External Merchandise Trade Figures for July 2008 Thursday, 28 August 2008

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Merchandise trade values for July 2008 Domestic exports value for July 2008 was HK\$8,752 million. Re-exports value for July 2008 was HK\$256,352 million. Total exports value for July 2008 was HK\$265,104 million. Imports value for July 2008 was HK\$284,584 million. Merchandise trade balance July 2008 was -HK\$19,480 million.

Current month compared with same month in the preceding year Domestic exports value for July 2008 was HK\$8,752 million. Domestic exports value for July 2007 was HK\$10,454 million. Change in domestic exports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was -HK\$1,701 million. Percentage change in domestic exports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was -16.3%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for July 2008 was 3.3%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for July 2007 was 4.4%. Re-exports value for July 2008 was HK\$256,352 million. Re-exports value for July 2007 was HK\$228,072 million. Change in re-exports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was +HK\$28,280 million. Percentage change in re-exports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was +12.4%. Total exports value for July 2008 was HK\$265,104 million. Total exports value for July 2007 was HK\$238,526 million. Change in total exports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was +HK\$26,578 million. Percentage change in total exports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was +11.1%. Imports value for July 2008 was HK\$284,584 million. Imports value for July 2007 was HK\$246,711 million. Change in imports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was +HK\$37,873 million. Percentage change in imports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was +15.4%. Merchandise trade balance for July 2008 was -HK\$19,480 million. Merchandise trade balance for July 2007 was -HK\$8,185 million. Change in merchandise trade balance for July 2008 over July 2007 was -HK\$11,295 million.

Current month compared with last month

Domestic exports value for July 2008 was HK\$8,752 million.

Domestic exports value for June 2008 was HK\$7,679 million.

Change in domestic exports value for July 2008 over June 2008 was +HK\$1,073 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for July 2008 over June 2008 was +14.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for July 2008 was 3.3%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for June 2008 was 3.4%.

Re-exports value for July 2008 was HK\$256,352 million. Re-exports value for June 2008 was HK\$215,544 million. Change in re-exports value for July 2008 over June 2008 was +HK\$40,807 million. Percentage change in re-exports value for July 2008 over June 2008 was +18.9%. Total exports value for July 2008 was HK\$265,104 million. Total exports value for June 2008 was HK\$223,223 million. Change in total exports value for July 2008 over June 2008 was +HK\$41,880 million. Percentage change in total exports value for July 2008 over June 2008 was +18.8%. Imports value for July 2008 was HK\$284,584 million. Imports value for June 2008 was HK\$247,196 million. Change in imports value for July 2008 over June 2008 was +HK\$37,388 million. Percentage change in imports value for July 2008 over June 2008 was +15.1%. Merchandise trade balance for July 2008 was -HK\$19,480 million. Merchandise trade balance for June 2008 was -HK\$23,973 million. Change in merchandise trade balance for July 2008 over June 2008 was +HK\$4,493 million. Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier Domestic exports value for May to July 2008 was HK\$24,534 million. Domestic exports value for May to July 2007 was HK\$29,296 million. Change in domestic exports value for May to July 2008 over May to July 2007 was -HK\$4,762 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for May to July 2008 over May to July 2007 was -16.3%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for May to July 2008 was 3.4%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for May to July 2007 was 4.3%.

Re-exports value for May to July 2008 was HK\$701,803 million.

Re-exports value for May to July 2007 was HK\$649,982 million.

Change in re-exports value for May to July 2008 over May to July 2007 was +HK\$51,821 million.

Percentage change in re-exports value for May to July 2008 over May to July 2007 was +8.0%.

Total exports value for May to July 2008 was HK\$726,338 million.

Total exports value for May to July 2007 was HK\$679,278 million.

Change in total exports value for May to July 2008 over May to July 2007 was +HK\$47,059 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for May to July 2008 over May to July 2007 was +6.9%.

Imports value for May to July 2008 was HK\$797,283 million.

Imports value for May to July 2007 was HK\$721,117 million.

