

# MONTHLY TRADE TRENDS: SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2019

## MERCHANDISE TRADE

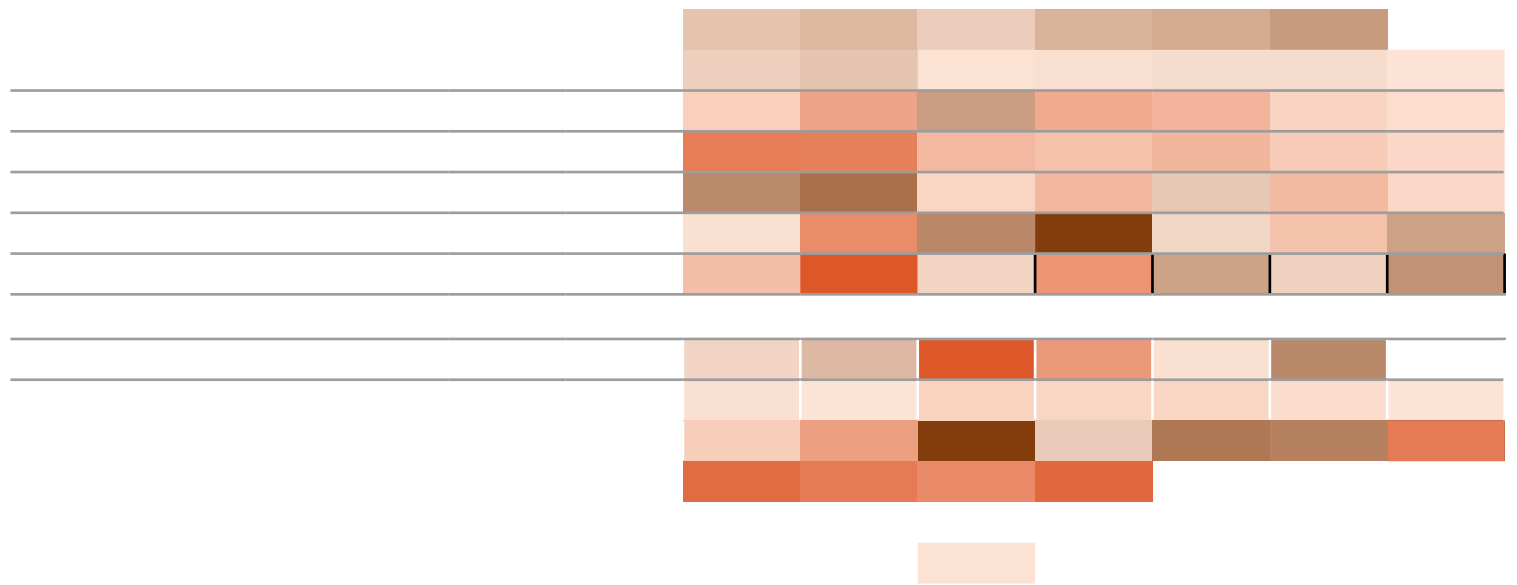
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Exports of selected traders continued their downward trend relative to the year before. The Republic of Korea again saw the steepest decline in exports, with all selected traders recorded negative growth as global trade tensions continued. The decline in imports also continued with all selected traders recording negative growth. For Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States, October saw a drop in year-on-year growth in the second half of 2019.

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 ... Not available for under-recorded intra-EU imports.

## COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Exports of commercial services by selected traders exhibited mixed results in October 2019. The Russian Federation and the Republic of Korea saw their exports increase, while other selected traders saw moderate increases. Imports of commercial services again showed mixed results, with most selected traders seeing a decline in imports, but India maintaining its upward growth trend.



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 1. Total Services  
 2. Seasonally adjusted  
 3. Data do not include part of the costs for freight transport and insurance (i.e. cif/fob adjustment).

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## NOTES

Annualized short-term statistics may differ from the annual statistics disseminated through the WTO's online databases, publications or press releases. Data for the latest period are provisional.

1. Data can be downloaded on our website [data.wto.org](https://data.wto.org), by selecting the following indicators:

- Total merchandise exports - monthly
- Total merchandise imports - monthly
- Commercial services exports of selected economies - monthly
- Commercial services imports of selected economies - monthly

2. The publication is updated with the same frequency as the data release - at the end of the month.

3. The economies/territories shown in the publication represent a selection of our coverage of reporting economies and territories. For more information on the scope and methodology of the time series, please refer to the [metadata](#).

Questions? Comments?

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