

## External Merchandise Trade Figures for August 2005

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Table 1 title : External Merchandise Trade Figures for August 2005

### Merchandise trade values for August 2005

Domestic exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 14139.

Re-exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 191798.

Total exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 205937.

Imports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 209870.

Merchandise trade balance August 2005 was HK\$ million -3933.

### Current month compared with same month in the preceding year

Domestic exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 14139.

Domestic exports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 12092.

Change in domestic exports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was HK\$ million +2047.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was +16.9%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2005 was 6.9%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2004 was 6.6%.

Re-exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 191798.

Re-exports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 170653.

Change in re-exports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was HK\$ million +21145.

Percentage change in re-exports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was +12.4%.

Total exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 205937.

Total exports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 182745.

Change in total exports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was HK\$ million +23192.

Percentage change in total exports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was +12.7%.

Imports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 209870.

Imports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 185960.

Change in imports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was HK\$ million +23910.

Percentage change in imports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was +12.9%.

Merchandise trade balance for August 2005 was HK\$ million -3933.

Merchandise trade balance for August 2004 was HK\$ million -3215.

Change in merchandise trade balance for August 2005 over August 2004 was HK\$ million -718.

Current month compared with last month

Domestic exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 14139.

Domestic exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 11801.

Change in domestic exports value for August 2005 over July 2005 was HK\$ million +2338.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for August 2005 over July 2005 was +19.8%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2005 was 6.9%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for July 2005 was 5.9%.

Re-exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 191798.

Re-exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 186635.

Change in re-exports value for August 2005 over July 2005 was HK\$ million +5163.

Percentage change in re-exports value for August 2005 over July 2005 was +2.8%.

Total exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 205937.

Total exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 198436.

Change in total exports value for August 2005 over July 2005 was HK\$ million +7501.

Percentage change in total exports value for August 2005 over July 2005 was +3.8%.

Imports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 209870.

Imports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 201647.

Change in imports value for August 2005 over July 2005 was HK\$ million +8223.

Percentage change in imports value for August 2005 over July 2005 was +4.1%.

Merchandise trade balance for August 2005 was HK\$ million -3933.

Merchandise trade balance for July 2005 was HK\$ million -3210.

Change in merchandise trade balance for August 2005 over July 2005 was HK\$ million -722.

Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for June to August 2005 was HK\$ million 36067.

Domestic exports value for June to August 2004 was HK\$ million 34887.

Change in domestic exports value for June to August 2005 over June to August 2004 was HK\$ million +1181.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for June to August 2005 over June to August 2004 was +3.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for June to August 2005 was 6.1%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for June to August 2004 was 6.5%.

Re-exports value for June to August 2005 was HK\$ million 557316.

Re-exports value for June to August 2004 was HK\$ million 499251.

Change in re-exports value for June to August 2005 over June to August 2004 was HK\$ million +58065.

Percentage change in re-exports value for June to August 2005 over June to August 2004 was +11.6.

Total exports value for June to August 2005 was HK\$ million 593383.

Total exports value for June to August 2004 was HK\$ million 534138.

Change in total exports value for June to August 2005 over June to August 2004 was HK\$ million +59245.

Percentage change in total exports value for June to August 2005 over June to August 2004 was +11.1%.

Imports value for June to August 2005 was HK\$ million 607001.

Imports value for June to August 2004 was HK\$ million 552044.

Change in imports value for June to August 2005 over June to August 2004 was HK\$ million +54957.

Percentage change in imports value for June to August 2005 over June to August 2004 was +10.0%.

Merchandise trade balance for June to August 2005 was HK\$ million -13618.

Merchandise trade balance for June to August 2004 was HK\$ million -17906.

Change in merchandise trade balance for June to August 2005 over June to August 2004 was HK\$ million +4288.

Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year

Domestic exports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 78014.

Domestic exports value for January to August 2004 was HK\$ million 79555.

Change in domestic exports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was HK\$ million -1541.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -1.9%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to August 2005 was 5.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to August 2004 was 6.2%.

