Thai International Trade in October 2026

Thailand's export in October 2026 amounted to USD 36,859.2 million (THB 1,217,046 million), marking the 28th consecutive month of expansion with growth rate of 27.5 percent. Excluding oil-related products, gold, and military goods, export expanded by 24.5 percent. Thailand's export performance has been supported by its integration into regional technology supply chains, underpinned by sustained demand for network equipment and digital infrastructure. Concurrently, agricultural and agro-industrial exports recorded strong growth, led by rubber, durian, longan, mangosteen, processed chicken, sugar, and pet food, driven by global demand for food and high-quality processed products. Key downside risks warranting continued monitoring include the repercussions of the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, which continues to weigh on Middle Eastern markets. **For the First 10 months of 2026, Thai exports grew by 20.4 percent, while exports of real sector (excluding oil-related products, gold and weaponry) expanded by 20.3 percent.**

Thai exports in October 2026, expanded by 27.5 percent to USD 36,859.2 million, while **import** rose to 53.2 percent to USD 49,202.8 million, **resulting in a trade deficit of** USD 12,343.7 million. **For the ten months of 2026,** Thai **exports** increased by 20.4 percent to USD 341,447.8 million while **imports** increased by 36.6 percent to USD 397,485.3 million, **resulting in a trade deficit** of USD 56,037.5 million.

Export Products

Thai exports of agricultural and agro-industrial products expanded by 4.1 percent (YoY), marking the third consecutive month of growth. **Agricultural products expanded by** 6.9 percent, continuing their fourth month of expansion, **likewise agro-industrial products expanded by** 1.4 percent, **growing for the first time in 7 months.** Key products showing growth included, **rubber** (+30.3%), **processed chicken** (+8.0%), **pet food** (+10.6%), **fresh, chill, frozen and dried fruits** (+7.2%), **sugar** (+31.5%), **sauces and preparations** (+10.5%). Conversely, exports of products declined, including **animal and vegetable oils and fats** (-13.2%), **wheat products and other food preparations** (-11.3%), **fresh chilled and frozen chicken** (-13.6%), **oil seeds and oleaginous fruits** (-39.1%). For the first 10 months of 2026, export of agricultural and ago-industrial products contracted by 1.4 percent.

Thai exports of industrial products expanded by 28.0 percent (YoY), marking the 31th consecutive month of growth. Key products showing strong expansion included **computer, equipment, and components** (+56.8%), **telephone and components** (+120.6%), **Video recording, and parts thereof** (+1,050.9%). Conversely, exports of several products declined, including **automobiles and parts** (-17.6%), **Spark-ignition piston engines and parts** (-8.8%). For the ten months of 2026, exports of industrial products expanded by 23.5 percent.

Export Markets

- **Exports to primary markets increased by 32.4 percent (YoY),** with continued expansion in the United States (+42.9%), China (+21.3%), Japan (+8.8%), The European Union (27) (+41.3%), ASEAN (5) (+40.4%), and CLMV (+18.0%).
- **Exports to secondary markets grew by 16.8 percent (YoY),** Expansion was recorded in the South Asia (+16.3%), Latin America (+19.6%), Africa (+2.7%), the United Kingdom (+12.4%), and Russia and CIS (+22.9%), while exports declined to Australia (-0.7%), and Middle East (-9.3%).
- **Exports to other markets contracted** by **16.9 percent**.

Export Prospects

Export performance for the remainder of 2026 is projected to maintain its upward trajectory, underpinned by robust demand for AI-related electronics. A trend consistent with upward revisions to global trade volume forecasts by several institutions for both this year and next. Oil-related products are likewise poised to expand amid elevated energy prices, complemented by seasonal demand ahead of the year-end festive period. Despite headwinds from energy prices, inflation, and geopolitical tensions, the Trade Policy and Strategy Office (TPSO) forecasts full-year 2026 export growth to exceed 19%. The Ministry of Commerce is expediting policies to open markets and reduce trade barriers, highlighted by progress in the 10th round of Thailand–EU FTA negotiations and the inaugural round of Thailand–Canada FTA negotiations. Alongside initiatives to strengthen SME competitiveness through new market access, cost reduction, business matching, and linking Thai enterprises with overseas buyers to foster strong and sustainable growth for Thai goods and services in global markets.

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Thai International Trade Value in October 2026

Unit: Million USD

	October 2026	Jan - Oct 2026
Trade Value	86,062.0 +41.0%	738,933.1 +30.0%
Export value	36,859.2 +27.5%	341,447.8 +20.4%
Exports of real sector	32,696.1 +24.5%	302,069.7 +20.3%
Import value	49,202.8 +53.2%	397,485.3 +39.6%
Trade Balance	-12,343.7	-56,037.5

Source: Information and Communication Technology Center, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Commerce

