

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2024

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for September 2024				
	Total Exports		398,138	
	Imports		451,342	
	Trade Balance		-53,204	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	September 2024	September 2023	Value	%
Total Exports	398,138	380,337	+17,801	+4.7
Imports	451,342	444,917	+6,425	+1.4
Trade Balance	-53,204	-64,580	+11,376	
Current month compared with last month	September 2024	August 2024		
Total Exports	398,138	381,265	+16,874	+4.4
Imports	451,342	414,396	+36,947	+8.9
Trade Balance	-53,204	-33,131	-20,073	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jul-Sep 2024	Jul-Sep 2023		
Total Exports	1,166,624	1,080,196	+86,428	+8.0
Imports	1,275,600	1,202,850	+72,749	+6.0
Trade Balance	-108,975	-122,654	+13,679	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Sep 2024	Jan-Sep 2023		
Total Exports	3,349,898	3,025,533	+324,365	+10.7
Imports	3,619,918	3,379,791	+240,127	+7.1
Trade Balance	-270,020	-354,258	+84,239	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct 2023 to Sep 2024	Oct 2022 to Sep 2023		
Total Exports	4,501,771	4,106,071	+395,700	+9.6
Imports	4,885,117	4,561,827	+323,290	+7.1
Trade Balance	-383,347	-455,756	+72,410	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to September 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

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2021 to September 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

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	Sep 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2024 over Sep 2023 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2024 over Jan - Sep 2023 (% change)
Total Exports	398,138	+4.7	3,349,898	+10.7
The mainland of China	243,323	+12.3	1,956,504	+18.2
United States of America	22,066	-2.3	224,586	+13.1
India	12,803	-22.9	104,067	-12.1
Vietnam	13,766	+33.0	103,949	+25.0
Taiwan	11,430	-18.8	103,879	+1.0
United Arab Emirates	7,085	-30.2	71,727	-0.1
Japan	6,675	-6.1	61,557	-2.3
Thailand	6,902	+19.8	59,325	+27.2
Netherlands	6,311	+16.4	56,017	-5.4
Korea	4,832	-22.5	52,416	-6.8

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

Supplier	Sep 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2024 over Sep 2023 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2024 over Jan - Sep 2023 (% change)
Total Imports	451,342	+1.4	3,619,918	+7.1
The mainland of China	193,267	+1.1	1,582,461	+8.5
Taiwan	62,315	+17.4	402,748	+1.5
Singapore	31,547	-2.7	279,306	+17.5
Korea	25,329	+13.5	214,865	+41.3
Japan	21,157	+9.4	166,826	+2.0
United States of America	18,806	-9.8	152,372	+1.1
Vietnam	17,232	+24.4	124,589	+44.1
Malaysia	15,465	-3.3	115,371	+3.7
Thailand	6,619	-15.7	60,952	-3.8
Philippines	7,398	+16.1	54,253	-10.5

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

Commodity division	Sep 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2024 over Sep 2023 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2024 over Jan - Sep 2023 (% change)
Total Exports	398,138	+4.7	3,349,898	+10.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	191,464	+2.7	1,598,256	+10.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	44,628	-8.1	404,601	+8.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	55,899	+52.8	390,724	+35.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	19,579	-14.4	175,474	-1.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,373	-11.1	109,781	-9.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,364	+3.1	107,081	+14.6
Power generating machinery and equipment	9,750	+19.4	92,177	+19.0
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,410	-4.1	72,212	-1.0
Non-ferrous metals	6,020	+4.2	51,245	-8.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,016	-0.1	36,454	-2.5

Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Sep 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2024 over Sep 2023 (% change)	Jan - Sep 2024 (HKD Mn.)	Jan - Sep 2024 over Jan - Sep 2023 (% change)
Total Imports	451,342	+1.4	3,619,918	+7.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	197,961	+2.2	1,600,368	+8.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	50,592	-13.7	403,791	+3.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	52,969	+65.4	323,942	+39.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)	28,230	-22.2	235,483	-2.0
Power generating machinery and equipment	14,779	+27.8	118,874	+11.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,915	-25.9	109,305	-18.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,559	+17.5	100,629	+10.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,968	-2.2	76,633	-3.5
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,824	-4.4	62,694	+7.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,030	+0.8	55,486	+33.7