

## EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

### MARCH 2021

- Merchandise export and import amounted to MOP1.30 billion and MOP11.42 billion in March, up by 26.7% and 175.2% respectively year-on-year. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP10.12 billion.
- In the first quarter of 2021, merchandise export rose by 15.1% year-on-year, with domestic exports and re-exports increasing by 16.9% and 14.8% respectively; meanwhile, merchandise import soared by 82.5%. External merchandise trade surged by 72.0% year-on-year to MOP33.20 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP26.28 billion, an increase of MOP12.99 billion from MOP13.29 billion a year earlier.
- Analysed by destination, merchandise export to mainland China (MOP434 million), Hong Kong (MOP2.58 billion) and the USA (MOP130 million) in the first quarter of 2021 expanded by 30.6%, 21.3% and 20.9% respectively year-on-year. By place of origin, merchandise import from mainland China (MOP10.04 billion), the EU (MOP9.65 billion) and Switzerland (MOP2.77 billion) surged by 77.4%, 105.5% and 164.7% respectively year-on-year.

#### Principal indicators

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Exports (Million MOP)	1,302.2	26.7	3,461.1	15.1
Domestic exports	166.0	19.0	425.7	16.9
Re-exports	1,136.2	28.0	3,035.4	14.8
Imports	11,424.7	175.2	29,741.2	82.5
Total trade	12,726.9	145.7	33,202.3	72.0
Trade balance	-10,122.5	..	-26,280.1	..

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#### Principal merchandise export

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Textiles & garments (Million MOP)	161.7	-15.9	325.0	-25.9
Garments, not knitted or crocheted	92.6	-22.5	181.0	-34.6
Garments, knitted or crocheted	66.3	8.9	136.7	-1.3
Non-textiles	1,140.5	36.6	3,136.1	22.1
Machines, apparatus & parts	225.2	67.9	769.6	53.2
Diamond & diamond jewellery	149.0	74.9	530.1	106.4
Watches	204.9	107.5	421.0	53.1
Wine	64.1	1,612.2	121.3	220.0

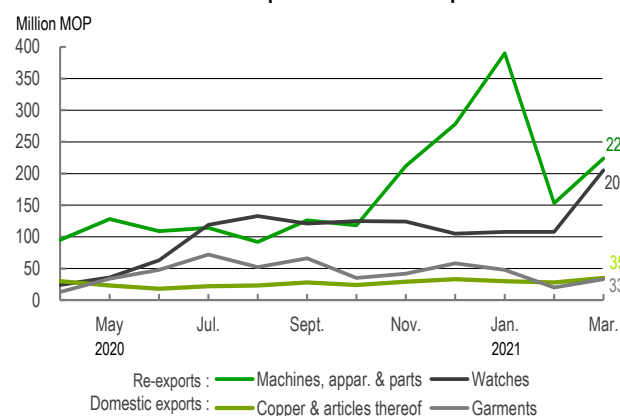
#### Principal merchandise import

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Garments & footwear (Million MOP)	1,113.1	217.6	3,335.6	111.6
Mobile phones	1,093.3	803.0	3,228.5	367.9
Food & beverages	1,004.4	28.6	3,153.0	15.1
Beauty, cosmetic/skincare products	1,657.3	586.6	3,095.2	137.6
Watches	1,048.1	449.8	2,725.4	173.5
Handbags & wallets	935.0	379.6	2,565.7	190.7
Gold jewellery	683.2	670.6	1,994.1	133.3
Fuels & lubricants	459.1	32.9	1,215.8	-6.0
Construction materials	353.5	167.7	670.8	101.0

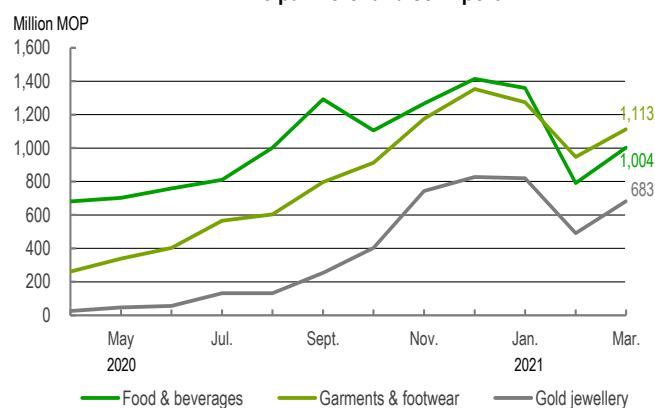
#### Total external trade and exports/imports ratio



