

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2022

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for July 2022				
	Total Exports	379,638		
	Imports	407,193		
	Trade Balance	-27,554		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	July 2022	July 2021	Value	%
Total Exports	379,638	416,953	-37,315	-8.9
Imports	407,193	451,935	-44,742	-9.9
Trade Balance	-27,554	-34,981	+7,427	
Current month compared with last month	July 2022	June 2022		
Total Exports	379,638	380,708	-1,070	-0.3
Imports	407,193	449,241	-42,048	-9.4
Trade Balance	-27,554	-68,533	+40,979	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	May-Jul 2022	May-Jul 2021		
Total Exports	1,145,699	1,215,939	-70,239	-5.8
Imports	1,280,757	1,317,602	-36,844	-2.8
Trade Balance	-135,058	-101,663	-33,395	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Jul 2022	Jan-Jul 2021		
Total Exports	2,680,161	2,708,026	-27,865	-1.0
Imports	2,914,739	2,908,801	+5,938	+0.2
Trade Balance	-234,579	-200,776	-33,803	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Aug 2021 to Jul 2022	Aug 2020 to Jul 2021		
Total Exports	4,932,791	4,545,082	+387,708	+8.5
Imports	5,313,730	4,882,773	+430,957	+8.8
Trade Balance	-380,939	-337,691	-43,249	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to July 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
	6	380,708.1	-6.4	449,241.0	+0.5
	7	379,638.4	-8.9	407,192.8	-9.9

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to July 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
	6	-4.2	-0.6
	7	-1.5	+1.6

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	Jul 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2022 over Jul 2021 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2022 over Jan - Jul 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	379,638	-8.9	2,680,161	-1.0
The mainland of China	218,700	-10.7	1,517,861	-6.5
United States of America	24,964	-15.8	176,981	+8.8
India	16,052	+33.2	103,660	+57.2
Taiwan	11,486	-4.4	94,205	+20.6
Vietnam	9,933	+19.7	69,700	+24.0
Japan	8,357	-17.5	63,873	-3.2
United Arab Emirates	7,165	+43.8	48,653	+30.1
Korea	7,177	+2.9	46,519	+14.7
Singapore	6,391	+26.5	46,301	+28.7
Netherlands	6,853	+10.9	44,458	+7.9

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

Supplier	Jul 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2022 over Jul 2021 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2022 over Jan - Jul 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	407,193	-9.9	2,914,739	+0.2
The mainland of China	170,139	-17.4	1,205,676	-6.7
Taiwan	51,609	+3.1	363,398	+20.4
Singapore	31,532	-6.5	248,259	+5.1
Korea	21,781	-19.8	169,521	-4.3
Japan	21,320	-8.1	146,178	-4.8
United States of America	16,137	-6.5	127,952	+8.4
Malaysia	15,115	+20.3	103,363	+10.7
Vietnam	11,606	+30.3	76,584	+19.4
Thailand	8,816	+1.5	60,113	+2.3
Philippines	7,157	-6.7	50,746	+6.5

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

Commodity division	Jul 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2022 over Jul 2021 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2022 over Jan - Jul 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	379,638	-8.9	2,680,161	-1.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	188,722	-2.8	1,320,981	+6.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	42,330	-28.6	306,080	-25.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	40,550	-15.3	297,180	+2.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,965	-10.2	132,260	+0.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,824	+16.1	103,259	+8.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	13,111	+43.0	88,117	+51.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,182	+3.0	59,543	+4.4
Power generating machinery and equipment	7,510	-18.9	50,767	+0.2
Non-ferrous metals	6,645	-0.7	36,892	-37.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,991	-27.3	30,992	-12.8

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jul 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2022 over Jul 2021 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2022 over Jan - Jul 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	407,193	-9.9	2,914,739	+0.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	185,486	-5.6	1,345,916	+5.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	41,019	-26.3	314,432	-22.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,480	-5.7	255,726	+8.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	21,993	-14.2	168,968	+3.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,179	-4.9	95,657	-0.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	13,560	+36.8	85,439	+41.4
Power generating machinery and equipment	10,631	-22.4	65,565	+11.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,258	-3.9	62,178	+2.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,828	+41.6	44,357	+45.1
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	4,097	-35.4	39,214	-3.2