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AI boom drives historic 53.4% jump in Hong Kong's June exports

Hong Kong's total export value surged by 53.4% year-on-year in June 2026, marking the largest growth in more than 42 years. This remarkable jump was primarily fueled by the global artificial intelligence (AI) boom.

June 2026

- **Total Exports**: **HK$641.1 billion** (+53.4% YoY)
- **Total Imports**: **HK$693.0 billion** (+45.4% YoY)

First Half of 2026

- Total exports grew by **39.1%** and imports rose by **40.6%** year-on-year.
- **Major Growth Drivers**
  - **AI Hardware Demand**: Global tech supply chains placed massive orders for electronic components and AI-related servers.
  - **Office Machines**: Exports of office machines and automatic data processing equipment skyrocketed by **93.2%**.
  - **Electronics & Telecom**: Electrical machinery and parts grew by **57.2%**, while telecommunications equipment jumped **69.9%**.

Performance by Key Markets (YoY Change for June)

- **Asia Overall**: + **54.4%**.
  - **Singapore**: +83.0%
  - **Taiwan**: +79.9%
  - **Mainland China**: +59.2%
- **Western Markets**:

  United States: More than doubled, surging by **+114.3%**.

  Mexico: +94.2%

Reference link :
Hong Kong exports grow at fastest pace in 42 years in June, US-bound shipment doubles
https://www.thestandard.com.hk/finance/article/338328/