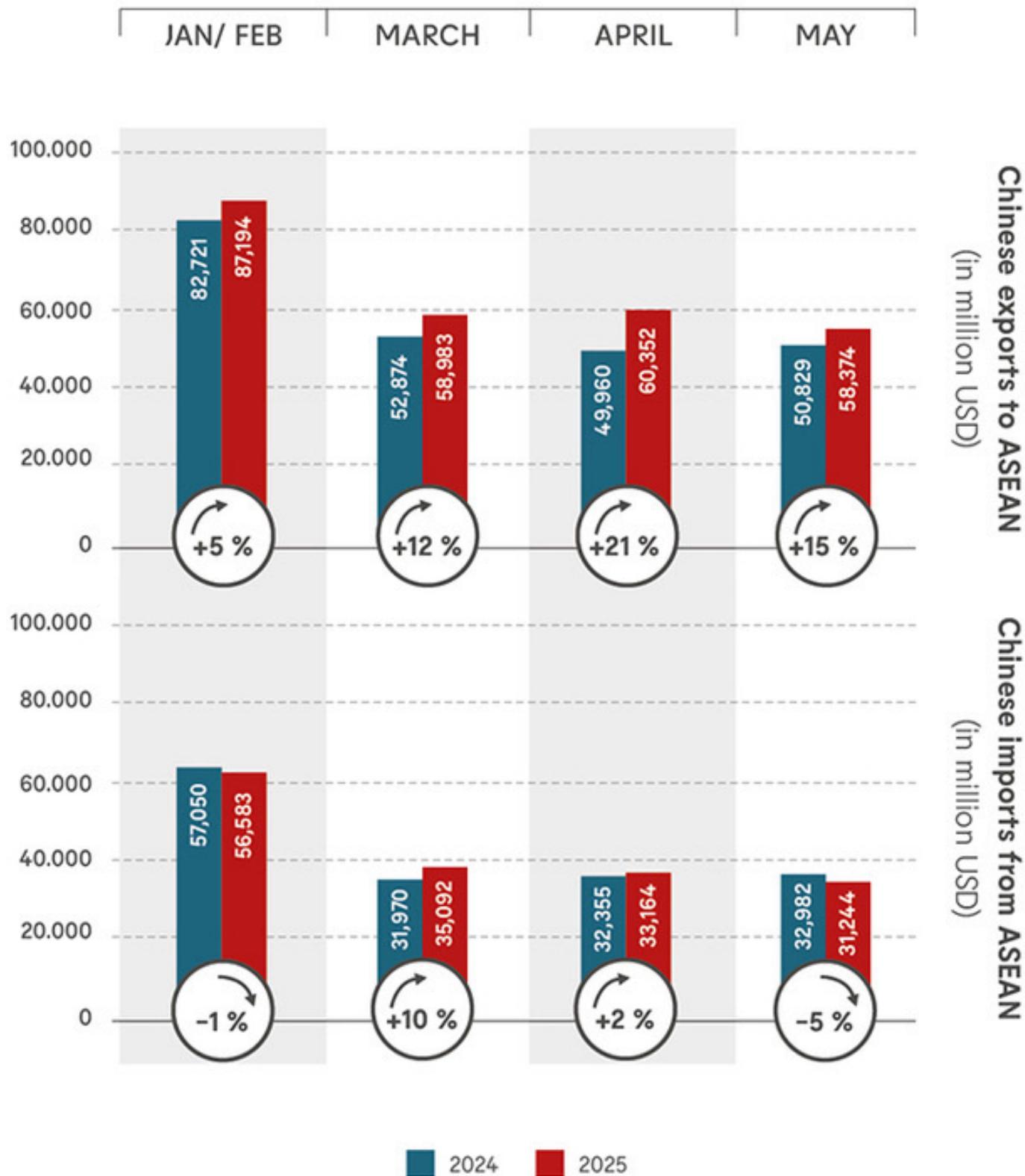


# China-ASEAN Trade: Imbalances are growing



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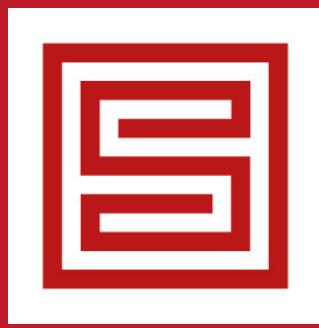
- **Trade tensions:** China shifts exports to ASEAN as U.S. tariffs return; April growth hits 21%.
- **Imbalance risk:** Chinese exports surge, ASEAN exports to China stagnate.
- **Industrial pressure:** 80,000 jobs lost in Indonesia, 2,000+ factory closures in Thailand.

# What This Means.

"The growing trade imbalance with China is pushing ASEAN nations to diversify their trade partners, potentially opening a window for stronger EU engagement in the region."



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