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1. Key Figures

- In March 2026, the values of Hong Kong's total exports and imports of goods both recorded year-on-year increases, at 35.8% and 41.2% respectively.
- Comparing March 2026 with March 2025, total exports to Chinese Mainland grew by 39.5%, while imports from Chinese Mainland increased by 48.8%.
- A visible trade deficit of \$89.1 billion, equivalent to 12.6% of the value of imports of goods, was recorded in March 2026.

2. External Merchandise Trade Aggregate Figures

March 2026

- The value of total exports of goods increased by 35.8% over a year earlier to \$618.4 billion in March 2026, after a year-on-year increase by 24.7% in February 2026.
- The value of imports of goods increased by 41.2% over a year earlier to \$707.5 billion in March 2026, after a year-on-year increase by 29.9% in February 2026.
- The total trade increased by 38.6% over a year earlier to \$1,325.9 billion in March 2026.
- A visible trade deficit of \$89.1 billion, equivalent to 12.6% of the value of imports of goods, was recorded in March 2026.

January - March 2026

- The value of total exports of goods increased by 32.0% over a year earlier in the first quarter of 2026.
- The value of imports of goods increased by 37.0% over a year earlier in the first quarter of 2026.
- The total trade increased by 34.6% over a year earlier to \$3,260.8 billion in the first quarter of 2026.
- A visible trade deficit of \$168.4 billion, equivalent to 9.8% of the value of imports of goods, was recorded in the first quarter of 2026.

Seasonally adjusted trade statistics

- Comparing the first quarter of 2026 with the preceding quarter on a seasonally adjusted basis, the value of total exports of goods increased by 18.4%. Meanwhile, the value of imports of goods increased by 20.0%.

Chart 2.1-A : External Merchandise Trade Aggregate Figures

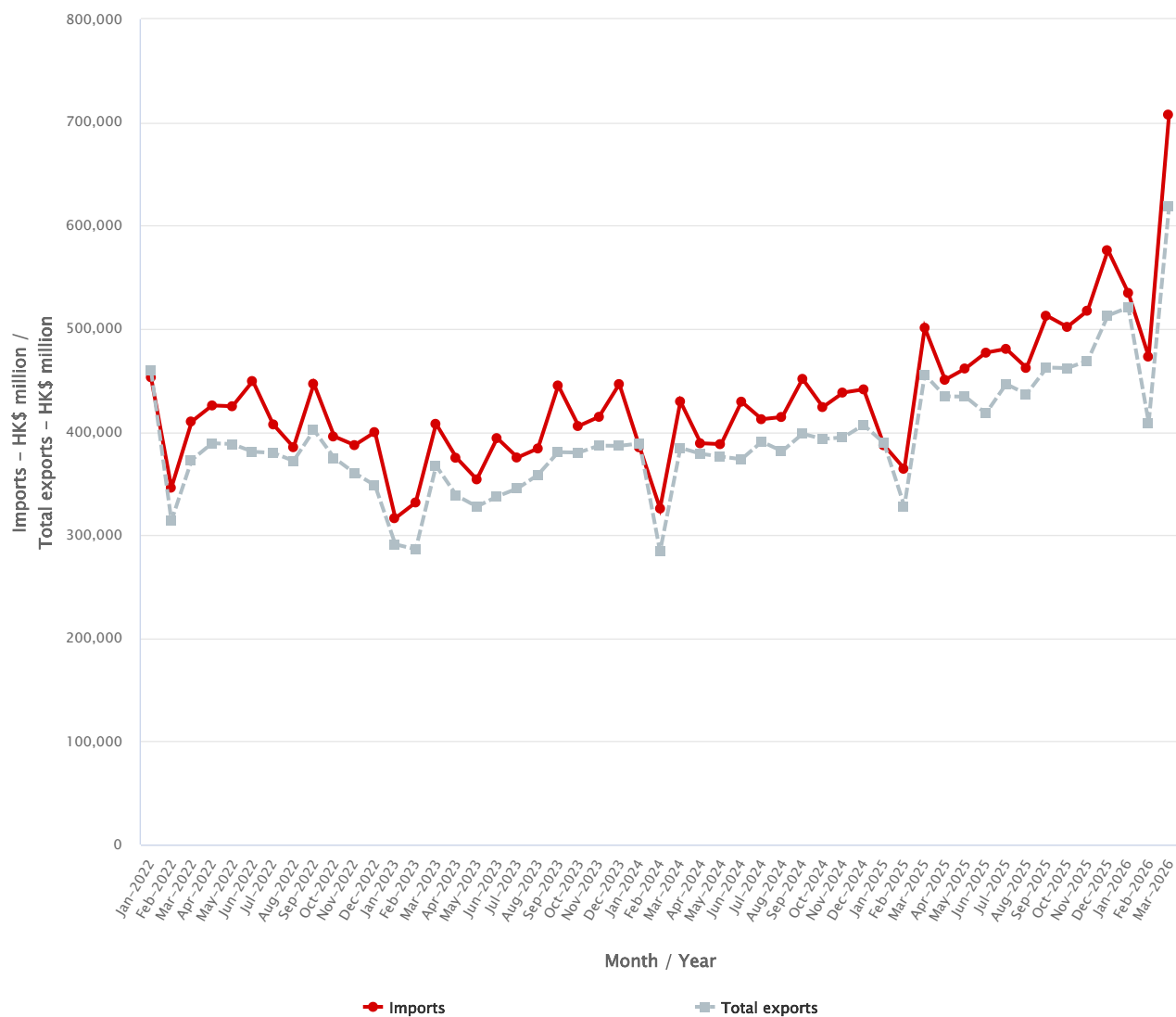


Chart 2.1-B : External Merchandise Trade Aggregate Figures - Year-on-year % change

