

## MERCHANDISE TRADE VOLUME

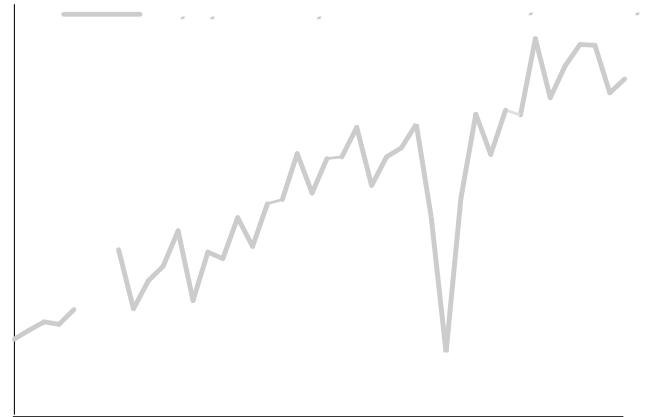
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# -0.3%

World merchandise trade volume<sup>1</sup> decreased by 0.3% in the second quarter of 2023 over the previous quarter, in seasonally adjusted terms.

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

Indices, 2005=100



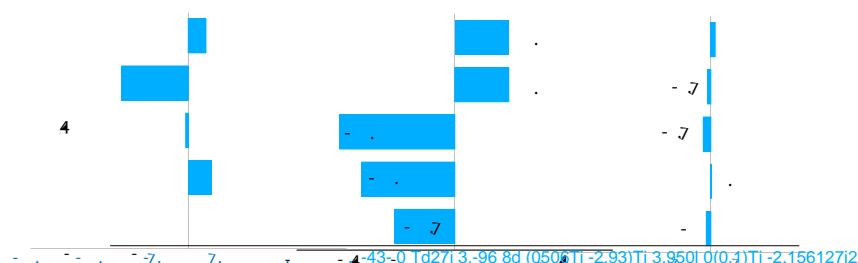
World merchandise exports decreased by 0.6% in Q2 2023. North America and Europe both decreased by 1.9% in the second quarter 2023. Asia showed a positive increase of 1.7% over the previous quarter. On the import side, world merchandise imports were flat in Q2 2023.

	Q2 2023				Q2 2022			
	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021
<b>World</b>	0.7	-1.8	0.4	-0.6	1.1	-1.7	-0.6	0.0
North America	4.0	-1.6	2.9	-1.9	-1.0	-1.9	0.1	-0.1
South & Central America	1.9	0.9	-1.5	0.8	2.4	-6.5	-2.2	4.0
Europe	1.2	0.2	-1.7	-1.9	0.2	-0.7	-2.4	-1.3
Asia	-0.1	-4.4	2.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	0.0	0.0
Other								

1. Includes the Caribbean

Source: WTO-UNCTAD

## MERCHANDISE TRADE PRICES



Annualized short-term statistics may differ from the annual statistics disseminated through the [WTO Stats Portal](#)

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](#).