

GLOBAL AND REGIONAL PERFORMANCE

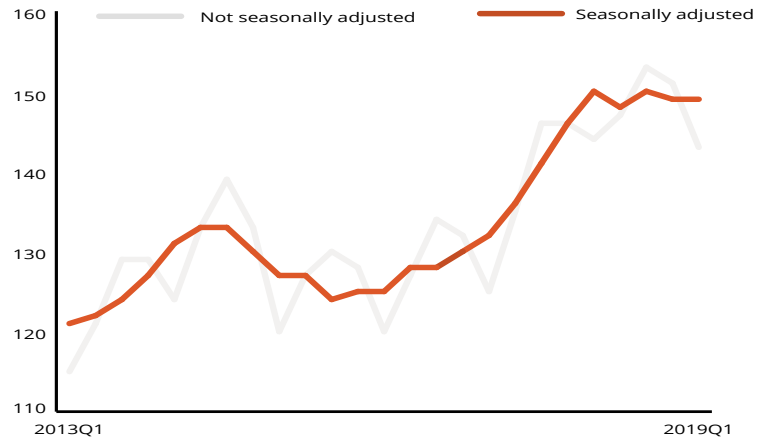
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0.1%

World trade of commercial services¹ slightly decreased in Q1 2019 compared to the previous quarter, as measured in seasonal adjusted terms.

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

Indices, 2005=100



Asian exports continued expanding for the 4th consecutive quarter (**+1.7%**) and imports resumed growth (**+0.3%**). North American imports continued growing at a similar pace as Q4 2018 (**+1.0%**) while imports accelerated during Q1 2019 (**+0.9%**)

Quarter-over-quarter growth, seasonally adjusted, %

	Exports				Imports			
	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1
World	-0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-1.2	1.1	-0.5	0.0
North America	-1.5	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.0
Europe	-0.7	-0.1	0.3	-1.8	-1.7	1.2	-0.4	-0.5
Asia	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.7	-0.3	0.0	-1.5	0.3
Other	1.5	2.1	-1.1	2.3	-3.4	4.7	0.1	0.5

Source: WTO-UNCTAD-ITC

SECTORAL PERFORMANCE

For the 4th consecutive quarter, Goods-related services was the most performant sector, increasing by **0.6%**. Aside from Transport, which decreased by **1.1%**, all sectors recorded positive growth.



Source: WTO-UNCTAD-ITC

NOTES

Annualized short-term statistics may differ from the annual statistics disseminated through WTO's online databases, publications or press releases. Data for the latest period are provisional.

1. Data can be downloaded at data.wto.org by selecting the following indicators:

- Commercial services exports by main sector - quarterly
- Commercial services imports by main sector - quarterly

2. The publication is updated with the same frequency as the data release.

Q1 mid-July

Q2 mid-October

Q3 mid-January

Q4 end-March / early April, along with the release of preliminary annual data.

3. For more information on the methodology, please refer to the [metadata](#).

Questions? Comments?

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