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Trade Figures for Jan. 2026



Highlights

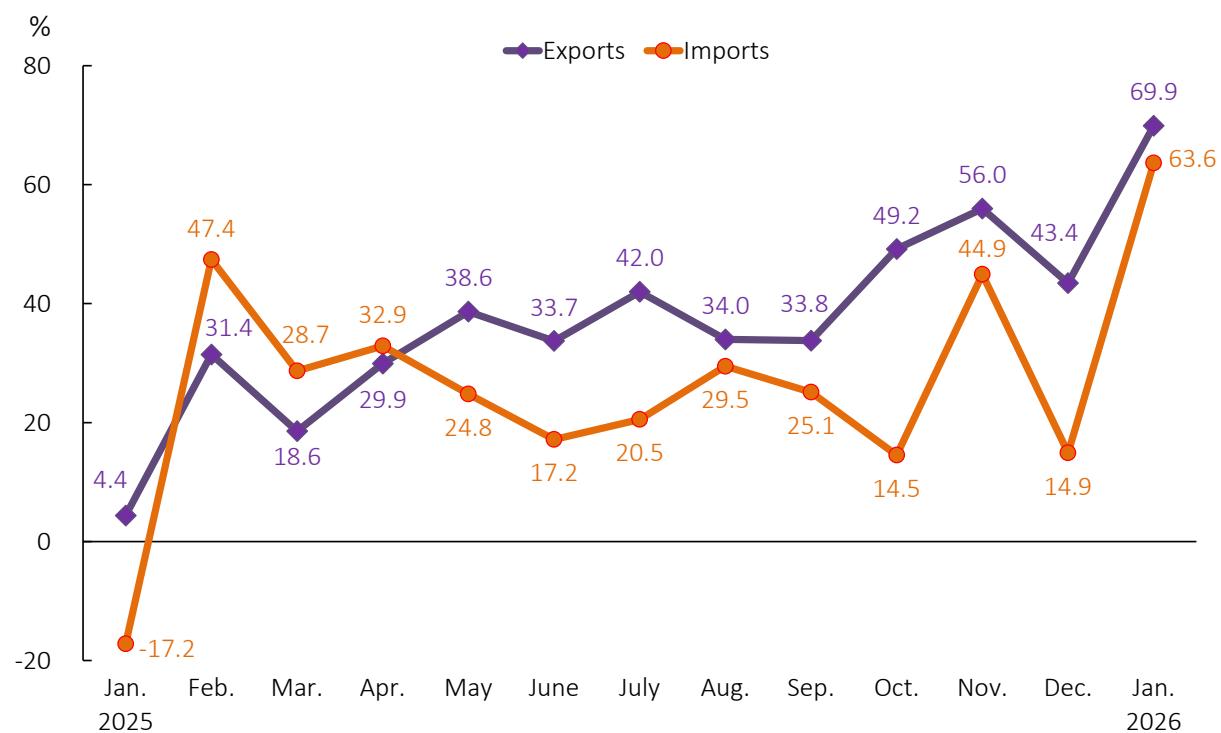
For Jan. 2026, total exports expanded by 69.9% year on year to US\$65.77 billion; total imports rose by 63.6% from a year earlier to US\$46.87 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$18.89 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Jan. 2026

Units: US\$ million, %

	Jan.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	65,765	69.9
Imports	46,872	63.6
Trade Balance	18,893	87.7

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Jan. 2026, 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, plastics & rubber and articles thereof grew by 129.8%, 59.8%, 22.3%, 29.4%, and 8.6%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Jan.		
	Amount	As % of Total Exports	Annual Change Rate
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	28,714	43.7	129.8
Parts of Electronic Product	22,359	34.0	59.8
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,554	3.9	22.3
Machinery	2,415	3.7	29.4
Plastics & Rubber and Articles Thereof	1,547	2.4	8.6

● Imports

In Jan. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products, machinery, mineral products, and chemicals grew by 63.4%, 254.0%, 66.2%, 14.9%, and 32.0%, respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Jan.		
	Amount	As % of Total Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	14,667	31.3	63.4
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	9,876	21.1	254.0
Machinery	4,257	9.1	66.2
Mineral Products	4,087	8.7	14.9
Petroleum	1,717	3.7	26.6
Chemicals	2,393	5.1	32.0

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Jan. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, exports to the U.S.A., Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Europe, Japan, and Korea grew by 151.8%, 49.6%, 61.8%, 106.0%, 37.2%, and 96.0%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Jan.		
	Amount	As % of Total Exports	Annual Change Rate
U.S.A.	21,284	32.4	151.8
Mainland China & Hong Kong	16,025	24.4	49.6
ASEAN	13,402	20.4	61.8
Europe	5,350	8.1	106.0
Japan	2,960	4.5	37.2
Korea	2,715	4.1	96.0

● Imports

In Jan. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, Korea, ASEAN, Japan, the U.S.A., and Europe grew by 54.5%, 75.9%, 70.3%, 50.4%, 45.6%, and 43.8%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Jan.		
	Amount	As % of Total Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	9,509	20.3	54.5
Korea	6,602	14.1	75.9
ASEAN	5,904	12.6	70.3
Japan	4,470	9.5	50.4
U.S.A.	4,105	8.8	45.6
Europe	3,931	8.4	43.8
Middle East	1,983	4.2	16.7