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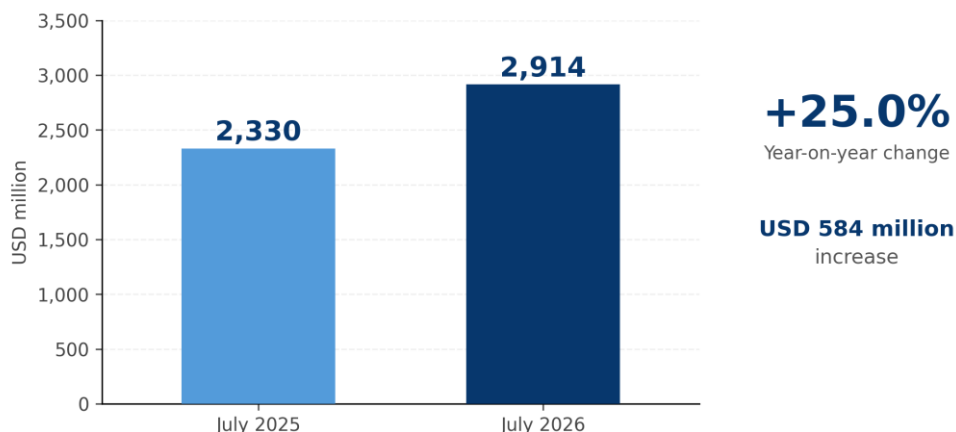
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President Daniel Noboa's government continues to promote non-oil exports, which grew by 25% in July

Ecuador's export sector maintained its strong performance in July 2026. Non-oil exports reached USD 2,914 million during the month, up 25% from July 2025 an increase of USD 584 million.

Non-oil exports in July

July 2025 vs. July 2026 | FOB value (USD million)



Source: Central Bank of Ecuador (BCE). Prepared by: Research Directorate.

Growth in both value and volume

In July 2026, non-oil export volumes rose by 19.2% compared with July 2025, increasing from 1,109,000 to 1,321,000 metric tons. Excluding mining products, non-oil export volumes grew by 18.8%, from 1,027,000 metric tons in July 2025 to 1,221,000 metric tons in July 2026.

Traditional non-mining exports show strong performance

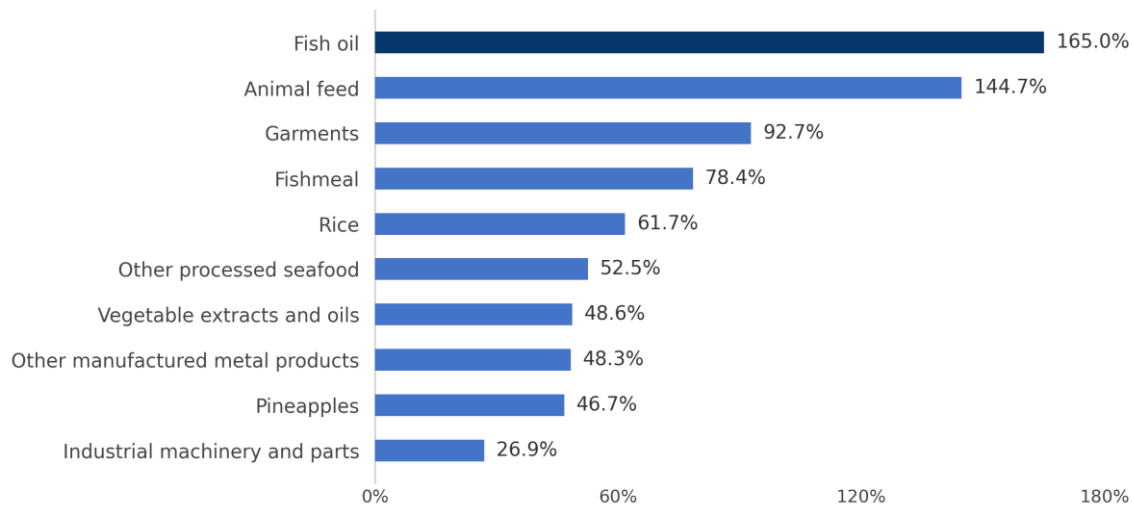
Shrimp and bananas were among Ecuador's leading non-oil exports. Shrimp remained the top export product, with sales of USD 1,068 million in July 2026, up 64.4% from July 2025. Banana exports reached USD 364 million, an increase of 18.7%.

Several non-traditional, non-mining exports record strong growth

Non-traditional exports, excluding mining products, reached USD 669 million in July 2026, approximately USD 29 million more than in the same month of 2025.

Fastest-growing non-traditional, non-mining exports

January-July 2026 vs. January-July 2025 | Change in FOB value (%)



Source: Central Bank of Ecuador (BCE). Prepared by: Research Directorate.

The chart shows the non-traditional, non-mining products with the highest year-on-year export growth rates. Fish oil (+165.0%) and animal feed (+144.7%) stand out.

Other important export products included fresh flowers, with 15,000 metric tons (+3.1%), and processed banana products, with 17,000 metric tons (+13.0%).

These results show progress across several segments of Ecuador's non-traditional, non-mining export sector.

China is the leading destination for non-oil exports

In July 2026, China was the leading destination for Ecuador's non-oil exports, with sales of USD 790 million, up 59.8% from the same month of 2025.

The United States ranked second by export value, with USD 713 million and growth of 52.9%, followed by the European Union, with USD 585 million.

Other markets also recorded strong growth, including Peru, with an increase of 78.8%, and Russia, with growth of 44.0%.

Ecuador maintains a trade surplus

In July 2026, Ecuador recorded an overall trade surplus of USD 504 million. The non-oil trade balance also remained positive, with a surplus of USD 561 million.

Ecuador's trade performance reflects stronger sales in international markets and underscores the importance of continuing to improve competitiveness, diversify export destinations, facilitate trade and increase the value added of domestic products.