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1. Key Figures

- In December 2025, the values of Hong Kong's total exports and imports of goods both recorded year-on-year increases, at 26.1% and 30.6% respectively.
- Comparing December 2025 with December 2024, total exports to Chinese Mainland grew by 24.9%, while imports from Chinese Mainland increased by 33.9%.
- A visible trade deficit of \$63.3 billion, equivalent to 11.0% of the value of imports of goods, was recorded in December 2025.

2. External Merchandise Trade Aggregate Figures

December 2025

- The value of total exports of goods increased by 26.1% over a year earlier to \$512.8 billion in December 2025, after a year-on-year increase by 18.8% in November 2025.
- The value of imports of goods increased by 30.6% over a year earlier to \$576.0 billion in December 2025, after a year-on-year increase by 18.1% in November 2025.
- The total trade increased by 28.4% over a year earlier to \$1,088.8 billion in December 2025.
- A visible trade deficit of \$63.3 billion, equivalent to 11.0% of the value of imports of goods, was recorded in December 2025.

January-December 2025

- The value of total exports of goods increased by 15.4% over a year earlier in 2025.
- The value of imports of goods increased by 15.5% over a year earlier in 2025.
- The total trade increased by 15.5% over a year earlier to \$10,927.1 billion in 2025.
- A visible trade deficit of \$446.6 billion, equivalent to 7.9% of the value of imports of goods, was recorded in 2025.

Seasonally adjusted trade statistics

- Comparing the fourth quarter of 2025 with the preceding quarter on a seasonally adjusted basis, the value of total exports of goods increased by 5.2%. Meanwhile, the value of imports of goods increased by 6.7%.

Chart 2.1-A : External Merchandise Trade Aggregate Figures

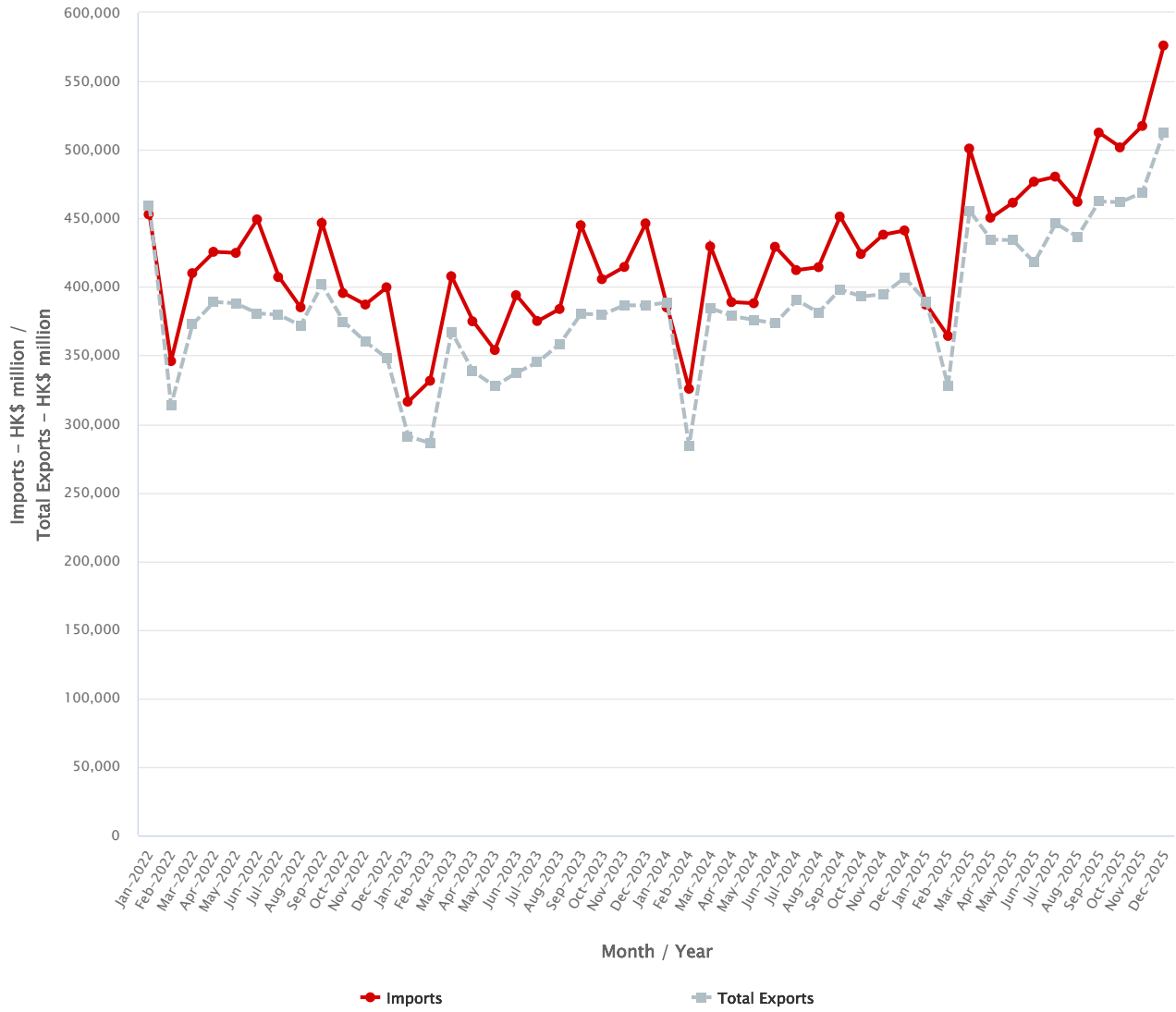


Chart 2.1-B : External Merchandise Trade Aggregate Figures - Year-on-year % change

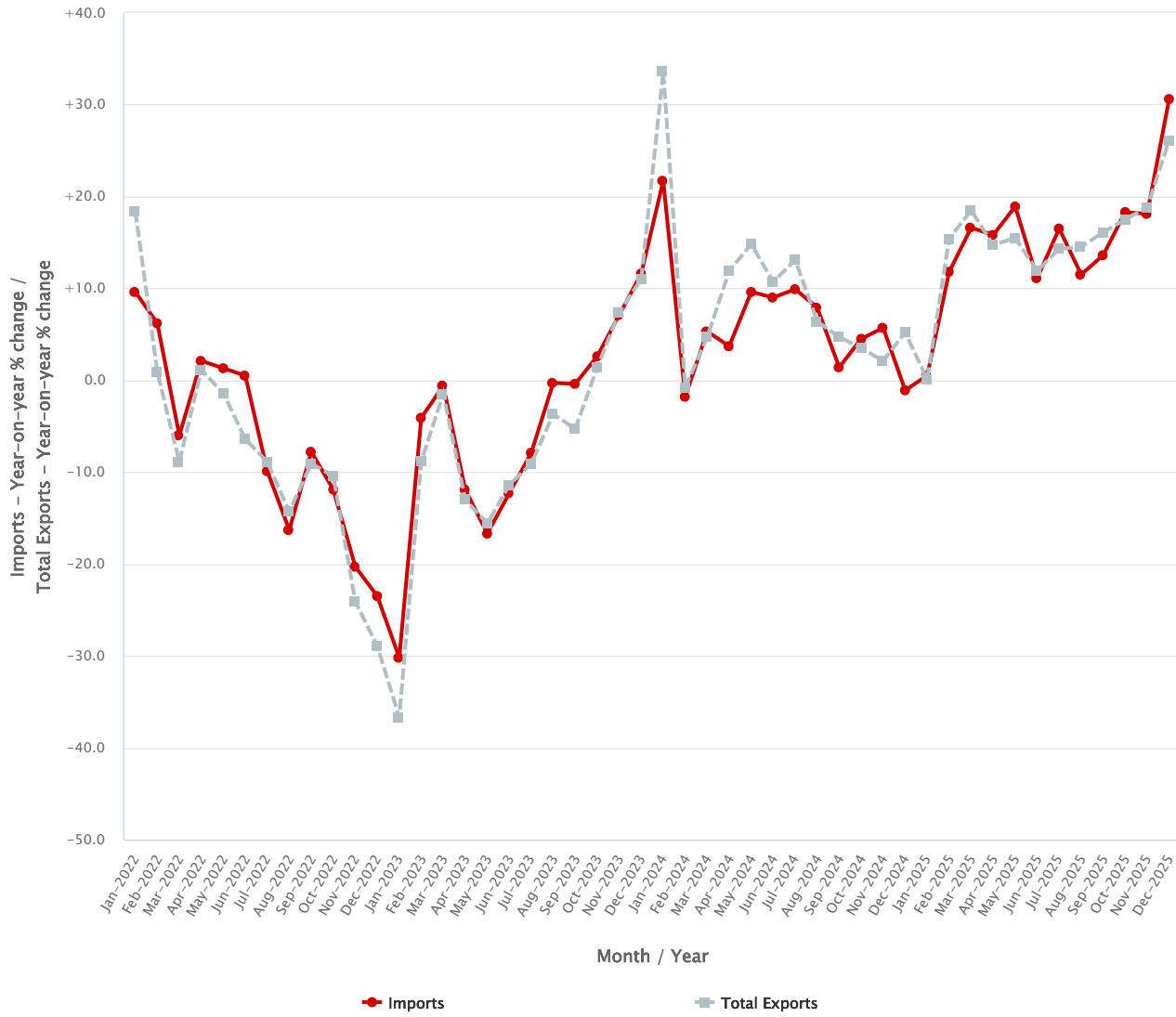


Chart 2.1-C : External Merchandise Trade Aggregate Figures - Merchandise Trade Balance

