

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2022

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for May 2022				
	Total Exports	388,137		
	Imports	424,812		
	Trade Balance	-36,675		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	May 2022	May 2021	Value	%
Total Exports	388,137	393,814	-5,677	-1.4
Imports	424,812	419,278	+5,534	+1.3
Trade Balance	-36,675	-25,464	-11,211	
Current month compared with last month	May 2022	April 2022		
Total Exports	388,137	389,003	-866	-0.2
Imports	424,812	425,585	-773	-0.2
Trade Balance	-36,675	-36,582	-93	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar-May 2022	Mar-May 2021		
Total Exports	1,148,484	1,186,328	-37,844	-3.2
Imports	1,260,088	1,271,403	-11,316	-0.9
Trade Balance	-111,603	-85,076	-26,528	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-May 2022	Jan-May 2021		
Total Exports	1,921,742	1,885,205	+36,537	+1.9
Imports	2,058,821	2,010,232	+48,589	+2.4
Trade Balance	-137,079	-125,027	-12,052	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jun 2021 to May 2022	Jun 2020 to May 2021		
Total Exports	4,997,192	4,355,363	+641,829	+14.7
Imports	5,356,381	4,680,924	+675,457	+14.4
Trade Balance	-359,188	-325,560	-33,628	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to May 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
	4	389,003.2	+1.1	425,584.8	+2.1
	5	388,136.9	-1.4	424,811.9	+1.3

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to May 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
	4	-12.0	-11.7
	5	-11.4	-9.0

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	May 2022 (HKD Mn.)	May 2022 over May 2021 (% change)	Jan - May 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2022 over Jan - May 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	388,137	-1.4	1,921,742	+1.9
The mainland of China	213,405	-10.1	1,078,493	-4.6
United States of America	27,925	+17.4	127,856	+19.1
India	15,966	+93.5	74,004	+60.4
Taiwan	13,428	+16.1	70,747	+30.7
Vietnam	9,173	+19.8	50,185	+22.2
Japan	8,569	-13.9	46,872	+3.5
United Arab Emirates	7,462	+43.6	33,831	+29.4
Singapore	7,055	+32.6	33,464	+30.2
Korea	6,986	+29.0	32,356	+16.9
Netherlands	6,781	+16.7	31,845	+8.0

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

Supplier	May 2022 (HKD Mn.)	May 2022 over May 2021 (% change)	Jan - May 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2022 over Jan - May 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	424,812	+1.3	2,058,821	+2.4
The mainland of China	172,628	-5.8	844,293	-3.7
Taiwan	52,383	+17.5	258,320	+25.1
Singapore	36,686	+1.1	176,642	+5.6
Korea	26,334	+0.2	127,299	+3.8
Japan	19,529	-4.2	103,350	-4.2
United States of America	17,378	-2.4	92,349	+11.1
Malaysia	16,441	+29.7	71,966	+8.1
Vietnam	12,190	+33.0	51,948	+13.1
Thailand	9,123	-14.7	41,709	+2.1
Philippines	7,507	+3.0	35,395	+9.2

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

Commodity division	May 2022 (HKD Mn.)	May 2022 over May 2021 (% change)	Jan - May 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2022 over Jan - May 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	388,137	-1.4	1,921,742	+1.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	187,160	+5.6	941,928	+10.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	44,383	-23.7	226,027	-22.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	43,967	+0.1	214,990	+8.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,273	-13.4	95,815	+6.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,713	+20.4	72,219	+6.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,876	+55.0	62,201	+52.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,241	+7.6	41,415	+5.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	8,507	+17.3	35,349	+4.4
Non-ferrous metals	7,339	-16.9	25,146	-43.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,225	-13.9	21,366	-7.8

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	May 2022 (HKD Mn.)	May 2022 over May 2021 (% change)	Jan - May 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2022 over Jan - May 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	424,812	+1.3	2,058,821	+2.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	194,979	+7.2	949,861	+8.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	43,619	-24.1	228,147	-21.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	36,929	+6.7	178,878	+14.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	27,509	+12.3	120,907	+6.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,458	+1.6	66,485	-1.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,851	+47.8	58,750	+43.3
Power generating machinery and equipment	10,536	+12.7	44,514	+20.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,830	-2.0	43,494	+4.1
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,752	+15.8	30,882	+42.6
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	6,042	+9.3	29,942	+4.9