

MERCHANDISE TRADE VOLUME

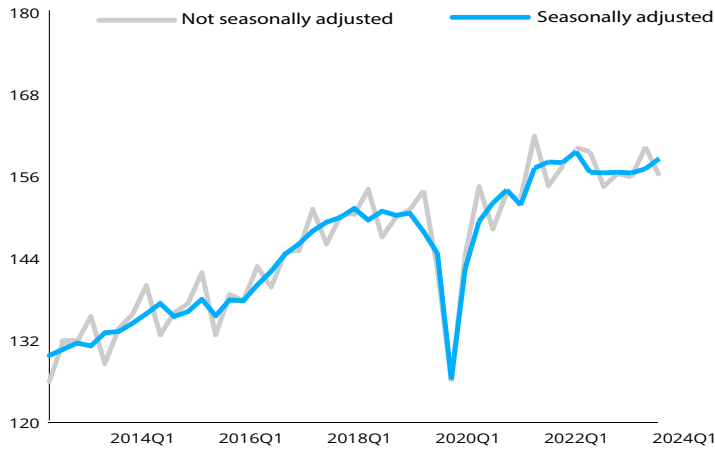
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1.0%

World merchandise trade volume¹ increased by 1.0% in the first quarter of 2024 over the previous quarter, in seasonally adjusted terms.

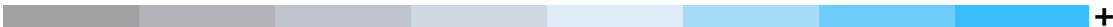
1. Average of exports and imports.
Source: WTO-UNCTAD

Indices, 2005Q1=100



Quarter-on-quarter growth, %, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2024Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2024Q1
World	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.3
North America	-1.9	2.1	0.2	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	1.7
South & Central America	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.6	3.4	-0.6	-1.0	0.7
Europe	-1.5	-1.4	-0.3	0.0	-1.0	-1.7	-2.0	-1.2
Asia	2.1	1.5	1.4	3.4	0.1	0.6	1.9	0.8
Other ¹	1.8	0.7	2.5	4.5	2.5	1.0	2.6	10.0

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1. Includes the Caribbean

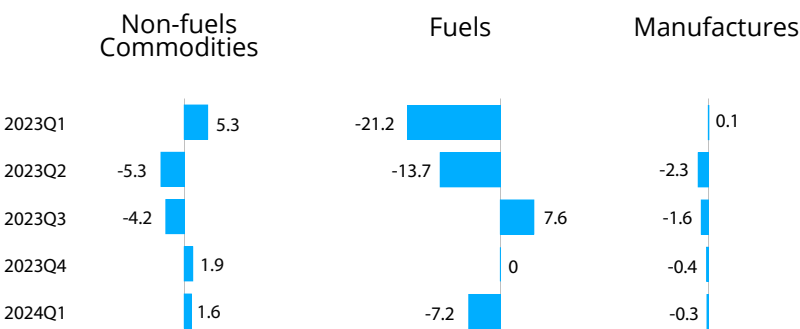
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Data can be retrieved in the [WTO Stats Portal](#) by selecting “Merchandise export volume indices, seasonally adjusted - quarterly and “Merchandise import volume indices, seasonally adjusted - quarterly

MERCHANDISE TRADE PRICES

Prices for non-fuel commodities increased by 1.6% in Q1 2024. Prices for fuels decreased 7.2% quarter-on-quarter 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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