Change in imports value for May to July 2008 over May to July 2007 was +HK\$76,166 million.

Percentage change in imports value for May to July 2008 over May to July 2007 was +10.6%.

Merchandise trade balance for May to July 2008 was -HK\$70,945 million.

Merchandise trade balance for May to July 2007 was -HK\$41,839 million.

Change in merchandise trade balance for May to July 2008 over May to July 2007 was -HK\$29,106 million.

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

Domestic exports value for January to July 2008 was HK\$54,532 million.

Domestic exports value for January to July 2007 was HK\$60,098 million.

Change in domestic exports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was -HK\$5,566 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was -9.3%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to July 2008 was 3.4%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to July 2007 was 4.1%. Re-exports value for January to July 2008 was HK\$1,561,715 million. Re-exports value for January to July 2007 was HK\$1,417,243 million. Change in re-exports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +HK\$144,472 million. Percentage change in re-exports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +10.2%. Total exports value for January to July 2008 was HK\$1,616,247 million. Total exports value for January to July 2007 was HK\$1,477,340 million. Change in total exports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +HK\$138,906 million. Percentage change in total exports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +9.4%. Imports value for January to July 2008 was HK\$1,754,909 million. Imports value for January to July 2007 was HK\$1,580,028 million. Change in imports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +HK\$174,881 million. Percentage change in imports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +11.1%. Merchandise trade balance for January to July 2008 was -HK\$138,662 million. Merchandise trade balance for January to July 2007 was -HK\$102,687 million. Change in merchandise trade balance for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was -HK\$35,975 million.

Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for August 2007 to July 2008 was HK\$103,556 million.

Domestic exports value for August 2006 to July 2007 was HK\$113,735 million.

Change in domestic exports value for August 2007 to July 2008 over August 2006 to July 2007 was -HK\$10,179 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for August 2007 to July 2008 over August 2006 to July 2007 was -9.0%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2007 to July 2008 was 3.7%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2006 to July 2007 was 4.4%.

Re-exports value for August 2007 to July 2008 was HK\$2,722,864 million.

Re-exports value for August 2006 to July 2007 was HK\$2,483,109 million.

Change in re-exports value for August 2007 to July 2008 over August 2006 to July 2007 was +HK\$239,755 million.

Percentage change in re-exports value for August 2007 to July 2008 over August 2006 to July 2007 was +9.7%.

Total exports value for August 2007 to July 2008 was HK\$2,826,420 million.

Total exports value for August 2006 to July 2007 was HK\$2,596,844 million.

Change in total exports value for August 2007 to July 2008 over August 2006 to July 2007 was +HK\$229,576 million. Percentage change in total exports value for August 2007 to July 2008 over August 2006 to July 2007 was +8.8%.

Imports value for August 2007 to July 2008 was HK\$3,042,892 million.

Imports value for August 2006 to July 2007 was HK\$2,753,069 million.

Change in imports value for August 2007 to July 2008 over August 2006 to July 2007 was +HK\$289,823 million.

Percentage change in imports value for August 2007 to July 2008 over August 2006 to July 2007 was +10.5%.

Merchandise trade balance for August 2007 to July 2008 was -HK\$216,472 million.

Merchandise trade balance for August 2006 to July 2007 was -HK\$156,225 million.

Change in merchandise trade balance for August 2007 to July 2008 over August 2006 to July 2007 was -HK\$60,247 million.

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 2 title : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2005 to July 2008

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

Domestic exports value for February 2005 was HK\$6,250.2 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2005 was -20.4%. Re-exports value for February 2005 was HK\$121,276.6 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2005 was -4.5%. Total exports value for February 2005 was HK\$127,526.8 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2005 was -5.4%. Imports value for February 2005 was HK\$137,729.0 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2005 was -10.9%.

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

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

Domestic exports value for May 2005 was HK\$9,865.3 million.

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

Domestic exports value for June 2005 was HK\$10,126.2 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2005 was -8.6%. Re-exports value for June 2005 was HK\$179,353.0 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2005 was +14.1%. Total exports value for June 2005 was HK\$189,479.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2005 was +12.6%. Imports value for June 2005 was HK\$196,538.0 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2005 was +10.5%.