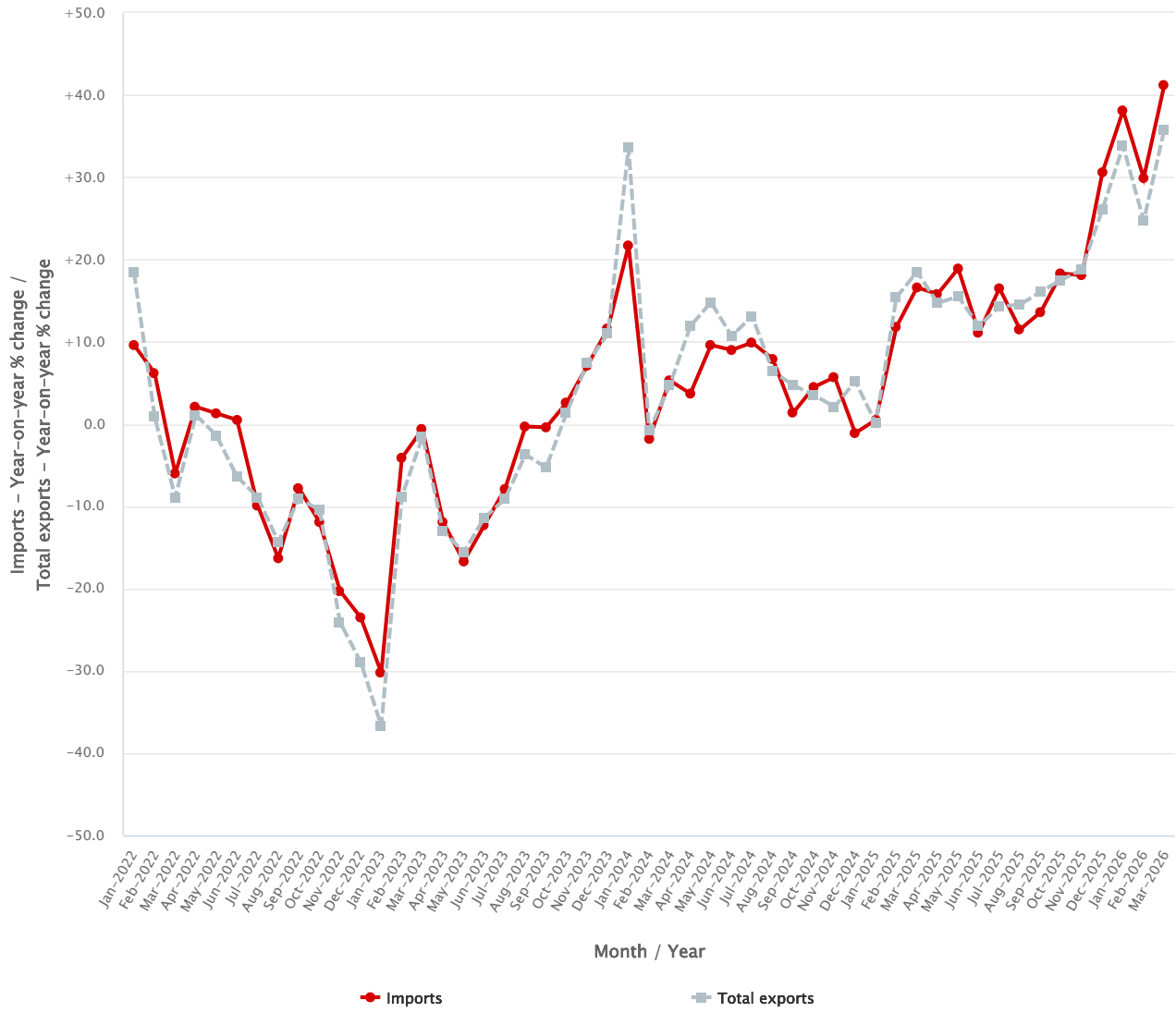


Chart 2.1-C : External Merchandise Trade Aggregate Figures - Merchandise Trade Balance

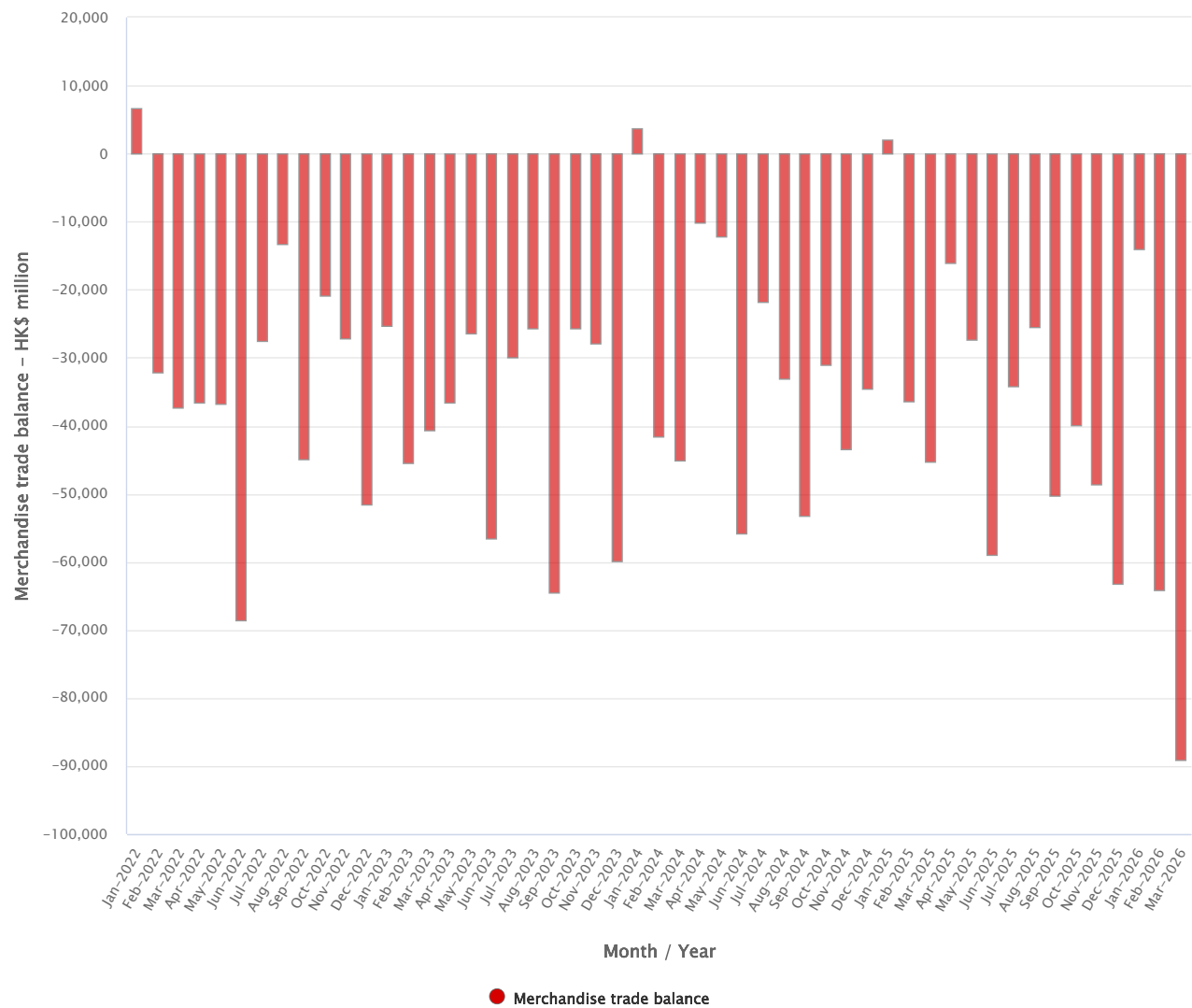


Table 2.1 : External Merchandise Trade Aggregate Figures

		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
2026	Jan	534,659	+38.1	520,564	+33.8	-14,094
	Feb	472,946	+29.9	408,795	+24.7	-64,150
	Mar	707,484	+41.2	618,401	+35.8	-89,084

