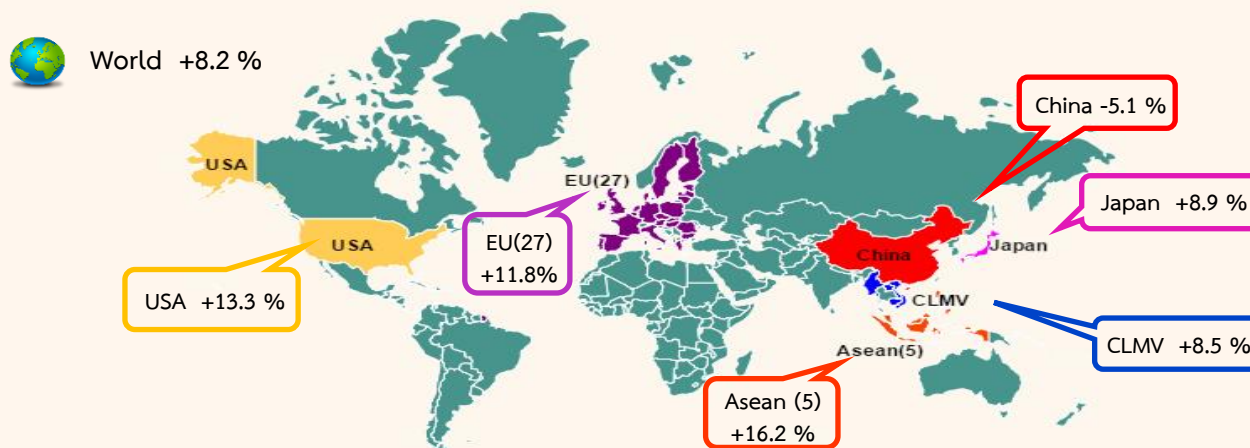


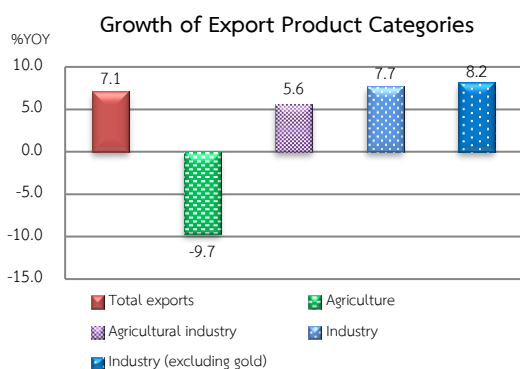
Industrial Product Exports in March 2018 and the First Quarter of 2018

In March 2018, industrial product exports (excluding gold) grew by 8.2 percent compared to the same month of last year. Computers, equipment and parts; automobiles, equipment and parts; chemicals and plastic pellets were among goods that experienced a rise in exports. Industrial product exports (excluding gold) had good growth in many markets such as USA, Japan, ASEAN (5), EU (27) and CLMV, but the exports to China had shrunk. Overall exports in the first quarter of 2018. Industrial exports (excluding gold) grew by 13.5 percent. Export markets (excluding gold) were supported by exports to key markets such as USA, Japan, China, ASEAN (5), EU (27) and CLMV.

Growth rate of Key Export Markets for Thai Industrial Products (excluding gold bars) in March



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



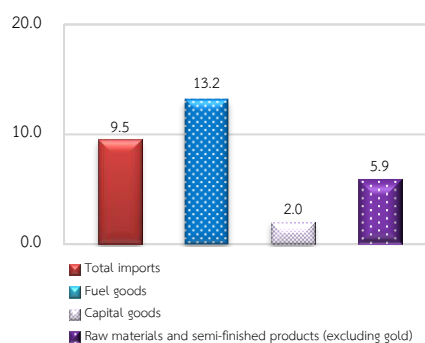
The total exports value in March 2018 was 22,362.8 million USD, a 7.1 percent growth from the same month of last year. When considering the export of key product categories, it was found that agricultural products dropped by 9.7 percent whereas agro-industrial products grew by 5.6 percent. The export value of industrial products was 17,994.2 million USD, which grew by 7.7 percent, whereas the export value of industrial product (excluding gold) was 17,597.0 million USD, which grew by 8.2 percent. Products that saw a rise in exports included computers, equipment and parts, automobiles, equipment and parts and chemicals.

For the first quarter of 2018, overall exports reached a value of 62,829.5 million USD which grew by 11.3 percent and exports of industrial goods (excluding gold) valued 49,272.2 million USD which grew by 13.5 percent.

The total value of imports increased by 9.5 percent to 21,094.7 million USD compared to the same month last year. The import of fuel goods rose 13.2 percent and capital goods by 2.0 percent. Capital goods which saw the growth of import were computers, equipment and parts and metal products. In the raw materials and semi-finished products category (excluding gold), imports increased by 5.9 percent from imports of chemicals, and electrical appliances and electronic equipment and parts. Overall, the first quarter of 2018 reached an import value of 60,872.8 million USD, which equated to a 16.2 percent growth.