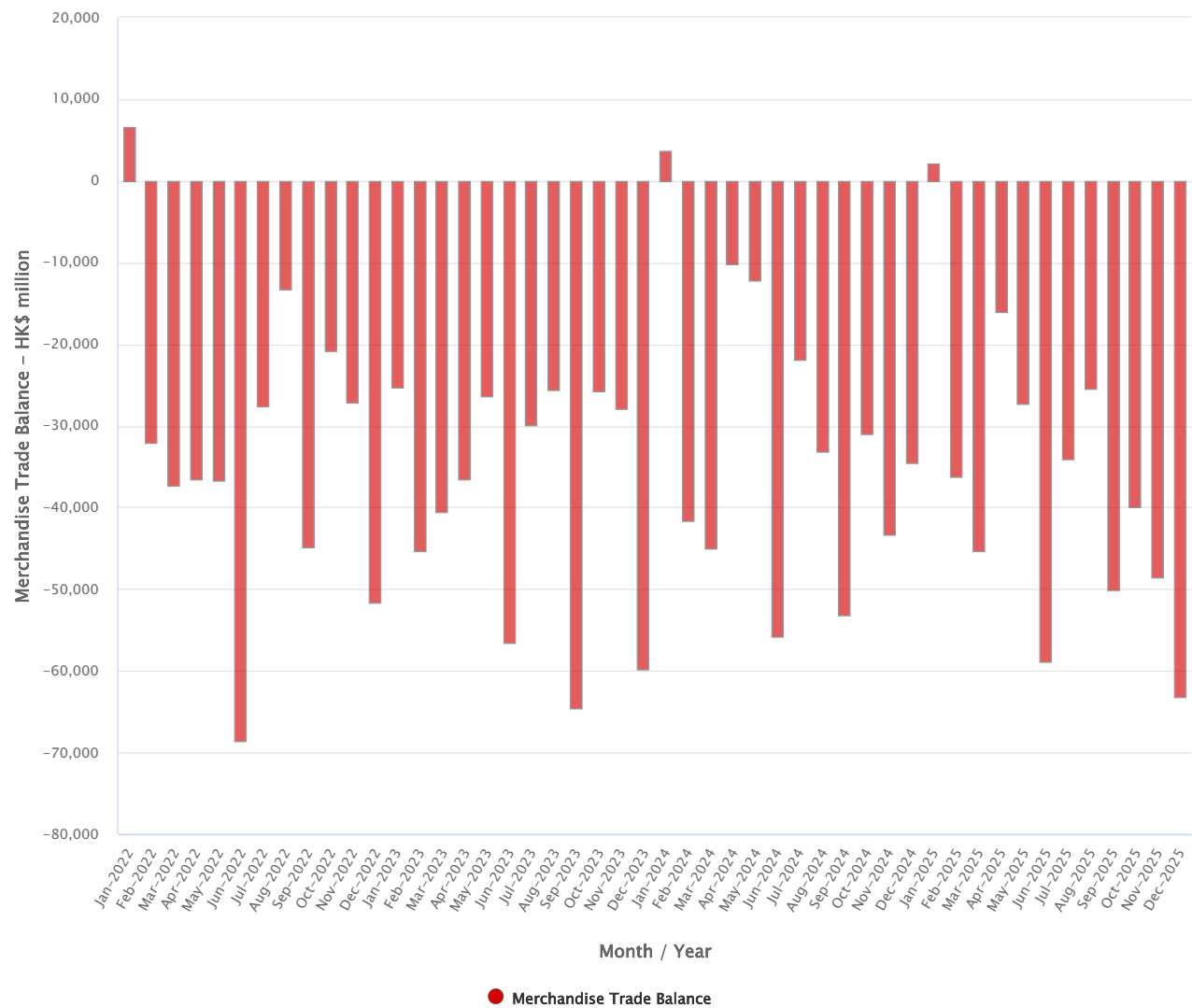


Table 2.1 : External Merchandise Trade Aggregate Figures

		Imports		Total Exports		Merchandise Trade Balance
		HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million
Year	Month					
2022	Jan	452,901	+9.6	459,549	+18.4	6,648
	Feb	345,898	+6.2	313,790	+0.9	-32,108
	Mar	410,029	-6.0	372,767	-8.9	-37,262
	Apr	425,585	+2.1	389,003	+1.1	-36,582
	May	424,812	+1.3	388,137	-1.4	-36,675
	Jun	449,241	+0.5	380,708	-6.4	-68,533
	Jul	407,193	-9.9	379,638	-8.9	-27,554
	Aug	385,134	-16.3	371,870	-14.3	-13,264
	Sep	446,569	-7.8	401,649	-9.1	-44,920
	Oct	395,524	-11.9	374,655	-10.4	-20,869
	Nov	387,130	-20.3	360,042	-24.1	-27,089
	Dec	399,731	-23.5	348,085	-28.9	-51,646
2023	Jan	316,318	-30.2	290,945	-36.7	-25,373
	Feb	331,569	-4.1	286,204	-8.8	-45,365
	Mar	407,754	-0.6	367,159	-1.5	-40,595
	Apr	374,910	-11.9	338,335	-13.0	-36,575
	May	353,959	-16.7	327,560	-15.6	-26,399
	Jun	393,924	-12.3	337,350	-11.4	-56,574
	Jul	375,143	-7.9	345,156	-9.1	-29,988
	Aug	383,886	-0.3	358,294	-3.7	-25,592
	Sep	444,917	-0.4	380,337	-5.3	-64,580
	Oct	405,648	+2.6	379,896	+1.4	-25,752
	Nov	414,556	+7.1	386,639	+7.4	-27,917
	Dec	446,294	+11.6	386,432	+11.0	-59,862
2024	Jan	385,068	+21.7	388,711	+33.6	3,643
	Feb	325,703	-1.8	284,052	-0.8	-41,651
	Mar	429,502	+5.3	384,490	+4.7	-45,012
	Apr	388,933	+3.7	378,739	+11.9	-10,194
	May	388,090	+9.6	375,947	+14.8	-12,144
	Jun	429,240	+9.0	373,500	+10.7	-55,740
	Jul	412,262	+9.9	390,420	+13.1	-21,842
	Aug	414,396	+7.9	381,265	+6.4	-33,131
	Sep	451,342	+1.4	398,138	+4.7	-53,204
	Oct	424,015	+4.5	393,009	+3.5	-31,006
	Nov	438,072	+5.7	394,689	+2.1	-43,383
	Dec	441,171	-1.1	406,674	+5.2	-34,497
2025	Jan	387,064	+0.5	389,142	+0.1	2,078
	Feb	364,224	+11.8	327,909	+15.4	-36,315
	Mar	500,891	+16.6	455,534	+18.5	-45,357
	Apr	450,472	+15.8	434,464	+14.7	-16,007
	May	461,406	+18.9	434,081	+15.5	-27,325
	Jun	476,744	+11.1	417,818	+11.9	-58,925
	Jul	480,417	+16.5	446,297	+14.3	-34,120
	Aug	462,006	+11.5	436,591	+14.5	-25,415
	Sep	512,512	+13.6	462,341	+16.1	-50,171
	Oct	501,728	+18.3	461,782	+17.5	-39,947
	Nov	517,383	+18.1	468,868	+18.8	-48,515

		Imports		Total Exports		Merchandise Trade Balance
		HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million
Year	Month					
	Dec	576,048	+30.6	512,795	+26.1	-63,253

Chart 2.2-A : Seasonally Adjusted Series of External Merchandise Trade Aggregate Figures – Total Exports

