

EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 2020

- In September 2020, merchandise export amounted to MOP928 million, down by 9.1% year-on-year; merchandise import expanded by 42.4% to MOP10.65 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP9.72 billion.
- In the third quarter, merchandise export (MOP2.89 billion) fell by 3.4% year-on-year while merchandise import (MOP26.55 billion) rose by 20.7%, resulting in a trade deficit of MOP23.66 billion.
- From January to September 2020, merchandise export fell by 16.2% year-on-year, of which re-exports declined by 19.1% but domestic exports rose by 6.9%; meanwhile, merchandise import went down by 12.4%. External merchandise trade dropped by 12.9% year-on-year to MOP63.87 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP48.12 billion, a decrease of MOP6.40 billion from MOP54.52 billion a year earlier.
- Analysed by destination, merchandise export to Hong Kong (MOP5.37 billion) decreased by 11.4% year-on-year in the first nine months of 2020, while exports to mainland China (MOP1.23 billion) and the USA (MOP417 million) expanded by 3.7% and 130.5% respectively. By place of origin, merchandise import from mainland China (MOP18.03 billion) and the EU (MOP15.41 billion) declined by 16.5% and 11.4% respectively year-on-year, while imports from Japan (MOP5.83 billion) grew by 36.0%.

Principal indicators

	Current month	3 rd quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Exports (Million MOP)	928.1	2,889.3	7,873.6	-16.2
Domestic exports	172.3	441.3	1,140.4	6.9
Re-exports	755.8	2,448.0	6,733.2	-19.1
Imports	10,652.9	26,550.2	55,997.9	-12.4
Total trade	11,581.0	29,439.5	63,871.4	-12.9
Trade balance	-9,724.7	-23,660.9	-48,124.3	..
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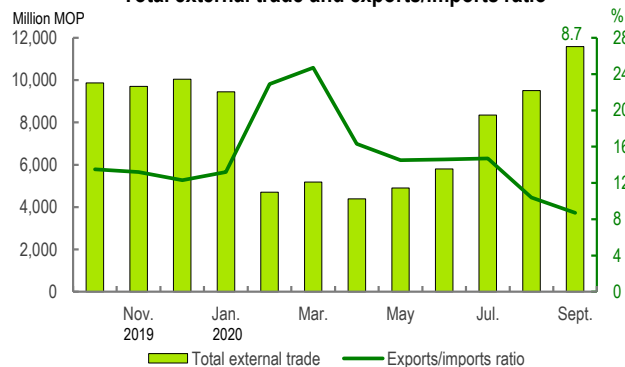
Principal merchandise export

	Current month	3 rd quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Textiles & garments (Million MOP)	163.0	465.1	1,244.6	64.2
Garments, not knitted or crocheted	93.5	268.7	738.1	77.1
Garments, knitted or crocheted	67.1	185.4	440.0	41.9
Non-textiles	765.1	2,424.2	6,629.0	-23.2
Machines, apparatus & parts	126.0	332.4	1,168.6	-25.2
Watches	122.5	374.1	772.4	-14.1
Diamond & diamond jewellery	60.4	344.2	735.0	-11.6
Travel goods & handbags	44.3	159.9	455.4	37.6

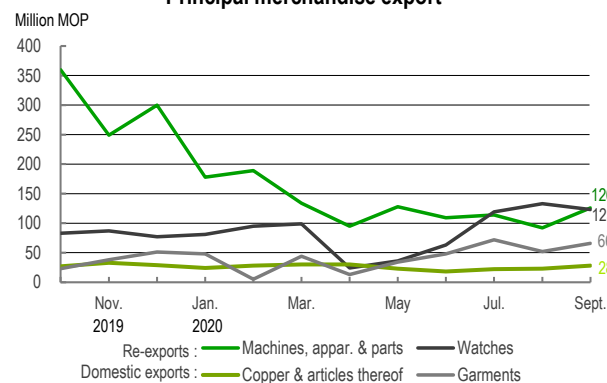
Principal merchandise import

	Current month	3 rd quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Beauty, cosmetic/ (Million MOP) skincare products	3,415.8	7,488.5	9,876.2	117.5
Food & beverages	1,289.0	3,101.0	7,984.4	-21.3
Garments & footwear	796.3	1,964.2	4,544.1	-27.6
Fuels & lubricants	438.4	1,419.3	3,975.3	-27.3
Watches	544.1	1,153.2	2,555.9	-48.0
Handbags & wallets	496.1	1,092.2	2,523.4	-17.4
Mobile phones	292.7	903.9	1,990.5	-35.1
Gold jewellery	301.3	576.6	1,596.9	-64.1
Construction materials	179.6	522.9	1,338.8	12.2

