

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2010

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for September 2010				
	Domestic Exports	5,980		
	Re-exports	274,250		
	Total Exports	280,230		
	Imports	304,678		
	Trade balance	-24,448		
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	September 2010	September 2009	Value	%
Domestic Exports	5,980	5,108	+872	+17.1
(% of Total Exports)	(2.1%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	274,250	220,790	+53,460	+24.2
Total Exports	280,230	225,898	+54,332	+24.1
Imports	304,678	255,040	+49,639	+19.5
Trade balance	-24,448	-29,141	+4,693	
Current month compared with last month	September 2010	August 2010		
Domestic Exports	5,980	6,199	-219	-3.5
(% of Total Exports)	(2.1%)	(2.1%)		
Re-exports	274,250	283,922	-9,673	-3.4
Total Exports	280,230	290,121	-9,892	-3.4
Imports	304,678	302,040	+2,639	+0.9
Trade balance	-24,448	-11,918	-12,530	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2009		
Domestic Exports	18,130	15,087	+3,043	+20.2
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	813,613	635,973	+177,640	+27.9
Total Exports	831,744	651,061	+180,683	+27.8
Imports	897,624	723,342	+174,281	+24.1
Trade balance	-65,880	-72,282	+6,402	
Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Sep 2010	Jan-Sep 2009		
Domestic Exports	50,770	41,686	+9,085	+21.8
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	2,180,467	1,728,178	+452,289	+26.2
Total Exports	2,231,238	1,769,864	+461,374	+26.1
Imports	2,476,197	1,920,119	+556,078	+29.0
Trade balance	-244,959	-150,256	-94,704	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct 2009 to Sep 2010	Oct 2008 to Sep 2009		
Domestic Exports	66,826	62,055	+4,772	+7.7
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.5%)		
Re-exports	2,863,636	2,421,097	+442,539	+18.3
Total Exports	2,930,462	2,483,152	+447,310	+18.0
Imports	3,248,434	2,667,274	+581,160	+21.8
Trade balance	-317,972	-184,122	-133,850	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2007 to September 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
	9	5,980.2	+17.1	274,249.5	+24.2	280,229.8	+24.1	304,678.2	+19.5

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 September 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
	9	-8.4	+1.8	+1.6	-0.6

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	Sep 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2010 over Sep 2009 (% change)	Jan-Sep 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Sep 2010 over Jan-Sep 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	280,230	+24.1	2,231,238	+26.1
The mainland of China	147,504	+23.1	1,187,278	+31.6
United States of America	32,514	+21.0	243,253	+17.0
Japan	11,268	+26.9	92,353	+19.0
Germany	7,657	+4.9	58,543	+1.0
India	7,557	+72.7	55,235	+47.5
Taiwan	5,879	+20.4	50,453	+35.7
United Kingdom	5,775	+4.8	44,224	+2.7
Korea	4,592	+14.6	39,199	+26.5
Singapore	4,406	+21.5	37,242	+22.1
Netherlands	4,048	+31.5	32,957	+27.0

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Sep 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2010 over Sep 2009 (% change)	Jan-Sep 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Sep 2010 over Jan-Sep 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	304,678	+19.5	2,476,197	+29.0
The mainland of China	144,568	+19.4	1,119,876	+24.9
Japan	27,096	+17.9	227,848	+37.9
Singapore	20,499	+29.8	177,353	+44.2
Taiwan	19,262	+7.2	170,014	+37.8
United States of America	15,549	+30.3	131,313	+27.3
Korea	11,602	+15.2	99,695	+40.5
Malaysia	7,515	+25.2	62,813	+28.5
Thailand	7,081	+30.2	56,512	+38.1
India	7,511	+25.2	53,851	+38.6
Germany	4,675	+9.3	42,026	+22.7

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Sep 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2010 over Sep 2009 (% change)	Jan-Sep 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Sep 2010 over Jan-Sep 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	280,230	+24.1	2,231,238	+26.1
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	76,098	+19.2	635,075	+37.4
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	47,545	+24.9	368,016	+28.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	33,300	+72.6	243,917	+39.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	21,094	+1.5	160,717	+0.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	18,916	+19.1	138,036	+2.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,588	+93.4	75,580	+39.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,196	+29.5	68,899	+28.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,941	+8.2	65,727	+14.1
Plastics in primary forms	5,973	+5.0	53,664	+23.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,892	+7.6	46,843	+24.4

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Sep 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Sep 2010 over Sep 2009 (% change)	Jan-Sep 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Sep 2010 over Jan-Sep 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	304,678	+19.5	2,476,197	+29.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	87,511	+19.9	718,793	+42.3
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	43,025	+21.0	329,152	+28.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	31,180	+52.0	237,845	+35.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	19,846	-1.6	155,735	+6.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,335	+28.6	101,272	+37.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,149	+11.8	95,197	+5.2
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,797	+44.2	72,482	+50.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,866	+5.4	65,598	+14.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,567	+35.8	64,938	+40.8
Plastics in primary forms	6,376	+14.8	59,227	+31.9