

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for October 2024

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for October 2024				
	Total Exports		393,009	
	Imports		424,015	
	Trade Balance		-31,006	
Change				
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	October 2024	October 2023	Value	%
Total Exports	393,009	379,896	+13,113	+3.5
Imports	424,015	405,648	+18,367	+4.5
Trade Balance	-31,006	-25,752	-5,254	
Current month compared with last month	October 2024	September 2024		
Total Exports	393,009	398,138	-5,129	-1.3
Imports	424,015	451,342	-27,328	-6.1
Trade Balance	-31,006	-53,204	+22,198	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Aug-Oct 2024	Aug-Oct 2023		
Total Exports	1,168,885	1,114,807	+54,078	+4.9
Imports	1,287,799	1,233,325	+54,473	+4.4
Trade Balance	-118,913	-118,518	-395	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Oct 2024	Jan-Oct 2023		
Total Exports	3,742,067	3,404,931	+337,136	+9.9
Imports	4,043,764	3,785,088	+258,676	+6.8
Trade Balance	-301,696	-380,157	+78,460	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2023 to Oct 2024	Nov 2022 to Oct 2023		
Total Exports	4,514,541	4,111,791	+402,750	+9.8
Imports	4,903,666	4,572,241	+331,426	+7.2
Trade Balance	-389,125	-460,449	+71,324	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to October 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
	8	381,264.7	+6.4	414,395.7	+7.9
	9	398,138.4	+4.7	451,342.4	+1.4
	10	393,009.0	+3.5	424,014.9	+4.5

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to October 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
	8	+0.3	+3.8
	9	-2.3	+1.8
	10	-3.7	-0.4

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 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2024 over Oct 2023 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2024 over Jan - Oct 2023 (% change)
Total Exports	393,009	+3.5	3,742,067	+9.9
The mainland of China	238,743	+8.6	2,194,818	+17.1
United States of America	25,675	+5.8	250,230	+12.3
Vietnam	12,418	+31.3	116,360	+25.6
Taiwan	11,508	-0.6	115,383	+0.9
India	10,332	-34.3	114,333	-14.7
United Arab Emirates	8,660	-20.0	80,388	-2.8
Japan	6,106	-11.4	67,634	-3.2
Thailand	6,486	+21.8	65,692	+26.4
Netherlands	4,704	-14.5	60,720	-6.2
Korea	5,173	-15.0	57,581	-7.7

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

Supplier	Oct 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2024 over Oct 2023 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2024 over Jan - Oct 2023 (% change)
Total Imports	424,015	+4.5	4,043,764	+6.8
The mainland of China	179,920	+2.6	1,762,289	+7.9
Taiwan	52,650	+18.2	455,395	+3.2
Singapore	35,541	+15.6	314,826	+17.3
Korea	20,805	-7.7	235,667	+35.0
Japan	19,929	+7.1	186,739	+2.7
United States of America	18,837	+23.1	171,206	+3.2
Vietnam	12,543	-4.9	137,132	+37.6
Malaysia	18,016	+32.4	133,382	+6.8
Thailand	6,663	-19.8	67,612	-5.6
Philippines	7,098	+21.7	61,351	-7.8

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

Commodity division	Oct 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2024 over Oct 2023 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2024 over Jan - Oct 2023 (% change)
Total Exports	393,009	+3.5	3,742,067	+9.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	188,951	+10.4	1,786,985	+10.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	49,275	-3.1	453,853	+6.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	45,958	+4.5	436,540	+31.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	21,593	-18.2	196,958	-3.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	15,053	+5.1	122,133	+13.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,083	-32.4	119,847	-12.3
Power generating machinery and equipment	10,075	+25.9	102,244	+19.7
'Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,600	+10.2	80,689	20
Non-ferrous metals	6,318	-20.0	57,563	-9.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,479	+9.9	40,766	-1.6

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

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Oct 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2024 over Oct 2023 (% change)	Jan - Oct 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Oct 2024 over Jan - Oct 2023 (% change)
Total Imports	424,015	+4.5	4,043,764	+6.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	188,559	+7.3	1,788,854	+8.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	50,954	-14.5	454,729	+1.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	39,684	+36.6	363,622	+39.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	26,827	+6.3	262,299	-1.2
Power generating machinery and equipment	14,970	+14.8	133,844	+11.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,552	-1.2	119,852	-17.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	14,042	+17.1	114,669	+11.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,422	+2.0	86,049	-2.7
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,876	-13.6	69,570	+4.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,958	-1.6	60,444	+29.9