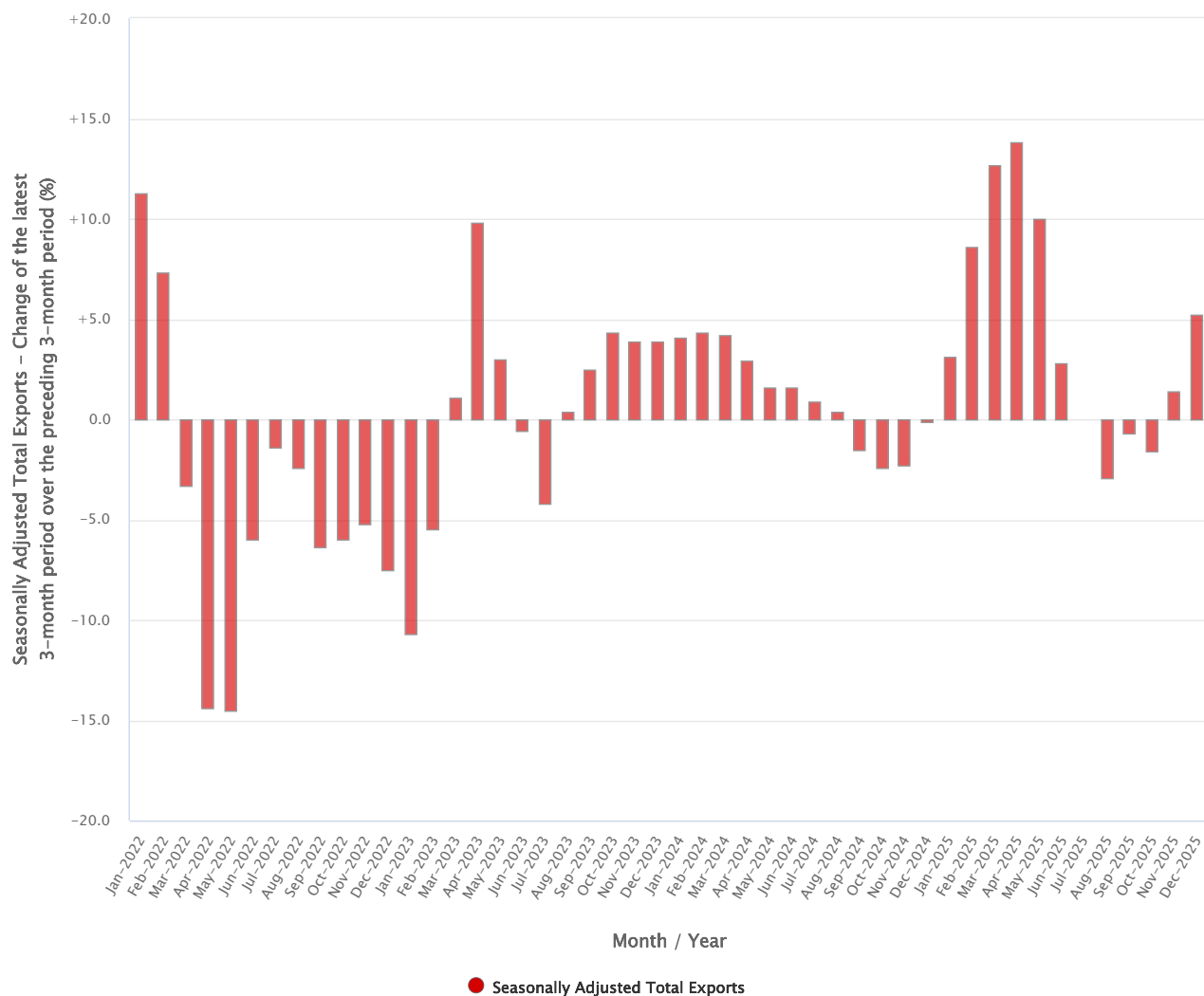


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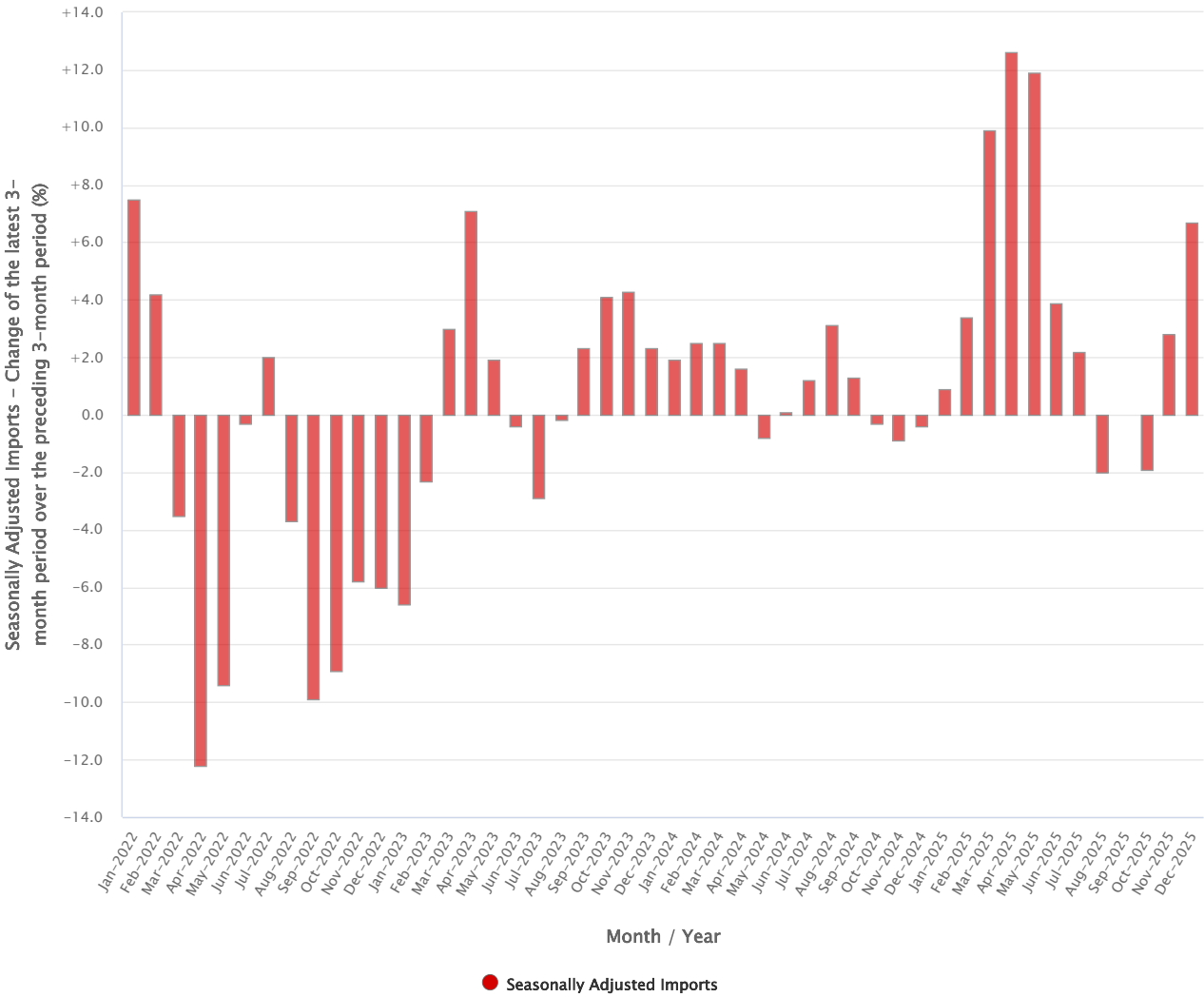


Table 2.2 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of External Merchandise Trade Values

		Seasonally Adjusted Imports	Seasonally Adjusted Total Exports
		Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)
Year	Month		
2022	Jan	+7.5	+11.3
	Feb	+4.2	+7.3
	Mar	-3.5	-3.3
	Apr	-12.2	-14.4
	May	-9.4	-14.5
	Jun	-0.3	-6.0
	Jul	+2.0	-1.4
	Aug	-3.7	-2.4
	Sep	-9.9	-6.4
	Oct	-8.9	-6.0
	Nov	-5.8	-5.2
	Dec	-6.0	-7.5
2023	Jan	-6.6	-10.7
	Feb	-2.3	-5.5
	Mar	+3.0	+1.1
	Apr	+7.1	+9.8
	May	+1.9	+3.0
	Jun	-0.4	-0.6
	Jul	-2.9	-4.2
	Aug	-0.2	+0.4
	Sep	+2.3	+2.5
	Oct	+4.1	+4.3
	Nov	+4.3	+3.9
	Dec	+2.3	+3.9
2024	Jan	+1.9	+4.1
	Feb	+2.5	+4.3
	Mar	+2.5	+4.2
	Apr	+1.6	+2.9
	May	-0.8	+1.6
	Jun	+0.1	+1.6
	Jul	+1.2	+0.9
	Aug	+3.1	+0.4
	Sep	+1.3	-1.5
	Oct	-0.3	-2.4
	Nov	-0.9	-2.3
	Dec	-0.4	-0.1
2025	Jan	+0.9	+3.1
	Feb	+3.4	+8.6
	Mar	+9.9	+12.7
	Apr	+12.6	+13.8
	May	+11.9	+10.0
	Jun	+3.9	+2.8
	Jul	+2.2	[\$3]
	Aug	-2.0	-2.9
	Sep	[\$3]	-0.7
	Oct	-1.9	-1.6
	Nov	+2.8	+1.4

		Seasonally Adjusted Imports	Seasonally Adjusted Total Exports
		Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)
Year	Month		
	Dec	+6.7	+5.2

[§3] Increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

3. Total Exports by Main Destination

- Comparing December 2025 with December 2024, increases were registered in the values of total exports to Thailand (+76.6%), Taiwan (+72.7%), the United Arab Emirates (+67.3%), the USA (+47.5%), Vietnam (+29.4%), Chinese Mainland (+24.9%), the Netherlands (+20.5%) and Japan (+11.7%).
- On the other hand, decreases were registered in the values of total exports to India (-6.6%) and Korea (-0.4%).

