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Trade Figures for May 2026



Highlights

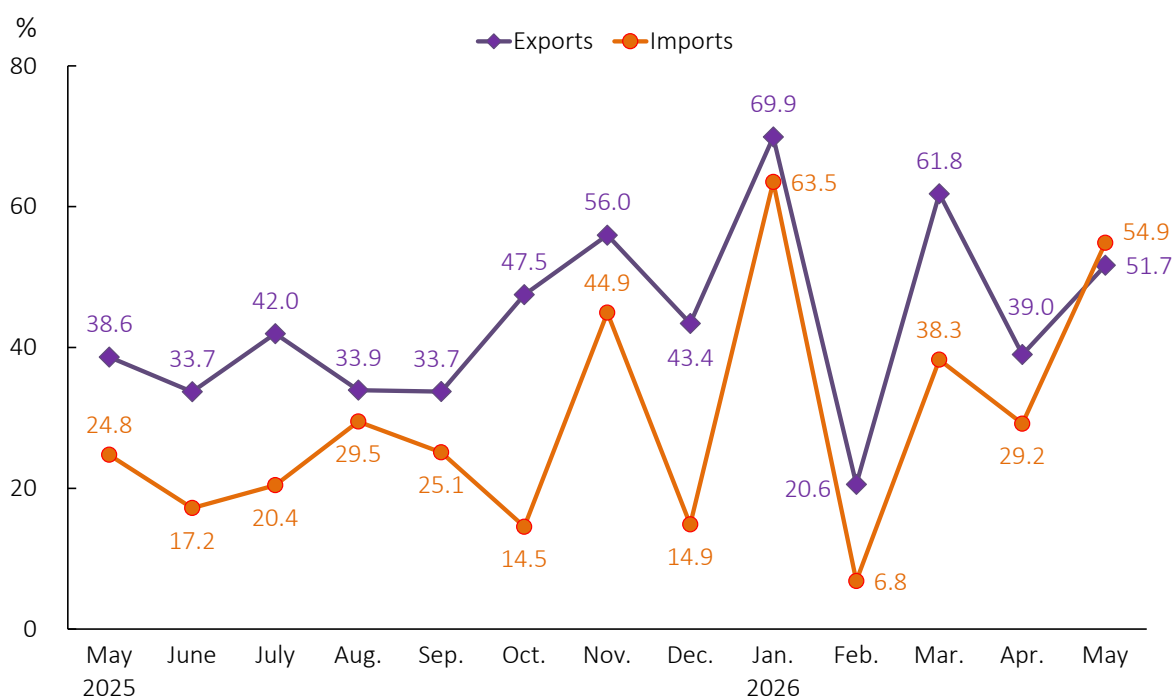
For May 2026, total exports expanded by 51.7% year on year to US\$78.48 billion; total imports rose by 54.9% from a year earlier to US\$60.57 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$17.91 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for May 2026

Units: US\$ million, %

	May		Jan. - May	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	78,479	51.7	341,828	48.7
Imports	60,573	54.9	256,625	37.8
Trade Balance	17,906	41.8	85,202	95.1

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In May 2026, compared with the same month of last year, exports of information, communication and audio-video products, parts of electronic product, machinery, base metals and articles of base metal, electrical machinery products grew by 75.2%, 56.0%, 22.7%, 1.6%, and 33.4%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	May			Jan. - May		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	34,836	44.4	75.2	153,413	44.9	86.6
Parts of Electronic Product	26,841	34.2	56.0	115,145	33.7	44.7
Machinery	2,804	3.6	22.7	11,719	3.4	18.5
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,746	3.5	1.6	12,148	3.6	1.8
Electrical Machinery Products	1,815	2.3	33.4	7,315	2.1	22.9

● Imports

In May 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 66.9%, 118.0%, 70.2%, 24.8%, and 32.9%, respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	May			Jan. - May		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	19,444	32.1	66.9	81,995	32.0	56.2
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	11,744	19.4	118.0	50,673	19.7	102.8
Mineral Products	7,502	12.4	70.2	24,656	9.6	11.8
Petroleum	3,511	5.8	76.4	9,954	3.9	4.4
Machinery	5,071	8.4	24.8	24,321	9.5	26.4
Chemicals	3,041	5.0	32.9	13,113	5.1	13.2

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In May 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 47.9%, 35.4%, 90.8%, 40.3%, 32.3%, and 43.3%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	May			Jan. - May		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
U.S.A.	22,939	29.2	47.9	110,029	32.2	78.5
Mainland China & Hong Kong	19,029	24.2	35.4	81,369	23.8	25.9
ASEAN	18,773	23.9	90.8	73,133	21.4	57.0
Europe	4,656	5.9	40.3	23,078	6.8	57.4
Japan	3,086	3.9	32.3	14,467	4.2	27.7
Korea	2,987	3.8	43.3	13,155	3.8	39.1

● Imports

In May 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 48.4%, 123.6%, 73.3%, 13.6%, 27.4%, and 22.8%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	May			Jan. - May		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	11,115	18.3	48.4	48,345	18.8	38.2
ASEAN	10,945	18.1	123.6	39,354	15.3	69.6
Korea	8,907	14.7	73.3	36,393	14.2	62.8
U.S.A.	5,445	9.0	13.6	23,514	9.2	19.0
Japan	5,267	8.7	27.4	26,143	10.2	21.3
Europe	4,776	7.9	22.8	22,093	8.6	13.4
Middle East	2,502	4.1	22.7	8,945	3.5	-16.4