

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2007

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for September 2007				
	Domestic Exports	9,819		
	Re-exports	228,873		
	Total Exports	238,691		
	Imports	253,452		
	Trade balance	-14,761		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	September 2007	September 2006	Value	%
Domestic Exports	9,819	10,950	-1,131	-10.3
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(5.0%)		
Re-exports	228,873	209,140	+19,732	+9.4
Total Exports	238,691	220,090	+18,602	+8.5
Imports	253,452	231,839	+21,613	+9.3
Trade balance	-14,761	-11,749	-3,012	
Current month compared with last month	September 2007	August 2007		
Domestic Exports	9,819	9,675	+144	+1.5
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(4.0%)		
Re-exports	228,873	233,477	-4,605	-2.0
Total Exports	238,691	243,152	-4,461	-1.8
Imports	253,452	256,828	-3,376	-1.3
Trade balance	-14,761	-13,676	-1,085	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jul-Sep 2007	Jul-Sep 2006		
Domestic Exports	29,933	37,827	-7,894	-20.9
(% of Total Exports)	(4.2%)	(5.7%)		
Re-exports	690,020	627,545	+62,475	+10.0
Total Exports	719,953	665,372	+54,582	+8.2
Imports	754,696	691,602	+63,094	+9.1
Trade balance	-34,743	-26,231	-8,512	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Sep 2007	Jan-Sep 2006		
Domestic Exports	79,578	104,771	-25,193	-24.0
(% of Total Exports)	(4.1%)	(5.9%)		
Re-exports	1,879,380	1,682,720	+196,659	+11.7
Total Exports	1,958,958	1,787,491	+171,467	+9.6
Imports	2,088,266	1,893,866	+194,400	+10.3
Trade balance	-129,308	-106,375	-22,933	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct 2006 to Sep 2007	Oct 2005 to Sep 2006		
Domestic Exports	109,334	148,430	-39,096	-26.3
(% of Total Exports)	(4.2%)	(6.2%)		
Re-exports	2,523,159	2,241,144	+282,015	+12.6
Total Exports	2,632,494	2,389,574	+242,919	+10.2
Imports	2,794,204	2,513,089	+281,115	+11.2
Trade balance	-161,710	-123,514	-38,196	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2004 to September 2007

(HK\$ Million)

