

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for June 2008

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for June 2008				
	Domestic Exports	7,679		
	Re-exports	215,544		
	Total Exports	223,223		
	Imports	247,196		
	Trade balance	-23,973		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	June 2008	June 2007	Value	%
Domestic Exports	7,679	9,625	-1,946	-20.2
(% of Total Exports)	(3.4%)	(4.3%)		
Re-exports	215,544	215,047	+498	+0.2
Total Exports	223,223	224,672	-1,448	-0.6
Imports	247,196	244,101	+3,095	+1.3
Trade balance	-23,973	-19,429	-4,544	
Current month compared with last month	June 2008	May 2008		
Domestic Exports	7,679	8,129	-450	-5.5
(% of Total Exports)	(3.4%)	(3.4%)		
Re-exports	215,544	230,813	-15,269	-6.6
Total Exports	223,223	238,942	-15,718	-6.6
Imports	247,196	266,397	-19,201	-7.2
Trade balance	-23,973	-27,455	+3,482	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Apr-Jun 2008	Apr-Jun 2007		
Domestic Exports	23,517	27,447	-3,931	-14.3
(% of Total Exports)	(3.3%)	(4.2%)		
Re-exports	681,114	626,014	+55,100	+8.8
Total Exports	704,631	653,462	+51,169	+7.8
Imports	772,455	707,755	+64,700	+9.1
Trade balance	-67,824	-54,294	-13,530	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Jun 2008	Jan-Jun 2007		
Domestic Exports	45,783	49,645	-3,862	-7.8
(% of Total Exports)	(3.4%)	(4.0%)		
Re-exports	1,305,603	1,189,359	+116,244	+9.8
Total Exports	1,351,386	1,239,005	+112,381	+9.1
Imports	1,470,690	1,333,570	+137,120	+10.3
Trade balance	-119,304	-94,565	-24,738	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jul 2007 to Jun 2008	Jul 2006 to Jun 2007		
Domestic Exports	105,259	117,228	-11,969	-10.2
(% of Total Exports)	(3.8%)	(4.5%)		
Re-exports	2,694,636	2,460,684	+233,952	+9.5
Total Exports	2,799,895	2,577,912	+221,983	+8.6
Imports	3,005,131	2,731,110	+274,021	+10.0
Trade balance	-205,236	-153,198	-52,038	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2005 to June 2008

(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
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
	10	10,482.8	-8.5	242,534.7	+10.8	253,017.5	+9.8	261,673.2	+12.1
	11	10,007.7	+0.8	233,997.4	+6.9	244,005.1	+6.6	259,956.3	+9.3
	12	9,075.5	+6.5	223,180.4	+8.3	232,255.9	+8.2	259,652.4	+10.3
2008	1	8,500.2	+0.8	231,596.1	+16.4	240,096.2	+15.8	247,552.6	+16.9
	2	6,282.0	+1.1	178,107.7	+7.8	184,389.7	+7.6	200,212.6	+11.9
	3	7,490.8	-1.0	215,040.9	+7.9	222,531.6	+7.6	250,655.1	+6.6
	4	7,753.3	-10.0	235,647.4	+15.5	243,400.7	+14.5	259,621.4	+11.3
	5	8,128.5	-12.0	230,813.0	+11.3	238,941.6	+10.3	266,396.5	+15.4
	6	7,679.0	-20.2	215,544.4	+0.2	223,223.4	-0.6	247,196.0	+1.3

