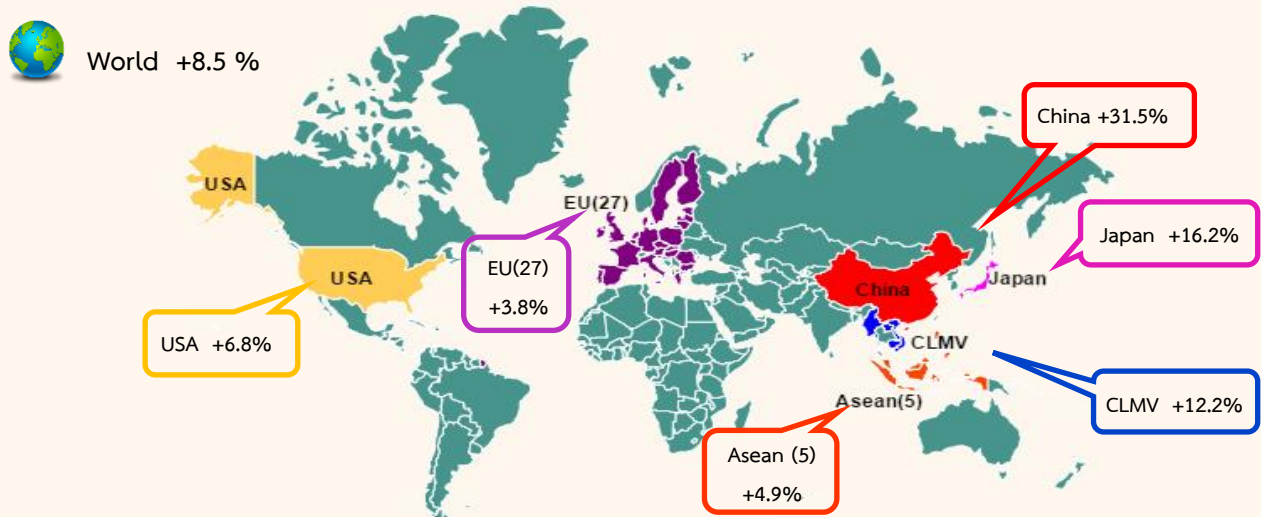


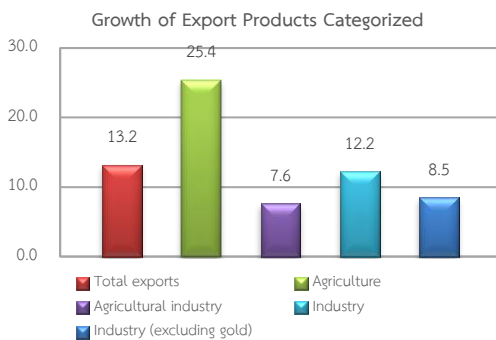
Industrial Product Exports in August 2017

In August 2017, industrial product exports (excluding gold) grew 8.5 percent compared to the same month last year. Rubber products, computers (equipment and parts), plastic beads, electric control panels and chemicals were among goods that experienced a rise in exports. Industry product export (excluding gold) markets that had good growth this month included USA, EU (27), China, Japan, ASEAN (5) and CLMV.

Growth of Key Export Markets for Thai Industrial Products (excluding gold) in August 2017

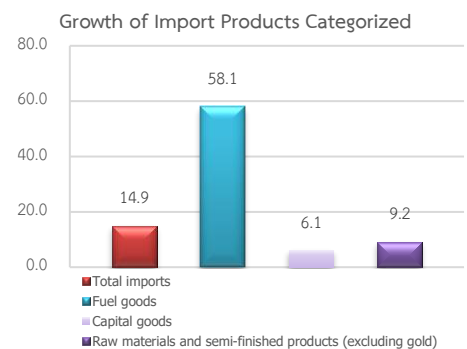


Note: ASEAN (5) includes Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Brunei
CLMV includes Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam



The total value of exports in August 2017 was USD 21,223.8 million, rising 13.2 percent from the same month last year. Categorized into key product groups, data found that agricultural products and agro-industrial products grew 25.4 percent and 7.6 percent respectively. The value of industrial product exports grew 12.2 percent to USD 16,927.8 million, whereas industry (excluding gold) grew 8.5 percent to USD 15,910.9 million. Products that saw a rise in exports included rubber products, computers (equipment and parts), plastic beads, electric control panels and chemicals.

The total value of imports increased 14.9 percent from last year to USD 19,133.6 million. The import of fuel goods rose 58.1 percent whereas capital goods increased 6.1 percent. Capital goods which saw an increase in imports included machinery and parts, electronic machinery and parts and computers (equipment and parts). In the raw materials and semi-finished products category (excluding gold), imports increased 9.2 percent from growing imports of chemicals, plastic products, and electronic appliances and electronics parts.