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

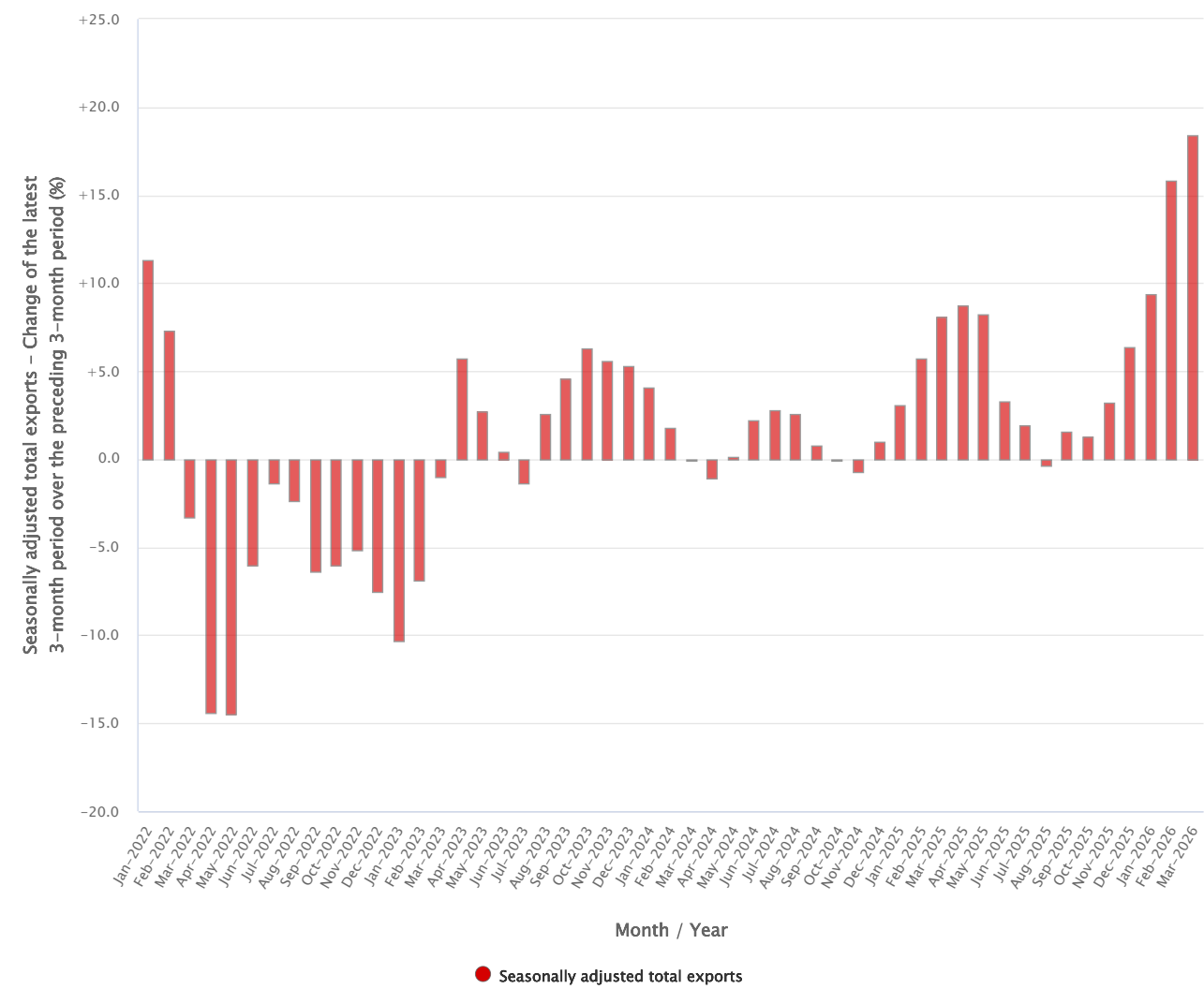


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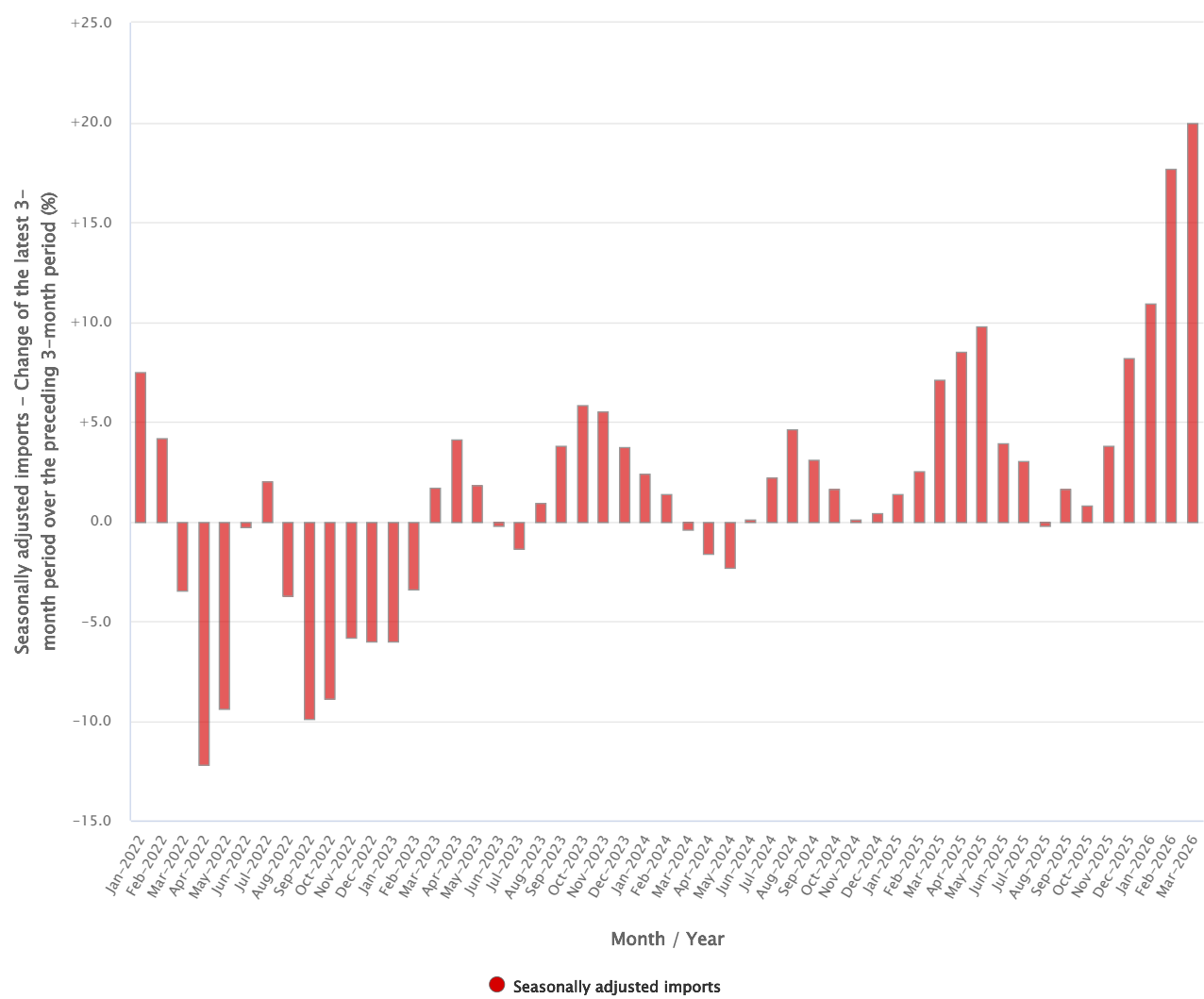


Table 2.2 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of External Merchandise Trade Values

		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	-6.0	-10.3
	Feb	-3.4	-6.9
	Mar	+1.7	-1.0
	Apr	+4.1	+5.7
	May	+1.8	+2.7
	Jun	-0.2	+0.4
	Jul	-1.4	-1.4
	Aug	+0.9	+2.6
	Sep	+3.8	+4.6
	Oct	+5.8	+6.3
	Nov	+5.5	+5.6
	Dec	+3.7	+5.3
2024	Jan	+2.4	+4.1
	Feb	+1.4	+1.8
	Mar	-0.4	-0.1
	Apr	-1.6	-1.1
	May	-2.3	+0.1
	Jun	+0.1	+2.2
	Jul	+2.2	+2.8
	Aug	+4.6	+2.6
	Sep	+3.1	+0.8
	Oct	+1.6	-0.1
	Nov	+0.1	-0.7
	Dec	+0.4	+1.0
2025	Jan	+1.4	+3.1
	Feb	+2.5	+5.7
	Mar	+7.1	+8.1
	Apr	+8.5	+8.7
	May	+9.8	+8.2
	Jun	+3.9	+3.3
	Jul	+3.0	+1.9
	Aug	-0.2	-0.4
	Sep	+1.6	+1.6
	Oct	+0.8	+1.3
	Nov	+3.8	+3.2

		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	+8.2	+6.4
2026	Jan	+10.9	+9.4
	Feb	+17.7	+15.8
	Mar	+20.0	+18.4

3. Total Exports by Main Destination

- Comparing March 2026 with March 2025, increases were registered in the values of total exports to Singapore (+125.0%), the USA (+80.8%), Malaysia (+62.3%), Thailand (+61.7%), Taiwan (+50.9%), Chinese Mainland (+39.5%), the United Arab Emirates (+30.2%), Vietnam (+29.9%) and Japan (+6.6%).
- On the other hand, a decrease was registered in the value of total exports to India (-0.4%).

