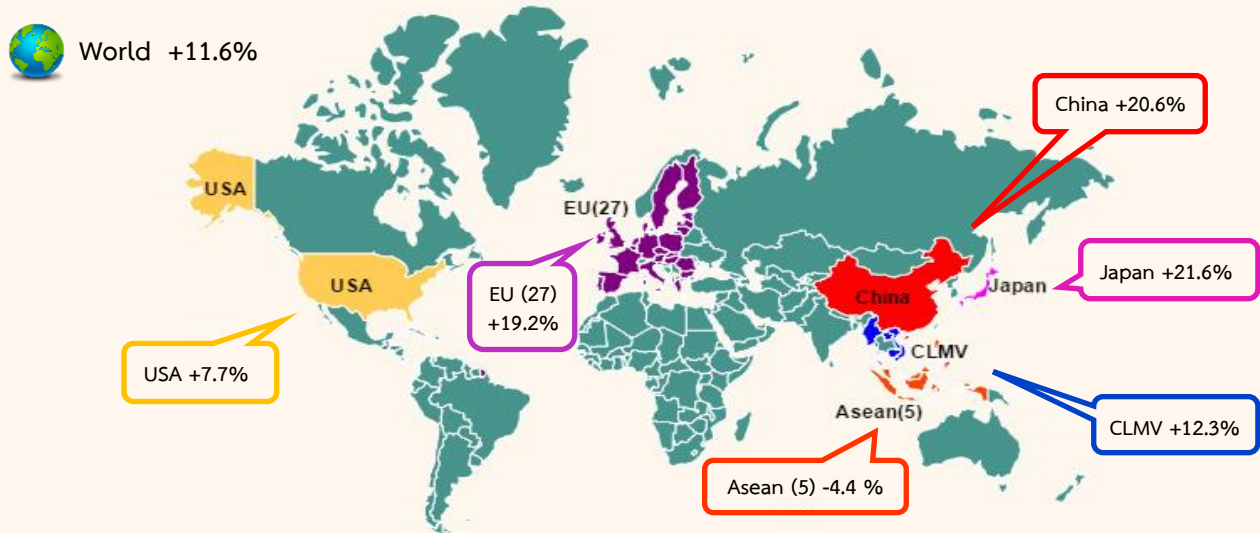


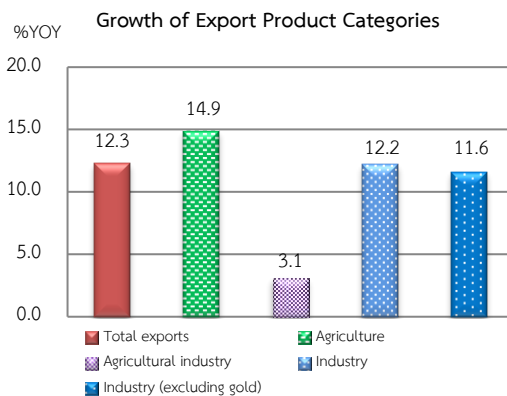
## Industrial Product Exports in April 2018

In April 2018, industrial product exports (excluding gold) grew by 11.6 percent compared to the same month last year. Industrial products that experienced a rise in exports included automobile, equipment and parts thereof; computers, equipment and parts; rubber products, plastic pellets, and chemicals. All industrial product export (excluding gold) markets had good growth including China, US, EU (27), Japan, and CLMV.

### Growth of Key Export Markets for Thai Industrial Products (excluding gold bars) in April 2018

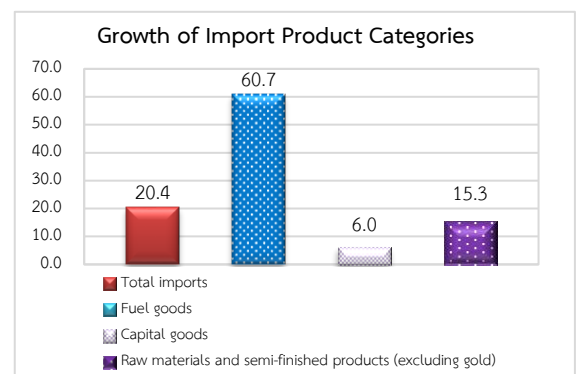


Note: ASEAN (5) includes Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei  
CLMV includes Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam



The total export value in April 2018 was 18,945.6 million USD, rising 12.3 percent from the same month last year. When considering exports of key product categories, it was found that all product categories grew. The agricultural products and agro-industrial products grew by 14.9 percent and 3.1 percent, respectively. The export value of industrial products was 14,786.4 million USD, which grew by 12.2 percent, whereas the export value of industrial products (excluding gold) was 14,305.2 million USD, a 11.6 percent increase. Products that saw a rise in exports included automobiles, equipment and parts thereof; computers, equipment and parts thereof; rubber products, plastic pellets, and circuit boards.

