

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for August 2025

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for August 2025				
Total Exports		436,591		
Imports		462,006		
Trade Balance		-25,415		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	August 2025	August 2024	Value	%
Total Exports	436,591	381,265	+55,327	+14.5
Imports	462,006	414,396	+47,610	+11.5
Trade Balance	-25,415	-33,131	+7,717	
Current month compared with last month	August 2025	July 2025		
Total Exports	436,591	446,297	-9,706	-2.2
Imports	462,006	480,417	-18,411	-3.8
Trade Balance	-25,415	-34,120	+8,706	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jun-Aug 2025	Jun-Aug 2024		
Total Exports	1,298,867	1,142,883	+155,983	+13.6
Imports	1,417,427	1,253,657	+163,770	+13.1
Trade Balance	-118,560	-110,774	-7,787	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Aug 2025	Jan-Aug 2024		
Total Exports	3,337,279	2,952,971	+384,308	+13.0
Imports	3,580,587	3,168,969	+411,618	+13.0
Trade Balance	-243,308	-215,999	-27,310	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Sep 2024 to Aug 2025	Sep 2023 to Aug 2024		
Total Exports	4,926,679	4,482,465	+444,214	+9.9
Imports	5,333,719	4,878,806	+454,913	+9.3
Trade Balance	-407,040	-396,342	-10,699	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2022 to August 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
	6	417,818.1	+11.9	476,743.6	+11.1
	7	446,297.0	+14.3	480,417.1	+16.5
	8	436,591.2	+14.5	462,005.7	+11.5

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2022 to August 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
	6	+2.8	+3.9
	7	0.0	+2.2
	8	-2.9	-2.0

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.

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

Table 4 : Value of Total Exports of Goods to 10 Main Destinations

Destination	Aug 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2025 over Aug 2024 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Aug 2025 over Jan - Aug 2024 (% change)
Total Exports	436,591	+14.5	3,337,279	+13.0
Chinese Mainland	251,171	+8.2	1,995,572	+16.4
United States of America	27,688	+17.3	198,954	-1.9
Vietnam	19,575	+54.3	137,676	+52.7
Taiwan	17,025	+33.7	129,207	+39.8
India	12,809	+15.4	92,387	+1.2
Japan	7,221	+16.2	63,115	+15.0
United Arab Emirates	8,359	+32.9	55,007	-14.9
Thailand	8,003	+28.9	53,405	+1.9
Singapore	5,491	+14.2	46,211	+12.0
Malaysia	6,277	+73.6	44,302	+45.3

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

Supplier	Aug 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2025 over Aug 2024 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Aug 2025 over Jan - Aug 2024 (% change)
Total Imports	462,006	+11.5	3,580,587	+13.0
Chinese Mainland	208,507	+12.4	1,552,974	+11.8
Taiwan	51,978	+5.5	443,185	+30.2
Singapore	35,591	+2.5	268,847	+8.5
Vietnam	27,060	+80.8	194,582	+81.1
Korea	20,061	-11.5	156,395	-17.5
Japan	20,872	+13.3	154,696	+6.2
United States of America	15,598	+0.3	132,796	-0.6
Malaysia	13,859	+14.6	121,324	+21.4
United Kingdom	7,534	+11.5	65,757	+43.1
Thailand	6,463	-1.3	58,204	+7.1

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

Commodity division	Aug 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2025 over Aug 2024 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Aug 2025 over Jan - Aug 2024 (% change)
Total Exports	436,591	+14.5	3,337,279	+13.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	216,870	+15.7	1,617,233	+14.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	45,976	-3.5	460,622	+37.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	57,351	+23.9	388,105	+7.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	21,834	+21.2	166,064	+6.5
Power generating machinery and equipment	12,503	+15.8	100,208	+21.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	14,538	+15.7	96,392	+1.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,936	+19.1	78,177	-18.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,905	-2.0	65,266	+2.3
Non-ferrous metals	8,529	+176.4	52,419	+15.9
Machinery specialized for particular industries	5,848	+140.1	42,724	+39.9

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Aug 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2025 over Aug 2024 (% change)	Jan - Aug 2025 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Aug 2025 over Jan - Aug 2024 (% change)
Total Imports	462,006	+11.5	3,580,587	+13.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	215,653	+15.2	1,622,198	+15.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	57,972	+32.4	409,970	+16.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	39,723	-10.6	386,598	+42.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	25,627	+6.7	209,636	+1.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	18,730	+37.9	138,582	+33.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,517	+4.1	88,807	+0.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,852	+26.3	83,075	-12.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,910	+10.5	73,744	+9.0
Non-ferrous metals	8,196	+4.7	64,559	+47.8
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,785	-4.2	51,598	-7.6