

**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year
2007-2008
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)**

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Cumulative			Balance of Trade
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	
January								
2007	9.1	5.3	13.0	(150.3)	9.1	5.3	13.0	(150.3)
2008	16.8	27.9	6.0	(969.5)	16.8	27.9	6.0	(969.5)
February								
2007	8.0	8.0	7.9	(5.6)	8.5	6.6	10.5	(184.1)
2008	16.1	21.7	10.5	(1,315.9)	16.5	24.9	8.2	(1,060.4)
March								
2007	7.8	8.0	7.5	49.4	8.3	7.2	9.4	(120.4)
2008	2.9	12.2	(6.6)	1,072.9	11.4	20.1	2.7	(5,313.8)
April								
2007	1.6	(1.7)	5.3	(56.1)	6.5	4.7	8.3	(74.2)
2008	8.4	11.8	4.9	143.0	10.6	17.9	3.3	1,353.4
May								
2007	1.1	(3.4)	6.2	(70.1)	5.3	2.9	7.9	(72.3)
2008	6.7	10.9	2.3	221.2	9.8	16.5	3.1	804.8
June								
2007	3.1	3.8	2.3	16.8	4.9	3.1	6.9	(47.7)
2008	10.9	12.7	8.8	41.6	10.0	15.8	4.1	334.0
July								
2007	10.2	14.3	5.8	100.1	5.7	4.8	6.7	(20.3)
2008	10.7	16.0	4.4	78.0	10.1	15.8	4.1	214.6
August								
2007	(0.5)	2.1	(3.6)	41.9	4.8	4.4	5.3	(6.4)
2008	3.6	1.1	6.6	(25.0)	9.3	13.8	4.4	133.7
September								
2007	7.0	8.9	5.0	100.1	5.1	4.9	5.3	0.0
2008 r	1.9	2.5	1.1	19.9	8.4	12.4	4.0	119.9
October								
2007	10.3	9.9	10.7	2.5	5.6	5.4	5.9	0.4
2008 p	(12.9)	(11.1)	(14.8)	23.4	6.0	9.8	1.9	106.0
November								
2007	6.0	12.7	(1.6)	133.9	5.7	6.1	5.2	16.9
December								
2007	20.5	19.7	21.4	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.4	15.7

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