

Japan's Mar ethylene, derivatives exports rise 17% on month

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Japan's ethylene and ethylene derivatives exports in March rose 16.7% from a month earlier to 197,500 ethylene equivalent ton, or EET, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry said in a statement late Wednesday.

From a year earlier, the exports had fallen 14.9%.

Japan's ethylene and ethylene derivatives imports rose 9.3% from a month earlier to 80,100 EET in March, METI said. From a year earlier, the imports rose 7.1%, it added.