

EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

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- In December 2016, merchandise export and import amounted to MOP753 million and MOP6.78 billion respectively, down by 16.1% and 2.9% respectively year-on-year. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP6.03 billion.
- In the fourth quarter, merchandise export and import totalled MOP2.31 billion and MOP19.61 billion, down by 8.7% and 7.3% respectively year-on-year, resulting in a trade deficit of MOP17.30 billion.
- For the whole year of 2016, merchandise export dropped by 6.0% year-on-year, of which re-exports decreased by 8.9% but domestic exports increased by 7.8%; merchandise import declined by 15.7%. External merchandise trade decreased by 14.6% year-on-year to MOP81.40 billion. Merchandise trade deficit reached MOP61.31 billion.
- For the whole year of 2016, merchandise export to Mainland China dropped by 4.7% year-on-year to MOP1.75 billion, of which exports to the nine provinces of the Pan Pearl River Delta (MOP1.64 billion) fell by 7.4%. Analysed by place of consignment, merchandise import from Mainland China slid by 5.3% to MOP12.02 billion, of which imports from the nine provinces of the Pan Pearl River Delta (MOP11.35 billion) fell by 6.4%.

Principal indicators

	Current month	4 th quarter	2016	Year-on-year (%)
Exports (Million MOP)	753.1	2,309.7	10,046.6	-6.0
Domestic exports	155.7	477.4	1,962.9	7.8
Re-exports	597.4	1,832.3	8,083.8	-8.9
Imports	6,780.6	19,610.4	71,351.6	-15.7
Total trade	7,533.6	21,920.1	81,398.3	-14.6
Trade balance	-6,027.5	17,300.6	-61,305.0	17.1

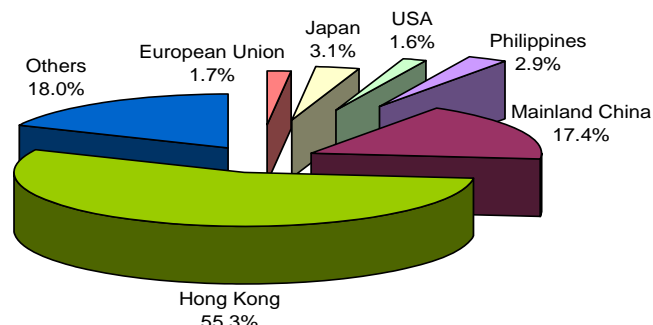
Total external trade and exports/imports ratio



Principal merchandise export

	Current month	4 th quarter	2016	Year-on-year (%)
Textiles & garments (Million MOP)	31.4	143.9	691.4	-16.8
Garments, not knitted or crocheted	18.1	80.0	423.9	-16.6
Garments, knitted or crocheted	10.4	50.6	215.0	-10.6
Non-textiles	721.6	2,165.8	9,355.3	-5.1
Electronic components	83.0	241.7	1,151.0	17.6
Clocks & watches	65.4	244.6	984.1	-19.9
Tobacco & wine	83.3	210.5	831.5	35.6
Machines, apparatus & parts	63.9	184.0	825.0	-28.8

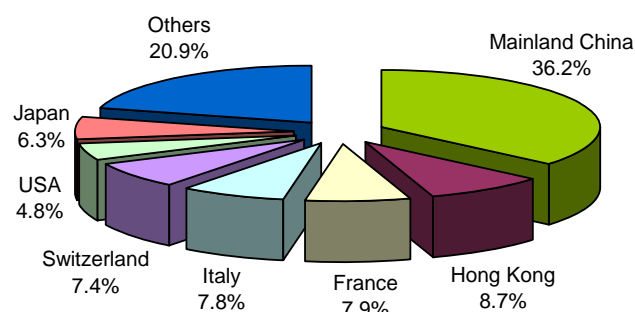
Merchandise export destinations in 2016



Principal merchandise import

	Current month	4 th quarter	2016	Year-on-year (%)
Food & beverages (Million MOP)	1,147.3	2,961.6	11,481.2	-4.2
Fuels & lubricants	468.7	1,455.9	6,111.1	-11.4
Gold jewellery	713.7	1,714.0	5,767.7	-18.1
Mobile phones	379.7	1,730.4	4,791.0	-40.0
Watches	571.0	1,561.8	4,779.3	-23.3
Beauty, cosmetic & skin-care products	277.0	847.2	2,860.2	-3.2
Handbags & wallets	293.6	748.5	2,614.8	-6.3
Construction materials	138.7	448.5	1,963.9	-37.7
Motor cars & motorcycles	136.9	417.3	1,325.1	-53.5

Merchandise import origins in 2016



Note: Exports and imports are generally compiled by place of destination and origin respectively. Meanwhile, place of consignment is adopted in the compilation of import data for the provinces of Mainland China.

Sources of data: Macao Customs Service, Macau EDI Van S.A.

For additional information:

<http://www.dsec.gov.mo/e/trade.aspx>

