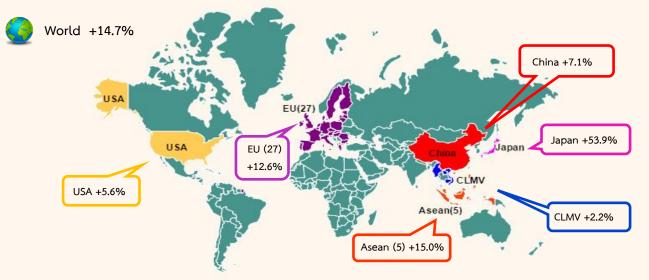


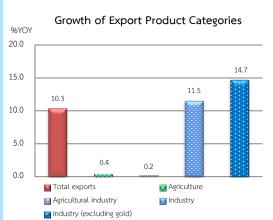
## Industrial Product Exports in February 2018

In February 2018, industrial product exports (excluding gold) grew by 14.7 percent compared to the same month last year. Vehicles, equipment and parts thereof; computers, equipment and parts; rubber products, plastic pellets, and chemicals were among goods that experienced a rise in exports. All industrial product export (excluding gold) markets had good growth including USA, EU (27), China, Japan, ASEAN (5) and CLMV.

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

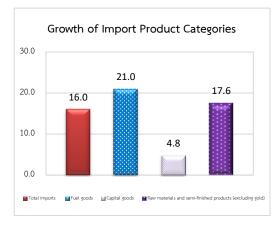


Note: ASEAN (5) includes Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei CLMV includes Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam



The total export value in February 2018 was 20,365.21 million USD, rising 10.3 percent from the same month last year. When considering exports of key product categories, it was found that all product categories grew. The agricultural products and agro-industrial products grew by 0.4 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively. The export value of industrial products was 16,503.3 million USD, which grew by 11.5 percent, whereas the export value of industrial products (excluding gold) was 16,220.4 million USD, a 14.7 percent increase. Products that saw a rise in exports included vehicles, equipment and parts thereof; computers, equipment and parts thereof; rubber products, plastic pellets, and chemicals.

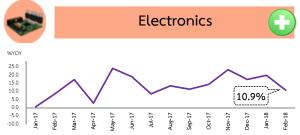
The total import value increased by 16.0 percent to 19,557.6 million USD compared to the same month last year. The imports of fuel goods rose 21.0 percent and capital goods by 4.8 percent. Capital goods which saw the import growth were machinery and parts, electrical machinery and parts; and computers, equipment and parts thereof. In the raw material and semi-finished product category (excluding gold), the imports increased by 17.6 percent from the imports of chemicals, equipment and parts of electrical appliances and electronics, iron and steel, and the products thereof.



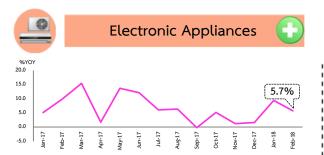
Regarding the export markets in February 2018, the exports of industrial product (excluding gold) to all key markets such as USA, EU (27), China, Japan, ASEAN (5) and CLMV expanded.



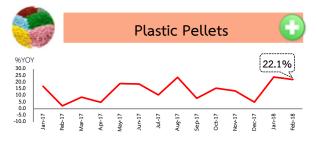
## **Exports of Key Industrial Products**



In February 2018, the export value was 2,927.6 million USD, a 10.9 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Electronics that grew in exports were fax and telephone machines, equipment and parts thereof; computers, equipment and parts; and electrical motors and power generators. However, the exports of key products such as circuit board decreased by 3.3 percent. Exports of electronics grew from increased exports to key markets such as USA, Hong Kong, China, Japan and ASEAN (9).



In February 2018, the export value was 2,042.9 million USD, a 5.7 percent growth compared to the same month last year. Products with export growth included washing machines, air conditioners and parts, refrigerators, freezers and parts which grew by 34.9 percent, 6.2 percent and 4.5 percent respectively. Exports of electronic appliances grew from increased exports to key markets such as Japan, Vietnam, China, India and Malaysia.



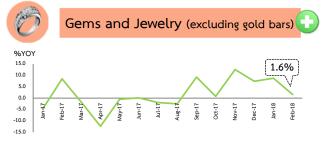
In February 2018, the export value reached 792.1 million USD, a 22.1 percent growth compared to the same month last year, from increased exports to China, Japan, Indonesia, Vietnam and India. The exports of plastic pellets in February 2018 increased both in terms of price and volume, whereby the export index grew by 7.3 percent. The export volume reached 523.9 million kilograms, a 10.0 percent growth from last year.



In February 2018, the export value was 3,470.3 million USD, a 31.8 percent growth compared to the same month last year, in line with exports of automobiles, equipment and components which grew by 17.8 percent from the exports to key markets such as Australia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Japan and the Middle East. Exports of motorcycles, equipment and parts grew by 10.1 percent from the exports to the UK, Cambodia, Japan, Indonesia, and Canada.



In February 2018, the export value reached 566.4 million USD, an 8.0 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 7.6 percent from exports to key markets such as South Korea, Japan and China. Exports of fabrics grew by 5.2 percent from exports to Vietnam, Myanmar and Bangladesh, whereas exports of apparel grew by 5.4 percent from exports to the US, Japan and Belgium.



In February 2018, the export value reached 1,233.1 million USD, a 22.4 percent drop compared to the same month last year, mainly from the drop of gold bar exports. On the other hand, the exports of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars reached the value of 950.2 million USD, a 1.6 percent growth from the increase of gems and imitations exports. The exports of gems and jewelry excluding gold bars grew from the exports to the US. EU (27) and ASEAN (5).