

## EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

### SEPTEMBER 2022

- Merchandise export and import amounted to MOP1.00 billion and MOP12.73 billion in September, up by 2.8% and 6.7% respectively year-on-year. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP11.73 billion.
- In the third quarter of 2022, merchandise export and import totalled MOP2.96 billion and MOP28.50 billion, down by 6.2% and 27.7% respectively year-on-year; this resulted in a trade deficit of MOP25.54 billion.
- From January to September 2022, merchandise export rose by 3.0% year-on-year, with domestic exports and re-exports increasing by 4.0% and 2.8% respectively; meanwhile, merchandise import dropped by 9.4%. External merchandise trade went down by 8.4% year-on-year to MOP112.51 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP92.24 billion, a decrease of MOP10.93 billion from MOP103.17 billion a year earlier.
- Analysed by destination, merchandise export to Hong Kong (MOP7.79 billion) increased by 14.4% year-on-year in the first nine months of 2022, while merchandise export to mainland China (MOP965 million) and the USA (MOP498 million) fell by 36.6% and 2.2% respectively. By place of origin, merchandise import from the EU (MOP34.36 billion), mainland China (MOP30.74 billion) and Switzerland (MOP7.54 billion) dipped by 3.9%, 15.8% and 19.3% respectively year-on-year.

#### Principal indicators

	Current month	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Million MOP				
Exports	999.8	2,960.2	10,134.1	3.0
Domestic exports	139.1	473.4	1,524.7	4.0
Re-exports	860.7	2,486.8	8,609.5	2.8
Imports	12,731.9	28,501.8	102,372.2	-9.4
Total trade	13,731.8	31,462.0	112,506.4	-8.4
Trade balance	-11,732.1	-25,541.6	-92,238.1	..
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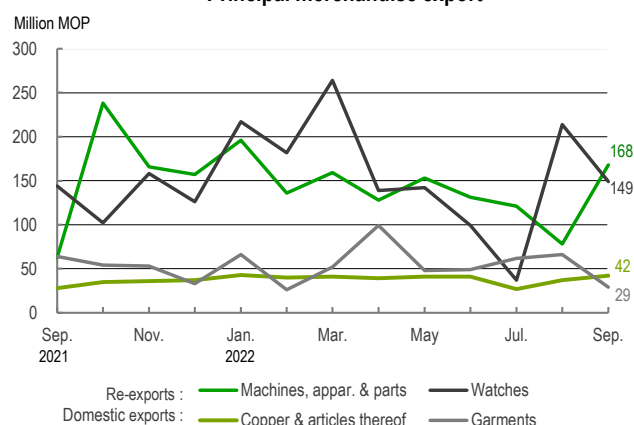
#### Total external trade and exports/imports ratio



#### Principal merchandise export

	Current month	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Million MOP				
Textiles & garments	140.9	478.6	1,432.3	23.2
Garments, not knitted or crocheted	77.5	290.3	832.8	17.9
Garments, knitted or crocheted	61.7	181.8	579.0	32.0
Non-textiles	858.9	2,481.6	8,701.8	0.3
Diamond & diamond jewellery	60.7	277.7	1,508.4	18.3
Watches	149.5	400.7	1,443.3	12.8
Machines, apparatus & parts	170.9	370.9	1,278.6	-30.3
Travel goods & handbags	48.9	196.0	570.9	71.7

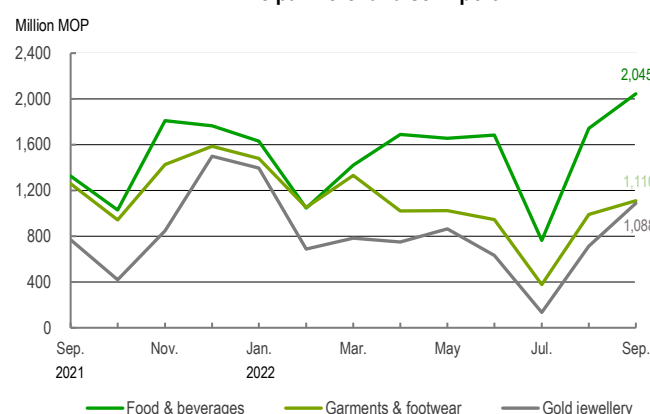
#### Principal merchandise export



#### Principal merchandise import

	Current month	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Million MOP				
Beauty, cosmetic/skincare products	1,720.7	3,424.7	14,919.3	-19.3
Food & beverages	2,044.6	4,549.3	13,674.2	28.3
Garments & footwear	1,110.0	2,475.7	9,326.0	-7.9
Mobile phones	715.6	1,376.0	8,294.0	-41.3
Handbags & wallets	870.7	2,003.8	8,005.8	-1.7
Watches	898.8	2,040.6	7,412.0	-18.9
Gold jewellery	1,087.8	1,936.5	7,049.9	-0.2
Fuels & lubricants	570.3	1,675.1	4,729.8	3.5
Construction materials	251.6	611.8	2,118.0	-7.6

