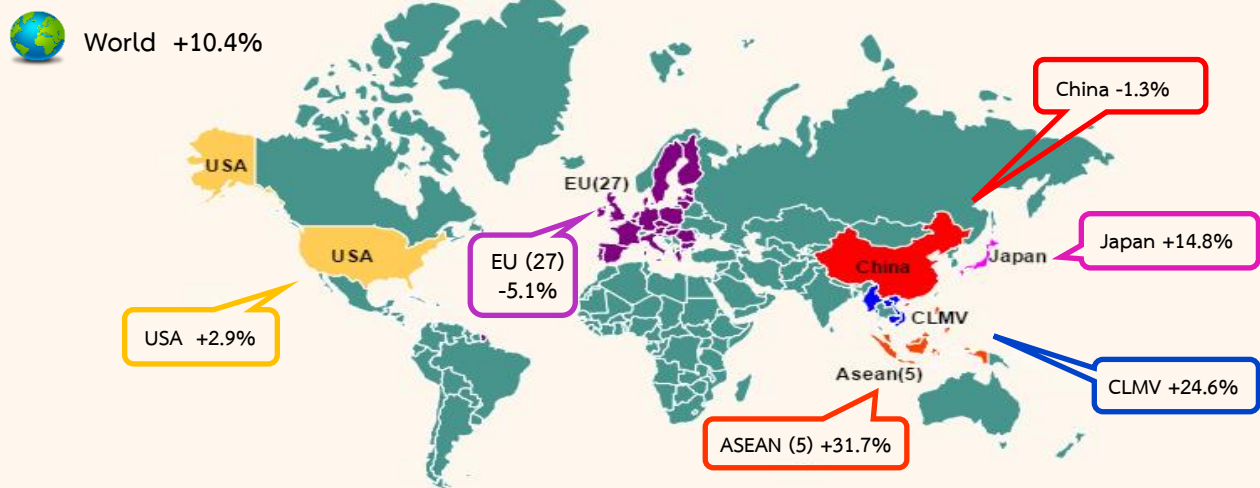


Industrial Product Exports in August 2018

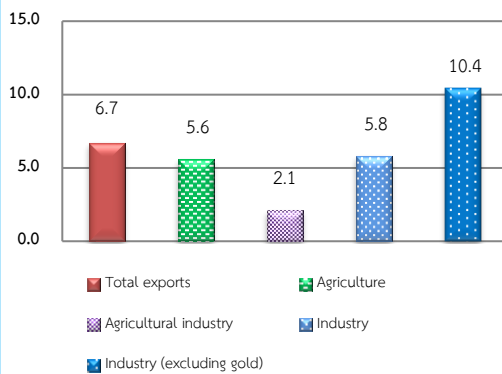
In August 2018, industrial product exports (excluding gold) grew by 10.4 percent compared to the same month last year. Industrial products that experienced a rise in exports included automobile, equipment and parts; computers, equipment and parts; air-conditioner and parts; rubber products, plastic pellets, chemicals, and machinery and parts. The exports of industrial product (excluding gold) grew in some markets namely, the US, Japan, ASEAN (5), and CLMV, while the exports to China and EU (27) markets declined.

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



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

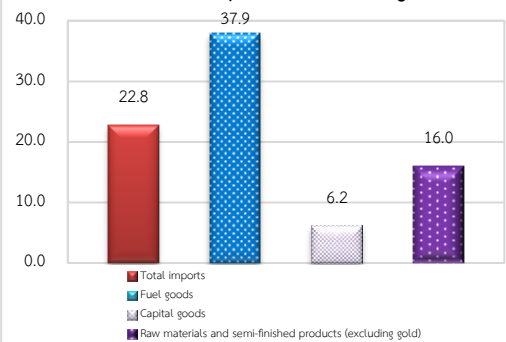
Growth of Export Product Categories



The total export value in August 2018 was 22,794.5 million USD, rising 6.7 percent compared to the same month last year. When considering exports of key product categories, it was found that all product categories grew. The export value of agro-industrial products was 2,135.7 million USD, a 5.6 percent increase. The export value of agricultural products was 1,572.5 million USD, a 2.1 percent increase. The export value of industrial products was 18,034.4 million USD, a 5.8 percent increase, and the export value of industrial products (excluding gold) was 17,695.1 million USD, a 10.4 percent increase. Industrial products that saw a rise in exports included automobiles, equipment and parts; computers, equipment and parts; air-conditioners and parts; rubber products, plastic pellets, chemicals, and machinery and components.

The total import value was 23,382.6 million USD, a 22.8 percent increase compared to the same month last year. The imports of fuel goods and capital goods valued 3,582.1 million USD and 5,487.7 million USD, a 37.9 percent and a 6.2 increase respectively. Capital goods which saw the import growth were electrical machinery and parts; computers, equipment and components; and metal products. Regarding raw material and semi-finished product category (excluding gold), the imports valued 8,247.4 million USD, a 16.0 percent increase from the imports of chemicals, equipment and components of electrical appliances and electronics, iron, steel and products thereof, and plastics products.

