

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2010

(HK\$ Million)

Merchandise trade values for December 2010				
	Domestic Exports		6,399	
	Re-exports		246,604	
	Total Exports		253,003	
	Imports		296,546	
	Trade balance		-43,543	
			Change	
Current month compared with same month in the preceding year	December 2010	December 2009	Value	%
Domestic Exports	6,399	5,152	+1,247	+24.2
(% of Total Exports)	(2.5%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	246,604	219,670	+26,935	+12.3
Total Exports	253,003	224,822	+28,181	+12.5
Imports	296,546	258,267	+38,279	+14.8
Trade balance	-43,543	-33,445	-10,098	
Current month compared with last month	December 2010	November 2010		
Domestic Exports	6,399	6,355	+44	+0.7
(% of Total Exports)	(2.5%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	246,604	266,687	-20,083	-7.5
Total Exports	253,003	273,043	-20,040	-7.3
Imports	296,546	296,551	-5	-0.0
Trade balance	-43,543	-23,508	-20,034	
Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2009		
Domestic Exports	18,742	16,056	+2,686	+16.7
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	781,039	683,169	+97,871	+14.3
Total Exports	799,781	699,225	+100,557	+14.4
Imports	888,643	772,237	+116,406	+15.1
Trade balance	-88,861	-73,012	-15,849	
Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier	Jan 2010 to Dec 2010	Jan 2009 to Dec 2009		
Domestic Exports	69,512	57,742	+11,770	+20.4
(% of Total Exports)	(2.3%)	(2.3%)		
Re-exports	2,961,507	2,411,347	+550,160	+22.8
Total Exports	3,031,019	2,469,089	+561,930	+22.8
Imports	3,364,840	2,692,356	+672,484	+25.0
Trade balance	-333,821	-223,268	-110,553	

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2007 to December 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
	11	6,355.3	+15.1	266,687.4	+16.7	273,042.7	+16.6	296,551.2	+16.4
	12	6,398.8	+24.2	246,604.3	+12.3	253,003.1	+12.5	296,545.9	+14.8

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 December 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
	11	-5.2	-3.4	-3.5	-2.7
	12	+6.3	-3.2	-3.0	+0.7

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	Dec 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2010 over Dec 2009 (% change)	Jan-Dec 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Dec 2010 over Jan-Dec 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	253,003	+12.5	3,031,019	+22.8
The mainland of China	126,238	+9.9	1,598,222	+26.5
United States of America	26,231	+12.1	332,089	+16.4
Japan	11,313	+10.9	127,647	+17.2
Germany	6,769	+4.5	80,637	+1.6
India	7,059	+39.2	74,451	+42.4
Taiwan	6,819	+5.7	68,604	+25.4
United Kingdom	5,706	+6.2	60,780	+1.9
Korea	5,321	+28.4	53,668	+24.4
Singapore	4,486	+14.0	50,978	+20.7
Netherlands	3,576	-8.4	44,121	+18.4

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Supplier	Dec 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2010 over Dec 2009 (% change)	Jan-Dec 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Dec 2010 over Jan-Dec 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	296,546	+14.8	3,364,840	+25.0
The mainland of China	136,488	+15.0	1,529,751	+22.4
Japan	26,657	+14.1	308,161	+30.4
Singapore	18,827	+12.4	237,407	+35.9
Taiwan	18,268	+8.4	224,761	+28.0
United States of America	16,368	+22.1	179,160	+26.0
Korea	11,205	+5.1	133,714	+29.8
Malaysia	7,104	+16.0	84,705	+24.5
Thailand	6,950	+16.3	76,304	+32.5
India	6,677	+34.4	71,794	+36.5
Germany	4,870	-9.1	57,660	+15.1

Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Dec 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2010 over Dec 2009 (% change)	Jan-Dec 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Dec 2010 over Jan-Dec 2009 (% change)
Total Exports	253,003	+12.5	3,031,019	+22.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	56,956	-0.6	843,192	+29.6
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	45,540	+10.6	511,022	+23.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	30,576	+26.4	332,819	+33.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	18,222	+6.5	221,167	+0.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	15,368	+7.7	186,840	+5.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,384	+46.2	104,282	+37.6
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	8,872	+50.3	97,203	+30.2
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,267	+7.6	87,848	+13.6
Plastics in primary forms	6,205	+13.2	71,898	+22.0
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,177	+20.0	65,217	+21.8

Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Commodity division	Dec 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Dec 2010 over Dec 2009 (% change)	Jan-Dec 2010 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Dec 2010 over Jan-Dec 2009 (% change)
Total Imports	296,546	+14.8	3,364,840	+25.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	71,881	+4.0	956,769	+32.7
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	43,289	+16.6	457,229	+24.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	29,573	+20.0	322,728	+30.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	19,713	+8.2	216,013	+6.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,950	+32.9	137,355	+35.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11,517	+7.1	129,315	+7.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,262	+19.9	99,310	+39.3
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	9,711	+67.0	93,437	+42.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	7,173	+4.0	87,523	+13.3
Plastics in primary forms	6,888	+20.4	79,635	+29.3