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Trade Figures for Jan. 2025



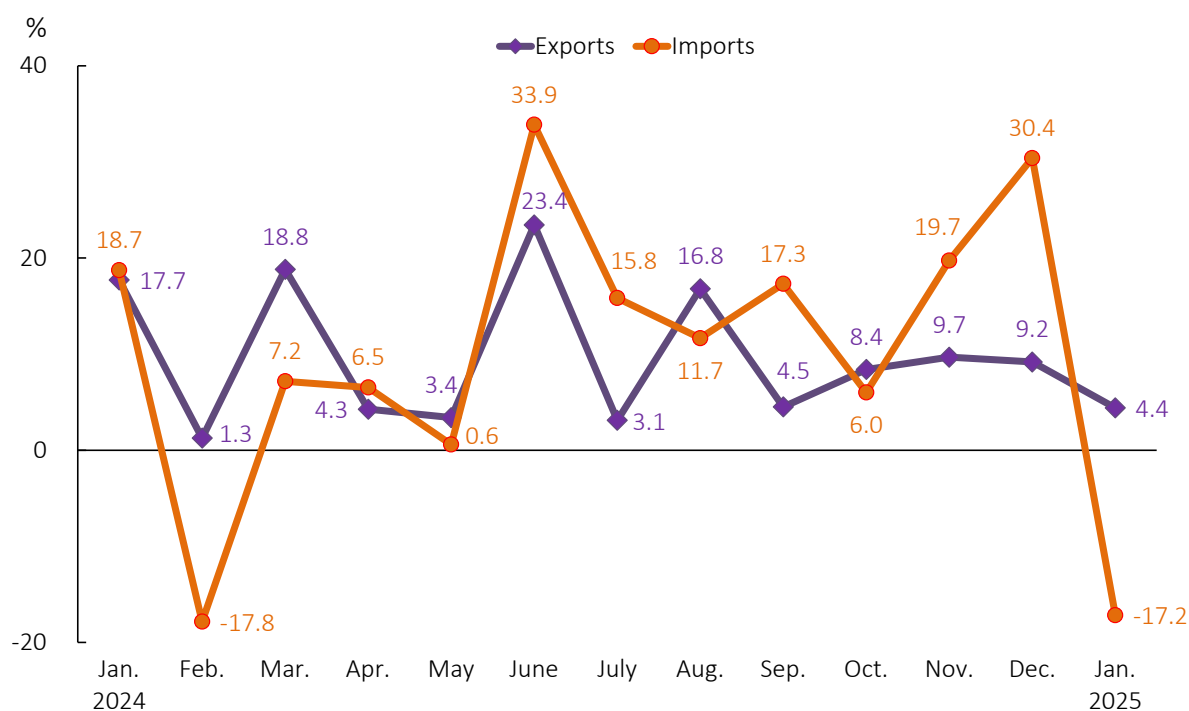
Highlights

For Jan. 2025, total exports expanded 4.4% year on year to US\$ 38.71 billion; total imports fell 17.2% from a year earlier to US\$ 28.74 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$ 9.97 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Jan. 2025

	Units: US\$ million, %	
	Jan.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	38,711	4.4
Imports	28,738	-17.2
Trade Balance	9,973	317.9

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Jan. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports of parts of electronic product as well as information, communication and audio-video products grew by 3.1% and 32.6%, respectively. However, exports of base metals and articles of base metal, machinery, plastics & rubber and articles thereof declined 14.6%, 5.7%, and 12.3%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Jan.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	13,991	36.1	3.1
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	12,498	32.3	32.6
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,086	5.4	-14.6
Machinery	1,867	4.8	-5.7
Plastics & Rubber and Articles Thereof	1,425	3.7	-12.3

● Imports

In Jan. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products, and machinery grew by 4.0%, 9.6%, and 4.8%, respectively. However, imports of mineral products as well as base metals and articles of base metal declined 33.7% and 6.4%, respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Jan.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	8,997	31.3	4.0
Mineral Products	3,557	12.4	-33.7
Petroleum	1,356	4.7	-41.9
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	2,778	9.7	9.6
Machinery	2,656	9.2	4.8
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1,902	6.6	-6.4

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Jan. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports to ASEAN, Japan, and the U.S.A. grew by 21.5%, 7.2%, and 0.7%, respectively. However, exports to Mainland China & Hong Kong as well as Europe declined 11.7% and 18.3%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Jan.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	10,710	27.7	-11.7
ASEAN	8,284	21.4	21.5
Japan	2,158	5.6	7.2
U.S.A.	8,455	21.8	0.7
Europe	2,598	6.7	-18.3
Korea	1,385	3.6	-3.1
Mexico	2,703	7.0	479.0

● Imports

In Jan. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Japan, the U.S.A., and Europe declined 17.3%, 12.6%, 16.8%, 51.8%, and 18.4%, respectively. However, imports from Korea grew by 21.2%.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Jan.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	6,155	21.4	-17.3
ASEAN	3,467	12.1	-12.6
Japan	2,971	10.3	-16.8
U.S.A.	2,913	10.1	-51.8
Europe	2,734	9.5	-18.4
Korea	3,753	13.1	21.2
Middle East	1,699	5.9	-23.1