

EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

DECEMBER 2022

- Merchandise export and import amounted to MOP824 million and MOP11.90 billion in December, down by 20.0% and 18.9% respectively year-on-year. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP11.08 billion.
- In the fourth quarter of 2022, merchandise export (MOP3.39 billion) rose by 8.4% year-on-year while merchandise import (MOP37.57 billion) fell by 8.1%, resulting in a trade deficit of MOP34.19 billion.
- For the whole year of 2022, merchandise export rose by 4.3% year-on-year, with re-exports and domestic exports increasing by 4.9% and 0.7% respectively; meanwhile, merchandise import dropped by 9.1%. External merchandise trade went down by 8.1% year-on-year to MOP153.33 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP126.29 billion, a decrease of MOP14.62 billion from MOP140.91 billion in 2021.
- Analysed by destination, merchandise export to Hong Kong (MOP10.30 billion) increased by 12.5% year-on-year in 2022, while merchandise export to mainland China (MOP1.31 billion) and the USA (MOP610 million) dropped by 27.9% and 10.5% respectively. By place of origin, merchandise import from the EU (MOP45.85 billion), mainland China (MOP42.45 billion) and Switzerland (MOP10.01 billion) decreased by 7.9%, 12.5% and 17.5% respectively year-on-year.

Principal indicators

	Current month	4 th quarter	2022	Year-on-year (%)
Exports	823.8	3,386.5	13,520.5	4.3
Domestic exports	156.0	491.6	2,016.2	0.7
Re-exports	667.8	2,895.0	11,504.2	4.9
Imports	11,900.7	37,574.6	139,809.5	-9.1
Total trade	12,724.4	40,961.1	153,330.0	-8.1
Trade balance	-11,076.9	-34,188.1	-126,289.0	..
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Principal merchandise export

	Current month	4 th quarter	2022	Year-on-year (%)
Textiles & garments	87.0	302.1	1,734.4	10.9
Garments, not knitted or crocheted	56.4	188.8	1,021.6	9.3
Garments, knitted or crocheted	29.7	108.5	687.5	13.1
Non-textiles	736.8	3,084.4	11,786.1	3.4
Machines, apparatus & parts	135.3	873.7	2,152.3	-10.2
Watches	62.5	300.9	1,744.3	4.8
Diamond & diamond jewellery	61.3	230.4	1,738.9	14.7
Travel goods & handbags	38.4	122.4	693.3	47.6

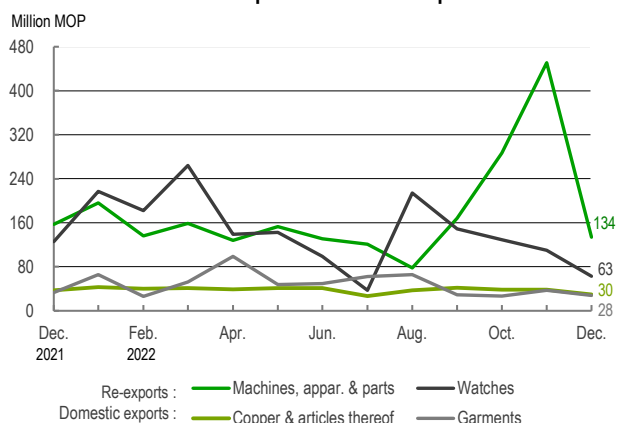
Principal merchandise import

	Current month	4 th quarter	2022	Year-on-year (%)
Food & beverages	2,142.5	6,041.7	19,715.1	29.2
Beauty, cosmetic/skincare products	1,230.4	4,435.1	19,353.7	-25.0
Garments & footwear	1,155.6	3,323.7	12,649.7	-10.2
Mobile phones	621.5	2,605.4	10,899.4	-39.1
Handbags & wallets	788.9	2,388.2	10,393.9	-4.6
Gold jewellery	895.6	2,832.5	9,814.0	-0.1
Watches	785.6	2,426.4	9,787.2	-18.0
Fuels & lubricants	438.4	1,448.9	6,178.7	5.0
Construction materials	239.9	797.4	2,917.3	-1.4

