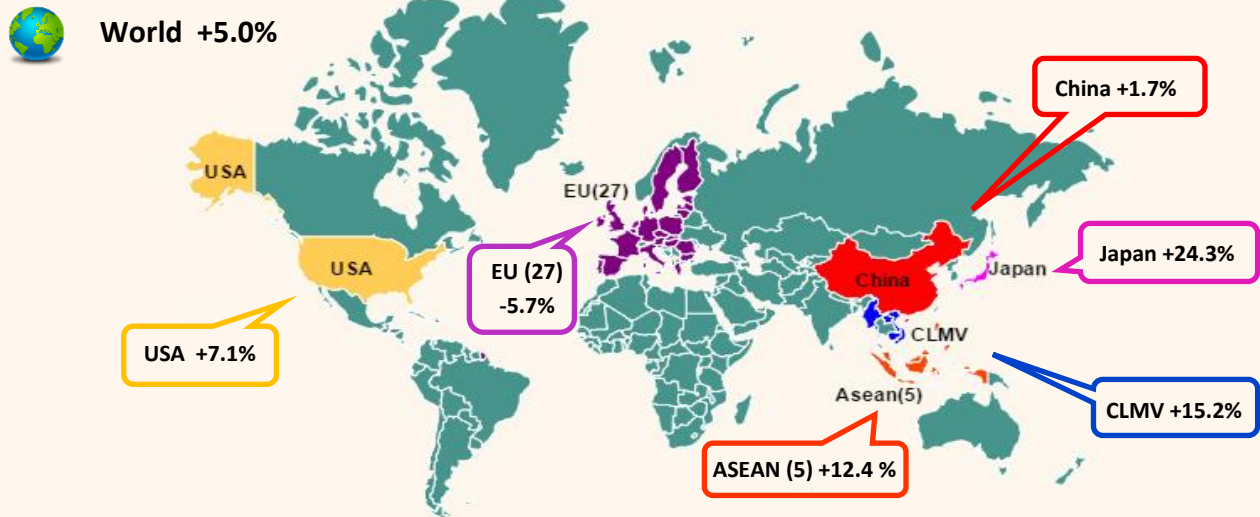


## Industrial Product Exports in October 2018

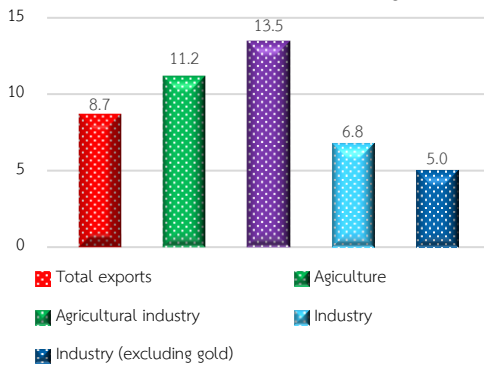
In October 2018, industrial product exports (excluding gold) grew by 5.0 percent compared to the same month last year. Industrial products that experienced a good growth in exports included rubber products, plastic pellets, chemicals; machinery and components; iron, steel and product thereof; and air conditioner and components. The exports of industrial product (excluding gold) grew in almost key markets such as ASEAN (5), the US, China, Japan, and CLMV, while the exports to EU (27) markets have still in decline.

### Growth Rate of Key Export Markets for Thai Industrial Products (excluding gold bars) in October 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 October 2018 was 21,757.9 million USD, increasing by 8.7 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 agricultural and agro-industrial products increased by 11.2 percent and 13.5 percent respectively. The export value of industrial products was 17,060.0 million USD, a 6.8 percent increase, and the export value of industrial products (excluding gold) was 16,659.0 million USD, a 5.0 percent increase. Industrial products that saw a rise in exports included rubber products, plastic pellets, chemicals; machinery and components; iron, steel and product thereof; and air conditioners and parts.

The total import value was 22,037.5 million USD, an 11.2 percent increase compared to the same month last year. The imports of fuel goods and capital goods increased by 21.1 percent and 1.5 percent respectively. Capital goods which saw the import growth were electrical machinery and components; computers, equipment and parts; and metal products. Regarding raw material and semi-finished product category (excluding gold), the imports increased by 13.5 percent from the imports of equipment and components of electrical appliance and electronics, chemicals, iron, steel, and products thereof, including plastics products.

### Growth of Import Product Categories

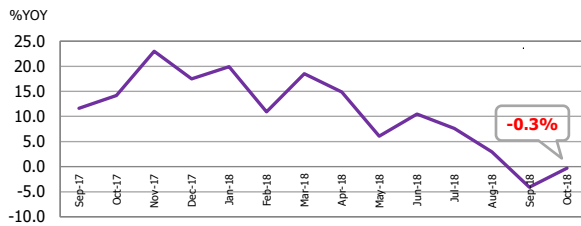


Regarding the export markets in October 2018, the exports of industrial product (excluding gold) to almost key markets such as ASEAN (5), the US, China, Japan, and CLMV expanded, while the export to EU (27) are still in decline.

