

HONG KONG

(Special Administrative Region)

A short note on External Trade

Year 2010

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Hong Kong: Imports from Italy increased by 31% in 2010

In 2010, Hong Kong imports from Italy increased by 30.57% over 2009. Imports are valued at US\$5.45 billion, with a share of 1.23%. The value of total Hong Kong exports (comprising re-exports* and domestic exports) to Italy increased by 3.60%, to US\$3.68 billion and a share of 0.92%.

The value of Hong Kong's total imports increased by 25.33%, to US\$442.04 billion; total exports increased by 21.62% to US\$401.02 billion.

In the reference period, imports from the five largest supplier countries have been the following, in order of value (billion of US\$), share and change over the previous year: China (195.70; 44.27%; +21.10%), Japan (42.96; 9.72%; +32.31%), Taiwan (33.17; 7.50%; +31.28%), South Korea (21.85; 4.94%; +26.47%), United States (20.60; 4.66%, +22.38%). Imports from the European Union (27 countries), which ranks at 3rd place, increased by 21.34%, to US\$34.07 billion with a share of 7.71%.

Italy is Hong Kong third supplier country from within the European Union, after Germany and the United Kingdom, which have both experienced increases of 17.59% and 10.45% respectively, and currently hold market shares of 1.69% and 1.32%. France, the fourth European country after Italy, with a market share of 1.15%, recorded an increase of 31.35%.

Hong Kong exports to its largest five importer countries have been the following: China (+27.99%), United States (+16.10%), Japan (+17.04%), Germany (+1.59%), India (+38.47%). Exports to Italy (16th) increased by 3.60%. Exports to the European Union, second major importer after China, increased by 1.93%. Within the European Union, Italy ranks fifth, after the Germany, United Kingdom, the Netherlands and France.

Hong Kong top fifteen import categories from Italy are: leather clothing +50.23%, garments +48.03%, skins and furs +24.96%, machinery and electrical machinery +27.12%, crafts +57.41%, jewellery +38.69%, fabrics and yarns +14.72%, footwear +39.04%, chemical products and raw materials +8.01%, wine and food products and tobacco +19.76%, means of transport in general +11.71%, optical products +36.64%, metals and metal products +20.64%, cosmetics +53.61%, furniture and lighting products +13.66%.

In 2010, Hong Kong re-exported worldwide previously imported products, for a total value of US\$386.19 billion (+23.45%). Re-exports of Italian products amounted to US\$2.46 billion; re-exports of Chinese products amounted to US\$234.68 billion, and re-exports of products coming from the rest of the world amounted to US\$149.05 billion. Hong Kong five major importing countries are: China, with US\$205.51 billion (+28.05%), of which US\$1.84 billion worth of Italian products; United States, with US\$41.72 billion (+16.12%); Japan, with US\$16.20 billion (+16.93%); Germany, with US\$10.29 billion (+1.01%), and India, with US\$9.51 billion (+42.31%). Re-exports to the European Union amounted to US\$42.87 billion, with a share of 11.10% (+9.38%).

Hong Kong re-exports (*) to Italy amounted to US\$3.62 billion, with an increase of 3.80% against 2009. The major sectors, in order of value, are: machinery and electrical machinery (-5.72%), garments (+7.26%), optical goods (+20.38%), leather clothing (-15.01%), toys and sports equipment (-7.35%), watches and parts (+33.13%), footwear (+10.55%), jewellery (+30.83%), crafts (-12.86%), metals and metal products (+27.06%).

96.41% of products re-exported from Hong Kong to Italy are originating from mainland China, for a value of US\$3.49 billion over a total re-export value of US\$3.62 billion.

Data processing: Italian Trade Commission - Hong Kong

Program: World Trade Atlas - Source: Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department

(*) Re-exports of goods: Export of goods which have previously been imported into Hong Kong for reprocessing.

