

Exports Situation of Industrial Products in

June and the first-half of 2024

In June, total exports decreased by 0.30% (YoY). Industrial product exports (excluding gold) dropped by 1.50% (YoY), mainly due to decreased exports of air conditioners and components, iron, rubber products (tires), plastic pellets, and chemicals. Overall, exports for the first half of the year showed a decrease of 2.04% (YoY), reflecting the global economic slowdown and that of key trading partners.

Total imports in June increased by 0.32% (YoY). Imports of raw materials and semi-finished products (excluding gold) expanded by 1.17% due to increased imports of gems and jewelry. Imports of consumer goods also grew by 1.28%. Overall imports for the first half of the year expanded by 3.02% (YoY) across all product categories, except for raw materials and semi-finished products (excluding gold), which increased by 1.50%.

International trade situation

Exports			Imports		
Million USD, (%YoY)	Jan. – Jun. 2024	Jun. 2024	Million USD, (%YoY)	Jan. – Jun. 2024	Jun. 2024
Total exports	145,289.9	24,796.6	Total imports	150,532.62	24,578.54
	(2.04)	(-0.30)		(3.02)	(0.32)
Industrial products	113,537.1	19,442.2	Imports (excluding gold)	143,902.00	23,255.32
	(1.95)	(0.34)		(0.86)	(-1.84)
Industrial products	110,519.9	18,897.4	Capital goods	37,106.17	5,736.23
(excluding gold)	(2.14)	(-1.50)		(8.50)	(-2.02)
Industrial products	109,537.9	18,751.6	Raw materials and semi-finished	55,778.87	9,229.26
(excluding gold and military supplies)	(2.77)	(-1.44)	products (excluding gold)	(1.50)	(1.17)

Exports of key industrial products

June 2024, %YOY

Imports of key products













Air conditioners and components



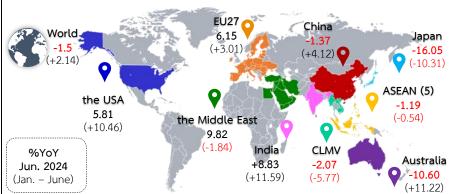
Rubber products -7.89 Gems and 37.20 jewelry

Electrical/electronic appliances and components 21.35

Metal ore 21.26

Export of industrial products (excluding gold) to Thailand's major trading partners.

In June 2024, exports to most key trading partners contracted, including Japan, Australia, CLMV (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam), ASEAN (5) and China, with contractions of 16.1%, 10.6%, and 2.1%, 1.2%, and 1.4%, respectively. In contrast, markets in the USA, the EU (27), the Middle East, and India expanded by 5.8%, 6.2%, 9.8%, and 8.8%, respectively.



Demand for goods in secondary markets is rising.

Supporting factors

Inflation rates in trading partner countries are showing signs of slowing.

Pressure factors



The global economy and that of key trading partners are experiencing a slowdown.



Foreign goods are flooding into Thailand's trading partner markets.

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