The total import value increased by 20.4 percent to 20,229.0 million USD compared to the same month last year. The imports of fuel goods rose by 60.7 percent and capital goods by 6.0 percent. Capital goods which saw the import growth were machinery and parts, electrical machinery and parts; and computers, equipment and parts thereof. In the raw material and semi-finished product category (excluding gold), the imports increased by 15.3 percent from the imports of chemicals, equipment and parts of electrical appliances and electronics, including iron and steel, and the products thereof.

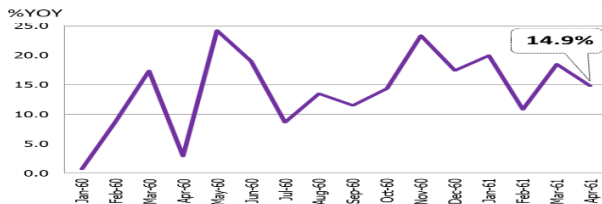


Regarding the export markets in April 2018, the exports of industrial product (excluding gold) to all key markets such as China, US, EU (27), Japan, and CLMV expanded.

## Exports of Key Industrial Products



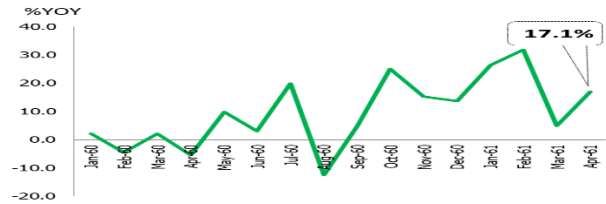
### Electronics



In April 2018, the export value was 2,804.4 million USD, a 14.9 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Electronics that grew in exports were computers, equipment and parts thereof; circuit board, and Hard Disk Drive. Exports of electronics grew from increased exports to key markets such as the US, Hong Kong, China, Japan and ASEAN (5).



### Automobiles, Equipment & Components



In April 2018, the export value was 2,543.3 million USD, a 17.1 percent growth compared to the same month last year, in line with exports of automobiles, equipment and components which grew by 17.8 percent from the exports to key markets such as Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, and Mexico.



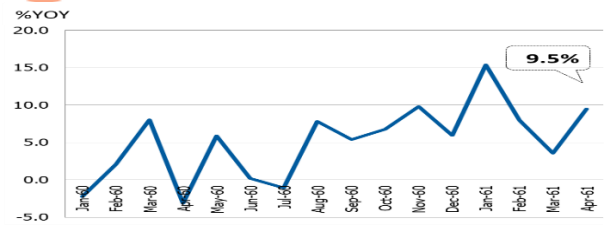
### Electronic Appliances



In April 2018, the export value was 1,873.0 million USD, a 4.0 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Products with export growth included air conditioners and parts; washing machine and parts which grew by 5.1 percent and 8.4 percent respectively. Exports of electronic appliances grew from increased exports to key markets such as Japan, China, India, and Malaysia, while the exports to key markets such as the US and Vietnam decreased.



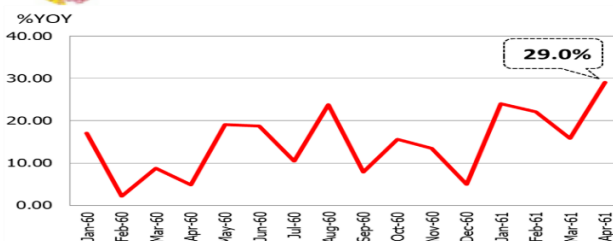
### Textiles and Garments



In April 2018, the export value reached 537.4 million USD, an 9.5 percent growth compared to the same month last year from the increase of upstream, midstream and downstream products. Exports of threads and synthetic fibers grew by 9.4 percent from exports to key markets such as Japan, South Korea, and Turkey. Exports of fabrics grew by 9.5 percent from exports to Vietnam, Myanmar and Bangladesh, whereas exports of apparel grew by 0.9 percent from exports to the US, Belgium, Japan, and Italy.



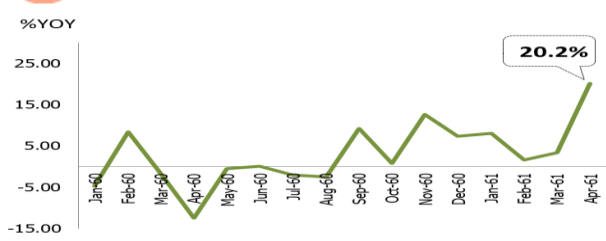
### Plastic Pellets



In April 2018, the export value reached 831.1 million USD, a 29.0 percent growth compared to the same month last year, from increased exports to China, Japan, Indonesia, Vietnam and India. The exports of plastic pellets in April 2018 increased both in terms of price and volume, whereby the export price index grew by 7.8 percent. The export volume reached 545.1 million kilograms, a 19.5 percent growth from the same month last year.



### Gems and Jewelry (excluding gold bars)



In April 2018, the export value reached 928.7 million USD, a 27.4 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Meanwhile, the exports of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars reached the value of 447.5 million USD, a 20.2 percent growth from the increase of genuine silver and gold jewelry and diamonds exports. The exports of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars grew from the exports to EU (27), US, China, and Japan.