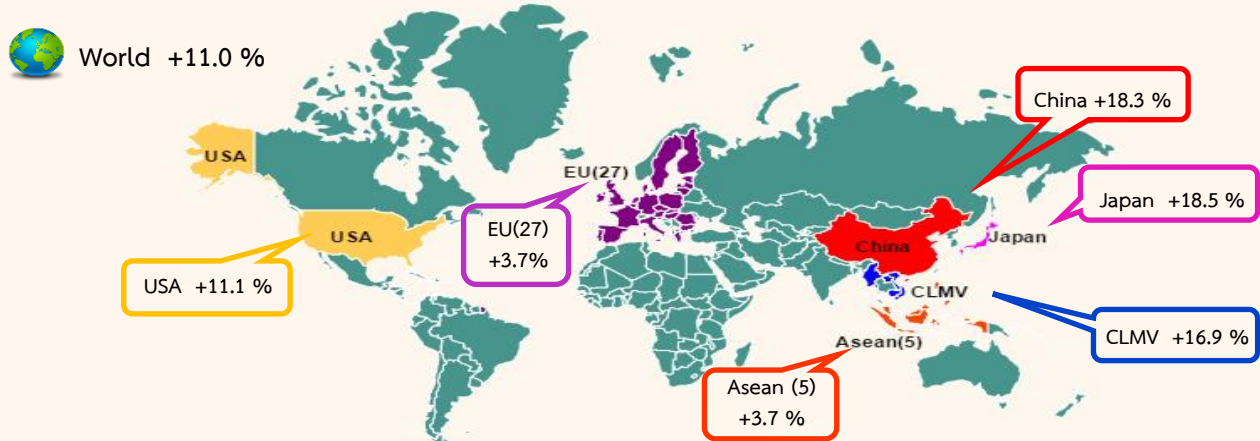


Industrial Product Exports in December and the Overview of 2017

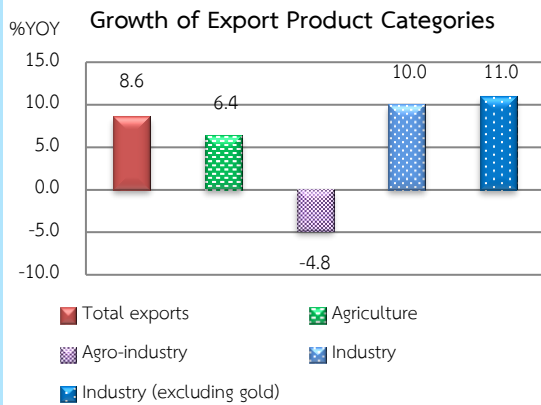
In December 2017, industrial product exports (excluding gold) grew by 11.0 percent compared to the same month of last year. Vehicles, electronic appliances and parts, computers, equipment and parts and rubber products were among goods that experienced a rise in exports. Industry product export (excluding gold) markets that had good growth this month included USA, EU (27), China, Japan, ASEAN (5) and CLMV.

For the overall of the year 2017, industrial product exports (excluding gold) grew by 10.8 percent. Industry product export (excluding gold) markets that supported the growth in exports included USA, EU (27), China, Japan, ASEAN (5) and CLMV.

Growth of Key Export Markets for Thai Industrial Products (excluding gold bars) in December 2017



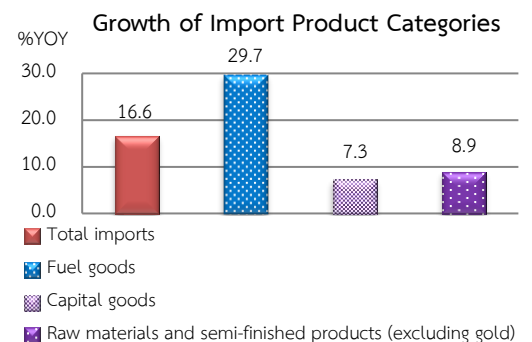
Note: ASEAN (5) includes Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei
CLMV includes Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam



The total exports value in December 2017 was 19,741.1 million USD, rising 8.6 percent from the same month of last year. When considering the export of key product categories, it was found that agricultural products grew by 6.4 percent, but agro-industrial products shrank by 4.8 percent. The export value of industrial products was 15,446.8 million USD, grew by 10.0 percent, whereas the export value of industrial product (excluding gold) was 15,113.3 million USD, grew by 11.0 percent. Products that saw a rise in exports included vehicles, equipment and parts, computers, equipment and parts, and rubber products.

The overall of year 2017, the export value of industrial products was 236,694.2 million USD, grew by 9.9 percent, whereas the export value of industrial product (excluding gold) was 182,432.7 million USD, grew by 10.8 percent.

In December 2017, the total value of imports increased by 16.6 percent to 20,019.2 million USD compared to the same month last year. The import of fuel goods rose 29.7 percent whereas capital goods increased by 7.3 percent. Capital goods which saw the growth of import namely computers, equipment and parts and metal products. In the raw materials and semi-finished products category (excluding gold), imports increased by 8.9 percent from imports of chemicals, iron, steel and products, and plastic products which grew. Overall for the year 2017, imports grew by 14.7 percent,

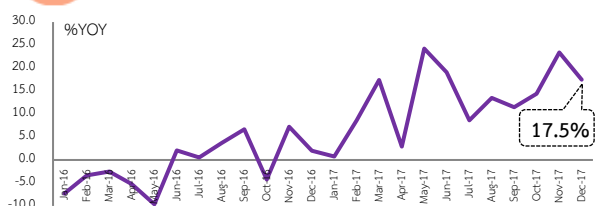


Regarding the export in December and the whole of the year 2017, the exports of industrial products (excluding gold) to key markets such as USA, EU (27), China, Japan, ASEAN (5) and CLMV expanded.

