

Bilateral Trade between Switzerland and China

January - March 2003

in Mio. CHF

CHINA (mainland)

	Exports			Imports		
	from Switzerland	change	share	to Switzerland	change	share
Total	516.4	37.1	100.0	572.6	-4.1	100.0
Agricultural Products	4.3	93.7	0.8	16.0	-38.6	2.8
Energy carriers	0.0	440.0	0.0	0.0	-13.9	0.0
Textiles, apparel, shoes	8.2	32.2	1.6	163.0	-10.3	28.5
Paper, paper products, printed matter	1.4	25.3	0.3	1.8	12.0	0.3
Leather, rubber, plastics	7.8	-7.8	1.5	35.0	-7.4	6.1
Chemicals, pharmaceuticals	98.6	20.5	19.1	62.2	-14.8	10.9
Construction materials, ceramics, glass	1.8	195.3	0.3	4.7	-13.4	0.8
Metals and metal products	21.7	70.1	4.2	28.6	1.6	5.0
Machinery, apparatus, electronics	284.2	32.1	55.0	130.9	19.7	22.9
Vehicles	0.6	18.5	0.1	8.2	7.3	1.4
Precision instruments	37.4	46.0	7.2	19.1	0.3	3.3
Watches	47.0	179.6	9.1	44.2	-2.7	7.7
Other Goods	3.4	-38.8	0.7	58.8	-5.0	10.3
Trade Balance	-56.2					

Hong Kong

	Exports			Imports		
	from Switzerland	change	share	to Switzerland	change	share
Total	672.7	3.1	100.0	146.1	3.7	100.0
Agricultural Products	13.8	114.6	2.0	0.4	-48.7	0.3
Energy carriers	0.1	39.3	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Textiles, apparel, shoes	21.8	-7.2	3.2	16.0	-4.0	11.0
Paper, paper products, printed matter	2.9	-34.3	0.4	0.3	-13.1	0.2
Leather, rubber, plastics	9.7	-17.2	1.4	0.9	-24.2	0.6
Chemicals, pharmaceuticals	98.5	6.5	14.6	0.3	-94.4	0.2
Construction materials, ceramics, glass	3.6	12.0	0.5	0.3	-14.5	0.2
Metals and metal products	11.5	9.0	1.7	1.9	-10.6	1.3
Machinery, apparatus, electronics	74.0	-9.8	11.0	28.8	62.6	19.7
Vehicles	1.7	-	0.3	0.1	-43.7	0.0
Precision instruments	15.2	-8.3	2.3	2.2	-1.8	1.5
Watches	357.4	0.5	53.1	45.4	-22.8	31.1
Other Goods	62.4	36.9	9.3	49.5	41.9	33.9
Trade Balance	526.6					

Total (China incl. Hong Kong)	1189.1	718.7
Total Trade Balance	470.4	

Source: Swissmem/Swiss Customs Office