

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2022

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for September 2022				
	Total Exports		401,649	
	Imports		446,569	
	Trade Balance		-44,920	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	September 2022	September 2021	Value	%
Total Exports	401,649	441,814	-40,165	-9.1
Imports	446,569	484,206	-37,637	-7.8
Trade Balance	-44,920	-42,391	-2,528	
Current month compared with last month	September 2022	August 2022		
Total Exports	401,649	371,870	+29,779	+8.0
Imports	446,569	385,134	+61,435	+16.0
Trade Balance	-44,920	-13,264	-31,656	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jul-Sep 2022	Jul-Sep 2021		
Total Exports	1,149,442	1,289,773	-140,331	-10.9
Imports	1,237,646	1,395,329	-157,683	-11.3
Trade Balance	-88,204	-105,556	+17,352	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Sep 2022	Jan-Sep 2021		
Total Exports	3,451,112	3,581,261	-130,149	-3.6
Imports	3,745,431	3,852,449	-107,018	-2.8
Trade Balance	-294,320	-271,188	-23,131	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct 2021 to Sep 2022	Oct 2020 to Sep 2021		
Total Exports	4,830,507	4,695,339	+135,167	+2.9
Imports	5,200,774	5,075,886	+124,888	+2.5
Trade Balance	-370,267	-380,547	+10,279	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to September 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
	8	371,869.9	-14.3	385,133.9	-16.3
	9	401,649.3	-9.1	446,569.0	-7.8

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to September 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
	8	-4.0	-4.4
	9	-8.2	-10.2

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	Sep 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2022 over Sep 2021 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2022 over Jan - Sep 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	401,649	-9.1	3,451,112	-3.6
The mainland of China	240,041	-8.5	1,965,130	-8.3
United States of America	21,893	-24.5	224,993	+2.2
India	16,115	+11.3	134,461	+44.7
Taiwan	12,089	-3.7	120,693	+17.2
Vietnam	9,558	+9.4	88,223	+20.6
Japan	8,312	-13.9	80,254	-7.0
United Arab Emirates	8,780	+59.2	64,644	+33.9
Singapore	10,699	+24.1	63,064	+26.7
Korea	5,076	-26.5	61,790	+14.5
Netherlands	5,647	-12.1	55,996	+2.2

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

Supplier	Sep 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2022 over Sep 2021 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2022 over Jan - Sep 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	446,569	-7.8	3,745,431	-2.8
The mainland of China	189,390	-18.4	1,556,570	-10.4
Taiwan	50,509	+0.1	459,593	+15.0
Singapore	32,852	-1.6	311,487	+2.0
Korea	31,270	+0.7	219,904	-6.6
Japan	20,095	-16.1	185,068	-8.1
United States of America	19,167	+9.8	162,656	+7.0
Malaysia	17,261	+17.3	136,570	+11.4
Vietnam	16,777	+58.1	107,292	+27.3
Thailand	7,070	-18.6	73,864	-2.7
Philippines	9,721	+16.0	67,321	+4.7

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

Commodity division	Sep 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2022 over Sep 2021 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2022 over Jan - Sep 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	401,649	-9.1	3,451,112	-3.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	207,300	+2.1	1,700,107	+3.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	49,374	-19.7	398,680	-24.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	34,274	-39.5	375,371	-5.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	18,246	-23.1	172,499	-1.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,527	+19.4	135,864	+9.2
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	15,030	+73.7	117,453	+54.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,549	-5.8	78,361	+3.0
Power generating machinery and equipment	8,054	+4.8	67,795	+2.0
Non-ferrous metals	4,900	-32.8	46,211	-36.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,442	-27.7	40,750	-16.1

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Sep 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2022 over Sep 2021 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2022 over Jan - Sep 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	446,569	-7.8	3,745,431	-2.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	211,522	-1.7	1,728,626	+1.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	50,658	-26.2	410,296	-23.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32,529	-32.3	317,152	-2.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	36,067	+29.1	227,886	+5.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,092	+4.3	125,242	+0.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	14,368	+48.6	112,737	+41.2
Power generating machinery and equipment	8,892	-3.3	87,043	+14.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,951	-7.6	79,611	+0.1
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,266	+14.5	55,745	+39.6
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	4,915	-15.6	48,432	-7.2

Note : '0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.