

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

Main Destination	Comparing Aug 2009 with Aug 2008		Comparing Jan-Aug 2009 with Jan-Aug 2008		
	% change		% change		
	Unit	Value	Unit	Volume	
The mainland of China		0.7	-12.1	0.6	-11.1
USA		-0.4	-12.8	2.9	-22.4
Japan		1.3	-4.8	2.5	-15.8
Germany		2.3	-23.8	3.6	-19.0
United Kingdom		0.2	-21.6	2.2	-23.7
All Destinations		0.3	-14.1	1.2	-16.4

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 Aug 2009 with Aug 2008		Comparing Jan-Aug 2009 with Jan-Aug 2008	
	% change		% change	
	Unit	Value	Unit	Volume
The mainland of China	-0.6	-8.9	1.2	-14.3
Japan	0.2	-15.1	0.6	-28.5
Taiwan	-3.0	-5.2	-0.4	-18.6
Singapore	-5.2	-2.2	-4.8	-16.8
USA	-0.7	-17.9	-0.6	-7.8
All Suppliers	-1.8	-7.4	-0.5	-15.5

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