

EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

MARCH 2022

- Merchandise export and import amounted to MOP1.43 billion and MOP13.88 billion in March, up by 10.6% and 22.3% respectively year-on-year. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP12.45 billion.
- In the first quarter of 2022, merchandise export rose by 12.3% year-on-year, with domestic exports and re-exports increasing by 18.5% and 11.4% respectively; in addition, merchandise import grew by 30.5%. External merchandise trade went up by 28.6% year-on-year to MOP42.36 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP34.60 billion, an uplift of MOP8.57 billion from MOP26.03 billion a year earlier.
- Analysed by destination, merchandise export to Hong Kong (MOP3.10 billion) and the USA (MOP147 million) showed respective year-on-year growth of 20.7% and 13.4% in the first quarter, while merchandise export to mainland China (MOP281 million) dropped by 35.0%. By place of origin, merchandise import from the EU (MOP14.36 billion), mainland China (MOP11.01 billion) and Switzerland (MOP3.06 billion) expanded by 49.4%, 10.1% and 15.5% respectively year-on-year.

Principal indicators

	Million MOP			
	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 st quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Exports	1,433.8	10.6	3,878.8	12.3
Domestic exports	163.2	-1.6	504.2	18.5
Re-exports	1,270.5	12.4	3,374.6	11.4
Imports	13,878.9	22.3	38,481.2	30.5
Total trade	15,312.7	21.1	42,360.0	28.6
Trade balance	-12,445.1	..	-34,602.4	..

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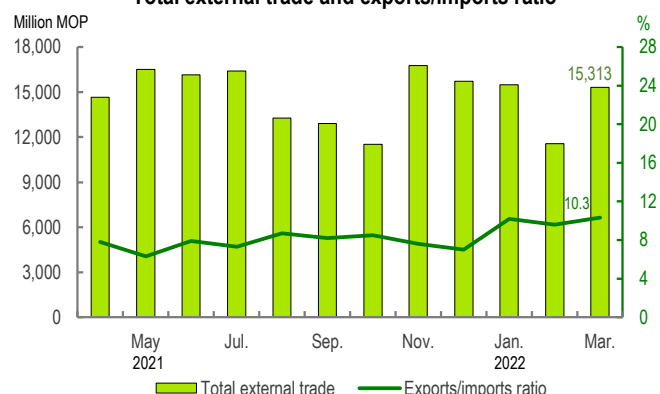
Principal merchandise export

	Million MOP			
	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 st quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Textiles & garments	205.9	27.5	455.3	40.2
Garments, not knitted or crocheted	131.1	41.6	276.1	52.6
Garments, knitted or crocheted	71.5	7.9	170.0	24.3
Non-textiles	1,227.9	8.2	3,423.5	9.4
Diamond & diamond jewellery	222.0	49.0	776.5	46.5
Watches	264.9	29.3	663.9	57.7
Machines, apparatus & parts	160.3	-27.0	496.1	-34.9
Travel goods & handbags	52.0	3.9	154.7	54.6

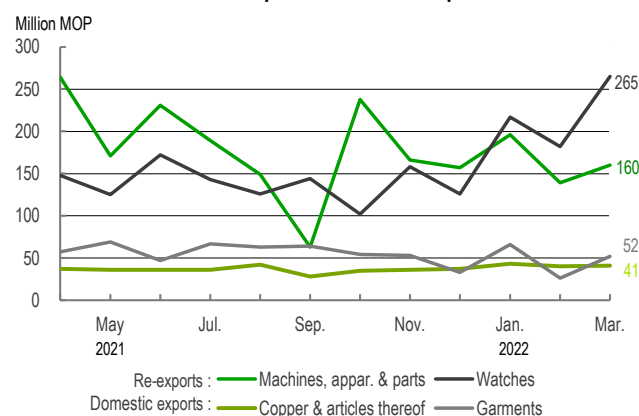
Principal merchandise import

	Million MOP			
	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 st quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Beauty, cosmetic/skincare products	2,472.5	49.2	6,221.2	101.0
Food & beverages	1,420.1	41.4	4,096.4	29.9
Mobile phones	1,367.4	25.1	4,058.3	25.8
Garments & footwear	1,330.8	19.6	3,859.4	15.7
Handbags & wallets	1,186.4	26.9	3,277.2	27.7
Watches	1,128.7	12.4	2,996.6	15.4
Gold jewellery	798.0	20.3	2,977.5	56.6
Fuels & lubricants	548.7	19.5	1,423.0	17.0
Construction materials	291.3	-17.6	624.7	-6.9

