World merchandise trade volume decreased by 0.3% in the second quarter of 2023 over the previous quarter, in seasonally adjusted terms.

World merchandise exports decreased by 0.6% in Q2 2023. North America and Europe both decreased by 1.9% in the second quarter 2023. Asia showed a positive increase of 1.7% over the previous quarter. On the import side, world merchandise imports were flat in Q2 2023.

Prices for non-fuel commodities decreased by 5.3% in Q2 2023. Prices for fuels decreased 13.7% while manufactures became 1.0% less 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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