

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for October 2010

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for October 2010				
	Domestic Exports	6,009		
	Re-exports	268,160		
	Total Exports	274,169		
	Imports	296,436		
	Trade balance	-22,267		
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			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	October 2010	October 2009	Value	%
Domestic Exports	6,009	5,405	+604	+11.2
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.2%)		
Re-exports	268,160	235,350	+32,810	+13.9
Total Exports	274,169	240,755	+33,413	+13.9
Imports	296,436	259,945	+36,491	+14.0
Trade balance	-22,267	-19,190	-3,078	
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Current month compared with last month	October 2010	September 2010		
Domestic Exports	6,009	5,980	+29	+0.5
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.1%)		
Re-exports	268,160	274,250	-6,090	-2.2
Total Exports	274,169	280,230	-6,061	-2.2
Imports	296,436	304,678	-8,242	-2.7
Trade balance	-22,267	-24,448	+2,181	
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Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Aug-Oct 2010	Aug-Oct 2009		
Domestic Exports	18,158	15,455	+2,702	+17.5
(% of Total Exports)	(2.2%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	826,005	664,244	+161,761	+24.4
Total Exports	844,162	679,699	+164,464	+24.2
Imports	901,859	749,301	+152,557	+20.4
Trade balance	-57,696	-69,603	+11,906	
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Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year	Jan-Oct 2010	Jan-Oct 2009		
Domestic Exports	56,776	47,086	+9,690	+20.6
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	2,448,544	1,963,424	+485,120	+24.7
Total Exports	2,505,320	2,010,510	+494,810	+24.6
Imports	2,772,423	2,179,767	+592,656	+27.2
Trade balance	-267,103	-169,257	-97,846	
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Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Nov 2009 to Oct 2010	Nov 2008 to Oct 2009		
Domestic Exports	67,431	59,394	+8,037	+13.5
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.4%)		
Re-exports	2,896,467	2,387,673	+508,794	+21.3
Total Exports	2,963,899	2,447,067	+516,832	+21.1
Imports	3,285,012	2,635,884	+649,129	+24.6
Trade balance	-321,114	-188,817	-132,297	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2007 to October 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
	10	6,008.8	+11.2	268,159.7	+13.9	274,168.5	+13.9	296,436.0	+14.0

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 October 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
	10	-6.4	+1.2	+1.0	-1.2

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	Oct 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2010 over Oct 2009 (% change)	Jan-Oct 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Oct 2010 over Jan-Oct 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	274,169	+13.9	2,505,320	+24.6
The mainland of China	142,936	+12.6	1,330,184	+29.3
United States of America	32,331	+17.1	275,553	+17.0
Japan	11,984	+18.1	104,323	+18.9
Germany	7,720	+6.4	66,259	+1.6
India	6,408	+30.7	61,639	+45.6
Taiwan	5,675	+4.0	56,134	+31.7
United Kingdom	5,397	+1.9	49,616	+2.6
Korea	4,458	+9.2	43,656	+24.5
Singapore	4,595	+17.0	41,833	+21.5
Netherlands	3,710	+5.7	36,667	+24.5

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Oct 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2010 over Oct 2009 (% change)	Jan-Oct 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Oct 2010 over Jan-Oct 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	296,436	+14.0	2,772,423	+27.2
The mainland of China	133,877	+15.4	1,253,664	+23.8
Japan	27,320	+9.8	255,133	+34.2
Singapore	21,018	+17.0	198,366	+40.7
Taiwan	18,427	+2.2	188,420	+33.2
United States of America	16,396	+22.9	147,689	+26.9
Korea	12,193	+7.8	111,895	+36.0
Malaysia	7,734	+16.4	70,549	+27.0
Thailand	6,674	+21.1	63,187	+36.1
India	6,294	+44.9	60,135	+39.2
Germany	5,437	+2.7	47,462	+20.0

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Oct 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2010 over Oct 2009 (% change)	Jan-Oct 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Oct 2010 over Jan-Oct 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	274,169	+13.9	2,505,320	+24.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	79,613	+18.8	714,684	+35.1
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	47,978	+9.6	415,935	+25.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	27,958	+2.2	271,853	+34.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	21,071	-0.6	181,778	-0.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	17,510	+23.7	155,540	+4.7
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,765	+26.6	85,346	+37.9
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	10,107	+34.7	79,003	+29.1
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,165	+11.0	72,900	+13.8
Plastics in primary forms	5,698	+17.9	59,360	+23.1
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,205	+13.6	53,044	+23.0

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Oct 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Oct 2010 over Oct 2009 (% change)	Jan-Oct 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Oct 2010 over Jan-Oct 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	296,436	+14.0	2,772,423	+27.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	87,168	+15.9	805,906	+38.9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	41,510	+10.6	370,659	+25.9
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	26,805	+9.3	264,591	+32.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	19,588	+0.3	175,303	+6.0
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,551	+39.5	113,808	+37.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11,584	+21.0	106,772	+6.7
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	8,573	+9.2	81,055	+45.1
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,699	+41.2	74,639	+40.8
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,028	+12.3	72,617	+13.9
Plastics in primary forms	6,541	+17.5	65,757	+30.3