

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2024

(HK\$ Million)

| Merchandise trade values for January 2024 | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| | Total Exports | | 388,711 | |
| | Imports | | 385,068 | |
| | Trade Balance | | +3,643 | |
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| | | | Change | |
| Current month compared with same month in the preceding year | January 2024 | January 2023 | Value | % |
| Total Exports | 388,711 | 290,945 | +97,766 | +33.6 |
| Imports | 385,068 | 316,318 | +68,750 | +21.7 |
| Trade Balance | +3,643 | -25,373 | +29,016 | |
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| Current month compared with last month | January 2024 | December 2023 | | |
| Total Exports | 388,711 | 386,432 | +2,279 | +0.6 |
| Imports | 385,068 | 446,294 | -61,225 | -13.7 |
| Trade Balance | +3,643 | -59,862 | +63,504 | |
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| Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier | Nov 2023 to Jan 2024 | Nov 2022 to Jan 2023 | | |
| Total Exports | 1,161,185 | 997,805 | +163,380 | +16.4 |
| Imports | 1,244,971 | 1,103,471 | +141,500 | +12.8 |
| Trade Balance | -83,786 | -105,666 | +21,880 | |
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| Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier | Feb 2023 to Jan 2024 | Feb 2022 to Jan 2023 | | |
| Total Exports | 4,275,171 | 4,363,046 | -87,874 | -2.0 |
| Imports | 4,713,741 | 4,790,884 | -77,143 | -1.6 |
| Trade Balance | -438,570 | -427,838 | -10,731 | |

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to January 2024

(HK\$ Million)

| Year | Month | Total Exports | Year-on-year % Change | Imports | Year-on-year % Change |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 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 |
| | 12 | 386,431.8 | +11.0 | 446,293.7 | +11.6 |
| 2024 | 1 | 388,710.8 | +33.6 | 385,068.3 | +21.7 |

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to January 2024

| Year | Month | Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%) | |
|------|-------|---|---------|
| | | Total Exports | Imports |
| 2021 | 1 | +6.7 | +10.8 |
| | 2 | +12.7 | +12.3 |
| | 3 | +15.2 | +11.4 |
| | 4 | +11.7 | +6.6 |
| | 5 | +1.0 | +1.9 |
| | 6 | +0.1 | +1.4 |
| | 7 | +0.7 | +3.2 |
| | 8 | +5.1 | +5.1 |
| | 9 | +2.1 | +3.5 |
| | 10 | -0.9 | +0.1 |
| | 11 | -0.5 | -0.6 |
| | 12 | +3.8 | +1.3 |
| 2022 | 1 | +11.4 | +7.7 |
| | 2 | +7.5 | +4.6 |
| | 3 | -3.1 | -3.1 |
| | 4 | -14.1 | -12.1 |
| | 5 | -14.3 | -10.0 |
| | 6 | -5.7 | -1.2 |
| | 7 | -1.4 | +1.3 |
| | 8 | -2.6 | -3.3 |
| | 9 | -6.9 | -9.6 |
| | 10 | -6.5 | -8.8 |
| | 11 | -5.9 | -6.0 |
| | 12 | -8.1 | -6.0 |
| 2023 | 1 | -10.7 | -6.1 |
| | 2 | -4.7 | -1.7 |
| | 3 | +2.1 | +3.6 |
| | 4 | +10.7 | +7.2 |
| | 5 | +3.1 | +0.9 |
| | 6 | -0.3 | -1.5 |
| | 7 | -4.2 | -3.7 |
| | 8 | +0.1 | +0.2 |
| | 9 | +1.8 | +2.7 |
| | 10 | +3.5 | +4.2 |
| | 11 | +3.1 | +4.0 |
| | 12 | +3.0 | +2.4 |
| 2024 | 1 | +4.2 | +2.3 |

