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Trade Figures for Mar. 2026



Highlights

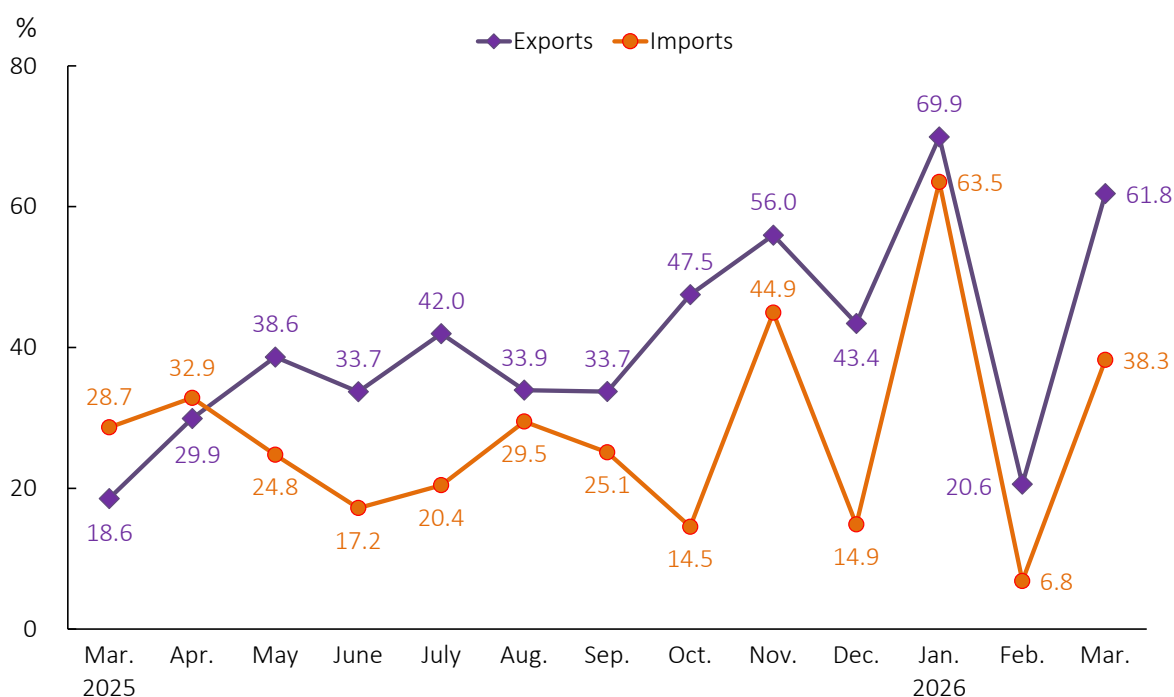
For Mar. 2026, total exports expanded by 61.8% year on year to US\$80.18 billion; total imports rose by 38.3% from a year earlier to US\$58.91 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$21.27 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Mar. 2026

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.		Jan. - Mar.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	80,183	61.8	195,741	51.1
Imports	58,908	38.3	142,782	34.8
Trade Balance	21,274	206.8	52,959	124.2

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Mar. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, exports information, communication and audio-video products, parts of electronic product, and machinery grew by 134.5%, 44.0%, and 16.3%, respectively. However, exports of base metals and articles of base metal as well as chemicals declined by 7.4% and 2.7%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	39,729	49.5	134.5	87,953	44.9	102.1
Parts of Electronic Product	25,243	31.5	44.0	65,581	33.5	42.7
Machinery	2,364	2.9	16.3	6,672	3.4	18.7
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,349	2.9	-7.4	6,993	3.6	2.6
Chemicals	1,714	2.1	-2.7	4,531	2.3	2.4

● Imports

In Mar. 2026, 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 63.4%, 131.6%, 23.1%, and 12.1%, respectively. However, imports of mineral products declined by 17.8%.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	19,174	32.5	63.4	46,114	32.3	50.5
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	11,423	19.4	131.6	27,799	19.5	146.7
Machinery	5,854	9.9	23.1	13,874	9.7	26.4
Mineral Products	4,452	7.6	-17.8	11,699	8.2	-13.3
Petroleum	1,464	2.5	-42.9	4,538	3.2	-23.5
Chemicals	3,100	5.3	12.1	7,444	5.2	6.8

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Mar. 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 124.0%, 27.4%, 59.8%, 53.8%, 20.9%, and 20.2%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
U.S.A.	28,541	35.6	124.0	65,562	33.5	98.9
Mainland China & Hong Kong	18,233	22.7	27.4	46,354	23.7	26.2
ASEAN	16,460	20.5	59.8	40,036	20.5	52.3
Europe	5,261	6.6	53.8	13,993	7.1	61.9
Japan	3,085	3.8	20.9	8,586	4.4	25.9
Korea	2,722	3.4	20.2	7,582	3.9	37.4

● Imports

In Mar. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Korea, Japan, Europe, and the U.S.A. grew by 38.1%, 70.8%, 69.5%, 30.8%, 12.9%, and 18.0%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Mar.			Jan. - Mar.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	10,806	18.3	38.1	27,448	19.2	38.0
ASEAN	9,043	15.4	70.8	20,596	14.4	56.1
Korea	8,648	14.7	69.5	20,051	14.0	53.8
Japan	6,881	11.7	30.8	15,555	10.9	21.2
Europe	5,350	9.1	12.9	12,691	8.9	10.8
U.S.A.	5,165	8.8	18.0	12,695	8.9	16.5
Middle East	1,500	2.5	-34.7	5,153	3.6	-19.8