Growth of Import Product Categories

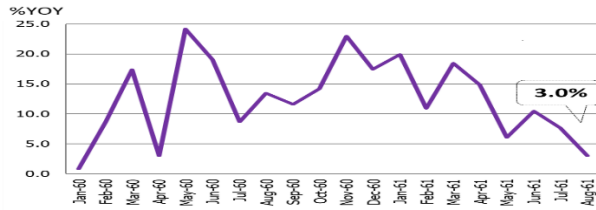


Regarding the export markets in August 2018, the exports of industrial product (excluding gold) to some key markets such as the US, Japan, ASEAN (5), and CLMV expanded well, while the export to China and EU markets shrank.

Exports of Key Industrial Products



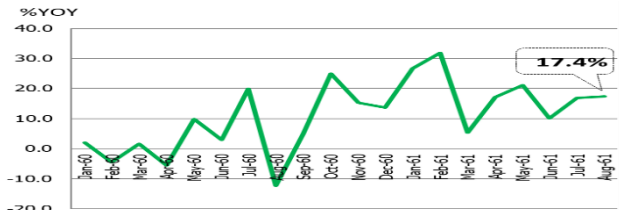
Electronics



In August 2018, the export value was 3,378.5 million USD, a 3.0 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Electronics that grew in exports were computers, equipment and parts thereof. Exports of electronics grew from increased exports to key markets such as Hong Kong, Japan, the Netherlands, Malaysia and Germany while the export to key markets such as the US, China, Singapore, Mexico, and Taiwan decreased.



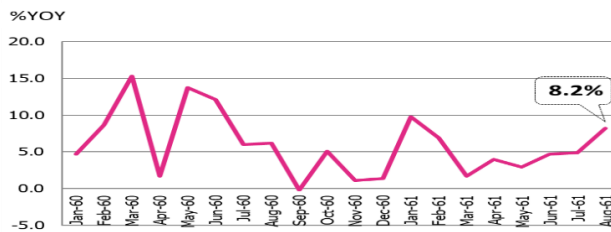
Automobiles, Equipment & Components



In August 2018, the export value was 3,443.3 million USD, a 17.4 percent growth compared to the same month last year, in line with exports of automobiles, equipment and components which grew by 19.0 percent from the exports to key markets such as Australia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Japan, Indonesia, and Malaysia while the export to key markets such as China, the US, and Mexico decreased.



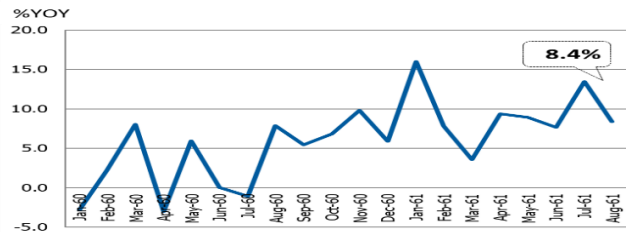
Electronic Appliances



In August 2018, the export value was 2,102.4 million USD, an 8.2 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Products with export growth included air conditioners and parts which grew by 32.2 percent. Exports of electrical appliances grew from increased exports to key markets such as Japan, China, Malaysia, Vietnam, Hong Kong, India, Australia, Indonesia, and Singapore while the exports to key markets such as the US, Germany, and the UAE decreased.



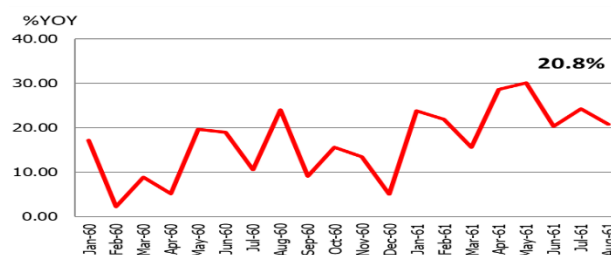
Textiles and Garments



In August 2018, the export value reached 643.7 million USD, an 8.4 percent growth compared to the same month last year from the increase of upstream, midstream and downstream products. Exports of threads and man-made fibers grew by 3.7 percent from exports to key markets such as China, Vietnam, and the Philippines. Exports of fabrics grew by 4.3 percent from exports to Vietnam, Cambodia, and Indonesia whereas exports of apparel grew by 13.9 percent from exports to the US and Japan.



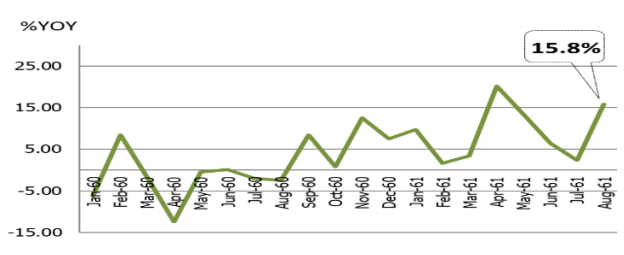
Plastic Pellets



In August 2018, the export value reached 949.9 million USD, a 20.8 percent growth compared to the same month last year as the result from increased exports to China, Japan, Vietnam, Indonesia, India, Australia, and Malaysia. The exports of plastic pellets in August 2018 increased both in terms of price and volume, whereby the export price index grew by 8.2 percent. The export volume reached 672.1 million kilograms, a 15.5 percent growth from the same month last year.



Gems and Jewelry (excluding gold bars)



In August 2018, the export value reached 873.9 million USD, a 40.9 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Meanwhile, the exports of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars reached the value of 534.6 million USD, a 15.8 percent growth from the increase of diamonds, precious stones, pearls, and genuine gold and silver jewelry and gems exports. The exports of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars grew from the exports to the US, Hong Kong, Germany, and China.