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## Trade Figures for Apr. 2021



### Highlights

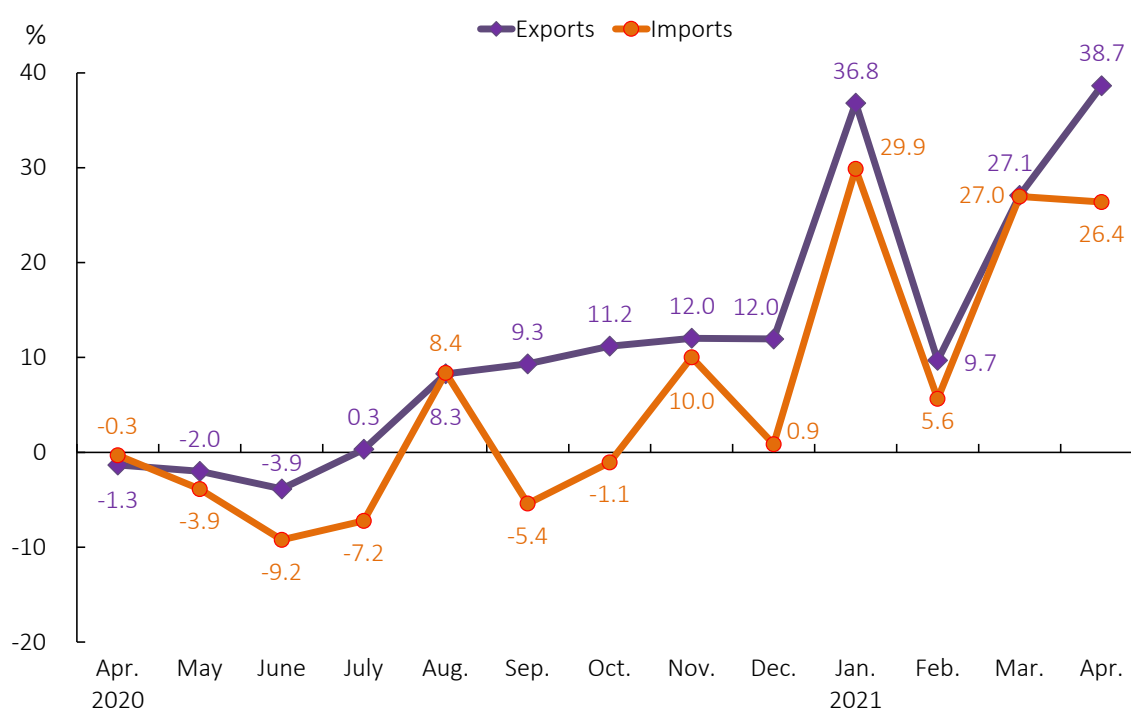
For Apr. 2021, total exports expanded 38.7% year on year to US\$ 34.96 billion; total imports rose by 26.4% from a year earlier to US\$ 28.79 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$ 6.18 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Apr. 2021

Units: US\$ million, %

	Apr.		Jan. - Apr.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	34,964	38.7	132,913	28.0
Imports	28,786	26.4	112,363	22.4
Trade Balance	6,179	153.2	20,549	70.8

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



## Major Trading Commodities

### ● Exports

In Apr. 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 34.0%, 35.9%, 40.7%, 52.5%, and 27.6%, respectively.

**Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Apr.			Jan. - Apr.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	13,505	38.6	34.0	50,981	38.4	29.8
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	4,712	13.5	35.9	17,921	13.5	31.2
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,653	7.6	40.7	10,215	7.7	24.8
Plastics & Rubber and Articles Thereof	2,420	6.9	52.5	9,265	7.0	40.0
Machinery	2,200	6.3	27.6	8,594	6.5	25.3

### ● Imports

In Apr. 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 23.6%, 58.4%, 34.3%, 10.1%, and 33.4%, respectively.

**Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Apr.			Jan. - Apr.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts Of Electronic Product	6,743	23.4	23.6	27,324	24.3	29.9
Mineral Products	4,179	14.5	58.4	15,019	13.4	9.5
Petroleum	1,514	5.3	88.8	5,197	4.6	-12.8
Machinery	3,208	11.1	34.3	13,380	11.9	26.2
Chemicals	2,586	9.0	10.1	10,210	9.1	14.1
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,171	7.5	33.4	7,978	7.1	22.4

## Major Trading Partners

### ● Exports

In Apr. 2021, compared with the same month of last year, exports to Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Japan, the U.S.A., and Europe grew by 32.2%, 51.2%, 28.4%, 35.2%, and 47.4%, respectively.

**Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Apr.			Jan. - Apr.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	14,821	42.4	32.2	56,842	42.8	34.7
ASEAN	5,770	16.5	51.2	21,791	16.4	28.7
Japan	2,526	7.2	28.4	8,854	6.7	12.4
U.S.A.	4,934	14.1	35.2	18,601	14.0	26.8
Europe	2,873	8.2	47.4	11,018	8.3	21.1

### ● Imports

In Apr. 2021, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Japan, the U.S.A., Europe, and the Middle East grew by 19.3%, 20.8%, 19.6%, 33.7%, 18.0%, and 65.5%, respectively.

**Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Apr.			Jan. - Apr.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	6,566	22.8	19.3	25,020	22.3	30.9
ASEAN	3,502	12.2	20.8	13,938	12.4	18.5
Japan	4,404	15.3	19.6	17,520	15.6	17.8
U.S.A.	3,087	10.7	33.7	11,983	10.7	7.3
Europe	3,482	12.1	18.0	13,916	12.4	25.0
Middle East	1,988	6.9	65.5	6,659	5.9	-2.4