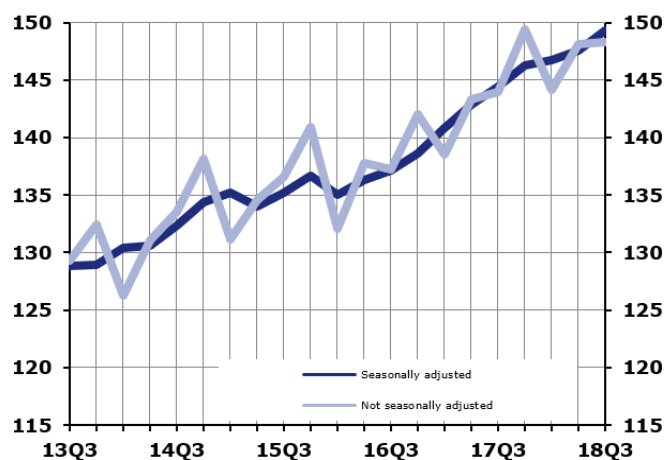


## World Merchandise Trade Volume Developments

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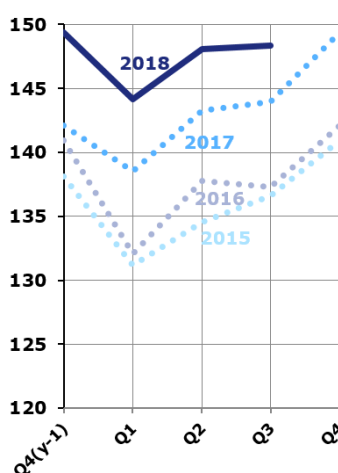
**Average of World Exports and Imports**  
Indices 2005=100



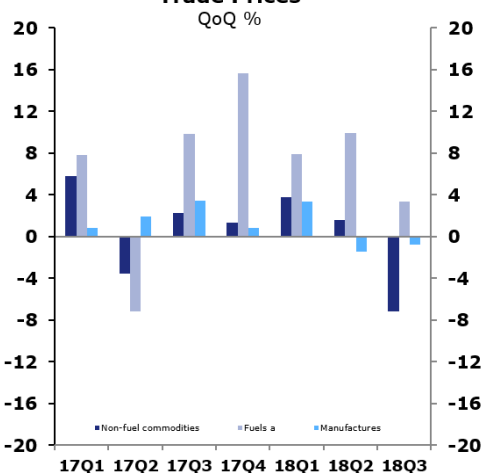
Quarterly % change Seasonally adjusted	17Q4	18Q1	18Q2	18Q3
<b>World (average X/M)</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>
North America	2.1	1.0	3.0	-0.8
South & Central America	-1.1	1.6	-3.3	4.1
Europe	1.6	-0.7	0.6	0.5
Asia	0.6	0.9	0.8	2.1
Other	2.7	-1.0	-0.8	4.8
<b>Imports</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>
North America	2.9	1.4	-0.1	1.9
South & Central America	1.5	0.9	0.9	2.7
Europe	0.9	-0.7	0.1	-0.4
Asia	1.0	1.7	1.0	3.4
Other	-0.7	-1.8	-2.0	0.2

## Merchandise Trade Volume, Prices and Values, not seasonally adjusted

**World Trade Volume**  
Indices 2005=100



**Commodity and Manufacture Trade Prices**  
QoQ %



Merchandise trade value 2018Q3	Value Bn \$	QoQ %
<b>World exports FOB a</b>	<b>4790</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
North America	640	-2.8
Europe	1712	-5.2
Asia a	1782	3.2
Other	657	0.6
<b>World imports CIF a</b>	<b>4958</b>	<b>0.2</b>
North America	908	1.7
Europe	1728	-4.6
Asia a	1751	4.6
Other	571	0.4

