

-1.2%

World merchandise trade volume¹ decreased by 1.2% in the fourth quarter of 2019 over the previous quarter, in seasonal adjusted terms.

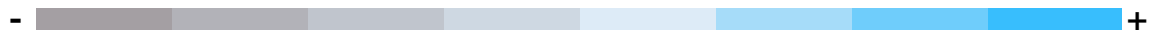


North American imports (), European imports (), and Asian imports (), all the remaining regions contracted below the world average.

Quarter-over-quarter growth, %, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
North America	0.1	-0.5	0.2	-1.0	0.0	-0.2	0.7	-1.3
South & Central America ¹	0.8	0.5	0.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.6	0.3	-2.5
Europe	-1.5	-3.6	-2.1	0.0	0.6	-0.6	0.1	-2.9
Asia	1.1	-1.2	-0.5	0.4	1.2	-1.7	1.2	-1.8
Other ²	-0.6	0.1	1.9	-2.2	-1.4	1.4	0.3	-0.4
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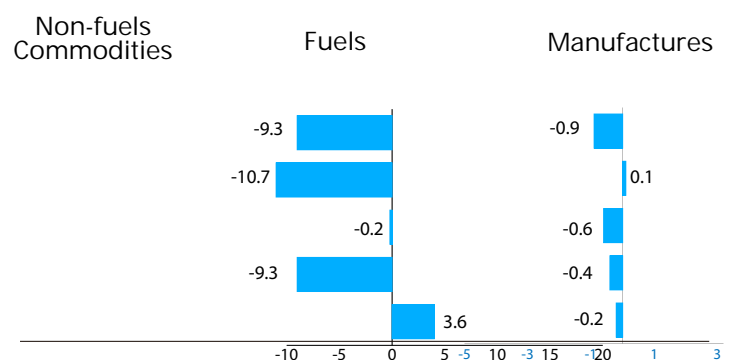
1. Includes the Caribbean

2. Comprise of Africa, Middle East and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

Source: WTO-UNCTAD

Data can be retrieved in [WTO Data](#) by selecting "Merchandise export volume indices, seasonally adjusted - quarterly" and "Merchandise import volume indices, seasonally adjusted - quarterly"

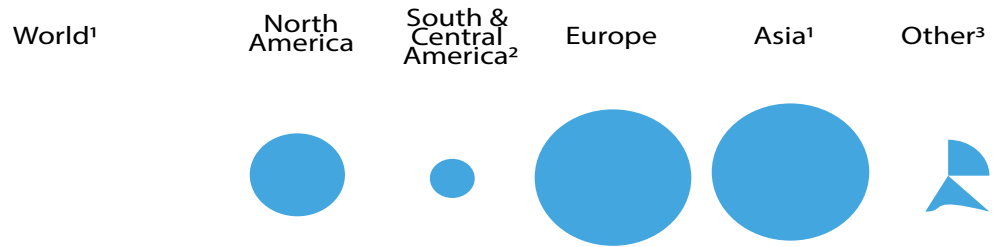
Quarter-over-quarter growth, %



Data can be retrieved in [WTO Data](#) by selecting "Export and Import prices of manufacturing goods - Monthly"

Source: WTO

In value terms, world exports and imports decreased at about [] and [] in year-on-year terms. All regions saw their exports declined during 2019Q3. Imports decreased for all regions except for "Other"³ which reported a combined rise of []



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- The publication is updated with the same frequency as the data release.
 - Q1 Around the 20th of June
 - Q2 Around the 20th of September
 - Q3 Around the 20th of December
 - Q4 end-March / early April, along with the release of annual data.

2. For more information on the methodology, please refer to the [metadata](#).