

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2025

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for May 2025				
Total Exports		434,081		
Imports		461,406		
Trade Balance		-27,325		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year			Value	%
	May 2025	May 2024		
Total Exports	434,081	375,947	+58,134	+15.5
Imports	461,406	388,090	+73,316	+18.9
Trade Balance	-27,325	-12,144	-15,182	
Current month compared with last month				
	May 2025	April 2025		
Total Exports	434,081	434,464	-383	-0.1
Imports	461,406	450,472	+10,934	+2.4
Trade Balance	-27,325	-16,007	-11,318	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier				
	Mar-May 2025	Mar-May 2024		
Total Exports	1,321,929	1,137,639	+184,290	+16.2
Imports	1,412,044	1,204,765	+207,280	+17.2
Trade Balance	-90,115	-67,126	-22,989	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year				
	Jan-May 2025	Jan-May 2024		
Total Exports	2,038,412	1,810,087	+228,325	+12.6
Imports	2,163,160	1,915,312	+247,848	+12.9
Trade Balance	-124,748	-105,225	-19,523	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier				
	Jun 2024 to May 2025	Jun 2023 to May 2024		
Total Exports	4,770,696	4,379,150	+391,546	+8.9
Imports	5,169,949	4,776,981	+392,968	+8.2
Trade Balance	-399,254	-397,831	-1,422	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2022 to May 2025

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
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
2025	1	389,141.8	+0.1	387,063.8	+0.5
	2	327,909.2	+15.4	364,224.0	+11.8
	3	455,534.1	+18.5	500,891.2	+16.6
	4	434,464.3	+14.7	450,471.7	+15.8
	5	434,080.8	+15.5	461,406.2	+18.9

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2022 to May 2025

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	
		Total Exports	Imports
2022	1	+11.3	+7.5
	2	+7.3	+4.2
	3	-3.3	-3.5
	4	-14.4	-12.2
	5	-14.5	-9.4
	6	-6.0	-0.3
	7	-1.4	+2.0
	8	-2.4	-3.7
	9	-6.4	-9.9
	10	-6.0	-8.9
	11	-5.2	-5.8
	12	-7.5	-6.0
2023	1	-10.7	-6.6
	2	-5.5	-2.3
	3	+1.1	+3.0
	4	+9.8	+7.1
	5	+3.0	+1.9
	6	-0.6	-0.4
	7	-4.2	-2.9
	8	+0.4	-0.2
	9	+2.5	+2.3
	10	+4.3	+4.1
	11	+3.9	+4.3
	12	+3.9	+2.3
2024	1	+4.1	+1.9
	2	+4.3	+2.5
	3	+4.2	+2.5
	4	+2.9	+1.6
	5	+1.6	-0.8
	6	+1.6	+0.1
	7	+0.9	+1.2
	8	+0.4	+3.1
	9	-1.5	+1.3
	10	-2.4	-0.3
	11	-2.3	-0.9
	12	-0.1	-0.4
2025	1	+3.1	+0.9
	2	+8.6	+3.4
	3	+12.7	+9.9
	4	+13.8	+12.6
	5	+10.0	+11.9

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	May 2025 (HKD Mn.)	May 2025 over May 2024 (% change)	Jan - May 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2025 over Jan - May 2024 (% change)
Total Exports	434,081	+15.5	2,038,412	+12.6
The mainland of China	255,909	+17.6	1,225,981	+17.9
United States of America	23,738	-18.4	121,911	-1.9
Vietnam	16,939	+41.2	82,945	+58.5
Taiwan	15,997	+54.8	77,724	+39.7
India	12,547	+35.1	56,139	-5.3
Japan	13,912	+96.2	41,191	+20.4
United Arab Emirates	7,360	-2.6	32,658	-24.0
Thailand	7,035	+16.8	31,263	-4.8
Singapore	6,609	+25.1	28,257	+9.1
Korea	4,672	-25.6	25,646	-15.6

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

Supplier	May 2025 (HKD Mn.)	May 2025 over May 2024 (% change)	Jan - May 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2025 over Jan - May 2024 (% change)
Total Imports	461,406	+18.9	2,163,160	+12.9
The mainland of China	200,862	+18.5	916,039	+9.4
Taiwan	53,802	+33.5	281,695	+48.9
Singapore	36,697	+14.6	161,762	+6.1
Vietnam	21,653	+67.3	104,194	+76.4
Korea	21,422	-5.0	95,927	-19.6
Japan	18,631	+12.4	90,715	+1.0
United States of America	16,605	+10.7	83,681	-0.1
Malaysia	15,292	+27.7	78,992	+34.2
United Kingdom	9,591	+49.2	40,981	+55.8
Thailand	9,329	+21.5	37,036	+3.1

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

Commodity division	May 2025 (HKD Mn.)	May 2025 over May 2024 (% change)	Jan - May 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2025 over Jan - May 2024 (% change)
Total Exports	434,081	+15.5	2,038,412	+12.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	203,705	+15.5	963,494	+12.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	61,071	+44.9	314,523	+66.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	51,204	+21.3	222,418	+0.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	26,968	+13.0	105,882	+5.6
Power generating machinery and equipment	13,677	+23.2	60,192	+19.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	11,345	+5.7	57,105	+1.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,569	-16.3	50,348	-24.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,829	+2.5	39,680	+4.1
Machinery specialized for particular industries	5,566	+92.8	28,246	+45.3
Non-ferrous metals	7,032	-19.7	27,817	-13.7

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	May 2025 (HKD Mn.)	May 2025 over May 2024 (% change)	Jan - May 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2025 over Jan - May 2024 (% change)
Total Imports	461,406	+18.9	2,163,160	+12.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	210,777	+23.7	964,130	+14.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	52,961	+69.4	258,190	+81.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	48,893	+14.8	229,626	+5.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	25,494	+2.8	129,349	-3.9
Power generating machinery and equipment	17,438	+22.7	81,438	+31.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	11,076	+9.2	54,669	+5.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,548	-4.1	52,260	-18.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,342	+8.6	44,097	+7.4
Non-ferrous metals	9,601	+56.5	36,966	+49.2
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,776	-9.5	32,017	-8.6