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

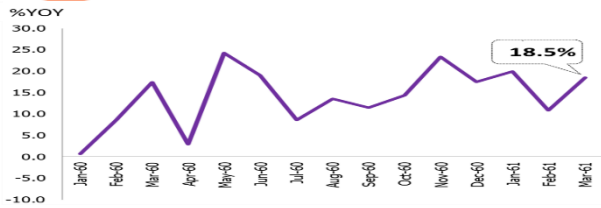
Growth of Import Product Categories



Exports of Key Industrial Products



Electronics

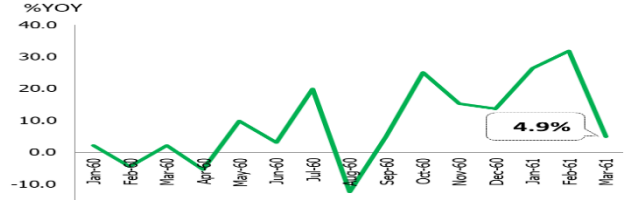


In March 2018 the export value was 3,603.2 million USD an **18.5 percent growth** compared to the same month last year. Electronics that grew in exports were computers, equipment and parts, hard disk drives (HDDs) and electronic circuit boards which grew by 18.2 percent, 0.5 percent and 19.0 percent respectively.

Exports of electronics grew by 16.5 percent in the first quarter of 2018 from increased exports to key markets such as USA, Hong Kong, China, Japan, the Netherlands and Malaysia.



Automobiles, Equipment & Components

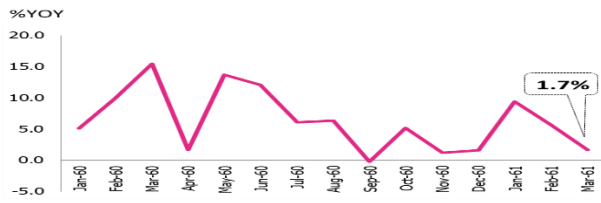


In March 2018 the export value was 3,339.0 million USD a **4.9 percent growth** compared to the same month last year, in line with exports of automobiles, equipment and components which grew by 3.4 percent. This was a result of exports to key markets such as Australia, the Philippines, Japan and Malaysia.

Exports of automobiles, equipment and components grew by 19.9 percent in the first quarter of 2018 from exports to Australia, the Philippines, Japan, Malaysia and Indonesia



Electronic Appliances

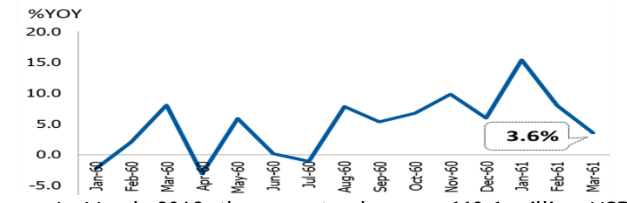


In March 2018 the export value was 2,304.8 million USD, a **1.7 percent growth** compared to the same month last year. Products with export growth included air conditioners and parts, refrigerators, freezers and parts and washing machines, dryers and parts and which grew by 11.9 percent, 9.4 percent and 10.3 percent respectively from exports to Japan, Vietnam, China, India, Singapore and Indonesia.

Exports of electronic appliances grew by 5.3 percent in the first quarter of 2018 from exports to Japan, China and India.



Textiles and Garments

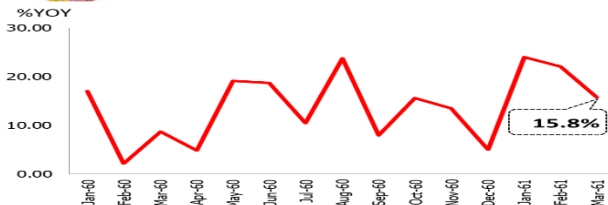


In March 2018, the export value was 640.6 million USD, a **3.6 percent growth** compared to the same month last year. Exports of textiles and garments grew in terms of upstream, midstream and downstream products, whereby synthetic fibers, fabrics and apparel grew by 1.8 percent, 2.9 percent and 4.9 percent respectively from exports to USA, China, Vietnam and Indonesia.

Exports of textiles and garments grew by 8.6 percent in the first quarter of 2018 from exports of synthetic fibers, fabrics and apparel which grew by 10.1 percent, 8.3 percent and 3.2 percent respectively.



Plastic Pellets

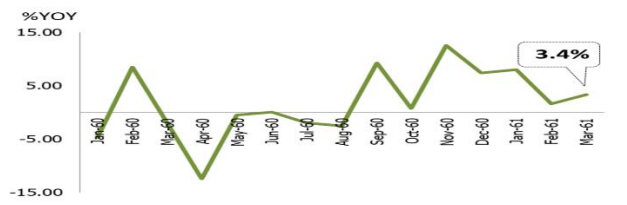


In March 2018, the export value was 847.9 million USD, a **15.8 percent growth** compared to the same month last year from increased exports to China, India, Vietnam and Japan. Exports of plastic pellets in March 2018 increased in terms of price and export volume. The export price index grew by 8.1 percent and the export volume grew by 6.6 percent which reached 548.9 million kilograms

Exports of plastic pellets grew by 20.5 percent in the first quarter of 2018. The total export volume was 1,648.1 million kilograms, which equated to a 10.5 percent growth.



Gems and Jewelry (excluding gold bars)



In March 2018, the export value of gems and jewelry was 1,054.0 million USD, a 2.4 percent drop 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 656.8 million USD, a 3.4 percent growth from exports of genuine gold jewelry and imitation gems and jewelry.

Exports of gems and jewelry (excluding gold bars) grew by 3.6 percent in the first quarter of 2018 from exports of gems and genuine gold jewelry.