

## External Merchandise Trade Figures for May 2006

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Table 1 title : External Merchandise Trade Figures for May 2006

### Merchandise trade values for May 2006

Domestic exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 11541.

Re-exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 181705.

Total exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 193247.

Imports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 207816.

Merchandise trade balance May 2006 was HK\$ million -14570.

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

Domestic exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 11541.

Domestic exports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 9865.

Change in domestic exports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was HK\$ million +1676.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was +17.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for May 2006 was 6.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for May 2005 was 5.1%.

Re-exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 181705.

Re-exports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 183509.

Change in re-exports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was HK\$ million -1803.

Percentage change in re-exports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was -1.0%.

Total exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 193247.

Total exports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 193374.

Change in total exports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was HK\$ million -127.

Percentage change in total exports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was -0.1%.

Imports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 207816.

Imports value for May 2005 was HK\$ million 202685.

Change in imports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was HK\$ million +5131.

Percentage change in imports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was +2.5%.

Merchandise trade balance for May 2006 was HK\$ million -14570.

Merchandise trade balance for May 2005 was HK\$ million -9312.

Change in merchandise trade balance for May 2006 over May 2005 was HK\$ million -5258.

### Current month compared with last month

Domestic exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 11541.

Domestic exports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 10265.

Change in domestic exports value for May 2006 over April 2006 was HK\$ million +1276.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for May 2006 over April 2006 was +12.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for May 2006 was 6.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for April 2006 was 5.4%.

Re-exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 181705.

Re-exports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 178519.  
Change in re-exports value for May 2006 over April 2006 was HK\$ million +3187.  
Percentage change in re-exports value for May 2006 over April 2006 was +1.8%.  
Total exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 193247.  
Total exports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 188784.  
Change in total exports value for May 2006 over April 2006 was HK\$ million +4463.  
Percentage change in total exports value for May 2006 over April 2006 was +2.4%.  
Imports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 207816.  
Imports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 203244.  
Change in imports value for May 2006 over April 2006 was HK\$ million +4572.  
Percentage change in imports value for May 2006 over April 2006 was +2.2%.  
Merchandise trade balance for May 2006 was HK\$ million -14570.  
Merchandise trade balance for April 2006 was HK\$ million -14460.  
Change in merchandise trade balance for May 2006 over April 2006 was HK\$ million -109.

Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for March to May 2006 was HK\$ million 32516.  
Domestic exports value for March to May 2005 was HK\$ million 25960.  
Change in domestic exports value for March to May 2006 over March to May 2005 was HK\$ million +6555.  
Percentage change in domestic exports value for March to May 2006 over March to May 2005 was +25.3%.  
Share of domestic exports to total exports for March to May 2006 was 5.6%.  
Share of domestic exports to total exports for March to May 2005 was 4.9%.  
Re-exports value for March to May 2006 was HK\$ million 543864.  
Re-exports value for March to May 2005 was HK\$ million 508490.  
Change in re-exports value for March to May 2006 over March to May 2005 was HK\$ million +35374.  
Percentage change in re-exports value for March to May 2006 over March to May 2005 was +7.0%.  
Total exports value for March to May 2006 was HK\$ million 576380.  
Total exports value for March to May 2005 was HK\$ million 534450.  
Change in total exports value for March to May 2006 over March to May 2005 was HK\$ million +41929.  
Percentage change in total exports value for March to May 2006 over March to May 2005 was +7.8%.  
Imports value for March to May 2006 was HK\$ million 624216.  
Imports value for March to May 2005 was HK\$ million 567191.  
Change in imports value for March to May 2006 over March to May 2005 was HK\$ million +57025.  
Percentage change in imports value for March to May 2006 over March to May 2005 was +10.1%.  
Merchandise trade balance for March to May 2006 was HK\$ million -47836.  
Merchandise trade balance for March to May 2005 was HK\$ million -32740.  
Change in merchandise trade balance for March to May 2006 over March to May 2005 was HK\$ million -15095.

