

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

(HK\$ Million)

<b>Merchandise trade values for November 2024</b>				
	Total Exports		394,689	
	Imports		438,072	
	Trade Balance		-43,383	
			<b>Change</b>	
<b>Current month compared with same month in the preceding year</b>	<b>November 2024</b>	<b>November 2023</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
Total Exports	394,689	386,639	+8,050	+2.1
Imports	438,072	414,556	+23,516	+5.7
Trade Balance	-43,383	-27,917	-15,466	
<b>Current month compared with last month</b>	<b>November 2024</b>	<b>October 2024</b>		
Total Exports	394,689	393,009	+1,680	+0.4
Imports	438,072	424,015	+14,057	+3.3
Trade Balance	-43,383	-31,006	-12,377	
<b>Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Sep-Nov 2024</b>	<b>Sep-Nov 2023</b>		
Total Exports	1,183,289	1,143,188	+40,100	+3.5
Imports	1,312,398	1,263,838	+48,560	+3.8
Trade Balance	-129,109	-120,650	-8,459	
<b>Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year</b>	<b>Jan-Nov 2024</b>	<b>Jan-Nov 2023</b>		
Total Exports	4,136,259	3,791,100	+345,160	+9.1
Imports	4,481,367	4,198,992	+282,376	+6.7
Trade Balance	-345,108	-407,892	+62,784	
<b>Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier</b>	<b>Dec 2023 to Nov 2024</b>	<b>Dec 2022 to Nov 2023</b>		
Total Exports	4,522,565	4,138,377	+384,189	+9.3
Imports	4,927,366	4,598,404	+328,962	+7.2
Trade Balance	-404,801	-460,028	+55,227	

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to November 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
	11	394,689.1	+2.1	438,072.2	+5.7

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to November 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
	11	-3.5	-1.4

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	Nov 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2024 over Nov 2023 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2024 over Jan - Nov 2023 (% change)
Total Exports	394,689	+2.1	4,136,259	+9.1
The mainland of China	234,498	+3.9	2,428,955	+15.7
United States of America	23,462	-1.3	273,661	+11.0
Vietnam	13,028	+42.1	129,387	+27.1
Taiwan	12,022	+1.2	127,404	+0.9
India	10,991	-28.8	125,319	-16.2
United Arab Emirates	7,417	-26.4	87,800	-5.4
Japan	6,505	-6.0	74,111	-3.5
Thailand	6,281	-7.7	71,973	+22.5
Netherlands	4,630	-30.2	65,349	-8.4
Korea	5,732	-4.6	63,299	-7.4

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

Supplier	Nov 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2024 over Nov 2023 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2024 over Jan - Nov 2023 (% change)
Total Imports	438,072	+5.7	4,481,367	+6.7
The mainland of China	187,771	0.0	1,949,749	+7.1
Taiwan	53,982	+38.6	509,375	+6.1
Singapore	40,591	+31.4	355,415	+18.9
Korea	26,576	+16.4	262,200	+32.8
Japan	20,307	+4.0	206,986	+2.8
United States of America	17,495	+7.3	188,697	+3.5
Vietnam	12,465	-19.6	149,587	+29.9
Malaysia	13,632	+8.3	147,010	+6.9
Thailand	6,435	-3.8	74,044	-5.5
Philippines	6,676	+8.8	68,027	-6.4

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

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

Commodity division	Nov 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2024 over Nov 2023 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2024 over Jan - Nov 2023 (% change)
Total Exports	394,689	+2.1	4,136,259	+9.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	198,079	+5.2	1,984,790	+10.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	44,447	-11.3	498,303	+4.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	48,342	+28.1	484,837	+30.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	19,181	-10.8	216,125	-4.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	13,215	-8.2	135,343	+10.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,061	-34.0	127,906	-14.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,931	+17.4	112,175	+19.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,711	-2.3	89,392	-0.3
Non-ferrous metals	5,973	+1.4	63,535	-8.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,349	-7.6	45,050	-2.4

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

Commodity division	Nov 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2024 over Nov 2023 (% change)	Jan - Nov 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Nov 2024 over Jan - Nov 2023 (% change)
Total Imports	438,072	+5.7	4,481,367	+6.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	201,736	+13.9	1,990,339	+9.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	48,952	-6.7	503,673	+0.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	44,526	+67.8	408,130	+41.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	25,415	-11.0	287,655	-2.2
Power generating machinery and equipment	14,289	-2.0	148,133	+10.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,344	-32.5	128,191	-18.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,458	-12.4	127,128	+8.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,603	+3.4	95,650	-2.1
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,173	+6.8	76,743	+4.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,780	-10.7	65,221	+25.7