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Trade Figures for Aug. 2026

Highlights

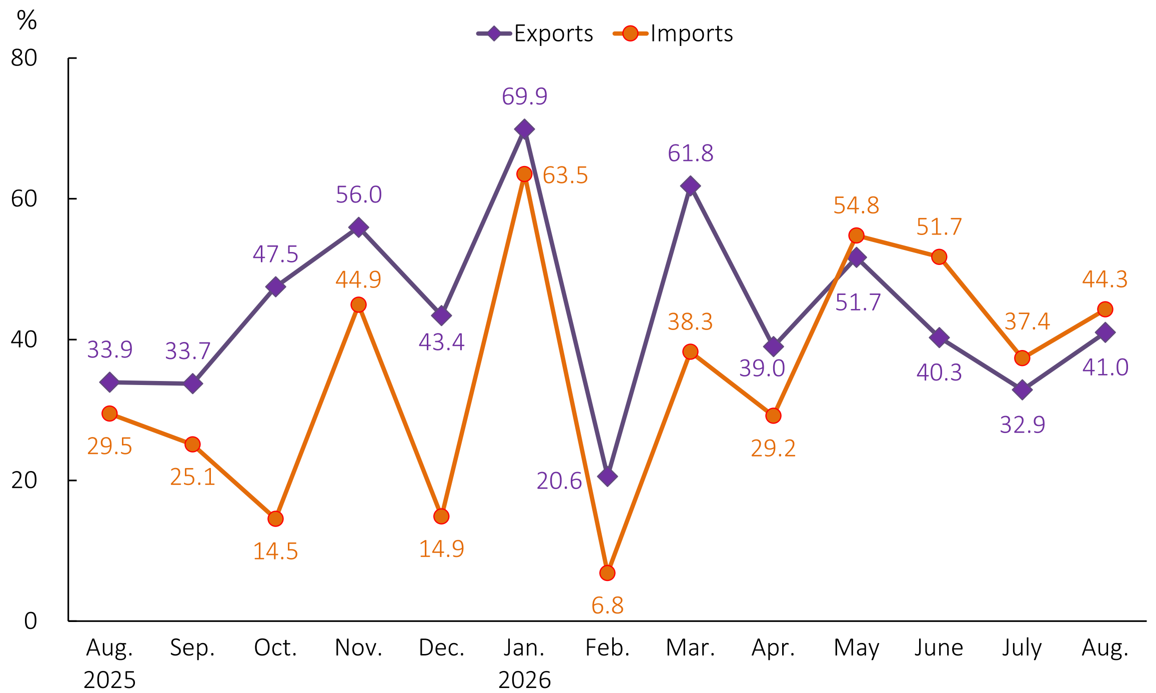
For Aug. 2026, total exports expanded by 41.0% year on year to US$82.40 billion; total imports rose by 44.3% from a year earlier to US$60.10 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US$22.30 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Aug. 2026

Units: US$ million, %

	Aug.		Jan. - Aug.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	82,401	41.0	574,335	44.2
Imports	60,103	44.3	437,431	40.4
Trade Balance	22,298	32.9	136,905	57.6

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

- **Exports**

In Aug. 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, and mineral products grew by 41.8%, 58.0%, 22.4%, 15.2%, and 70.2%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US$ million, %

	Aug.			Jan. - Aug.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	33,100	40.2	41.8	251,843	43.8	68.5
Parts of Electronic Product	32,216	39.1	58.0	200,444	34.9	45.8
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,958	3.6	22.4	20,390	3.6	6.6
Machinery	2,683	3.3	15.2	19,470	3.4	16.5
Mineral Products	2,003	2.4	70.2	11,767	2.0	26.9

- **Imports**

In Aug. 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 62.6%, 108.6%, 38.4%, 12.3%, and 16.8%, respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US$ million, %

	Aug.			Jan. - Aug.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	21,411	35.6	62.6	145,880	33.3	59.7
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	10,731	17.9	108.6	81,762	18.7	102.9
Mineral Products	6,087	10.1	38.4	43,088	9.9	22.5
Petroleum	2,625	4.4	55.8	18,090	4.1	19.9
Machinery	5,133	8.5	12.3	41,769	9.5	28.1
Chemicals	2,812	4.7	16.8	21,421	4.9	12.7

Major Trading Partners

- **Exports**

  In Aug. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, exports to the U.S.A., Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Europe, Korea, and Japan grew by 20.7%, 39.3%, 42.2%, 34.8%, 44.6%, and 32.0%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US$ million, %

	Aug.			Jan. - Aug.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
U.S.A.	23,667	28.7	20.7	180,319	31.4	53.9
Mainland China & Hong Kong	21,151	25.7	39.3	139,465	24.3	28.3
ASEAN	15,130	18.4	42.2	115,070	20.0	47.8
Europe	4,451	5.4	34.8	37,656	6.6	53.1
Korea	3,691	4.5	44.6	22,960	4.0	40.4
Japan	3,656	4.4	32.0	24,700	4.3	28.4

- **Imports**

  In Aug. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Korea, Japan, the U.S.A., and Europe grew by 60.2%, 77.6%, 47.7%, 24.4%, 35.9%, and 14.3%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US$ million, %

	Aug.			Jan. - Aug.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	12,680	21.1	60.2	83,787	19.2	40.5
ASEAN	10,688	17.8	77.6	70,409	16.1	75.4
Korea	9,174	15.3	47.7	65,172	14.9	63.2
Japan	5,701	9.5	24.4	44,207	10.1	24.1
U.S.A.	5,390	9.0	35.9	39,579	9.0	24.4
Europe	4,948	8.2	14.3	37,341	8.5	12.8
Middle East	2,234	3.7	7.6	15,832	3.6	-8.3