

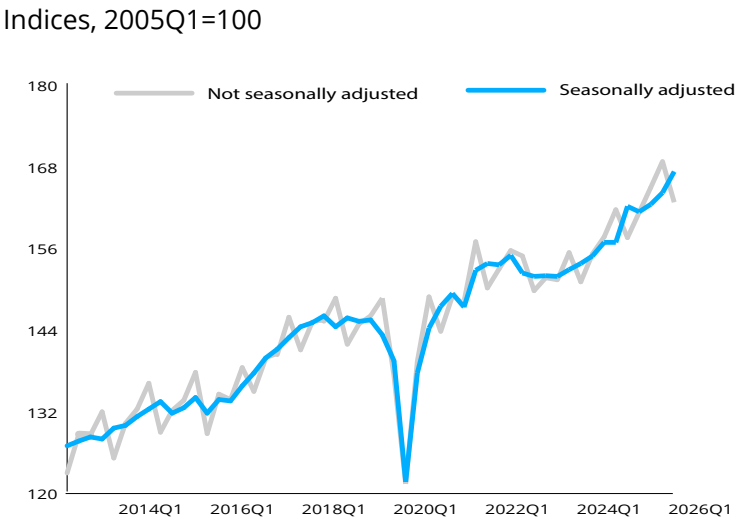
MERCHANDISE TRADE VOLUME

UPDATED ON 6 JULY 2026

1.9%

World merchandise trade volume¹ increased by 1.9% in the first quarter of 2026 over the previous quarter, in seasonally adjusted terms.

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



Quarter-on-quarter growth, %, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	2025Q2	2025Q3	2025Q4	2026Q1	2025Q2	2025Q3	2025Q4	2026Q1
World	0.3	0.8	1.4	1.4	-1.2	0.6	0.6	2.4
North America	1.0	-0.7	2.7	4.0	-13.2	0.0	-0.5	3.4
South & Central America	-2.6	3.5	4.4	0.3	-0.7	1.1	0.2	1.1
Europe	-1.4	0.7	-1.6	-0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.2
Asia	1.9	0.9	4.0	5.5	4.1	1.0	1.7	7.2
Other ¹	1.1	1.9	-0.5	-8.6	1.3	0.9	2.5	-4.7

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1. Includes the Caribbean

Source: WTO-UNCTAD

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

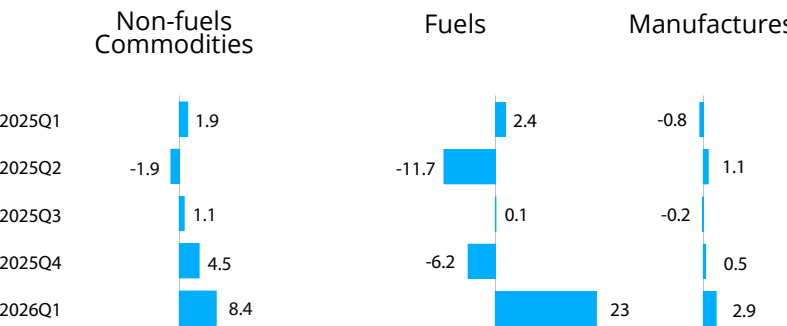
MERCHANDISE TRADE PRICES

Prices for non-fuel commodities increased by 8.4% in Q1 2026. Prices for fuels increased 23.0% quarter-on-quarter and manufactures increased 2.9% as compared to the previous quarter.

Data can be retrieved in the [WTO Stats Portal](#) by selecting “Export and Import prices of manufacturing goods - Monthly”

Source: IMF and WTO.

Quarter-on-quarter growth, %



NOTES

Annualized short-term statistics may differ from the annual statistics disseminated through the [WTO Stats 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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