World merchandise trade volume\(^1\) growth was flat in the first quarter of 2022 over the previous quarter, in seasonally adjusted terms.

World merchandise exports decreased by 0.6% in Q1 2022. Other regions saw the largest decrease (-7.8%) in Q1 2022. Asia was the only region which had positive growth of exports (2.2%) in the first quarter 2022. On the import side, world merchandise imports increased by 0.6% in Q1 2022.

Prices for fuels showed an increase of 10.0% in Q1 2022. Prices for non-fuel commodities grew by 3.0% while manufactures became 1.2% more expensive as compared to the previous quarter.
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.

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