

## EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

### DECEMBER 2021

- In December 2021, merchandise export amounted to MOP1.03 billion, down by 15.0% year-on-year; meanwhile, merchandise import rose by 22.2% to MOP14.68 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP13.65 billion.
- In the fourth quarter of 2021, merchandise export and import totalled MOP3.12 billion and MOP40.87 billion, up by 5.7% and 11.2% respectively year-on-year; this resulted in a trade deficit of MOP37.74 billion.
- For the whole year of 2021, merchandise export rose by 19.9% year-on-year, with domestic exports and re-exports expanding by 28.1% and 18.5% respectively; meanwhile, merchandise import showed an uplift of 66.2%. External merchandise trade grew by 61.4% year-on-year to MOP166.84 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP140.91 billion, an increase of MOP59.17 billion from MOP81.75 billion in 2020.
- Analysed by destination, merchandise export to mainland China (MOP1.81 billion), Hong Kong (MOP9.16 billion) and the USA (MOP681 million) in 2021 went up by 12.3%, 22.7% and 22.8% respectively year-on-year. By place of origin, merchandise import from the EU (MOP49.80 billion), mainland China (MOP48.52 billion) and Japan (MOP13.16 billion) surged by 74.5%, 75.7% and 37.2% respectively year-on-year.

#### Principal indicators

	Current month	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	2021	Year-on-year (%)
Exports (Million MOP)	1,029.1	3,124.9	12,964.3	19.9
Domestic exports	179.7	536.3	2,002.4	28.1
Re-exports	849.4	2,588.6	10,961.8	18.5
Imports	14,677.7	40,869.3	153,876.9	66.2
Total trade	15,706.8	43,994.3	166,841.2	61.4
Trade balance	-13,648.7	-37,744.4	-140,912.6	..

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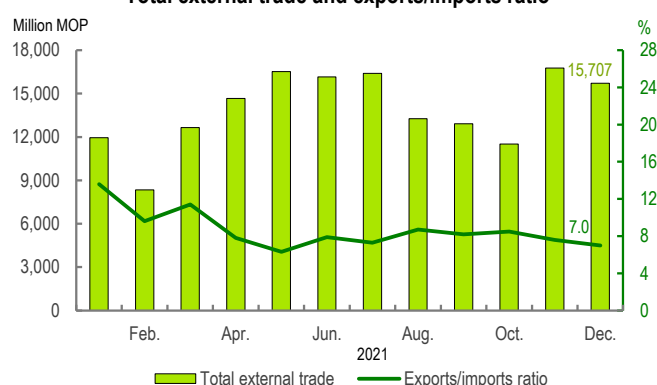
#### Principal merchandise export

	Current month	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	2021	Year-on-year (%)
Textiles & garments (Million MOP)	117.6	402.3	1,564.4	-3.6
Garments, not knitted or crocheted	65.1	227.9	934.4	0.1
Garments, knitted or crocheted	50.5	169.3	607.9	-1.2
Non-textiles	911.5	2,722.7	11,399.9	24.1
Machines, apparatus & parts	158.1	562.5	2,395.5	34.7
Watches	125.6	385.2	1,664.9	48.0
Diamond & diamond jewellery	98.1	241.3	1,516.3	51.9
Electronic components	20.1	69.1	476.4	22.5

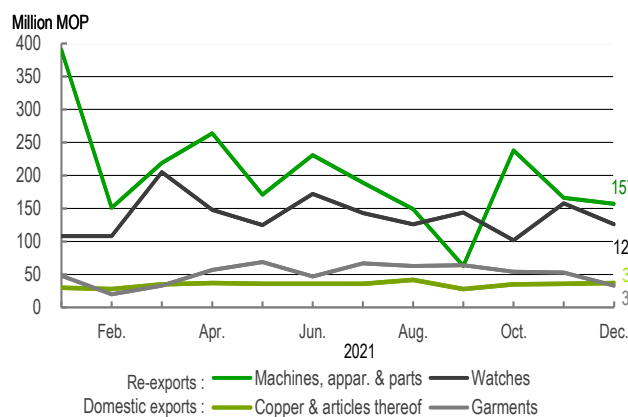
#### Principal merchandise import

	Current month	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	2021	Year-on-year (%)
Beauty, cosmetic & skincare products (Million MOP)	1,721.5	7,312.6	25,793.5	36.8
Mobile phones	1,336.3	3,758.0	17,898.7	330.2
Food & beverages	1,766.1	4,605.5	15,264.5	29.6
Garments & footwear	1,586.7	3,955.2	14,085.6	76.4
Watches	1,117.2	2,808.2	11,941.9	138.2
Handbags & wallets	1,093.5	2,751.8	10,895.7	130.0
Gold jewellery	1,499.6	2,765.7	9,827.5	182.9
Fuels & lubricants	415.3	1,313.8	5,885.0	15.5
Construction materials	240.4	666.3	2,958.4	44.5