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

Domestic exports value for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 55166.  
Domestic exports value for January to May 2005 was HK\$ million 41946.  
Change in domestic exports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was HK\$ million +13220.  
Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +31.5%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to May 2006 was 6.0%.  
Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to May 2005 was 5.0%.  
Re-exports value for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 864815.  
Re-exports value for January to May 2005 was HK\$ million 802699.  
Change in re-exports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was HK\$ million +62117.  
Percentage change in re-exports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +7.7%.  
Total exports value for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 919981.  
Total exports value for January to May 2005 was HK\$ million 844645.  
Change in total exports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was HK\$ million +75336.  
Percentage change in total exports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +8.9%.  
Imports value for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 986485.  
Imports value for January to May 2005 was HK\$ million 889130.  
Change in imports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was HK\$ million +97354.  
Percentage change in imports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +10.9%.  
Merchandise trade balance for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million -66503.  
Merchandise trade balance for January to May 2005 was HK\$ million -44485.  
Change in merchandise trade balance for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was HK\$ million -22018.

Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for June 2005 to May 2006 was HK\$ million 149250.  
Domestic exports value for June 2004 to May 2005 was HK\$ million 123260.  
Change in domestic exports value for June 2005 to May 2006 over June 2004 to May 2005 was HK\$ million +25990.  
Percentage change in domestic exports value for June 2005 to May 2006 over June 2004 to May 2005 was +21.1%.  
Share of domestic exports to total exports for June 2005 to May 2006 was 6.4%.  
Share of domestic exports to total exports for June 2004 to May 2005 was 5.9%.  
Re-exports value for June 2005 to May 2006 was HK\$ million 2176260.  
Re-exports value for June 2004 to May 2005 was HK\$ million 1982300.  
Change in re-exports value for June 2005 to May 2006 over June 2004 to May 2005 was HK\$ million +193960.  
Percentage change in re-exports value for June 2005 to May 2006 over June 2004 to May 2005 was +9.8%.  
Total exports value for June 2005 to May 2006 was HK\$ million 2325510.  
Total exports value for June 2004 to May 2005 was HK\$ million 2105560.  
Change in total exports value for June 2005 to May 2006 over June 2004 to May 2005 was HK\$ million +219950.  
Percentage change in total exports value for June 2005 to May 2006 over June 2004 to May 2005 was +10.4%.  
Imports value for June 2005 to May 2006 was HK\$ million 2426823.  
Imports value for June 2004 to May 2005 was HK\$ million 2183336.  
Change in imports value for June 2005 to May 2006 over June 2004 to May 2005 was HK\$ million +243488.  
Percentage change in imports value for June 2005 to May 2006 over June 2004 to May 2005 was +11.2%.  
Merchandise trade balance for June 2005 to May 2006 was HK\$ million -101313.  
Merchandise trade balance for June 2004 to May 2005 was HK\$ million -77776.  
Change in merchandise trade balance for June 2005 to May 2006 over June 2004 to May 2005 was HK\$ million -23538.

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 May 2006

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Table 2 title : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2003 to May 2006

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%.

Domestic exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 14,350.7.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2005 was +24.2%.

Re-exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 195,814.3.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2005 was +16.5%.

Total exports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 210,165.1.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2005 was +17.0%.

Imports value for September 2005 was HK\$ million 214,350.1.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2005 was +15.1%.

Domestic exports value for October 2005 was HK\$ million 15,697.3.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2005 was +27.6%.  
Re-exports value for October 2005 was HK\$ million 197,806.4.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2005 was +10.5%.  
Total exports value for October 2005 was HK\$ million 213,503.7.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2005 was +11.6%.  
Imports value for October 2005 was HK\$ million 210,027.8.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2005 was +9.7%.

Domestic exports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 14,025.2.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2005 was +26.0%.  
Re-exports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 186,325.4.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2005 was +10.6%.  
Total exports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 200,350.6.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2005 was +11.5%.  
Imports value for November 2005 was HK\$ million 204,372.0.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2005 was +13.6%.

Domestic exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 13,992.1.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2005 was +22.2%.  
Re-exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 174,778.5.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2005 was +5.6%.  
Total exports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 188,770.6.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2005 was +6.7%.  
Imports value for December 2005 was HK\$ million 205,627.9.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2005 was +10.6%.

