

Myanmar

Imports: CIF, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

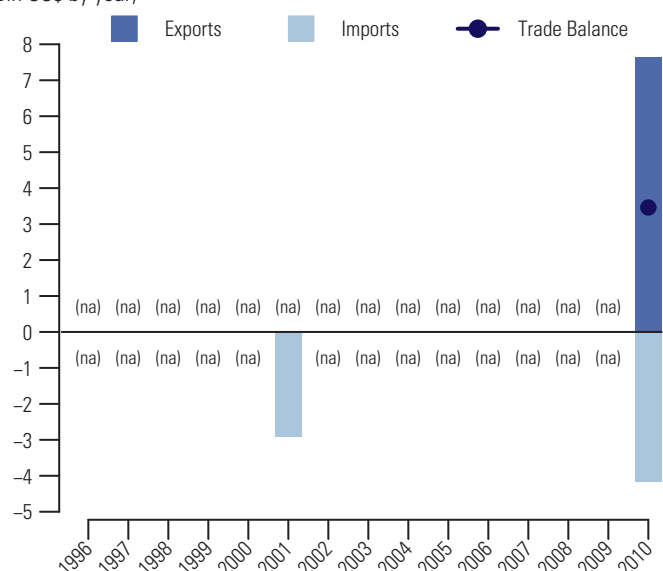
Trade System: General

Overview:

In 2010, the value of Myanmar's exports amounted to 7.6 bln US\$ (see table 1 and graph 1), while imports amounted to 4.2 bln US\$ (see table 2 and graph 1), which resulted in a trade surplus of 3.4 bln US\$ (see graph 1). The surplus was due mainly to trade with South-eastern Asia of 1.7 bln US\$ (see graph 2). Trade with Southern Asia and Eastern Asia recorded surpluses of 860.7 mln US\$ and 773.4 mln US\$, respectively. Trade deficits were recorded with Developed Asia-Pacific (-79.1 mln US\$), Developed North America (-23.7 mln US\$) and Oceania (-2.8 mln US\$). Myanmar's trade was concentrated among partners: in 2010, 4 (respectively 6) major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports (respectively imports) (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile:

In 2010, exports were composed of 38.5 percent mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3), 25.3 percent manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and 18.7 percent food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) (see table 1). Major markets for exports in 2010 were Thailand, China, Hong Kong SAR and India (see table 4). 92.4 percent of exports to Thailand were composed of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) and 99.0 percent of exports to China, Hong Kong SAR were composed of manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6). In 2010, top exported commodities were petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons (HS code 2711), precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones (HS code 7103) and dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split (HS code 0713) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2010	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2010 share
		2006-2010	2009-2010	
Total	7625.2	...	...	100.0
0+1	1427.3	...	...	18.7
2+4	894.4	...	...	11.7
3	2936.0	...	...	38.5
5	1.8	...	...	0.0
6	1930.0	...	...	25.3
7	4.0	...	...	0.1
8	406.5	...	...	5.3
9	25.2	...	...	0.3

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

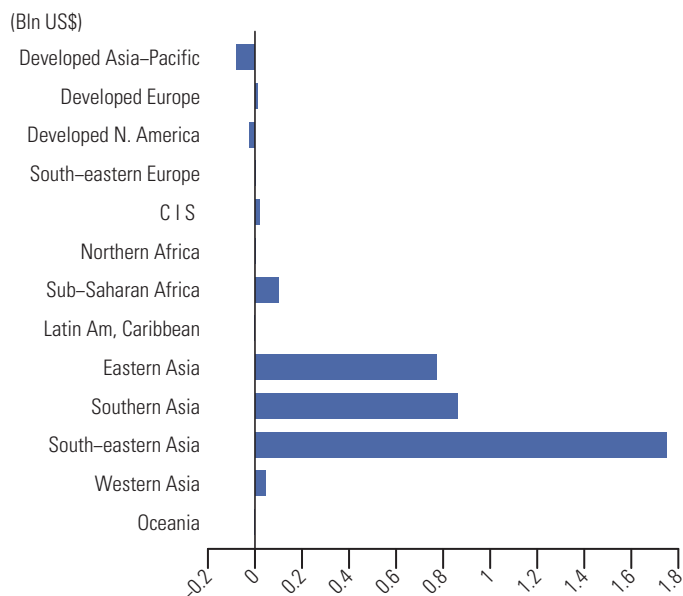
SITC	2010	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2010 share
		2006-2010	2009-2010	
Total	4164.3	...	...	100.0
0+1	174.4	...	...	4.2
2+4	207.0	...	...	5.0
3	934.2	...	...	22.4
5	476.4	...	...	11.4
6	1122.0	...	...	26.9
7	1142.8	...	...	27.4
8	107.7	...	...	2.6

