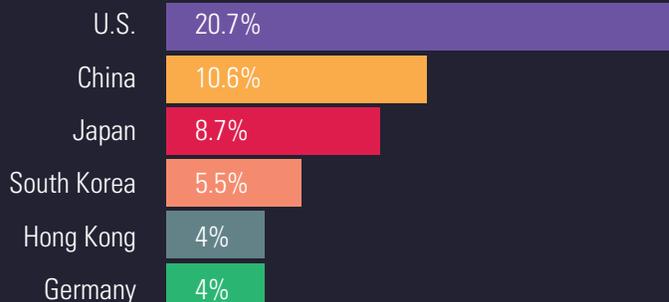




Main Exports

Telephone and spare parts (19%), Textiles (14%), Electronics, Computers, and Components (10%), Shoes and footwear (7%)

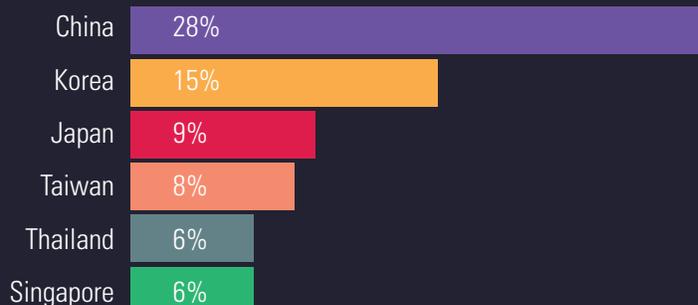
EXPORT PARTNERS



Main Imports

Machinery, Transport, and Equipment (32%), Manufactured Goods (24%), Chemicals (14.2%), Fuels (10%), Food and Live Animals (7%), Crude Materials except fuel (6%)

IMPORT PARTNERS



BUSINESS HOURS

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Monday to Saturday



BANK HOURS

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Monday to Friday

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday

Lunchtime is usually between 11:30 am to 1:30 pm and many businesses, shops, and all government offices are closed during this period.



BUSINESS ATTIRE

Men should wear conservative but casual suits and ties. Women should wear a conservative dress or a businesslike blouse and pants.



BUSINESS TIPS

Relationships are critical to successful business partnerships. Always invest time in building a good relationship based on both personal and business lines. Any initial meeting should be solely used as a "getting to know you" meeting.

Handshakes are used upon meeting and departing and only take place between members of the same sex. Always wait for a woman to extend her hand. If she does not, bow your head slightly.