

MERCHANDISE TRADE VALUE

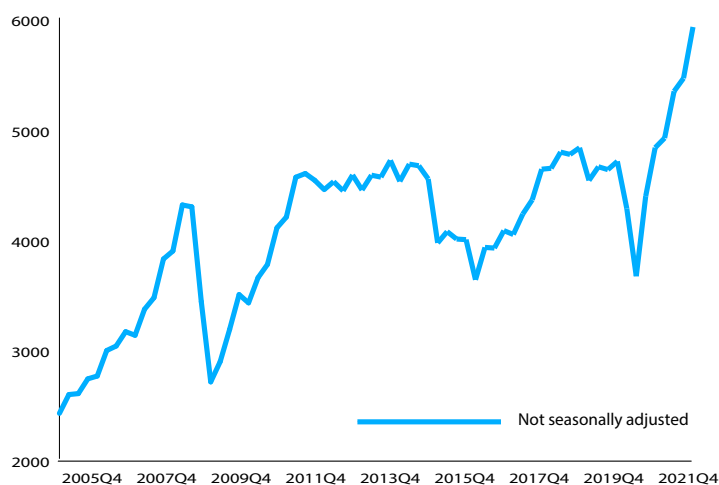
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23%

World merchandise trade recorded a 23% year-on-year increase in the fourth quarter of 2021, marking the fifth consecutive quarter of growth of world merchandise trade.

Source: WTO

Billions USD



World merchandise exports increased by 22% in Q4 2021. Global merchandise exports were up 30% in South and Central America and 53% in Other regions in the fourth quarter. North America and Asia followed with an increase of 21% and 23% respectively. World merchandise imports increased by 23% in Q4 2021, with South and Central America recording the highest growth (+46%).

Year-on-year growth, %

	Exports				Imports			
	2021Q1	2021Q2	2021Q3	2021Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2	2021Q3	2021Q4
World	17	46	24	22	14	44	25	23
North America	5	55	21	21	11	42	22	20
South & Central America	15	53	39	30	12	61	55	46
Europe	13	48	18	15	12	48	18	19
Asia	28	37	23	23	20	42	31	29
Other ¹	9	68	52	53	9	40	26	21

Color Key



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](#).

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