Year	Month	Domestic Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Re-exports	Year-on-year % Change	Total Exports	Year-on-year % Change	Imports	Year-on-year % Change
2004	1	8,255.9	-13.8	127,055.8	+1.3	135,311.7	+0.2	134,472.5	+0.9
	2	7,849.7	+10.5	126,944.7	+29.5	134,794.4	+28.2	154,645.8	+33.3
	3	9,703.2	+4.5	153,214.9	+14.5	162,918.2	+13.9	177,986.8	+15.4
	4	8,969.0	+6.6	151,010.1	+20.1	159,979.1	+19.3	175,993.1	+24.6
	5	9,918.6	+0.4	155,512.7	+16.8	165,431.4	+15.7	174,786.6	+19.9
	6	11,082.8	+7.7	157,189.2	+19.0	168,272.0	+18.2	177,809.6	+21.5
	7	11,746.4	-4.1	171,879.5	+18.3	183,625.9	+16.5	189,261.3	+18.4
	8	12,091.6	+2.5	170,653.4	+22.4	182,745.0	+20.9	185,960.1	+21.6
	9	11,550.5	+4.2	168,113.4	+14.8	179,663.9	+14.1	186,158.8	+14.8
	10	12,300.9	+14.0	178,930.7	+16.2	191,231.6	+16.1	191,478.0	+13.3
	11	11,133.7	+13.7	168,525.4	+17.0	179,659.0	+16.8	179,906.2	+11.2
	12	11,449.8	-0.7	165,473.6	+14.0	176,923.4	+12.9	185,843.6	+10.5
2005	1	9,742.3	+18.0	172,705.7	+35.9	182,448.0	+34.8	184,492.1	+37.2
	2	6,250.2	-20.4	121,276.6	-4.5	127,526.8	-5.4	137,729.0	-10.9
	3	8,034.0	-17.2	160,647.1	+4.9	168,681.1	+3.5	182,490.5	+2.5
	4	8,046.7	-10.3	164,441.9	+8.9	172,488.6	+7.8	182,710.5	+3.8
	5	9,865.3	-0.5	183,508.6	+18.0	193,373.9	+16.9	202,685.5	+16.0
	6	10,126.2	-8.6	179,353.0	+14.1	189,479.2	+12.6	196,538.0	+10.5
	7	11,801.1	+0.5	186,635.2	+8.6	198,436.3	+8.1	201,646.7	+6.5
	8	14,139.1	+16.9	191,798.2	+12.4	205,937.3	+12.7	209,869.9	+12.9
	9	14,350.7	+24.2	195,814.3	+16.5	210,165.1	+17.0	214,350.1	+15.1
	10	15,697.3	+27.6	197,806.4	+10.5	213,503.7	+11.6	210,027.8	+9.7
	11	14,025.2	+26.0	186,325.4	+10.6	200,350.6	+11.5	204,372.0	+13.6
	12	13,992.1	+22.2	174,778.5	+5.6	188,770.6	+6.7	205,627.9	+10.6
2006	1	13,131.1	+34.8	176,888.8	+2.4	190,019.9	+4.2	185,652.5	+0.6
	2	9,523.2	+52.4	144,094.5	+18.8	153,617.7	+20.5	176,650.0	+28.3
	3	10,669.4	+32.8	182,795.7	+13.8	193,465.2	+14.7	211,701.0	+16.0
	4	10,265.3	+27.6	178,518.8	+8.6	188,784.2	+9.4	203,244.2	+11.2
	5	11,541.3	+17.0	181,705.4	-1.0	193,246.7	-0.1	207,816.2	+2.5
	6	11,793.4	+16.5	190,383.7	+6.2	202,177.1	+6.7	215,985.2	+9.9
	7	13,949.2	+18.2	205,621.8	+10.2	219,571.0	+10.7	224,725.3	+11.4
	8	12,950.5	-8.4	213,293.9	+11.2	226,244.4	+9.9	235,636.8	+12.3
	9	10,949.5	-23.7	209,140.2	+6.8	220,089.7	+4.7	231,838.9	+8.2
	10	11,453.6	-27.0	218,932.2	+10.7	230,385.8	+7.9	233,494.2	+11.2
	11	9,932.6	-29.2	218,943.6	+17.5	228,876.2	+14.2	237,750.4	+16.3
	12	8,522.7	-39.1	206,163.4	+18.0	214,686.1	+13.7	235,495.1	+14.5
2007	1	8,432.5	-35.8	198,981.6	+12.5	207,414.0	+9.2	211,823.9	+14.1
	2	6,216.4	-34.7	165,172.4	+14.6	171,388.7	+11.6	178,935.3	+1.3
	3	7,569.9	-29.1	199,265.7	+9.0	206,835.5	+6.9	235,156.4	+11.1
	4	8,611.4	-16.1	203,994.0	+14.3	212,605.4	+12.6	233,203.4	+14.7
	5	9,241.8	-19.9	207,349.2	+14.1	216,591.0	+12.1	230,868.5	+11.1
	6	9,625.3	-18.4	215,046.5	+13.0	224,671.8	+11.1	244,100.7	+13.0
	7	10,453.6	-25.1	228,071.9	+10.9	238,525.6	+8.6	246,710.9	+9.8
	8	9,674.7	-25.3	233,477.4	+9.5	243,152.0	+7.5	256,828.2	+9.0
	9	9,818.7	-10.3	228,872.5	+9.4	238,691.2	+8.5	253,452.3	+9.3