Commercio estero di Hong Kong - dicembre 2010

Unit: Millions of USD,%

Exports (*)					Imports				
		2009	2010	var. %			2009	2010	var. %
	Mondo	329,738	401,023	21.62		Mondo	352,688	442,035	25.33
1	China	164,360	210,358	27.99	1	China	161,607	195,705	21.10
2	-EU 27-	44,824	45,690	1.93	2	Japan	32,470	42,963	32.31
3	United States	36,876	42,813	16.10	3	-EU 27-	28,080	34,072	21.34
4	Japan	14,142	16,552	17.04	4	Taiwan	25,264	33,166	31.28
5	Germany	10,275	10,438	1.59	5	Korea, South	17,276	21,848	26.47
6	India	7,170	9,929	38.47	6	United States	16,834	20,602	22.38
7	United Kingdom	12,675	9,751	-23.07	7	Singapore	11,945	16,380	37.13
8	Taiwan	7,463	9,319	24.86	8	Malaysia	10,900	14,110	29.45
9	Korea, South	6,201	7,643	23.26	9	Thailand	9,059	11,233	23.99
10	Singapore	5,595	7,204	28.76	10	India	8,005	11,032	37.81
11	Netherlands	4,820	5,690	18.04	11	Switzerland	4,663	7,835	68.04
12	Thailand	3,797	4,919	29.54	12	Germany	6,342	7,457	17.59
13	Australia	4,692	4,904	4.51	13	Philippines	4,920	6,509	32.30
14	France	3,703	4,516	21.95	14	United Kingdom	5,299	5,853	10.45
15	Vietnam	3,325	4,398	32.30	15	Italy	4,171	5,447	30.57
16	Italy	3,551	3,679	3.60	16	France	3,865	5,077	31.35
17	Switzerland	3,917	3,522	-10.10	17	Indonesia	2,760	3,305	19.72
18	Malaysia	2,471	3,329	34.71	18	Israel	2,101	2,849	35.59
19	Canada	2,912	3,104	6.59	19	Belgium	2,031	2,336	15.00
20	Macau	2,325	2,836	21.98	20	Australia	1,957	2,160	10.39

Source of data: World Trade Atlas, Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department

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(*) Exports = Re-Exports + National Products



World Trade Atlas
Hong Kong - Imports - Total- by Country
via All Origin Countries
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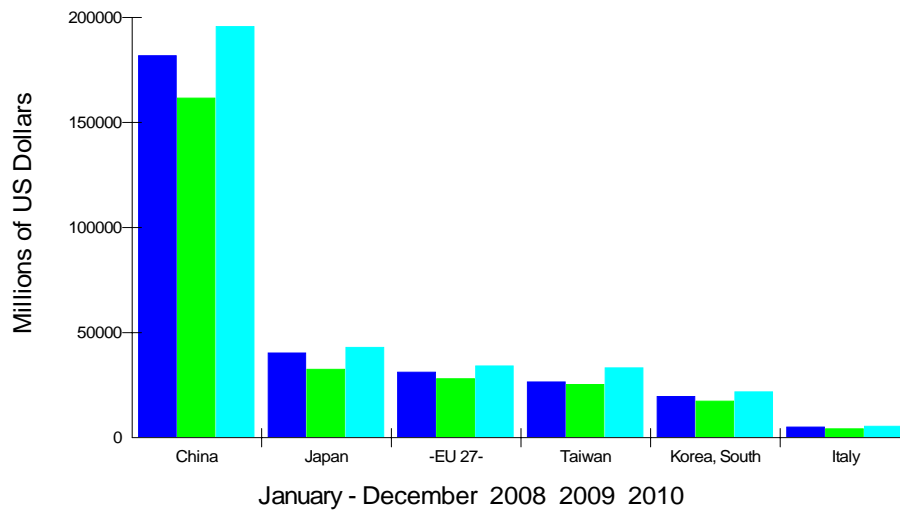
Rank	Country	2008	2009	2010	% Share			% Change
					2008	2009	2010	- 10/09
0	--The World--	393,443.45	352,688.15	442,034.85	100.00	100.00	100.00	25.33
1	China	181,782.84	161,607.47	195,704.78	46.20	45.82	44.27	21.10
2	Japan	40,347.53	32,470.33	42,963.09	10.26	9.21	9.72	32.31
3	-EU 27-	31,105.34	28,079.87	34,072.29	7.91	7.96	7.71	21.34
4	Taiwan	26,457.74	25,264.15	33,165.63	6.73	7.16	7.50	31.28
5	Korea, South	19,560.16	17,275.58	21,848.36	4.97	4.90	4.94	26.47
6	United States	17,738.17	16,833.85	20,601.88	4.51	4.77	4.66	22.38
7	Singapore	13,664.09	11,944.93	16,379.53	3.47	3.39	3.71	37.13
8	Malaysia	10,619.13	10,900.29	14,110.32	2.70	3.09	3.19	29.45
9	Thailand	8,929.52	9,058.98	11,232.55	2.27	2.57	2.54	23.99
10	India	8,580.87	8,004.99	11,031.76	2.18	2.27	2.50	37.81
11	Switzerland	5,407.95	4,662.72	7,835.32	1.38	1.32	1.77	68.04
12	Germany	7,041.43	6,341.86	7,457.20	1.79	1.80	1.69	17.59
13	Philippines	6,223.98	4,919.92	6,509.07	1.58	1.40	1.47	32.30
14	United Kingdom	5,792.80	5,299.25	5,853.01	1.47	1.50	1.32	10.45
15	Italy	4,996.66	4,171.41	5,446.78	1.27	1.18	1.23	30.57
16	France	4,015.80	3,865.21	5,076.81	1.02	1.10	1.15	31.35
17	Indonesia	2,777.08	2,760.35	3,304.68	0.71	0.78	0.75	19.72
18	Israel	2,782.52	2,101.22	2,849.00	0.71	0.60	0.65	35.59
19	Belgium	2,335.92	2,031.15	2,335.76	0.59	0.58	0.53	15.00
20	Australia	1,948.01	1,957.17	2,160.44	0.50	0.56	0.49	10.39