Re-exports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1360014.

Re-exports value for January to August 2004 was HK\$ million 1212782.

Change in re-exports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was HK\$ million +147232.

Percentage change in re-exports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +12.1%.

Total exports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1438028.

Total exports value for January to August 2004 was HK\$ million 1292337.

Change in total exports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was HK\$ million +145691.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +11.3%.

Imports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1496131.

Imports value for January to August 2004 was HK\$ million 1368962.

Change in imports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was HK\$ million +127169.

Percentage change in imports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +9.3%.

Merchandise trade balance for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million -58103.

Merchandise trade balance for January to August 2004 was HK\$ million -76625.

Change in merchandise trade balance for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was HK\$ million +18522.

Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million 124441.

Domestic exports value for September 2003 to August 2004 was HK\$ million 122730.

Change in domestic exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 over September 2003 to August 2004 was HK\$ million +1711.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 over September 2003 to August 2004 was +1.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for September 2004 to August 2005 was 5.7%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for September 2003 to August 2004 was 6.4%.

Re-exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million 2040365.

Re-exports value for September 2003 to August 2004 was HK\$ million 1801725.

Change in re-exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 over September 2003 to August 2004 was HK\$ million +238639.

Percentage change in re-exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 over September 2003 to August 2004 was +13.2%.

Total exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million 2164805.

Total exports value for September 2003 to August 2004 was HK\$ million 1924455.

Change in total exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 over September 2003 to August 2004 was HK\$ million +240350.

Percentage change in total exports value for September 2004 to August 2005 over September 2003 to August 2004 was +12.5%.

Imports value for September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million 2238293.

Imports value for September 2003 to August 2004 was HK\$ million 2028032.

Change in imports value for September 2004 to August 2005 over September 2003 to August 2004 was HK\$ million +210260.

Percentage change in imports value for September 2004 to August 2005 over September 2003 to August 2004 was +10.4%.

Merchandise trade balance for September 2004 to August 2005 was HK\$ million -73487.

Merchandise trade balance for September 2003 to August 2004 was HK\$ million -103577.

Change in merchandise trade balance for September 2004 to August 2005 over September 2003 to August 2004 was HK\$ million +30090.

Note : Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding.

## External Merchandise Trade Figures for August 2005

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Table 2 title : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2002 to August 2005

Domestic exports value for January 2002 was HK\$ million 10,271.6.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2002 was -19.4%.

Re-exports value for January 2002 was HK\$ million 96,291.6.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2002 was -11.4%.

Total exports value for January 2002 was HK\$ million 106,563.2.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2002 was -12.2%.

Imports value for January 2002 was HK\$ million 109,776.9.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2002 was -8.6%.

Domestic exports value for February 2002 was HK\$ million 8,581.8.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2002 was -21.5%.

Re-exports value for February 2002 was HK\$ million 86,699.2.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2002 was -7.6%.

Total exports value for February 2002 was HK\$ million 95,281.0.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2002 was -9.1%.

Imports value for February 2002 was HK\$ million 98,077.2.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2002 was -19.8%.

Domestic exports value for March 2002 was HK\$ million 10,140.6.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2002 was -11.4%.

Re-exports value for March 2002 was HK\$ million 113,892.9.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2002 was +3.7%.

Total exports value for March 2002 was HK\$ million 124,033.4.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2002 was +2.2%.

Imports value for March 2002 was HK\$ million 134,552.9.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2002 was +0.2%.

Domestic exports value for April 2002 was HK\$ million 10,128.8.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2002 was -17.4%.

Re-exports value for April 2002 was HK\$ million 112,989.3.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2002 was +4.7%.

Total exports value for April 2002 was HK\$ million 123,118.1.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2002 was +2.5%.  
Imports value for April 2002 was HK\$ million 130,398.7.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2002 was -2.1%.

