

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2010

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for February 2010				
	Domestic Exports	4,107		
	Re-exports	178,348		
	Total Exports	182,455		
	Imports	202,105		
	Trade balance	-19,650		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	February 2010	February 2009	Value	%
Domestic Exports	4,107	3,793	+313	+8.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.7%)		
Re-exports	178,348	138,144	+40,204	+29.1
Total Exports	182,455	141,938	+40,517	+28.5
Imports	202,105	165,148	+36,957	+22.4
Trade balance	-19,650	-23,211	+3,560	
Current month compared with last month	February 2010	January 2010		
Domestic Exports	4,107	5,619	-1,512	-26.9
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.5%)		
Re-exports	178,348	216,660	-38,311	-17.7
Total Exports	182,455	222,279	-39,823	-17.9
Imports	202,105	251,787	-49,682	-19.7
Trade balance	-19,650	-29,509	+9,859	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Dec 2009 to Feb 2010	Dec 2008 to Feb 2009		
Domestic Exports	14,858	13,468	+1,389	+10.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.5%)		
Re-exports	614,497	521,731	+92,767	+17.8
Total Exports	629,355	535,199	+94,156	+17.6
Imports	711,844	562,780	+149,064	+26.5
Trade balance	-82,489	-27,581	-54,908	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Feb 2010	Jan-Feb 2009		
Domestic Exports	9,711	7,988	+1,723	+21.6
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	394,951	321,561	+73,390	+22.8
Total Exports	404,662	329,549	+75,113	+22.8
Imports	453,830	345,629	+108,201	+31.3
Trade balance	-49,168	-16,080	-33,088	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Mar 2009 to Feb 2010	Mar 2008 to Feb 2009		
Domestic Exports	59,465	83,966	-24,501	-29.2
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(3.1%)		
Re-exports	2,484,737	2,645,283	-160,546	-6.1
Total Exports	2,544,201	2,729,248	-185,047	-6.8
Imports	2,800,557	2,923,192	-122,635	-4.2
Trade balance	-256,356	-193,944	-62,412	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2007 to February 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
	2	4,106.7	+8.3	178,348.4	+29.1	182,455.0	+28.5	202,105.2	+22.4

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 February 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
	2	+25.9	+9.3	+9.6	+10.9

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	Feb 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2010 over Feb 2009 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2010 over Jan-Feb 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	182,455	+28.5	404,662	+22.8
The mainland of China	92,009	+23.2	206,732	+36.1
United States of America	19,679	+43.9	42,539	+4.2
Japan	8,309	+23.6	18,731	+9.4
Germany	5,496	+11.6	11,915	-11.4
Taiwan	4,830	+75.1	10,762	+88.0
India	5,011	+31.0	9,877	+29.8
United Kingdom	4,450	+49.1	9,368	+4.1
Korea	3,622	+30.3	7,697	+29.8
Singapore	3,227	+10.7	7,213	+14.4
Netherlands	2,818	+38.0	6,661	+18.8

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Feb 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2010 over Feb 2009 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2010 over Jan-Feb 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	202,105	+22.4	453,830	+31.3
The mainland of China	86,880	+18.3	199,022	+21.5
Japan	20,114	+40.4	40,785	+51.8
Singapore	14,751	+32.6	33,334	+55.7
Taiwan	13,544	+36.3	31,845	+65.7
United States of America	10,662	+21.8	25,100	+28.0
Korea	8,427	+31.6	17,999	+50.9
Malaysia	5,479	+28.6	11,969	+25.6
Thailand	4,550	+35.8	10,019	+52.9
India	4,909	+28.2	9,970	+34.6
Germany	3,750	+25.4	8,517	+26.9

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2010 over Feb 2009 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2010 over Jan-Feb 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	182,455	+28.5	404,662	+22.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	53,013	+41.0	115,811	+46.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	28,860	+19.8	65,991	+16.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	20,305	+43.8	42,554	+27.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	13,509	-0.7	30,006	-6.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,139	+74.7	28,323	-3.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	5,382	+31.3	12,672	+21.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	5,550	+10.2	12,156	+15.2
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4,182	-10.8	10,164	+8.9
Plastics in primary forms	3,601	-5.2	9,175	+38.3
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,133	+43.0	8,329	+38.8

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Feb 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Feb 2010 over Feb 2009 (% change)	Jan-Feb 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Feb 2010 over Jan-Feb 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	202,105	+22.4	453,830	+31.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	59,601	+42.2	131,193	+59.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	26,387	+20.3	58,985	+21.8
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	19,220	+23.2	42,065	+31.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	13,067	-7.7	29,343	-0.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7,859	+31.6	18,142	-1.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,242	+9.5	17,561	+26.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,094	+24.6	14,176	+50.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	5,661	+29.6	12,636	+48.6
Plastics in primary forms	4,387	+18.0	10,423	+59.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4,226	-10.0	10,138	+14.7