

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2010

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for March 2010				
	Domestic Exports	5,712		
	Re-exports	226,043		
	Total Exports	231,755		
	Imports	270,641		
	Trade balance	-38,886		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	March 2010	March 2009	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,712	4,415	+1,297	+29.4
(% of Total Exports)	(2.5%)	(2.5%)		
Re-exports	226,043	171,057	+54,986	+32.1
Total Exports	231,755	175,472	+56,283	+32.1
Imports	270,641	193,656	+76,985	+39.8
Trade balance	-38,886	-18,184	-20,702	
Current month compared with last month	March 2010	February 2010		
Domestic Exports	5,712	4,107	+1,606	+39.1
(% of Total Exports)	(2.5%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	226,043	178,348	+47,694	+26.7
Total Exports	231,755	182,455	+49,300	+27.0
Imports	270,641	202,105	+68,536	+33.9
Trade balance	-38,886	-19,650	-19,236	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2009		
Domestic Exports	15,265	12,400	+2,865	+23.1
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.5%)		
Re-exports	620,848	492,498	+128,350	+26.1
Total Exports	636,113	504,898	+131,215	+26.0
Imports	724,313	539,175	+185,138	+34.3
Trade balance	-88,200	-34,277	-53,923	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Apr 2009 to Mar 2010	Apr 2008 to Mar 2009		
Domestic Exports	60,607	80,892	-20,285	-25.1
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(3.0%)		
Re-exports	2,539,697	2,601,402	-61,705	-2.4
Total Exports	2,600,304	2,682,293	-81,989	-3.1
Imports	2,877,494	2,866,228	+11,266	+0.4
Trade balance	-277,190	-183,935	-93,255	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2007 to March 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
	3	5,712.3	+29.4	226,042.7	+32.1	231,755.0	+32.1	270,641.0	+39.8

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 2007 to March 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
	3	+29.1	+9.6	+10.0	+11.4

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	Mar 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2010 over Mar 2009 (% change)	Jan-Mar 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Mar 2010 over Jan-Mar 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	231,755	+32.1	636,113	+26.0
The mainland of China	128,429	+47.4	335,159	+40.2
United States of America	21,608	+4.5	64,136	+4.4
Japan	9,820	+20.8	28,372	+12.4
Germany	5,499	-8.5	17,397	-10.5
India	6,573	+50.3	16,448	+37.3
Taiwan	5,506	+46.8	16,251	+71.4
United Kingdom	3,507	-15.6	12,875	-2.1
Korea	4,630	+51.4	12,328	+37.2
Singapore	4,020	+28.8	11,151	+18.3
Netherlands	2,842	+24.0	9,502	+20.3

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Mar 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2010 over Mar 2009 (% change)	Jan-Mar 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Mar 2010 over Jan-Mar 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	270,641	+39.8	724,313	+34.3
The mainland of China	117,797	+33.6	316,779	+25.7
Japan	25,772	+67.2	66,534	+57.4
Singapore	18,323	+38.2	51,647	+49.0
Taiwan	19,349	+56.2	51,180	+62.0
United States of America	14,288	+19.4	39,379	+24.8
Korea	10,314	+53.6	28,308	+51.9
Malaysia	7,194	+51.4	19,162	+34.3
India	7,070	+47.1	17,033	+39.5
Thailand	6,184	+53.9	16,201	+53.2
Germany	4,808	+29.2	13,325	+27.8

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Mar 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2010 over Mar 2009 (% change)	Jan-Mar 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Mar 2010 over Jan-Mar 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	231,755	+32.1	636,113	+26.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	67,549	+43.4	183,356	+45.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	30,929	+21.5	96,730	+18.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28,683	+85.4	71,121	+45.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	16,420	-5.7	46,414	-6.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,328	-25.3	37,646	-9.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,866	+38.4	22,054	+24.8
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,150	+29.6	19,820	+24.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,764	+15.9	17,925	+11.8
Plastics in primary forms	6,546	+44.0	15,720	+40.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,898	+63.4	14,237	+48.2

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Mar 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Mar 2010 over Mar 2009 (% change)	Jan-Mar 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Mar 2010 over Jan-Mar 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	270,641	+39.8	724,313	+34.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	79,206	+58.4	210,383	+59.0
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	31,984	+34.2	90,932	+25.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28,044	+64.4	70,105	+42.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	16,884	+9.7	46,215	+3.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,476	+49.8	30,000	+35.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7,614	-8.8	25,748	-3.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,113	+29.3	20,289	+43.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,274	+59.5	19,908	+52.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,981	+15.9	18,119	+15.3
Plastics in primary forms	6,886	+49.2	17,306	+55.5