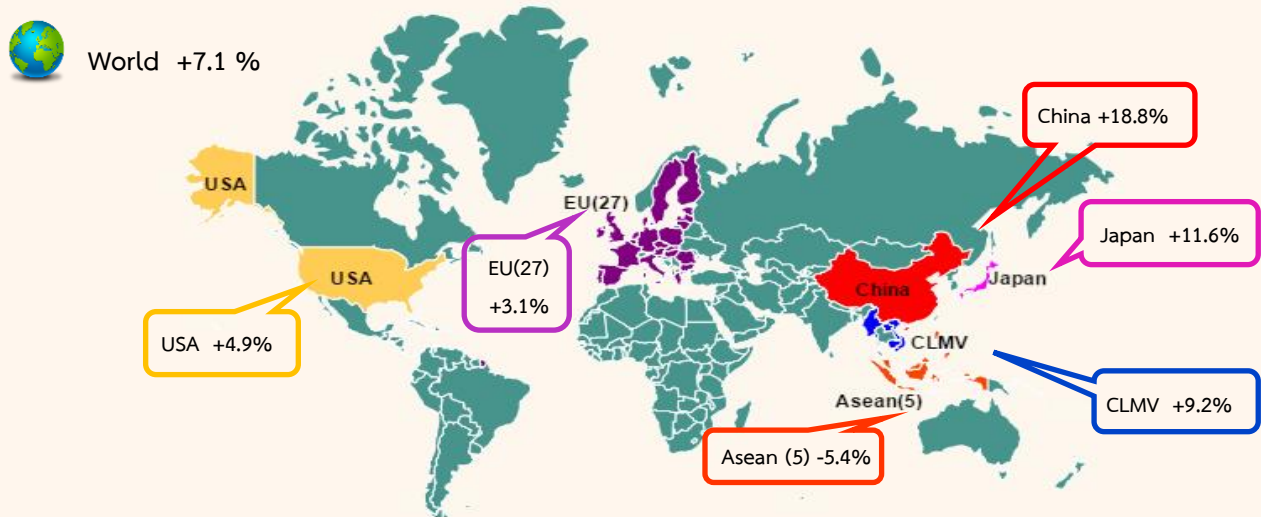


## Industrial Product Exports in September and first 9 months of 2017

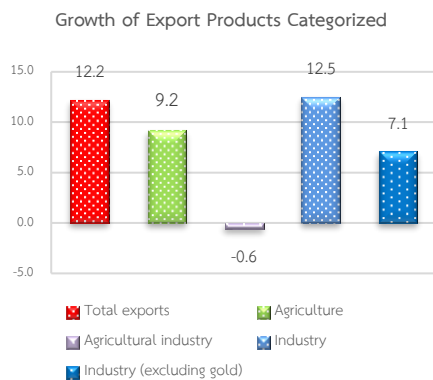
In September 2017, industrial product exports (excluding gold) grew 7.1 percent compared to the same month last year. Electronics, rubber products, chemicals; vehicles and equipment and parts; and gems and jewellery (excluding gold) were among goods that experienced a rise in exports. Industry product export (excluding gold) markets that had good growth this month included Japan, USA, EU (27), China, and CLMV.

For the overall first 9 months of 2017, industrial product exports (excluding gold) grew 9.7 percent. Industry product export (excluding gold) markets that supported the growth in exports included Japan, USA, EU (27), China and CLMV.

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



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



The total value of exports in September 2017 was USD 21,812.3 million, rising 12.2 percent from the same month last year. Categorized into key product groups, data found that agricultural products grew 9.2 percent, but agricultural industry product shank 0.6 percent. The value of industrial product exports grew 12.5 percent to USD 17,730.6 million, whereas industry (excluding gold) grew 7.1 percent to USD 16,502.8 million. Industrial products that saw a rise in exports included electronic appliances, rubber products, chemicals, and vehicles, equipment and accessories. For the first 9 months of 2017, export of industrial products (excluding gold) valued USD 134,656.1 million, growing 9.7 percent overall.

The total value of imports increased 9.7 percent from last year to USD 18,454.1 million. The import of fuel goods decreased 0.2 percent whereas capital goods increased 11.9 percent. Capital goods which saw an increase in imports included computer (equipment and parts), and machinery and parts. In the raw materials and semi-finished products category (excluding gold), imports increased 10.5 percent. For the third quarter of 2017, imports of capital goods grew 9.2 percent whereas raw materials and semi-finished products category (excluding gold) grew 14.5 percent.

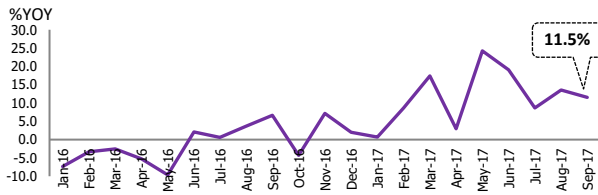


In the September and the first 9 months of 2017, growing key export markets for industrial products (excluding gold) included USA, EU (27), Japan, China, ASEAN (5) and CLMV.

