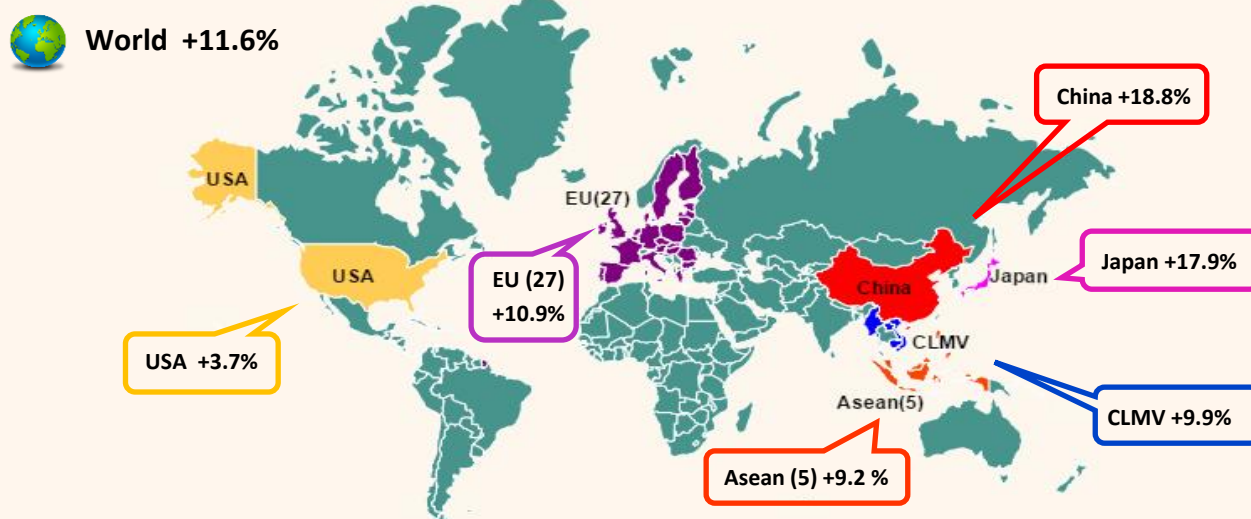


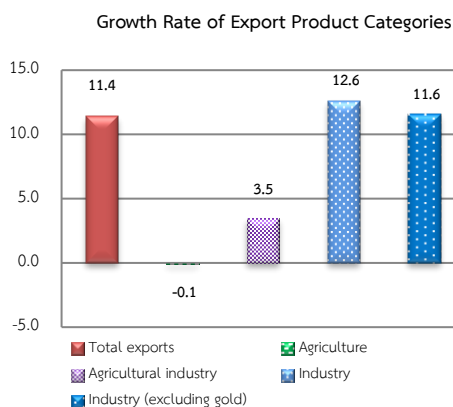
## Industrial Product Exports in May 2018

In May 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; computers, equipment and parts; air-conditioner and parts; plastic pellets, rubber products, and chemicals. All industrial product export (excluding gold) markets had good growth including Asean (5), US, China, EU (27), Japan, and CLMV.

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

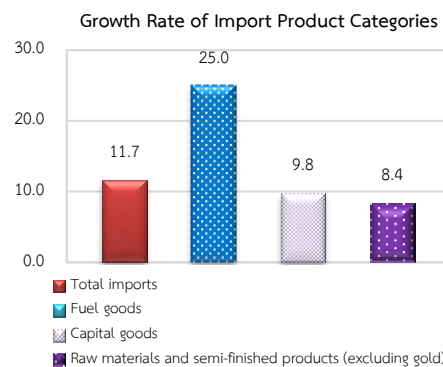


Note: ASEAN (5) includes Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei  
CLMV includes Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam



The total export value in May 2018 was 22,265.8 million USD, rising 11.4 percent compared to the same month last year. When considering exports of key product categories, it was found that most product categories grew. The agricultural products dropped by 0.1 percent but agro-industrial products increased by 3.5 percent. The export value of industrial products was 17,632.1 million USD, a 12.6 percent increase, and the export value of industrial products (excluding gold) was 17,250.3 million USD, a 11.6 percent increase. Products that saw a rise in exports included automobiles, equipment and parts; computers, equipment and parts; air-conditioners and parts; plastic pellets, rubber products, and chemicals.

The total import value was 21,053.0 million USD increasing by 11.7 percent compared to the same month last year. The imports of fuel goods rose by 25.0 percent and capital goods by 9.8 percent. Capital goods which saw the import growth were machinery and parts; electrical machinery and parts; computers, equipment and parts; and metal products. Regarding raw material and semi-finished product category (excluding gold), the imports increased by 8.4 percent from the imports of chemicals; equipment and parts of electrical appliances and electronics; iron, steel, and the products thereof, including plastics products.

