

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2026

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for May 2026				
	Total Exports		611,198	
	Imports		655,377	
	Trade Balance		-44,179	
Change				
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	May 2026	May 2025	Value	%
Total Exports	611,198	434,081	+177,117	+40.8
Imports	655,377	461,406	+193,971	+42.0
Trade Balance	-44,179	-27,325	-16,854	
Current month compared with last month	May 2026	April 2026		
Total Exports	611,198	620,884	-9,686	-1.6
Imports	655,377	650,368	+5,010	+0.8
Trade Balance	-44,179	-29,483	-14,696	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar-May 2026	Mar-May 2025		
Total Exports	1,848,272	1,321,929	+526,343	+39.8
Imports	2,011,457	1,412,044	+599,413	+42.4
Trade Balance	-163,185	-90,115	-73,070	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-May 2026	Jan-May 2025		
Total Exports	2,776,606	2,038,412	+738,194	+36.2
Imports	3,018,790	2,163,160	+855,630	+39.6
Trade Balance	-242,184	-124,748	-117,436	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jun 2025 to May 2026	Jun 2024 to May 2025		
Total Exports	5,978,445	4,770,696	+1,207,749	+25.3
Imports	6,542,462	5,169,949	+1,372,513	+26.5
Trade Balance	-564,017	-399,254	-164,764	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2023 to May 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
	2	408,795.3	+24.7	472,945.8	+29.9
	3	618,400.5	+35.8	707,484.4	+41.2
	4	620,884.5	+42.9	650,367.8	+44.4
	5	611,198.2	+40.8	655,377.3	+42.0

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2023 to May 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
	2	+15.8	+17.7
	3	+18.4	+20.0
	4	+22.8	+24.2
	5	+17.1	+16.3

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 2026 (HKD Mn.)	May 2026 over May 2025 (% change)	Jan - May 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2026 over Jan - May 2025 (% change)
Total Exports	611,198	+40.8	2,776,606	+36.2
Chinese Mainland	380,119	+48.5	1,704,815	+39.1
United States of America	36,967	+55.7	178,986	+46.8
Taiwan	30,432	+90.2	129,492	+66.6
Vietnam	28,432	+67.8	118,951	+43.4
India	10,235	-18.4	54,313	-3.3
Singapore	14,156	+114.2	54,104	+91.5
Thailand	10,978	+56.0	48,229	+54.3
United Arab Emirates	11,112	+51.0	47,929	+46.8
Malaysia	6,711	+9.8	39,414	+53.9
Japan	7,078	-49.1	37,256	-9.6

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

Supplier	May 2026 (HKD Mn.)	May 2026 over May 2025 (% change)	Jan - May 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2026 over Jan - May 2025 (% change)
Total Imports	655,377	+42.0	3,018,790	+39.6
Chinese Mainland	303,751	+51.2	1,329,970	+45.2
Taiwan	64,724	+20.3	295,292	+4.8
Singapore	45,759	+24.7	212,329	+31.3
Korea	44,423	+107.4	197,302	+105.7
Vietnam	38,220	+76.5	196,060	+88.2
United States of America	20,400	+22.9	113,640	+35.8
Japan	21,354	+14.6	111,808	+23.3
Malaysia	24,498	+60.2	109,967	+39.2
United Kingdom	10,956	+14.2	78,867	+92.4
India	10,691	+95.2	55,225	+106.7

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

Commodity division	May 2026 (HKD Mn.)	May 2026 over May 2025 (% change)	Jan - May 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2026 over Jan - May 2025 (% change)
Total Exports	611,198	+40.8	2,776,606	+36.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	318,042	+56.1	1,403,585	+45.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	91,723	+50.2	391,375	+24.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	70,433	+37.6	346,364	+55.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	34,954	+29.6	144,107	+36.1
Power generating machinery and equipment	14,711	+7.6	76,604	+27.3
Non-ferrous metals	9,832	+39.8	62,578	+125.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,171	+7.3	57,607	+0.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,884	-5.9	56,437	+12.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,715	+11.3	42,414	+6.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3,884	+12.7	19,017	+8.1

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	May 2026 (HKD Mn.)	May 2026 over May 2025 (% change)	Jan - May 2026 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - May 2026 over Jan - May 2025 (% change)
Total Imports	655,377	+42.0	3,018,790	+39.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	319,435	+51.6	1,401,760	+45.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	78,793	+61.2	396,335	+72.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	76,555	+44.5	308,892	+19.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	39,971	+56.8	190,559	+47.3
Non-ferrous metals	16,755	+74.5	120,572	+226.2
Power generating machinery and equipment	21,411	+22.8	110,739	+36.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,568	+8.8	59,933	+14.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	11,508	+3.9	54,908	+0.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,398	+11.3	51,342	+16.4
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,212	+59.5	45,272	+41.4