

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2026

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for January 2026				
	Total Exports		520,564	
	Imports		534,659	
	Trade Balance		-14,094	
Change				
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	January 2026	January 2025	Value	%
Total Exports	520,564	389,142	+131,422	+33.8
Imports	534,659	387,064	+147,595	+38.1
Trade Balance	-14,094	+2,078	-16,173	
Current month compared with last month	January 2026	December 2025		
Total Exports	520,564	512,795	+7,770	+1.5
Imports	534,659	576,048	-41,389	-7.2
Trade Balance	-14,094	-63,253	+49,159	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2025 to Jan 2026	Nov 2024 to Jan 2025		
Total Exports	1,500,624	1,189,446	+311,179	+26.2
Imports	1,627,279	1,265,402	+361,877	+28.6
Trade Balance	-126,655	-75,956	-50,699	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Feb 2025 to Jan 2026	Feb 2024 to Jan 2025		
Total Exports	5,371,673	4,542,802	+828,871	+18.2
Imports	5,834,428	4,924,097	+910,331	+18.5
Trade Balance	-462,754	-381,295	-81,459	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2023 to January 2026

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
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
	9	462,340.8	+16.1	512,511.6	+13.6
	10	461,781.6	+17.5	501,728.4	+18.3
	11	468,868.3	+18.8	517,382.9	+18.1
	12	512,794.6	+26.1	576,048.0	+30.6
2026	1	520,564.3	+33.8	534,658.8	+38.1

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2023 to January 2026

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	
		Total Exports	Imports
2023	1	-10.3	-6.0
	2	-6.9	-3.4
	3	-1.0	+1.7
	4	+5.7	+4.1
	5	+2.7	+1.8
	6	+0.4	-0.2
	7	-1.4	-1.4
	8	+2.6	+0.9
	9	+4.6	+3.8
	10	+6.3	+5.8
	11	+5.6	+5.5
	12	+5.3	+3.7
2024	1	+4.1	+2.4
	2	+1.8	+1.4
	3	-0.1	-0.4
	4	-1.1	-1.6
	5	+0.1	-2.3
	6	+2.2	+0.1
	7	+2.8	+2.2
	8	+2.6	+4.6
	9	+0.8	+3.1
	10	-0.1	+1.6
	11	-0.7	+0.1
	12	+1.0	+0.4
2025	1	+3.1	+1.4
	2	+5.7	+2.5
	3	+8.1	+7.1
	4	+8.7	+8.5
	5	+8.2	+9.8
	6	+3.3	+3.9
	7	+1.9	+3.0
	8	-0.4	-0.2
	9	+1.6	+1.6
	10	+1.3	+0.8
	11	+3.2	+3.8
	12	+6.4	+8.2
2026	1	+9.4	+10.9

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	Jan 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2026 over Jan 2025 (% change)	Nov 2025 to Jan 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2025 - Jan 2026 over Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 (% change)
Total Exports	520,564	+33.8	1,500,624	+26.2
Chinese Mainland	303,964	+40.6	891,574	+26.8
United States of America	35,786	+23.3	102,020	+37.2
Taiwan	25,647	+88.8	65,705	+70.2
Vietnam	23,318	+31.0	62,858	+37.1
India	10,450	-18.0	33,399	-5.8
United Arab Emirates	10,058	+61.9	34,903	+66.4
Singapore	9,249	+32.4	22,566	-2.1
Japan	8,869	+11.8	23,267	+11.0
Thailand	8,204	+31.1	25,932	+47.5
Malaysia	7,793	+81.1	21,639	+96.3

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

Supplier	Jan 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2026 over Jan 2025 (% change)	Nov 2025 to Jan 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2025 - Jan 2026 over Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 (% change)
Total Imports	534,659	+38.1	1,627,279	+28.6
Chinese Mainland	241,839	+46.6	737,228	+34.7
Taiwan	51,560	+3.3	169,585	+11.9
Singapore	42,628	+42.8	123,975	+18.4
Vietnam	34,302	+129.8	97,995	+133.6
Korea	30,355	+75.0	84,117	+22.3
Japan	20,993	+39.5	65,949	+19.3
United States of America	19,733	+36.4	60,312	+22.2
Malaysia	18,352	+2.1	54,916	+8.8
United Kingdom	9,182	+34.2	27,743	+31.1
India	9,097	+125.1	24,826	+81.2

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

Commodity division	Jan 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2026 over Jan 2025 (% change)	Nov 2025 to Jan 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2025 - Jan 2026 over Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 (% change)
Total Exports	520,564	+33.8	1,500,624	+26.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	253,114	+39.4	740,979	+28.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	70,801	+51.9	198,033	+45.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	65,320	+25.4	182,984	+16.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	23,960	+25.9	69,851	+27.7
Power generating machinery and equipment	19,084	+69.0	52,746	+50.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,704	+2.5	42,168	+13.6
Non-ferrous metals	11,165	+95.3	28,307	+55.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,170	+18.3	29,306	+17.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,137	+3.5	26,557	+5.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,803	+6.1	12,007	-8.0

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2026 over Jan 2025 (% change)	Nov 2025 to Jan 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2025 - Jan 2026 over Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 (% change)
Total Imports	534,659	+38.1	1,627,279	+28.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	246,254	+44.8	748,008	+29.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	76,909	+80.0	221,807	+57.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	44,356	+10.2	147,983	+20.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	32,395	+44.1	99,636	+40.8
Power generating machinery and equipment	23,486	+46.5	68,474	+45.9
Non-ferrous metals	13,276	+135.3	35,282	+59.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,635	+9.5	41,070	+16.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,965	+24.8	32,409	+22.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,005	+30.3	29,158	+20.0
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,013	-3.3	19,259	-5.6