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2008 to 2010

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
All Commodities.....		7625.2				
2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.....		2936.0	0.5	US\$/kg		343
7103 Precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones.....		1864.0				667
0713 Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split.....		889.9	1.0	US\$/kg		054
4403 Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood.....		553.9	544.4	US\$/m ³		247
0302 Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets.....		204.5	1.3	US\$/kg		034
4001 Natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle.....		194.9	2.8	US\$/kg		231
1006 Rice.....		156.3	0.3	US\$/kg		042
6203 Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers.....		85.2	7.1	US\$/unit		841
0306 Crustaceans, whether in shell or not.....		79.7	3.5	US\$/kg		036
6205 Men's or boys' shirts.....		70.5	4.1	US\$/unit		841

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2010



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2010

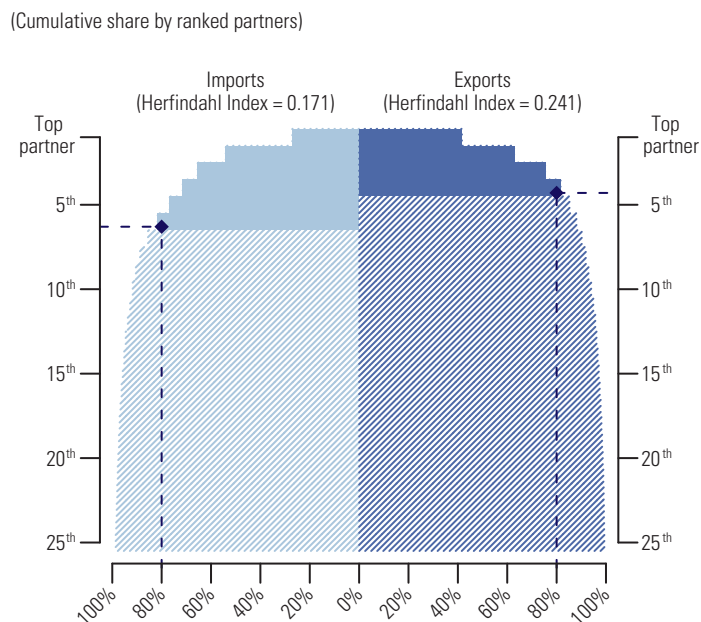


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2010

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									Total
		0+1	2+4	3	5	6	7	8	9		
World.....	7625.2	18.7	11.7	38.5	0.0	25.3	0.1	5.3	0.3	100	
Thailand.....	3177.2	1.7	2.7	92.4	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	100	
China, Hong Kong SAR....	1611.8	0.3	0.1	...	0.0	99.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	100	
India.....	958.1	62.4	35.8	...	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	1.7	100	
China.....	476.3	21.3	34.4	...	...	42.5	0.0	1.1	0.7	100
Singapore.....	276.3	71.9	23.6	...	0.0	3.2	...	0.9	0.4	100	
Japan.....	215.2	15.7	9.5	...	...	3.8	0.6	70.4	0.0	100
Malaysia.....	162.8	30.8	60.6	...	0.1	5.6	0.2	2.6	0.0	100	
Rep. of Korea.....	125.4	7.7	16.6	...	0.1	0.2	1.7	72.9	0.8	100	
Côte d'Ivoire.....	85.2	100.0	0.0	...	...	...	...	0.0	...	100
Bangladesh.....	82.3	43.6	54.4	...	0.1	...	...	2.0	...	100

Imports Profile:

In 2010, Myanmar's imports were composed of 27.4 percent machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7), 26.9 percent manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and 22.4 percent mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) (see table 2). In 2010, top import commodities were petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710), self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levelers, scrapers (HS code 8429) and light-vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes and other vessels (HS code 8905) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2008 to 2010

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
All Commodities.....	4164.3	...	...	...	...
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....	913.6	0.7	US\$/kg	334	...
8429 Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers.....	196.8	3.2	thsd US\$/unit	723	...
8905 Light-vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes and other vessels.....	168.9	337.7	thsd US\$/unit	793	...
1511 Palm oil and its fractions.....	167.7	0.8	US\$/kg	422	...
3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06).....	160.1	6.3	US\$/kg	542	...
5514 Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres.....	129.3	4.8	US\$/kg	653	...
3902 Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms.....	106.4	1.2	US\$/kg	575	...
7304 Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron).....	95.8	1.1	US\$/kg	679	...
2523 Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement.....	91.4	0.1	US\$/kg	661	...
7308 Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 94.06).....	74.1	2.1	US\$/kg	691	...