

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2022**

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for December 2022</b>				
	Total Exports		348,085	
	Imports		399,731	
	Trade Balance		-51,646	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>December 2022</b>	<b>December 2021</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Total Exports	348,085	489,514	-141,429	-28.9
Imports	399,731	522,267	-122,536	-23.5
Trade Balance	-51,646	-32,753	-18,893	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>December 2022</b>	<b>November 2022</b>		
Total Exports	348,085	360,042	-11,957	-3.3
Imports	399,731	387,130	+12,600	+3.3
Trade Balance	-51,646	-27,089	-24,557	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2022</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2021</b>		
Total Exports	1,080,538	1,379,395	-298,857	-21.7
Imports	1,182,036	1,455,343	-273,307	-18.8
Trade Balance	-101,498	-75,948	-25,550	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Jan 2022 to Dec 2022</b>	<b>Jan 2021 to Dec 2021</b>		
Total Exports	4,531,650	4,960,656	-429,006	-8.6
Imports	4,927,467	5,307,792	-380,325	-7.2
Trade Balance	-395,818	-347,136	-48,681	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to December 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
	12	348,084.7	-28.9	399,730.7	-23.5

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2019 to December 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
	12	-7.0	-6.5

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	Dec 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2022 over Dec 2021 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2022 over Jan - Dec 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	348,085	-28.9	4,531,650	-8.6
The mainland of China	203,111	-30.4	2,570,757	-12.9
United States of America	20,600	-26.7	292,705	-5.5
India	12,006	-17.7	171,673	+29.0
Taiwan	9,043	-34.4	154,167	+7.2
Vietnam	7,964	-26.5	112,424	+8.9
Japan	6,961	-39.3	102,488	-13.8
United Arab Emirates	10,164	+39.4	94,974	+35.3
Singapore	6,142	-9.6	82,916	+18.6
Korea	7,030	-7.6	81,435	+9.2
Netherlands	6,346	-26.0	79,475	+0.1

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

Supplier	Dec 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2022 over Dec 2021 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2022 over Jan - Dec 2021 (% change)
Total Imports	399,731	-23.5	4,927,467	-7.2
The mainland of China	177,452	-28.2	2,077,660	-14.6
Taiwan	44,824	-14.1	587,422	+7.3
Singapore	34,369	-12.0	398,535	-3.7
Korea	18,429	-43.3	289,773	-10.7
Japan	19,244	-17.5	242,758	-10.4
United States of America	15,133	-18.9	209,351	+1.3
Malaysia	13,388	-29.4	176,900	+6.1
Vietnam	10,465	-19.1	143,864	+22.3
Philippines	8,909	+10.1	94,156	+7.4
Thailand	6,203	-39.1	93,666	-8.9

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

Commodity division	Dec 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2022 over Dec 2021 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2022 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2022 over Jan - Dec 2021 (% change)
Total Exports	348,085	-28.9	4,531,650	-8.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	177,839	-21.6	2,221,349	-1.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	41,713	-44.1	545,737	-27.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	36,468	-39.8	488,790	-13.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	15,715	-28.7	231,811	-6.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,340	-4.3	177,863	+6.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	9,351	+2.3	155,321	+52.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,413	-17.6	103,693	-2.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	7,960	-22.1	91,126	+0.0
Non-ferrous metals	5,210	-25.7	59,889	-35.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3,977	-35.1	53,520	-19.7

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

**Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions**

Commodity division	Dec 2022  (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2022 over Dec 2021  (% change)	Jan - Dec 2022  (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2022 over Jan - Dec 2021  (% change)
Total Imports	399,731	-23.5	4,927,467	-7.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	190,934	-17.8	2,251,214	-3.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	44,017	-42.8	556,260	-26.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32,224	-35.7	414,832	-9.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	23,482	-27.1	311,439	+0.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,287	-12.7	166,224	-0.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	11,026	+11.5	149,695	+38.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,857	-11.6	115,420	+4.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,640	-17.0	105,010	-4.3
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,839	+40.0	75,923	+27.7
Non-ferrous metals	6,111	-13.7	63,210	-30.5