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Trade Figures for July 2019

Highlights

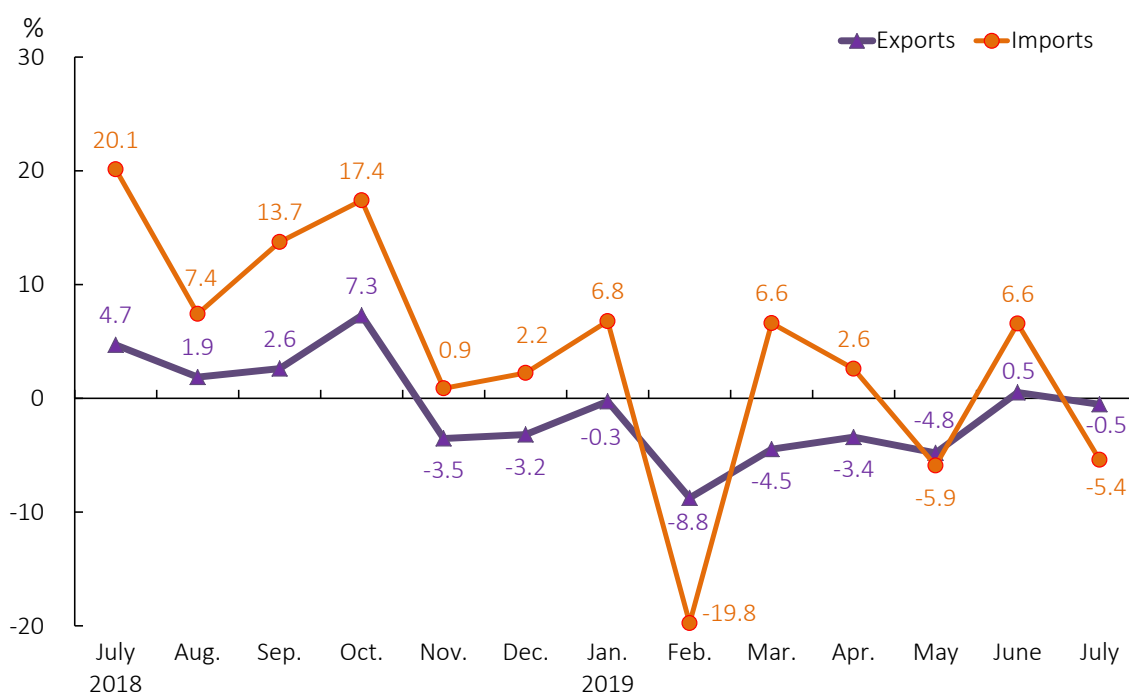
For July 2019, total exports contracted 0.5% year on year to US\$ 28.20 billion; total imports fell 5.4% from a year earlier to US\$ 24.64 billion. The trade balance of this month was favorable, amounting to US\$ 3.57 billion.

Table 1 Trade Performance for July 2019

Unit : US\$ million ; %

	July		Jan. - July	
	Amount	Annual Change Rate	Amount	Annual Change Rate
Exports	28,203	-0.5	186,426	-3.0
Imports	24,636	-5.4	162,923	-0.8
Trade Balance	3,568	54.6	23,503	-15.7

Figure 1 Annual Change Rate



Major Trading Commodities

● Exports

In July 2019, compared with the same month of last year, exports of parts of electronic product, information, communication and audio-video products grew by 1.8% and 25.7%; however, exports of base metals and articles of base metal, machinery, plastics & rubber and articles thereof declined 17.7%, 9.6% and 10.1% respectively.

Table 2 Exports of Leading Export Commodities

Unit : US\$ million ; %

	July			Jan. – July		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	9,501	33.7	1.8	60,008	32.2	-3.0
Information, Communication and Audio-video Products	3,687	13.1	25.7	23,339	12.5	20.3
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,318	8.2	-17.7	16,433	8.8	-12.9
Machinery	2,144	7.6	-9.6	14,957	8.0	-6.5
Plastics & Rubber and Articles Thereof	1,935	6.9	-10.1	13,383	7.2	-10.0

● Imports

In July 2019, compared with the same month of last year, imports of parts of electronic product grew by 4.6%; however, imports of mineral products, machinery, chemicals, base metals and articles of base metal declined 15.9%, 1.3%, 12.9% and 10.3% respectively.

Table 3 Imports of Leading Import Commodities

Unit : US\$ million ; %

	July			Jan. - July		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Parts of Electronic Product	5,400	21.9	4.6	32,710	20.1	2.8
Mineral Products	4,395	17.8	-15.9	29,606	18.2	-4.3
Petroleum	1,934	7.9	-12.5	12,970	8.0	-0.8
Machinery	2,446	9.9	-1.3	18,840	11.6	17.4
Chemicals	2,343	9.5	-12.9	15,930	9.8	-11.7
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1,738	7.1	-10.3	11,807	7.2	-11.1

Major Trading Partners

● Exports

In July 2019, compared with the same month of last year, exports to U.S.A. grew by 21.7%; however, exports to Mainland China & Hong Kong, ASEAN, Japan and Europe declined 3.6%, 5.2%, 7.7% and 2.0% respectively.

Table 4 Exports to Key Trading Partners

Unit : US\$ million ; %

	July			Jan. - July		
	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Exports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	11,170	39.6	-3.6	72,342	38.8	-8.0
ASEAN	4,731	16.8	-5.2	30,884	16.6	-9.2
Japan	1,881	6.7	-7.7	13,331	7.2	0.2
U.S.A.	4,072	14.4	21.7	26,117	14.0	18.0
Europe	2,516	8.9	-2.0	17,513	9.4	-4.5

● Imports

In July 2019, compared with the same month of last year, imports from Mainland China & Hong Kong grew by 7.3%; however, imports from ASEAN, Japan, U.S.A., Europe and Middle East declined 5.4%, 9.5%, 8.3%, 3.0% and 15.6% respectively.

Table 5 Imports from Key Trading Partners

Unit : US\$ million ; %

	July			Jan. - July		
	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate	Amount	As % of All Imports	Annual Change Rate
Mainland China & Hong Kong	5,162	21.0	7.3	32,761	20.1	3.6
ASEAN	3,048	12.4	-5.4	19,566	12.0	0.1
Japan	3,590	14.6	-9.5	24,683	15.2	-5.2
U.S.A.	3,008	12.2	-8.3	21,307	13.1	10.4
Europe	2,889	11.7	-3.0	20,150	12.4	1.0
Middle East	2,058	8.4	-15.6	14,757	9.1	-9.5