Domestic exports value for May 2002 was HK\$ million 10,711.2.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2002 was -24.3%.  
Re-exports value for May 2002 was HK\$ million 115,162.3.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2002 was +1.0%.  
Total exports value for May 2002 was HK\$ million 125,873.5.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2002 was -1.8%.  
Imports value for May 2002 was HK\$ million 133,274.7.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2002 was -2.1%.

Domestic exports value for June 2002 was HK\$ million 11,478.0.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2002 was -11.0%.  
Re-exports value for June 2002 was HK\$ million 113,397.1.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2002 was +10.4%.  
Total exports value for June 2002 was HK\$ million 124,875.0.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2002 was +8.0%.  
Imports value for June 2002 was HK\$ million 131,244.7.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2002 was +6.0%.

Domestic exports value for July 2002 was HK\$ million 13,186.6.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2002 was -9.1%.  
Re-exports value for July 2002 was HK\$ million 133,228.5.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2002 was +12.1%.  
Total exports value for July 2002 was HK\$ million 146,415.0.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2002 was +9.8%.  
Imports value for July 2002 was HK\$ million 151,429.5.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2002 was +7.3%.

Domestic exports value for August 2002 was HK\$ million 12,081.8.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2002 was -12.9%.  
Re-exports value for August 2002 was HK\$ million 129,139.6.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2002 was +7.9%.  
Total exports value for August 2002 was HK\$ million 141,221.4.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2002 was +5.7%.

Imports value for August 2002 was HK\$ million 144,284.4.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2002 was +5.8%.

Domestic exports value for September 2002 was HK\$ million 11,899.9.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2002 was -8.9%.  
Re-exports value for September 2002 was HK\$ million 136,133.5.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2002 was +12.0%.  
Total exports value for September 2002 was HK\$ million 148,033.4.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2002 was +10.0%.  
Imports value for September 2002 was HK\$ million 151,158.6.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2002 was +6.2%.

Domestic exports value for October 2002 was HK\$ million 11,454.9.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2002 was -12.6%.  
Re-exports value for October 2002 was HK\$ million 139,075.6.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2002 was +15.7%.  
Total exports value for October 2002 was HK\$ million 150,530.5.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2002 was +12.9%.  
Imports value for October 2002 was HK\$ million 153,367.2.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2002 was +13.4%.

Domestic exports value for November 2002 was HK\$ million 10,093.1.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2002 was -12.4%.  
Re-exports value for November 2002 was HK\$ million 130,938.3.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2002 was +20.5%.  
Total exports value for November 2002 was HK\$ million 141,031.4.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2002 was +17.3%.  
Imports value for November 2002 was HK\$ million 142,179.9.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2002 was +15.2%.

Domestic exports value for December 2002 was HK\$ million 11,134.2.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2002 was -15.1%.  
Re-exports value for December 2002 was HK\$ million 124,190.0.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2002 was +20.7%.  
Total exports value for December 2002 was HK\$ million 135,324.2.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2002 was +16.7%.  
Imports value for December 2002 was HK\$ million 142,592.3.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2002 was +16.2%.



Domestic exports value for January 2003 was HK\$ million 9,575.5.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2003 was -6.8%.  
Re-exports value for January 2003 was HK\$ million 125,452.3.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2003 was +30.3%.  
Total exports value for January 2003 was HK\$ million 135,027.7.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2003 was +26.7%.  
Imports value for January 2003 was HK\$ million 133,224.9.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2003 was +21.4%.

Domestic exports value for February 2003 was HK\$ million 7,102.7.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2003 was -17.2%.  
Re-exports value for February 2003 was HK\$ million 98,044.8.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2003 was +13.1%.  
Total exports value for February 2003 was HK\$ million 105,147.6.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2003 was +10.4%.  
Imports value for February 2003 was HK\$ million 115,984.1.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2003 was +18.3%.

Domestic exports value for March 2003 was HK\$ million 9,284.1.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2003 was -8.4%.  
Re-exports value for March 2003 was HK\$ million 133,803.1.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2003 was +17.5%.  
Total exports value for March 2003 was HK\$ million 143,087.3.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2003 was +15.4%.  
Imports value for March 2003 was HK\$ million 154,211.6.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2003 was +14.6%.

