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## Trade Figures for Mar. 2021



### Highlights

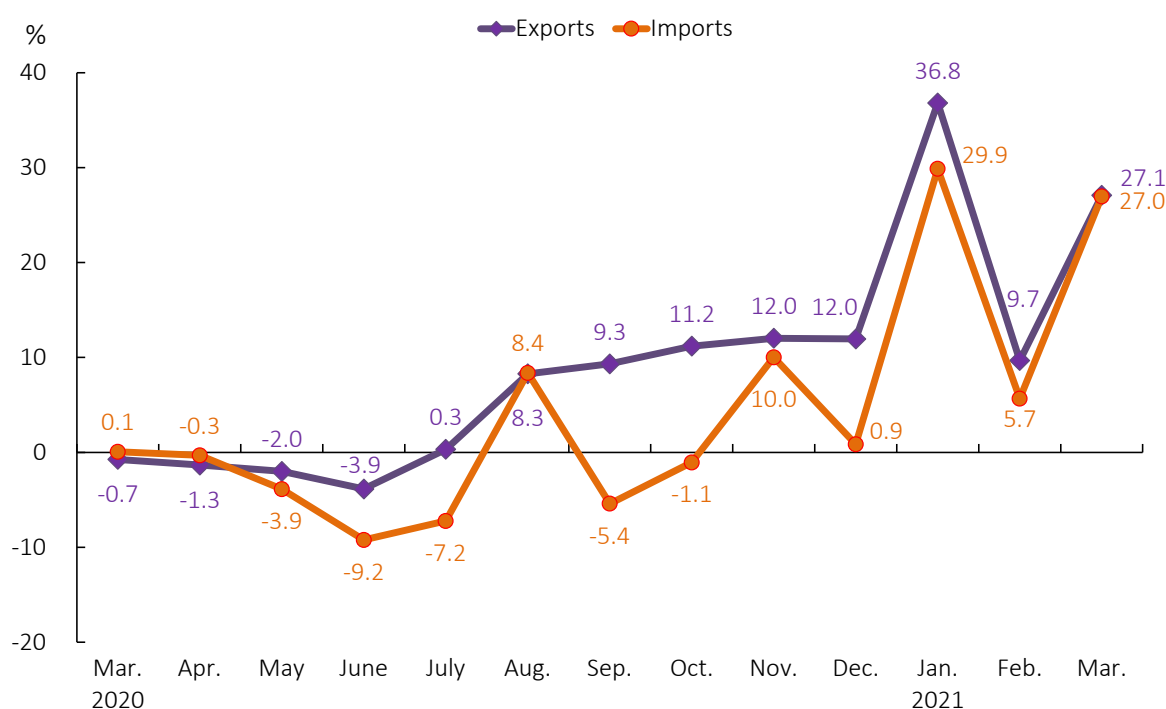
For Mar. 2021, total exports expanded 27.1% year on year to US\$ 35.89 billion; total imports rose by 27.0% from a year earlier to US\$ 32.23 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$ 3.66 billion.

**Table 1 Trade Performance for Mar. 2021**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.		Jan. - Mar.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	35,887	27.1	97,944	24.6
Imports	32,225	27.0	83,582	21.1
Trade Balance	3,661	28.1	14,361	49.7

**Figure 1 Annual Change Rate**



## Major Trading Commodities

### ● Exports

In Mar. 2021, compared with the same month of last year, exports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products, base metals and articles of base metal, plastics & rubber and articles thereof, machinery grew by 24.5%, 38.9%, 21.4%, 39.0%, and 29.3%, respectively.

**Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	13,452	37.5	24.5	37,479	38.3	28.4
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	4,922	13.7	38.9	13,208	13.5	29.7
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,782	7.8	21.4	7,563	7.7	20.0
Plastics & Rubber and Articles Thereof	2,588	7.2	39.0	6,846	7.0	36.1
Machinery	2,462	6.9	29.3	6,394	6.5	24.5

### ● Imports

In Mar. 2021, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product, mineral products, machinery, chemicals, base metals and articles of base metal grew by 33.2%, 28.4%, 37.8%, 17.7%, and 25.8%, respectively.

**Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts Of Electronic Product	7,569	23.5	33.2	20,582	24.6	32.1
Mineral Products	4,236	13.1	28.4	10,840	13.0	-2.1
Petroleum	1,515	4.7	7.6	3,684	4.4	-28.6
Machinery	3,959	12.3	37.8	10,173	12.2	23.8
Chemicals	2,958	9.2	17.7	7,623	9.1	15.6
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,474	7.7	25.8	5,807	6.9	18.7

## Major Trading Partners

### ● Exports

In Mar. 2021, compared with the same month of last year, exports to Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, the U.S.A., and Europe grew by 35.5%, 24.0%, 34.7%, and 17.4%, respectively. However, exports to Japan declined 0.3%

**Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	15,908	44.3	35.5	42,014	42.9	35.5
ASEAN	5,759	16.0	24.0	16,013	16.3	22.2
Japan	1,997	5.6	-0.3	6,328	6.5	7.1
U.S.A.	5,086	14.2	34.7	13,668	14.0	24.1
Europe	2,970	8.3	17.4	8,145	8.3	14.0

### ● Imports

In Mar. 2021, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Japan, Europe, and the Middle East grew by 23.8%, 26.6%, 24.1%, 34.6%, and 47.0%, respectively. However, imports from the U.S.A. declined 2.3%.

**Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	6,886	21.4	23.8	18,456	22.1	35.5
ASEAN	4,110	12.8	26.6	10,434	12.5	17.8
Japan	5,265	16.3	24.1	13,115	15.7	17.2
U.S.A.	3,227	10.0	-2.3	8,897	10.6	0.4
Europe	4,183	13.0	34.6	10,433	12.5	27.6
Middle East	1,946	6.0	47.0	4,671	5.6	-17.0