

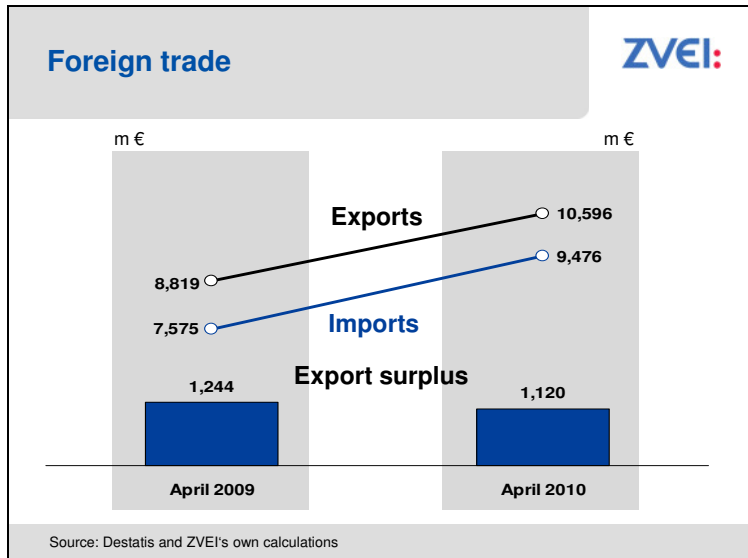
ZVEI Foreign Trade Report

Exports and Imports

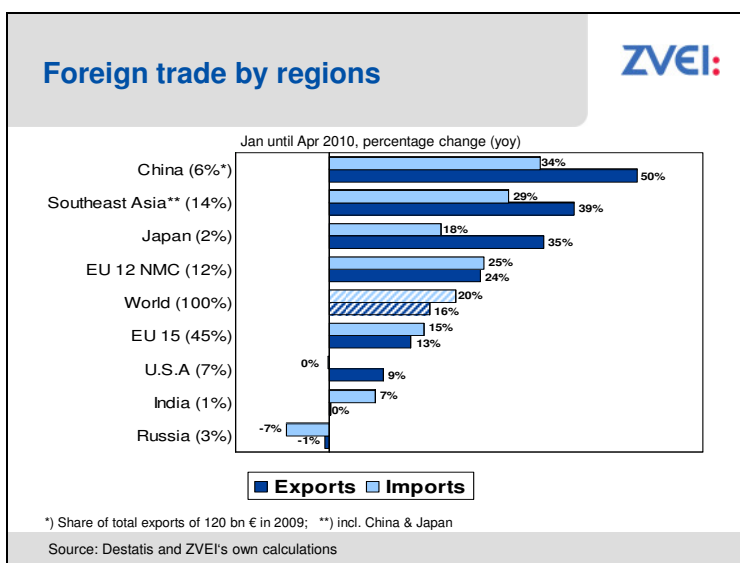
In April exports of the German Electrical and Electronic Industry rose by 20 percent (year over year). With it they reached a volume of 10.6 billion euro. Although the recent increase has been lower than in March, the sector's exports by now went up for the fifth month in a row on an annual basis.

Between January and April 2010 exports of electrical and electronic products and systems amounted to 43 billion euro – corresponding to a plus of 16 percent (again year-on-year rate).

German imports of E&E commodities rose by one fourth onto 9.5 billion euro in April. Over the period from January to April they went up by one fifth and totalled 38 billion euro.



E&E Foreign Trade by Regions



The biggest stimuli for the E&E Industry's export business in April came from Southeast Asia as well as from Latin America. For instance, exports to China rose by 36 percent (yoy). Exports to Malaysia, the Philippines or Vietnam soared by 70 percent, 42 percent and 39 percent, respectively. Also, exports to Japan strongly increased in April too – by 38 percent. Overall exports to Latin America exceeded their previous year level by 43 percent in April.

Regarding imports the biggest pick-up in April emanated from Southeast Asia (plus 39 percent, year over year) and Latin America (plus 26 percent) as well.