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

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2004 to September 2007

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2004	1	-3.0	+5.2	+4.6	+6.8
	2	-0.5	+5.0	+4.7	+5.2
	3	+0.4	+4.2	+3.9	+4.9
	4	+8.5	+8.5	+8.5	+7.7
	5	+7.9	+7.0	+7.1	+7.0
	6	+6.3	+6.5	+6.5	+5.4
	7	-0.6	+3.0	+2.8	+1.8
	8	-1.0	+2.5	+2.3	+1.0
	9	-2.4	+0.6	+0.4	-0.2
	10	+0.6	+0.6	+0.6	+0.2
	11	+1.8	+0.7	+0.8	-0.1
	12	+2.1	+3.8	+3.7	+1.8
2005	1	-2.3	+5.1	+4.7	+2.9
	2	-8.6	+4.2	+3.4	+2.9
	3	-10.8	+1.3	+0.6	+1.3
	4	-8.8	-1.8	-2.2	-1.3
	5	+1.3	+3.4	+3.2	+3.9
	6	+7.3	+6.3	+6.4	+6.7
	7	+10.3	+8.8	+8.9	+8.8
	8	+9.9	+2.6	+3.0	+2.4
	9	+17.7	+0.8	+1.7	+1.3
	10	+25.5	+0.4	+1.8	+1.3
	11	+24.6	+1.6	+3.0	+2.9
	12	+11.9	+0.2	+0.9	+1.7
2006	1	+2.3	+0.1	+0.2	+1.9
	2	-3.1	+0.9	+0.6	+3.1
	3	-3.8	+2.8	+2.3	+3.8
	4	-6.4	+2.7	+2.1	+2.9
	5	-8.0	+1.7	+1.0	+0.7
	6	-7.5	+1.5	+0.9	+0.8
	7	-5.6	+1.6	+1.2	+1.3
	8	-4.7	+4.4	+3.9	+4.1
	9	-8.7	+4.9	+4.1	+4.3
	10	-13.9	+5.1	+4.0	+4.4
	11	-16.6	+4.1	+2.9	+3.4
	12	-18.7	+4.8	+3.6	+4.3
2007	1	-17.5	+3.2	+2.2	+0.8
	2	-13.8	+4.3	+3.5	+1.4
	3	-0.8	+1.0	+0.9	-0.2
	4	+13.1	+4.3	+4.7	+7.0
	5	+17.5	-0.9	-0.2	+3.1
	6	+13.1	+2.3	+2.8	+4.2
	7	+0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6
	8	-7.6	+3.5	+3.0	+2.4
	9	-11.7	+0.8	+0.2	+0.7

Table 4 : Total Exports of Goods to Ten Main Destinations

Destination	Sep 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2007 over Sep 2006 (% change)	Jan-Sep 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Sep 2007 over Jan-Sep 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	238,691	+8.5	1,958,958	+9.6
The mainland of China	117,297	+13.4	953,646	+14.0
United States of America	34,656	-2.0	269,322	+0.0
Japan	9,942	-6.0	88,775	-0.7
Germany	7,077	+17.2	58,750	+7.4
United Kingdom	6,681	-5.2	53,669	+1.7
Korea	4,757	+5.7	39,158	+0.3
Taiwan	4,336	-11.3	38,984	+3.0
Singapore	4,432	+5.3	36,678	+3.6
Netherlands	3,458	+10.1	32,391	+8.9
France	2,833	+5.1	25,880	+7.7

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Sep 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2007 over Sep 2006 (% change)	Jan-Sep 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Sep 2007 over Jan-Sep 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	253,452	+9.3	2,088,266	+10.3
The mainland of China	118,886	+6.6	965,311	+11.7
Japan	25,410	+8.9	210,536	+7.6
Taiwan	19,097	+7.0	149,579	+4.3
Singapore	16,879	+21.7	141,786	+19.1
United States of America	11,941	+20.2	100,860	+12.2
Korea	10,135	+1.0	85,691	+2.0
Malaysia	5,156	+2.9	45,561	+2.0
Thailand	5,276	+11.7	41,946	+7.1
India	4,433	+27.2	35,434	+29.5
Germany	4,040	+18.1	34,968	+5.7

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Sep 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2007 over Sep 2006 (% change)	Jan-Sep 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Sep 2007 over Jan-Sep 2006 (% change)
Total Exports	238,691	+8.5	1,958,958	+9.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	57,807	+11.7	474,395	+18.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	39,019	+16.4	303,576	+17.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	22,294	-12.5	192,118	-12.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	23,774	+25.6	176,005	+23.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	21,436	+2.3	166,643	+2.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,348	-4.0	78,956	-2.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,701	+9.8	64,446	+7.9
Plastics in primary forms	6,346	+10.4	53,730	+10.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	5,169	+3.4	47,481	+18.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,719	+32.5	36,920	+17.8

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Sep 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2007 over Sep 2006 (% change)	Jan-Sep 2007 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Sep 2007 over Jan-Sep 2006 (% change)
Total Imports	253,452	+9.3	2,088,266	+10.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	68,333	+13.7	537,458	+18.2
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	34,029	+6.5	268,682	+10.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,196	-8.4	183,656	-6.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	18,903	+30.3	149,099	+34.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	14,639	-0.6	111,338	+2.7
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,274	-5.3	79,789	-2.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,072	+16.6	75,701	+12.1
Plastics in primary forms	6,733	+6.5	60,538	+1.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,974	+18.1	51,791	+16.0
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,232	+8.5	50,501	+8.3