

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2024**

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for July 2024</b>				
	Total Exports		390,420	
	Imports		412,262	
	Trade Balance		-21,842	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>July 2024</b>	<b>July 2023</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Total Exports	390,420	345,156	+45,264	+13.1
Imports	412,262	375,143	+37,118	+9.9
Trade Balance	-21,842	-29,988	+8,146	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>July 2024</b>	<b>June 2024</b>		
Total Exports	390,420	373,500	+16,920	+4.5
Imports	412,262	429,240	-16,979	-4.0
Trade Balance	-21,842	-55,740	+33,898	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>May-Jul 2024</b>	<b>May-Jul 2023</b>		
Total Exports	1,138,716	1,008,768	+129,948	+12.9
Imports	1,227,567	1,121,985	+105,582	+9.4
Trade Balance	-88,851	-113,217	+24,366	
<b>Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year</b>	<b>Jan-Jul 2024</b>	<b>Jan-Jul 2023</b>		
Total Exports	2,573,182	2,290,124	+283,058	+12.4
Imports	2,755,965	2,551,763	+204,202	+8.0
Trade Balance	-182,783	-261,639	+78,856	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Aug 2023 to Jul 2024</b>	<b>Aug 2022 to Jul 2023</b>		
Total Exports	4,460,463	4,141,613	+318,850	+7.7
Imports	4,849,193	4,564,491	+284,702	+6.2
Trade Balance	-388,730	-422,878	+34,148	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to July 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
	2	284,052.0	-0.8	325,703.1	-1.8
	3	384,490.2	+4.7	429,501.7	+5.3
	4	378,739.3	+11.9	388,933.1	+3.7
	5	375,946.6	+14.8	388,090.3	+9.6
	6	373,499.7	+10.7	429,240.1	+9.0
	7	390,419.6	+13.1	412,261.6	+9.9

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to July 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
	2	+5.5	+3.3
	3	+5.7	+3.1
	4	+3.6	+2.3
	5	+1.5	-1.7
	6	+1.9	-0.9
	7	+1.0	+0.2

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	Jul 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2024 over Jul 2023 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2024 over Jan - Jul 2023 (% change)
Total Exports	390,420	+13.1	2,573,182	+12.4
The mainland of China	228,079	+23.0	1,482,731	+20.0
United States of America	28,152	+19.7	179,230	+17.1
India	11,191	-27.9	80,219	-8.8
Taiwan	10,041	-4.9	79,758	+3.1
Vietnam	12,481	+21.7	77,496	+23.2
United Arab Emirates	7,034	-20.8	58,360	+8.0
Japan	6,979	-3.8	48,685	-1.6
Thailand	6,788	+20.2	46,221	+30.2
Netherlands	11,722	+78.9	45,000	-6.7
Korea	5,710	-3.7	41,320	-4.8

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

Supplier	Jul 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2024 over Jul 2023 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2024 over Jan - Jul 2023 (% change)
Total Imports	412,262	+9.9	2,755,965	+8.0
The mainland of China	182,201	+12.2	1,205,114	+9.7
Taiwan	50,186	+20.6	291,172	-2.5
Singapore	29,086	+2.4	213,108	+19.6
Korea	20,398	+34.4	166,871	+50.6
Japan	18,206	-4.7	127,268	+1.0
United States of America	15,936	+8.8	118,053	+4.1
Vietnam	16,596	+80.4	92,448	+52.2
Malaysia	14,370	+19.1	87,818	+3.3
Thailand	5,539	-43.4	47,784	-1.9
Philippines	6,178	-7.5	40,431	-14.3

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

Commodity division	Jul 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2024 over Jul 2023 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2024 over Jan - Jul 2023 (% change)
Total Exports	390,420	+13.1	2,573,182	+12.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	183,295	+13.7	1,220,082	+12.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	46,646	+7.5	313,823	+12.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	53,291	+62.3	287,247	+31.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	17,834	-3.3	137,878	+3.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,364	-25.4	87,072	-7.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	13,612	+25.8	82,187	+16.0
Power generating machinery and equipment	11,222	+8.2	72,423	+20.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,333	-0.6	54,725	-1.9
Non-ferrous metals	5,566	-12.4	42,156	-2.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,344	+14.5	28,103	-1.3

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

Commodity division	Jul 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2024 over Jul 2023 (% change)	Jan - Jul 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Jul 2024 over Jan - Jul 2023 (% change)
Total Imports	412,262	+9.9	2,755,965	+8.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	181,057	+10.0	1,216,541	+9.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	44,701	-1.4	309,549	+8.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	42,676	+65.8	226,598	+28.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	22,420	-3.4	183,263	+2.8
Power generating machinery and equipment	16,072	+21.3	90,513	+10.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,425	-24.2	86,664	-14.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,412	+23.6	76,057	+7.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,908	-3.7	58,705	-4.3
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,738	+8.7	48,791	+9.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6,726	+38.7	43,892	+39.1