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Trade Figures for Sep. 2024



Highlights

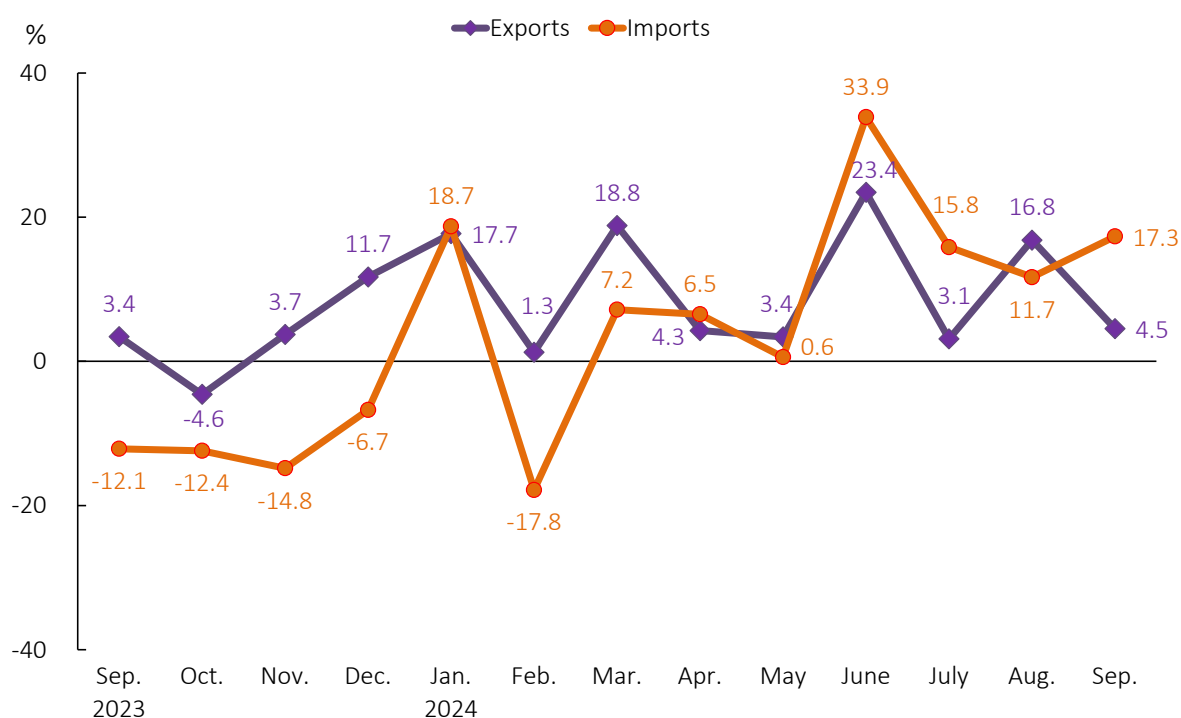
For Sep. 2024, total exports expanded 4.5% year on year to US\$ 40.57 billion; total imports rose by 17.3% from a year earlier to US\$ 33.45 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$ 7.12 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Sep. 2024

Units: US\$ million, %

| | Sep. | | Jan. - Sep. | |
|---------------|--------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | Amount | Annual Change Rate | Amount | Annual Change Rate |
| Exports | 40,566 | 4.5 | 349,129 | 10.2 |
| Imports | 33,451 | 17.3 | 289,541 | 10.1 |
| Trade Balance | 7,115 | -30.9 | 59,588 | 10.2 |

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Sep. 2024, 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 grew by 4.9%, 24.8%, and 0.3%, respectively. However, exports of machinery as well as plastics & rubber and articles thereof declined 1.3% and 10.3%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

| | Sep. | | | Jan. - Sep. | | |
|---|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Amount | As % of All Exports | Annual Change Rate | Amount | As % of All Exports | Annual Change Rate |
| Parts of Electronic Product | 17,057 | 42.0 | 4.9 | 126,712 | 36.3 | -4.4 |
| Information, Communication and Audio-video Products | 10,313 | 25.4 | 24.8 | 98,772 | 28.3 | 80.0 |
| Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal | 2,230 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 21,291 | 6.1 | -2.4 |
| Machinery | 1,995 | 4.9 | -1.3 | 17,912 | 5.1 | -0.8 |
| Plastics & Rubber and Articles Thereof | 1,492 | 3.7 | -10.3 | 14,693 | 4.2 | -3.0 |

● Imports

In Sep. 2024, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products, machinery, and chemicals grew by 35.3%, 28.9%, 25.1%, and 8.2%, respectively. However, imports of mineral products declined 7.3%.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

| | Sep. | | | Jan. - Sep. | | |
|---|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Amount | As % of All Imports | Annual Change Rate | Amount | As % of All Imports | Annual Change Rate |
| Parts of Electronic Product | 9,575 | 28.6 | 35.3 | 74,499 | 25.7 | 26.5 |
| Mineral Products | 5,048 | 15.1 | -7.3 | 44,835 | 15.5 | -4.2 |
| Petroleum | 2,047 | 6.1 | -15.0 | 18,992 | 6.6 | 0.8 |
| Information, Communication and Audio-video Products | 3,101 | 9.3 | 28.9 | 23,608 | 8.2 | 37.6 |
| Machinery | 2,858 | 8.5 | 25.1 | 25,676 | 8.9 | -12.1 |
| Chemicals | 2,417 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 22,020 | 7.6 | 2.0 |

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Sep. 2024, compared with the same month of last year, exports to Mainland China & Hong Kong, Japan, and the U.S.A. grew by 1.7%, 0.4%, and 27.3%, respectively. However, exports to ASEAN and Europe declined 2.4% and 19.3%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

| | Sep. | | | Jan. - Sep. | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Amount | As % of All Exports | Annual Change Rate | Amount | As % of All Exports | Annual Change Rate |
| Mainland China & Hong Kong | 14,062 | 34.7 | 1.7 | 109,010 | 31.2 | -2.7 |
| ASEAN | 7,286 | 18.0 | -2.4 | 63,615 | 18.2 | 14.3 |
| Japan | 2,201 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 19,195 | 5.5 | -18.5 |
| U.S.A. | 8,782 | 21.6 | 27.3 | 84,229 | 24.1 | 59.7 |
| Europe | 2,963 | 7.3 | -19.3 | 29,331 | 8.4 | -9.5 |
| Korea | 1,933 | 4.8 | 35.0 | 14,935 | 4.3 | 9.8 |

● Imports

In Sep. 2024, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Japan, the U.S.A., Europe, and Korea grew by 7.5%, 36.4%, 21.3%, 19.3%, 2.6%, and 79.2%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

| | Sep. | | | Jan. - Sep. | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Amount | As % of All Imports | Annual Change Rate | Amount | As % of All Imports | Annual Change Rate |
| Mainland China & Hong Kong | 7,017 | 21.0 | 7.5 | 58,730 | 20.3 | 12.6 |
| ASEAN | 4,325 | 12.9 | 36.4 | 36,620 | 12.6 | 18.4 |
| Japan | 3,957 | 11.8 | 21.3 | 33,816 | 11.7 | 1.5 |
| U.S.A. | 3,380 | 10.1 | 19.3 | 36,568 | 12.6 | 18.8 |
| Europe | 3,445 | 10.3 | 2.6 | 33,195 | 11.5 | -6.9 |
| Korea | 4,137 | 12.4 | 79.2 | 29,858 | 10.3 | 48.2 |
| Middle East | 1,987 | 5.9 | -27.5 | 18,942 | 6.5 | -5.5 |