FOB: Free on board  
CIF: Cost, Insurance and Freight

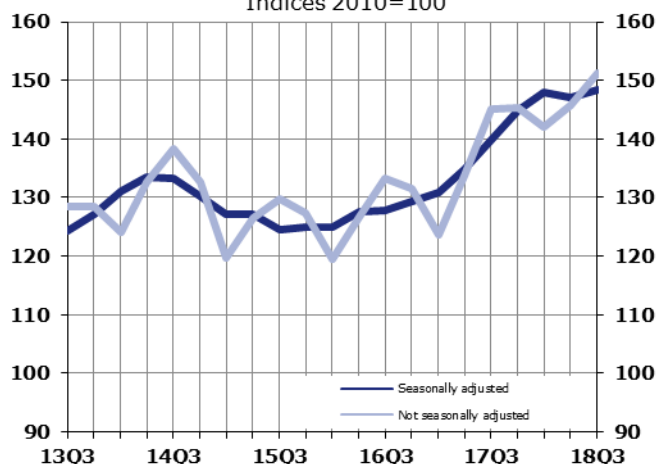
a. Excluding West Texas Intermediate

a. Include significant re-exports

## Commercial services trade, values, according to BPM6 presentation

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**Average of World Exports and Imports of Commercial Services**  
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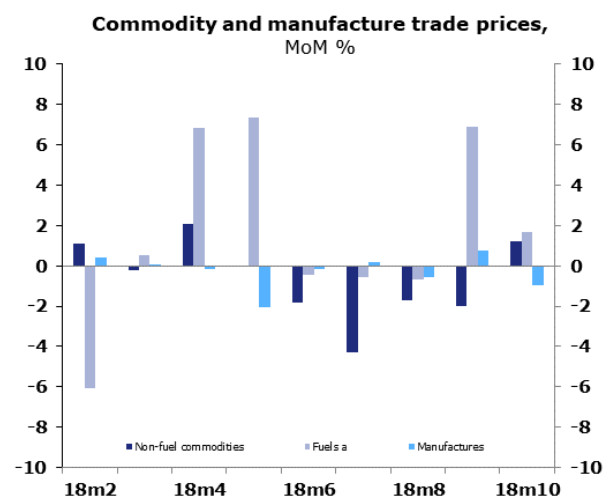


Quarterly % change Seasonally adjusted	17Q4	18Q1	18Q2	18Q3
<b>World (average X/M)</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>
North America	2.2	-0.5	-0.1	2.1
Europe	4.7	1.3	-0.9	0.3
Asia	3.8	2.6	0.4	0.3
Other	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.8
<b>Imports</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>
North America	1.0	0.2	-0.4	0.1
Europe	3.9	2.4	-1.2	0.6
Asia	3.9	4.3	0.1	1.6
Other	3.2	3.1	-2.6	2.3

Note: Annualized short-term statistics may differ from the annual statistics disseminated through WTO's online databases, publications or press releases. Data for the latest period are provisional.

## Merchandise Trade Values and Prices, not seasonally adjusted

Merchandise trade value	Value Bn\$	Monthly % change				
		Sep-18	Sep-17	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18
<b>Total reported exports a, b</b>	1490	6.3	1.2	-2.4	-2.0	2.3
North America	214	-0.3	-0.3	-6.7	4.9	-1.6
Europe	575	12.8	3.0	-3.5	-8.8	7.1
Asia b	586	3.5	0.2	0.1	1.7	0.4
<b>Total reported imports a, b</b>	1524	3.7	-2.2	2.1	-1.8	-1.0
North America	294	-3.8	-2.5	1.1	3.4	-5.5
Europe	576	10.7	1.2	-2.1	-7.8	5.8
Asia b	552	2.8	-5.3	6.3	1.2	-3.1



a. Unadjusted aggregate of countries and economies for which the Secretariat compiles monthly merchandise trade values. The totals cover over 90 per cent of world trade. Trade of fuel and commodity exporters in Africa and the Middle East is not included, due to the lack of data.

a. Excluding West Texas Intermediate

b. Include significant re-exports or imports for re-exports.

## Trade in Commercial Services, Values, not seasonally adjusted (according to BPM6 presentation)

	Value Bn \$	Monthly % change					
		Nov-18	Dec-17	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18
<b>Exports</b>							
European Union (28) extra a	87	12.0	-5.5	-0.3	-5.3	0.1	...
United States of America b	68	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.2	...
China	...	21.2	-3.0	-1.0	...	...	...
India a	17	4.0	-5.9	-0.9	2.6	-0.8	7.5
Japan	16	-8.1	19.8	-18.9	6.9	9.1	-6.3
Korea, Republic of	8	14.5	14.6	-12.1	9.0	-3.3	16.8
Brazil	3	23.7	15.0	-16.6	15.8	-8.1	15.7
<b>Imports</b>							
European Union (28) extra a	70	8.5	-3.9	-1.5	-2.9	4.1	...
United States of America b	45	0.9	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.3	...
China	...	15.2	7.5	-0.1	...	...	...
India a, c	10	2.2	-4.6	-3.9	1.5	0.1	12.5
Japan	16	3.0	8.2	-16.8	19.1	-4.6	0.7
Korea, Republic of	10	13.5	0.8	-6.0	3.9	-2.3	10.0
Brazil	5	16.0	7.0	-22.0	28.5	-12.4	16.2

... Not available

a. Total services

b. Seasonally adjusted

c. Data do not include part of the costs for freight transport and insurance (i.e. cif/fob adjustment)