Domestic exports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 13,131.1.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2006 was +34.8%.  
Re-exports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 176,888.8.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2006 was +2.4%.  
Total exports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 190,019.9.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2006 was +4.2%.  
Imports value for January 2006 was HK\$ million 185,652.5.  
Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2006 was +0.6%.

Domestic exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 9,523.2.  
Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2006 was +52.4%.  
Re-exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 144,094.5.  
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2006 was +18.8%.  
Total exports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 153,617.7.  
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2006 was +20.5%.

Imports value for February 2006 was HK\$ million 176,650.0.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2006 was +28.3%.

Domestic exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 10,669.4.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2006 was +32.8%.

Re-exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 182,795.7.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2006 was +13.8%.

Total exports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 193,465.2.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2006 was +14.7%.

Imports value for March 2006 was HK\$ million 211,701.0.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2006 was +16.0%.

Domestic exports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 10,265.3.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2006 was +27.6%.

Re-exports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 178,518.8.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2006 was +8.6%.

Total exports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 188,784.2.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2006 was +9.4%.

Imports value for April 2006 was HK\$ million 203,244.2.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2006 was +11.2%.

Domestic exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 11,541.3.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2006 was +17.0%.

Re-exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 181,705.4.

Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2006 was -1.0%.

Total exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 193,246.7.

Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2006 was -0.1%.

Imports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 207,816.2.

Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2006 was +2.5%.

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 May 2006

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Table 3 title : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2003 to May 2006

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for January 2003 was -4.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for January 2003 was +3.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for January 2003 was +2.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for January 2003 was +0.9%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for February 2003 was -4.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for February 2003 was +0.9%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for September 2005 was +1.7%.  
Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for September 2005 was +2.7%.  
Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for September 2005 was +1.6%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for November 2005 was +3.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for November 2005 was +2.9%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for December 2005 was +14.8%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for May 2006 was -8.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for May 2006 was -0.5%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for May 2006 was -1.1%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for May 2006 was -1.8%.

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

Total re-exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 181705.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was -1.0%.

Total re-exports value for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 864815.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +7.7%.

Value of re-exports to the mainland of China for May 2006 was HK\$ million 87534.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to the mainland of China for May 2006 over May 2005 was +1.9%.

Value of re-exports to the mainland of China for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 414095.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to the mainland of China for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +14.0%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for May 2006 was HK\$ million 26785.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for May 2006 over May 2005 was -5.5%.

Value of re-exports to United States of America for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 120288.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United States of America for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was 0.0%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for May 2006 was HK\$ million 8443.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for May 2006 over May 2005 was -1.9%.

Value of re-exports to Japan for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 46549.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Japan for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +4.5%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for May 2006 was HK\$ million 5474.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for May 2006 over May 2005 was -5.9%.

Value of re-exports to Germany for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 27404.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Germany for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +1.1%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for May 2006 was HK\$ million 5020.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for May 2006 over May 2005 was -2.7%.

Value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 22167.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to United Kingdom for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -5.0%.

Value of re-exports to Korea for May 2006 was HK\$ million 4020.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Korea for May 2006 over May 2005 was +5.5%.

Value of re-exports to Korea for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 20739.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Korea for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +12.8%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for May 2006 was HK\$ million 3571.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for May 2006 over May 2005 was -11.6%.

Value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 18109.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Taiwan for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +1.6%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for May 2006 was HK\$ million 3234.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for May 2006 over May 2005 was -14.4%.

Value of re-exports to Singapore for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 17202.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Singapore for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -2.8%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for May 2006 was HK\$ million 2673.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for May 2006 over May 2005 was -26.1%.

Value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 12291.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to Netherlands for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -15.3%.

Value of re-exports to France for May 2006 was HK\$ million 2491.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for May 2006 over May 2005 was -11.4%.

Value of re-exports to France for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 11934.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports to France for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +3.7%.

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

Total domestic exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 11541.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was +17.0%.

Total domestic exports value for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 55166.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +31.5%.