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 2005 to June 2008

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2005	1	-1.7	+5.3	+4.9	+3.4
	2	-8.1	+3.8	+3.1	+2.8
	3	-10.4	+0.4	-0.3	+1.3
	4	-9.7	-2.6	-3.1	-2.2
	5	-0.2	+3.8	+3.6	+4.3
	6	+5.3	+8.3	+8.1	+6.9
	7	+10.5	+10.0	+10.0	+9.6
	8	+11.6	+2.8	+3.3	+2.4
	9	+19.7	+0.3	+1.3	+1.4
	10	+25.0	+0.3	+1.6	+1.2
	11	+23.2	+1.5	+2.8	+2.6
	12	+12.2	-0.4	+0.4	+1.1
2006	1	+4.2	-0.4	-0.1	+1.8
	2	-1.4	+0.1	-0.0	+2.6
	3	-3.2	+3.0	+2.5	+3.9
	4	-7.7	+2.7	+1.9	+2.4
	5	-9.9	+2.6	+1.7	+1.7
	6	-10.7	+1.6	+0.8	+1.1
	7	-6.5	+2.2	+1.7	+2.1
	8	-4.5	+4.4	+3.8	+3.9
	9	-6.2	+5.3	+4.7	+4.7
	10	-13.0	+5.1	+4.0	+4.3
	11	-16.3	+3.9	+2.8	+3.2
	12	-18.4	+4.2	+3.0	+3.3
2007	1	-15.5	+3.1	+2.2	+1.0
	2	-11.3	+3.4	+2.7	+0.9
	3	-0.6	+0.9	+0.8	-0.2
	4	+8.3	+3.0	+3.3	+5.0
	5	+11.3	+0.2	+0.7	+3.9
	6	+8.4	+2.7	+3.0	+4.7
	7	+1.0	+1.4	+1.3	+1.3
	8	-5.2	+3.0	+2.7	+2.3
	9	-8.7	+1.3	+0.9	+1.1
	10	-6.8	+1.7	+1.3	+2.2
	11	+1.6	+1.7	+1.7	+2.7
	12	+1.2	+2.9	+2.8	+4.1
2008	1	+2.2	+4.5	+4.4	+5.0
	2	-4.7	+3.9	+3.6	+1.9
	3	-0.6	+2.1	+2.0	+0.0
	4	-1.2	+1.0	+0.9	-2.0
	5	+0.8	+3.0	+2.9	+4.3
	6	-6.4	+2.5	+2.1	+3.8

Table 4 : Total Exports of Goods to Ten Main Destinations

Destination	Jun 2008 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2008 over Jun 2007 (% change)	Jan-Jun 2008 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jun 2008 over Jan-Jun 2007 (% change)
Total Exports	223,223	-0.6	1,351,386	+9.1
The mainland of China	103,632	-6.2	657,938	+9.3
United States of America	29,945	-0.1	164,523	-1.3
Japan	9,530	-5.5	58,758	-1.3
Germany	7,190	+4.6	43,510	+16.0
United Kingdom	5,849	-0.6	34,209	+2.0
Singapore	4,834	+16.0	28,278	+20.3
India	4,766	+61.6	27,418	+91.8
Taiwan	4,608	+7.5	26,811	+5.1
Korea	3,987	-10.0	25,835	+1.0
Netherlands	3,779	+0.9	21,791	+5.6

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Jun 2008 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2008 over Jun 2007 (% change)	Jan-Jun 2008 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jun 2008 over Jan-Jun 2007 (% change)
Total Imports	247,196	+1.3	1,470,690	+10.3
The mainland of China	112,424	-2.7	659,636	+7.5
Japan	25,521	+6.0	148,983	+9.1
Singapore	15,069	-8.8	97,817	+7.4
Taiwan	15,674	-8.4	97,485	+4.6
United States of America	12,883	+8.0	74,886	+13.2
Korea	10,906	+11.6	59,953	+9.5
Malaysia	5,246	-3.7	32,563	+12.6
Thailand	5,388	+13.3	32,111	+20.9
India	4,573	+15.2	30,906	+40.0
Germany	4,658	+15.5	27,025	+19.4

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jun 2008 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2008 over Jun 2007 (% change)	Jan-Jun 2008 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jun 2008 over Jan-Jun 2007 (% change)
Total Exports	223,223	-0.6	1,351,386	+9.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	50,283	-7.9	327,664	+8.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	37,101	+6.5	224,678	+16.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	17,558	-15.4	128,374	+4.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	20,178	+0.5	116,908	+9.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	20,371	+4.1	95,962	-2.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,446	-14.9	49,511	-5.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,638	+57.6	47,169	+54.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,383	+3.3	44,348	+6.7
Plastics in primary forms	6,533	+6.9	35,954	+6.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,207	-1.1	26,782	+8.7

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jun 2008 (HKD Mn.)	Jun 2008 over Jun 2007 (% change)	Jan-Jun 2008 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jun 2008 over Jan-Jun 2007 (% change)
Total Imports	247,196	+1.3	1,470,690	+10.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	59,167	-5.5	365,767	+7.8
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	31,960	+6.1	197,017	+14.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	19,251	-13.5	125,718	+6.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	17,865	+3.8	104,921	+14.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,206	-2.7	65,045	-1.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,627	+22.8	62,963	+29.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,810	-11.7	50,304	-5.0
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,282	+62.9	47,240	+40.6
Plastics in primary forms	7,623	+14.9	41,393	+6.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,746	+12.3	38,286	+17.8