Domestic exports value for April 2003 was HK\$ million 8,414.3.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2003 was -16.9%.  
Re-exports value for April 2003 was HK\$ million 125,731.7.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2003 was +11.3%.  
Total exports value for April 2003 was HK\$ million 134,146.0.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2003 was +9.0%.  
Imports value for April 2003 was HK\$ million 141,302.1.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2003 was +8.4%.

Domestic exports value for May 2003 was HK\$ million 9,877.6.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2003 was -7.8%.  
Re-exports value for May 2003 was HK\$ million 133,144.0.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2003 was +15.6%.  
Total exports value for May 2003 was HK\$ million 143,021.7.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2003 was +13.6%.  
Imports value for May 2003 was HK\$ million 145,795.7.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2003 was +9.4%.

Domestic exports value for June 2003 was HK\$ million 10,289.0.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2003 was -10.4%.  
Re-exports value for June 2003 was HK\$ million 132,054.2.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2003 was +16.5%.  
Total exports value for June 2003 was HK\$ million 142,343.2.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2003 was +14.0%.  
Imports value for June 2003 was HK\$ million 146,368.6.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2003 was +11.5%.

Domestic exports value for July 2003 was HK\$ million 12,249.7.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2003 was -7.1%.  
Re-exports value for July 2003 was HK\$ million 145,324.6.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2003 was +9.1%.  
Total exports value for July 2003 was HK\$ million 157,574.4.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2003 was +7.6%.  
Imports value for July 2003 was HK\$ million 159,883.0.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2003 was +5.6%.

Domestic exports value for August 2003 was HK\$ million 11,791.4.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2003 was -2.4%.  
Re-exports value for August 2003 was HK\$ million 139,379.4.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2003 was +7.9%.  
Total exports value for August 2003 was HK\$ million 151,170.7.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2003 was +7.0%.  
Imports value for August 2003 was HK\$ million 152,917.9.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2003 was +6.0%.

Domestic exports value for September 2003 was HK\$ million 11,082.9.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2003 was -6.9%.  
Re-exports value for September 2003 was HK\$ million 146,434.8.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2003 was +7.6%.  
Total exports value for September 2003 was HK\$ million 157,517.7.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2003 was +6.4%.  
Imports value for September 2003 was HK\$ million 162,163.8.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2003 was +7.3%.

Domestic exports value for October 2003 was HK\$ million 10,791.3.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2003 was -5.8%.  
Re-exports value for October 2003 was HK\$ million 153,961.3.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2003 was +10.7%.  
Total exports value for October 2003 was HK\$ million 164,752.6.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2003 was +9.4%.  
Imports value for October 2003 was HK\$ million 168,970.6.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2003 was +10.2%.

Domestic exports value for November 2003 was HK\$ million 9,793.5.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2003 was -3.0%.  
Re-exports value for November 2003 was HK\$ million 143,980.4.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2003 was +10.0%.  
Total exports value for November 2003 was HK\$ million 153,773.9.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2003 was +9.0%.  
Imports value for November 2003 was HK\$ million 161,762.2.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2003 was +13.8%.

Domestic exports value for December 2003 was HK\$ million 11,536.1.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2003 was +3.6%.  
Re-exports value for December 2003 was HK\$ million 145,177.1.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2003 was +16.9%.  
Total exports value for December 2003 was HK\$ million 156,713.2.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2003 was +15.8%.  
Imports value for December 2003 was HK\$ million 168,167.6.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2003 was +17.9%.

Domestic exports value for January 2004 was HK\$ million 8,255.9.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2004 was -13.8%.  
Re-exports value for January 2004 was HK\$ million 127,055.8.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2004 was +1.3%.  
Total exports value for January 2004 was HK\$ million 135,311.7.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2004 was +0.2%.  
Imports value for January 2004 was HK\$ million 134,472.5.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2004 was +0.9%.

