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Trade Figures for Dec. 2025



Highlights

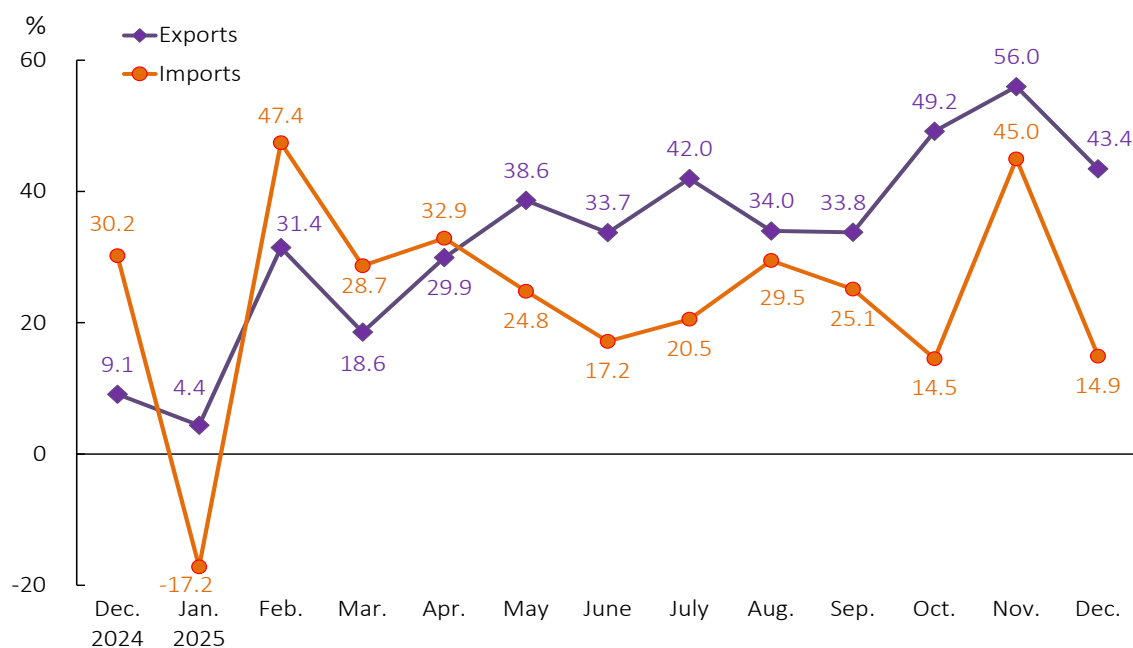
For Dec. 2025, total exports expanded by 43.4% year on year to US\$62.48 billion; total imports rose by 14.9% from a year earlier to US\$43.04 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$19.43 billion. In 2025, total exports increased by 34.9% and total imports grew by 22.6% year on year, leading to a trade surplus of US\$157.14 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Dec. 2025

Units: US\$ million, %

	Dec.		Jan. - Dec.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	62,475	43.4	640,746	34.9
Imports	43,042	14.9	483,609	22.6
Trade Balance	19,433	218.7	157,137	95.0

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Dec. 2025, compared with the same month of the previous year, exports of information, communication and audio-video products, parts of electronic product, and machinery grew by 126.3%, 24.1%, and 11.0%, respectively. However, exports of base metals and articles of base metal as well as chemicals declined by 7.8% and 6.7%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Dec.			Jan. - Dec.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	26,520	42.4	126.3	251,154	39.2	89.5
Parts of Electronic Product	21,364	34.2	24.1	222,872	34.8	25.8
Machinery	2,430	3.9	11.0	25,751	4.0	7.0
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,287	3.7	-7.8	27,947	4.4	-2.0
Chemicals	1,515	2.4	-6.7	18,253	2.8	-0.2

● Imports

In Dec. 2025, compared with the same month of the previous year, imports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products, machinery, and chemicals grew by 23.3%, 100.9%, 15.1%, and 3.7%, respectively. However, imports of mineral products declined by 16.1%.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Dec.			Jan. - Dec.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	13,035	30.3	23.3	143,717	29.7	37.8
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	6,323	14.7	100.9	68,681	14.2	105.1
Machinery	4,495	10.4	15.1	49,992	10.3	39.2
Mineral Products	4,030	9.4	-16.1	52,419	10.8	-9.8
Petroleum	1,576	3.7	-9.3	21,605	4.5	-9.5
Chemicals	2,681	6.2	3.7	28,942	6.0	-1.7

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Dec. 2025, compared with the same month the previous year, exports to the U.S.A., Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Europe, Japan, and Korea grew by 125.9%, 11.3%, 20.3%, 54.5%, 26.2%, and 33.6%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Dec.			Jan. - Dec.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
U.S.A.	22,240	35.6	125.9	198,272	30.9	78.0
Mainland China & Hong Kong	15,384	24.6	11.3	170,478	26.6	13.2
ASEAN	10,711	17.1	20.3	118,982	18.6	35.6
Europe	4,754	7.6	54.5	41,290	6.4	6.9
Japan	2,868	4.6	26.2	30,014	4.7	16.2
Korea	2,620	4.2	33.6	26,617	4.2	28.0

● Imports

In Dec. 2025, compared with the same month the previous year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Korea, Japan, Europe, and the U.S.A. grew by 15.3%, 31.2%, 18.7%, 9.3%, 3.6%, and 8.3%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Dec.			Jan. - Dec.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	8,588	20.0	15.3	93,125	19.3	15.5
ASEAN	5,717	13.3	31.2	62,563	12.9	27.0
Korea	5,574	13.0	18.7	63,635	13.2	45.6
Japan	5,183	12.0	9.3	54,833	11.3	18.0
Europe	4,729	11.0	3.6	50,459	10.4	9.9
U.S.A.	3,928	9.1	8.3	48,156	10.0	3.2
Middle East	1,990	4.6	-5.7	25,167	5.2	2.2