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

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

Domestic exports value for September 2005 was HK\$14,350.7 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2005 was +24.2%. Re-exports value for September 2005 was HK\$195,814.3 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2005 was +16.5%. Total exports value for September 2005 was HK\$210,165.1 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2005 was +17.0%. Imports value for September 2005 was HK\$214,350.1 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2005 was +15.1%. Domestic exports value for October 2005 was HK\$15,697.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2005 was +27.6%. Re-exports value for October 2005 was HK\$197,806.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2005 was +10.5%. Total exports value for October 2005 was HK\$213,503.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2005 was +11.6%. Imports value for October 2005 was HK\$210,027.8 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2005 was +9.7%.

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

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

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

Domestic exports value for February 2006 was HK\$9,523.2 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2006 was +52.4%. Re-exports value for February 2006 was HK\$144,094.5 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2006 was +18.8%. Total exports value for February 2006 was HK\$153,617.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2006 was +20.5%. Imports value for February 2006 was HK\$176,650.0 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2006 was +28.3%.

Domestic exports value for March 2006 was HK\$10,669.4 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2006 was +32.8%. Re-exports value for March 2006 was HK\$182,795.7 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2006 was +13.8%. Total exports value for March 2006 was HK\$193,465.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2006 was +14.7%. Imports value for March 2006 was HK\$211,701.0 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2006 was +16.0%.

Domestic exports value for April 2006 was HK\$10,265.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2006 was +27.6%. Re-exports value for April 2006 was HK\$178,518.8 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2006 was +8.6%. Total exports value for April 2006 was HK\$188,784.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2006 was +9.4%. Imports value for April 2006 was HK\$203,244.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2006 was +11.2%.

Domestic exports value for May 2006 was HK\$11,541.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2006 was +17.0%. Re-exports value for May 2006 was HK\$181,705.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2006 was -1.0%. Total exports value for May 2006 was HK\$193,246.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2006 was -0.1%. Imports value for May 2006 was HK\$207,816.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2006 was +2.5%.

Domestic exports value for June 2006 was HK\$11,793.4 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2006 was +16.5%. Re-exports value for June 2006 was HK\$190,383.7 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2006 was +6.2%. Total exports value for June 2006 was HK\$202,177.1 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2006 was +6.7%. Imports value for June 2006 was HK\$215,985.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2006 was +9.9%.

Domestic exports value for July 2006 was HK\$13,949.2 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2006 was +18.2%. Re-exports value for July 2006 was HK\$205,621.8 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2006 was +10.2%. Total exports value for July 2006 was HK\$219,571.0 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2006 was +10.7%. Imports value for July 2006 was HK\$224,725.3 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2006 was +11.4%.

Domestic exports value for August 2006 was HK\$12,950.5 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2006 was -8.4%. Re-exports value for August 2006 was HK\$213,293.9 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2006 was +11.2%. Total exports value for August 2006 was HK\$226,244.4 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2006 was +9.9%. Imports value for August 2006 was HK\$235,636.8 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2006 was +12.3%.

Domestic exports value for September 2006 was HK\$10,949.5 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2006 was -23.7%. Re-exports value for September 2006 was HK\$209,140.2 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2006 was +6.8%. Total exports value for September 2006 was HK\$220,089.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2006 was +4.7%. Imports value for September 2006 was HK\$231,838.9 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2006 was +8.2%.

Domestic exports value for October 2006 was HK\$11,453.6 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2006 was -27.0%. Re-exports value for October 2006 was HK\$218,932.2 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2006 was +10.7%. Total exports value for October 2006 was HK\$230,385.8 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2006 was +7.9%. Imports value for October 2006 was HK\$233,494.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2006 was +11.2%.

Domestic exports value for November 2006 was HK\$9,932.6 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2006 was -29.2%. Re-exports value for November 2006 was HK\$218,943.6 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2006 was +17.5%. Total exports value for November 2006 was HK\$228,876.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2006 was +14.2%. Imports value for November 2006 was HK\$237,750.4 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2006 was +16.3%.

