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## Trade Figures for Mar. 2025



### Highlights

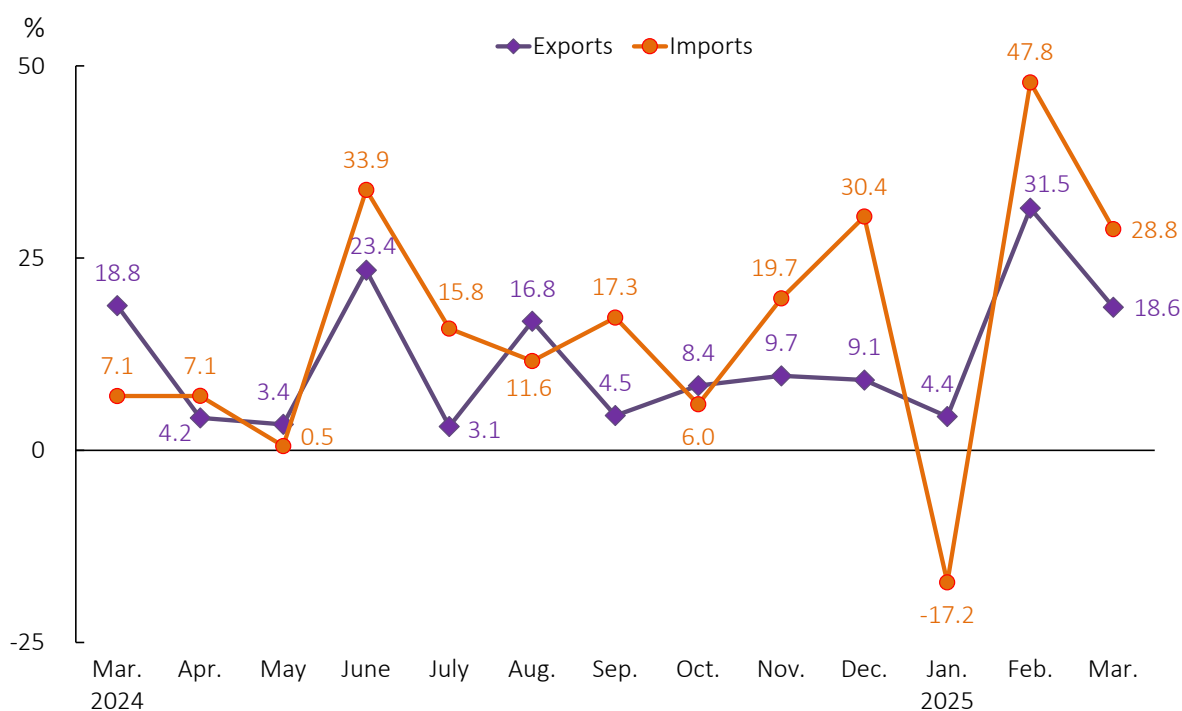
For Mar. 2025, total exports expanded 18.6% year on year to US\$ 49.57 billion; total imports rose by 28.8% from a year earlier to US\$ 42.62 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$ 6.95 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Mar. 2025

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.		Jan. - Mar.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	49,566	18.6	129,582	17.5
Imports	42,618	28.8	106,016	16.3
Trade Balance	6,948	-20.1	23,566	23.3

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



## Major Trading Commodities

### ● Exports

In Mar. 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, chemicals grew by 19.3%, 34.0%, 0.1%, 1.5%, and 8.9%, respectively.

**Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	17,527	35.4	19.3	45,955	35.5	15.3
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	16,944	34.2	34.0	43,509	33.6	42.3
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,537	5.1	0.1	6,827	5.3	-0.6
Machinery	2,034	4.1	1.5	5,596	4.3	2.3
Chemicals	1,767	3.6	8.9	4,434	3.4	-1.7

### ● Imports

In Mar. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product, mineral products, information, communication and audio-video products, machinery, chemicals grew by 50.1%, 17.5%, 81.2%, 75.1%, and 6.5%, respectively.

**Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	11,736	27.5	50.1	30,652	28.9	38.2
Mineral Products	5,438	12.8	17.5	13,543	12.8	-3.8
Petroleum	2,564	6.0	66.8	5,918	5.6	2.0
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	4,933	11.6	81.2	11,279	10.6	69.4
Machinery	4,756	11.2	75.1	11,205	10.6	58.6
Chemicals	2,771	6.5	6.5	6,977	6.6	-2.5

## Major Trading Partners

### ● Exports

In Mar. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports to Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, and the U.S.A. grew by 12.6%, 15.8%, and 39.9%, respectively. However, exports to Japan declined 4.0%; exports to Europe were broadly unchanged.

**Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	14,309	28.9	12.6	36,740	28.4	8.0
ASEAN	10,308	20.8	15.8	26,291	20.3	18.0
Japan	2,553	5.1	-4.0	6,823	5.3	5.8
U.S.A.	12,752	25.7	39.9	32,979	25.5	33.9
Europe	3,422	6.9	-0.0	8,644	6.7	-7.7
Korea	2,265	4.6	44.4	5,521	4.3	24.6

### ● Imports

In Mar. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Japan, Europe, and Korea grew by 20.1%, 25.2%, 33.4%, 19.8%, and 77.5%, respectively. However, imports from the U.S.A. declined 17.1%.

**Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners**

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	7,822	18.4	20.1	19,885	18.8	11.6
ASEAN	5,296	12.4	25.2	13,193	12.4	18.5
Japan	5,258	12.3	33.4	12,827	12.1	20.4
U.S.A.	4,377	10.3	-17.1	10,941	10.3	-27.9
Europe	4,739	11.1	19.8	11,490	10.8	10.7
Korea	5,101	12.0	77.5	13,037	12.3	65.6
Middle East	2,303	5.4	48.3	6,445	6.1	15.7