

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2022

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for November 2022				
	Total Exports		360,042	
	Imports		387,130	
	Trade Balance		-27,089	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	November 2022	November 2021	Value	%
Total Exports	360,042	474,417	-114,375	-24.1
Imports	387,130	486,023	-98,893	-20.3
Trade Balance	-27,089	-11,606	-15,482	
Current month compared with last month	November 2022	October 2022		
Total Exports	360,042	374,655	-14,613	-3.9
Imports	387,130	395,524	-8,393	-2.1
Trade Balance	-27,089	-20,869	-6,220	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Sep-Nov 2022	Sep-Nov 2021		
Total Exports	1,133,926	1,331,087	-197,160	-14.8
Imports	1,228,865	1,417,353	-188,488	-13.3
Trade Balance	-94,938	-86,266	-8,673	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Nov 2022	Jan-Nov 2021		
Total Exports	4,184,373	4,472,472	-288,099	-6.4
Imports	4,528,054	4,785,901	-257,846	-5.4
Trade Balance	-343,682	-313,429	-30,253	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2021 to Nov 2022	Dec 2020 to Nov 2021		
Total Exports	4,672,556	4,864,357	-191,801	-3.9
Imports	5,049,946	5,223,418	-173,473	-3.3
Trade Balance	-377,389	-359,061	-18,328	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to November 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
	11	360,041.6	-24.1	387,130.3	-20.3

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to November 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
	11	-5.0	-4.9

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	Nov 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2022 over Nov 2021 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2022 over Jan - Nov 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	360,042	-24.1	4,184,373	-6.4
The mainland of China	195,351	-29.7	2,368,135	-11.0
United States of America	23,256	-26.8	272,194	-3.3
India	13,006	+7.4	159,673	+34.7
Taiwan	12,086	-16.1	145,148	+11.6
Vietnam	8,031	-22.2	104,460	+13.0
Japan	8,060	-30.4	95,547	-11.0
United Arab Emirates	10,187	+29.5	84,809	+34.8
Singapore	6,722	+5.4	76,777	+21.7
Korea	6,269	-8.8	74,435	+11.2
Netherlands	8,476	+0.3	73,190	+3.3

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

Supplier	Nov 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2022 over Nov 2021 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2022 over Jan - Nov 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	387,130	-20.3	4,528,054	-5.4
The mainland of China	173,431	-27.7	1,900,389	-13.1
Taiwan	42,779	-12.9	542,601	+9.5
Singapore	24,305	-31.5	364,204	-2.8
Korea	24,486	-11.9	271,349	-7.1
Japan	18,282	-19.7	223,536	-9.7
United States of America	15,475	-17.5	194,234	+3.3
Malaysia	13,740	+9.6	163,514	+10.8
Vietnam	11,098	+1.4	133,401	+27.4
Thailand	7,211	-12.7	87,465	-5.6
Philippines	8,779	+14.7	85,247	+7.1

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

Commodity division	Nov 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2022 over Nov 2021 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2022 over Jan - Nov 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	360,042	-24.1	4,184,373	-6.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	167,505	-20.1	2,044,097	+0.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	52,734	-34.0	504,067	-25.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,515	-35.7	452,270	-9.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	18,574	-22.6	216,147	-4.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,556	-1.0	164,527	+7.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	13,680	+51.9	145,986	+57.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,366	-18.4	95,319	-0.4
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,012	+9.6	83,166	+2.8
Non-ferrous metals	5,183	-16.4	54,678	-35.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,717	-21.8	49,552	-18.2

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2022 over Nov 2021 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2022 over Jan - Nov 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	387,130	-20.3	4,528,054	-5.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	165,327	-18.8	2,061,133	-1.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	48,615	-34.0	512,307	-24.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,272	-29.0	382,042	-6.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	31,329	-9.9	287,768	+4.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,715	-1.6	153,943	+0.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	13,517	+41.4	138,682	+40.8
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,309	-27.2	105,570	+5.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,600	-13.8	96,371	-2.9
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,092	-23.7	70,141	+26.9
Non-ferrous metals	6,066	-10.3	57,099	-31.9