

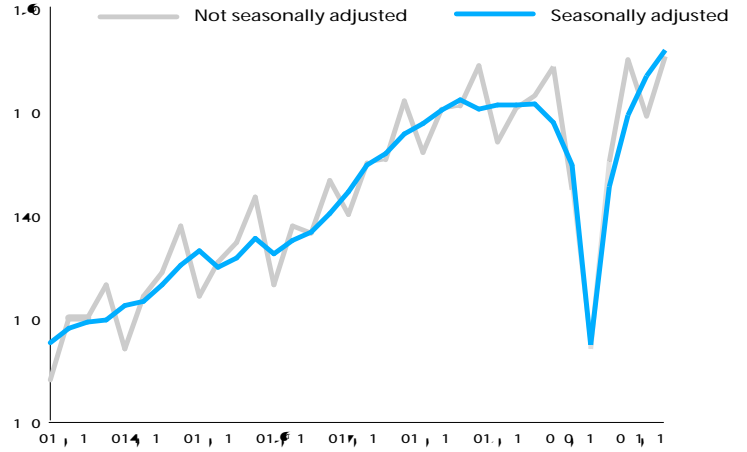
MERCHANDISE TRADE VOLUME

1.6%

World merchandise trade volume¹ increased by 1.6% in the second quarter of 2021 over the previous quarter, in seasonally adjusted terms. Quarterly growth rates are to a considerable extent a function of the decline suffered by each region in 2020, explaining the regional disparity in the data below.

1. Average of exports and imports.
Source: WTO-UNCTAD

Indices, 2005=100



World merchandise exports increased 0.9% in Q2 2021 with highest growth recorded in South and Central Amer-

NOTES

Annualized short-term statistics may differ from the annual statistics disseminated through the [WTO Data Portal](#), publications or press releases. Data for the latest period are provisional.

1. The publication is updated with the same frequency as the data release.

- Q1 Around the 25th of June
- Q2 Around the 25th of September
- Q3 Around the 20th of December
- Q4 Early April, along with the release of annual data.

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

Questions? Comments?

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