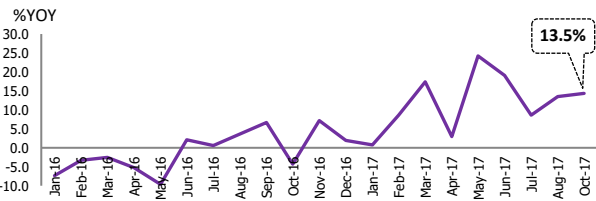


Growing key export markets for Thai industrial products (excluding gold) in August 2017 included USA, EU (27), China, Japan, ASEAN (5) and CLMV.

Export of Key Industrial Products



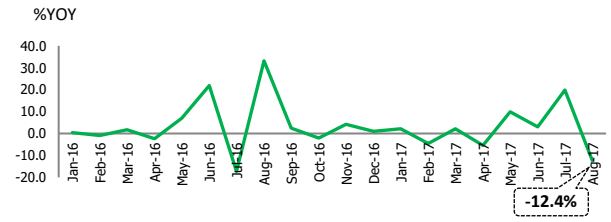
Electronics



In August 2017, the export value was USD 3,282.5 million growing 13.5 percent compared to the same month last year, from increased exports of computers (equipment and parts), electric control panels and telephones (and components). Exports of electronic goods increased to key markets such as USA, Hong Kong and China.



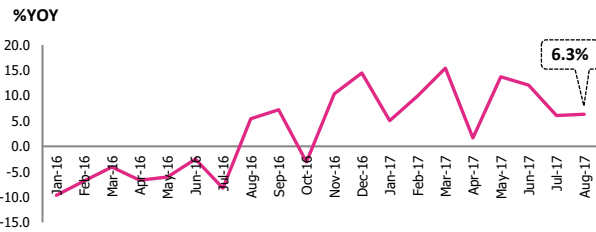
Automobiles, Equipment & Components



In August 2017, the export value was USD 2,931.1 million shrinking 12.4 percent compared to the same month last year, from increased exports of automobiles, equipment and components which dropped 20.7 percent. However, exports of automobile equipment and parts had consistent growth, where it grew 14.4 percent in August from exports to Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia.



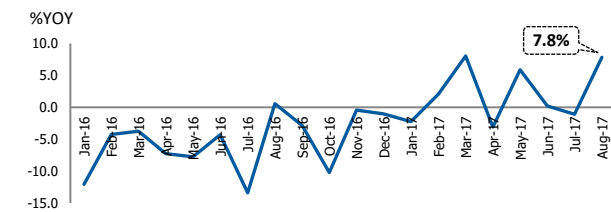
Electronic Appliances



In August 2017, the export value was USD 1,945.0 million growing 6.3 percent compared to the same month last year. Products with export growth included TV tuners (and components), washing machine and dryers (and components) and refrigerators (and components). Exports of electronic appliances increased to key markets such as USA, Japan and China.



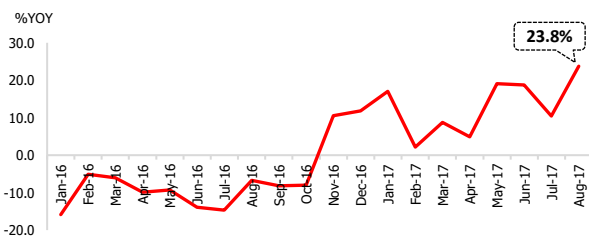
Textiles and Garments



In August 2017, the export value was USD 593.6 million growing 7.8 percent compared to the same month last year from recovering exports of fabrics, thread and artificial fibers. Exports of textiles grew 10.8 percent from exports to Vietnam, Myanmar and Bangladesh, whereas exports of thread and artificial fibers rose 2.0 percent from exports to Japan, South Korea and China. On the other hand, export of downstream goods such as readymade garments shrank.



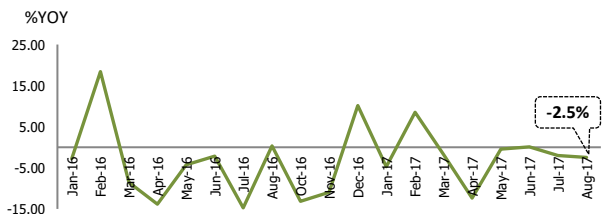
Plastic Pellets



In August 2017, the export value was USD 784.3 million growing 23.8 percent compared to the same month last year from increased exports to China, India and Indonesia. Growth in August 2017 was both in terms of price and volume, resulting in the price index increasing 3.7 percent and volume rising 21.5 percent to 580.1 million kilograms.



Gems and Jewelry (excluding gold)



In August 2017, the export value of gems and jewelry was USD 1,478.5 million growing 64.5 percent compared to the same month last year; this came from a rise in exports of gold bars. On the other hand, export of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars valued USD 461.5 million, shrinking 2.5 percent from last year as imitation gems and jewelry decreased as exports of jewelry using real silver grew.