

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for August 2010

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for August 2010				
	Domestic Exports	6,199		
	Re-exports	283,922		
	Total Exports	290,121		
	Imports	302,040		
	Trade balance	-11,918		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	August 2010	August 2009	Value	%
Domestic Exports	6,199	5,031	+1,168	+23.2
(% of Total Exports)	(2.1%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	283,922	208,270	+75,653	+36.3
Total Exports	290,121	213,301	+76,820	+36.0
Imports	302,040	235,150	+66,890	+28.4
Trade balance	-11,918	-21,849	+9,931	
Current month compared with last month	August 2010	July 2010		
Domestic Exports	6,199	5,980	+219	+3.7
(% of Total Exports)	(2.1%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	283,922	255,818	+28,104	+11.0
Total Exports	290,121	261,798	+28,323	+10.8
Imports	302,040	292,305	+9,734	+3.3
Trade balance	-11,918	-30,507	+18,589	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jun-Aug 2010	Jun-Aug 2009		
Domestic Exports	18,045	14,514	+3,531	+24.3
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	800,973	621,615	+179,358	+28.9
Total Exports	819,018	636,129	+182,889	+28.8
Imports	891,032	695,861	+195,171	+28.0
Trade balance	-72,014	-59,732	-12,282	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Aug 2010	Jan-Aug 2009		
Domestic Exports	44,805	36,580	+8,226	+22.5
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	1,906,322	1,507,486	+398,835	+26.5
Total Exports	1,951,127	1,544,066	+407,061	+26.4
Imports	2,171,692	1,665,300	+506,392	+30.4
Trade balance	-220,565	-121,234	-99,331	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Sep 2009 to Aug 2010	Sep 2008 to Aug 2009		
Domestic Exports	65,967	64,797	+1,170	+1.8
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.6%)		
Re-exports	2,810,182	2,439,532	+370,650	+15.2
Total Exports	2,876,149	2,504,330	+371,820	+14.8
Imports	3,198,748	2,675,209	+523,539	+19.6
Trade balance	-322,598	-170,879	-151,719	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2007 to August 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
	6	5,894.6	+25.3	261,666.2	+26.8	267,560.9	+26.7	298,161.2	+31.0
	7	5,980.2	+16.4	255,818.2	+23.5	261,798.3	+23.3	292,305.3	+24.9
	8	6,199.2	+23.2	283,922.2	+36.3	290,121.4	+36.0	302,039.6	+28.4

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 August 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
	6	-5.2	+5.5	+5.2	+3.2
	7	-8.8	+2.8	+2.5	+1.0
	8	-7.8	+4.7	+4.4	+2.4

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	Aug 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2010 over Aug 2009 (% change)	Jan-Aug 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Aug 2010 over Jan-Aug 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	290,121	+36.0	1,951,127	+26.4
The mainland of China	154,822	+44.7	1,039,780	+32.9
United States of America	33,984	+25.1	210,759	+16.4
Japan	10,810	+15.1	81,095	+18.0
Germany	7,714	+17.7	50,903	+0.5
India	6,082	+40.0	47,689	+44.2
Taiwan	6,044	+27.0	44,575	+38.0
United Kingdom	6,117	+10.2	38,454	+2.4
Korea	4,751	+25.9	34,608	+28.2
Singapore	4,908	+34.0	32,838	+22.2
Netherlands	3,934	+18.8	28,912	+26.4

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Aug 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2010 over Aug 2009 (% change)	Jan-Aug 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Aug 2010 over Jan-Aug 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	302,040	+28.4	2,171,692	+30.4
The mainland of China	142,469	+29.0	975,408	+25.8
Japan	28,361	+34.9	200,774	+41.1
Singapore	21,165	+38.1	156,865	+46.3
Taiwan	19,656	+25.2	150,758	+42.9
United States of America	15,798	+35.2	115,783	+27.0
Korea	11,134	+19.5	88,092	+44.6
Malaysia	8,016	+34.8	55,298	+28.9
Thailand	6,746	+23.1	49,431	+39.3
India	5,899	+31.2	46,347	+41.0
Germany	4,999	+18.6	37,353	+24.5

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Aug 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2010 over Aug 2009 (% change)	Jan-Aug 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Aug 2010 over Jan-Aug 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	290,121	+36.0	1,951,127	+26.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	79,303	+54.1	559,016	+40.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	50,804	+39.7	320,484	+29.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	33,777	+50.1	210,614	+35.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	20,436	+3.7	139,649	-0.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	21,046	+19.4	119,129	+0.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	8,353	+53.1	63,973	+32.7
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,015	+36.3	59,714	+28.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,251	+17.5	58,786	+14.8
Plastics in primary forms	6,540	+16.1	47,694	+26.5
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,007	+28.7	40,956	+27.2

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Aug 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Aug 2010 over Aug 2009 (% change)	Jan-Aug 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Aug 2010 over Jan-Aug 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	302,040	+28.4	2,171,692	+30.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	86,570	+39.4	631,326	+46.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	42,294	+26.4	286,174	+29.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	31,134	+42.5	206,674	+33.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	18,827	+7.8	135,894	+8.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,163	+41.7	86,956	+38.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,507	+21.7	82,056	+4.2
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	8,663	+26.2	64,689	+51.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,971	+12.5	58,734	+15.2
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	7,799	+37.8	56,371	+41.5
Plastics in primary forms	7,118	+24.6	52,856	+34.3