

MERCHANDISE TRADE VOLUME

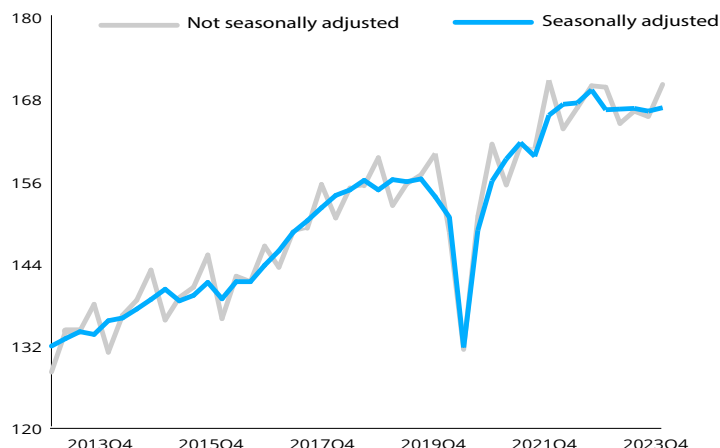
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0.3%

World merchandise trade volume¹ increased by 0.3% in the fourth quarter of 2023 over the previous quarter, in seasonally adjusted terms.

1. Average of exports and imports.
Source: WTO-UNCTAD

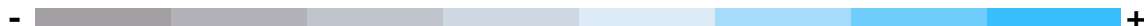
Indices, 2005=100



Quarter-on-quarter growth, %, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4
World	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.7	0.2
North America	2.8	-1.9	2.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.5
South & Central America	-0.7	2.2	0.7	1.5	-2.2	3.7	-0.3	-0.9
Europe	-2.0	-1.5	-1.3	-0.1	-2.1	-1.1	-2.0	-1.6
Asia	2.5	1.8	1.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.4	2.0
Other ¹	-0.4	1.5	0.0	2.0	8.4	2.7	0.8	0.9

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1. Includes the Caribbean

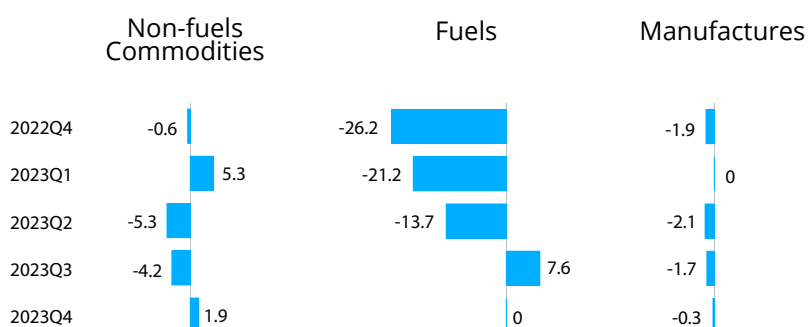
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Data can be retrieved in the [WTO Stats Portal](#) by selecting "Merchandise export volume indices, seasonally adjusted - quarterly" and "Merchandise import volume indices, seasonally adjusted - quarterly"

MERCHANDISE TRADE PRICES

Prices for non-fuel commodities increased by 1.9% in Q4 2023. Prices for fuels showed 0.0% quarter-on-quarter change and manufactures became 0.3% less expensive as compared to the previous quarter.

Quarter-on-quarter growth, %



Data can be retrieved in the [WTO Stats Portal](#) by selecting "Export and Import prices of manufacturing goods - Monthly"

Source: IMF and WTO.

NOTES

Annualized short-term statistics may differ from the annual statistics disseminated through the [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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