Chart 3.1 : Total Exports by Main Destination – Year-on-year % change

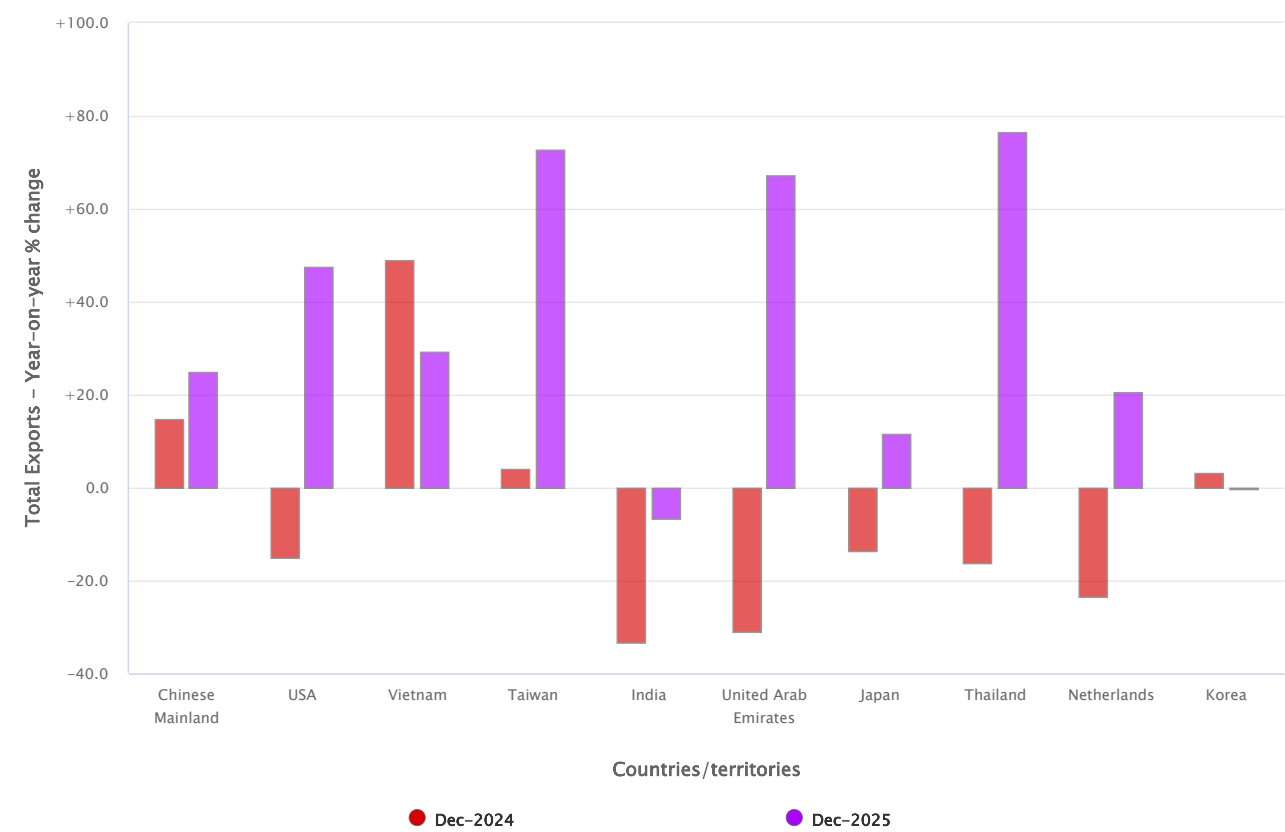


Table 3.1 : Total Exports by Main Destination

Year	2024			2025			2024			2025		
Month / Year-to-month	Dec			Dec			Jan-Dec			Jan-Dec		
	Total Exports			Total Exports			Total Exports			Total Exports		
	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)
Countries/territories												
Chinese Mainland	253,017	+14.9	62.2	315,977	+24.9	61.6	2,681,658	+15.6	59.0	3,128,456	+16.7	59.7
USA	21,946	-15.2	5.4	32,367	+47.5	6.3	295,571	+8.5	6.5	324,266	+9.7	6.2
Vietnam	15,018	+49.0	3.7	19,429	+29.4	3.8	144,409	+29.1	3.2	217,325	+50.5	4.1
Taiwan	13,113	+4.2	3.2	22,647	+72.7	4.4	140,415	+1.1	3.1	201,639	+43.6	3.8
India	11,710	-33.2	2.9	10,933	-6.6	2.1	137,022	-18.0	3.0	144,210	+5.2	2.8
United Arab Emirates	7,351	-31.1	1.8	12,301	+67.3	2.4	95,152	-8.0	2.1	100,348	+5.5	1.9
Japan	6,548	-13.7	1.6	7,313	+11.7	1.4	80,656	-4.4	1.8	91,577	+13.5	1.7
Thailand	5,069	-16.3	1.2	8,952	+76.6	1.7	77,017	+18.8	1.7	86,234	+12.0	1.6
Netherlands	4,684	-23.6	1.2	5,643	+20.5	1.1	69,982	-9.7	1.5	62,439	-10.8	1.2
Korea	5,516	+3.2	1.4	5,492	-0.4	1.1	68,816	-6.6	1.5	62,254	-9.5	1.2
All destinations	406,674	+5.2	100.0	512,795	+26.1	100.0	4,542,371	+8.7	100.0	5,240,251	+15.4	100.0

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2024.

4. Imports by Main Supplier

- Comparing December 2025 with December 2024, increases were registered in the values of imports from Vietnam (+164.1%), Chinese Mainland (+33.9%), Taiwan (+30.8%), Japan (+18.0%), Singapore (+17.2%), Korea (+15.9%), the USA (+14.9%), the Philippines (+8.2%) and Malaysia (+6.3%).
- On the other hand, a decrease was registered in the value of imports from Thailand (-6.4%).

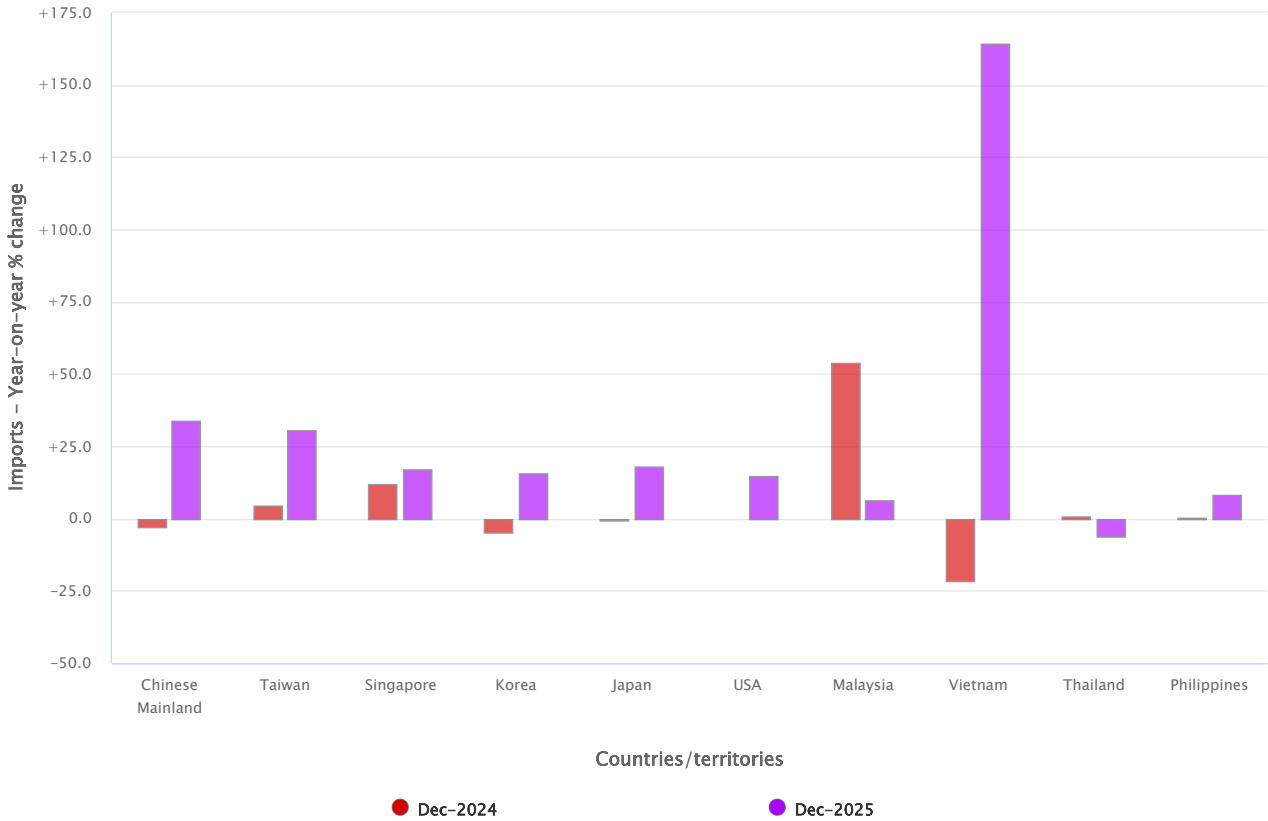
Chart 4.1 : Imports by Main Supplier – Year-on-year % change

