

EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 2021

- Merchandise export and import amounted to MOP981 million and MOP12.00 billion in September, up by 5.8% and 13.3% respectively year-on-year. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP11.02 billion.
- In the third quarter of 2021, merchandise export and import totalled MOP3.17 billion and MOP39.53 billion, up by 10.0% and 49.5% respectively year-on-year; this resulted in a trade deficit of MOP36.36 billion.
- From January to September 2021, merchandise export rose by 25.6% year-on-year, with domestic exports and re-exports increasing by 28.6% and 25.1% respectively; meanwhile, merchandise import soared by 103.0%. External merchandise trade surged by 93.4% year-on-year to MOP123.13 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP103.39 billion, an increase of MOP55.45 billion from MOP47.94 billion a year earlier.
- Analysed by destination, merchandise export to mainland China (MOP1.52 billion), Hong Kong (MOP6.83 billion) and the USA (MOP509 million) in the first nine months of 2021 expanded by 25.1%, 27.2% and 22.1% respectively year-on-year. By place of origin, merchandise import from mainland China (MOP36.52 billion), the EU (MOP35.79 billion) and Japan (MOP9.78 billion) leapt by 102.7%, 132.7% and 67.7% respectively year-on-year.

Principal indicators

	Current month	3 rd quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Exports (Million MOP)	981.1	3,166.2	9,867.1	25.6
Domestic exports	198.0	550.1	1,466.3	28.6
Re-exports	783.1	2,616.1	8,400.8	25.1
Imports	11,997.3	39,528.8	113,259.1	103.0
Total trade	12,978.5	42,695.0	123,126.2	93.4
Trade balance	-11,016.2	-36,362.6	-103,392.0	..

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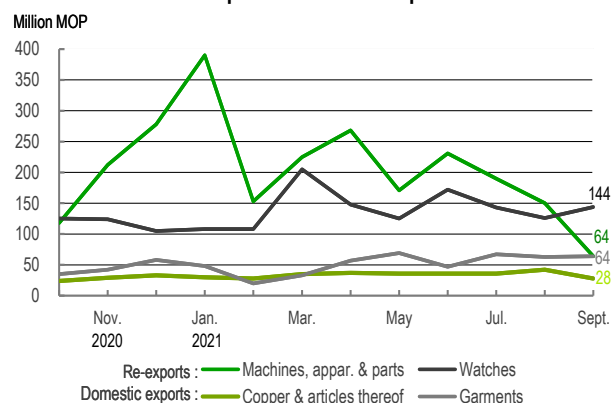
Total external trade and exports/imports ratio



Principal merchandise export

	Current month	3 rd quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Textiles & garments (Million MOP)	144.1	499.4	1,162.1	-6.6
Garments, not knitted or crocheted	84.1	290.6	706.5	-4.3
Garments, knitted or crocheted	58.8	204.0	438.6	-0.3
Non-textiles	837.0	2,666.8	8,705.0	31.7
Machines, apparatus & parts	65.0	405.8	1,847.3	58.1
Watches	144.4	413.3	1,279.6	65.9
Diamond & diamond jewellery	136.1	354.6	1,275.0	73.5
Electronic components	52.4	157.7	409.5	41.3

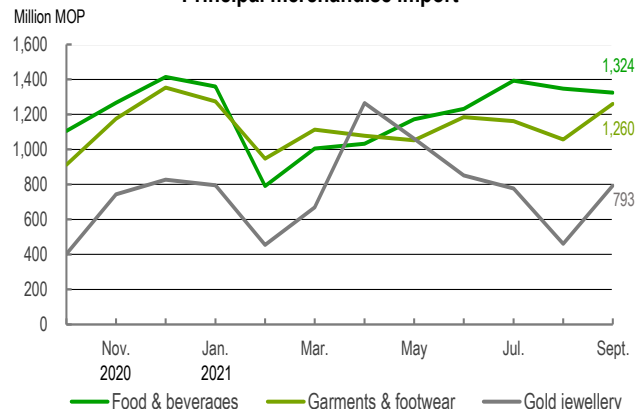
Principal merchandise export



Principal merchandise import

	Current month	3 rd quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Beauty, cosmetic & skincare products (Million MOP)	2,059.4	7,417.5	18,482.9	87.1
Mobile phones	487.7	3,941.8	14,142.6	610.5
Food & beverages	1,324.3	4,065.1	10,655.3	33.4
Garments & footwear	1,259.8	3,479.0	10,130.8	122.9
Watches	1,004.6	2,864.5	9,285.4	271.8
Handbags & wallets	887.6	2,674.7	8,143.7	222.8
Gold jewellery	792.7	2,031.0	7,127.2	375.3
Fuels & lubricants	569.4	1,770.5	4,571.2	15.0
Construction materials	232.1	727.6	2,281.1	70.4