Value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for May 2006 was HK\$ million 3601.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for May 2006 over May 2005 was -0.2%.

Value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 15957.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to the mainland of China for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +9.1%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for May 2006 was HK\$ million 2834.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for May 2006 over May 2005 was +20.0%.

Value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 13539.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United States of America for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +26.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for May 2006 was HK\$ million 705.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for May 2006 over May 2005 was +102.5%.

Value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 3488.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Netherlands for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +197.7%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for May 2006 was HK\$ million 639.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for May 2006 over May 2005 was +140.2%.

Value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 3351.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to United Kingdom for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +115.5%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for May 2006 was HK\$ million 461.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for May 2006 over May 2005 was +142.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Germany for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 2317.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Germany for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +175.4%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for May 2006 was HK\$ million 397.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for May 2006 over May 2005 was +10.9%.

Value of domestic exports to Japan for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 2115.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Japan for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +45.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for May 2006 was HK\$ million 314.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for May 2006 over May 2005 was -43.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 1808.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Taiwan for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -17.9%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for May 2006 was HK\$ million 382.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for May 2006 over May 2005 was -13.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 1611.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Singapore for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -4.3%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for May 2006 was HK\$ million 206.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for May 2006 over May 2005 was +29.1%.

Value of domestic exports to Australia for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 965.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Australia for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +56.0%.

Value of domestic exports to Korea for May 2006 was HK\$ million 142.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Korea for May 2006 over May 2005 was +10.3%.

Value of domestic exports to Korea for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 752.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports to Korea for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +32.7%.

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Table 6 title : Imports of goods from ten main suppliers

Total imports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 207816.

Percentage change in total imports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was +2.5%.

Total imports value for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 986485.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +10.9%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for May 2006 was HK\$ million 92163.

Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for May 2006 over May 2005 was +6.9%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 441137.

Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +14.3%.

Value of imports from Japan for May 2006 was HK\$ million 20690.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for May 2006 over May 2005 was -9.9%.

Value of imports from Japan for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 103214.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +1.5%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for May 2006 was HK\$ million 16248.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for May 2006 over May 2005 was +9.7%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 75046.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +20.1%.

Value of imports from Singapore for May 2006 was HK\$ million 13407.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for May 2006 over May 2005 was +14.6%.

Value of imports from Singapore for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 63062.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +25.8%.

Value of imports from United States of America for May 2006 was HK\$ million 10104.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for May 2006 over May 2005 was -9.0%.

Value of imports from United States of America for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 47564.

Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -4.1%.

Value of imports from Korea for May 2006 was HK\$ million 10020.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for May 2006 over May 2005 was +10.9%.

Value of imports from Korea for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 45624.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +17.2%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for May 2006 was HK\$ million 5164.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for May 2006 over May 2005 was -5.2%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 23433.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +5.9%.

Value of imports from Thailand for May 2006 was HK\$ million 4473.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for May 2006 over May 2005 was +13.1%.

Value of imports from Thailand for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 20104.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +20.2%.

Value of imports from Germany for May 2006 was HK\$ million 3899.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for May 2006 over May 2005 was +4.0%.

Value of imports from Germany for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 17931.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +18.1%.

Value of imports from India for May 2006 was HK\$ million 2891.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for May 2006 over May 2005 was -2.9%.

Value of imports from India for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 15278.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -1.6%.

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

Total re-exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 181705.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was -1.0%.

Total re-exports value for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 864815.

Percentage change in total re-exports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +7.7%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for May 2006 was HK\$ million 42517.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for May 2006 over May 2005 was +7.2%.

Value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 202296.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +22.2%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for May 2006 was HK\$ million 27026.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for May 2006 over May 2005 was +4.9%.

Value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 135389.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +22.3%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for May 2006 was HK\$ million 20598.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for May 2006 over May 2005 was -16.9%.

Value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 105345.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -1.6%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for May 2006 was HK\$ million 13544.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for May 2006 over May 2005 was -9.2%.

Value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 64010.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and



sporting goods) for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -2.7%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for May 2006 was HK\$ million 11740.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for May 2006 over May 2005 was -10.9%.

