

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2009

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for July 2009				
	Domestic Exports	5,139		
	Re-exports	207,140		
	Total Exports	212,279		
	Imports	233,947		
	Trade balance	-21,668		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	July 2009	July 2008	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,139	8,752	-3,614	-41.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(3.3%)		
Re-exports	207,140	256,352	-49,211	-19.2
Total Exports	212,279	265,104	-52,825	-19.9
Imports	233,947	284,584	-50,637	-17.8
Trade balance	-21,668	-19,480	-2,188	
Current month compared with last month	July 2009	June 2009		
Domestic Exports	5,139	4,704	+435	+9.2
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.2%)		
Re-exports	207,140	206,432	+708	+0.3
Total Exports	212,279	211,136	+1,143	+0.5
Imports	233,947	227,620	+6,327	+2.8
Trade balance	-21,668	-16,484	-5,184	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	May-Jul 2009	May-Jul 2008		
Domestic Exports	14,610	24,534	-9,925	-40.5
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(3.4%)		
Re-exports	612,452	701,803	-89,351	-12.7
Total Exports	627,062	726,338	-99,276	-13.7
Imports	676,127	797,283	-121,155	-15.2
Trade balance	-49,066	-70,945	+21,879	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Jul 2009	Jan-Jul 2008		
Domestic Exports	31,631	54,532	-22,901	-42.0
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(3.4%)		
Re-exports	1,299,180	1,561,715	-262,535	-16.8
Total Exports	1,330,811	1,616,247	-285,436	-17.7
Imports	1,430,465	1,754,909	-324,443	-18.5
Trade balance	-99,654	-138,662	+39,008	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Aug 2008 to Jul 2009	Aug 2007 to Jul 2008		
Domestic Exports	67,856	103,556	-35,699	-34.5
(% of Total Exports)	(2.7%)	(3.7%)		
Re-exports	2,470,859	2,722,864	-252,005	-9.3
Total Exports	2,538,715	2,826,420	-287,705	-10.2
Imports	2,700,845	3,042,892	-342,047	-11.2
Trade balance	-162,130	-216,472	+54,342	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2006 to July 2009

(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
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
	7	8,752.3	-16.3	256,351.6	+12.4	265,103.9	+11.1	284,583.9	+15.4
	8	8,023.0	-17.1	239,849.8	+2.7	247,872.8	+1.9	260,754.3	+1.5
	9	7,853.5	-20.0	239,355.1	+4.6	247,208.6	+3.6	263,235.2	+3.9
	10	8,060.3	-23.1	268,853.0	+10.9	276,913.3	+9.4	291,204.2	+11.3
	11	6,853.0	-31.5	224,300.3	-4.1	231,153.3	-5.3	239,304.6	-7.9
	12	5,539.6	-39.0	200,276.1	-10.3	205,815.7	-11.4	217,579.7	-16.2
2009	1	4,195.6	-50.6	183,572.1	-20.7	187,767.8	-21.8	180,540.0	-27.1
	2	3,793.2	-39.6	138,144.5	-22.4	141,937.7	-23.0	165,148.2	-17.5
	3	4,414.9	-41.1	171,056.8	-20.5	175,471.8	-21.1	193,656.2	-22.7
	4	4,633.3	-40.2	194,409.7	-17.5	199,043.0	-18.2	215,397.7	-17.0
	5	5,085.3	-37.4	199,289.7	-13.7	204,374.9	-14.5	215,360.6	-19.2
	6	4,703.8	-38.7	206,432.0	-4.2	211,135.8	-5.4	227,620.2	-7.9
	7	5,138.6	-41.3	207,140.3	-19.2	212,278.9	-19.9	233,947.0	-17.8