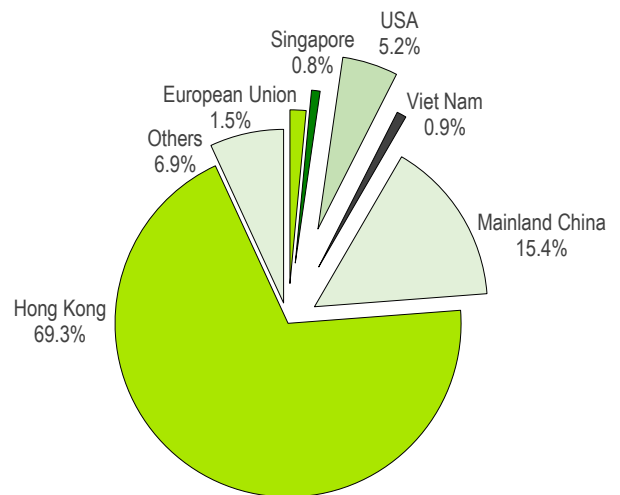
Principal merchandise import



Principal merchandise export destinations

	Current month	3 rd quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	150.6	564.5	1,522.1	25.1
Hong Kong	642.8	2,076.6	6,833.2	27.2
USA	59.1	193.6	509.0	22.1
European Union	18.4	47.9	143.3	4.2
Netherlands	4.5	23.8	73.5	66.7
France	9.5	13.6	35.8	7.8
Viet Nam	10.1	24.0	91.4	158.9
Singapore	14.1	32.4	76.4	151.5

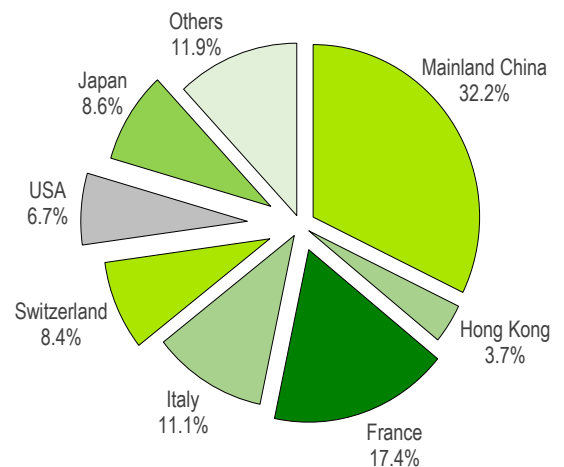
Merchandise export destinations (First three quarters)



Principal merchandise import origins

	Current month	3 rd quarter	First three quarters	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	3,124.9	11,734.5	36,519.2	102.7
Hong Kong	528.7	1,417.8	4,189.2	124.7
European Union	4,161.1	12,812.4	35,786.6	132.7
France	2,353.5	7,532.5	19,741.9	161.2
Italy	1,386.7	4,035.5	12,576.6	157.2
Japan	969.8	3,711.1	9,775.7	67.7
Switzerland	1,013.6	2,950.2	9,492.9	264.1
USA	933.8	3,112.0	7,621.5	52.5

Merchandise import origins (First three quarters)



Historical data of external merchandise trade for September

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Exports (Million MOP)	850.4	821.2	1,021.9	934.4	1,020.8	927.2
Domestic exports	137.6	232.6	187.8	119.5	138.0	172.3
Re-exports	712.9	588.5	834.1	814.9	882.8	754.8
Imports	6,908.0	6,202.8	7,063.7	7,553.8	7,479.0	10,590.7
Total trade	7,758.4	7,023.9	8,085.5	8,488.2	8,499.8	11,517.9
Trade balance	-6,057.6	-5,381.6	-6,041.8	-6,619.4	-6,458.3	-9,663.6
Exports/Imports ratio (%)	12.3	13.2	14.5	12.4	13.6	8.8

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

For additional information:

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