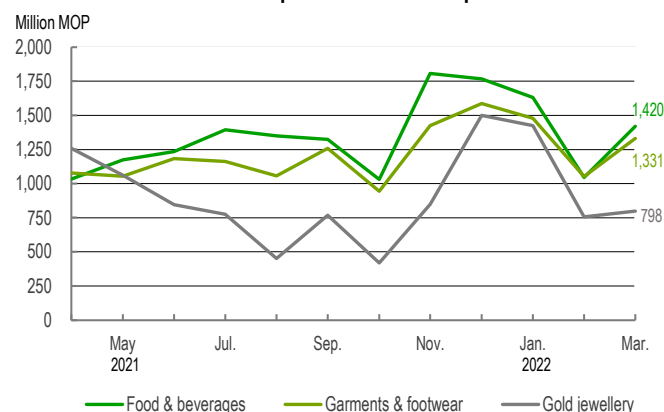
Total external trade and exports/imports ratio



Principal merchandise export



Principal merchandise import

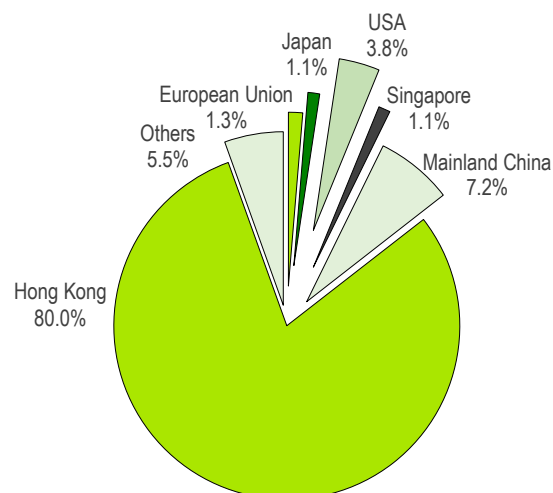


Principal merchandise export destinations

Million MOP

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 st quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China	106.6	-45.2	281.0	-35.0
Hong Kong	1,161.1	25.6	3,104.2	20.7
USA	58.4	1.9	147.2	13.4
European Union	6.8	-47.5	52.1	9.2
Netherlands	1.8	-77.3	25.5	20.1
France	2.1	49.9	13.5	13.2
Singapore	18.1	364.5	42.7	93.6
Japan	15.5	51.8	41.9	80.7

Merchandise export destinations (1st quarter)

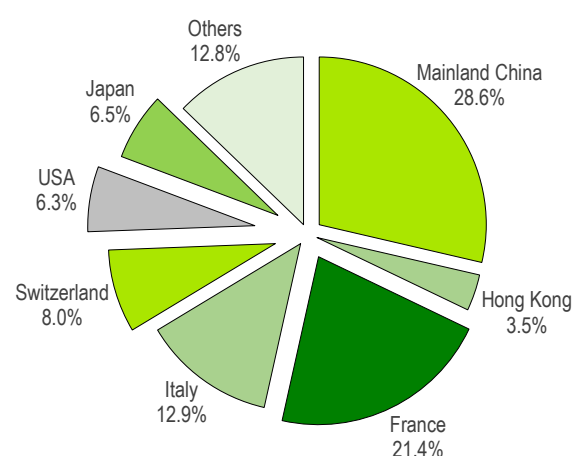


Principal merchandise import origins

Million MOP

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 st quarter	Year-on-year (%)
European Union	5,031.0	34.1	14,355.5	49.4
France	2,959.2	59.6	8,235.2	83.0
Italy	1,687.5	11.4	4,972.1	23.6
Mainland China	4,009.1	14.0	11,006.2	10.1
Hong Kong	313.5	-13.9	1,351.7	14.3
Switzerland	1,163.8	13.5	3,064.0	15.5
Japan	951.6	-10.9	2,484.3	23.2
USA	981.0	83.5	2,411.5	85.6

Merchandise import origins (1st quarter)



Historical data of external merchandise trade for March

Million MOP

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Exports	1,017.9	1,072.1	1,030.5	1,186.9	1,027.4	1,296.5
Domestic exports	150.7	154.4	151.7	115.5	139.5	165.8
Re-exports	867.1	917.7	878.9	1,071.4	887.9	1,130.7
Imports	5,391.4	6,300.3	7,485.6	7,055.0	4,151.5	11,349.8
Total trade	6,409.3	7,372.3	8,516.1	8,241.9	5,178.9	12,646.3
Trade balance	-4,373.6	-5,228.2	-6,455.0	-5,868.2	-3,124.2	-10,053.3
Exports/Imports ratio (%)	18.9	17.0	13.8	16.8	24.7	11.4

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

For additional information:

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

