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Trade Figures for Sep. 2026



Highlights

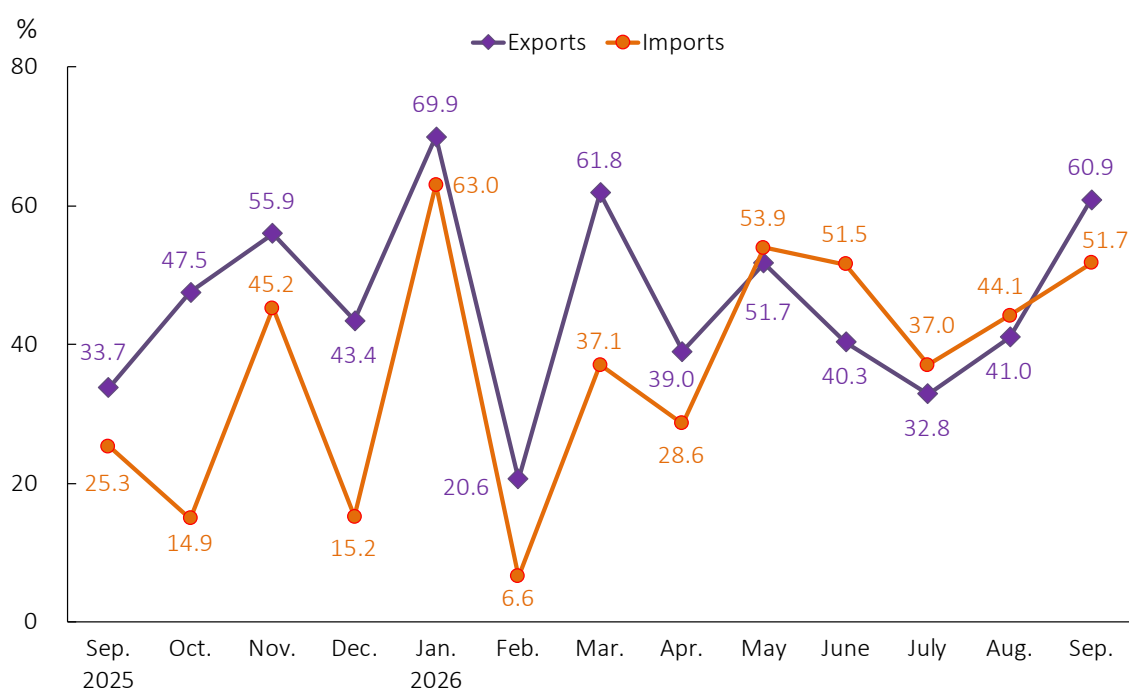
For Sep. 2026, total exports expanded by 60.9% year on year to US\$87.22 billion; total imports rose by 51.7% from a year earlier to US\$63.59 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$23.63 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Sep. 2026

Units: US\$ million, %

	Sep.		Jan. - Sep.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	87,222	60.9	661,553	46.2
Imports	63,592	51.7	500,999	41.3
Trade Balance	23,630	92.2	160,554	63.8

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In Sep. 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, mineral products grew by 103.0%, 45.3%, 30.7%, 22.9%, and 86.4%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Sep.			Jan. - Sep.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	39,128	44.9	103.0	290,969	44.0	72.4
Parts of Electronic Product	31,131	35.7	45.3	231,577	35.0	45.7
Machinery	2,735	3.1	30.7	22,205	3.4	18.1
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,692	3.1	22.9	23,082	3.5	8.3
Mineral Products	2,259	2.6	86.4	14,032	2.1	33.8

● Imports

In Sep. 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 82.5%, 106.5%, 38.9%, 28.1%, and 5.0%, respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US\$ million, %

	Sep.			Jan. - Sep.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	24,919	39.2	82.5	170,725	34.1	62.6
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	10,869	17.1	106.5	92,710	18.5	103.5
Mineral Products	6,101	9.6	38.9	49,188	9.8	24.4
Petroleum	2,453	3.9	33.1	20,543	4.1	21.3
Machinery	5,799	9.1	28.1	47,567	9.5	25.2
Chemicals	2,565	4.0	5.0	23,984	4.8	11.8

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In Sep. 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 106.2%, 30.2%, 93.4%, 20.6%, 51.6%, and 13.4%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Sep.			Jan. - Sep.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
U.S.A.	27,461	31.5	106.2	207,777	31.4	59.3
Mainland China & Hong Kong	20,622	23.6	30.2	160,086	24.2	28.5
ASEAN	18,881	21.6	93.4	133,959	20.2	52.9
Europe	4,533	5.2	20.6	42,184	6.4	48.8
Korea	3,612	4.1	51.6	26,572	4.0	41.9
Japan	3,073	3.5	13.4	27,773	4.2	26.6

● Imports

In Sep. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong, Korea, ASEAN, Japan, Europe, and the U.S.A. grew by 59.1%, 82.5%, 98.4%, 38.0%, 7.4%, and 15.5%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US\$ million, %

	Sep.			Jan. - Sep.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	13,497	21.2	59.1	97,282	19.4	42.8
Korea	11,625	18.3	82.5	76,797	15.3	65.8
ASEAN	10,602	16.7	98.4	81,009	16.2	77.6
Japan	6,425	10.1	38.0	50,632	10.1	25.7
Europe	5,019	7.9	7.4	42,338	8.5	10.8
U.S.A.	4,809	7.6	15.5	44,389	8.9	21.4
Middle East	2,507	3.9	32.8	18,339	3.7	-4.1