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

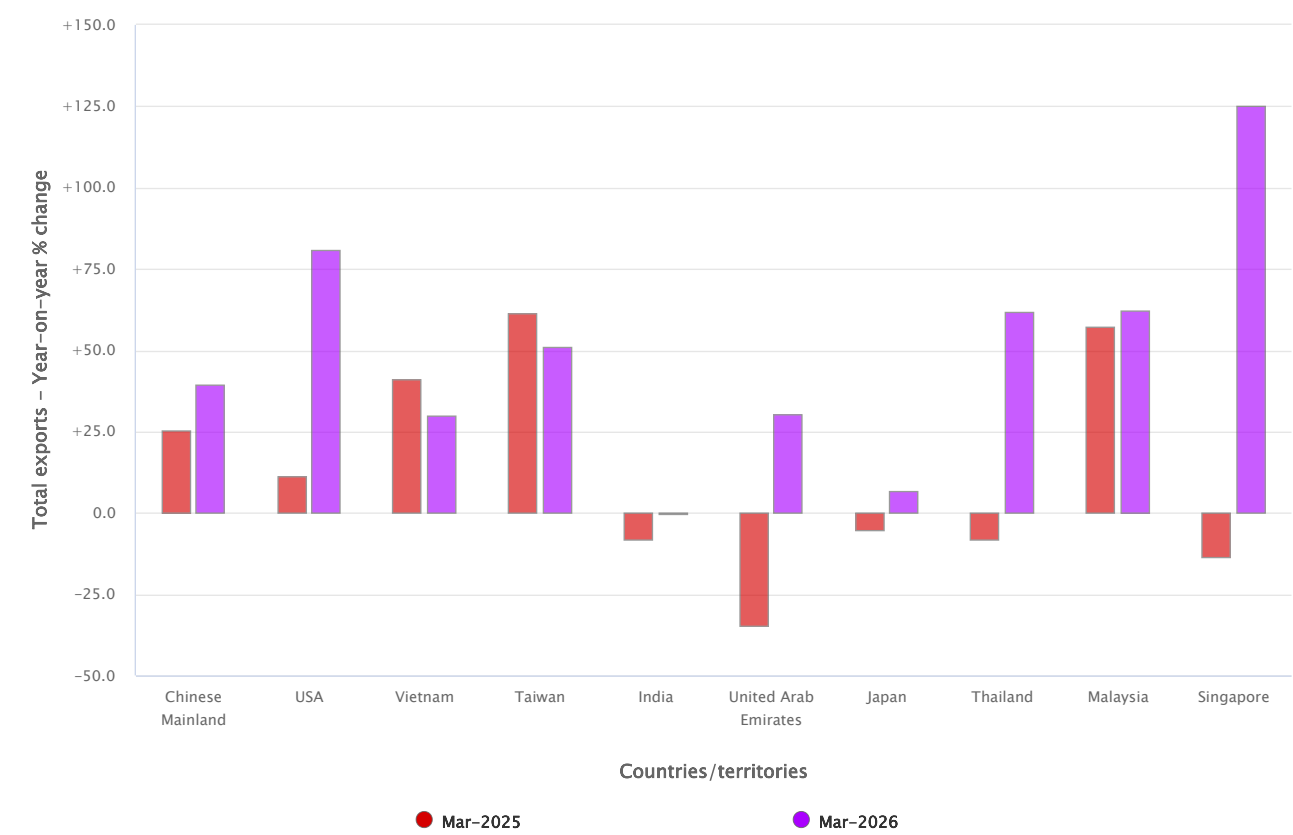


Table 3.1 : Total Exports by Main Destination

Year	2025			2026			2025			2026		
Month / Year-to-month	Mar			Mar			Jan-Mar			Jan-Mar		
	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	281,768	+25.4	61.9	393,059	+39.5	63.6	696,331	+16.2	59.5	939,419	+34.9	60.8
USA	25,218	+11.4	5.5	45,586	+80.8	7.4	70,251	+4.0	6.0	103,599	+47.5	6.7
Vietnam	17,979	+41.3	3.9	23,359	+29.9	3.8	50,266	+69.1	4.3	63,871	+27.1	4.1
Taiwan	19,163	+61.3	4.2	28,908	+50.9	4.7	47,012	+40.6	4.0	73,587	+56.5	4.8
India	11,569	-8.1	2.5	11,527	-0.4	1.9	33,062	-20.2	2.8	32,281	-2.4	2.1
United Arab Emirates	6,491	-34.7	1.4	8,454	+30.2	1.4	18,179	-36.9	1.6	26,470	+45.6	1.7
Japan	7,428	-5.3	1.6	7,915	+6.6	1.3	20,983	+1.7	1.8	22,936	+9.3	1.5
Thailand	6,215	-8.1	1.4	10,048	+61.7	1.6	18,229	-9.8	1.6	26,133	+43.4	1.7
Malaysia	5,365	+57.3	1.2	8,705	+62.3	1.4	12,814	+12.4	1.1	23,211	+81.1	1.5
Singapore	5,131	-13.4	1.1	11,547	+125.0	1.9	16,417	+6.2	1.4	28,104	+71.2	1.8
All destinations	455,534	+18.5	100.0	618,401	+35.8	100.0	1,171,077	+10.9	100.0	1,546,189	+32.0	100.0

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2025.

4. Imports by Main Supplier

- Comparing March 2026 with March 2025, increases were registered in the values of imports from the United Kingdom (+118.5%), Korea (+112.2%), Vietnam (+85.7%), the USA (+66.0%), Singapore (+58.6%), Chinese Mainland (+48.8%), Malaysia (+43.4%), Japan (+33.1%) and Thailand (+6.1%).
- On the other hand, a decrease was registered in the value of imports from Taiwan (-16.2%).