Value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 54106.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -11.4%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for May 2006 was HK\$ million 9967.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for May 2006 over May 2005 was -1.5%.

Value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 41870.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +1.2%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for May 2006 was HK\$ million 6533.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for May 2006 over May 2005 was -1.1%.

Value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 31416.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +1.2%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for May 2006 was HK\$ million 5154.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for May 2006 over May 2005 was +12.3%.

Value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 22656.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for plastics in primary forms for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +1.8%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for May 2006 was HK\$ million 4411.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for May 2006 over May 2005 was +11.8%.

Value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 20837.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +11.1%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for May 2006 was HK\$ million 3560.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for May 2006 over May 2005 was -5.0%.

Value of re-exports for footwear for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 18723.

Percentage change in the value of re-exports for footwear for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +0.0%.

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Table 8 title : Domestic exports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total domestic exports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 11541.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was +17.0%.

Total domestic exports value for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 55166.

Percentage change in total domestic exports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +31.5%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for May 2006 was HK\$ million 4694.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for May 2006 over May 2005 was +72.6%.

Value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 21841.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +75.7%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for May 2006 was HK\$ million 1635.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for May 2006 over May 2005 was +50.9%.

Value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 8320.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +89.9%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for May 2006 was HK\$ million 1202.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for May 2006 over May 2005 was -36.6%.

Value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 5997.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -10.8%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for May 2006 was HK\$ million 1292.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for May 2006 over May 2005 was -1.4%.

Value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 5984.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +3.1%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for May 2006 was HK\$ million 405.  
Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for May 2006 over May 2005 was -13.7%.

Value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 1845.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -8.7%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for May 2006 was HK\$ million 381.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for May 2006 over May 2005 was -5.5%.

Value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 1714.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for plastics in primary forms for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -1.7%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for May 2006 was HK\$ million 257.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for May 2006 over May 2005 was +35.5%.

Value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 1120.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalliferous ores and metal scrap for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +11.4%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for May 2006 was HK\$ million 137.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for May 2006 over May 2005 was -15.3%.

Value of domestic exports for electric current for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 800.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for electric current for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -11.0%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for May 2006 was HK\$ million 139.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for May 2006 over May 2005 was +1.9%.

Value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 656.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for tobacco and tobacco manufactures for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +0.7%.

Value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for May 2006 was HK\$ million 163.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for May 2006 over May 2005 was +49.0%.

Value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 647.

Percentage change in the value of domestic exports for metalworking machinery for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +25.8%.

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Table 9 title : Imports of ten principal commodity divisions

Total imports value for May 2006 was HK\$ million 207816.

Percentage change in total imports value for May 2006 over May 2005 was +2.5%.

Total imports value for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 986485.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +10.9%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for May 2006 was HK\$ million 49961.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for May 2006 over May 2005 was +4.7%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 235998.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +21.1%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for May 2006 was HK\$ million 25774.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for May 2006 over May 2005 was +10.7%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 128278.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +26.1%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for May 2006 was HK\$ million 19980.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for May 2006 over May 2005 was -8.7%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 101731.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +6.0%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for May 2006 was HK\$ million 11175.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for May 2006 over May 2005 was -1.3%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 54685.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and

sporting goods) for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +3.9%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for May 2006 was HK\$ million 10849.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for May 2006 over May 2005 was -2.1%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 50497.

Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -2.1%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for May 2006 was HK\$ million 10406.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for May 2006 over May 2005 was -5.7%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 44234.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +0.8%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for May 2006 was HK\$ million 7249.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for May 2006 over May 2005 was +5.9%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 36164.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +2.4%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for May 2006 was HK\$ million 7166.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for May 2006 over May 2005 was +18.0%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 30005.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +5.8%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for May 2006 was HK\$ million 6014.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for May 2006 over May 2005 was +51.0%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 26222.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was +41.1%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for May 2006 was HK\$ million 4814.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for May 2006 over May 2005 was -10.8%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to May 2006 was HK\$ million 23997.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and

clocks for January to May 2006 over January to May 2005 was -2.7%.