

EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

MARCH 2019

- Merchandise export amounted to MOP1.19 billion, up by 15.5% year-on-year; merchandise import decreased by 3.3% to MOP7.24 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP6.05 billion.
- In the first quarter of 2019, merchandise export rose by 22.5% year-on-year, of which re-exports increased by 28.5% but domestic exports decreased by 16.5%; meanwhile, merchandise import declined by 2.4%. External merchandise trade went up by 0.5% year-on-year to MOP25.42 billion. Merchandise trade deficit widened further to MOP18.14 billion.
- Analysed by destination, merchandise export to Mainland China declined by 12.2% year-on-year to MOP415 million in the first quarter of 2019, while exports to Hong Kong (MOP2.58 billion) and the USA (MOP52 million) rose by 34.2% and 62.9% respectively. By place of origin, merchandise import from Mainland China (MOP7.38 billion) and Hong Kong (MOP1.57 billion) fell by 3.3% and 15.6% respectively year-on-year, whereas imports from the EU (MOP5.91 billion) increased by 1.2%.

Principal indicators

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 st quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Exports (Million MOP)	1,189.8	15.5	3,641.4	22.5
Domestic exports	115.4	-23.9	331.0	-16.5
Re-exports	1,074.3	22.2	3,310.3	28.5
Imports	7,240.1	-3.3	21,778.9	-2.4
Total trade	8,429.9	-1.0	25,420.3	0.5
Trade balance	-6,050.3	..	-18,137.5	..

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Principal merchandise export

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 st quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Textiles & garments (Million MOP)	110.0	29.7	238.9	29.8
Garments, not knitted or crocheted	66.8	66.8	139.6	65.9
Garments, knitted or crocheted	41.0	11.7	91.2	23.5
Non-textiles	1,079.8	14.2	3,402.5	22.0
Machines, apparatus & parts	281.3	75.2	740.7	49.6
Diamond & diamond jewellery	64.6	-3.6	585.0	141.2
Watches	136.1	5.1	368.3	1.6
Beauty, cosmetic/skin-care products	57.2	360.9	160.7	406.9

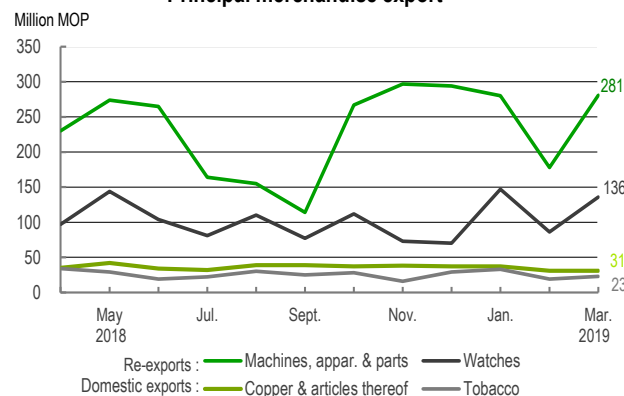
Principal merchandise import

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 st quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Food & beverages (Million MOP)	1,061.3	-15.0	3,307.5	-5.9
Garments & footwear	684.2	19.4	2,333.4	29.8
Gold jewellery	550.9	6.5	1,749.6	-8.3
Watches	558.3	5.8	1,684.5	5.2
Mobile phones	549.9	-18.0	1,607.1	-25.9
Fuels & lubricants	536.1	-1.0	1,579.8	1.0
Beauty, cosmetic/skin-care products	538.3	31.0	1,523.3	32.3
Handbags & wallets	318.7	-2.1	1,070.2	-2.9
Construction materials	130.8	-47.0	333.8	-43.9

