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Trade Figures for Feb. 2025



Highlights

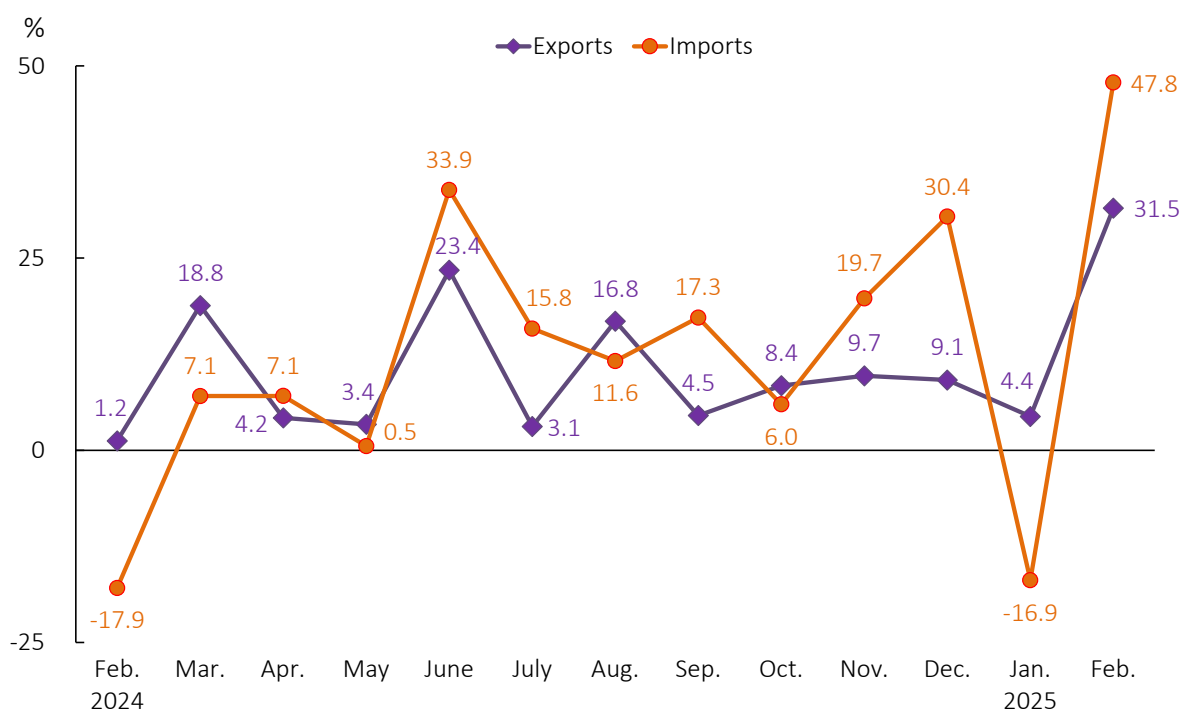
For Feb. 2025, total exports expanded 31.5% year on year to US\$ 41.31 billion; total imports rose by 47.8% from a year earlier to US\$ 34.76 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$ 6.55 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Feb. 2025

Units: US\$ million, %

	Feb.		Jan. - Feb.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	41,309	31.5	80,020	16.8
Imports	34,755	47.8	63,494	9.3
Trade Balance	6,554	-17.1	16,527	58.8

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Feb. 2025, 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, machinery, mineral products grew by 24.6%, 65.5%, 16.5%, 14.0%, and 22.4%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Feb.			Jan. - Feb.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	14,437	34.9	24.6	28,428	35.5	13.0
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	14,067	34.1	65.5	26,565	33.2	48.2
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,203	5.3	16.5	4,289	5.4	-1.1
Machinery	1,695	4.1	14.0	3,562	4.5	2.8
Mineral Products	1,500	3.6	22.4	2,301	2.9	-8.4

● Imports

In Feb. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product, mineral products, machinery, information, communication and audio-video products, chemicals grew by 70.2%, 11.4%, 113.8%, 149.2%, and 19.9%, respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Feb.			Jan. - Feb.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	9,938	28.6	70.2	18,935	29.8	31.8
Mineral Products	4,549	13.1	11.4	8,107	12.8	-14.2
Petroleum	1,998	5.7	3.9	3,354	5.3	-21.3
Machinery	3,888	11.2	113.8	6,544	10.3	50.5
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	3,556	10.2	149.2	6,333	10.0	60.9
Chemicals	2,392	6.9	19.9	4,205	6.6	-7.7

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Feb. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports to Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Japan, and the U.S.A. grew by 27.9%, 17.3%, 19.2%, and 65.6%, respectively. However, exports to Europe declined 4.9%.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Feb.			Jan. - Feb.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	11,719	28.4	27.9	22,429	28.0	5.3
ASEAN	7,698	18.6	17.3	15,983	20.0	19.4
Japan	2,112	5.1	19.2	4,271	5.3	12.8
U.S.A.	11,773	28.5	65.6	20,228	25.3	30.5
Europe	2,624	6.4	-4.9	5,222	6.5	-12.1
Korea	1,870	4.5	30.7	3,256	4.1	13.8

● Imports

In Feb. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Japan, Europe, and Korea grew by 53.1%, 50.6%, 46.2%, 30.9%, and 120.4%, respectively. However, imports from the U.S.A. declined 2.9%.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Feb.			Jan. - Feb.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	5,908	17.0	53.1	12,063	19.0	6.7
ASEAN	4,429	12.7	50.6	7,896	12.4	14.4
Japan	4,598	13.2	46.2	7,569	11.9	12.7
U.S.A.	3,746	10.8	-2.9	6,659	10.5	-32.7
Europe	4,018	11.6	30.9	6,752	10.6	5.1
Korea	4,184	12.0	120.4	7,937	12.5	58.8
Middle East	2,443	7.0	35.8	4,142	6.5	3.1