Domestic exports value for December 2006 was HK\$8,522.7 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2006 was -39.1%. Re-exports value for December 2006 was HK\$206,163.4 million.
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2006 was +18.0%.
Total exports value for December 2006 was HK\$214,686.1 million.
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Imports value for December 2006 was HK\$235,495.1 million.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2006 was +14.5%.

Domestic exports value for January 2007 was HK\$8,432.5 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2007 was -35.8%. Re-exports value for January 2007 was HK\$198,981.6 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2007 was +12.5%. Total exports value for January 2007 was HK\$207,414.0 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2007 was +9.2%. Imports value for January 2007 was HK\$211,823.9 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2007 was +14.1%.

Domestic exports value for February 2007 was HK\$6,216.4 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2007 was -34.7%. Re-exports value for February 2007 was HK\$165,172.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2007 was +14.6%. Total exports value for February 2007 was HK\$171,388.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2007 was +11.6%. Imports value for February 2007 was HK\$178,935.3 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2007 was +1.3%.

Domestic exports value for March 2007 was HK\$7,569.9 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2007 was -29.1%. Re-exports value for March 2007 was HK\$199,265.7 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2007 was +9.0%. Total exports value for March 2007 was HK\$206,835.5 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2007 was +6.9%. Imports value for March 2007 was HK\$235,156.4 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2007 was +11.1%.

Domestic exports value for April 2007 was HK\$8,611.4 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2007 was -16.1%. Re-exports value for April 2007 was HK\$203,994.0 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2007 was +14.3%. Total exports value for April 2007 was HK\$212,605.4 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2007 was +12.6%. Imports value for April 2007 was HK\$233,203.4 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2007 was +14.7%. Domestic exports value for May 2007 was HK\$9,241.8 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2007 was -19.9%. Re-exports value for May 2007 was HK\$207,349.2 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2007 was +14.1%. Total exports value for May 2007 was HK\$216,591.0 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2007 was +12.1%. Imports value for May 2007 was HK\$230,868.5 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2007 was +11.1%.

Domestic exports value for June 2007 was HK\$9,625.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2007 was -18.4%. Re-exports value for June 2007 was HK\$215,046.5 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2007 was +13.0%. Total exports value for June 2007 was HK\$224,671.8 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2007 was +11.1%. Imports value for June 2007 was HK\$244,100.7 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2007 was +13.0%.

Domestic exports value for July 2007 was HK\$10,453.6 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2007 was -25.1%. Re-exports value for July 2007 was HK\$228,071.9 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2007 was +10.9%. Total exports value for July 2007 was HK\$238,525.6 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2007 was +8.6%. Imports value for July 2007 was HK\$246,710.9 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2007 was +9.8%.

Domestic exports value for August 2007 was HK\$9,674.7 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2007 was -25.3%. Re-exports value for August 2007 was HK\$233,477.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2007 was +9.5%. Total exports value for August 2007 was HK\$243,152.0 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2007 was +7.5%. Imports value for August 2007 was HK\$256,828.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2007 was +9.0%.

Domestic exports value for September 2007 was HK\$9,818.7 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2007 was -10.3%. Re-exports value for September 2007 was HK\$228,872.5 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2007 was +9.4%. Total exports value for September 2007 was HK\$238,691.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2007 was +8.5%. Imports value for September 2007 was HK\$253,452.3 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2007 was +9.3%.

Domestic exports value for October 2007 was HK\$10,482.8 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2007 was -8.5%. Re-exports value for October 2007 was HK\$242,534.7 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2007 was +10.8%. Total exports value for October 2007 was HK\$253,017.5 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2007 was +9.8%. Imports value for October 2007 was HK\$261,673.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2007 was +12.1%.

Domestic exports value for November 2007 was HK\$10,007.7 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2007 was +0.8%. Re-exports value for November 2007 was HK\$233,997.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2007 was +6.9%. Total exports value for November 2007 was HK\$244,005.1 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2007 was +6.6%. Imports value for November 2007 was HK\$259,956.3 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2007 was +9.3%.