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

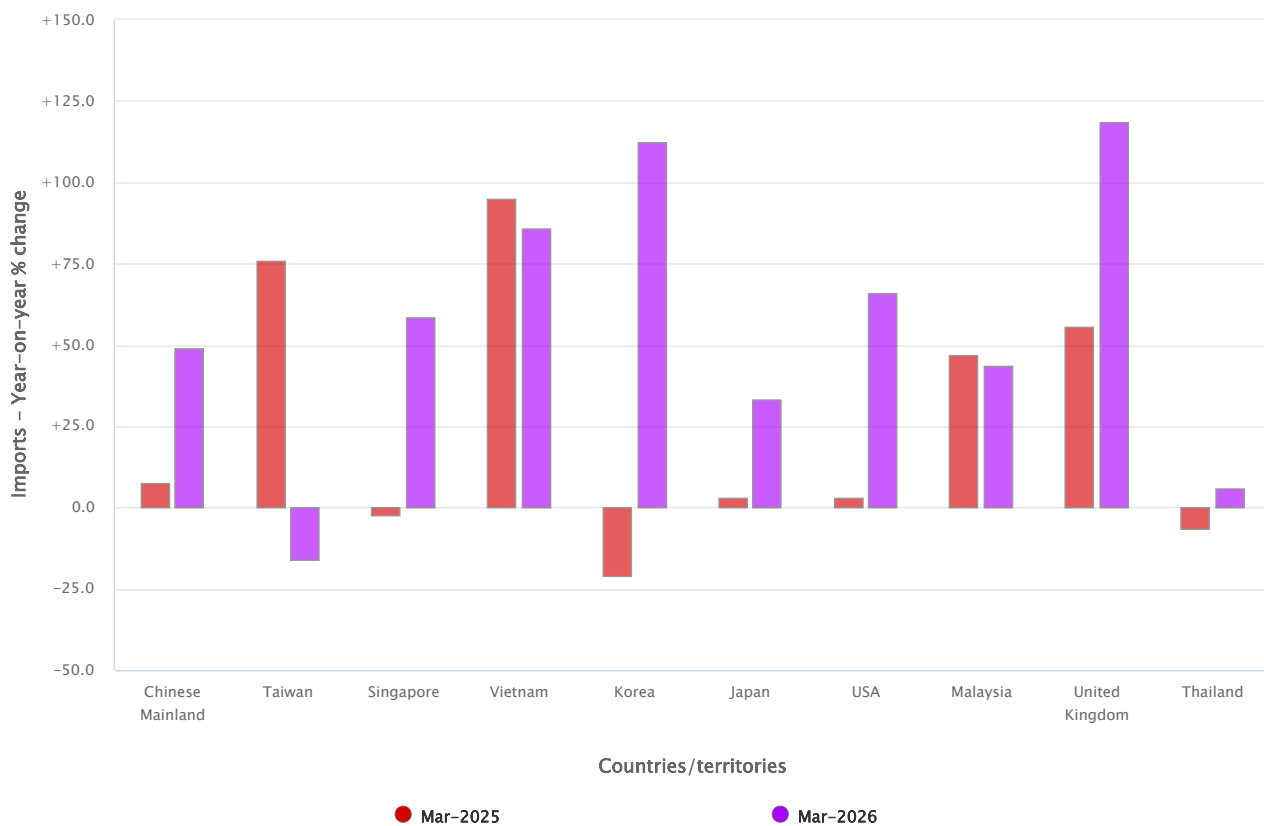


Table 4.1 : Imports by Main Supplier

Year	2025			2026			2025			2026		
Month / Year-to-month	Mar			Mar			Jan-Mar			Jan-Mar		
	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	202,689	+7.4	40.5	301,659	+48.8	42.6	513,787	+4.1	41.0	730,892	+42.3	42.6
Taiwan	77,072	+75.8	15.4	64,582	-16.2	9.1	170,901	+53.9	13.7	164,408	-3.8	9.6
Singapore	31,013	-2.3	6.2	49,199	+58.6	7.0	89,398	+2.4	7.1	124,858	+39.7	7.3
Vietnam	27,558	+95.1	5.5	51,186	+85.7	7.2	57,662	+68.9	4.6	111,524	+93.4	6.5
Korea	21,753	-21.0	4.3	46,167	+112.2	6.5	54,801	-23.6	4.4	110,021	+100.8	6.4
Japan	20,558	+3.0	4.1	27,360	+33.1	3.9	53,520	-2.8	4.3	66,353	+24.0	3.9
USA	20,517	+2.9	4.1	34,056	+66.0	4.8	51,700	-6.2	4.1	71,890	+39.1	4.2
Malaysia	19,669	+46.9	3.9	28,201	+43.4	4.0	49,521	+47.6	4.0	62,130	+25.5	3.6
United Kingdom	9,560	+55.6	1.9	20,889	+118.5	3.0	23,597	+57.4	1.9	53,851	+128.2	3.1
Thailand	7,567	-6.5	1.5	8,032	+6.1	1.1	19,958	-7.0	1.6	21,115	+5.8	1.2
All suppliers	500,891	+16.6	100.0	707,484	+41.2	100.0	1,251,728	+9.8	100.0	1,714,586	+37.0	100.0

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2025.

5. Total Exports by Principal Commodity Division

- Comparing March 2026 with March 2025, increases were registered in the values of total exports of some principal commodity divisions, in particular "electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof" (by \$99.8 billion or +47.9%), "telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment" (by \$40.2 billion or +94.7%) and "non-ferrous metals" (by \$10.2 billion or +175.9%).