Table 4.1 : Imports by Main Supplier

Year	2024			2025			2024			2025		
Month / Year-to-month	Dec			Dec			Jan-Dec			Jan-Dec		
	Imports			Imports			Imports			Imports		
	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)
Countries/territories												
Chinese Mainland	195,084	-3.1	44.2	261,162	+33.9	45.3	2,144,663	+6.0	43.6	2,491,823	+16.2	43.8
Taiwan	47,700	+4.5	10.8	62,392	+30.8	10.8	556,972	+5.9	11.3	668,467	+20.0	11.8
Singapore	34,257	+12.1	7.8	40,133	+17.2	7.0	389,673	+18.2	7.9	435,167	+11.7	7.7
Korea	24,914	-5.0	5.6	28,877	+15.9	5.0	287,096	+28.4	5.8	251,732	-12.3	4.4
Japan	20,000	-0.4	4.5	23,608	+18.0	4.1	226,970	+2.5	4.6	244,388	+7.7	4.3
USA	17,404	-0.3	3.9	19,994	+14.9	3.5	206,101	+3.2	4.2	210,163	+2.0	3.7
Malaysia	18,871	+53.7	4.3	20,055	+6.3	3.5	165,884	+10.8	3.4	196,215	+18.3	3.5
Vietnam	14,572	-21.7	3.3	38,480	+164.1	6.7	164,158	+22.7	3.3	323,587	+97.1	5.7
Thailand	7,345	+1.0	1.7	6,872	-6.4	1.2	81,386	-4.9	1.7	86,024	+5.7	1.5
Philippines	6,654	+0.1	1.5	7,198	+8.2	1.2	74,686	-5.9	1.5	84,283	+12.8	1.5
All suppliers	441,171	-1.1	100.0	576,048	+30.6	100.0	4,922,101	+6.0	100.0	5,686,833	+15.5	100.0

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2024.

5. Total Exports by Principal Commodity Division

- Comparing December 2025 with December 2024, increases were registered in the values of total exports of most principal commodity divisions, in particular "electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof" (by \$60.8 billion or +30.7%) and "telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment" (by \$21.2 billion or +46.8%).