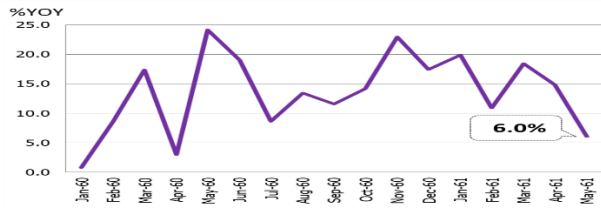


Regarding the export markets in May 2018, the exports of industrial product (excluding gold) to all key markets such as Asean (5), US, China, EU (27), Japan, and CLMV expanded.

## Exports of Key Industrial Products



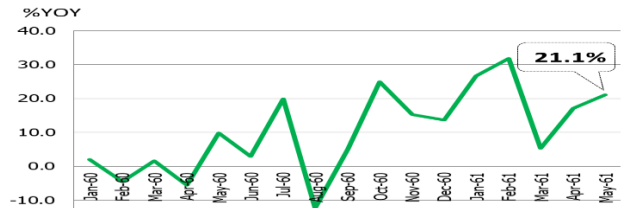
### Electronics



In May 2018, the export value was 3,282.2 million USD, a 6.0 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Electronics that grew in exports were computers, equipment and parts thereof; and circuit board. Exports of electronics grew from increased exports to key markets such as US, Hong Kong, China, Malaysia and ASEAN (5).



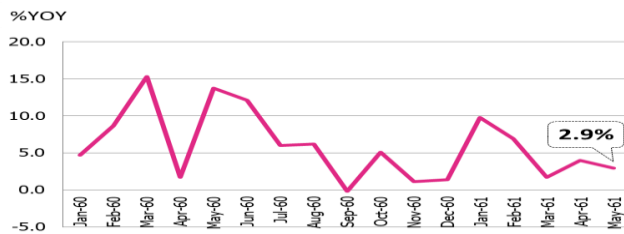
### Automobiles, Equipment & Components



In May 2018, the export value was 3,511.1 million USD, a 21.1 percent growth compared to the same month last year, in line with exports of automobiles, equipment and components which grew by 25.2 percent from the exports to key markets such as Australia, the Philippines, Japan, South Africa and China.



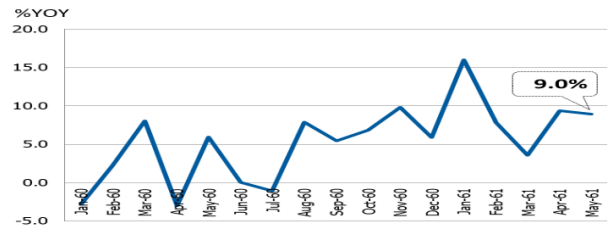
### Electronic Appliances



In May 2018, the export value was 2,162.1 million USD, a 2.9 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Products with export growth included air conditioners and parts which grew by 9.8 percent. Exports of electronic appliances grew from increased exports to key markets such as Japan, China, India, Malaysia, and Hong Kong while the exports to key markets such as US and CLMV decreased.



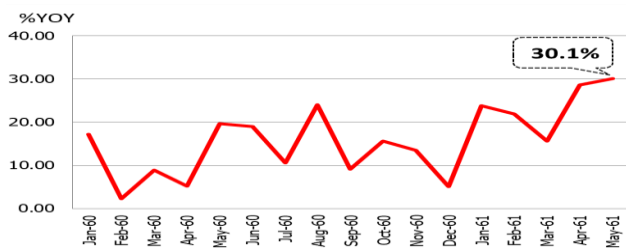
### Textiles and Garments



In May 2018, the export value reached 628.7 million USD, a 9.0 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 12.0 percent from exports to key markets such as Japan, Turkey, and China. Exports of fabrics grew by 4.6 percent from exports to Vietnam, Myanmar and Cambodia, whereas exports of apparel grew by 1.3 percent from exports to US, Japan, Belgium, and China.



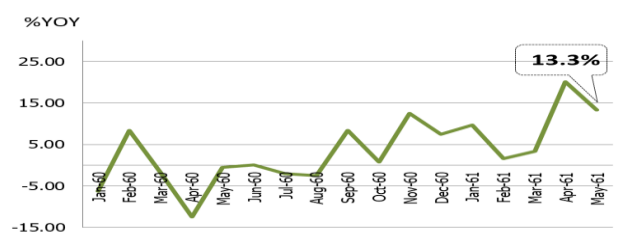
### Plastic Pellets



In May 2018, the export value reached 980.7 million USD, a 30.1 percent growth compared to the same month last year as the result from increased exports to China, Japan, Vietnam, and Indonesia. The exports of plastic pellets in May 2018 increased both in terms of price and volume, whereby the export price index grew by 8.7 percent. The export volume reached 645.7 million kilograms, a 16.9 percent growth from the same month last year.



### Gems and Jewelry (excluding gold bars)



In May 2018, the export value reached 981.6 million USD, a 33.2 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Meanwhile, the exports of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars reached the value of 599.8 million USD, a 13.3 percent growth from the increase of genuine gold jewelry and gems exports. The exports of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars grew from the exports to US, Germany, Switzerland, and Singapore.