Chart 5.1-A : Total Exports by Main Commodity Division

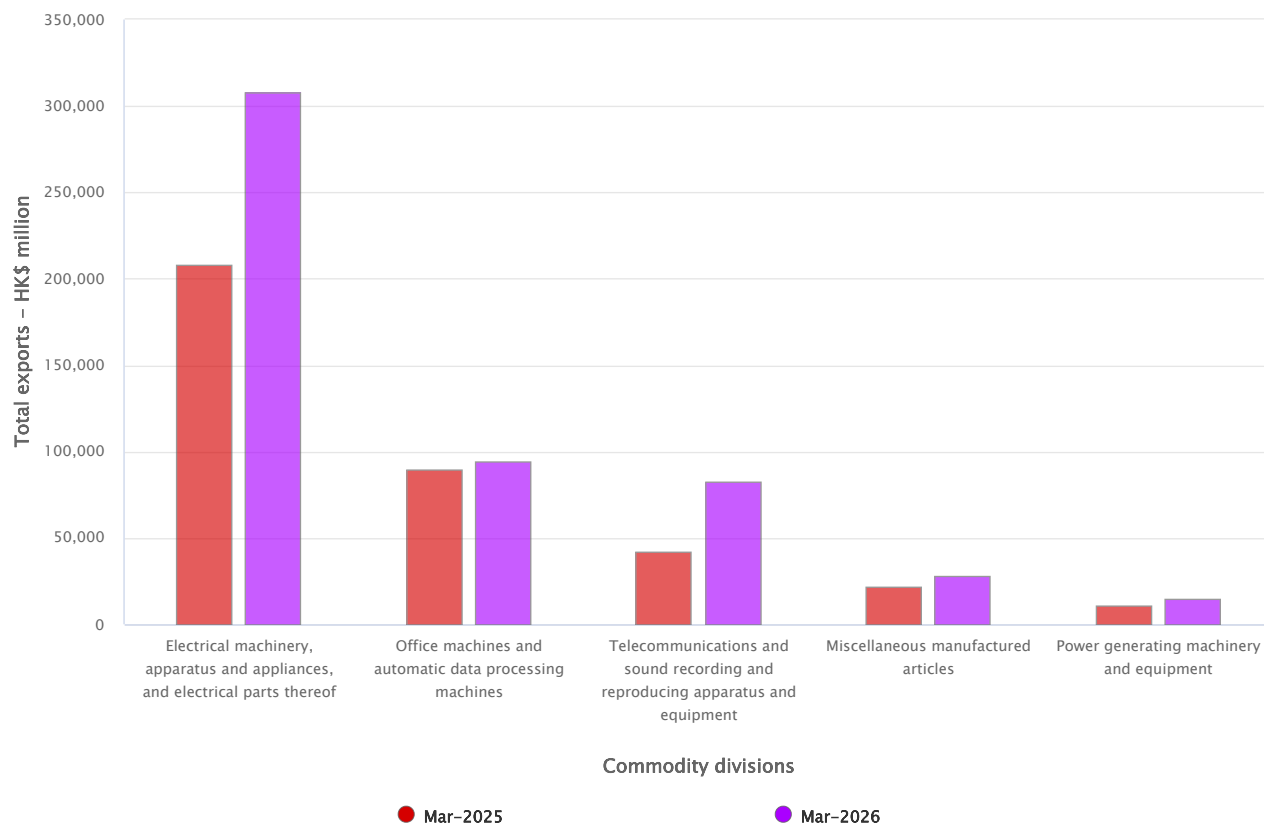


Chart 5.1-B : Total Exports by Main Commodity Division – Year-on-year % change

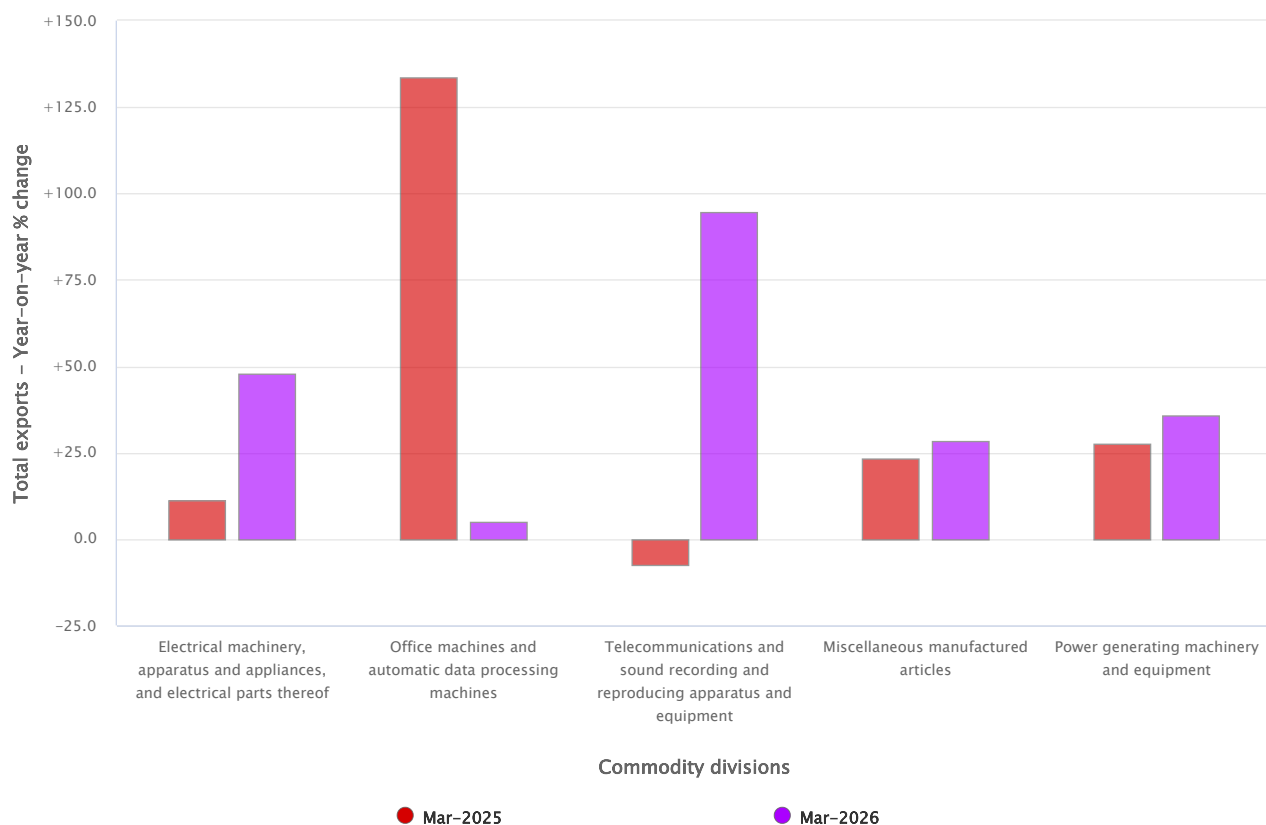


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Year	2025			2026			2025			2026		
Month / Year-to-month	Mar			Mar			Jan-Mar			Jan-Mar		
	Total exports			Total exports			Total exports			Total exports		
	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	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	208,225	+11.1	45.7	308,039	+47.9	49.8	547,691	+8.6	46.8	767,959	+40.2	49.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	89,505	+133.5	19.6	93,939	+5.0	15.2	191,715	+82.6	16.4	212,625	+10.9	13.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	42,418	-7.3	9.3	82,595	+94.7	13.4	122,633	-9.0	10.5	200,932	+63.8	13.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,637	+23.2	4.7	27,786	+28.4	4.5	54,815	+4.6	4.7	73,385	+33.9	4.7
Power generating machinery and equipment	10,821	+27.5	2.4	14,710	+35.9	2.4	33,189	+25.7	2.8	45,358	+36.7	2.9
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,318	-0.3	2.7	12,221	-0.8	2.0	33,806	-1.4	2.9	33,173	-1.9	2.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,618	-23.6	3.2	14,370	-1.7	2.3	30,122	-27.4	2.6	31,889	+5.9	2.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,683	+8.8	1.9	8,324	-4.1	1.3	24,317	+6.4	2.1	24,591	+1.1	1.6
Non-ferrous metals	5,815	-0.8	1.3	16,042	+175.9	2.6	14,658	-8.3	1.3	39,449	+169.1	2.6
Machinery specialized for particular industries	6,028	+14.2	1.3	4,046	-32.9	0.7	16,273	+35.1	1.4	10,049	-38.2	0.6
All commodity divisions	455,534	+18.5	100.0	618,401	+35.8	100.0	1,171,077	+10.9	100.0	1,546,189	+32.0	100.0

The commodity divisions of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC division in 2025.

6. Imports by Principal Commodity Division

- Comparing March 2026 with March 2025, 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 \$106.2 billion or +49.5%), "telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment" (by \$45.3 billion or +93.0%) and "non-ferrous metals" (by \$30.4 billion or +403.6%).