Domestic exports value for February 2004 was HK\$ million 7,849.7.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2004 was +10.5%.  
Re-exports value for February 2004 was HK\$ million 126,944.7.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2004 was +29.5%.  
Total exports value for February 2004 was HK\$ million 134,794.4.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2004 was +28.2%.  
Imports value for February 2004 was HK\$ million 154,645.8.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2004 was +33.3%.

Domestic exports value for March 2004 was HK\$ million 9,703.2.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2004 was +4.5%.  
Re-exports value for March 2004 was HK\$ million 153,214.9.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2004 was +14.5%.  
Total exports value for March 2004 was HK\$ million 162,918.2.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2004 was +13.9%.  
Imports value for March 2004 was HK\$ million 177,986.8.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2004 was +15.4%.

Domestic exports value for April 2004 was HK\$ million 8,969.0.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2004 was +6.6%.  
Re-exports value for April 2004 was HK\$ million 151,010.1.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2004 was +20.1%.  
Total exports value for April 2004 was HK\$ million 159,979.1.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2004 was +19.3%.  
Imports value for April 2004 was HK\$ million 175,993.1.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2004 was +24.6%.

Domestic exports value for May 2004 was HK\$ million 9,918.6.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2004 was +0.4%.  
Re-exports value for May 2004 was HK\$ million 155,512.7.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2004 was +16.8%.  
Total exports value for May 2004 was HK\$ million 165,431.4.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2004 was +15.7%.  
Imports value for May 2004 was HK\$ million 174,786.6.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2004 was +19.9%.

Domestic exports value for June 2004 was HK\$ million 11,082.8.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2004 was +7.7%.

Re-exports value for June 2004 was HK\$ million 157,189.2.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2004 was +19.0%.

Total exports value for June 2004 was HK\$ million 168,272.0.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2004 was +18.2%.

Imports value for June 2004 was HK\$ million 177,809.6.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2004 was +21.5%.

Domestic exports value for July 2004 was HK\$ million 11,746.4.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2004 was -4.1%.

Re-exports value for July 2004 was HK\$ million 171,879.5.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2004 was +18.3%.

Total exports value for July 2004 was HK\$ million 183,625.9.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2004 was +16.5%.

Imports value for July 2004 was HK\$ million 189,261.3.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2004 was +18.4%.

Domestic exports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 12,091.6.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2004 was +2.5%.

Re-exports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 170,653.4.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2004 was +22.4%.

Total exports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 182,745.0.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2004 was +20.9%.

Imports value for August 2004 was HK\$ million 185,960.1.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2004 was +21.6%.

Domestic exports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 11,550.5.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2004 was +4.2%.

Re-exports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 168,113.4.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2004 was +14.8%.

Total exports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 179,663.9.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2004 was +14.1%.

Imports value for September 2004 was HK\$ million 186,158.8.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2004 was +14.8%.

Domestic exports value for October 2004 was HK\$ million 12,300.9.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2004 was +14.0%.  
Re-exports value for October 2004 was HK\$ million 178,930.7.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2004 was +16.2%.  
Total exports value for October 2004 was HK\$ million 191,231.6.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2004 was +16.1%.  
Imports value for October 2004 was HK\$ million 191,478.0.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2004 was +13.3%.

Domestic exports value for November 2004 was HK\$ million 11,133.7.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2004 was +13.7%.  
Re-exports value for November 2004 was HK\$ million 168,525.4.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2004 was +17.0%.  
Total exports value for November 2004 was HK\$ million 179,659.0.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2004 was +16.8%.  
Imports value for November 2004 was HK\$ million 179,906.2.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2004 was +11.2%.

Domestic exports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 11,449.8.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2004 was -0.7%.  
Re-exports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 165,473.6.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2004 was +14.0%.  
Total exports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 176,923.4.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2004 was +12.9%.  
Imports value for December 2004 was HK\$ million 185,843.6.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2004 was +10.5%.