#### Principal merchandise export



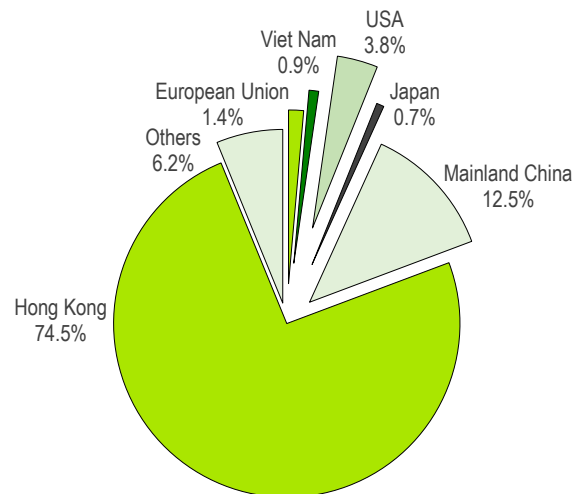
#### Principal merchandise import



### Principal merchandise export destinations

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	194.4	40.8	434.0	30.6
Hong Kong	930.4	24.1	2,578.8	21.3
USA	57.3	17.5	129.8	20.9
European Union	13.0	-35.9	47.7	-3.8
Netherlands	7.8	21.8	21.2	44.7
France	1.4	-74.1	11.9	5.2
Viet Nam	13.8	238.5	29.7	6.4
Japan	10.2	57.1	23.2	31.1

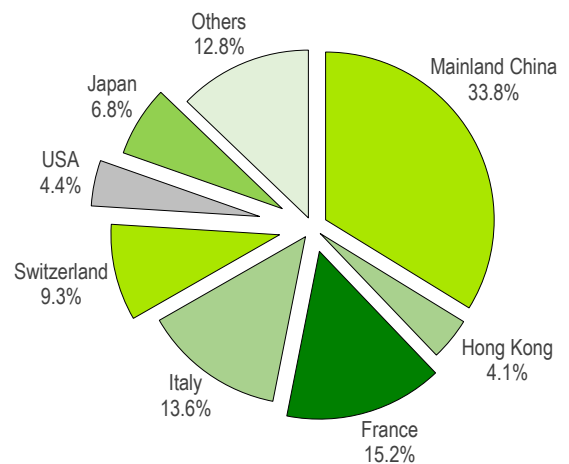
### Merchandise export destinations (1<sup>st</sup> quarter)



### Principal merchandise import origins

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	3,522.7	114.8	10,041.7	77.4
Hong Kong	374.3	196.4	1,206.7	53.6
European Union	3,768.1	272.0	9,646.4	105.5
France	1,864.4	444.0	4,515.1	163.3
Italy	1,520.0	295.7	4,047.4	118.3
Switzerland	1,061.0	407.6	2,772.5	164.7
Japan	1,069.4	276.3	2,020.4	86.2
USA	539.3	141.5	1,323.1	52.2

### Merchandise import origins (1<sup>st</sup> quarter)



### Historical data of external merchandise trade for March

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Exports (Million MOP)	1,055.2	1,017.9	1,072.1	1,030.5	1,186.9	1,027.4
Domestic exports	187.7	150.7	154.4	151.7	115.5	139.5
Re-exports	867.5	867.1	917.7	878.9	1,071.4	887.9
Imports	7,152.8	5,391.4	6,300.3	7,485.6	7,055.0	4,151.5
Total trade	8,208.0	6,409.3	7,372.3	8,516.1	8,241.9	5,178.9
Trade balance	-6,097.5	-4,373.6	-5,228.2	-6,455.0	-5,868.2	-3,124.2
Exports/Imports ratio (%)	14.8	18.9	17.0	13.8	16.8	24.7

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

For additional information:

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