Source of data: Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department

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Hong Kong - Imports -Total- by Country via All Origin Countries





Import from Italy - December 2010

(Million in US\$)

Rank	Part	2008 Dec	2009 Dec	2010 Dec	2008 % Share	2009 % Share	2010 % Share	10/09 % Change
	Grand Total - Hong Kong	393,443.45	352,688.15	442,034.85	100.00	100.00	100.00	25.33
3	EU-27	31,105.34	28,079.87	34,072.29	7.91	7.96	7.71	21.34
15	Grand Total from Italy	4,996.66	4,171.41	5,446.78	1.27	1.18	1.23	30.57
4	J Leather apparel	594.01	535.75	804.87	11.56	12.44	15.88	50.23
3	I Clothing	635.14	528.74	782.71	3.62	3.59	4.98	48.03
2	M Hides & Skins	589.22	477.14	596.22	19.85	21.45	19.38	24.96
18	B Machinery & Electric Machinery	581.49	462.26	587.65	0.28	0.24	0.24	27.12
3	D Artigianato	406.64	344.49	542.26	10.23	10.85	13.97	57.41
6	R Jewellery	413.75	388.59	538.92	8.33	9.07	8.41	38.69
6	N Textile - Yarn & Fabrics	695.34	464.17	532.49	5.72	4.74	4.79	14.72
3	L Footwear	277.28	235.51	327.46	5.32	5.61	6.57	39.04
21	U Chemical & Raw Material	255.05	263.20	284.28	0.68	0.86	0.72	8.01
23	A Food, Wine, Beverage & Tobacco	144.60	148.38	177.70	1.00	0.96	0.97	19.76
9	C Vehicles, railway, aircraft, ships & boats	148.67	123.34	137.79	3.13	2.91	2.80	11.71
3	P Optical	118.93	99.70	136.23	13.96	13.46	14.12	36.64
23	V Metal and it's product	129.55	92.69	111.82	0.62	0.52	0.49	20.64
8	S Cosmetics	70.06	53.81	82.66	3.30	2.60	3.19	53.61
3	E Furniture & Lighting	57.73	45.64	51.88	4.50	4.22	4.30	13.66
7	Q Watch & Clocks and part	34.12	33.74	38.23	0.55	0.67	0.52	13.32
4	G Ceramic Products	40.22	25.20	37.29	14.23	9.96	12.00	48.00
4	F Salt, sulfur, earth, stone, art of stone, plaster, cement	23.50	25.45	25.04	4.38	5.22	4.53	-1.60
8	K Furskin apparel	20.28	13.51	18.16	1.11	0.85	0.83	34.42
10	H Wood, cork & article thereof	11.03	8.14	8.44	1.92	1.73	1.57	3.66
15	W Toys & Sports Equipment	4.65	4.89	7.63	0.03	0.04	0.08	55.93
6	O Misc. Textile Articles /e.g. Home Linen	6.69	4.66	5.22	1.75	1.32	1.48	11.92
10	T Multi Media	1.37	1.56	2.27	0.13	0.17	0.22	45.01

