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Trade Figures for Sep. 2025



Highlights

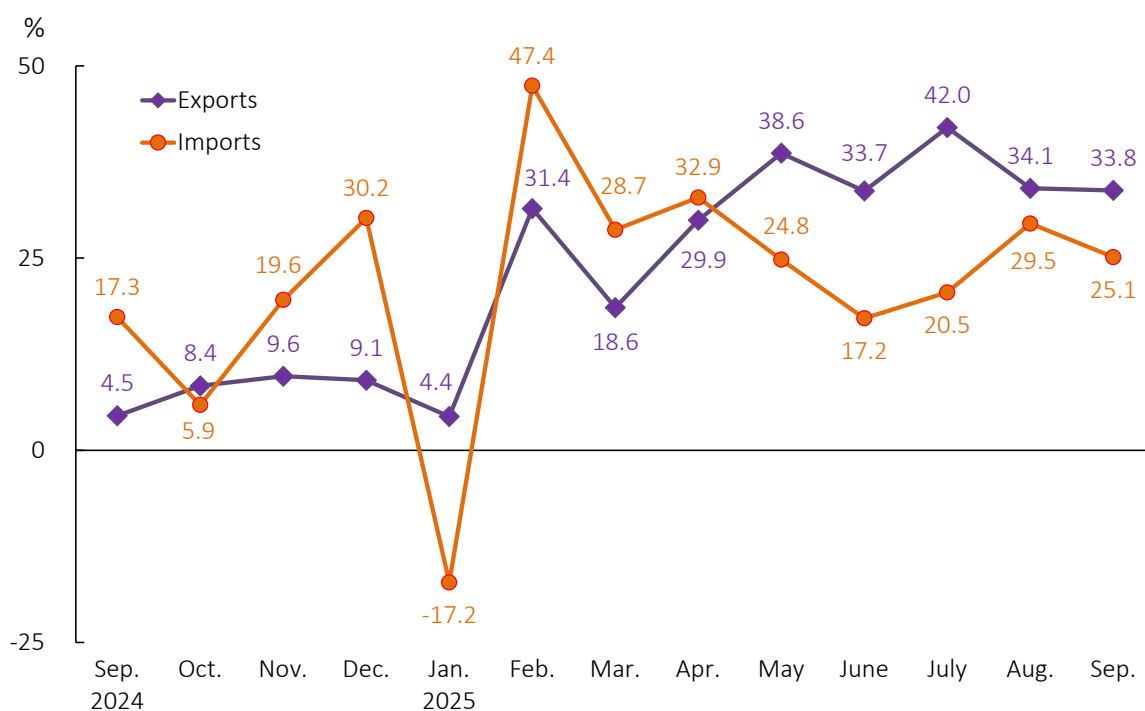
For Sep. 2025, total exports expanded by 33.8% year on year to US\$54.25 billion; total imports rose by 25.1% from a year earlier to US\$41.86 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$12.40 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Sep. 2025

Units: US\$ million, %

	Sep.		Jan. - Sep.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	54,253	33.8	452,681	29.7
Imports	41,856	25.1	353,408	22.0
Trade Balance	12,397	74.7	99,272	67.0

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Sep. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products, machinery, and chemicals grew by 25.6%, 86.9%, 5.0%, and 1.8%, respectively. However, exports of base metals and articles of base metal declined by 1.7%.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Sep.			Jan. - Sep.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	21,430	39.5	25.6	158,930	35.1	25.4
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	19,272	35.5	86.9	168,768	37.3	70.9
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,192	4.0	-1.7	21,328	4.7	0.2
Machinery	2,093	3.9	5.0	18,810	4.2	5.2
Chemicals	1,440	2.7	1.8	13,822	3.1	0.3

● Imports

In Sep. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products, machinery, and chemicals grew by 42.7%, 70.0%, 52.7%, and 1.2%, respectively. However, imports of mineral products declined by 11.3%.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Sep.			Jan. - Sep.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	13,657	32.6	42.7	105,005	29.7	41.1
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	5,271	12.6	70.0	45,597	12.9	94.0
Machinery	4,439	10.6	52.7	37,195	10.5	43.5
Mineral Products	4,429	10.6	-11.3	39,760	11.3	-10.8
Petroleum	1,844	4.4	-9.6	16,902	4.8	-10.9
Chemicals	2,441	5.8	1.2	21,454	6.1	-2.6

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Sep. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports to Mainland China & Hong Kong, the U.S.A., ASEAN, Europe, and Japan grew by 12.8%, 51.6%, 34.0%, 27.3%, and 23.3%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Sep.			Jan. - Sep.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	15,856	29.2	12.8	124,585	27.5	14.3
U.S.A.	13,316	24.5	51.6	130,489	28.8	54.9
ASEAN	9,766	18.0	34.0	87,595	19.4	37.7
Europe	3,770	6.9	27.3	28,363	6.3	-3.3
Japan	2,710	5.0	23.3	21,960	4.9	14.5
Korea	2,382	4.4	23.3	18,735	4.1	25.5

● Imports

In Sep. 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 20.9%, 54.2%, 23.9%, 17.7%, 34.1%, and 20.3%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Sep.			Jan. - Sep.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	8,486	20.3	20.9	68,118	19.3	15.9
Korea	6,367	15.2	54.2	46,300	13.1	55.1
ASEAN	5,341	12.8	23.9	45,477	12.9	24.2
Japan	4,657	11.1	17.7	40,266	11.4	19.0
Europe	4,624	11.0	34.1	37,714	10.7	13.3
U.S.A.	4,118	9.8	20.3	35,921	10.2	-2.3
Middle East	1,900	4.5	-3.7	19,245	5.4	1.8