Chart 6.1-A : Imports by Main Commodity Division

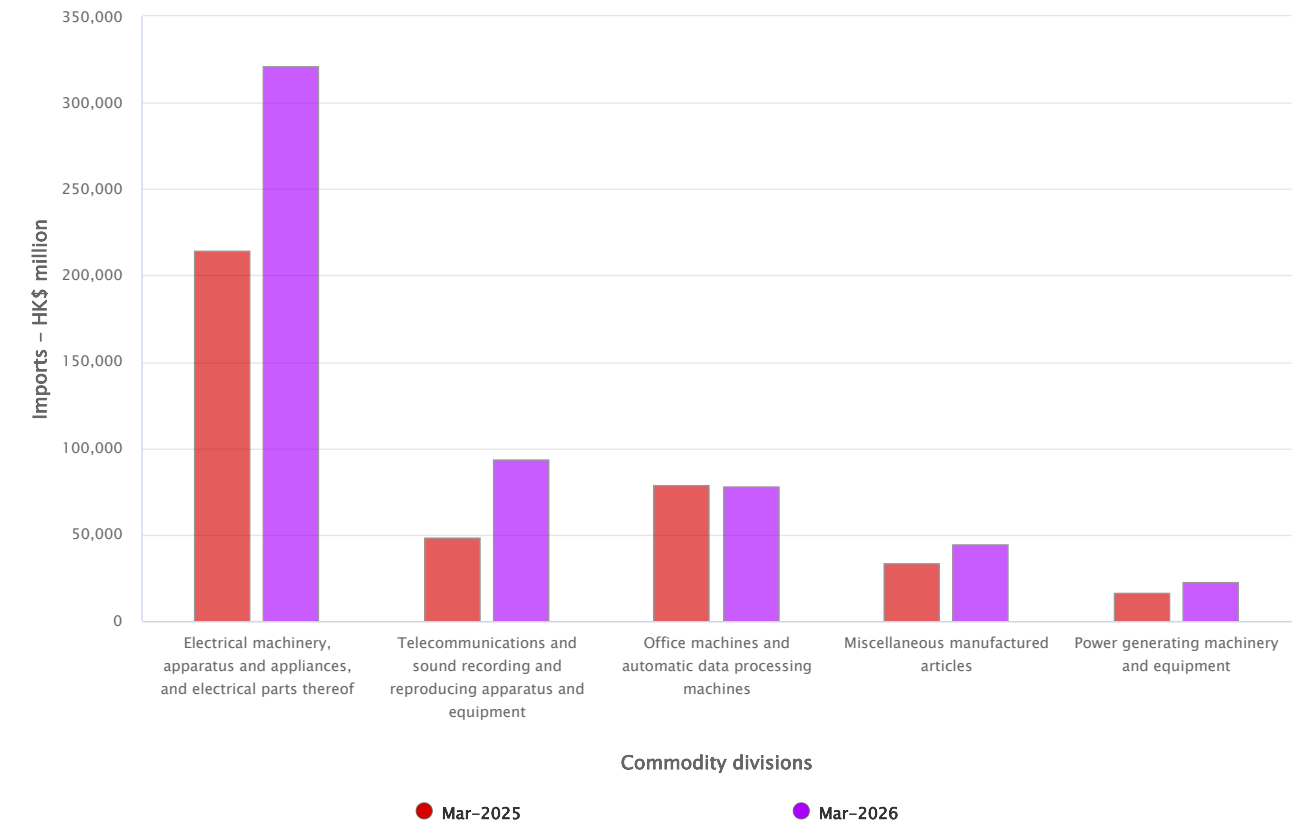


Chart 6.1-B : Imports by Main Commodity Division – Year-on-year % change

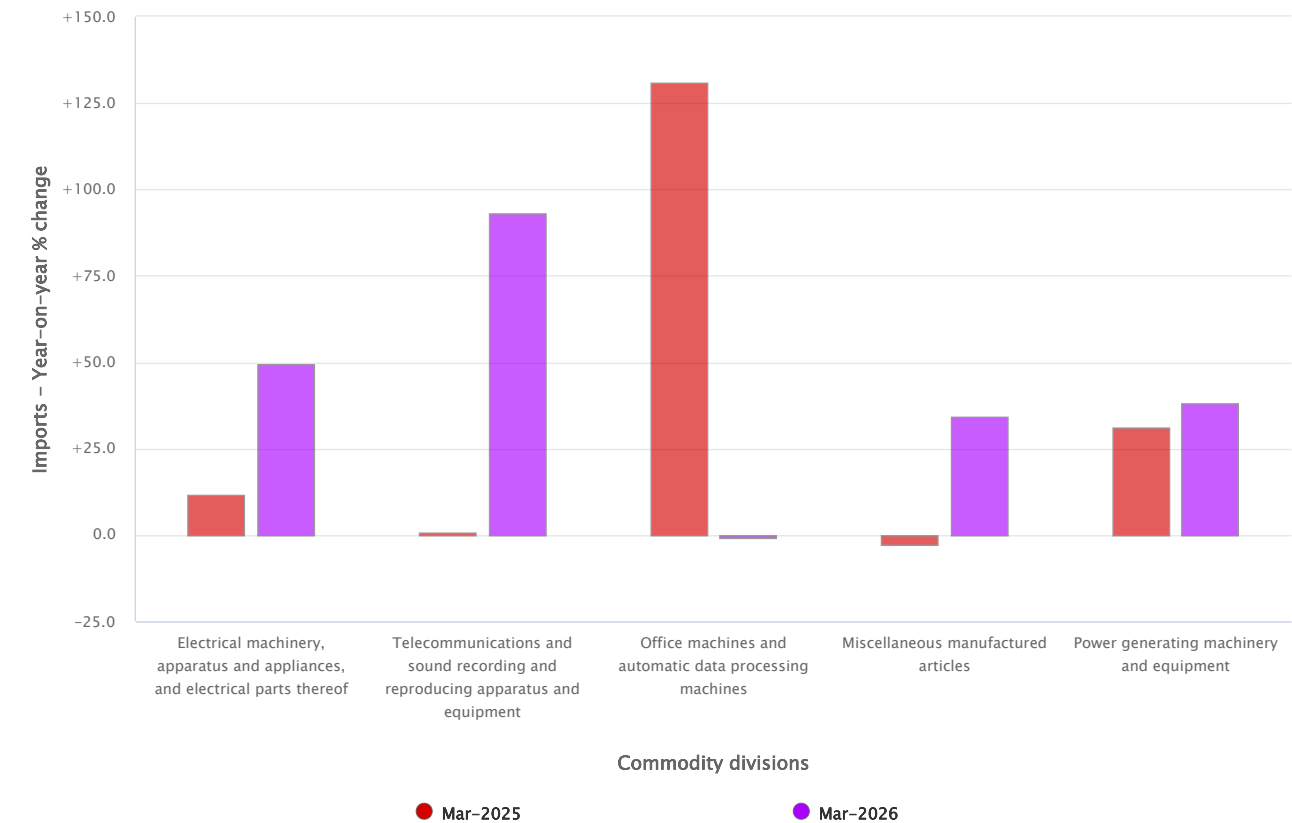


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Year	2025			2026			2025			2026		
Month / Year-to-month	Mar			Mar			Jan-Mar			Jan-Mar		
	Imports			Imports			Imports			Imports		
	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Proportion (%)
Commodity divisions												
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	214,744	+11.5	42.9	320,983	+49.5	45.4	544,974	+10.6	43.5	776,225	+42.4	45.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	48,644	+0.7	9.7	93,904	+93.0	13.3	126,546	-5.1	10.1	229,760	+81.6	13.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	78,353	+130.8	15.6	77,786	-0.7	11.0	156,842	+91.1	12.5	168,053	+7.1	9.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	33,134	-2.9	6.6	44,507	+34.3	6.3	80,918	-4.5	6.5	106,613	+31.8	6.2
Power generating machinery and equipment	16,455	+31.1	3.3	22,729	+38.1	3.2	47,286	+40.7	3.8	64,521	+36.4	3.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,353	+4.4	2.5	11,936	-3.4	1.7	32,898	+4.6	2.6	32,393	-1.5	1.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,322	-9.4	2.3	14,169	+25.1	2.0	31,674	-24.0	2.5	36,080	+13.9	2.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,933	+18.1	2.0	11,370	+14.5	1.6	26,174	+7.5	2.1	29,745	+13.6	1.7
Non-ferrous metals	7,529	+53.9	1.5	37,914	+403.6	5.4	18,282	+40.5	1.5	80,572	+340.7	4.7
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,012	-10.4	1.4	12,710	+81.3	1.8	20,168	-8.0	1.6	25,217	+25.0	1.5
All commodity divisions	500,891	+16.6	100.0	707,484	+41.2	100.0	1,251,728	+9.8	100.0	1,714,586	+37.0	100.0

The commodity divisions of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC division in 2025.

7. Detailed Statistics

Table 7.1 : Total Exports by Air by Main Destination

Year	2025	2026	2025	2026
Month / Year-to-month	Mar	Mar	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar
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	32,123	35,996	73,322	98,028
USA	22,822	42,867	61,869	94,847
Taiwan	15,884	23,800	38,490	59,791
India	10,537	10,295	27,416	28,356
Vietnam	8,896	11,556	25,879	28,743
United Arab Emirates	6,149	8,414	17,215	25,813
Japan	5,223	5,596	14,303	15,743
Thailand	4,660	7,797	12,856	18,676
Netherlands	3,449	5,017	9,902	14,988
Singapore	4,073	9,559	13,361	22,559
Malaysia	3,978	6,042	8,669	15,008
Germany	4,300	3,838	11,319	11,121
Korea	3,719	4,638	12,033	12,259
Mexico	2,564	4,236	7,249	10,825
Switzerland	3,153	1,641	6,141	7,579
All destinations	163,935	213,934	428,254	559,711

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2025.

Table 7.2 : Imports by Air by Main Supplier

Year	2025	2026	2025	2026
Month / Year-to-month	Mar	Mar	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar
Mode of Transport	Air	Air	Air	Air
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Countries/territories				
Taiwan	73,617	60,717	160,888	154,083
Singapore	26,390	44,421	76,911	111,967
Chinese Mainland	31,090	45,074	67,528	110,049
Korea	18,326	39,471	45,352	95,357
Japan	14,460	20,982	38,875	52,351
USA	18,384	30,853	45,414	63,579
Malaysia	17,201	23,384	42,128	51,739
Vietnam	15,549	13,273	35,934	40,281
United Kingdom	8,860	20,165	21,850	51,875
India	5,532	10,785	13,914	30,698
Philippines	6,060	6,893	16,690	17,306
Thailand	5,201	5,464	13,407	13,948
Switzerland	4,435	10,010	11,474	20,023
France	3,472	3,349	16,295	9,911
Germany	4,498	4,181	10,507	10,511
All suppliers	278,867	364,755	676,337	899,569

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2025.

Table 7.3 : Total Exports by Ocean by Main Destination

Year	2025	2026	2025	2026
Month / Year-to-month	Mar	Mar	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar
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	8,293	10,794	22,837	32,372
Chinese Mainland	3,512	5,920	9,912	14,800
USA	2,369	2,326	8,275	7,214
Taiwan	2,509	3,436	6,517	9,326
India	946	1,103	5,402	3,591
Japan	2,038	1,821	6,258	5,552
Thailand	1,337	1,784	4,673	5,634
Philippines	1,298	1,021	4,032	3,676
United Kingdom	2,492	274	4,717	1,213
Korea	1,155	1,156	3,376	3,456
Singapore	840	1,141	2,499	3,400
Malaysia	866	1,581	2,440	4,347
Mexico	874	854	2,444	2,390
Indonesia	717	894	1,940	2,500
Australia	916	586	2,118	2,937
All destinations	37,079	40,672	106,932	122,362

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2025.