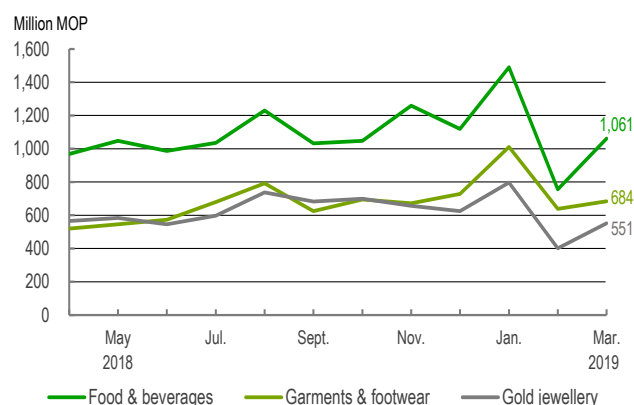
Total external trade and exports/imports ratio



Principal merchandise export



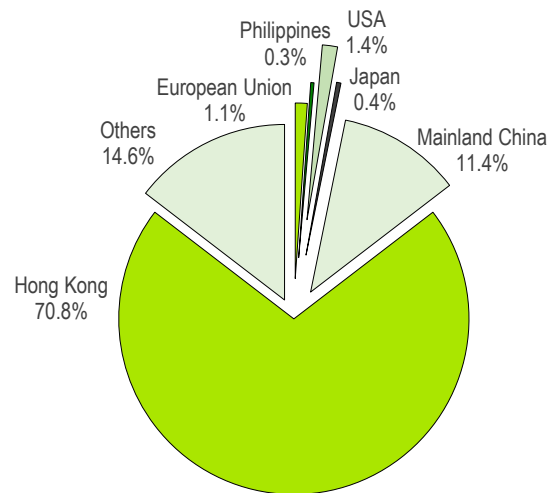
Principal merchandise import



Principal merchandise export destinations

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 st quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	150.5	2.1	415.1	-12.2
Hong Kong	819.7	18.4	2,576.8	34.2
USA	17.1	33.7	51.9	62.9
European Union	16.2	-14.9	38.7	-3.0
France	5.2	60.5	15.7	50.0
Germany	7.1	151.7	10.0	31.8
Japan	6.4	71.2	16.2	41.7
Philippines	3.5	4,501.1	10.3	2,336.8

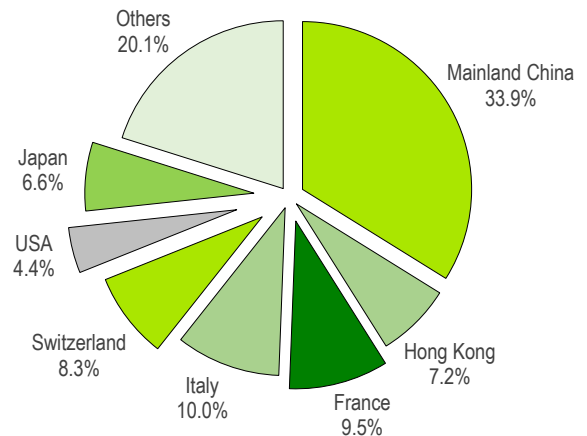
Merchandise export destinations (1st quarter)



Principal merchandise import origins

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	1 st quarter	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China (Million MOP)	2,464.1	-4.7	7,380.2	-3.3
Hong Kong	531.2	1.8	1,574.2	-15.6
European Union	1,791.5	-12.8	5,912.1	1.2
Italy	674.4	3.5	2,172.1	0.7
France	627.1	1.5	2,062.0	16.6
Switzerland	603.2	6.8	1,809.4	6.4
Japan	496.1	-11.5	1,444.2	-16.6
USA	374.5	37.0	959.5	28.5

Merchandise import origins (1st quarter)



Historical data of external merchandise trade for March

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Exports (Million MOP)	755.2	824.9	1,055.2	1,017.9	1,072.1	1,030.5
Domestic exports	172.2	168.3	187.7	150.7	154.4	151.7
Re-exports	583.0	656.7	867.5	867.1	917.7	878.9
Imports	6,001.3	7,056.7	7,152.8	5,391.4	6,300.3	7,485.6
Total trade	6,756.5	7,881.6	8,208.0	6,409.3	7,372.3	8,516.1
Trade balance	-5,246.1	-6,231.8	-6,097.5	-4,373.6	-5,228.2	-6,455.0
Exports/Imports ratio (%)	12.6	11.7	14.8	18.9	17.0	13.8

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

For additional information:

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

