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Trade Figures for Oct. 2026

Highlights

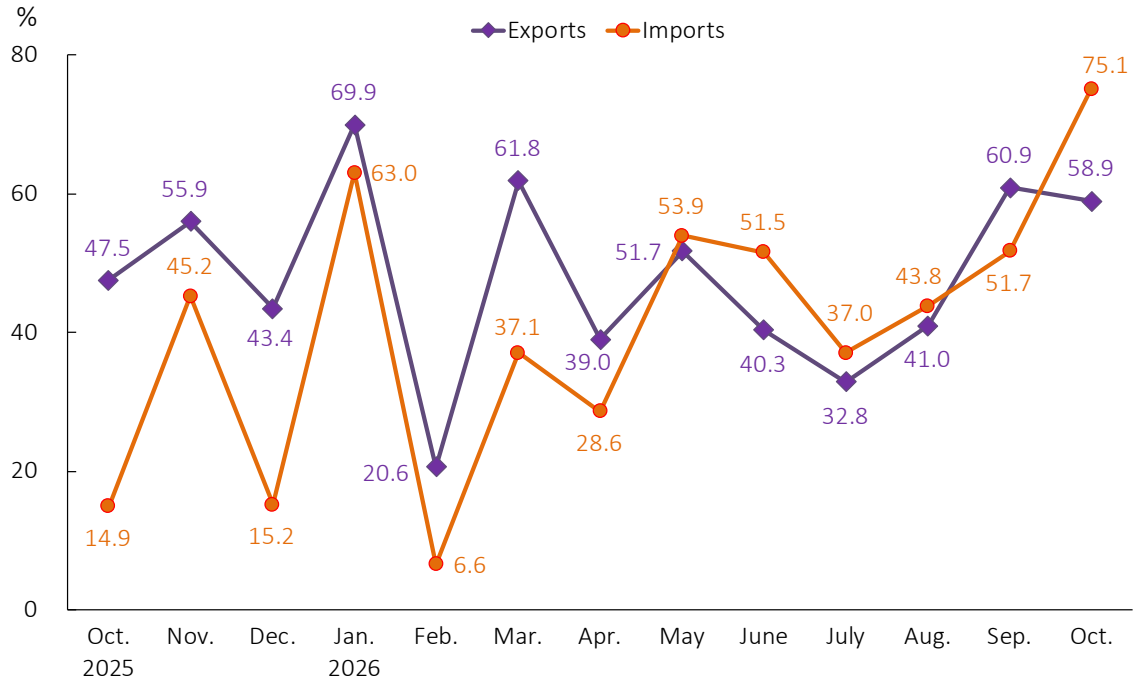
For Oct. 2026, total exports expanded by 58.9% year on year to US$96.76 billion; total imports rose by 75.1% from a year earlier to US$68.89 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US$27.88 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for Oct. 2026

Units: US$ million, %

	Oct.		Jan. - Oct.	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	96,760	58.9	758,293	47.7
Imports	68,885	75.1	569,756	44.6
Trade Balance	27,875	29.4	188,537	57.7

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

- **Exports**

In Oct. 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, chemicals grew by 72.9%, 61.4%, 35.5%, 35.7%, and 23.7%, respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Units: US$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	47,596	49.2	72.9	338,601	44.7	72.5
Parts of Electronic Product	32,683	33.8	61.4	264,223	34.8	47.5
Machinery	2,882	3.0	35.5	25,085	3.3	19.8
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,878	3.0	35.7	25,959	3.4	10.8
Chemicals	1,748	1.8	23.7	16,432	2.2	8.0

- **Imports**

In Oct. 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 109.3%, 126.4%, 58.0%, 55.0%, and 17.1%, respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Units: US$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	26,057	37.8	109.3	196,778	34.5	67.6
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	14,281	20.7	126.4	106,991	18.8	106.3
Mineral Products	6,204	9.0	58.0	55,392	9.7	27.5
Petroleum	2,535	3.7	107.8	23,079	4.1	27.2
Machinery	5,868	8.5	55.0	53,435	9.4	27.9
Chemicals	2,716	3.9	17.1	26,700	4.7	12.3

Major Trading Partners

- **Exports**

  In Oct. 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 55.9%, 42.9%, 83.8%, 46.0%, 50.2%, and 49.6%, respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Units: US$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
U.S.A.	32,933	34.0	55.9	240,708	31.7	58.8
Mainland China & Hong Kong	20,444	21.1	42.9	180,527	23.8	30.0
ASEAN	18,457	19.1	83.8	152,410	20.1	56.1
Europe	5,946	6.1	46.0	48,130	6.3	48.5
Korea	3,848	4.0	50.2	30,419	4.0	42.9
Japan	3,667	3.8	49.6	31,440	4.1	28.9

- **Imports**

  In Oct. 2026, compared with the same month of last year, imports from ASEAN, Korea, Mainland China & Hong Kong, Japan, the U.S.A., and Europe grew by 158.7%, 128.3%, 67.9%, 43.4%, 37.9%, and 24.6%, respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Units: US$ million, %

	Oct.			Jan. - Oct.		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
ASEAN	13,409	19.5	158.7	94,299	16.6	85.6
Korea	12,999	18.9	128.3	89,792	15.8	72.7
Mainland China & Hong Kong	12,833	18.6	67.9	110,116	19.3	45.3
Japan	6,203	9.0	43.4	56,836	10.0	27.4
U.S.A.	5,358	7.8	37.9	49,746	8.7	23.0
Europe	4,818	7.0	24.6	47,156	8.3	12.1
Middle East	2,622	3.8	44.4	20,961	3.7	0.1