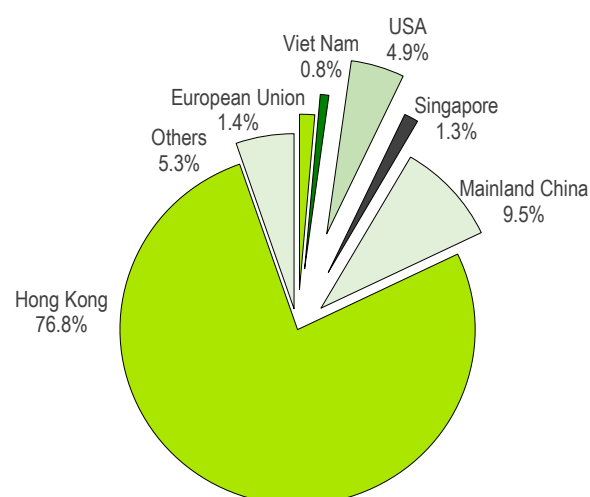
#### Principal merchandise import



## Principal merchandise export destinations

	Million MOP			
	Current month	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China	99.3	279.4	964.9	-36.6
Hong Kong	782.3	2,262.7	7,786.6	14.4
USA	29.8	168.5	497.8	-2.2
European Union	9.2	35.5	142.3	-0.6
Netherlands	0.3	12.1	51.2	-30.4
France	6.5	11.9	42.6	19.0
Singapore	7.1	42.5	133.3	74.5
Viet Nam	10.0	21.5	79.8	-12.7

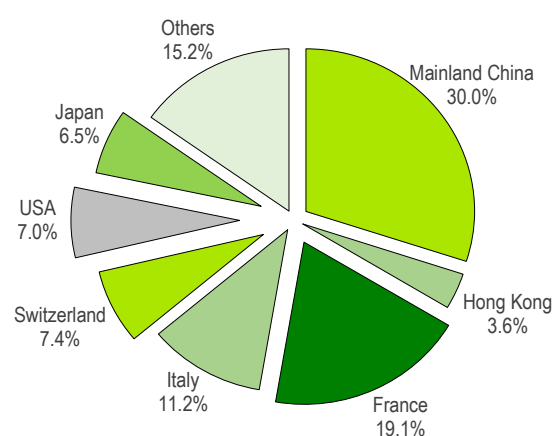
## Merchandise export destinations (First three quarters)



## Principal merchandise import origins

	Million MOP			
	Current month	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China	3,676.7	9,030.5	30,739.1	-15.8
Hong Kong	684.7	1,298.8	3,647.0	-12.3
European Union	3,811.3	8,452.1	34,355.1	-3.9
France	2,176.5	4,684.4	19,591.4	-0.7
Italy	1,252.4	2,790.2	11,500.2	-8.5
Switzerland	898.3	2,041.2	7,544.2	-19.3
USA	910.2	2,013.7	7,152.9	-5.6
Japan	770.5	1,588.8	6,697.0	-31.6

## Merchandise import origins (First three quarters)



## Historical data of external merchandise trade for September

	Million MOP					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Exports	821.2	1,021.9	934.4	1,020.8	927.2	973.0
Domestic exports	232.6	187.8	119.5	138.0	172.3	198.0
Re-exports	588.5	834.1	814.9	882.8	754.8	775.0
Imports	6,202.8	7,063.7	7,553.8	7,479.0	10,590.7	11,933.0
Total trade	7,023.9	8,085.5	8,488.2	8,499.8	11,517.9	12,906.0
Trade balance	-5,381.6	-6,041.8	-6,619.4	-6,458.3	-9,663.6	-10,959.9
Exports/Imports ratio (%)	13.2	14.5	12.4	13.6	8.8	8.2

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

For additional information:

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