Domestic exports value for January 2005 was HK\$ million 9,742.3.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2005 was +18.0%.  
Re-exports value for January 2005 was HK\$ million 172,705.7.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2005 was +35.9%.  
Total exports value for January 2005 was HK\$ million 182,448.0.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2005 was +34.8%.  
Imports value for January 2005 was HK\$ million 184,492.1.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2005 was +37.2%.

Domestic exports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 6,250.2.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2005 was -20.4%.

Re-exports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 121,276.6.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2005 was -4.5%.  
Total exports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 127,526.8.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2005 was -5.4%.  
Imports value for February 2005 was HK\$ million 137,729.0.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2005 was -10.9%.

Domestic exports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 8,034.0.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2005 was -17.2%.  
Re-exports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 160,647.1.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2005 was +4.9%.  
Total exports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 168,681.1.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2005 was +3.5%.  
Imports value for March 2005 was HK\$ million 182,490.5.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2005 was +2.5%.

Domestic exports value for April 2005 was HK\$ million 8,046.7.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2005 was -10.3%.  
Re-exports value for April 2005 was HK\$ million 164,441.9.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2005 was +8.9%.  
Total exports value for April 2005 was HK\$ million 172,488.6.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2005 was +7.8%.  
Imports value for April 2005 was HK\$ million 182,710.5.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2005 was +3.8%.

Domestic exports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 9,865.3.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2005 was -0.5%.  
Re-exports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 183,508.6.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2005 was +18.0%.  
Total exports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 193,373.9.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2005 was +16.9%.  
Imports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 202,685.5.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2005 was +16.0%.

Domestic exports value for June 2005 was HK\$ million 10,126.2.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2005 was -8.6%.  
Re-exports value for June 2005 was HK\$ million 179,353.0.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2005 was +14.1%.

Total exports value for June 2005 was HK\$ million 189,479.2.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2005 was +12.6%.  
Imports value for June 2005 was HK\$ million 196,538.0.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2005 was +10.5%.

Domestic exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 11,801.1.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2005 was +0.5%.  
Re-exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 186,635.2.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2005 was +8.6%.  
Total exports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 198,436.3.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2005 was +8.1%.  
Imports value for July 2005 was HK\$ million 201,646.7.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2005 was +6.5%.

Domestic exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 14,139.1.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2005 was +16.9%.  
Re-exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 191,798.2.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2005 was +12.4%.  
Total exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 205,937.3.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2005 was +12.7%.  
Imports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 209,869.9.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2005 was +12.9%.

Note : Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding.



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Table 3 title : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2002 to August 2005

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for January 2002 was -2.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for January 2002 was -6.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for January 2002 was -6.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for January 2002 was -7.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for February 2002 was -0.3%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for March 2005 was +2.5%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for April 2005 was -17.1%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for April 2005 was -6.3%.

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Table 4 title : Re-exports of goods to ten main destinations

Total re-exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 191798.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was +12.4%.

Total re-exports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1360014.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +12.1%.

Value of re-exports to The mainland of China for August 2005 was HK\$ million 88267.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to The mainland of China for August 2005 over August 2004 was +15.7%.

Value of re-exports to The mainland of China for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 617719.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to The mainland of China for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +12.9%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for August 2005 was HK\$ million 30951.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for August 2005 over August 2004 was +5.4%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 208552.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +8.4%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for August 2005 was HK\$ million 9410.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for August 2005 over August 2004 was +9.6%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 73049.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +9.7%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for August 2005 was HK\$ million 5773.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for August 2005 over August 2004 was +11.7%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 44364.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +21.3%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for August 2005 was HK\$ million 5619.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for August 2005 over August 2004 was -2.5%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 40465.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +14.3%.

Value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for August 2005 was HK\$ million 3931.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for August 2005 over August 2004 was +12.9%.

Value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 29479.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Republic of Korea for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +6.0%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for August 2005 was HK\$ million 4130.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for August 2005 over August 2004 was +18.0%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 29387.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +0.4%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for August 2005 was HK\$ million 3394.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for August 2005 over August 2004 was -6.4%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 27816.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +7.0%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for August 2005 was HK\$ million 3361.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for August 2005 over August 2004 was +27.7%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 24757.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +31.0%.

