Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year
2008-2009
(F.O.B. Value in Million US$)

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Cumulative Total Trade	Cumulative Imports	Cumulative Exports	Cumulative Balance of Trade
January								
2008	16.8	28.0	6.0	(972.6)	16.8	28.0	6.0	(972.6)
2009	(37.3)	(34.5)	(40.6)	(0.8)	(37.3)	(34.5)	(40.6)	(0.8)
February								
2008	16.1	21.7	10.5	(1,315.9)	16.5	24.9	8.2	(1,062.7)
2009	(35.3)	(31.9)	(39.0)	45.6	(36.4)	(33.3)	(39.9)	14.6
March								
2008	3.0	12.2	(6.4)	1,065.5	11.5	20.1	2.8	(5,306.1)
2009	(33.8)	(36.2)	(30.8)	(60.7)	(35.5)	(34.3)	(36.8)	(19.0)
April								
2008 r	8.5	11.8	4.9	142.1	10.7	18.0	3.3	1,350.6
2009 p	(36.4)	(37.4)	(35.2)	(55.1)	(35.7)	(35.1)	(36.4)	(26.4)
May								
2008	6.9	11.2	2.4	227.0	9.9	16.6	3.1	806.2
June								
2008	11.2	13.1	9.2	42.2	10.1	15.9	4.2	335.0
July								
2008	11.1	16.7	4.4	82.3	10.3	16.0	4.2	217.1
August								
2008	3.6	1.2	6.6	(24.9)	9.4	14.0	4.5	135.4
September								
2008	2.2	3.1	1.3	25.7	8.6	12.7	4.1	122.1
October								
2008	(12.7)	(11.1)	(14.4)	19.7	6.2	10.0	2.1	107.4
November								
2008	(22.7)	(31.5)	(11.4)	(102.5)	3.5	5.8	0.9	55.5
December								
2008	(37.0)	(34.0)	(40.3)	20.8	(0.1)	2.2	(2.8)	51.9

Source: **Foreign Trade Statistics Section**
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Note: **Components may not add up to total due to rounding.**
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