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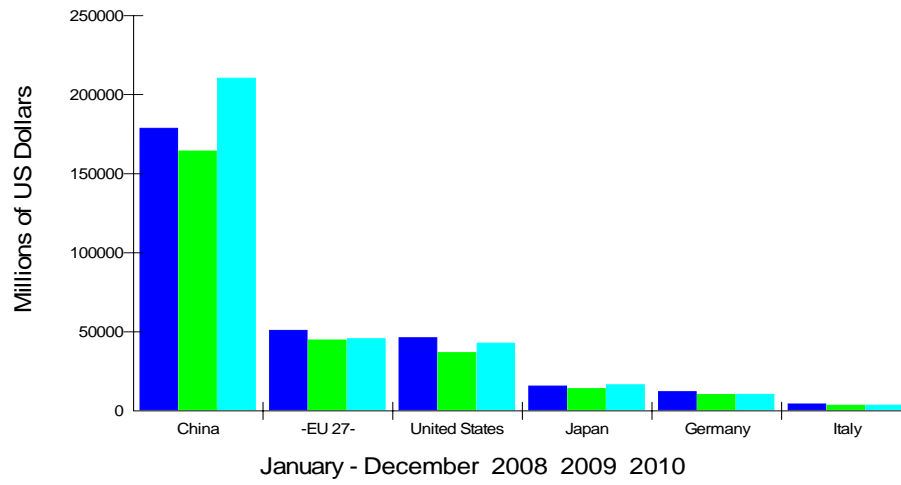
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0	--The World--	370,653.73	329,738.05	401,023.28	100.0 0	100.00	100.0 0	21.62
1	China	178,709.06	164,359.93	210,358.12	48.22	49.85	52.46	27.99
2	-EU 27-	50,841.27	44,824.45	45,690.36	13.72	13.59	11.39	1.93
3	United States	46,252.88	36,875.98	42,813.00	12.48	11.18	10.68	16.10
4	Japan	15,630.66	14,142.34	16,551.73	4.22	4.29	4.13	17.04
5	Germany	12,168.18	10,274.69	10,438.17	3.28	3.12	2.60	1.59
6	India	6,999.94	7,170.44	9,928.74	1.89	2.18	2.48	38.47
7	United Kingdom	10,742.96	12,675.20	9,751.29	2.90	3.84	2.43	-23.07
8	Taiwan	7,329.62	7,463.30	9,318.63	1.98	2.26	2.32	24.86
9	Korea, South	7,105.91	6,200.63	7,642.67	1.92	1.88	1.91	23.26
10	Singapore	7,278.37	5,595.50	7,204.50	1.96	1.70	1.80	28.76
11	Netherlands	5,838.57	4,820.12	5,689.70	1.58	1.46	1.42	18.04
12	Thailand	4,658.62	3,797.20	4,918.76	1.26	1.15	1.23	29.54
13	Australia	5,055.26	4,692.11	4,903.53	1.36	1.42	1.22	4.51
14	France	4,842.33	3,703.07	4,515.88	1.31	1.12	1.13	21.95
15	Vietnam	3,216.67	3,324.70	4,398.45	0.87	1.01	1.10	32.30
16	Italy	4,368.29	3,550.61	3,678.53	1.18	1.08	0.92	3.60
17	Switzerland	3,510.02	3,917.47	3,521.85	0.95	1.19	0.88	-10.10
18	Malaysia	3,511.18	2,470.95	3,328.69	0.95	0.75	0.83	34.71
19	Canada	3,535.48	2,911.70	3,103.60	0.95	0.88	0.77	6.59
20	Macau	2,545.05	2,325.05	2,836.06	0.69	0.71	0.71	21.98

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Hong Kong - Exports -Total- by Country via All Origin Countries





Total Export (Re-export and Domestic Export) to Italy - December 2010

(Million in US\$)