Chart 5.1-A : Total Exports by Main Commodity Division

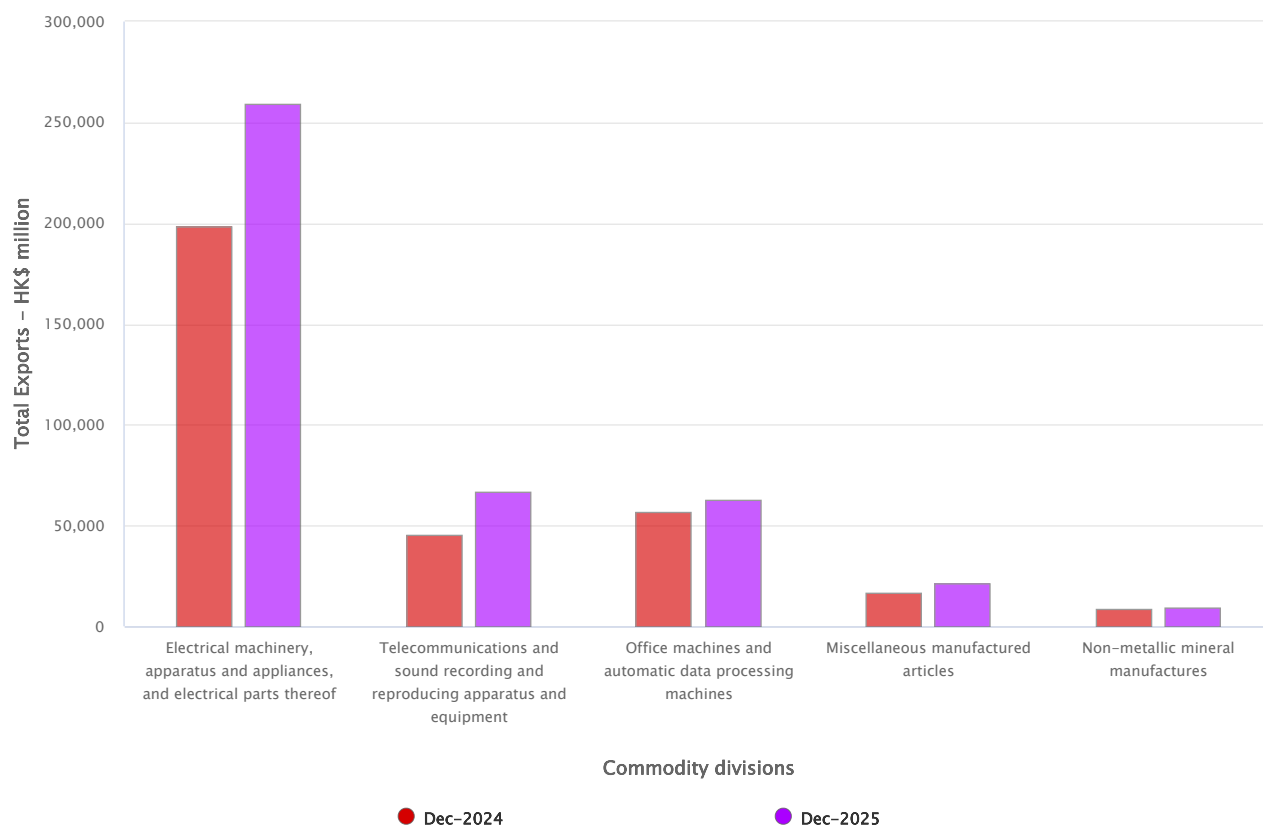


Chart 5.1-B : Total Exports by Main Commodity Division – Year-on-year % change

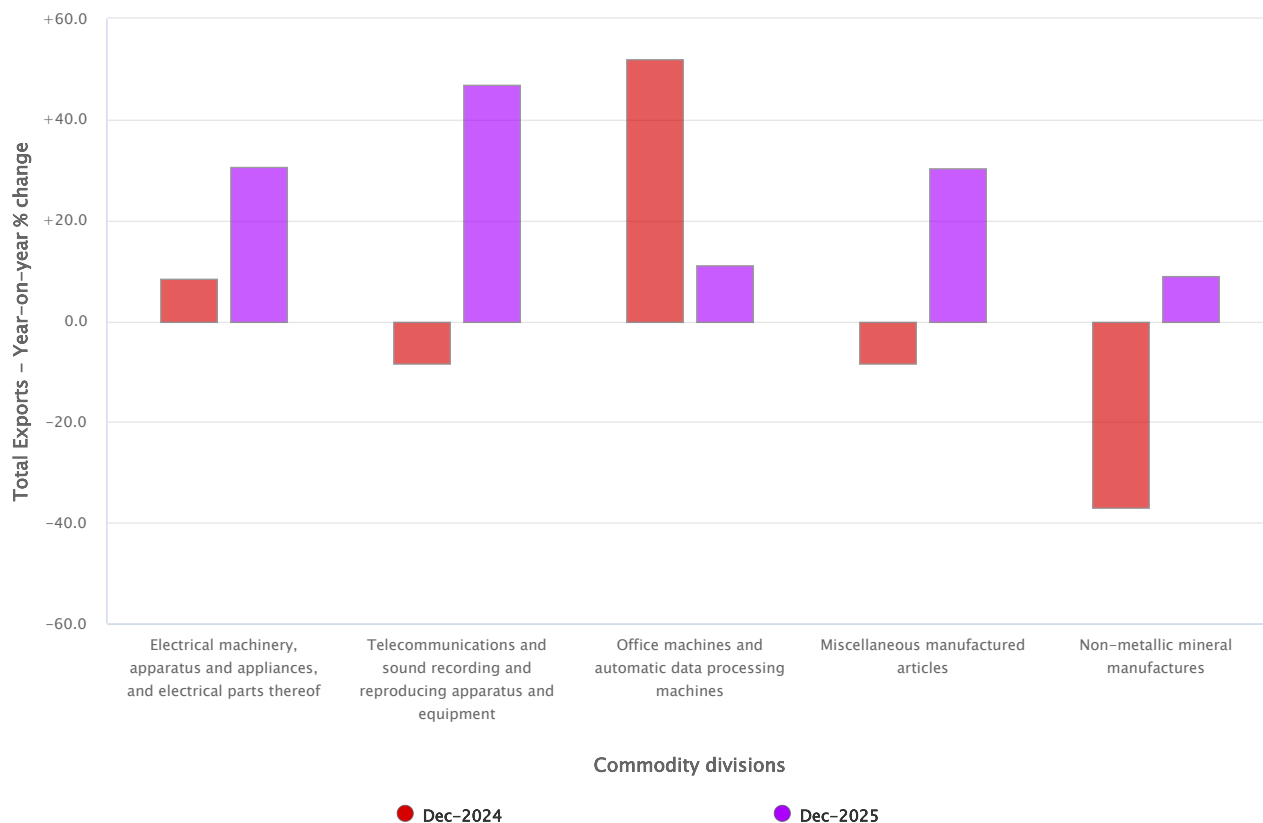


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Year	2024			2025			2024			2025		
Month / Year-to-month	Dec			Dec			Jan-Dec			Jan-Dec		
	Total Exports			Total Exports			Total Exports			Total Exports		
	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)
Commodity divisions												
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	198,162	+8.3	48.7	258,923	+30.7	50.5	2,182,692	+10.0	48.1	2,558,895	+17.2	48.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	45,348	-8.4	11.2	66,559	+46.8	13.0	543,594	+3.6	12.0	633,239	+16.5	12.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	56,717	+52.1	13.9	63,035	+11.1	12.3	541,541	+32.7	11.9	676,546	+24.9	12.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	16,536	-8.3	4.1	21,557	+30.4	4.2	232,636	-4.4	5.1	259,159	+11.4	4.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	11,510	-33.4	2.8	13,553	+17.7	2.6	146,850	+5.4	3.2	157,078	+7.0	3.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,357	-36.9	2.1	9,103	+8.9	1.8	136,250	-16.0	3.0	121,328	-11.0	2.3
Power generating machinery and equipment	13,828	+10.1	3.4	18,921	+36.8	3.7	126,009	+18.4	2.8	160,544	+27.4	3.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,688	-5.5	1.9	9,020	+17.3	1.8	97,072	-0.7	2.1	99,838	+2.8	1.9
Non-ferrous metals	6,536	+4.5	1.6	7,500	+14.7	1.5	70,071	-7.8	1.5	94,480	+34.8	1.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,275	-15.1	1.1	3,585	-16.1	0.7	49,298	-3.7	1.1	42,971	-12.8	0.8
All commodity divisions	406,674	+5.2	100.0	512,795	+26.1	100.0	4,542,371	+8.7	100.0	5,240,251	+15.4	100.0

The commodity divisions of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC division in 2024.

6. Imports by Principal Commodity Division

- Comparing December 2025 with December 2024, increases were registered in the values of imports of most principal commodity divisions, in particular "electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof" (by \$58.1 billion or +27.9%) and "telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment" (by \$29.5 billion or +59.6%).

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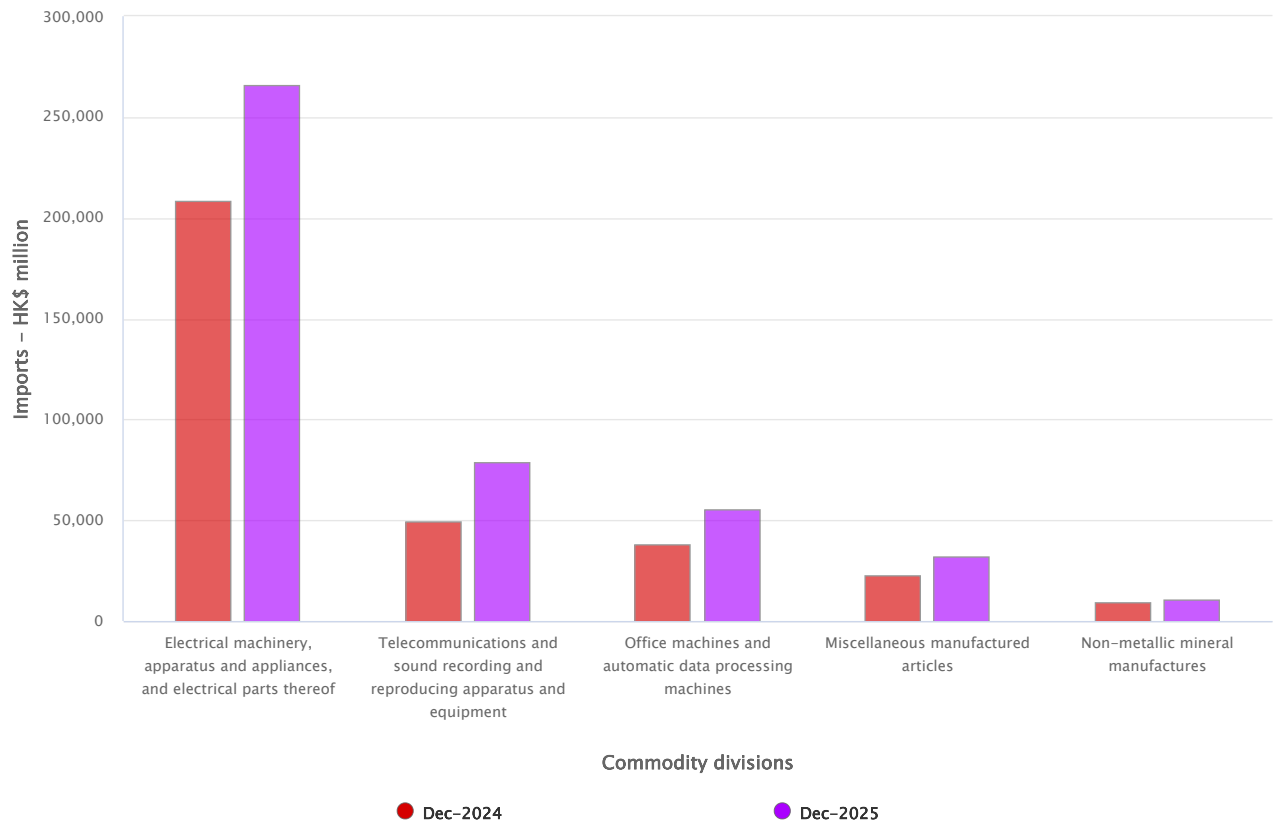


