

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for October 2022

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for October 2022				
	Total Exports		374,655	
	Imports		395,524	
	Trade Balance		-20,869	
Change				
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	October 2022	October 2021	Value	%
Total Exports	374,655	418,278	-43,623	-10.4
Imports	395,524	448,741	-53,218	-11.9
Trade Balance	-20,869	-30,464	+9,594	
Current month compared with last month	October 2022	September 2022		
Total Exports	374,655	401,649	-26,995	-6.7
Imports	395,524	446,569	-51,045	-11.4
Trade Balance	-20,869	-44,920	+24,051	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Aug-Oct 2022	Aug-Oct 2021		
Total Exports	1,144,629	1,290,781	-146,152	-11.3
Imports	1,225,575	1,391,664	-166,089	-11.9
Trade Balance	-80,946	-100,884	+19,937	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Oct 2022	Jan-Oct 2021		
Total Exports	3,824,789	3,998,806	-174,017	-4.4
Imports	4,140,314	4,300,466	-160,151	-3.7
Trade Balance	-315,525	-301,659	-13,865	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2021 to Oct 2022	Nov 2020 to Oct 2021		
Total Exports	4,786,639	4,769,661	+16,978	+0.4
Imports	5,147,641	5,142,796	+4,844	+0.1
Trade Balance	-361,002	-373,136	+12,134	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to October 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
	10	374,654.6	-10.4	395,523.7	-11.9

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to October 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
	10	-6.3	-8.3

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	Oct 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2022 over Oct 2021 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2022 over Jan - Oct 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	374,655	-10.4	3,824,789	-4.4
The mainland of China	208,263	-12.9	2,173,011	-8.8
United States of America	24,162	-19.5	249,022	-0.4
India	12,234	-9.9	146,669	+37.8
Taiwan	12,376	-2.8	133,069	+15.0
Vietnam	8,211	-8.5	96,429	+17.4
Japan	7,244	-24.1	87,491	-8.7
United Arab Emirates	9,985	+48.1	74,622	+35.6
Singapore	7,255	+4.0	70,103	+23.5
Korea	6,388	+4.0	68,175	+13.5
Netherlands	8,753	+14.7	64,744	+3.7

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

Supplier	Oct 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2022 over Oct 2021 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2022 over Jan - Oct 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	395,524	-11.9	4,140,314	-3.7
The mainland of China	170,988	-18.3	1,727,256	-11.3
Taiwan	40,262	-13.4	499,830	+12.0
Singapore	27,485	-18.7	338,968	-0.1
Korea	27,005	-6.9	246,877	-6.6
Japan	20,241	-13.2	205,274	-8.7
United States of America	16,121	-7.0	178,727	+5.6
Malaysia	13,247	+5.9	149,796	+10.9
Vietnam	15,004	+57.8	122,296	+30.4
Thailand	6,511	-23.0	80,347	-4.8
Philippines	9,178	+20.1	76,469	+6.3

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

Commodity division	Oct 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2022 over Oct 2021 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2022 over Jan - Oct 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	374,655	-10.4	3,824,789	-4.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	177,115	-5.1	1,876,808	+2.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	52,772	-22.7	451,356	-24.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	39,448	-15.1	414,816	-6.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	25,198	-5.1	197,589	-2.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,207	+1.7	150,030	+8.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	14,869	+90.3	132,312	+57.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,614	-8.6	86,968	+1.7
Power generating machinery and equipment	6,573	+5.6	74,154	+2.0
Non-ferrous metals	3,294	-44.8	49,496	-37.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,104	-31.0	44,839	-17.8

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Oct 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2022 over Oct 2021 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2022 over Jan - Oct 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	395,524	-11.9	4,140,314	-3.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	167,710	-11.4	1,896,107	+0.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	53,497	-22.9	463,702	-23.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	34,640	-14.9	351,779	-3.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	28,443	+8.4	256,387	+6.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,066	+8.1	140,280	+0.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,498	+36.7	125,167	+40.7
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,222	-15.1	96,263	+10.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,156	-16.4	87,768	-1.7
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,315	-2.6	63,060	+32.9
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	4,533	-20.3	52,951	-8.5