

**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	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	r (12.9)	(11.1)	(14.8)	23.5	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	
2008	p (22.7)	(31.5)	(11.4)	(102.8)	3.3	5.6	0.8	54.4	
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.

^p Preliminary

^r Revised