

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2010

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for May 2010				
	Domestic Exports	5,978		
	Re-exports	248,256		
	Total Exports	254,234		
	Imports	279,321		
	Trade balance	-25,087		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year			Value	%
	May 2010	May 2009		
Domestic Exports	5,978	5,085	+893	+17.6
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.5%)		
Re-exports	248,256	199,290	+48,967	+24.6
Total Exports	254,234	204,375	+49,860	+24.4
Imports	279,321	215,361	+63,961	+29.7
Trade balance	-25,087	-10,986	-14,101	
Current month compared with last month				
	May 2010	April 2010		
Domestic Exports	5,978	5,546	+433	+7.8
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	248,256	236,686	+11,571	+4.9
Total Exports	254,234	242,231	+12,003	+5.0
Imports	279,321	277,466	+1,856	+0.7
Trade balance	-25,087	-35,235	+10,148	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier				
	Mar-May 2010	Mar-May 2009		
Domestic Exports	17,050	14,078	+2,971	+21.1
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	710,398	564,310	+146,088	+25.9
Total Exports	727,447	578,388	+149,059	+25.8
Imports	826,831	623,811	+203,020	+32.5
Trade balance	-99,383	-45,423	-53,960	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year				
	Jan-May 2010	Jan-May 2009		
Domestic Exports	26,760	22,066	+4,694	+21.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.4%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	1,105,349	885,871	+219,478	+24.8
Total Exports	1,132,109	907,937	+224,172	+24.7
Imports	1,280,660	969,440	+311,221	+32.1
Trade balance	-148,551	-61,502	-87,049	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier				
	Jun 2009 to May 2010	Jun 2008 to May 2009		
Domestic Exports	62,436	74,701	-12,264	-16.4
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.9%)		
Re-exports	2,630,824	2,528,898	+101,926	+4.0
Total Exports	2,693,261	2,603,598	+89,662	+3.4
Imports	3,003,577	2,771,039	+232,538	+8.4
Trade balance	-310,316	-167,441	-142,875	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2007 to May 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
	5	5,978.2	+17.6	248,256.3	+24.6	254,234.5	+24.4	279,321.3	+29.7

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 May 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
	5	+5.3	+6.6	+6.6	+5.1

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	May 2010 (HKD Mn.)	May 2010 over May 2009 (% change)	Jan-May 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-May 2010 over Jan-May 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	254,234	+24.4	1,132,109	+24.7
The mainland of China	134,361	+25.6	604,074	+33.4
United States of America	29,475	+24.0	117,125	+9.7
Japan	10,306	+29.3	48,834	+18.1
Germany	6,361	+6.9	29,253	-7.0
India	6,323	+45.7	29,168	+44.2
Taiwan	5,358	+16.4	27,735	+52.2
United Kingdom	4,794	-0.3	21,988	-1.5
Korea	4,247	+26.6	20,929	+32.7
Singapore	4,089	+21.9	19,113	+19.7
Netherlands	4,350	+52.4	16,852	+24.3

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	May 2010 (HKD Mn.)	May 2010 over May 2009 (% change)	Jan-May 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-May 2010 over Jan-May 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	279,321	+29.7	1,280,660	+32.1
The mainland of China	125,803	+27.1	565,115	+25.7
Japan	25,580	+43.2	118,283	+49.3
Singapore	19,415	+41.7	93,280	+48.9
Taiwan	20,303	+41.9	92,041	+53.0
United States of America	14,399	+20.7	68,514	+23.2
Korea	12,050	+50.0	51,849	+52.3
Malaysia	7,081	+26.9	33,394	+30.5
Thailand	6,833	+40.1	29,044	+47.7
India	5,207	+34.8	28,501	+44.6
Germany	4,851	+30.5	22,544	+26.0

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	May 2010 (HKD Mn.)	May 2010 over May 2009 (% change)	Jan-May 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-May 2010 over Jan-May 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	254,234	+24.4	1,132,109	+24.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	70,254	+29.3	328,905	+39.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	50,247	+38.6	179,104	+19.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	25,838	+31.8	125,323	+40.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	18,567	+5.0	81,852	-3.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,297	+0.4	61,943	-5.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	7,717	+11.5	37,364	+26.1
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,389	+18.5	34,895	+13.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,232	+22.5	34,526	+25.1
Plastics in primary forms	6,412	+36.3	28,150	+34.2
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	4,126	+3.5	24,266	+35.4

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	May 2010 (HKD Mn.)	May 2010 over May 2009 (% change)	Jan-May 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-May 2010 over Jan-May 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	279,321	+29.7	1,280,660	+32.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	79,705	+39.3	374,639	+51.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	41,213	+37.2	164,894	+27.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	25,537	+31.4	122,470	+37.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	17,863	+18.3	80,142	+5.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,108	+24.9	50,719	+34.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9,307	+4.6	43,315	-1.1
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	8,855	+74.5	39,150	+64.2
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	8,732	+19.0	35,451	+15.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	6,474	+27.7	33,302	+44.1
Plastics in primary forms	6,968	+26.5	30,812	+39.8