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 2024 (HKD Mn.) | Jan 2024 over Jan 2023 (% change) | Nov 2023 to Jan 2024 (HKD Mn.) | Nov 2023 - Jan 2024 over Nov 2022 - Jan 2023 (% change) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| Total Exports | 388,711 | +33.6 | 1,161,185 | +16.4 |
| The mainland of China | 220,796 | +54.2 | 666,194 | +23.2 |
| United States of America | 25,279 | +11.5 | 74,900 | +12.9 |
| India | 16,406 | +51.0 | 49,375 | +37.7 |
| Taiwan | 13,311 | +46.8 | 37,763 | +25.2 |
| United Arab Emirates | 11,004 | +34.1 | 31,758 | +11.2 |
| Vietnam | 10,239 | +28.7 | 29,484 | +23.1 |
| Thailand | 7,014 | +45.6 | 19,874 | +44.4 |
| Japan | 6,943 | +5.8 | 21,446 | -0.5 |
| Macao | 6,472 | +8.6 | 19,873 | +13.6 |
| Netherlands | 6,325 | -45.7 | 19,083 | -27.7 |

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

| Supplier | Jan 2024 (HKD Mn.) | Jan 2024 over Jan 2023 (% change) | Nov 2023 to Jan 2024 (HKD Mn.) | Nov 2023 - Jan 2024 over Nov 2022 - Jan 2023 (% change) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| Total Imports | 385,068 | +21.7 | 1,244,971 | +12.8 |
| The mainland of China | 181,140 | +38.6 | 569,724 | +18.4 |
| Taiwan | 36,171 | -7.3 | 120,747 | -4.6 |
| Singapore | 28,479 | +7.2 | 89,594 | +4.0 |
| Korea | 21,358 | +28.3 | 70,369 | +18.2 |
| United States of America | 17,255 | +38.9 | 51,006 | +18.5 |
| Japan | 16,614 | +15.9 | 56,220 | +8.5 |
| Malaysia | 11,767 | +6.5 | 36,630 | -4.0 |
| Vietnam | 10,058 | +34.0 | 44,176 | +51.9 |
| Thailand | 7,472 | +42.6 | 21,406 | +15.3 |
| Philippines | 5,096 | -25.6 | 17,877 | -27.1 |

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

| Commodity division | Jan 2024 (HKD Mn.) | Jan 2024 over Jan 2023 (% change) | Nov 2023 to Jan 2024 (HKD Mn.) | Nov 2023 - Jan 2024 over Nov 2022 - Jan 2023 (% change) |
|---|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| Total Exports | 388,711 | +33.6 | 1,161,185 | +16.4 |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof | 185,683 | +42.8 | 556,251 | +17.2 |
| Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | 50,681 | +25.1 | 150,271 | +11.4 |
| Office machines and automatic data processing machines | 37,038 | +29.7 | 112,063 | +9.3 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) | 19,992 | +8.6 | 59,509 | +13.1 |
| Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus | 14,143 | +37.2 | 45,771 | +37.4 |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 12,655 | +27.4 | 38,133 | +1.0 |
| Power generating machinery and equipment | 10,123 | +39.2 | 31,117 | +28.4 |
| Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks | 8,657 | +15.0 | 25,700 | +6.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 6,134 | +15.2 | 18,281 | +16.3 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 4,561 | +5.7 | 14,279 | +9.9 |

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

| Commodity division | Jan 2024 (HKD Mn.) | Jan 2024 over Jan 2023 (% change) | Nov 2023 to Jan 2024 (HKD Mn.) | Nov 2023 - Jan 2024 over Nov 2022 - Jan 2023 (% change) |
|---|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| Total Imports | 385,068 | +21.7 | 1,244,971 | +12.8 |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof | 162,919 | +20.6 | 537,655 | +9.7 |
| Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | 50,873 | +32.5 | 157,653 | +20.4 |
| Office machines and automatic data processing machines | 26,370 | +10.1 | 88,256 | +1.5 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) | 24,868 | +12.3 | 78,233 | +1.3 |
| Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus | 12,493 | +20.6 | 41,488 | +18.9 |
| Power generating machinery and equipment | 11,436 | +45.9 | 42,276 | +56.6 |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 10,737 | +27.4 | 34,698 | +1.0 |
| Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks | 8,412 | +24.3 | 27,074 | +12.8 |
| Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 7,351 | -0.2 | 22,309 | +10.3 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 6,236 | +58.3 | 17,344 | +29.2 |