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Trade Figures for Apr. 2022



Highlights

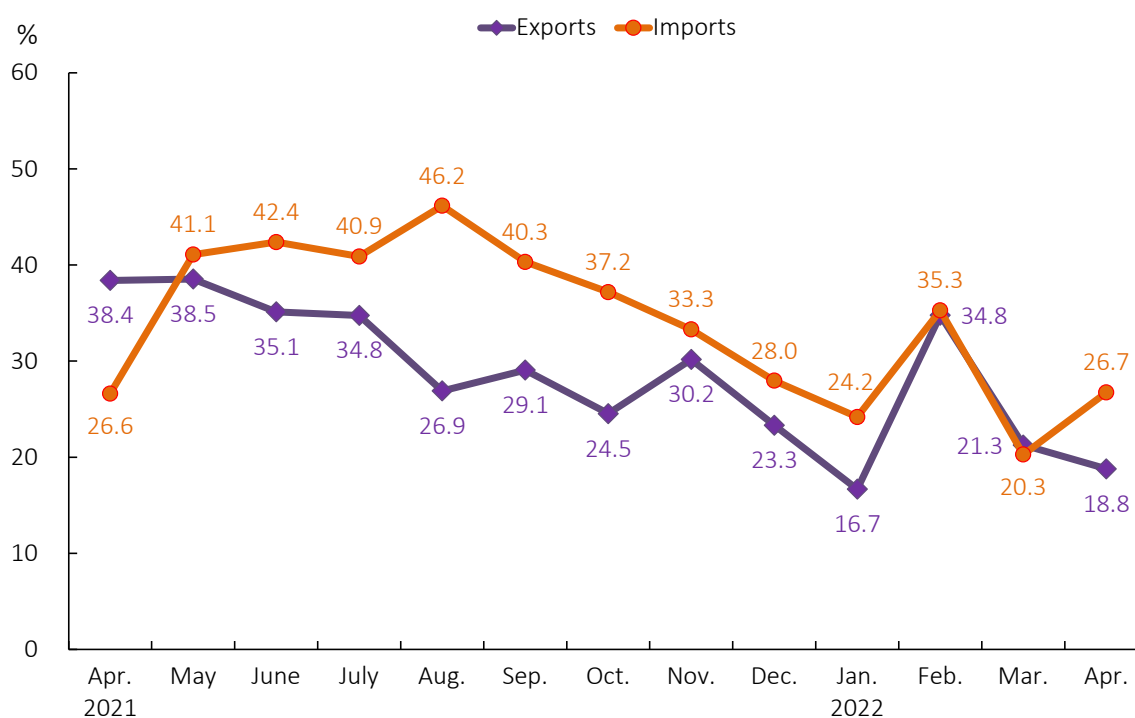
For Apr. 2022, total exports expanded 18.8% year on year to US\$ 41.46 billion; total imports rose by 26.7% from a year earlier to US\$ 36.55 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US \$4.91 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Apr. 2022

Units: US\$ million, %

| | Apr. | | Jan. - Apr. | |
|---------------|--------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | Amount | Annual Change Rate | Amount | Annual Change Rate |
| Exports | 41,459 | 18.8 | 162,398 | 22.3 |
| Imports | 36,552 | 26.7 | 141,996 | 26.0 |
| Trade Balance | 4,907 | -19.0 | 20,402 | 1.3 |

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Apr. 2022, 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, and machinery grew by 27.5%, 10.2%, 26.1%, and 14.1%, respectively. However, exports of plastics & rubber and articles thereof declined 2.1%.

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 | 17,212 | 41.5 | 27.5 | 67,087 | 41.3 | 31.6 |
| Information, Communication and Audio-video Products | 5,188 | 12.5 | 10.2 | 20,672 | 12.7 | 15.4 |
| Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal | 3,344 | 8.1 | 26.1 | 13,178 | 8.1 | 29.0 |
| Machinery | 2,451 | 5.9 | 14.1 | 9,721 | 6.0 | 13.8 |
| Plastics & Rubber and Articles Thereof | 2,368 | 5.7 | -2.1 | 9,718 | 6.0 | 4.9 |

● Imports

In Apr. 2022, 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 28.2%, 53.7%, 22.0%, 38.6%, and 33.7%, 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 | 8,644 | 23.6 | 28.2 | 34,964 | 24.6 | 28.0 |
| Mineral Products | 6,490 | 17.8 | 53.7 | 25,262 | 17.8 | 65.7 |
| Petroleum | 2,125 | 5.8 | 39.0 | 8,790 | 6.2 | 66.7 |
| Machinery | 3,912 | 10.7 | 22.0 | 14,650 | 10.3 | 9.6 |
| Chemicals | 3,592 | 9.8 | 38.6 | 12,529 | 8.8 | 22.3 |
| Base Metals And Articles of Base Metal | 2,904 | 7.9 | 33.7 | 10,753 | 7.6 | 34.5 |

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Apr. 2022, compared with the same month of last year, exports to Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Japan, the U.S.A., and Europe grew by 10.6%, 18.5%, 5.7%, 26.6%, and 26.5%, 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 | 16,337 | 39.4 | 10.6 | 65,820 | 40.5 | 15.9 |
| ASEAN | 6,842 | 16.5 | 18.5 | 26,853 | 16.5 | 23.2 |
| Japan | 2,668 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 10,596 | 6.5 | 19.7 |
| U.S.A. | 6,241 | 15.1 | 26.6 | 24,941 | 15.4 | 34.1 |
| Europe | 3,634 | 8.8 | 26.5 | 13,760 | 8.5 | 24.9 |

● Imports

In Apr. 2022, 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 9.5%, 35.3%, 16.8%, 19.5%, 31.9%, and 29.1%, 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 | 7,194 | 19.7 | 9.5 | 29,047 | 20.5 | 16.1 |
| ASEAN | 4,742 | 13.0 | 35.3 | 17,683 | 12.5 | 26.8 |
| Japan | 5,147 | 14.1 | 16.8 | 19,293 | 13.6 | 10.0 |
| U.S.A. | 3,713 | 10.2 | 19.5 | 14,875 | 10.5 | 23.7 |
| Europe | 4,597 | 12.6 | 31.9 | 16,437 | 11.6 | 17.9 |
| Middle East | 2,592 | 7.1 | 29.1 | 10,746 | 7.6 | 59.6 |