## Export of Key Industrial Products



### Electronics

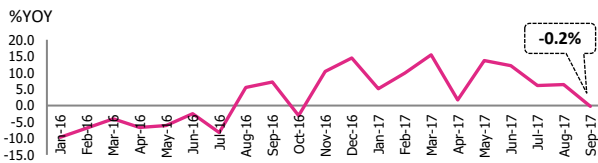


In September 2017, the export value was USD 3,444.6 million growing 11.5 percent compared to the same month last year, from increased exports of computers (equipment and parts), circuit boards; and telephone and equipment which grew 9.3 percent, 0.9 percent, and 147.3 percent respectively.

Overall for the first 9 months of 2017, exports of electronics grew 12.0 percent from exports to Japan, China, and Malaysia.



### Electronic Appliances

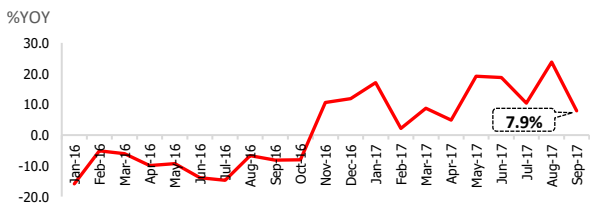


September 2017, the export value was USD 1,994.1 million shrinking 0.2 percent compared to the same month last year. Products with export decreasing included air conditioner and components, and radio and television (and components).

Overall for the first 9 months of 2017, exports of electronic appliances grew 7.8 percent from exports to USA, Japan, and Vietnam.



### Plastic Pellets

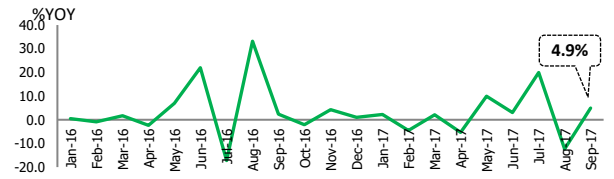


In September 2017, the export value was USD 719.1 million growing 7.9 percent compared to the same month last year from increased exports to Vietnam, Indonesia, India, USA, and China. Growth in September 2017 was both in terms of price and volume, resulting in the price index increasing 6.1 percent and volume rising 3.1 percent to 520.8 million kilograms.

The overall export of plastic pellets during the first 9 months of 2017 grew 12.5 percent, expanding 6.8 percent in terms of volume equating to 4,668.6 million kilograms.



### Automobiles, Equipment & Components

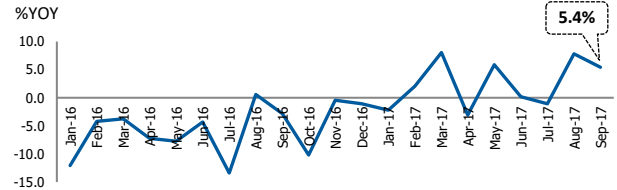


In September 2017, the export value was USD 3,280.7 million growing 4.9 percent compared to the same month last year, from increased exports of automobiles, equipment and components which climbed 8.9 percent from exports to Australia, Russia, and the Middle East.

Overall, the export of automobiles, equipment and components over the first 9 months of 2017 have increased 1.6 percent from exports to Australia, Japan, Indonesia, and the Philippines.



### Textiles and Garments

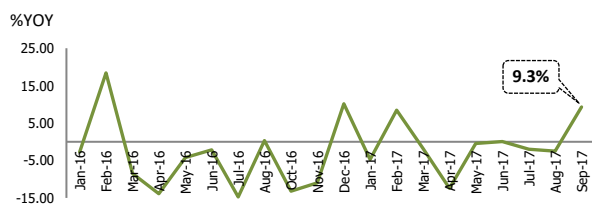


In September 2017, the export value was USD 576.0 million growing 5.4 percent compared to the same month last year from exports of fabric which grew 6.9 percent to Vietnam, Myanmar, and Cambodia, whereas exports of artificial fibers rose 4.4 percent from exports to Turkey, Pakistan, Vietnam, Indonesia and Bangladesh. On the other hand, export of downstream goods such as readymade garments shrank 2.5 percent.

Overall, exports for textiles and garments for the first 9 months of 2017 grew 2.7 percent, from exports to Japan, China and Vietnam.



### Gems and Jewelry (excluding gold bars)



In September 2017, the export value of gems and jewelry was USD 2,241.4 million growing 74.4 percent compared to the same month last year. Export of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars valued USD 1,013.6 million, growing 9.3 percent as exports of genuine jewelry using silver and gold grew.

The overall export gems and jewelry (excluding gold bars) for the first 9 months in 2017 grew 0.9 percent, whereby exports to Japan, India, Asean (5), and CLMV continued to grow.