

# From the Council

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## Hong Kong exports value up 11.9% in April, better than expected

The Census and Statistics Department (C&SD) released that the external merchandise trade statistics for April 2024. In April 2024, the values of Hong Kong's total exports and imports of goods both recorded year-on-year increases, at 11.9% and 3.7% respectively.

Year	Month	Imports	Total Exports	Imports	Total Exports	Total Trade	Merchandise Trade Balance
		HK\$ million	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
2023		4,644,991	4,177,405	-5.7	-7.8	8,822,396	-467,585
2023	Jan	316,318	290,945	-30.2	-36.7	607,263	-25,373
	Feb	331,569	286,204	-4.1	-8.8	617,773	-45,365
	Mar	407,754	367,159	-0.6	-1.5	774,913	-40,595
	Apr	374,910	338,335	-11.9	-13.0	713,245	-36,575
	May	353,959	327,560	-16.7	-15.6	681,519	-26,399
	Jun	393,924	337,350	-12.3	-11.4	731,274	-56,574
	Jul	375,143	345,156	-7.9	-9.1	720,299	-29,988
	Aug	383,886	358,294	-0.3	-3.7	742,180	-25,592
	Sep	444,917	380,337	-0.4	-5.3	825,255	-64,580
	Oct	405,648	379,896	+2.6	+1.4	785,544	-25,752
	Nov	414,556	386,639	+7.1	+7.4	801,195	-27,917
	Dec	446,294	386,432	+11.6	+11.0	832,725	-59,862
2024	Jan	385,068	388,711	+21.7	+33.6	773,779	3,643
	Feb	325,703	284,052	-1.8	-0.8	609,755	-41,651
	Mar	429,502	384,490	+5.3	+4.7	813,992	-45,012
	Apr	388,933	378,739	+3.7	+11.9	767,672	-10,194

**Link for reference :**

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