

## MERCHANDISE TRADE

Merchandise trade continued to decline for most regions in August 2020. China saw the only increase in merchandise registering 9% as world markets began to re-open and demand Chinese goods, including virus-related personal protective equipment. Merchandise imports fell across the board.

1. FAS: Free Alongside Ship.

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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 - around the 20th of the month.
  3. The economies/territories shown in the publication represent a selection of our coverage of reporting econ-
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