

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2024

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for December 2024				
	Total Exports	406,674		
	Imports	441,171		
	Trade Balance	-34,497		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	December 2024	December 2023	Value	%
Total Exports	406,674	386,432	+20,242	+5.2
Imports	441,171	446,294	-5,123	-1.1
Trade Balance	-34,497	-59,862	+25,365	
Current month compared with last month	December 2024	November 2024		
Total Exports	406,674	394,689	+11,985	+3.0
Imports	441,171	438,072	+3,098	+0.7
Trade Balance	-34,497	-43,383	+8,886	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct-Dec 2024	Oct-Dec 2023		
Total Exports	1,192,472	1,151,872	+40,600	+3.5
Imports	1,302,183	1,265,199	+36,984	+2.9
Trade Balance	-109,711	-113,327	+3,616	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jan 2024 to Dec 2024	Jan 2023 to Dec 2023		
Total Exports	4,542,371	4,177,405	+364,966	+8.7
Imports	4,922,101	4,644,991	+277,111	+6.0
Trade Balance	-379,731	-467,585	+87,855	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to December 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
	12	406,673.8	+5.2	441,170.5	-1.1

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to December 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
	12	-1.1	-0.6

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	Dec 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2024 over Dec 2023 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2024 over Jan - Dec 2023 (% change)
Total Exports	406,674	+5.2	4,542,371	+8.7
The mainland of China	253,017	+14.9	2,681,658	+15.6
United States of America	21,946	-15.2	295,571	+8.5
Vietnam	15,018	+49.0	144,409	+29.1
Taiwan	13,113	+4.2	140,415	+1.1
India	11,710	-33.2	137,022	-18.0
United Arab Emirates	7,351	-31.1	95,152	-8.0
Japan	6,548	-13.7	80,656	-4.4
Thailand	5,069	-16.3	77,017	+18.8
Netherlands	4,684	-23.6	69,982	-9.7
Korea	5,516	+3.2	68,816	-6.6

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

Supplier	Dec 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2024 over Dec 2023 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2024 over Jan - Dec 2023 (% change)
Total Imports	441,171	-1.1	4,922,101	+6.0
The mainland of China	195,084	-3.1	2,144,663	+6.0
Taiwan	47,700	+4.5	556,972	+5.9
Singapore	34,257	+12.1	389,673	+18.2
Korea	24,914	-5.0	287,096	+28.4
Japan	20,000	-0.4	226,970	+2.5
United States of America	17,404	-0.3	206,101	+3.2
Malaysia	18,871	+53.7	165,884	+10.8
Vietnam	14,572	-21.7	164,158	+22.7
Thailand	7,345	+1.0	81,386	-4.9
Philippines	6,654	+0.1	74,686	-5.9

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

Commodity division	Dec 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2024 over Dec 2023 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2024 over Jan - Dec 2023 (% change)
Total Exports	406,674	+5.2	4,542,371	+8.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	198,162	+8.3	2,182,692	+10.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	45,348	-8.4	543,594	+3.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	56,717	+52.1	541,541	+32.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	16,536	-8.3	232,636	-4.4
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	11,510	-33.4	146,850	+5.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,357	-36.9	136,250	-16.0
Power generating machinery and equipment	13,828	+10.1	126,009	+18.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,688	-5.5	97,072	-0.7
Non-ferrous metals	6,536	+4.5	70,071	-7.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,275	-15.1	49,298	-3.7

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Dec 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2024 over Dec 2023 (% change)	Jan - Dec 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Dec 2024 over Jan - Dec 2023 (% change)
Total Imports	441,171	-1.1	4,922,101	+6.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	208,150	+5.2	2,198,416	+8.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	49,519	-8.9	553,080	-0.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,829	+7.0	445,894	+37.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	22,936	-7.8	310,566	-2.6
Power generating machinery and equipment	16,614	+2.2	164,743	+9.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	11,223	-23.6	138,293	+4.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,041	-22.7	137,231	-18.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,832	-5.8	104,473	-2.4
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,014	-14.9	83,757	+2.8
Non-ferrous metals	8,386	+48.1	73,482	+15.1