

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2023**

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for January 2023</b>					
	Total Exports		290,945		
	Imports		316,318		
	Trade Balance		-25,373		
<b>Change</b>					
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>		<b>January 2023</b>	<b>January 2022</b>	<b>Change</b>	
				<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
	Total Exports	290,945	459,549	-168,604	-36.7
	Imports	316,318	452,901	-136,583	-30.2
	Trade Balance	-25,373	+6,648	-32,021	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>		<b>January 2023</b>	<b>December 2022</b>	<b>Change</b>	
				<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
	Total Exports	290,945	348,085	-57,140	-16.4
	Imports	316,318	399,731	-83,413	-20.9
	Trade Balance	-25,373	-51,646	+26,273	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>		<b>Nov 2022 to Jan 2023</b>	<b>Nov 2021 to Jan 2022</b>	<b>Change</b>	
				<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
	Total Exports	997,805	1,421,398	-423,593	-29.8
	Imports	1,103,471	1,460,227	-356,757	-24.4
	Trade Balance	-105,666	-38,829	-66,836	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>		<b>Feb 2022 to Jan 2023</b>	<b>Feb 2021 to Jan 2022</b>	<b>Change</b>	
				<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
	Total Exports	4,363,046	5,032,224	-669,178	-13.3
	Imports	4,790,884	5,347,485	-556,601	-10.4
	Trade Balance	-427,838	-315,261	-112,577	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2020 to January 2023**

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
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
2023	1	290,944.8	-36.7	316,317.9	-30.2

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2020 to January 2023**

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	
		Total Exports	Imports
2020	1	-7.4	-4.7
	2	-8.6	-5.7
	3	-9.7	-5.4
	4	+3.4	+0.1
	5	+6.1	+1.9
	6	+6.6	+0.8
	7	+0.2	-0.8
	8	+1.2	+1.1
	9	+5.8	+4.7
	10	+7.5	+5.8
	11	+7.6	+7.1
	12	+3.9	+7.6
2021	1	+6.0	+10.4
	2	+11.5	+11.9
	3	+14.2	+11.2
	4	+12.3	+7.2
	5	+2.2	+2.5
	6	+0.9	+1.8
	7	+0.6	+2.9
	8	+5.0	+4.7
	9	+2.7	+3.1
	10	+0.8	+0.7
	11	+0.9	+0.2
	12	+3.6	+1.6
2022	1	+7.5	+5.8
	2	+3.9	+3.1
	3	-4.5	-3.8
	4	-11.6	-10.3
	5	-12.3	-9.1
	6	-4.7	-0.4
	7	-2.4	+0.7
	8	-3.0	-3.3
	9	-6.4	-9.7
	10	-5.2	-8.5
	11	-4.3	-5.1
	12	-7.7	-6.1
2023	1	-13.8	-8.1

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.

**Table 4 : Value of Total Exports of Goods to 10 Main Destinations**

Destination	Jan 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2023 over Jan 2022 (% change)	Nov 2022 to Jan 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2022 - Jan 2023 over Nov 2021 - Jan 2022 (% change)
Total Exports	290,945	-36.7	997,805	-29.8
The mainland of China	143,196	-43.7	540,942	-34.3
United States of America	22,677	-28.8	66,360	-27.5
Netherlands	11,651	+51.4	26,382	+6.9
India	10,865	-29.7	35,868	-14.8
Taiwan	9,070	-45.1	30,167	-32.5
United Arab Emirates	8,205	+6.4	28,556	+24.9
Vietnam	7,955	-41.7	23,950	-31.1
Japan	6,561	-50.0	21,558	-40.3
Macao	5,962	-7.9	17,500	-10.7
Korea	5,489	-27.6	18,750	-15.0

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

Supplier	Jan 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2023 over Jan 2022 (% change)	Nov 2022 to Jan 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2022 - Jan 2023 over Nov 2021 - Jan 2022 (% change)
Total Imports	316,318	-30.2	1,103,471	-24.4
The mainland of China	130,715	-39.1	481,118	-31.4
Taiwan	39,034	-17.4	126,627	-14.8
Singapore	26,562	-23.1	86,129	-21.0
Korea	16,648	-36.2	59,545	-31.1
Japan	14,340	-29.7	51,824	-22.0
United States of America	12,422	-20.0	43,046	-18.7
Malaysia	11,043	-22.2	38,148	-16.7
Vietnam	7,506	-38.4	29,074	-19.4
Philippines	6,848	+5.1	24,535	+10.2
India	5,674	-20.7	17,819	-2.9

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

Commodity division	Jan 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2023 over Jan 2022 (% change)	Nov 2022 to Jan 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2022 - Jan 2023 over Nov 2021 - Jan 2022 (% change)
Total Exports	290,945	-36.7	997,805	-29.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	129,986	-37.7	474,527	-26.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	40,526	-32.2	134,907	-36.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28,550	-52.7	102,523	-42.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	18,405	-24.4	52,626	-25.2
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	10,309	-19.1	33,318	+8.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,935	-34.0	37,768	-13.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,527	-24.8	24,252	-20.3
Power generating machinery and equipment	7,272	-27.1	24,244	-14.7
Non-ferrous metals	5,325	+46.9	15,718	-7.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,316	-29.5	12,998	-28.8

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

Commodity division	Jan 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2023 over Jan 2022 (% change)	Nov 2022 to Jan 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2022 - Jan 2023 over Nov 2021 - Jan 2022 (% change)
Total Imports	316,318	-30.2	1,103,471	-24.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	135,090	-30.8	490,197	-22.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	38,397	-34.9	130,955	-37.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	23,940	-48.5	86,993	-37.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	22,144	-13.2	77,195	-16.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	10,361	-12.8	34,889	+11.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,426	-33.5	34,371	-15.4
Power generating machinery and equipment	7,840	-21.4	26,997	-20.4
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,363	+23.4	20,226	+12.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,769	-29.0	24,011	-19.8
Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	5,186	-13.0	11,837	-37.5