

Table 1 : Changes in total exports of goods by main destination

Main Destination	Comparing Oct 2008 with Oct 2007			Comparing Jan-Oct 2008 with Jan-Oct 2007		
	% change			% change		
	Value	Value	Unit	Value	Value	Unit
The mainland of China	14.0	2.3	17.4	8.0	1.9	9.0
USA	-2.9	8.3	-8.6	-0.9	7.4	-7.0
Japan	17.1	6.1	11.4	2.0	4.5	-1.4
Germany	18.1	7.8	10.8	18.4	6.2	12.3
United Kingdom	-0.2	7.2	-6.0	2.9	5.9	-3.3
All Destinations	9.4	4.5	8.4	8.0	3.9	5.6

Note: Five main destinations are selected based on total export values in the month.

Table 2 : Changes in imports of goods by main supplier

Main Supplier	Comparing Oct 2008 with Oct 2007			Comparing Jan-Oct 2008 with Jan-Oct 2007		
	% change		Unit	% change		Unit
	Value	Value		Value	Value	
The mainland of China	16.0	5.1	13.9	9.3	4.2	7.2
Japan	10.2	3.8	6.0	7.9	3.1	3.1
Singapore	8.4	12.1	4.4	4.2	13.9	-0.9
Taiwan	-0.5	4.7	-1.5	-0.6	4.4	-2.8
USA	12.1	1.6	9.6	13.9	1.6	11.7
All Suppliers	11.3	4.8	8.7	9.4	4.7	6.1

Note: Five main suppliers are selected based on import values in the month.