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Trade Figures for Apr. 2025



Highlights

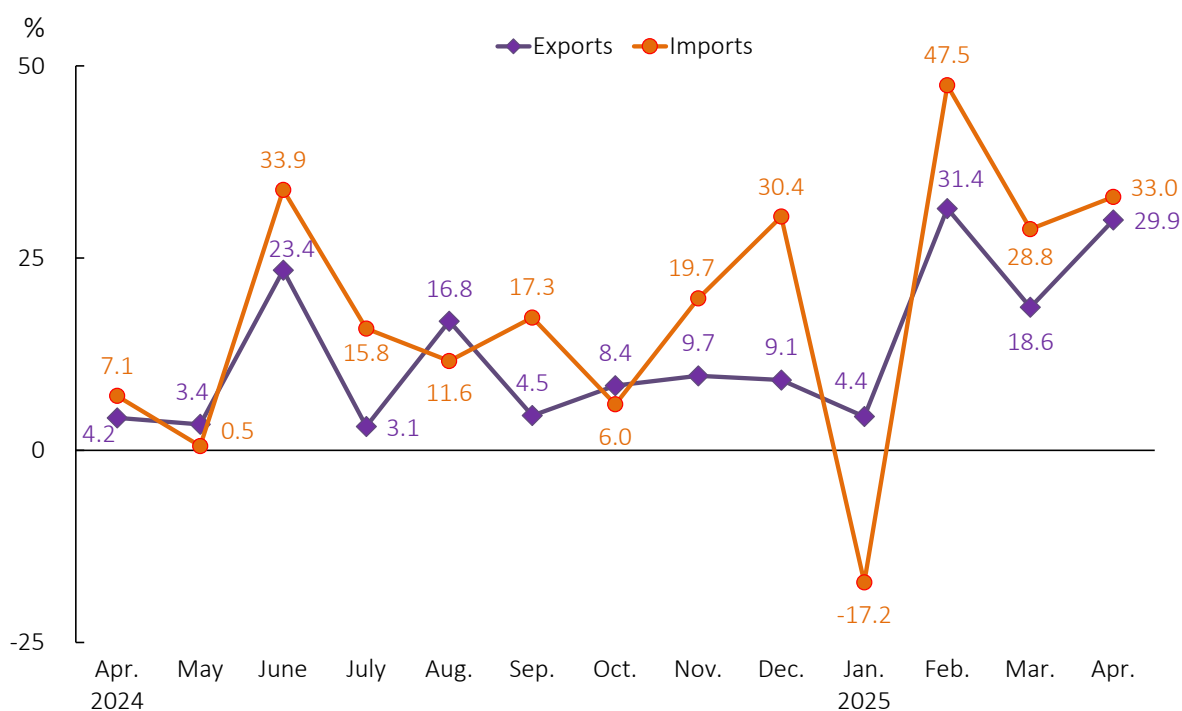
For Apr. 2025, total exports expanded 29.9% year on year to US\$ 48.66 billion; total imports rose by 33.0% from a year earlier to US\$ 41.46 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$ 7.21 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Apr. 2025

Units: US\$ million, %

	Apr.		Jan. - Apr.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	48,663	29.9	178,233	20.6
Imports	41,455	33.0	147,381	20.4
Trade Balance	7,208	15.0	30,852	21.6

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Apr. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports of information, communication and audio-video products, parts of electronic product, base metals and articles of base metal, machinery, chemicals grew by 60.5%, 26.8%, 7.6%, 7.1%, and 15.2%, respectively.

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
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	18,831	38.7	60.5	62,344	35.0	47.4
Parts of Electronic Product	16,407	33.7	26.8	62,361	35.0	18.1
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,418	5.0	7.6	9,236	5.2	1.3
Machinery	1,980	4.1	7.1	7,602	4.3	3.9
Chemicals	1,687	3.5	15.2	6,120	3.4	2.4

● Imports

In Apr. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products, machinery grew by 31.6%, 228.8%, and 30.1%, respectively. However, imports of mineral products as well as chemicals declined 10.3% and 4.2%, 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	10,403	25.1	31.6	41,053	27.9	36.5
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	8,339	20.1	228.8	19,613	13.3	113.3
Machinery	4,202	10.1	30.1	15,324	10.4	48.9
Mineral Products	4,163	10.0	-10.3	17,706	12.0	-5.4
Petroleum	1,611	3.9	-14.6	7,529	5.1	-2.0
Chemicals	2,332	5.6	-4.2	9,304	6.3	-3.0

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Apr. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports to Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Japan, and the U.S.A. grew by 22.3%, 60.2%, 13.3%, and 29.5%, respectively. However, exports to Europe declined 17.4%.

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	13,820	28.4	22.3	50,559	28.4	11.6
ASEAN	10,463	21.5	60.2	36,745	20.6	27.5
Japan	2,187	4.5	13.3	9,008	5.1	7.5
U.S.A.	13,145	27.0	29.5	46,124	25.9	32.6
Europe	2,700	5.5	-17.4	11,343	6.4	-10.2
Korea	1,855	3.8	33.7	7,376	4.1	26.8

● Imports

In Apr. 2025, 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 17.2%, 25.9%, 18.2%, 8.5%, 5.0%, and 58.5%, 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	7,606	18.3	17.2	27,490	18.7	13.1
ASEAN	5,106	12.3	25.9	18,298	12.4	20.5
Japan	4,592	11.1	18.2	17,420	11.8	19.8
U.S.A.	4,085	9.9	8.5	14,975	10.2	-20.9
Europe	4,130	10.0	5.0	15,582	10.6	8.9
Korea	4,173	10.1	58.5	17,210	11.7	63.8
Middle East	2,236	5.4	19.8	8,680	5.9	16.7