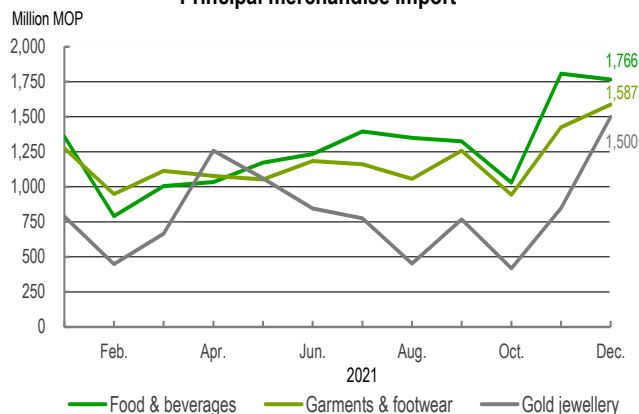
#### Total external trade and exports/imports ratio



#### Principal merchandise export



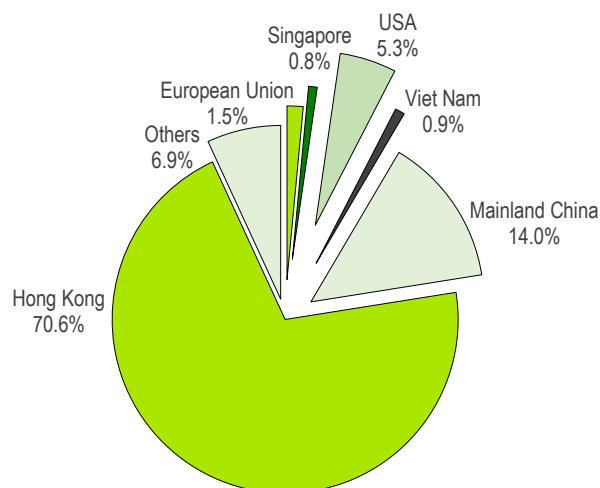
#### Principal merchandise import



### Principal merchandise export destinations

	Current month	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	2021	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	110.9	292.3	1,814.8	12.3
Hong Kong	753.2	2,350.9	9,155.7	22.7
USA	38.7	172.0	681.0	22.8
European Union	15.7	45.3	188.4	6.1
Netherlands	13.2	22.8	96.3	65.7
France	0.6	8.6	44.4	0.8
Viet Nam	14.9	23.7	115.0	80.9
Singapore	17.3	28.1	104.5	107.3

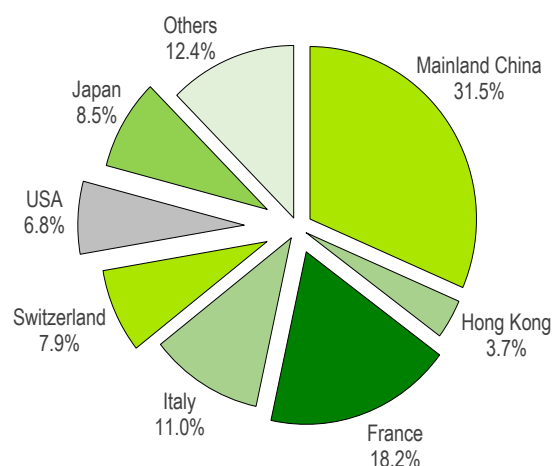
### Merchandise export destinations in 2021



### Principal merchandise import origins

	Current month	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	2021	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	4,542.0	12,023.7	48,515.4	75.7
Hong Kong	675.5	1,532.3	5,689.1	95.3
European Union	5,080.4	14,041.9	49,805.0	74.5
France	2,688.0	8,288.6	28,020.3	78.6
Italy	1,904.7	4,393.8	16,961.9	96.9
Japan	864.9	3,365.6	13,155.5	37.2
Switzerland	1,154.9	2,791.8	12,138.1	140.2
USA	801.9	2,933.8	10,515.0	26.4

### Merchandise import origins in 2021



### Historical data of external merchandise trade for December

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Exports (Million MOP)	897.6	753.1	904.5	1,043.7	1,096.9	1,210.2
Domestic exports	177.4	155.7	158.5	120.5	159.6	166.8
Re-exports	720.2	597.4	746.0	923.2	937.3	1,043.4
Imports	6,981.4	6,780.6	7,945.2	7,982.6	8,949.6	12,010.6
Total trade	7,879.0	7,533.6	8,849.7	9,026.3	10,046.5	13,220.9
Trade balance	-6,083.8	-6,027.5	-7,040.7	-6,938.9	-7,852.7	-10,800.4
Exports/Imports ratio (%)	12.9	11.1	11.4	13.1	12.3	10.1

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

For additional information:

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