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Trade Figures for Oct. 2021



Highlights

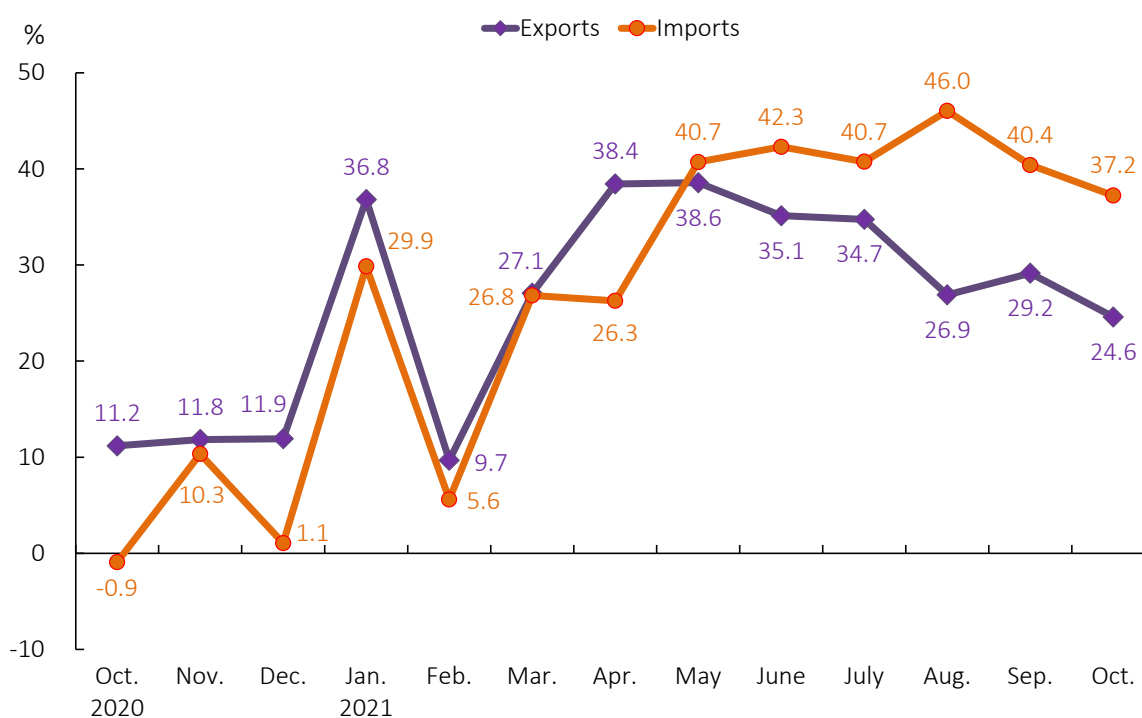
For Oct. 2021, total exports expanded 24.6% year on year to US\$ 40.14 billion; total imports rose by 37.2% from a year earlier to US\$ 34.02 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$ 6.12 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Oct. 2021

Units: US\$ million, %

	Oct.		Jan. - Oct.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	40,140	24.6	364,195	30.0
Imports	34,018	37.2	310,380	33.7
Trade Balance	6,122	-17.5	53,815	11.8

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Oct. 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 12.4%, 26.9%, 65.2%, 29.9%, and 29.5%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	14,582	36.3	12.4	139,812	38.4	26.9
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	5,883	14.7	26.9	49,846	13.7	25.8
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3,853	9.6	65.2	29,882	8.2	43.8
Plastics & Rubber and Articles Thereof	2,641	6.6	29.9	24,605	6.8	44.2
Machinery	2,506	6.2	29.5	22,814	6.3	28.5

● Imports

In Oct. 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 34.5%, 117.0%, 35.6%, 35.4%, and 58.3%, respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	8,337	24.5	34.5	74,872	24.1	32.8
Mineral Products	5,341	15.7	117.0	44,439	14.3	57.4
Petroleum	1,802	5.3	131.6	15,973	5.1	47.9
Machinery	4,025	11.8	35.6	36,361	11.7	38.5
Chemicals	2,983	8.8	35.4	27,547	8.9	26.4
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,623	7.7	58.3	24,009	7.7	47.0

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Oct. 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 14.3%, 24.7%, 23.1%, 29.4%, and 44.8%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	16,218	40.4	14.3	154,676	42.5	26.5
ASEAN	6,032	15.0	24.7	57,486	15.8	33.1
Japan	2,652	6.6	23.1	23,892	6.6	23.3
U.S.A.	6,227	15.5	29.4	53,259	14.6	29.1
Europe	3,751	9.3	44.8	31,276	8.6	36.6

● Imports

In Oct. 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 30.3%, 38.6%, 17.2%, 11.6%, 34.6%, and 103.1%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	7,256	21.3	30.3	68,420	22.0	32.3
ASEAN	4,177	12.3	38.6	38,634	12.4	31.1
Japan	4,782	14.1	17.2	46,235	14.9	23.4
U.S.A.	3,253	9.6	11.6	32,350	10.4	21.8
Europe	4,499	13.2	34.6	38,461	12.4	31.9
Middle East	2,524	7.4	103.1	19,785	6.4	46.0