

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2010

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for January 2010				
	Domestic Exports	5,619		
	Re-exports	216,660		
	Total Exports	222,279		
	Imports	251,787		
	Trade balance	-29,509		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	January 2010	January 2009	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,619	4,196	+1,423	+33.9
(% of Total Exports)	(2.5%)	(2.2%)		
Re-exports	216,660	183,572	+33,088	+18.0
Total Exports	222,279	187,768	+34,511	+18.4
Imports	251,787	180,540	+71,247	+39.5
Trade balance	-29,509	+7,228	-36,737	
Current month compared with last month	January 2010	December 2009		
Domestic Exports	5,619	5,152	+467	+9.1
(% of Total Exports)	(2.5%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	216,660	219,670	-3,010	-1.4
Total Exports	222,279	224,822	-2,543	-1.1
Imports	251,787	258,267	-6,479	-2.5
Trade balance	-29,509	-33,445	+3,936	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2009 to Jan 2010	Nov 2008 to Jan 2009		
Domestic Exports	16,274	16,503	-229	-1.4
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.6%)		
Re-exports	664,583	607,821	+56,762	+9.3
Total Exports	680,857	624,324	+56,533	+9.1
Imports	764,377	636,657	+127,720	+20.1
Trade balance	-83,520	-12,332	-71,187	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Feb 2009 to Jan 2010	Feb 2008 to Jan 2009		
Domestic Exports	59,165	86,453	-27,288	-31.6
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(3.1%)		
Re-exports	2,444,434	2,685,370	-240,935	-9.0
Total Exports	2,503,599	2,771,822	-268,223	-9.7
Imports	2,763,604	2,958,276	-194,672	-6.6
Trade balance	-260,004	-186,453	-73,551	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2007 to January 2010

(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
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
	12	5,152.2	-7.0	219,669.8	+9.7	224,822.0	+9.2	258,266.9	+18.7
2010	1	5,618.7	+33.9	216,659.8	+18.0	222,278.5	+18.4	251,787.4	+39.5

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 2007 to January 2010

Year	Month	Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%)			
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports
2007	1	-14.1	+3.1	+2.3	+0.9
	2	-9.5	+3.6	+3.0	+2.2
	3	-1.1	+2.6	+2.4	+2.2
	4	+6.0	+4.2	+4.3	+6.8
	5	+6.3	-0.2	+0.1	+2.2
	6	+6.1	-0.2	+0.1	+1.1
	7	+1.0	-0.9	-0.8	-1.8
	8	-1.5	+2.5	+2.4	+1.6
	9	-8.1	+1.7	+1.3	+0.7
	10	-7.6	+1.5	+1.1	+1.5
	11	-2.5	+1.0	+0.9	+1.6
	12	+2.2	+3.3	+3.3	+5.3
2008	1	+5.6	+6.0	+6.0	+7.2
	2	+0.6	+6.6	+6.3	+6.2
	3	-1.6	+5.0	+4.8	+3.5
	4	-6.2	+2.2	+1.9	+0.6
	5	-6.4	+1.8	+1.4	+2.0
	6	-9.1	-1.4	-1.7	-0.5
	7	-10.0	-2.0	-2.2	+0.4
	8	-11.6	-4.0	-4.2	-4.0
	9	-9.9	+0.3	-0.1	-0.9
	10	-9.9	+0.2	-0.1	-2.2
	11	-11.2	-0.6	-1.0	-2.0
	12	-15.5	-5.4	-5.7	-7.0
2009	1	-20.9	-11.2	-11.5	-13.8
	2	-21.5	-13.9	-14.1	-15.2
	3	-17.7	-13.9	-14.0	-13.5
	4	-8.4	-7.9	-7.9	-5.2
	5	-3.7	+0.3	+0.2	+0.4
	6	-3.3	+7.5	+7.2	+6.6
	7	-6.9	+6.5	+6.2	+6.4
	8	-9.3	+2.3	+2.0	+5.7
	9	-8.1	-1.6	-1.8	+3.6
	10	-3.7	+2.3	+2.2	+6.0
	11	+2.4	+5.7	+5.6	+7.6
	12	+8.7	+8.9	+8.9	+8.6
2010	1	+19.0	+7.3	+7.5	+8.8

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.

Table 4 : Total Exports of Goods to Ten Main Destinations

Destination	Jan 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2010 over Jan 2009 (% change)	Nov 2009 to Jan 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2009 - Jan 2010 over Nov 2008 - Jan 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	222,279	+18.4	680,857	+9.1
The mainland of China	114,734	+48.6	349,205	+22.4
United States of America	22,865	-15.8	72,604	-12.2
Japan	10,425	-0.3	31,555	+2.5
Germany	6,431	-24.6	20,566	-14.0
Taiwan	5,933	+100.1	18,011	+51.7
United Kingdom	4,920	-18.2	16,228	-12.7
India	4,871	+28.2	14,808	+31.7
Korea	4,075	+29.4	12,132	+28.4
Singapore	4,006	+18.1	11,824	+3.2
Netherlands	3,845	+7.9	11,652	+5.3

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Jan 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2010 over Jan 2009 (% change)	Nov 2009 to Jan 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2009 - Jan 2010 over Nov 2008 - Jan 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	251,787	+39.5	764,377	+20.1
The mainland of China	112,174	+24.0	349,134	+11.0
Japan	20,692	+65.0	66,970	+21.9
Singapore	18,583	+80.5	52,287	+36.0
Taiwan	18,303	+97.1	52,529	+56.2
United States of America	14,438	+33.2	40,220	+20.3
Korea	9,571	+73.2	30,321	+47.2
Malaysia	6,491	+23.2	18,967	+12.1
Thailand	5,469	+70.6	16,647	+37.7
India	5,060	+41.4	14,458	+45.3
Germany	4,768	+28.2	15,333	+27.3

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2010 over Jan 2009 (% change)	Nov 2009 to Jan 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2009 - Jan 2010 over Nov 2008 - Jan 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	222,279	+18.4	680,857	+9.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	62,806	+52.2	184,416	+23.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	37,150	+14.6	121,471	+17.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	22,271	+16.1	69,415	-0.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	16,506	-11.2	53,772	-8.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	15,185	-30.3	43,547	-21.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,287	+15.1	20,763	-0.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	6,599	+19.5	20,466	+15.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,983	+28.9	19,248	+6.9
Plastics in primary forms	5,574	+96.5	16,285	+41.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,198	+35.0	14,608	+28.3

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Jan 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan 2010 over Jan 2009 (% change)	Nov 2009 to Jan 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Nov 2009 - Jan 2010 over Nov 2008 - Jan 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	251,787	+39.5	764,377	+20.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	71,615	+76.9	212,174	+34.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	32,586	+23.0	106,826	+21.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	22,858	+39.1	70,009	+15.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	16,280	+6.4	53,217	+0.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10,284	-17.1	30,430	-14.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,327	+47.0	28,282	+41.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	8,082	+79.3	23,491	+48.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,974	+68.6	19,624	+21.2
Plastics in primary forms	6,038	+115.5	17,168	+48.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,913	+42.8	19,412	+12.3