Table 7.4 : Imports by Ocean by Main Supplier

Year	2025	2026	2025	2026
Month / Year-to-month	Mar	Mar	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar
Mode of Transport	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Countries/territories				
Chinese Mainland	9,700	15,300	25,724	31,728
Japan	5,228	5,543	12,177	12,183
Taiwan	3,183	3,333	9,380	9,387
Singapore	3,263	3,190	9,163	9,226
Korea	2,094	2,759	6,162	7,958
USA	1,700	2,297	5,315	6,288
Malaysia	1,516	2,574	4,953	5,213
Vietnam	1,416	1,621	4,635	5,085
Thailand	1,324	1,048	3,885	3,552
Chile	1,043	698	7,264	4,654
Indonesia	1,031	798	2,590	2,515
Germany	769	387	2,289	2,040
Brazil	797	631	2,104	2,165
France	466	571	1,631	1,777
Australia	527	611	1,576	1,521
All suppliers	40,644	45,977	114,841	120,525

The countries/territories of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main country/territory in 2025.

Table 7.5 : Total Exports by Air by Main SITC Group

Year	2025	2026	2025	2026
Month / Year-to-month	Mar	Mar	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar
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	51,931	54,012	130,962	153,842
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s., and accessories of apparatus falling within division 76	31,808	68,519	90,625	162,612
Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely with machines falling within groups 751 and 752	6,089	17,664	15,964	38,136
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, unworked or worked	12,435	12,210	24,704	26,339
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.	8,420	4,770	26,169	15,542
Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, and other articles of precious or semi-precious materials, n.e.s.	7,347	5,349	17,732	15,521
Electrical apparatus for switching electrical circuits; electrical resistors; printed circuits; boards, cabinets and other bases etc, for electric control of electricity	5,473	7,237	14,486	19,353
Engines and motors, non-electric (other than those of groups 712, 713 and 718); parts, n.e.s. of these engines and motors	3,833	3,747	11,723	11,086
Silver, platinum and other metals of the platinum group	2,372	5,451	4,421	15,246
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	2,343	2,183	5,166	8,031
Watches and clocks	3,285	2,779	9,363	9,268
Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	2,618	3,200	7,192	8,576
Equipment for distributing electricity, n.e.s.	1,819	2,683	4,583	6,702
Musical instruments and parts and accessories thereof; records, tapes and other sound or similar recordings (excluding goods of groups 763 and 883)	2,426	3,780	5,945	9,028
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	2,268	2,258	6,022	5,756
Optical goods, n.e.s.	2,353	2,158	6,585	5,839
Electric power machinery (other than rotating electric plant of group 716), and parts thereof	1,556	1,731	4,079	5,196
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof	1,176	1,021	3,632	3,169
Optical instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	871	773	2,626	2,525
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	849	828	2,558	2,742
All commodity groups	163,935	213,934	428,254	559,711

The commodity groups of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC group in 2025.

Table 7.6 : Imports by Air by Main SITC Group

Year	2025	2026	2025	2026
Month / Year-to-month	Mar	Mar	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar
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	140,872	190,862	351,681	475,413
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s., and accessories of apparatus falling within division 76	12,079	26,418	38,890	78,895
Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely with machines falling within groups 751 and 752	15,177	24,479	29,062	52,501
Engines and motors, non-electric (other than those of groups 712, 713 and 718); parts, n.e.s. of these engines and motors	10,387	14,216	29,957	40,841
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.	36,160	6,262	59,389	14,455
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, unworked or worked	9,759	12,534	27,534	31,531
Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, and other articles of precious or semi-precious materials, n.e.s.	8,813	7,811	20,586	24,682
Watches and clocks	4,453	5,138	11,688	13,262
Silver, platinum and other metals of the platinum group	3,621	30,331	7,682	56,020
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	6,856	7,467	18,049	13,243
Electrical apparatus for switching electrical circuits; electrical resistors; printed circuits; boards, cabinets and other bases etc, for electric control of electricity	2,941	3,374	7,744	9,212
Musical instruments and parts and accessories thereof; records, tapes and other sound or similar recordings (excluding goods of groups 763 and 883)	2,329	8,307	6,343	16,177
Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	2,451	3,082	6,736	8,095
Optical goods, n.e.s.	1,484	1,930	3,796	4,887
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	2,026	1,872	4,819	4,504
Other machinery and equipment specialized for particular industries, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	1,229	1,474	3,097	3,536
Perfumery, cosmetics or toilet preparations (excluding soaps)	1,636	1,580	4,081	4,306
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1,351	1,483	3,941	4,438
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof	903	864	2,630	2,760
Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)	1,074	1,247	3,539	3,221
All commodity groups	278,867	364,755	676,337	899,569

The commodity groups of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC group in 2025.

Table 7.7 : Total Exports by Ocean by Main SITC Group

Year	2025	2026	2025	2026
Month / Year-to-month	Mar	Mar	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar
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	3,937	5,690	11,274	15,972
Thermionic, cold cathode, diodes, transistors, photosensitive semi-conductor devices, light emitting diodes etc, and parts thereof	3,811	5,054	10,181	13,798
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s., and accessories of apparatus falling within division 76	2,736	3,315	8,477	10,019
Silver, platinum and other metals of the platinum group	2,463	213	7,643	2,274
Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	1,922	1,966	5,818	5,870
Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely with machines falling within groups 751 and 752	1,548	2,333	5,030	6,930
Electric power machinery (other than rotating electric plant of group 716), and parts thereof	1,712	1,894	4,940	5,590
Office machines	1,402	1,249	4,066	3,341
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.	1,160	1,568	2,976	4,472
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods	1,117	761	2,709	2,873
Optical instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	858	743	2,408	2,733
Engines and motors, non-electric (other than those of groups 712, 713 and 718); parts, n.e.s. of these engines and motors	454	447	2,098	2,845
Equipment for distributing electricity, n.e.s.	549	703	1,528	2,349
Articles of apparel, of textile fabrics, whether or not knitted or crocheted, n.e.s.	426	292	1,396	1,077
Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	209	1,060	546	2,247
Non-ferrous base metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	390	537	1,133	1,463
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	439	438	1,093	1,181
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	362	480	1,121	1,304
Tobacco, manufactured	369	326	954	1,082
Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)	331	438	924	1,170
All commodity groups	37,079	40,672	106,932	122,362

The commodity groups of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC group in 2025.

Table 7.8 : Imports by Ocean by Main SITC Group

Year	2025	2026	2025	2026
Month / Year-to-month	Mar	Mar	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar
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	6,993	12,656	20,078	25,105
Fruit and nuts (not including oil nuts), fresh or dried	1,918	1,350	9,420	6,265
Perfumery, cosmetics or toilet preparations (excluding soaps)	1,773	1,772	4,558	4,284
Non-ferrous base metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	1,131	1,470	2,827	3,859
Optical instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1,125	749	3,509	2,957
Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen (except meat and meat offal unfit for human consumption)	1,182	1,070	3,144	3,179
Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	824	1,187	2,425	3,116
Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	869	1,050	2,194	2,775
Electrical apparatus for switching electrical circuits; electrical resistors; printed circuits; boards, cabinets and other bases etc, for electric control of electricity	1,014	1,196	2,538	2,975
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s., and accessories of apparatus falling within division 76	637	745	2,058	2,336
Alcoholic beverages	749	541	2,237	1,892
Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)	747	784	1,844	1,988
Thermionic, cold cathode, diodes, transistors, photosensitive semi-conductor devices, light emitting diodes etc, and parts thereof	1,053	604	2,703	2,041
Engines and motors, non-electric (other than those of groups 712, 713 and 718); parts, n.e.s. of these engines and motors	360	542	2,072	2,091
Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections (including sheet piling)	759	557	1,882	1,448
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	736	825	1,672	1,909
Office machines	557	511	1,701	1,260
Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen	434	590	1,195	1,817
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese	606	502	1,218	1,200
Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely with machines falling within groups 751 and 752	293	360	958	915
All commodity groups	40,644	45,977	114,841	120,525

The commodity groups of the above table are presented in descending order of the trade value of main SITC group in 2025.

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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