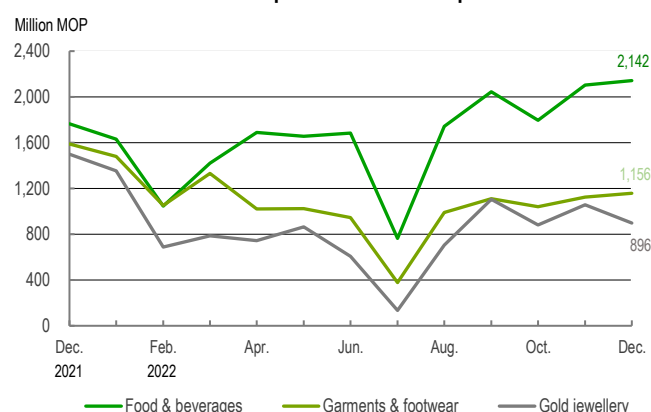
Total external trade and exports/imports ratio



Principal merchandise export



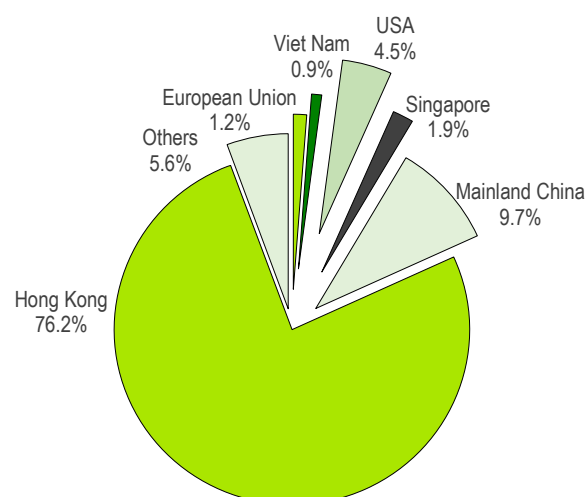
Principal merchandise import



Principal merchandise export destinations

	Million MOP			
	Current month	4 th quarter	2022	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China	86.2	343.8	1,308.5	-27.9
Hong Kong	562.3	2,515.2	10,301.9	12.5
USA	33.0	111.9	609.7	-10.5
Singapore	9.6	125.1	258.4	147.3
European Union	5.2	23.4	165.6	-12.1
Netherlands	0.1	1.9	53.1	-44.9
France	0.6	9.9	52.4	18.2
Viet Nam	20.4	36.5	116.2	1.1

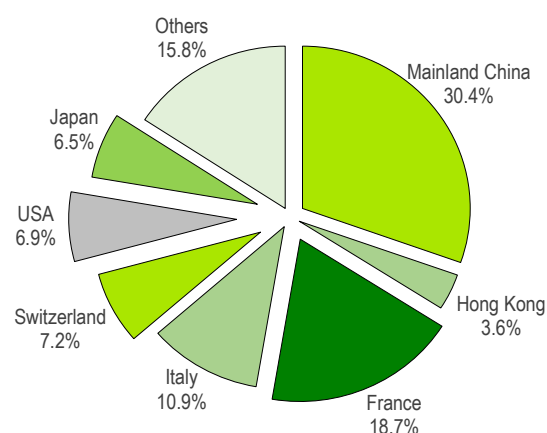
Merchandise export destinations in 2022



Principal merchandise import origins

	Million MOP			
	Current month	4 th quarter	2022	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China	3,524.3	11,704.3	42,453.2	-12.5
Hong Kong	411.0	1,494.8	5,092.8	-10.5
European Union	3,881.2	11,536.6	45,854.6	-7.9
France	2,125.2	6,513.1	26,095.8	-6.9
Italy	1,330.6	3,810.5	15,282.7	-9.9
Switzerland	817.1	2,511.4	10,011.3	-17.5
USA	687.5	2,448.3	9,590.2	-8.8
Japan	668.6	2,324.9	9,019.2	-31.4

Merchandise import origins in 2022



Historical data of external merchandise trade for December

	Million MOP					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Exports	753.1	904.5	1,043.7	1,096.9	1,210.2	1,029.1
Domestic exports	155.7	158.5	120.5	159.6	166.8	179.7
Re-exports	597.4	746.0	923.2	937.3	1,043.4	849.4
Imports	6,780.6	7,945.2	7,982.6	8,949.6	12,010.6	14,677.7
Total trade	7,533.6	8,849.7	9,026.3	10,046.5	13,220.9	15,706.8
Trade balance	-6,027.5	-7,040.7	-6,938.9	-7,852.7	-10,800.4	-13,648.7
Exports/Imports ratio (%)	11.1	11.4	13.1	12.3	10.1	7.0

Sources of data: Macao Customs Service, Economic and Technological Development Bureau

For additional information:

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