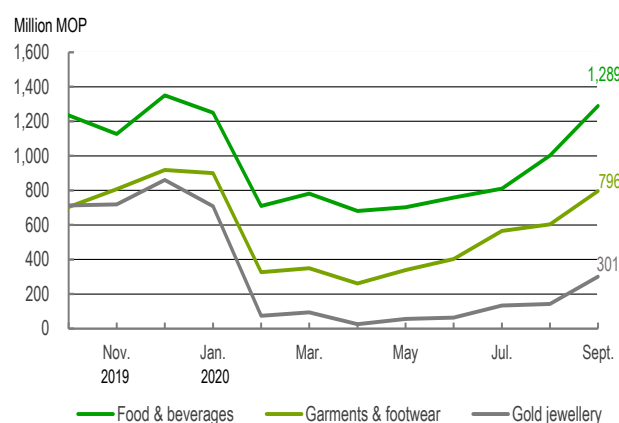
Total external trade and exports/imports ratio



Principal merchandise export



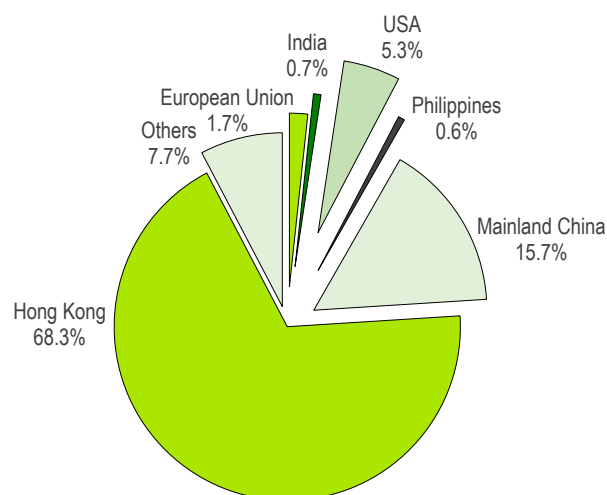
Principal merchandise import



Principal merchandise export destinations

	Current month	3 rd quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	140.2	426.9	1,232.4	3.7
Hong Kong	617.6	2,043.4	5,373.8	-11.4
USA	76.7	203.7	417.0	130.5
European Union	16.3	40.1	137.6	-3.3
Netherlands	4.7	14.1	44.1	37.6
France	1.8	10.0	33.2	-14.5
India	16.2	22.9	57.3	105.3
Philippines	0.4	4.5	43.6	41.3

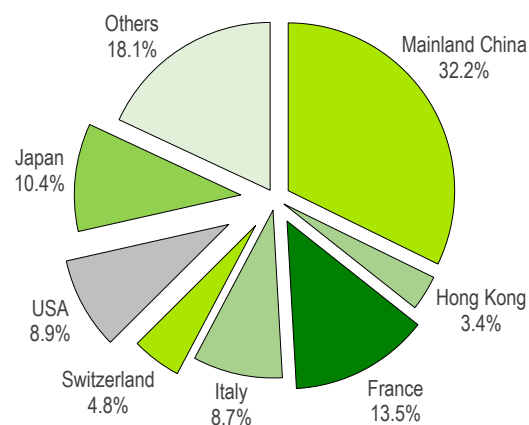
Merchandise export destinations (First three quarters)



Principal merchandise import origins

	Current month	3 rd quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	2,681.7	7,253.9	18,031.3	-16.5
Hong Kong	339.2	745.4	1,923.0	-52.5
European Union	3,305.0	7,648.1	15,409.1	-11.4
France	2,181.9	4,765.6	7,580.7	21.8
Italy	782.4	1,990.3	4,893.6	-24.9
Japan	1,385.0	3,486.4	5,831.1	36.0
USA	1,399.7	3,361.9	5,009.5	67.3
Switzerland	546.8	1,168.2	2,665.9	-47.9

Merchandise import origins (First three quarters)



Historical data of external merchandise trade for September

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Exports (Million MOP)	762.2	850.4	821.2	1,021.9	934.4	1,020.8
Domestic exports	172.7	137.6	232.6	187.8	119.5	138.0
Re-exports	589.5	712.9	588.5	834.1	814.9	882.8
Imports	7,839.0	6,908.0	6,202.8	7,063.7	7,553.8	7,479.0
Total trade	8,601.3	7,758.4	7,023.9	8,085.5	8,488.2	8,499.8
Trade balance	-7,076.8	-6,057.6	-5,381.6	-6,041.8	-6,619.4	-6,458.3
Exports/Imports ratio (%)	9.7	12.3	13.2	14.5	12.4	13.6

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

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