

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

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for October 2023</b>				
	Total Exports		379,896	
	Imports		405,648	
	Trade Balance		-25,752	
<b>Change</b>				
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>October 2023</b>	<b>October 2022</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Total Exports	379,896	374,655	+5,241	+1.4
Imports	405,648	395,524	+10,124	+2.6
Trade Balance	-25,752	-20,869	-4,883	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>October 2023</b>	<b>September 2023</b>		
Total Exports	379,896	380,337	-441	-0.1
Imports	405,648	444,917	-39,270	-8.8
Trade Balance	-25,752	-64,580	+38,828	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Aug-Oct 2023</b>	<b>Aug-Oct 2022</b>		
Total Exports	1,114,807	1,144,629	-29,821	-2.6
Imports	1,233,325	1,225,575	+7,750	+0.6
Trade Balance	-118,518	-80,946	-37,572	
<b>Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year</b>	<b>Jan-Oct 2023</b>	<b>Jan-Oct 2022</b>		
Total Exports	3,404,931	3,824,789	-419,858	-11.0
Imports	3,785,088	4,140,314	-355,226	-8.6
Trade Balance	-380,157	-315,525	-64,632	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Nov 2022 to Oct 2023</b>	<b>Nov 2021 to Oct 2022</b>		
Total Exports	4,111,791	4,786,639	-674,847	-14.1
Imports	4,572,241	5,147,641	-575,400	-11.2
Trade Balance	-460,449	-361,002	-99,448	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2020 to October 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
	2	286,203.9	-8.8	331,568.7	-4.1
	3	367,159.1	-1.5	407,753.8	-0.6
	4	338,335.0	-13.0	374,909.6	-11.9
	5	327,560.0	-15.6	353,958.9	-16.7
	6	337,350.0	-11.4	393,923.8	-12.3
	7	345,155.6	-9.1	375,143.4	-7.9
	8	358,294.2	-3.7	383,886.2	-0.3
	9	380,337.4	-5.3	444,917.4	-0.4
	10	379,896.0	+1.4	405,647.7	+2.6

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2020 to October 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
	2	-7.7	-3.7
	3	+0.8	+3.3
	4	+15.4	+10.7
	5	+5.3	+2.6
	6	+0.4	-0.7
	7	-6.3	-5.1
	8	-0.3	-0.5
	9	+2.4	+2.2
	10	+5.8	+4.8

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	Oct 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2023 over Oct 2022 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2023 over Jan - Oct 2022 (% change)
Total Exports	379,896	+1.4	3,404,931	-11.0
The mainland of China	219,905	+5.6	1,874,970	-13.7
United States of America	24,273	+0.5	222,855	-10.5
India	15,730	+28.6	134,052	-8.6
Taiwan	11,575	-6.5	114,390	-14.0
Vietnam	9,459	+15.2	92,633	-3.9
United Arab Emirates	10,828	+8.4	82,712	+10.8
Japan	6,892	-4.9	69,895	-20.1
Netherlands	5,504	-37.1	64,718	-0.0
Korea	6,088	-4.7	62,355	-8.5
Macao	6,599	+22.6	62,142	+26.9

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

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

Supplier	Oct 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2023 over Oct 2022 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2023 over Jan - Oct 2022 (% change)
Total Imports	405,648	+2.6	3,785,088	-8.6
The mainland of China	175,288	+2.5	1,633,732	-5.4
Taiwan	44,559	+10.7	441,330	-11.7
Singapore	30,737	+11.8	268,442	-20.8
Japan	18,599	-8.1	181,892	-11.4
Korea	22,531	-16.6	174,616	-29.3
United States of America	15,308	-5.0	165,957	-7.1
Malaysia	13,608	+2.7	124,890	-16.6
Vietnam	13,194	-12.1	99,624	-18.5
Thailand	8,313	+27.7	71,637	-10.8
Philippines	5,833	-36.5	66,560	-13.0

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

Commodity division	Oct 2023  (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2023 over Oct 2022  (% change)	Jan - Oct 2023  (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2023 over Jan - Oct 2022  (% change)
Total Exports	379,896	+1.4	3,404,931	-11.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	171,183	-3.3	1,613,203	-14.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	50,830	-3.7	425,125	-5.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	43,975	+11.5	333,037	-19.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	26,388	+4.7	203,874	+3.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,914	+5.0	136,650	-8.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	14,320	-3.7	107,725	-18.6
Power generating machinery and equipment	8,003	+21.7	85,452	+15.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,806	-9.4	80,711	-7.2
Non-ferrous metals	7,900	+139.8	63,846	+29.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,074	-0.7	41,450	-7.6

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

Commodity division	Oct 2023  (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2023 over Oct 2022  (% change)	Jan - Oct 2023  (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2023 over Jan - Oct 2022  (% change)
Total Imports	405,648	+2.6	3,785,088	-8.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	175,665	+4.7	1,649,099	-13.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	59,629	+11.5	448,373	-3.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	25,234	-11.3	265,463	+3.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	29,047	-16.1	261,576	-25.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,678	-29.1	144,953	+3.3
Power generating machinery and equipment	13,044	+41.4	119,571	+24.2
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	11,990	-4.1	103,240	-17.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,234	+13.2	88,428	+0.8
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,955	+8.8	66,547	+5.5
Non-ferrous metals	6,047	+66.8	52,394	+2.7