Chart 6.1-B : Imports by Main Commodity Division – Year-on-year % change

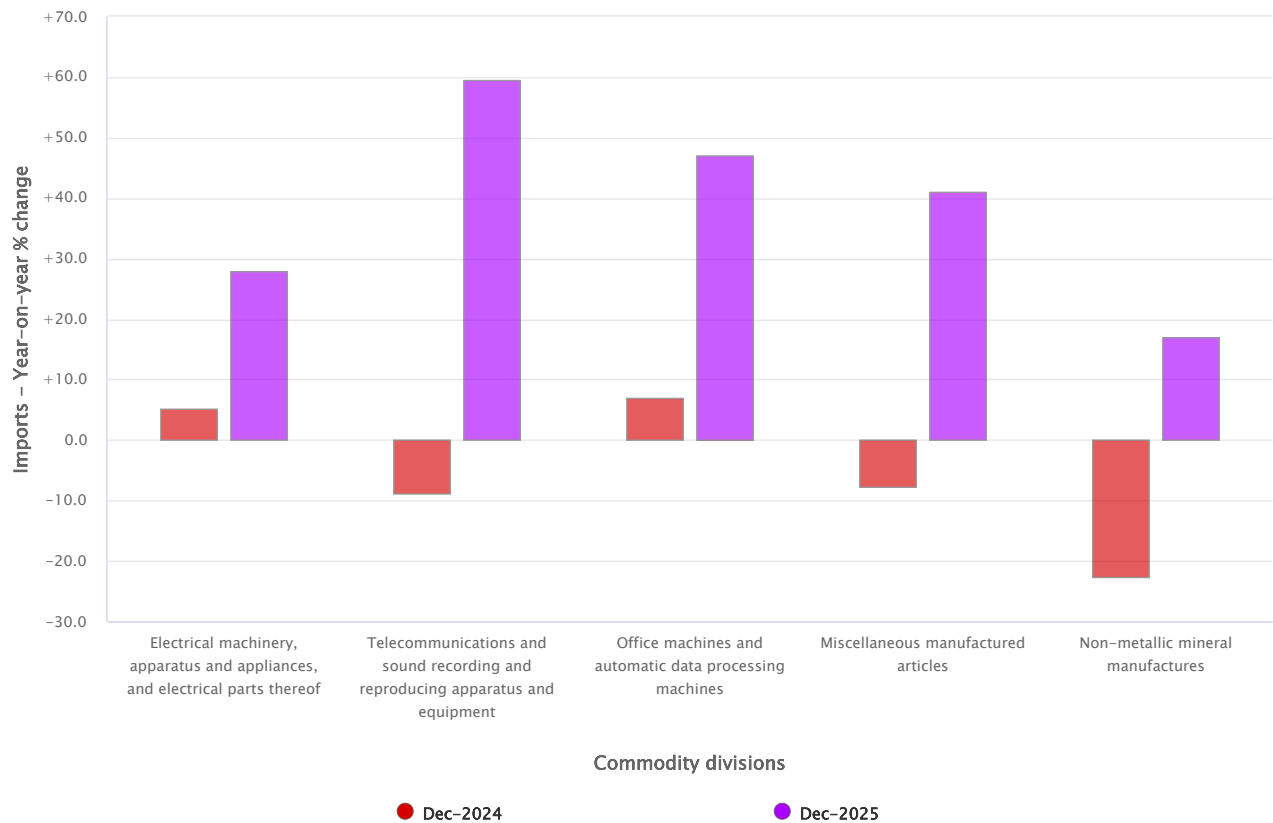


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Year	2024			2025			2024			2025		
Month / Year-to-month	Dec			Dec			Jan-Dec			Jan-Dec		
	Imports			Imports			Imports			Imports		
	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)
Commodity divisions												
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	208,150	+5.2	47.2	266,223	+27.9	46.2	2,198,416	+8.6	44.7	2,591,020	+17.9	45.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	49,519	-8.9	11.2	79,028	+59.6	13.7	553,080	-0.4	11.2	688,915	+24.6	12.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37,829	+7.0	8.6	55,619	+47.0	9.7	445,894	+37.9	9.1	576,653	+29.3	10.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22,936	-7.8	5.2	32,343	+41.0	5.6	310,566	-2.6	6.3	340,199	+9.5	6.0
Power generating machinery and equipment	16,614	+2.2	3.8	23,796	+43.2	4.1	164,743	+9.5	3.3	221,029	+34.2	3.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	11,223	-23.6	2.5	13,478	+20.1	2.3	138,293	+4.6	2.8	147,070	+6.3	2.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,041	-22.7	2.0	10,572	+16.9	1.8	137,231	-18.8	2.8	130,618	-4.8	2.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,832	-5.8	2.0	11,541	+30.7	2.0	104,473	-2.4	2.1	118,291	+13.2	2.1
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,014	-14.9	1.6	7,196	+2.6	1.2	83,757	+2.8	1.7	77,692	-7.2	1.4
Non-ferrous metals	8,386	+48.1	1.9	11,609	+38.4	2.0	73,482	+15.1	1.5	106,984	+45.6	1.9
All commodity divisions	441,171	-1.1	100.0	576,048	+30.6	100.0	4,922,101	+6.0	100.0	5,686,833	+15.5	100.0

The commodity divisions of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC division in 2024.

7. Detailed Statistics

Table 7.1 : Total Exports by Air by Main Destination

Year	2024	2025	2024	2025
Month / Year-to-month	Dec	Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Mode of Transport	Air	Air	Air	Air
	Total Exports	Total Exports	Total Exports	Total Exports
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Countries/territories				
Chinese Mainland	27,949	43,549	325,339	397,652
USA	18,604	29,252	258,871	292,371
India	8,958	8,963	114,680	116,532
Taiwan	10,193	18,032	107,360	162,093
United Arab Emirates	6,905	12,056	91,383	96,985
Netherlands	4,121	5,278	64,955	57,797
Vietnam	6,131	8,734	64,502	109,176
Japan	4,410	5,309	54,302	66,223
Thailand	3,522	6,602	50,929	60,309
Korea	3,907	3,869	50,109	44,801
Singapore	3,806	5,588	49,674	56,497
Germany	3,358	3,570	39,645	45,885
United Kingdom	2,430	2,547	31,133	31,781
Mexico	2,305	3,164	28,261	35,017
France	2,322	2,256	28,156	29,933
All destinations	137,838	194,102	1,706,695	1,993,051

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2024.

Table 7.2 : Imports by Air by Main Supplier

Year	2024	2025	2024	2025
Month / Year-to-month	Dec	Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Mode of Transport	Air	Air	Air	Air
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Countries/territories				
Taiwan	44,138	58,679	514,750	628,268
Singapore	29,991	35,998	338,527	384,978
Chinese Mainland	25,534	46,200	294,384	364,394
Korea	20,695	24,707	236,597	211,582
USA	14,621	16,190	178,560	182,049
Japan	13,827	18,215	165,368	183,880
Malaysia	15,770	17,539	135,719	165,374
Vietnam	10,813	12,794	134,545	160,029
United Kingdom	5,915	8,379	65,733	96,612
Philippines	6,061	6,331	65,245	73,264
India	3,798	7,067	58,209	77,166
Switzerland	4,859	4,848	54,509	55,404
Thailand	4,831	4,165	53,262	57,750
France	2,849	5,219	40,539	48,282
Germany	4,240	3,296	39,459	39,008
All suppliers	226,271	293,712	2,595,014	2,971,633

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2024.

Table 7.3 : Total Exports by Ocean by Main Destination

Year	2024	2025	2024	2025
Month / Year-to-month	Dec	Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Mode of Transport	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean
	Total Exports	Total Exports	Total Exports	Total Exports
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Countries/territories				
Vietnam	8,515	9,848	75,375	101,275
Chinese Mainland	4,168	5,490	47,302	47,443
USA	3,322	2,724	36,225	29,849
Taiwan	2,369	3,324	25,485	29,511
Japan	1,959	1,855	24,855	23,017
Thailand	1,378	1,899	23,689	21,880
India	2,675	1,832	21,377	26,560
United Kingdom	1,586	774	17,485	16,265
Korea	1,397	1,381	15,646	14,504
Singapore	1,048	799	15,046	12,526
Malaysia	984	1,397	12,785	12,047
Philippines	1,491	1,097	12,694	16,268
Mexico	924	801	11,268	10,347
Indonesia	704	753	8,709	9,595
Germany	647	633	8,457	8,986
All destinations	40,777	41,468	435,242	460,872

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2024.

Table 7.4 : Imports by Ocean by Main Supplier

Year	2024	2025	2024	2025
Month / Year-to-month	Dec	Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Mode of Transport	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Countries/territories				
Chinese Mainland	9,860	10,928	113,093	98,787
Japan	5,405	4,862	52,552	52,163
Singapore	3,523	3,038	40,338	36,875
Taiwan	3,268	3,540	38,865	38,037
Korea	3,325	2,208	34,052	26,774
USA	2,109	2,913	23,460	23,880
Malaysia	2,332	1,709	20,241	20,173
Thailand	1,313	1,252	18,084	16,066
Vietnam	2,083	1,600	16,751	19,955
Germany	769	709	11,897	8,774
Chile	2,579	2,940	10,756	10,907
Indonesia	917	810	9,145	8,794
Brazil	708	606	8,675	8,091
France	630	726	7,021	7,096
Italy	512	639	6,705	4,967
All suppliers	46,111	43,985	480,255	444,888

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2024.

Table 7.5 : Total Exports by Air by Main SITC Group

Year	2024	2025	2024	2025
Month / Year-to-month	Dec	Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Mode of Transport	Air	Air	Air	Air
	Total Exports	Total Exports	Total Exports	Total Exports
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
SITC groups				
Thermionic, cold cathode, diodes, transistors, photosensitive semi-conductor devices, light emitting diodes etc, and parts thereof	42,521	60,408	475,946	596,564
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s., and accessories of apparatus falling within division 76	31,592	53,281	389,143	475,508
Automatic data processing machines & units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and for processing such data, n.e.s.	6,435	5,966	115,450	80,620
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, unworked or worked	6,561	7,284	104,711	97,085
Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, and other articles of precious or semi-precious materials, n.e.s.	5,291	5,850	70,443	70,882
Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely with machines falling within groups 751 and 752	5,705	10,927	61,123	107,193
Electrical apparatus for switching electrical circuits; electrical resistors; printed circuits; boards, cabinets and other bases etc, for electric control of electricity	4,092	6,335	49,464	65,672
Engines and motors, non-electric (other than those of groups 712, 713 and 718); parts, n.e.s. of these engines and motors	4,166	4,362	38,024	50,682
Watches and clocks	2,682	3,258	37,729	38,069
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	579	1,275	34,170	40,308
Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	2,319	2,840	28,146	32,374
Optical goods, n.e.s.	2,142	2,189	25,856	23,590
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	2,426	2,631	22,926	24,976
Musical instruments and parts and accessories thereof; records, tapes and other sound or similar recordings (excluding goods of groups 763 and 883)	1,753	2,512	21,085	25,037
Silver, platinum and other metals of the platinum group	686	4,687	16,014	42,137
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof	1,443	1,472	15,337	18,191
Electric power machinery (other than rotating electric plant of group 716), and parts thereof	1,315	1,760	15,147	18,869
Optical instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	930	966	13,467	11,403
Equipment for distributing electricity, n.e.s.	1,040	2,175	12,348	25,300
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1,012	999	11,095	10,154
All commodity groups	137,838	194,102	1,706,695	1,993,051

The commodity groups of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC group in 2024.

