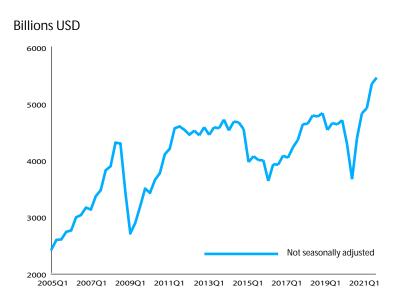


MERCHANDISE TRADE VALUE

24% World merchandise trade recorded a 24% yearon-year increase in the third quarter of 2021. While growth was recorded in all regions, it was slower than in Q2 2021 due to a relatively higher base from the same quarter of 2020.



Source: WTO

Global merchandise exports were up 39% in South and Central America and 56% in Other regions in the third quarter. Asia and North America followed with an increase of 24% and 21% respectively. WS12d merchandise im