

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for April 2010

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for April 2010				
	Domestic Exports	5,546		
	Re-exports	236,686		
	Total Exports	242,231		
	Imports	277,466		
	Trade balance	-35,235		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	April 2010	April 2009	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,546	4,633	+912	+19.7
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	236,686	194,410	+42,276	+21.7
Total Exports	242,231	199,043	+43,188	+21.7
Imports	277,466	215,398	+62,068	+28.8
Trade balance	-35,235	-16,355	-18,880	
Current month compared with last month	April 2010	March 2010		
Domestic Exports	5,546	5,712	-167	-2.9
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.5%)		
Re-exports	236,686	226,043	+10,643	+4.7
Total Exports	242,231	231,755	+10,476	+4.5
Imports	277,466	270,641	+6,825	+2.5
Trade balance	-35,235	-38,886	+3,651	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Feb-Apr 2010	Feb-Apr 2009		
Domestic Exports	15,164	12,826	+2,339	+18.2
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.5%)		
Re-exports	640,676	503,156	+137,520	+27.3
Total Exports	655,840	515,982	+139,858	+27.1
Imports	749,749	573,798	+175,951	+30.7
Trade balance	-93,909	-57,816	-36,093	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Apr 2010	Jan-Apr 2009		
Domestic Exports	20,783	17,021	+3,762	+22.1
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	857,336	686,728	+170,607	+24.8
Total Exports	878,119	703,750	+174,369	+24.8
Imports	1,001,536	754,338	+247,198	+32.8
Trade balance	-123,418	-50,589	-72,829	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	May 2009 to Apr 2010	May 2008 to Apr 2009		
Domestic Exports	61,504	77,781	-16,278	-20.9
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.9%)		
Re-exports	2,581,954	2,560,210	+21,744	+0.8
Total Exports	2,643,458	2,637,991	+5,466	+0.2
Imports	2,939,555	2,822,000	+117,554	+4.2
Trade balance	-296,097	-184,009	-112,088	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2007 to April 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
	4	5,545.6	+19.7	236,685.6	+21.7	242,231.1	+21.7	277,465.7	+28.8

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 April 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
	4	+16.3	+10.7	+10.9	+10.1

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	Apr 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2010 over Apr 2009 (% change)	Jan-Apr 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Apr 2010 over Jan-Apr 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	242,231	+21.7	878,119	+24.8
The mainland of China	134,644	+25.8	469,770	+35.8
United States of America	23,547	+8.6	87,665	+5.5
Japan	10,298	+25.9	38,545	+15.5
Germany	5,508	-9.5	22,902	-10.3
India	6,389	+62.8	22,849	+43.8
Taiwan	6,160	+48.8	22,388	+64.4
United Kingdom	4,337	-0.3	17,204	-1.7
Korea	4,419	+28.3	16,746	+34.8
Singapore	3,883	+21.7	15,031	+19.1
Netherlands	3,002	+7.2	12,504	+16.9

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Apr 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2010 over Apr 2009 (% change)	Jan-Apr 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Apr 2010 over Jan-Apr 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	277,466	+28.8	1,001,536	+32.8
The mainland of China	122,703	+24.2	439,388	+25.3
Japan	26,203	+37.0	92,725	+51.1
Singapore	22,244	+55.1	73,879	+50.8
Taiwan	20,572	+43.9	71,748	+56.4
United States of America	14,751	+21.2	54,124	+23.8
Korea	11,513	+55.3	39,811	+53.0
Malaysia	7,217	+25.6	26,312	+31.5
India	6,292	+72.0	23,303	+47.0
Thailand	6,026	+43.0	22,223	+50.4
Germany	4,372	+16.5	17,695	+24.8

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Apr 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2010 over Apr 2009 (% change)	Jan-Apr 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Apr 2010 over Jan-Apr 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	242,231	+21.7	878,119	+24.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	75,403	+37.5	258,709	+43.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	32,304	+0.0	128,909	+12.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28,417	+34.3	99,514	+42.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	16,910	-5.8	63,300	-6.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11,019	+1.4	48,662	-7.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	7,586	+50.1	29,656	+30.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,486	+30.3	27,301	+25.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,591	+12.6	26,513	+12.1
Plastics in primary forms	6,022	+18.3	21,739	+33.6
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,901	+36.0	20,138	+44.5

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Apr 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Apr 2010 over Apr 2009 (% change)	Jan-Apr 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Apr 2010 over Jan-Apr 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	277,466	+28.8	1,001,536	+32.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	84,719	+44.6	294,998	+54.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	32,771	+20.4	123,695	+24.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	26,862	+31.2	96,943	+39.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	16,095	-2.0	62,285	+1.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,644	+42.9	40,614	+37.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8,267	+1.1	34,011	-2.5
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	10,007	+115.2	30,296	+61.4
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,922	+38.4	26,830	+48.6
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,617	+14.1	26,730	+14.9
Plastics in primary forms	6,552	+20.9	23,856	+44.2