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Trade Figures for Oct. 2025

Highlights

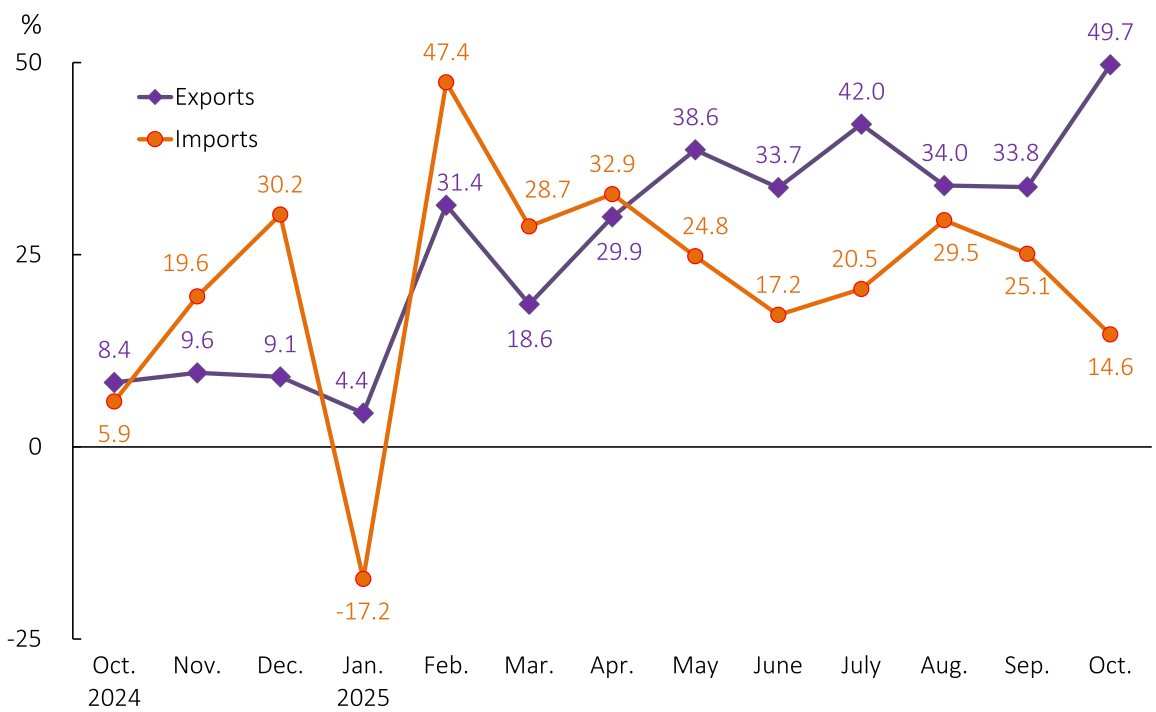
For Oct. 2025, total exports expanded by 49.7% year on year to US$61.80 billion; total imports rose by 14.6% from a year earlier to US$39.22 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US$22.58 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Oct. 2025

Units: US$ million, %

	Oct.		Jan. - Oct.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	61,802	49.7	514,447	31.8
Imports	39,224	14.6	392,628	21.3
Trade Balance	22,578	219.9	121,818	83.2

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

- **Exports**

In Oct. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports of information, communication and audio-video products, parts of electronic product, machinery, chemicals grew by 138.2%, 27.7%, 7.7%, and 3.3%, respectively. However, exports of base metals and articles of base metal declined by 11.6%.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	27,524	44.5	138.2	196,280	38.2	77.9
Parts of Electronic Product	21,158	34.2	27.7	180,087	35.0	25.7
Machinery	2,124	3.4	7.7	20,933	4.1	5.4
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,123	3.4	-11.6	23,448	4.6	-1.0
Chemicals	1,416	2.3	3.3	15,238	3.0	0.6

- **Imports**

In Oct. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products, and machinery grew by 22.4%, 90.0%, and 17.1%, respectively. However, imports of mineral products as well as chemicals declined by 12.0% and 6.9%, respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	12,447	31.7	22.4	117,451	29.9	38.8
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	6,316	16.1	90.0	51,916	13.2	93.5
Mineral Products	3,982	10.2	-12.0	43,739	11.1	-10.9
Petroleum	1,222	3.1	-21.1	18,125	4.6	-11.7
Machinery	3,644	9.3	17.1	40,844	10.4	40.7
Chemicals	2,316	5.9	-6.9	23,772	6.1	-3.0

Major Trading Partners

- **Exports**

  In Oct. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, exports to the U.S.A., Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Europe, and Japan grew by 144.3%, 3.2%, 40.0%, 26.2%, and 19.8%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
U.S.A.	21,135	34.2	144.3	151,621	29.5	63.3
Mainland China & Hong Kong	14,317	23.2	3.2	138,893	27.0	13.1
ASEAN	10,738	17.4	40.0	98,332	19.1	38.0
Europe	4,072	6.6	26.2	32,431	6.3	-0.4
Japan	2,451	4.0	19.8	24,395	4.7	14.9
Korea	2,763	4.5	46.6	21,499	4.2	27.8

- **Imports**

  In Oct. 2025, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, Korea, ASEAN, Japan, and the U.S.A. grew by 7.1%, 12.1%, 21.8%, 5.4%, and 17.7%, respectively. However, imports from Europe declined by 8.1%.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	7,643	19.5	7.1	75,760	19.3	15.0
Korea	5,694	14.5	12.1	51,995	13.2	48.9
ASEAN	5,189	13.2	21.8	50,666	12.9	24.0
Japan	4,318	11.0	5.4	44,584	11.4	17.6
Europe	3,811	9.7	-8.1	41,527	10.6	10.9
U.S.A.	3,799	9.7	17.7	39,718	10.1	-0.7
Middle East	1,825	4.7	2.7	21,066	5.4	1.9