

EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

DECEMBER 2020

- Merchandise export and import amounted to MOP1.21 billion and MOP12.01 billion in December, up by 10.3% and 34.2% respectively year-on-year. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP10.80 billion.
- In the fourth quarter, merchandise export (MOP2.96 billion) fell by 13.1% year-on-year while merchandise import (MOP36.76 billion) rose by 40.2%, resulting in a trade deficit of MOP33.80 billion.
- For the whole year of 2020, merchandise export fell by 15.5% year-on-year, of which re-exports declined by 18.0% but domestic exports rose by 3.4%; meanwhile, merchandise import went up by 2.7%. External merchandise trade grew by 0.4% year-on-year to MOP103.37 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP81.75 billion, an increase of MOP4.42 billion from MOP77.33 billion in 2019.
- Analysed by destination, merchandise export to Hong Kong (MOP7.46 billion) decreased by 8.6% year-on-year in 2020, while exports to mainland China (MOP1.62 billion) and the USA (MOP554 million) expanded by 2.5% and 88.4% respectively. By place of origin, merchandise import from the EU (MOP28.54 billion) and Japan (MOP9.59 billion) grew by 14.5% and 55.2% respectively year-on-year, while imports from mainland China (MOP27.61 billion) dropped by 9.9%.

Principal indicators

	Current month	4 th quarter	2020	Year-on-year (%)
Exports (Million MOP)	1,210.2	2,956.3	10,812.9	-15.5
Domestic exports	166.8	423.0	1,563.4	3.4
Re-exports	1,043.4	2,533.3	9,249.5	-18.0
Imports	12,010.6	36,760.8	92,559.2	2.7
Total trade	13,220.9	39,717.1	103,372.1	0.4
Trade balance	-10,800.4	-33,804.6	-81,746.2	..
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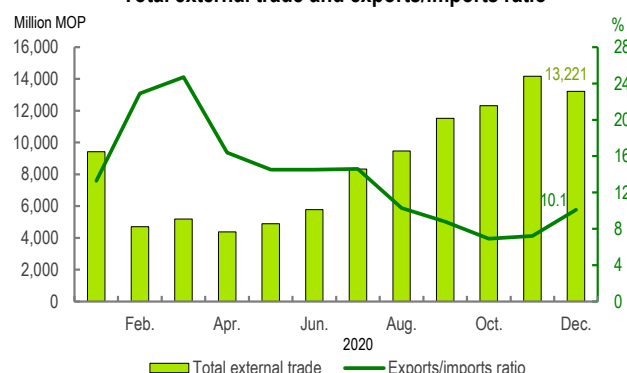
Principal merchandise export

	Current month	4 th quarter	2020	Year-on-year (%)
Textiles & garments (Million MOP)	129.0	378.9	1,623.7	52.6
Garments, not knitted or crocheted	74.1	195.8	933.9	57.5
Garments, knitted or crocheted	52.9	175.2	615.2	42.5
Non-textiles	1,081.2	2,577.4	9,189.3	-21.7
Machines, apparatus & parts	278.5	609.5	1,778.1	-28.1
Watches	104.7	353.6	1,124.8	-1.8
Diamond & diamond jewellery	129.8	263.2	998.2	11.5
Travel goods & handbags	33.8	103.4	558.8	29.6

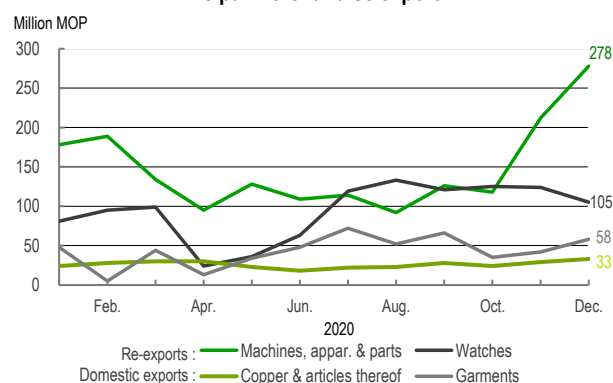
Principal merchandise import

	Current month	4 th quarter	2020	Year-on-year (%)
Beauty, cosmetic/ (Million MOP) skincare products	1,627.9	8,972.8	18,851.3	168.6
Food & beverages	1,414.5	3,785.7	11,773.7	-15.1
Garments & footwear	1,354.5	3,441.5	7,985.7	-8.3
Fuels & lubricants	365.8	1,119.1	5,094.4	-28.6
Watches	1,095.6	2,515.8	5,013.4	-23.3
Handbags & wallets	898.0	2,214.3	4,737.4	11.3
Mobile phones	990.9	2,170.1	4,160.6	-19.7
Gold jewellery	827.3	1,974.5	3,474.0	-48.5
Construction materials	287.4	708.6	2,047.4	20.1

