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

Supplier	Mar 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2022 over Mar 2021 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2022 over Jan - Mar 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	410,029	-6.0	1,208,664	+2.9
The mainland of China	155,119	-19.9	499,272	-2.5
Taiwan	56,317	+34.1	151,835	+32.4
Singapore	37,524	-1.6	104,434	+4.1
Korea	25,763	-1.4	75,338	+6.9
Japan	21,271	-7.4	61,654	-2.7
United States of America	21,278	+17.7	53,305	+10.7
Malaysia	15,794	+9.1	41,741	+3.0
Vietnam	10,605	-3.3	29,938	+6.9
Thailand	8,035	-5.4	24,371	+10.5
Philippines	7,906	+14.0	21,067	+10.8

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

Commodity division	Mar 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2022 over Mar 2021 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2022 over Jan - Mar 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	372,767	-8.9	1,145,951	+3.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	196,229	+1.1	560,821	+12.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	38,948	-9.8	132,710	+17.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	35,828	-37.1	130,951	-26.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,038	-7.2	55,288	+9.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	17,300	-1.3	44,085	+5.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	11,898	+34.2	37,602	+56.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,240	-6.5	24,074	+5.3
Power generating machinery and equipment	4,928	-14.0	21,487	+7.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3,848	-0.6	13,298	-5.9
Non-ferrous metals	5,405	-41.2	12,109	-50.1

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Mar 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2022 over Mar 2021 (% change)	Jan - Mar 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Mar 2022 over Jan - Mar 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	410,029	-6.0	1,208,664	+2.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	201,682	+3.7	564,476	+9.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	40,736	-33.4	135,020	-22.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	33,132	-4.9	106,306	+19.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	21,203	-14.5	65,774	+1.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,971	+5.0	39,826	+2.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	10,538	+14.3	34,327	+42.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,836	+1.8	26,087	+7.9
Power generating machinery and equipment	7,520	-4.6	24,855	+19.2
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,116	+26.9	18,197	+39.7
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	6,513	+13.5	17,769	+7.6