Domestic exports value for December 2007 was HK\$9,075.5 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2007 was +6.5%. Re-exports value for December 2007 was HK\$223,180.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2007 was +8.3%. Total exports value for December 2007 was HK\$232,255.9 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2007 was +8.2%. Imports value for December 2007 was HK\$259,652.4 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2007 was +10.3%.

Domestic exports value for January 2008 was HK\$8,500.2 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2008 was +0.8%. Re-exports value for January 2008 was HK\$231,596.1 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2008 was +16.4%. Total exports value for January 2008 was HK\$240,096.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2008 was +15.8%. Imports value for January 2008 was HK\$247,552.6 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2008 was +16.9%.

Domestic exports value for February 2008 was HK\$6,282.0 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2008 was +1.1%. Re-exports value for February 2008 was HK\$178,107.7 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2008 was +7.8%. Total exports value for February 2008 was HK\$184,389.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2008 was +7.6%. Imports value for February 2008 was HK\$200,212.6 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2008 was +11.9%.

Domestic exports value for March 2008 was HK\$7,490.8 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2008 was -1.0%. Re-exports value for March 2008 was HK\$215,040.9 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2008 was +7.9%. Total exports value for March 2008 was HK\$222,531.6 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2008 was +7.6%. Imports value for March 2008 was HK\$250,655.1 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2008 was +6.6%.

Domestic exports value for April 2008 was HK\$7,753.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2008 was -10.0%. Re-exports value for April 2008 was HK\$235,647.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2008 was +15.5%. Total exports value for April 2008 was HK\$243,400.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2008 was +14.5%. Imports value for April 2008 was HK\$259,621.4 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2008 was +11.3%.

Domestic exports value for May 2008 was HK\$8,128.5 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2008 was -12.0%. Re-exports value for May 2008 was HK\$230,813.0 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2008 was +11.3%. Total exports value for May 2008 was HK\$238,941.6 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2008 was +10.3%. Imports value for May 2008 was HK\$266,396.5 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2008 was +15.4%.

Domestic exports value for June 2008 was HK\$7,679.0 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2008 was -20.2%. Re-exports value for June 2008 was HK\$215,544.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2008 was +0.2%. Total exports value for June 2008 was HK\$223,223.4 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2008 was -0.6%. Imports value for June 2008 was HK\$247,196.0 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2008 was +1.3%.

Domestic exports value for July 2008 was HK\$8,752.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2008 was -16.3%. Re-exports value for July 2008 was HK\$256,351.6 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2008 was +12.4%.
Total exports value for July 2008 was HK\$265,103.9 million.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2008 was +11.1%.
Imports value for July 2008 was HK\$284,583.9 million.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2008 was +15.4%.

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 2005 to July2008

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for January 2005 was -1.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for January 2005 was +5.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for January 2005 was +4.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for January 2005 was +3.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for February 2005 was -8.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for February 2005 was +3.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for February 2005 was +3.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for February 2005 was +2.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for March 2005 was -10.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for March 2005 was +0.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for March 2005 was -0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for March 2005 was +1.3%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for May 2005 was -0.2%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for May 2005 was +3.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for May 2005 was +3.6%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for May 2005 was +4.3%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for July 2005 was +10.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for July 2005 was +10.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for July 2005 was +10.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for July 2005 was +9.6%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for September 2005 was +19.7%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for October 2005 was +25.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for October 2005 was +0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for October 2005 was +1.6%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for October 2005 was +1.2%.

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Table 4 title : Total Exports of Goods to Ten Main Destinations

Total exports value for July 2008 was HK\$265,104 million. Percentage change in total exports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was +11.1%. Total exports value for January to July 2008 was HK\$1,616,247 million. Percentage change in total exports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +9.4%.