Value of re-exports to France for August 2005 was HK\$ million 2650.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for August 2005 over August 2004 was +8.6%.

Value of re-exports to France for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 19835.  
Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +21.5%.

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Table 5 title : Domestic exports of goods to ten main destinations

Total domestic exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 14139.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was +16.9%.

Total domestic exports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 78014.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -1.9%.

Value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for August 2005 was HK\$ million 4729.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for August 2005 over August 2004 was +30.6%.

Value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 27209.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to The mainland of China for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +14.5%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for August 2005 was HK\$ million 4227.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for August 2005 over August 2004 was +5.6%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 21412.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -9.7%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for August 2005 was HK\$ million 423.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for August 2005 over August 2004 was +1.5%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 3438.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +16.8%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for August 2005 was HK\$ million 843.  
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for August 2005 over August 2004 was +4.9%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 2974.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -41.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for August 2005 was HK\$ million 321.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for August 2005 over August 2004 was +16.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 2738.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +33.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for August 2005 was HK\$ million 387.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for August 2005 over August 2004 was +69.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 2630.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +42.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for August 2005 was HK\$ million 499.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for August 2005 over August 2004 was +89.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 2387.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +40.7%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for August 2005 was HK\$ million 551.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for August 2005 over August 2004 was +17.9%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1797.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -44.5%.



Value of domestic exports to Philippines for August 2005 was HK\$ million 145.  
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Philippines for August 2005 over August 2004 was -7.8%.  
Value of domestic exports to Philippines for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1186.  
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Philippines for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -22.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for August 2005 was HK\$ million 158.  
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for August 2005 over August 2004 was +50.1%.  
Value of domestic exports to Australia for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1126.  
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +63.1%.

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Table 6 title : Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Total imports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 209870.

Percentage change in total imports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was +12.9%.

Total imports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1496131.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +9.3%.

Value of imports from The mainland of China for August 2005 was HK\$ million 99797.

Percentage change in the value of imports from The mainland of China for August 2005 over August 2004 was +19.2%.

Value of imports from The mainland of China for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 666680.

Percentage change in the value of imports from The mainland of China for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +14.1%.

Value of imports from Japan for August 2005 was HK\$ million 21862.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for August 2005 over August 2004 was -1.8%.

Value of imports from Japan for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 167534.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -0.8%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for August 2005 was HK\$ million 15293.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for August 2005 over August 2004 was +13.5%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 104716.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +4.0%.

Value of imports from Singapore for August 2005 was HK\$ million 12434.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for August 2005 over August 2004 was +36.3%.

Value of imports from Singapore for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 84674.  
Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +16.3%.

Value of imports from United States of America for August 2005 was HK\$ million 10091.  
Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for August 2005 over August 2004 was +7.9%.

Value of imports from United States of America for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 79742.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +8.9%.

Value of imports from Republic of Korea for August 2005 was HK\$ million 8741.  
Percentage change in the value of imports from Republic of Korea for August 2005 over August 2004 was -1.0%.

Value of imports from Republic of Korea for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 64806.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Republic of Korea for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -3.3%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for August 2005 was HK\$ million 4764.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for August 2005 over August 2004 was +5.2%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 37140.  
Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +8.4%.

Value of imports from Thailand for August 2005 was HK\$ million 4248.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for August 2005 over August 2004 was +28.8%.

Value of imports from Thailand for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 29014.  
Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +18.9%.

Value of imports from Germany for August 2005 was HK\$ million 3629.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for August 2005 over August 2004 was +0.9%.

Value of imports from Germany for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 26306.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -5.0%.

Value of imports from Philippines for August 2005 was HK\$ million 3262.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Philippines for August 2005 over August 2004 was +14.7%.

Value of imports from Philippines for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 24526.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Philippines for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +14.1%.

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Table 7 title : Re-exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total re-exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 191798.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was +12.4%.

