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Trade Figures for July 2021



Highlights

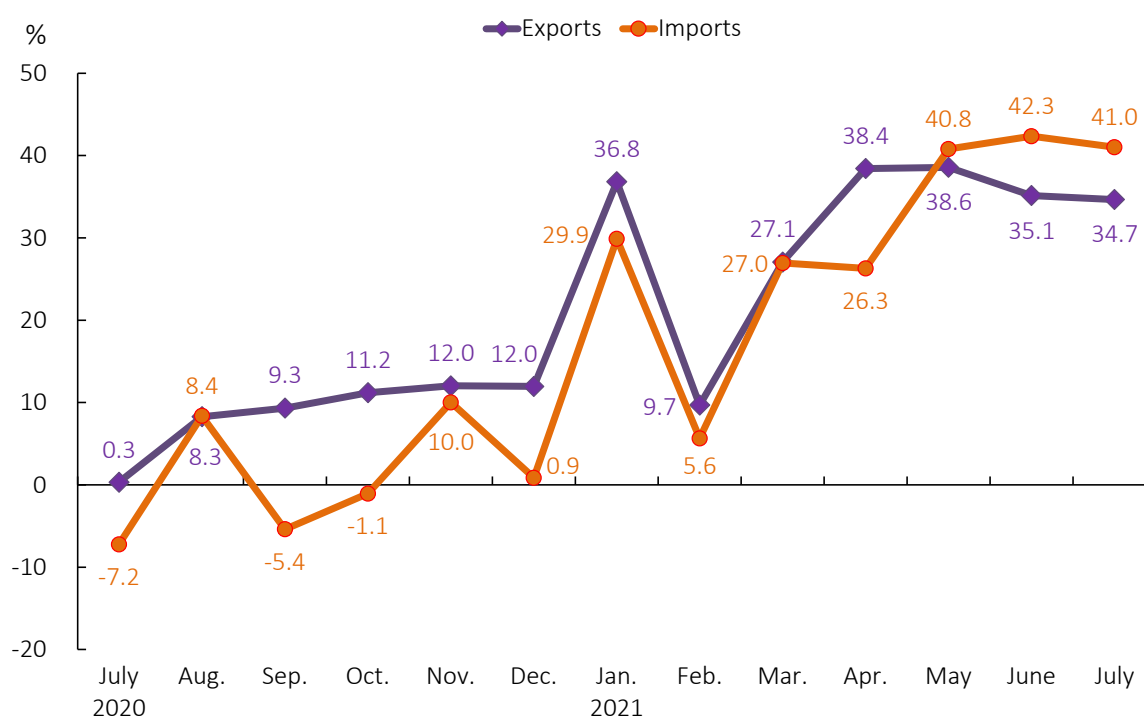
For July 2021, total exports expanded 34.7% year on year to US\$ 37.95 billion; total imports rose by 41.0% from a year earlier to US\$ 32.05 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$ 5.90 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for July 2021

Units: US\$ million, %

| | July | | Jan. - July | |
|---------------|--------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | Amount | Annual Change Rate | Amount | Annual Change Rate |
| Exports | 37,954 | 34.7 | 244,869 | 31.5 |
| Imports | 32,053 | 41.0 | 207,136 | 30.4 |
| Trade Balance | 5,901 | 8.2 | 37,734 | 38.3 |

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In July 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, and machinery grew by 33.6%, 19.7%, 58.8%, 43.4%, and 32.4%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

| | July | | | Jan. - July | | |
|---|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Amount | As % of All Exports | Annual Change Rate | Amount | As % of All Exports | Annual Change Rate |
| Parts of Electronic Product | 14,671 | 38.7 | 33.6 | 93,433 | 38.2 | 30.4 |
| Information, Communication and Audio-video Products | 5,204 | 13.7 | 19.7 | 33,139 | 13.5 | 27.6 |
| Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal | 3,232 | 8.5 | 58.8 | 19,394 | 7.9 | 36.8 |
| Plastics & Rubber and Articles Thereof | 2,477 | 6.5 | 43.4 | 17,043 | 7.0 | 48.7 |
| Machinery | 2,339 | 6.2 | 32.4 | 15,594 | 6.4 | 26.9 |

● Imports

In July 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%, 108.9%, 62.2%, 27.5%, and 54.0%, respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

| | July | | | Jan. - July | | |
|--|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Amount | As % of All Imports | Annual Change Rate | Amount | As % of All Imports | Annual Change Rate |
| Parts of Electronic Product | 7,657 | 23.9 | 33.2 | 49,791 | 24.0 | 32.3 |
| Mineral Products | 5,040 | 15.7 | 108.9 | 28,623 | 13.8 | 39.5 |
| Petroleum | 2,115 | 6.6 | 146.6 | 10,563 | 5.1 | 31.0 |
| Machinery | 3,817 | 11.9 | 62.2 | 23,852 | 11.5 | 34.5 |
| Chemicals | 2,696 | 8.4 | 27.5 | 18,679 | 9.0 | 22.2 |
| Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal | 2,661 | 8.3 | 54.0 | 15,709 | 7.6 | 38.0 |

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In July 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 23.8%, 43.3%, 45.5%, 28.0%, and 64.0%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

| | July | | | Jan. - July | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Amount | As % of All Exports | Annual Change Rate | Amount | As % of All Exports | Annual Change Rate |
| Mainland China & Hong Kong | 15,577 | 41.0 | 23.8 | 104,206 | 42.6 | 31.2 |
| ASEAN | 6,182 | 16.3 | 43.3 | 39,694 | 16.2 | 36.0 |
| Japan | 2,596 | 6.8 | 45.5 | 16,127 | 6.6 | 19.3 |
| U.S.A. | 5,575 | 14.7 | 28.0 | 35,030 | 14.3 | 28.2 |
| Europe | 3,631 | 9.6 | 64.0 | 20,882 | 8.5 | 34.1 |

● Imports

In July 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 31.7%, 33.9%, 24.5%, 45.8%, 39.2%, and 78.3%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

| | July | | | Jan. - July | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Amount | As % of All Imports | Annual Change Rate | Amount | As % of All Imports | Annual Change Rate |
| Mainland China & Hong Kong | 6,891 | 21.5 | 31.7 | 46,176 | 22.3 | 31.5 |
| ASEAN | 4,095 | 12.8 | 33.9 | 25,738 | 12.4 | 25.8 |
| Japan | 4,625 | 14.4 | 24.5 | 31,389 | 15.2 | 20.9 |
| U.S.A. | 3,397 | 10.6 | 45.8 | 22,182 | 10.7 | 20.7 |
| Europe | 3,755 | 11.7 | 39.2 | 25,487 | 12.3 | 32.5 |
| Middle East | 2,365 | 7.4 | 78.3 | 12,891 | 6.2 | 28.9 |