

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

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for November 2023</b>				
	Total Exports		386,639	
	Imports		414,556	
	Trade Balance		-27,917	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>November 2023</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Total Exports	386,639	360,042	+26,597	+7.4
Imports	414,556	387,130	+27,426	+7.1
Trade Balance	-27,917	-27,089	-829	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>November 2023</b>	<b>October 2023</b>		
Total Exports	386,639	379,896	+6,743	+1.8
Imports	414,556	405,648	+8,909	+2.2
Trade Balance	-27,917	-25,752	-2,166	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Sep-Nov 2023</b>	<b>Sep-Nov 2022</b>		
Total Exports	1,143,188	1,133,926	+9,262	+0.8
Imports	1,263,838	1,228,865	+34,974	+2.8
Trade Balance	-120,650	-94,938	-25,712	
<b>Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year</b>	<b>Jan-Nov 2023</b>	<b>Jan-Nov 2022</b>		
Total Exports	3,791,100	4,184,373	-393,273	-9.4
Imports	4,198,992	4,528,054	-329,063	-7.3
Trade Balance	-407,892	-343,682	-64,210	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Dec 2022 to Nov 2023</b>	<b>Dec 2021 to Nov 2022</b>		
Total Exports	4,138,377	4,672,556	-534,180	-11.4
Imports	4,598,404	5,049,946	-451,541	-8.9
Trade Balance	-460,028	-377,389	-82,639	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2020 to November 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
	11	386,639.0	+7.4	414,556.5	+7.1

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2020 to November 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
	11	+5.1	+5.5

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.

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

Destination	Nov 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2023 over Nov 2022 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2023 over Jan - Nov 2022 (% change)
Total Exports	386,639	+7.4	3,791,100	-9.4
The mainland of China	225,661	+15.5	2,100,192	-11.3
United States of America	23,774	+2.2	246,605	-9.4
India	15,435	+18.7	149,488	-6.4
Taiwan	11,885	-1.7	126,266	-13.0
Vietnam	9,167	+14.1	101,800	-2.5
United Arab Emirates	10,079	-1.1	92,795	+9.4
Japan	6,923	-14.1	76,816	-19.6
Netherlands	6,629	-21.8	71,348	-2.5
Macao	6,575	+6.4	68,719	+24.7
Korea	6,010	-4.1	68,364	-8.2

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

Supplier	Nov 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2023 over Nov 2022 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2023 over Jan - Nov 2022 (% change)
Total Imports	414,556	+7.1	4,198,992	-7.3
The mainland of China	187,680	+8.2	1,821,133	-4.2
Taiwan	38,952	-8.9	480,258	-11.5
Singapore	30,890	+27.1	299,009	-17.9
Japan	19,527	+6.8	201,412	-9.9
Korea	22,841	-6.7	197,452	-27.2
United States of America	16,307	+5.4	182,268	-6.2
Malaysia	12,590	-8.4	137,479	-15.9
Vietnam	15,508	+39.7	115,128	-13.7
Thailand	6,686	-7.3	78,320	-10.5
Philippines	6,134	-30.1	72,693	-14.7

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

Commodity division	Nov 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2023 over Nov 2022 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2023 over Jan - Nov 2022 (% change)
Total Exports	386,639	+7.4	3,791,100	-9.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	188,199	+12.4	1,800,940	-11.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	50,111	-5.0	475,225	-5.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,752	+0.6	370,785	-18.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	21,506	+15.8	225,365	+4.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,216	-16.1	148,884	-9.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	14,398	+5.2	122,085	-16.4
Power generating machinery and equipment	8,457	-6.2	93,883	+12.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,918	+6.6	89,625	-6.0
Non-ferrous metals	5,892	+13.7	69,737	+27.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,705	-0.3	46,136	-6.9

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

Commodity division	Nov 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2023 over Nov 2022 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2023 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2023 over Jan - Nov 2022 (% change)
Total Imports	414,556	+7.1	4,198,992	-7.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	177,143	+7.1	1,826,065	-11.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	52,458	+7.9	500,811	-2.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	28,549	-8.9	293,996	+2.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	26,543	-12.3	288,116	-24.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,364	-9.9	157,295	+2.2
Power generating machinery and equipment	14,580	+56.6	134,149	+27.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	14,224	+5.2	117,479	-15.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,291	+8.0	97,717	+1.4
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,719	+10.3	73,266	+4.5
Non-ferrous metals	5,810	-4.2	58,203	+1.9