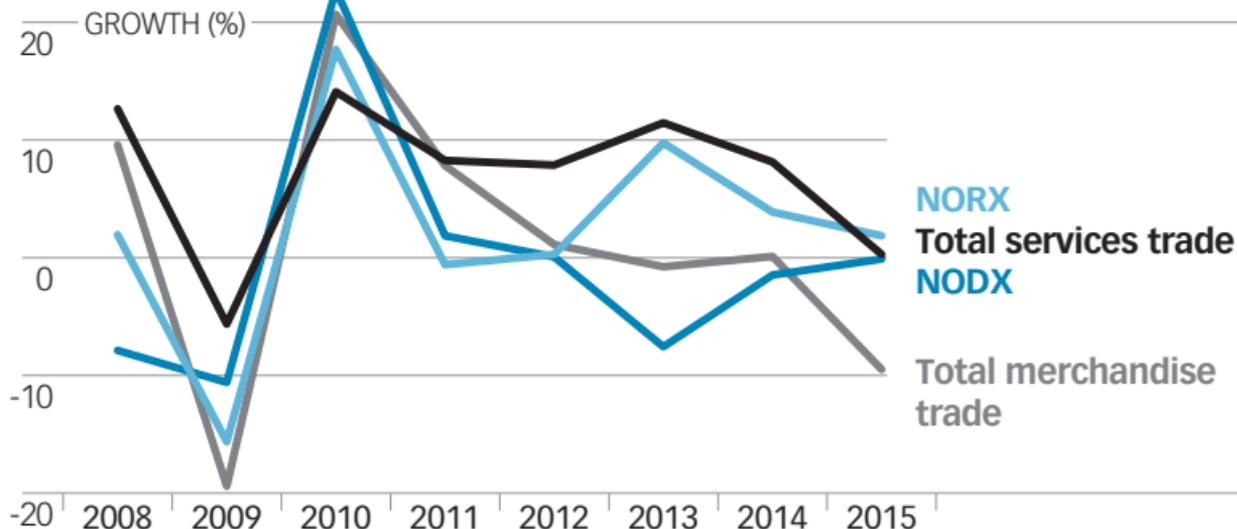


Disappointing

Trade tumbled in 2015



■ Singapore's total merchandise trade decreased by 9.5 per cent to reach S\$884.1b in 2015, in contrast to the 0.1 per cent expansion in the previous year.

■ Non-oil domestic exports (NODX) contracted by 0.1 per cent in 2015, after a 1.5 per cent decline in 2014.

■ Non-oil re-exports (NORX) expanded by 1.9 per cent in 2015, following the preceding year's increase of 3.9 per cent.