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## Trade Figures for Nov. 2021



### Highlights

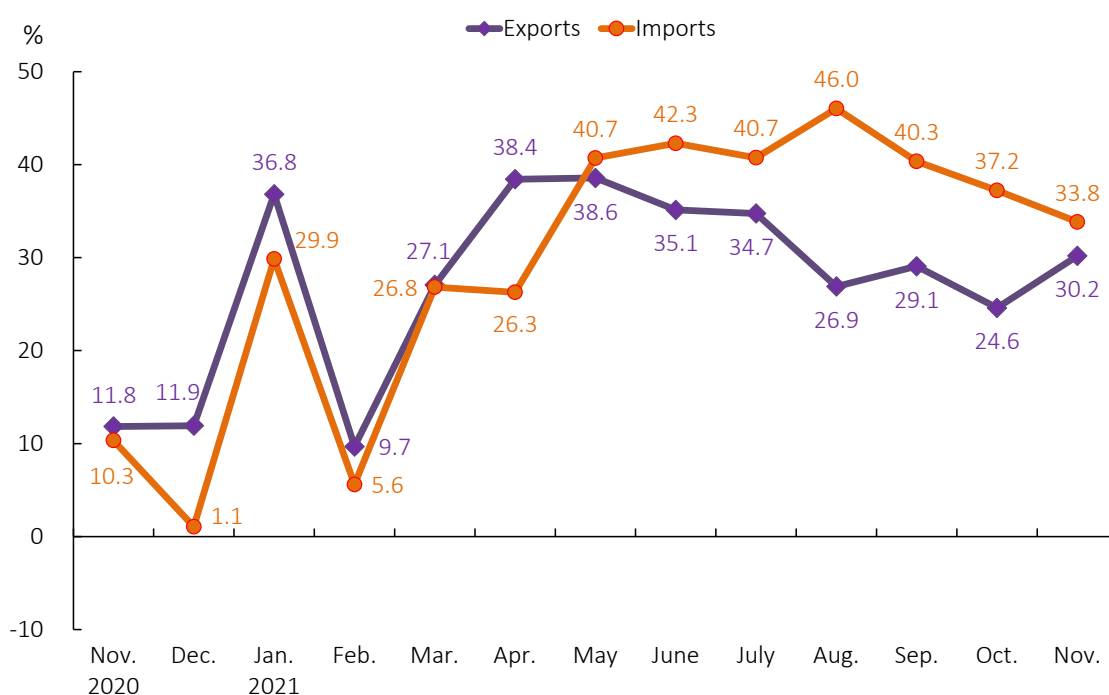
For Nov. 2021, total exports expanded 30.2% year on year to US\$ 41.58 billion; total imports rose by 33.8% from a year earlier to US\$ 35.86 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$ 5.71 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Nov. 2021

Units: US\$ million, %

	Nov.		Jan. - Nov.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	41,575	30.2	405,748	30.0
Imports	35,863	33.8	346,229	33.8
Trade Balance	5,712	11.1	59,519	11.7

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



## Major Trading Commodities

### ● Exports

In Nov. 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 26.6%, 19.5%, 67.7%, 33.4%, and 29.9%, respectively.

**Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Nov.			Jan. - Nov.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	15,928	38.3	26.6	155,741	38.4	26.9
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	5,689	13.7	19.5	55,517	13.7	25.1
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3,832	9.2	67.7	33,712	8.3	46.2
Plastics & Rubber and Articles Thereof	2,729	6.6	33.4	27,335	6.7	43.0
Machinery	2,554	6.1	29.9	25,367	6.3	28.7

### ● Imports

In Nov. 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 24.8%, 133.9%, 22.3%, 37.7%, and 65.8%, respectively.

**Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Nov.			Jan. - Nov.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	8,330	23.2	24.8	83,205	24.0	31.9
Mineral Products	6,694	18.7	133.9	51,134	14.8	64.4
Petroleum	1,795	5.0	105.1	17,768	5.1	52.1
Machinery	3,878	10.8	22.3	40,240	11.6	36.8
Chemicals	3,130	8.7	37.7	30,674	8.9	27.5
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,701	7.5	65.8	26,709	7.7	48.7

## Major Trading Partners

### ● Exports

In Nov. 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 18.9%, 31.2%, 29.1%, 39.2%, and 56.0%, respectively.

**Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Nov.			Jan. - Nov.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	17,139	41.2	18.9	171,813	42.3	25.7
ASEAN	6,328	15.2	31.2	63,821	15.7	32.9
Japan	2,572	6.2	29.1	26,461	6.5	23.8
U.S.A.	6,635	16.0	39.2	59,874	14.8	30.1
Europe	3,692	8.9	56.0	34,966	8.6	38.5

### ● Imports

In Nov. 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 20.3%, 41.8%, 21.5%, 1.7%, 14.8%, and 140.5%, respectively.

**Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Nov.			Jan. - Nov.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	8,074	22.5	20.3	76,494	22.1	30.9
ASEAN	4,550	12.7	41.8	43,174	12.5	32.1
Japan	4,913	13.7	21.5	51,147	14.8	23.2
U.S.A.	3,041	8.5	1.7	35,390	10.2	19.8
Europe	4,093	11.4	14.8	42,555	12.3	30.0
Middle East	2,689	7.5	140.5	22,473	6.5	53.2