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Trade Figures for Aug. 2025



Highlights

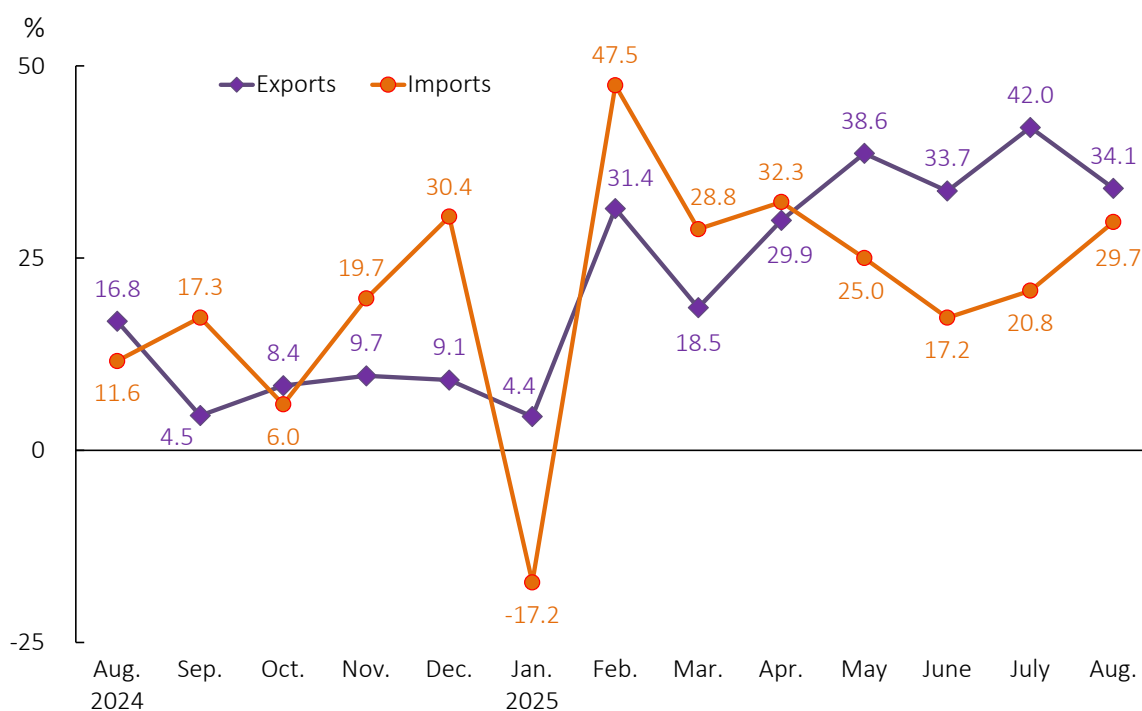
For Aug. 2025, total exports expanded by 34.1% year on year to US\$58.49 billion; total imports rose by 29.7% from a year earlier to US\$41.66 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$16.83 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Aug. 2025

Units: US\$ million, %

	Aug.		Jan. - Aug.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	58,487	34.1	398,434	29.2
Imports	41,659	29.7	311,544	21.7
Trade Balance	16,829	46.3	86,890	65.6

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Aug. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports of information, communication and audio-video products, parts of electronic product, machinery grew by 79.9%, 34.6%, and 1.0%, respectively. However, exports of base metals and articles of base metal as well as chemicals fell 7.1% and 4.6%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Aug.			Jan. - Aug.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	23,358	39.9	79.9	149,500	37.5	69.0
Parts of Electronic Product	20,391	34.9	34.6	137,497	34.5	25.4
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,433	4.2	-7.1	19,136	4.8	0.4
Machinery	2,332	4.0	1.0	16,717	4.2	5.1
Chemicals	1,613	2.8	-4.6	12,383	3.1	0.2

● Imports

In Aug. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products, machinery grew by 54.5%, 118.5%, and 47.1%, respectively. However, imports of both mineral products and chemicals declined by 8.1%.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Aug.			Jan. - Aug.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	13,166	31.6	54.5	91,335	29.3	40.8
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	5,144	12.3	118.5	40,327	12.9	97.6
Machinery	4,570	11.0	47.1	32,753	10.5	43.5
Mineral Products	4,407	10.6	-8.1	35,328	11.3	-10.7
Petroleum	1,686	4.0	-17.7	15,058	4.8	-11.1
Chemicals	2,404	5.8	-8.1	19,017	6.1	-3.0

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Aug. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports to the U.S.A., Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, and Japan grew by 65.2%, 15.9%, 46.7%, and 34.3%, respectively. However, exports to Europe declined by 10.5%.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Aug.			Jan. - Aug.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
U.S.A.	19,630	33.6	65.2	117,174	29.4	55.3
Mainland China & Hong Kong	15,193	26.0	15.9	108,730	27.3	14.5
ASEAN	10,642	18.2	46.7	77,829	19.5	38.2
Europe	3,307	5.7	-10.5	24,594	6.2	-6.7
Japan	2,785	4.8	34.3	19,250	4.8	13.3
Korea	2,554	4.4	25.4	16,354	4.1	25.8

● Imports

In Aug. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, Korea, ASEAN, Japan, Europe, and the U.S.A. grew by 23.1%, 64.9%, 48.8%, 24.7%, 9.8%, and 21.3%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Aug.			Jan. - Aug.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	7,917	19.0	23.1	59,633	19.1	15.3
Korea	6,212	14.9	64.9	39,920	12.8	55.2
ASEAN	6,018	14.4	48.8	40,135	12.9	24.3
Japan	4,582	11.0	24.7	35,610	11.4	19.2
Europe	4,327	10.4	9.8	33,090	10.6	10.4
U.S.A.	3,969	9.5	21.3	31,808	10.2	-4.1
Middle East	2,085	5.0	-18.1	17,343	5.6	2.5