Value of total exports to the mainland of China for July 2008 was HK\$128,776 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to the mainland of China for July 2008 over July 2007 was +13.0%. Value of total exports to the mainland of China for January to July 2008 was HK\$786,691 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to the mainland of China for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +9.9%.

Value of total exports to United States of America for July 2008 was HK\$34,394 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to United States of America for July 2008 over July 2007 was -1.0%. Value of total exports to United States of America for January to July 2008 was HK\$198,796 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to United States of America for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was -1.3%.

Value of total exports to Japan for July 2008 was HK\$10,589 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Japan for July 2008 over July 2007 was +9.0%. Value of total exports to Japan for January to July 2008 was HK\$69,339 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Japan for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +0.2%.

Value of total exports to Germany for July 2008 was HK\$9,042 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Germany for July 2008 over July 2007 was +21.4%. Value of total exports to Germany for January to July 2008 was HK\$52,539 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Germany for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +16.9%.

Value of total exports to United Kingdom for July 2008 was HK\$7,042 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to United Kingdom for July 2008 over July 2007 was +4.1%. Value of total exports to United Kingdom for January to July 2008 was HK\$41,245 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to United Kingdom for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +2.3%.

Value of total exports to Singapore for July 2008 was HK\$4,933 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Singapore for July 2008 over July 2007 was +14.7%. Value of total exports to Singapore for January to July 2008 was HK\$33,206 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Singapore for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +19.5%.

Value of total exports to Taiwan for July 2008 was HK\$4,924 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Taiwan for July 2008 over July 2007 was +4.4%. Value of total exports to Taiwan for January to July 2008 was HK\$31,736 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Taiwan for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +5.0%.

Value of total exports to India for July 2008 was HK\$4,242 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to India for July 2008 over July 2007 was +25.6%. Value of total exports to India for January to July 2008 was HK\$31,641 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to India for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +79.1%.

Value of total exports to Korea for July 2008 was HK\$4,846 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Korea for July 2008 over July 2007 was +15.7%.

Value of total exports to Korea for January to July 2008 was HK\$30,672 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Korea for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +3.1%.

Value of total exports to Netherlands for July 2008 was HK\$4,501 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Netherlands for July 2008 over July 2007 was +7.7%.

Value of total exports to Netherlands for January to July 2008 was HK\$26,286 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Netherlands for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +6.0%.

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Table 5 title : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Total imports value for July 2008 was HK\$284,584 million. Percentage change in total imports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was +15.4%. Total imports value for January to July 2008 was HK\$1,754,909 million. Percentage change in total imports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +11.1%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for July 2008 was HK\$134,256 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for July 2008 over July 2007 was +17.9%. Value of imports from the mainland of China for January to July 2008 was HK\$793,782 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +9.1%.

Value of imports from Japan for July 2008 was HK\$27,583 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for July 2008 over July 2007 was +12.7%. Value of imports from Japan for January to July 2008 was HK\$176,524 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +9.6%.

Value of imports from Singapore for July 2008 was HK\$18,484 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for July 2008 over July 2007 was +11.5%. Value of imports from Singapore for January to July 2008 was HK\$116,293 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +8.0%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for July 2008 was HK\$17,972 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for July 2008 over July 2007 was +0.9%. Value of imports from Taiwan for January to July 2008 was HK\$115,422 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +4.0%.

Value of imports from United States of America for July 2008 was HK\$12,743 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for July 2008 over July 2007 was +14.2%. Value of imports from United States of America for January to July 2008 was HK\$87,605 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +13.3%.

Value of imports from Korea for July 2008 was HK\$12,414 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for July 2008 over July 2007 was +20.9%. Value of imports from Korea for January to July 2008 was HK\$72,356 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +11.3%. Value of imports from Malaysia for July 2008 was HK\$5,658 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for July 2008 over July 2007 was +2.0%. Value of imports from Malaysia for January to July 2008 was HK\$38,205 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +10.9%.

Value of imports from Thailand for July 2008 was HK\$5,656 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for July 2008 over July 2007 was +14.6%. Value of imports from Thailand for January to July 2008 was HK\$37,761 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +19.9%.