Total re-exports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1360014.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +12.1%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2005 was HK\$ million 42319.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2005 over August 2004 was +31.9%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 279588.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +13.9%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2005 was HK\$ million 30511.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2005 over August 2004 was +17.7%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 197517.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +13.3%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2005 was HK\$ million 21721.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data

processing machines for August 2005 over August 2004 was +5.3%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 173206.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +26.5%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2005 was HK\$ million 17636.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2005 over August 2004 was +1.1%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 114610.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +7.4%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2005 was HK\$ million 14993.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2005 over August 2004 was +7.3%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 108576.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +28.9%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2005 was HK\$ million 8772.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2005 over August 2004 was +1.7%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 68872.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -2.0%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for August 2005 was HK\$ million 7098.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for August 2005 over August 2004 was +1.0%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 51436.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +0.0%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for August 2005 was HK\$ million 5327.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for August 2005 over August 2004 was +14.4%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 37515.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +20.2%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for August 2005 was HK\$ million 4711.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for August 2005 over August 2004 was +13.0%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 32798.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +7.1%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2005 was HK\$ million 3742.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2005 over August 2004 was +22.5%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 30816.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +28.5%.

Note: '0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

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Table 8 title : Domestic exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total domestic exports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 14139.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was +16.9%.

Total domestic exports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 78014.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -1.9%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2005 was HK\$ million 7395.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2005 over August 2004 was +7.6%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 28121.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -28.1%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2005 was HK\$ million 1812.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2005 over August 2004 was +70.8%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 11995.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +43.9%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for August 2005 was HK\$ million 1289.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured



articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for August 2005 over August 2004 was +9.3%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 9647. Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -0.7%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2005 was HK\$ million 994.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2005 over August 2004 was +175.8%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 7504.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +138.0%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2005 was HK\$ million 392.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2005 over August 2004 was -10.8%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 3216.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -11.0%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for August 2005 was HK\$ million 436.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for August 2005 over August 2004 was +33.0%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 3112.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +69.9%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for August 2005 was

HK\$ million 182.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for August 2005 over August 2004 was -1.6%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1581.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +7.3%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for August 2005 was HK\$ million 116.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for August 2005 over August 2004 was -29.3%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1208.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +51.6%.

Value of domestic exports for non-ferrous metals for August 2005 was HK\$ million 107.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for non-ferrous metals for August 2005 over August 2004 was +22.4%.

Value of domestic exports for non-ferrous metals for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1062.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for non-ferrous metals for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +64.2%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for August 2005 was HK\$ million 118.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for August 2005 over August 2004 was -17.1%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1030.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -3.9%.

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Table 9 title : Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total imports value for August 2005 was HK\$ million 209870.

Percentage change in total imports value for August 2005 over August 2004 was +12.9%.

Total imports value for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 1496131.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +9.3%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2005 was HK\$ million 50871.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2005 over August 2004 was +33.0%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 332358.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +12.1%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2005 was HK\$ million 28583.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2005 over August 2004 was +23.3%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 180485.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +8.4%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2005 was HK\$ million 19349.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2005 over August 2004 was -0.1%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for

January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 156936.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +14.8%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2005 was HK\$ million 14632.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2005 over August 2004 was +8.5%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 93505.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +10.0%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2005 was HK\$ million 13134.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2005 over August 2004 was +0.1%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 89258.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +10.4%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2005 was HK\$ million 8883.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2005 over August 2004 was -1.2%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 72261.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was -1.4%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2005 was HK\$ million 7107.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2005 over August 2004 was +20.4%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2005

was HK\$ million 57125.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +25.1%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for August 2005 was HK\$ million 6841.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for August 2005 over August 2004 was +23.8%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 47939.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +30.0%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for August 2005 was HK\$ million 5634.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for August 2005 over August 2004 was +8.0%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 41195.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +0.7%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for August 2005 was HK\$ million 4724.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for August 2005 over August 2004 was +32.7%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to August 2005 was HK\$ million 30939.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to August 2005 over January to August 2004 was +26.6%.