## Exports of Key Industrial Products



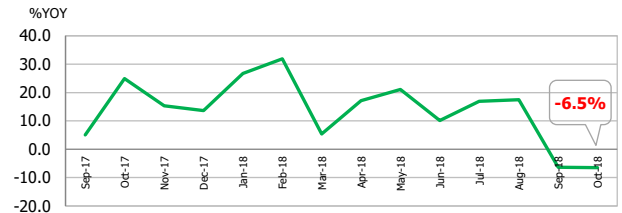
### Electronics



In October 2018, the export value of electronics reached 3,246.9 million USD, a 0.3 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Electronic products which saw decline were computers and components, Hard Disk Drive, circuit boards. Exports of electronics declined from exports to key markets such as the US, Hong Kong, China, the Netherlands, and Taiwan.



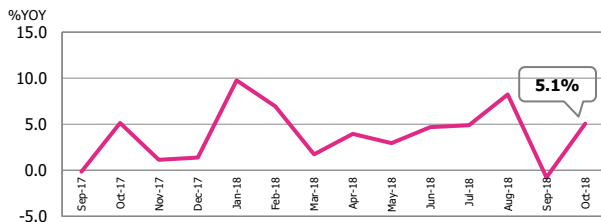
### Automobiles, Equipment & Components



In October 2018, the export value was 3,065.4 million USD, a 6.5 percent decline compared to the same month last year, from the exports of automobiles, equipment and components which shrank by 8.9 percent from the exports to key markets such as Australia, ASEAN (5), Middle East (15), EU (27), and China



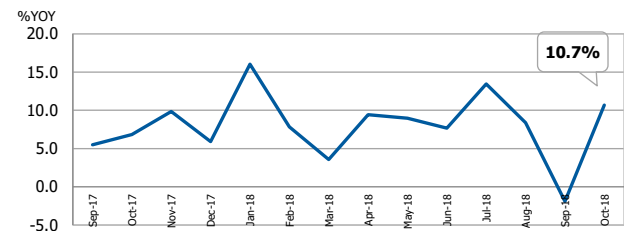
### Electrical Appliances



In October 2018, the export value was 1,996.9 million USD, a 5.1 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Electrical Appliances with export growth included air conditioners and components; radio, television and components; refrigerators, freezers and components which grew by 4.1 percent, 24.2 percent, and 1.4 percent respectively. Exports of electrical appliances grew from increased exports to key markets such as Japan, ASEAN (5), EU (27), and Hong Kong, while imports to the US, China, and Australia shrank.



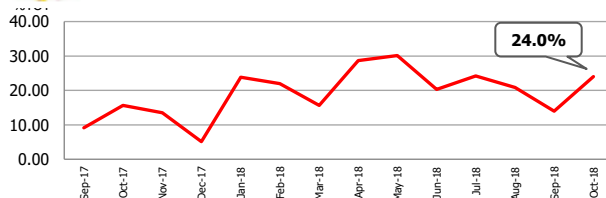
### Textiles and Garments



In October 2018, the export value was 607.4 million USD, a 10.7 percent increase compared to the same month last year due to an increase in midstream and downstream products, that is the export of fabrics grew by 2.6 percent from exports to Vietnam, Myanmar and Cambodia. The export of apparel grew by 24.3 percent from exports to the US, Japan and Belgium, whereas the exports of yarn and artificial fibers shrank 5.6 percent from exports to China, Vietnam and Turkey.



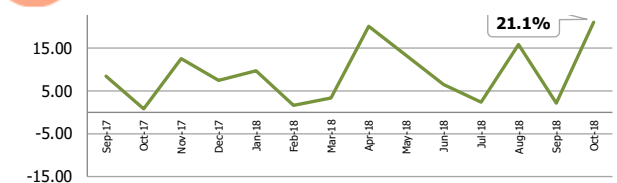
### Plastic Pellets



In October 2018, the export value of plastic pellets was 893.0 million USD, a 24 percent growth compared to the same month last year from exports to China, Japan, Indonesia, and Vietnam. Exports of plastic pellets in October 2018 grew in both price and volume, whereby the Export Price Index of plastic pellets grew by 4.8 percent. The export volume reached 607.3 million kilograms, increasing by 9.6 percent from the same month last year.



### Gems and Jewelry (excluding gold bars)



In October 2018, the export value of gems and jewelry was 1,014.0 million USD, a 21.1 percent increase compared to the same month last year. Meanwhile, exports of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars valued 613.0 million USD, increasing by 21.1 percent from exports of gold and silver jewelry and pearls. Exports of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars grew from exports to EU (27), Singapore, the US, Germany, Hong Kong and Belgium.