

MERCHANDISE TRADE VALUE

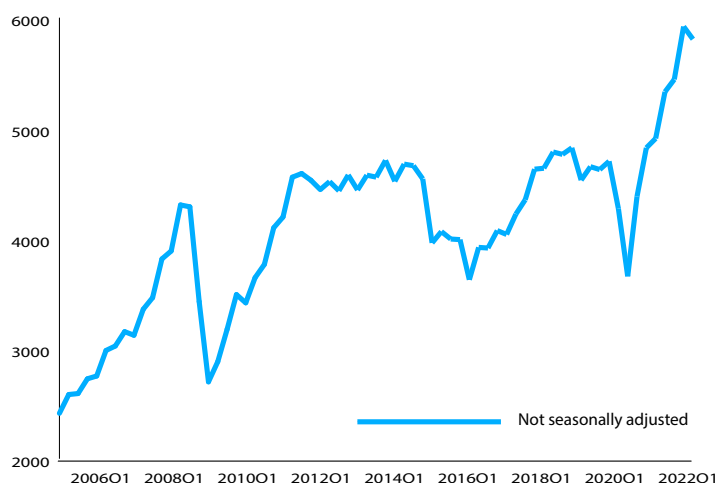
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18%

World merchandise trade recorded an 18% year-on-year increase in the first quarter of 2022, as growth of world merchandise trade continued into its sixth consecutive quarter.

Source: WTO

Billions USD



World merchandise exports increased by 16% in Q1 2022. Merchandise exports were up 27% in Other regions and 25% in South and Central America in the first quarter. North America and Asia followed with an increase of 19% and 16% respectively. World merchandise imports increased by 20% in Q1 2022, with South and Central America recording the highest growth (+32%).

Year-on-year growth, %

	Exports				Imports			
	2021Q2	2021Q3	2021Q4	2022Q1	2021Q2	2021Q3	2021Q4	2022Q1
World	46	23	22	16	45	25	24	20
North America	55	21	21	19	42	22	20	22
South & Central America	53	39	29	25	61	55	46	32
Europe	48	18	15	13	48	18	19	23
Asia	37	23	23	16	42	31	29	17
Other ¹	64	46	50	27	41	27	23	2

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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