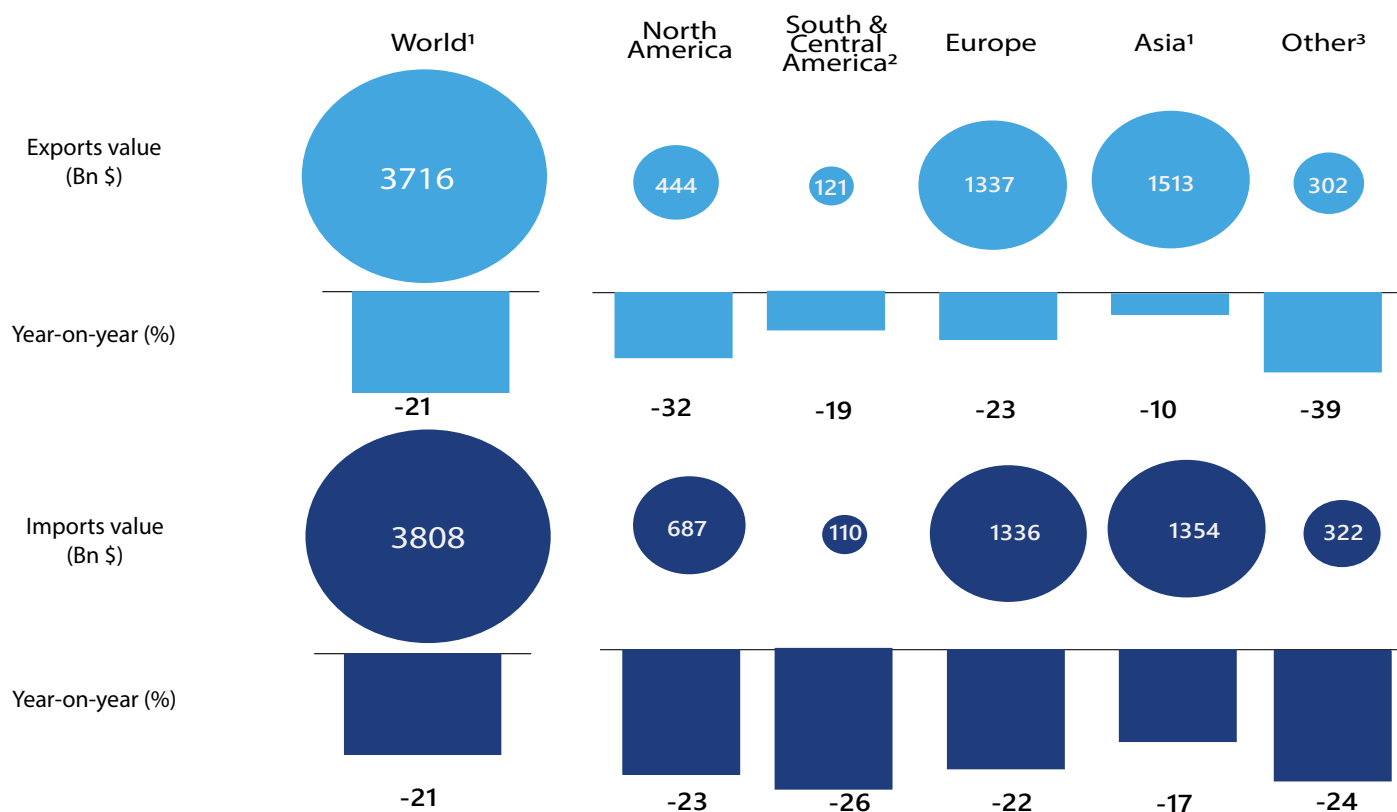


SECOND QUARTER 2020 MERCHANDISE TRADE

World trade also dropped in value terms, falling by a fifth (21%) year-over-year. All regions recorded negative growth in Q2. The Americas were particularly affected. North America's exports plunged by 32% while South & Central America's imports were down 26%.



1. Includes significant re-exports or imports for re-exports.

2. Includes the Caribbean

3. Comprising Africa, the Middle East and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

Source: WTO

Data can be retrieved in [WTO Data](#) by selecting "Total merchandise exports - quarterly" and "Total merchandise imports - quarterly"

NOTES

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.

1. The publication is updated with the same frequency as the data release.

Q1 Around the 20th of June

Q2 Around the 20th of September

Q3 Around the 20th of December

Q4 end-March / early April, along with the release of annual data.

2. For more information on the methodology, please refer to the [metadata](#).

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