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 2006 to July 2009

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2006	1	+4.4	-0.7	-0.3	+1.5
	2	-1.4	+0.2	+0.1	+2.5
	3	-3.5	+3.2	+2.7	+3.7
	4	-8.8	+3.3	+2.4	+2.4
	5	-11.3	+2.0	+1.1	+1.1
	6	-11.0	+0.9	+0.1	+1.0
	7	-6.0	+1.5	+1.0	+2.3
	8	-3.1	+4.9	+4.4	+4.8
	9	-5.7	+6.0	+5.3	+5.4
	10	-12.5	+5.8	+4.7	+4.9
	11	-16.1	+4.4	+3.2	+3.4
	12	-17.0	+4.3	+3.2	+3.1
2007	1	-14.5	+2.2	+1.4	+0.2
	2	-10.4	+2.8	+2.2	+0.2
	3	-2.4	+1.2	+1.0	-0.4
	4	+5.8	+4.7	+4.7	+5.3
	5	+7.6	+0.0	+0.3	+3.4
	6	+7.3	+1.4	+1.7	+4.1
	7	+0.9	-0.7	-0.6	+0.7
	8	-3.2	+2.9	+2.6	+3.2
	9	-7.9	+1.6	+1.2	+1.7
	10	-5.8	+2.8	+2.5	+3.1
	11	+2.1	+2.9	+2.8	+3.0
	12	+4.0	+4.1	+4.1	+4.8
2008	1	+4.5	+4.4	+4.4	+4.7
	2	-4.3	+3.3	+3.0	+1.3
	3	-4.6	+1.8	+1.5	-0.6
	4	-6.4	+1.4	+1.1	-1.7
	5	-3.8	+2.8	+2.6	+3.8
	6	-7.9	+1.4	+1.0	+3.2
	7	-10.6	-0.7	-1.1	+4.0
	8	-13.9	-3.5	-3.9	-1.9
	9	-11.0	-0.2	-0.5	+0.1
	10	-8.6	+1.3	+0.9	-0.9
	11	-5.8	+1.6	+1.4	-0.6
	12	-11.8	-4.0	-4.2	-6.9
2009	1	-20.5	-12.0	-12.3	-15.8
	2	-25.9	-17.3	-17.6	-20.2
	3	-20.7	-17.8	-17.9	-18.3
	4	-8.4	-10.0	-9.9	-8.4
	5	+0.5	+1.3	+1.3	+2.5
	6	-1.3	+11.4	+11.0	+11.6
	7	-7.4	+8.4	+8.0	+10.7

Note : Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For external merchandise trade figures, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for January become available. The figures shown in Table 3 have already been revised.

'0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

Table 4 : Total Exports of Goods to Ten Main Destinations

Destination	Jul 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2009 over Jul 2008 (% change)	Jan-Jul 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 2009 over Jan-Jul 2008 (% change)
Total Exports	212,279	-19.9	1,330,811	-17.7
The mainland of China	109,106	-15.3	675,093	-14.2
United States of America	24,287	-29.4	153,884	-22.6
Japan	9,705	-8.4	59,333	-14.4
Germany	6,348	-29.8	44,089	-16.1
United Kingdom	4,877	-30.7	32,013	-22.4
India	4,302	+1.4	28,723	-9.2
Taiwan	4,882	-0.8	27,536	-13.2
Singapore	3,683	-25.3	23,231	-30.0
Korea	3,976	-17.9	23,211	-24.3
Australia	2,924	-26.5	19,592	-11.1

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Jul 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2009 over Jul 2008 (% change)	Jan-Jul 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 2009 over Jan-Jul 2008 (% change)
Total Imports	233,947	-17.8	1,430,465	-18.5
The mainland of China	109,888	-18.2	665,163	-16.2
Japan	21,091	-23.5	121,291	-31.3
Singapore	14,682	-20.6	91,910	-21.0
Taiwan	14,715	-18.1	89,818	-22.2
United States of America	11,861	-6.9	79,519	-9.2
Korea	9,053	-27.1	51,626	-28.6
Malaysia	5,519	-2.5	36,953	-3.3
Thailand	5,246	-7.3	30,001	-20.5
India	4,575	-9.2	28,374	-20.9
Germany	4,087	-17.3	25,771	-19.4

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jul 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2009 over Jul 2008 (% change)	Jan-Jul 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 2009 over Jan-Jul 2008 (% change)
Total Exports	212,279	-19.9	1,330,811	-17.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	53,534	-11.4	346,850	-10.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	33,005	-30.1	212,109	-22.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,700	-8.5	133,490	-12.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	18,253	-22.7	120,236	-14.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	18,251	-25.8	100,947	-16.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,957	-24.4	45,023	-23.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	6,459	-16.1	42,730	-22.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,351	-23.8	39,934	-24.2
Plastics in primary forms	5,763	-25.6	32,072	-26.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,850	-7.5	27,528	-14.0

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jul 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jul 2009 over Jul 2008 (% change)	Jan-Jul 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Jul 2009 over Jan-Jul 2008 (% change)
Total Imports	233,947	-17.8	1,430,465	-18.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	60,475	-9.5	370,160	-14.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	31,376	-21.3	187,871	-20.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,974	-6.5	132,900	-10.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	16,310	-20.5	108,311	-13.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12,412	-18.9	67,642	-15.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,948	-20.4	54,815	-26.1
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,029	-24.9	44,799	-24.9
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,525	-41.9	35,751	-38.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	5,748	-20.4	34,192	-24.9
Plastics in primary forms	5,741	-35.2	33,664	-33.0