Export of Key Industrial Products



Electronics

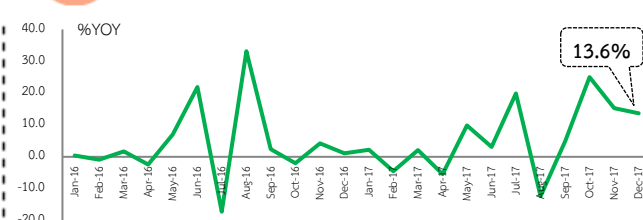


In December 2017 the export value was 3,305.2 million USD growing 17.5 percent compared to the same month last year. Electronics that grew in exports were fax and telephone machines, equipment and parts; computers, equipment and parts; and electronic circuit boards which grew by 54.1 percent, 27.9 percent and 0.3 percent respectively.

Overall for the year 2017, electronics grew by 13.7 percent from exports to USA, Hong Kong and China.



Automobiles, Equipment & Components

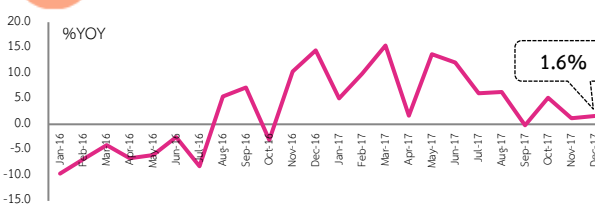


In December 2017, the export value was 2,800.9 million USD growing 13.6 percent compared to the same month last year, from increased exports of automobiles, equipment and components which grew by 12.9 percent from exports to key markets such as the Middle East, Vietnam and China which grew.

Overall for the year 2017, automobiles, equipment and components grew by 5.6 percent, from exports to Australia, the Philippines and Indonesia.



Electronic Appliances

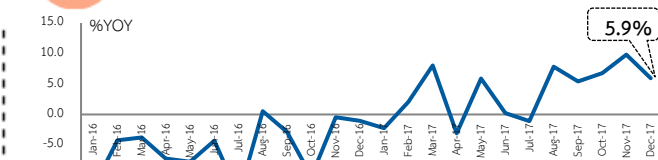


In December 2017, the export value was 1,893.9 million USD growing 1.6 percent compared to the same month last year. Products with export growth included washing machines, dryers and parts; and televisions and parts which grew by 30.9 percent and 2.6 percent respectively. On the other hand, the top export product which is air conditioners and parts, shrank slightly by 0.4 percent as exports to USA and Vietnam dropped.

Overall for the year 2017, electronic appliances grew by 6.5 percent from exports to USA, Japan and Vietnam.



Textiles and Garments

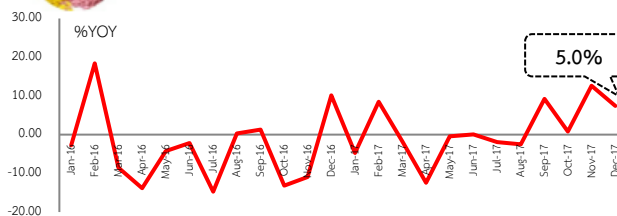


In December 2017, the export value was 584.7 million USD growing 5.9 percent compared to the same month last year from exports of textiles and garments which increased in upstream, midstream and downstream products. Exports of yarns and synthetic fibers rose 3.8 percent, fabrics rose 4.0 percent and apparel rose 1.0 percent.

Overall for the year 2017, textiles and garments grew by 3.9 percent from exports of yarns and synthetic fibers, and fabrics which grew by 3.7 percent and 6.2 percent respectively, whereas exports



Plastic Pellets

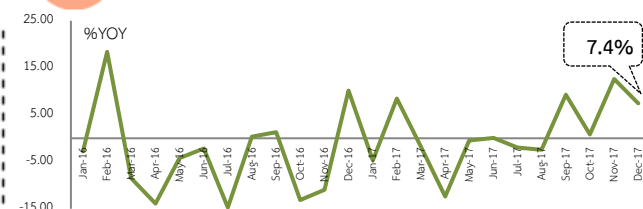


In December 2017, the export value was 744.2 million USD growing 5.0 percent compared to the same month last year from increased exports to Japan, Vietnam and India, whereas exports to key markets such as China shrank. Growth in December 2017 was both in terms of price and volume, resulting in the price index increasing 7.1 percent and volume rising 2.0 percent to 517.1 million kilograms.

Overall for the year 2017, plastic pellets grew by 12.1 percent, expanding 6.6 percent in terms of volume equating to 6,294.4 million kilograms.



Gems and Jewelry (excluding gold bars)



In December 2017, the export value of gems and jewelry was 794.3 million USD dropping 6.7 percent compared to the same month last year, mostly from a decrease in export of gold bars. On the other hand, export of gems and jewelry (excluding gold bars) valued 460.8 million USD, growing 7.4 percent as exports of gems, genuine jewelry and imitation gems grew.

Overall for the year 2017, export of gems and jewelry (excluding gold bars) grew by 2.3 percent from exports to EU (27), China, Japan and ASEAN (5) which grew.