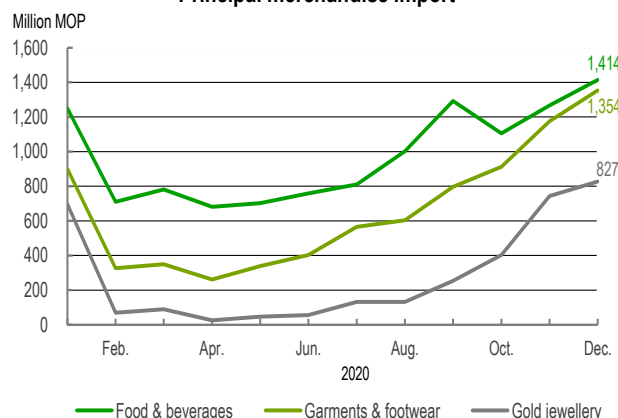
Total external trade and exports/imports ratio



Principal merchandise export



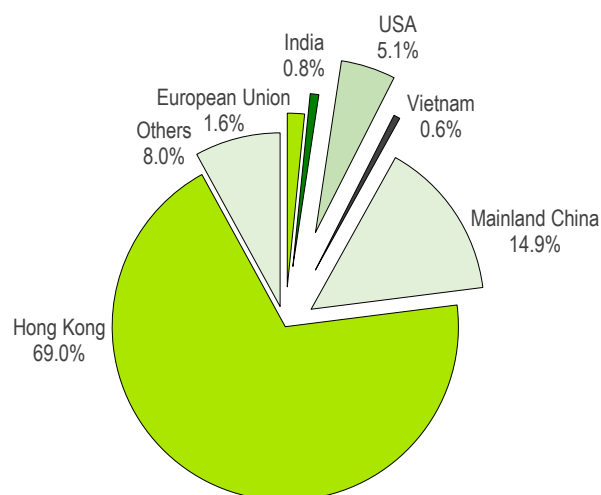
Principal merchandise import



Principal merchandise export destinations

	Current month	4 th quarter	2020	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	141.2	399.7	1,616.3	2.5
Hong Kong	886.9	2,091.4	7,464.0	-8.6
USA	54.8	137.4	554.4	88.4
European Union	10.6	40.0	177.6	-9.7
Netherlands	1.7	14.0	58.1	10.9
France	1.7	10.8	44.0	-22.9
India	12.9	31.8	89.2	157.5
Vietnam	20.8	28.3	63.6	6.6

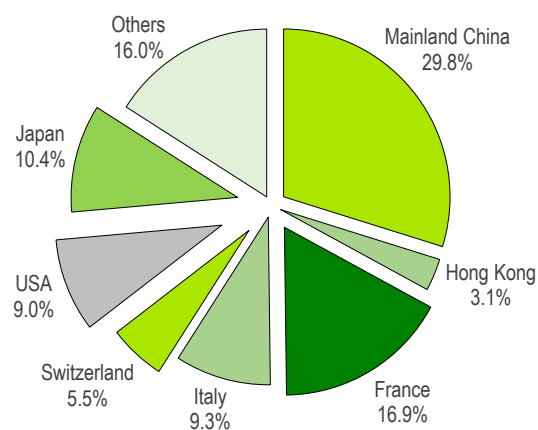
Merchandise export destinations in 2020



Principal merchandise import origins

	Current month	4 th quarter	2020	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	3,848.2	9,599.9	27,612.8	-9.9
Hong Kong	396.0	1,048.1	2,912.3	-48.4
European Union	4,236.8	13,157.2	28,536.4	14.5
France	2,185.0	8,126.7	15,685.8	70.6
Italy	1,611.6	3,723.7	8,613.1	-8.2
Japan	695.2	3,759.6	9,588.9	55.2
USA	681.5	3,323.5	8,319.8	91.3
Switzerland	1,049.7	2,445.2	5,052.6	-26.2

Merchandise import origins in 2020



Historical data of external merchandise trade for December

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Exports (Million MOP)	984.4	897.6	753.1	904.5	1,043.7	1,096.9
Domestic exports	204.1	177.4	155.7	158.5	120.5	159.6
Re-exports	780.4	720.2	597.4	746.0	923.2	937.3
Imports	8,993.1	6,981.4	6,780.6	7,945.2	7,982.6	8,949.6
Total trade	9,977.5	7,879.0	7,533.6	8,849.7	9,026.3	10,046.5
Trade balance	-8,008.6	-6,083.8	-6,027.5	-7,040.7	-6,938.9	-7,852.7
Exports/Imports ratio (%)	10.9	12.9	11.1	11.4	13.1	12.3

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

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