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Trade Figures for Apr. 2026



Highlights

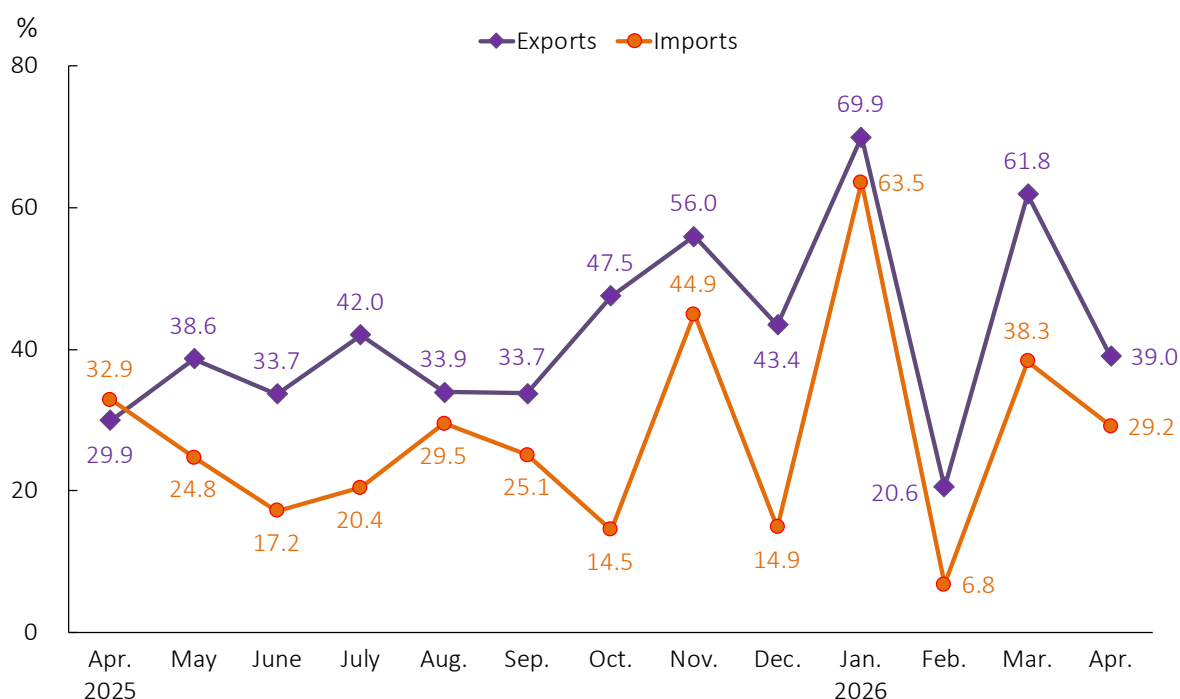
For Apr. 2026, total exports expanded by 39.0% year on year to US\$67.62 billion; total imports rose by 29.2% from a year earlier to US\$53.27 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$14.35 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Apr. 2026

Units: US\$ million, %

	Apr.		Jan. - Apr.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	67,621	39.0	263,350	47.8
Imports	53,270	29.2	196,052	33.2
Trade Balance	14,350	93.7	67,299	116.9

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Apr. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, exports of information, communication and audio-video products, parts of electronic product, and machinery grew by 62.3%, 38.9%, and 12.9%, respectively. However, exports of base metals and articles of base metal as well as chemicals declined by 0.4% and 4.3%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Apr.			Jan. - Apr.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	30,567	45.2	62.3	118,521	45.0	90.1
Parts of Electronic Product	22,787	33.7	38.9	88,368	33.6	41.7
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,407	3.6	-0.4	9,400	3.6	1.8
Machinery	2,237	3.3	12.9	8,911	3.4	17.2
Chemicals	1,613	2.4	-4.3	6,144	2.3	0.5

● Imports

In Apr. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products, mineral products, machinery, and chemicals grew by 61.3%, 33.2%, 31.5%, 27.5%, and 13.0%, respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Apr.			Jan. - Apr.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	16,464	30.9	61.3	62,553	31.9	53.1
Information, Communication and Audio-Video Products	11,102	20.8	33.2	38,929	19.9	98.6
Mineral Products	5,453	10.2	31.5	17,153	8.7	-2.7
Petroleum	1,906	3.6	18.3	6,444	3.3	-14.6
Machinery	5,346	10.0	27.5	19,250	9.8	26.9
Chemicals	2,625	4.9	13.0	10,070	5.1	8.4

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Apr. 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 63.8%, 15.8%, 36.8%, 64.2%, 28.4%, and 39.3%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Apr.			Jan. - Apr.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
U.S.A.	21,532	31.8	63.8	87,091	33.1	88.9
Mainland China & Hong Kong	16,001	23.7	15.8	62,345	23.7	23.3
ASEAN	14,319	21.2	36.8	54,355	20.6	47.9
Europe	4,431	6.6	64.2	18,423	7.0	62.5
Japan	2,795	4.1	28.4	11,381	4.3	26.5
Korea	2,586	3.8	39.3	10,168	3.9	37.9

● Imports

In Apr. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Korea, the U.S.A., Japan, and Europe grew by 28.6%, 52.9%, 78.3%, 32.0%, 15.9%, and 12.0%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Apr.			Jan. - Apr.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	9,780	18.4	28.6	37,230	19.0	35.4
ASEAN	7,812	14.7	52.9	28,408	14.5	55.2
Korea	7,436	14.0	78.3	27,487	14.0	59.7
U.S.A.	5,379	10.1	32.0	18,071	9.2	20.7
Japan	5,321	10.0	15.9	20,876	10.6	19.8
Europe	4,626	8.7	12.0	17,316	8.8	11.1
Middle East	1,292	2.4	-42.0	6,445	3.3	-25.5