

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2009

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for November 2009				
	Domestic Exports	5,521		
	Re-exports	228,574		
	Total Exports	234,095		
	Imports	254,821		
	Trade balance	-20,726		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	November 2009	November 2008	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,521	6,853	-1,332	-19.4
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(3.0%)		
Re-exports	228,574	224,300	+4,274	+1.9
Total Exports	234,095	231,153	+2,941	+1.3
Imports	254,821	239,305	+15,516	+6.5
Trade balance	-20,726	-8,151	-12,575	
Current month compared with last month	November 2009	October 2009		
Domestic Exports	5,521	5,405	+116	+2.1
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.2%)		
Re-exports	228,574	235,350	-6,776	-2.9
Total Exports	234,095	240,755	-6,661	-2.8
Imports	254,821	259,945	-5,124	-2.0
Trade balance	-20,726	-19,190	-1,536	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Sep-Nov 2009	Sep-Nov 2008		
Domestic Exports	16,015	22,737	-6,722	-29.6
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(3.0%)		
Re-exports	684,314	731,877	-47,562	-6.5
Total Exports	700,330	754,614	-54,284	-7.2
Imports	769,042	792,757	-23,715	-3.0
Trade balance	-68,712	-38,143	-30,569	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Nov 2009	Jan-Nov 2008		
Domestic Exports	52,595	85,277	-32,682	-38.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(3.3%)		
Re-exports	2,191,801	2,533,224	-341,424	-13.5
Total Exports	2,244,396	2,618,501	-374,105	-14.3
Imports	2,434,342	2,808,137	-373,794	-13.3
Trade balance	-189,947	-189,636	-311	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2008 to Nov 2009	Dec 2007 to Nov 2008		
Domestic Exports	58,075	94,349	-36,273	-38.4
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(3.3%)		
Re-exports	2,391,970	2,756,148	-364,178	-13.2
Total Exports	2,450,045	2,850,497	-400,451	-14.0
Imports	2,651,494	3,067,429	-415,935	-13.6
Trade balance	-201,448	-216,932	+15,484	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2006 to November 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
	8	5,031.5	-37.3	208,269.5	-13.2	213,301.0	-13.9	235,149.9	-9.8
	9	5,108.1	-35.0	220,789.9	-7.8	225,898.1	-8.6	255,039.5	-3.1
	10	5,405.1	-32.9	235,350.0	-12.5	240,755.2	-13.1	259,944.9	-10.7
	11	5,520.7	-19.4	228,573.9	+1.9	234,094.6	+1.3	254,820.6	+6.5

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2006 to November 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
	8	-13.0	+3.0	+2.6	+8.3
	9	-9.0	-2.0	-2.2	+4.9
	10	-2.0	+4.2	+4.0	+8.3
	11	+10.5	+8.5	+8.5	+9.6

Table 4 : Total Exports of Goods to Ten Main Destinations

Destination	Nov 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2009 over Nov 2008 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2009 over Jan-Nov 2008 (% change)
Total Exports	234,095	+1.3	2,244,396	-14.3
The mainland of China	119,718	+8.9	1,148,428	-9.7
United States of America	26,413	-12.0	261,845	-21.5
Japan	10,958	+1.6	98,671	-11.4
Germany	7,685	-0.6	72,887	-15.5
United Kingdom	5,952	-10.6	54,305	-21.8
Taiwan	5,638	+18.3	48,270	-5.0
India	4,877	+16.7	47,225	-3.5
Korea	3,919	+16.9	38,990	-16.3
Singapore	3,887	-7.3	38,320	-25.5
Netherlands	3,907	+1.4	33,360	-20.0

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Nov 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2009 over Nov 2008 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2009 over Jan-Nov 2008 (% change)
Total Imports	254,821	+6.5	2,434,342	-13.3
The mainland of China	118,402	+2.4	1,130,728	-13.2
Japan	22,948	+2.6	213,012	-23.2
Taiwan	17,387	+29.1	158,792	-12.3
Singapore	16,980	+8.1	157,920	-13.5
United States of America	12,490	+6.3	128,834	-7.9
Korea	10,111	+16.7	92,390	-17.3
Malaysia	6,383	+10.8	61,924	+2.8
Thailand	5,202	+17.9	51,613	-12.9
India	4,454	+41.2	47,634	-13.1
Germany	5,213	+23.1	44,750	-9.3

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2009 over Nov 2008 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2009 over Jan-Nov 2008 (% change)
Total Exports	234,095	+1.3	2,244,396	-14.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	64,377	+8.4	593,445	-7.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	43,237	+12.2	373,435	-14.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	22,941	-13.7	225,496	-11.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	20,206	-6.6	202,049	-14.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	14,138	-16.2	162,696	-18.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,518	-9.3	70,580	-20.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,548	-5.5	68,740	-19.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	6,782	+2.7	68,685	-19.4
Plastics in primary forms	5,236	+16.6	53,468	-20.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,257	+27.8	48,394	-3.8

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Nov 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2009 over Nov 2008 (% change)	Jan-Nov 2009 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Nov 2009 over Jan-Nov 2008 (% change)
Total Imports	254,821	+6.5	2,434,342	-13.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	71,528	+11.7	651,766	-8.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	37,173	+16.1	331,522	-12.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	22,542	-1.3	222,230	-8.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	18,703	-2.2	184,075	-12.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,398	-16.7	109,460	-17.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,221	+31.8	91,876	-17.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,609	-6.0	70,344	-21.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,685	+14.7	63,556	-28.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,861	+3.0	59,854	-18.5
Plastics in primary forms	5,424	+11.7	55,881	-27.4