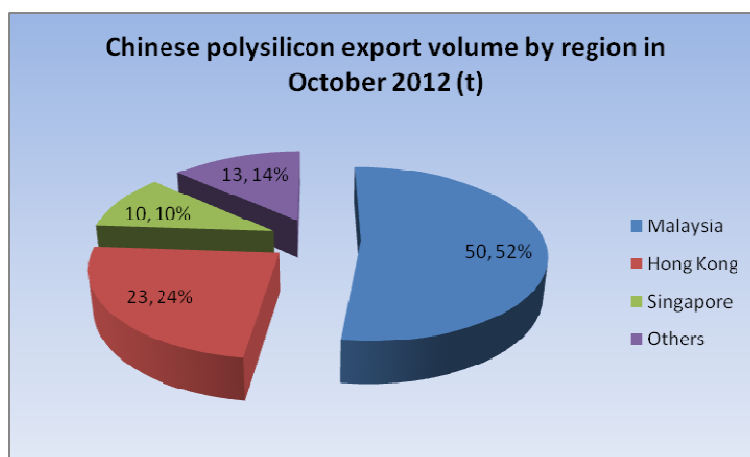






and Singapore was around 50 tons, 23 tons and 10 tons respectively in October. Export volume of polysilicon from the above three major countries accounted for around 52%, 23% and 10% respectively of the total volume.



The Chinese polysilicon import volume decreased in October, and it shows that the solar market keeps moving down and the demand from the downstream markets remains at low level. Furthermore, China begins to investigate the import solar grade polysilicon, which are imported from U.S. and European Unions, and intend to impose anti-dumping and countervailing on the import solar grade polysilicon. Therefore, the overseas exporters are cautious in selling the polysilicon in large quantities. However, although the import volume moved down in October, the operating rate for Chinese polysilicon plants was still at low level and even decreased further. Most of the deals depended on the long-term contracts, and the spot market saw few deals been concluded. It is expected that Chinese polysilicon market will continue to be sluggish in a short time under the unfavorable global solar market.