Rank	Part	2008 Dec	2009 Dec	2010 Dec	2008 % Share	2009 % Share	2010 % Share	10/09 % Change
	Grand Total - Hong Kong	370,653.73	329,738.05	401,023.28	100.00	100.00	100.00	21.62
2	EU-27	50,841.27	44,824.45	45,690.36	13.72	13.59	11.39	1.93
16	Grand Total to Italy	4,368.29	3,550.61	3,678.53	1.18	1.08	0.92	3.60
25	B Machinery & Electric Machinery	1037.00	870.06	820.09	0.51	0.47	0.35	-5.74
8	I Clothing	817.48	748.17	799.42	3.08	3.43	3.49	6.85
3	P Optical	329.12	279.80	336.69	18.63	18.34	18.26	20.33
6	J Leather apparel	423.73	350.41	297.63	6.53	6.41	4.94	-15.06
8	W Toys & Sports Equipment	360.12	280.23	259.52	2.36	2.09	2.31	-7.39
7	R Jewellery	264.87	189.30	235.71	4.66	4.28	4.39	24.51
9	Q Watch & Clocks and part	263.02	161.96	215.79	3.71	2.87	2.91	33.24
6	L Footwear	237.21	185.31	204.86	3.97	3.89	3.67	10.55
10	D Artigianato	183.08	141.74	123.33	5.25	5.13	3.45	-12.99
16	V Metal and it's product	137.14	93.43	115.06	0.67	0.45	0.48	23.16
22	U Chemical & Raw Material	63.18	54.35	66.81	0.30	0.31	0.31	22.93
7	K Furskin apparel	47.23	33.07	32.25	3.25	2.94	2.37	-2.48
12	T Multi Media	31.43	23.25	29.59	1.88	1.69	1.96	27.27
20	N Textile - Yarn & Fabrics	28.81	21.26	25.76	0.24	0.22	0.23	21.20
12	E Furniture & Lighting	21.66	16.31	15.15	2.03	2.15	1.89	-7.16
5	M Hides & Skins	14.67	10.13	12.33	0.63	0.57	0.54	21.69
8	O Misc. Textile Articles /e.g. Home Linen	10.55	10.56	9.96	2.93	3.33	2.95	-5.62
8	H Wood, cork & article thereof	12.30	7.76	8.52	1.90	1.60	1.39	9.81
22	C Vehicles, railway, aircraft, ships & boats	6.75	6.64	5.87	0.28	0.31	0.29	-11.69
22	S Cosmetics	5.96	5.79	5.46	0.54	0.56	0.41	-5.74
40	A Food, Wine, Beverage & Tobacco	2.79	1.85	2.18	0.06	0.03	0.03	17.79
16	G Ceramic Products	1.45	1.14	0.90	1.39	1.48	0.97	-21.45
21	F Salt, sulfur, earth, stone, art of stone, plaster, cement	0.67	0.17	0.26	0.39	0.14	0.17	59.38

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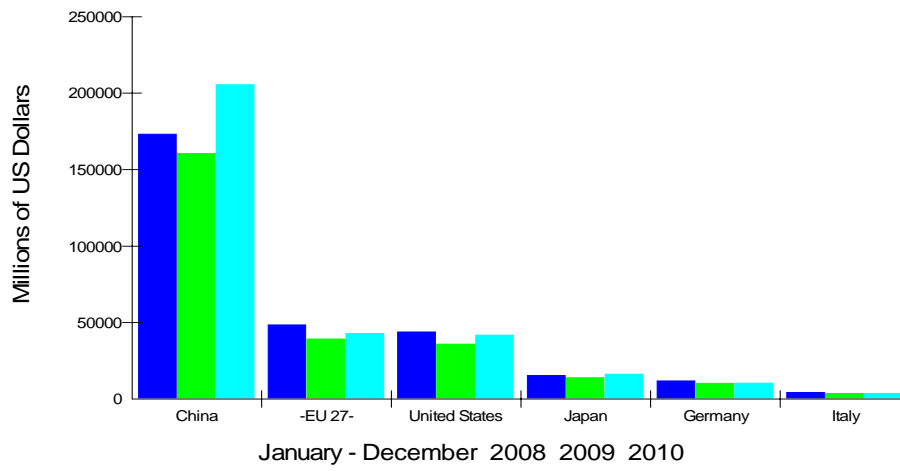
						% Share		% Change
Ran k	Country	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	- 10/09 -
0	--The World--	353,669.59	312,840.62	386,194.13	100.0 0	100.00	100.0 0	23.45
1	China	173,177.45	160,494.41	205,508.05	48.97	51.30	53.21	28.05
2	-EU 27-	48,432.75	39,189.60	42,865.30	13.69	12.53	11.10	9.38
3	United States	43,824.51	35,927.11	41,720.18	12.39	11.48	10.80	16.12
4	Japan	15,295.32	13,856.42	16,201.94	4.33	4.43	4.20	16.93
5	Germany	11,833.31	10,184.93	10,288.06	3.35	3.26	2.66	1.01
6	India	6,588.54	6,685.63	9,514.16	1.86	2.14	2.46	42.31
7	Taiwan	6,580.62	6,818.88	8,502.80	1.86	2.18	2.20	24.70
8	United Kingdom	9,347.78	7,559.32	7,626.33	2.64	2.42	1.98	0.89
9	Korea, South	6,307.95	5,547.17	7,001.87	1.78	1.77	1.81	26.22
10	Singapore	6,753.83	5,178.56	6,233.89	1.91	1.66	1.61	20.38
11	Netherlands	5,549.10	4,579.69	5,350.03	1.57	1.46	1.39	16.82
12	Australia	4,794.44	4,511.53	4,755.60	1.36	1.44	1.23	5.41
13	Thailand	4,066.79	3,274.60	4,526.44	1.15	1.05	1.17	38.23
14	France	4,729.77	3,662.47	4,452.74	1.34	1.17	1.15	21.58
15	Vietnam	2,652.85	3,131.42	4,208.24	0.75	1.00	1.09	34.39
16	Italy	4,258.29	3,488.42	3,620.82	1.20	1.12	0.94	3.80
17	Malaysia	3,321.62	2,365.82	3,160.24	0.94	0.76	0.82	33.58
18	Canada	3,399.46	2,804.89	3,000.63	0.96	0.90	0.78	6.98
19	Indonesia	2,122.85	2,148.71	2,785.70	0.60	0.69	0.72	29.65
20	Macau	2,310.73	2,197.68	2,687.40	0.65	0.70	0.70	22.28