Value of imports from India for July 2008 was HK\$5,040 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from India for July 2008 over July 2007 was +15.6%. Value of imports from India for January to July 2008 was HK\$35,881 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +35.8%.

Value of imports from Germany for July 2008 was HK\$4,939 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for July 2008 over July 2007 was +15.5%.

Value of imports from Germany for January to July 2008 was HK\$31,961 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +18.7%.

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Table 6 title : Total exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Total exports value for July 2008 was HK\$265,104 million. Percentage change in total exports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was +11.1%. Total exports value for January to July 2008 was HK\$1,616,247 million. Percentage change in total exports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +9.4%.

Value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for July 2008 was HK\$60,398 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for July 2008 over July 2007 was +10.0%.

Value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to July 2008 was HK\$387,965 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +9.0%.

Value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for July 2008 was HK\$47,250 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for July 2008 over July 2007 was +36.6%.

Value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to July 2008 was HK\$271,888 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +19.7%.

Value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for July 2008 was HK\$23,723 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for July 2008 over July 2007 was +0.2%.

Value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to July 2008 was HK\$152,061 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +4.1%.

Value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for July 2008 was HK\$23,615 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for July 2008 over July 2007 was +5.3%.

Value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to July 2008 was HK\$140,504 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +8.6%.

Value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for July 2008 was HK\$24,602 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for July 2008 over July 2007 was -1.5%.

Value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to July 2008 was HK\$120,548 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was -2.1%.

Value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for July 2008 was HK\$9,205 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for July 2008 over July 2007 was -2.2%.

Value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to July 2008 was HK\$58,710 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was -4.9%.

Value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for July 2008 was HK\$7,701 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for July 2008 over July 2007 was +33.4%.

Value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to July 2008 was HK\$54,854 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +51.1%.

Value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for July 2008 was HK\$8,337 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for July 2008 over July 2007 was +19.7%.

Value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to July 2008 was HK\$52,679 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +8.6%.

Value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for July 2008 was HK\$7,748 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for July 2008 over July 2007 was +15.5%. Value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for January to July 2008 was HK\$43,702 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +7.9%.

Value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for July 2008 was HK\$5,241 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for

July 2008 over July 2007 was +56.1%.

Value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for January to July 2008 was HK\$32,017 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +14.4%.

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Table 7 title : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Total imports value for July 2008 was HK\$284,584 million. Percentage change in total imports value for July 2008 over July 2007 was +15.4%. Total imports value for January to July 2008 was HK\$1,754,909 million. Percentage change in total imports value for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +11.1%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for July 2008 was HK\$66,828 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for July 2008 over July 2007 was +7.5%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to July 2008 was HK\$432,518 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +7.7%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for July 2008 was HK\$39,865 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for July 2008 over July 2007 was +34.2%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to July 2008 was HK\$236,846 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +17.5%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for July 2008 was HK\$23,511 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for July 2008 over July 2007 was +8.7%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to July 2008 was HK\$149,199 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +6.7%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for July 2008 was HK\$20,508 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for July 2008 over July 2007 was +10.2%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to July 2008 was HK\$125,360 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +13.4%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for July 2008 was HK\$15,299 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for July 2008 over July 2007 was -0.1%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to July 2008 was HK\$80,340 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was -1.6%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for July 2008 was HK\$11,247 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for July 2008 over July 2007 was +30.4%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to July 2008 was HK\$74,184 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +29.5%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for July 2008 was HK\$9,364 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for July 2008 over July 2007 was -2.7%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to July 2008 was HK\$59,662 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was -4.6%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for July 2008 was HK\$11,226 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for July 2008 over July 2007 was +97.3%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to July 2008 was HK\$58,467 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +48.8%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for July 2008 was HK\$8,863 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for July 2008 over July 2007 was +17.2%. Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to July 2008 was HK\$50,249 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +8.1%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for July 2008 was HK\$7,223 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for July 2008 over July 2007 was +9.2%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to July 2008 was HK\$45,499 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to July 2008 over January to July 2007 was +16.4%.