

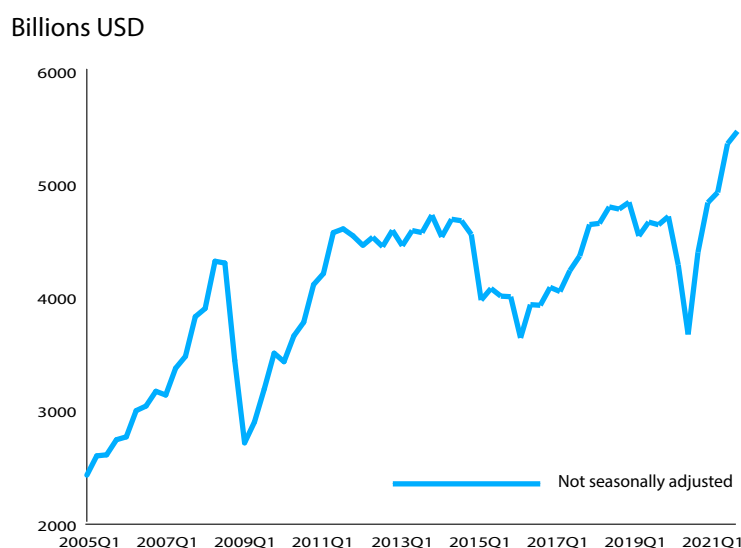
MERCHANDISE TRADE VALUE

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24%

World merchandise trade recorded a 24% year-on-year increase in the third quarter of 2021. While growth was recorded in all regions, it was slower than in Q2 2021 due to a relatively higher base from the same quarter of 2020.

Source: WTO



Global merchandise exports were up 39% in South and Central America and 56% in Other regions in the third quarter. Asia and North America followed with an increase of 24% and 21% respectively. World merchandise imports increased by 25% in Q3 2021, with South and Central America recording the highest growth (+54%).

Year-on-year growth, %

	Exports				Imports			
	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2	2021Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2	2021Q3
World	3	17	47	24	2	14	44	25
North America	-3	5	55	21	3	11	42	22
South & Central America	-3	15	53	39	-3	11	61	54
Europe	5	13	48	17	6	12	47	18
Asia	9	28	37	24	1	20	42	31
Other ¹	-17	10	75	56	-5	10	40	26

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1. Includes the Caribbean

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NOTES

Annualized short-term statistics may differ from the annual statistics disseminated through [WTO Stats Portal](#), 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 25th of June
- Q2 Around the 25th of September
- Q3 Around the 20th of December
- Q4 Early April, along with the release of annual data.

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

Questions? Comments?

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