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Hong Kong - Exports -Re-Exports- by Country via All Origin Countries





Re-Exports- by Country via All Origin Countries - December 2010

(Million in US\$)

Rank	Part	2008 Dec	2009 Dec	2010 Dec	2008 % Share	2009 % Share	2010 % Share	10/09 % Change
	Grand Total - Hong Kong	353,669.59	312,840.62	386,194.13	100.00	100.00	100.00	23.45
2	EU-27	48,432.75	39,189.60	42,865.30	13.69	12.53	11.10	9.38
16	Grand Total - Italy	4,258.29	3,488.42	3,620.82	1.20	1.12	0.94	3.80
25	B Machinery & Electric Machinery	1034.81	867.54	817.92	0.52	0.48	0.35	-5.72
8	I Clothing	786.38	740.04	793.73	3.33	3.48	3.53	7.26
3	P Optical	329.09	279.69	336.68	18.93	18.78	18.59	20.38
6	J Leather apparel	423.71	350.17	297.62	6.53	6.41	4.94	-15.01
8	W Toys & Sports Equipment	359.30	279.14	258.61	2.35	2.08	2.30	-7.35
9	Q Watch & Clocks and part	262.87	161.91	215.56	3.74	2.89	2.92	33.13
6	L Footwear	237.21	185.31	204.86	3.97	3.89	3.67	10.55
8	R Jewellery	207.85	152.00	198.86	4.57	4.13	4.48	30.83
9	D Artigianato	183.01	141.50	123.31	5.31	5.17	3.47	-12.86
16	V Metal and it's product	123.25	85.25	108.32	0.87	0.77	0.63	27.06
22	U Chemical & Raw Material	61.46	52.50	64.94	0.32	0.33	0.33	23.71
6	K Furskin apparel	47.21	33.06	32.24	3.26	2.96	2.37	-2.48
11	T Multi Media	30.85	22.73	29.21	2.02	1.81	2.09	28.50
19	N Textile - Yarn & Fabrics	28.48	20.95	25.35	0.25	0.22	0.23	21.03
12	E Furniture & Lighting	21.65	16.31	15.09	2.06	2.18	1.90	-7.52
5	M Hides & Skins	14.67	10.13	12.33	0.63	0.57	0.54	21.69
8	O Misc. Textile Articles /e.g. Home Linen	10.53	10.43	9.78	3.02	3.38	3.00	-6.26
8	H Wood, cork & article thereof	12.26	7.74	8.47	2.77	2.25	2.23	9.39
22	C Vehicles, railway, aircraft, ships & boats	6.75	6.64	5.87	0.28	0.31	0.29	-11.69
23	S Cosmetics	5.95	5.52	4.94	0.59	0.59	0.40	-10.53
40	A Food, Wine, Beverage & Tobacco	2.47	1.51	1.53	0.05	0.03	0.03	1.69
16	G Ceramic Products	1.45	1.14	0.90	1.39	1.48	0.97	-21.45
20	F Salt, sulfur, earth, stone, art of stone, plaster, cement	0.67	0.17	0.26	0.43	0.14	0.17	59.38

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