Table 7.6 : Imports by Air by Main SITC Group

Year	2024	2025	2024	2025
Month / Year-to-month	Dec	Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Mode of Transport	Air	Air	Air	Air
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
SITC groups				
Thermionic, cold cathode, diodes, transistors, photosensitive semi-conductor devices, light emitting diodes etc, and parts thereof	132,861	168,525	1,416,003	1,672,942
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s., and accessories of apparatus falling within division 76	16,658	21,288	190,137	194,281
Automatic data processing machines & units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and for processing such data, n.e.s.	8,532	6,292	119,303	124,773
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, unworked or worked	7,124	8,948	112,577	111,345
Engines and motors, non-electric (other than those of groups 712, 713 and 718); parts, n.e.s. of these engines and motors	8,869	13,187	97,998	130,424
Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, and other articles of precious or semi-precious materials, n.e.s.	6,351	9,467	90,766	94,099
Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely with machines falling within groups 751 and 752	7,077	18,221	83,629	139,341
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,763	2,487	43,795	44,809
Watches and clocks	3,756	5,224	43,513	51,333
Silver, platinum and other metals of the platinum group	3,170	4,697	34,817	46,600
Electrical apparatus for switching electrical circuits; electrical resistors; printed circuits; boards, cabinets and other bases etc, for electric control of electricity	2,789	3,112	34,755	36,066
Musical instruments and parts and accessories thereof; records, tapes and other sound or similar recordings (excluding goods of groups 763 and 883)	2,332	3,214	31,282	32,388
Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	2,576	2,855	29,209	31,286
Other machinery and equipment specialized for particular industries, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	689	1,559	21,658	17,694
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof	2,273	2,243	17,991	13,570
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1,969	1,890	17,908	18,582
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1,217	1,625	17,093	16,083
Perfumery, cosmetics or toilet preparations (excluding soaps)	1,337	1,472	16,944	16,176
Optical goods, n.e.s.	1,203	2,103	15,438	19,551
Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)	840	878	13,023	12,641
All commodity groups	226,271	293,712	2,595,014	2,971,633

The commodity groups of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC group in 2024.

Table 7.7 : Total Exports by Ocean by Main SITC Group

Year	2024	2025	2024	2025
Month / Year-to-month	Dec	Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Mode of Transport	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean
	Total Exports	Total Exports	Total Exports	Total Exports
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
SITC groups				
Electrical apparatus for switching electrical circuits; electrical resistors; printed circuits; boards, cabinets and other bases etc, for electric control of electricity	4,102	4,867	44,992	50,127
Thermionic, cold cathode, diodes, transistors, photosensitive semi-conductor devices, light emitting diodes etc, and parts thereof	3,435	3,997	36,667	42,262
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s., and accessories of apparatus falling within division 76	2,866	3,555	34,873	37,536
Silver, platinum and other metals of the platinum group	4,050	1,219	30,540	32,859
Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	2,287	1,788	22,711	23,249
Electric power machinery (other than rotating electric plant of group 716), and parts thereof	1,740	1,822	19,588	20,152
Automatic data processing machines & units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and for processing such data, n.e.s.	1,083	1,366	16,707	14,162
Office machines	1,352	1,157	16,304	14,645
Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely with machines falling within groups 751 and 752	2,178	1,787	13,926	21,771
Engines and motors, non-electric (other than those of groups 712, 713 and 718); parts, n.e.s. of these engines and motors	875	1,078	11,551	10,199
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods	963	1,188	10,394	12,244
Optical instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	854	880	9,139	11,391
Articles of apparel, of textile fabrics, whether or not knitted or crocheted, n.e.s.	570	366	6,627	5,728
Equipment for distributing electricity, n.e.s.	512	925	5,885	8,386
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals; preparations, n.e.s., containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils from bituminous minerals	459	342	5,160	4,508
Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)	536	512	5,147	4,448
Printed matter	417	362	5,073	4,358
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	394	398	4,792	4,560
Tobacco, manufactured	430	338	4,350	4,473
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	380	345	4,277	4,190
All commodity groups	40,777	41,468	435,242	460,872

The commodity groups of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC group in 2024.

Table 7.8 : Imports by Ocean by Main SITC Group

Year	2024	2025	2024	2025
Month / Year-to-month	Dec	Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Mode of Transport	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
SITC groups				
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals; preparations, n.e.s., containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils from bituminous minerals	6,976	7,154	83,284	77,320
Fruit and nuts (not including oil nuts), fresh or dried	3,422	3,966	20,935	19,879
Thermionic, cold cathode, diodes, transistors, photosensitive semi-conductor devices, light emitting diodes etc, and parts thereof	1,178	728	18,371	7,841
Perfumery, cosmetics or toilet preparations (excluding soaps)	1,617	1,547	17,558	17,652
Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen (except meat and meat offal unfit for human consumption)	1,106	1,059	13,026	12,584
Optical instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1,109	963	11,625	13,310
Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	848	1,019	9,865	10,395
Non-ferrous base metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	1,150	1,462	9,753	13,484
Alcoholic beverages	1,027	966	9,701	8,976
Electrical apparatus for switching electrical circuits; electrical resistors; printed circuits; boards, cabinets and other bases etc, for electric control of electricity	1,107	1,126	9,559	9,945
Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections (including sheet piling)	732	648	9,558	6,990
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than public-transport type vehicles), including station wagons and racing cars	525	901	9,329	6,330
Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	829	981	9,073	10,000
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s., and accessories of apparatus falling within division 76	663	885	8,792	9,568
Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)	694	792	8,067	8,509
Office machines	714	498	6,597	5,553
Engines and motors, non-electric (other than those of groups 712, 713 and 718); parts, n.e.s. of these engines and motors	1,429	23	6,220	7,084
Organo-inorganic compounds, heterocyclic compounds, nucleic acids and their salts and sulphonamides	38	40	6,045	350
Silver, platinum and other metals of the platinum group	1,354	11	5,889	4,163
Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen	516	603	5,578	5,486
All commodity groups	46,111	43,985	480,255	444,888

The commodity groups of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC group in 2024.

8. Further Information

Trade Aggregate Figures

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- North America [\[Total exports\]](#) [\[Imports\]](#)
- Western Europe [\[Total exports\]](#) [\[Imports\]](#)
- Commonwealth of Independent States and Eastern Europe [\[Total exports\]](#) [\[Imports\]](#)
- Central and South America [\[Total exports\]](#) [\[Imports\]](#)
- Middle East [\[Total exports\]](#) [\[Imports\]](#)
- Africa [\[Total exports\]](#) [\[Imports\]](#)
- Australasia and Oceania [\[Total exports\]](#) [\[Imports\]](#)
- Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (O.P.E.C.) [\[Total exports\]](#) [\[Imports\]](#)
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (A.S.E.A.N) [\[Total exports\]](#) [\[Imports\]](#)
- Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (A.P.E.C.) [\[Total exports\]](#) [\[Imports\]](#)

9. Build Your Own Tables

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10. Explanatory Notes

Merchandise Trade

External merchandise trade statistics cover movements of merchandise between Hong Kong and her trading partners, by land, air, water and by post.

Movements of exempted articles are not included. Gold and specie are separately recorded for analysis.

External merchandise trade statistics are not directly comparable with the figures of exports and imports of goods published under the framework of "National Income", as the latter is compiled based on the change of ownership principle.

Data Source

Hong Kong's external merchandise trade statistics are mainly compiled based on information contained in import/export declarations.

In Hong Kong, importers and exporters are required by law to lodge trade declarations with the Government within 14 days after imports and exports of the goods.

The trade statistics system of Hong Kong is primarily designed for compilation of trade statistics at aggregate and broad commodity level for macroeconomic analysis, rather than for monitoring or tracking the imports and exports of certain commodities. Although quality assurance procedures are in place, some data may still be subject to reporting or other errors, especially at detailed commodity code level. Yet, the overall impact on the aggregate trade statistics should still be negligible.

The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region is a separate customs territory, as stated in "The Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China". Import/export declaration is also required of Hong Kong's merchandise trade with Chinese Mainland, and statistics relating to this are included in Hong Kong's external merchandise trade statistics.

Seasonal Adjustment

In the seasonally adjusted merchandise trade statistics series, seasonal effects have been removed statistically to enable more meaningful shorter-term comparison to be made.

When the year-on-year changes of the monthly figures in the original trade statistics series and the change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period in the seasonally adjusted trade statistics series are analysed together, the possible variations in trend of external merchandise trade performance can be more clearly discerned.

The seasonally adjusted series is compiled by the X-12 ARIMA method. The X-12 ARIMA method and its related versions are the standard method commonly employed in compiling seasonally adjusted data series. The method can be used to detect whether outlier(s) is present in the original series for estimation of seasonal factors. 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.

Explanatory Note (Complete Version)

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