

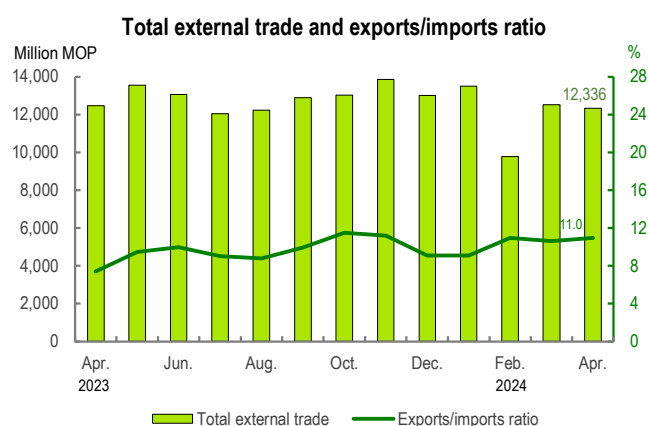
## EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

### APRIL 2024

- In April, merchandise exports grew by 42.0% year-on-year to MOP1.22 billion while merchandise imports dropped by 4.3% to MOP11.12 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP9.90 billion.
- In the first four months of 2024, merchandise exports increased by 12.6% year-on-year, with re-exports and domestic exports rising by 13.7% and 3.5% respectively; meanwhile, merchandise imports dropped by 7.3%. External merchandise trade went down by 5.7% year-on-year to MOP48.15 billion. Merchandise trade deficit totalled MOP39.13 billion, a decrease of MOP3.94 billion from the same period last year (MOP43.07 billion).
- Analysed by destination, merchandise exports to Hong Kong (MOP3.11 billion) and the EU (MOP86 million) rose by 0.7% and 137.5% year-on-year in the first four months of 2024, while exports to mainland China (MOP245 million) and the USA (MOP66 million) fell by 6.7% and 33.2% respectively. By place of origin, merchandise imports from the EU (MOP13.45 billion), mainland China (MOP12.20 billion) and Switzerland (MOP2.68 billion) decreased by 16.6%, 2.6% and 23.1% respectively year-on-year, whereas imports from Hong Kong (MOP2.76 billion) rose by 31.6%.

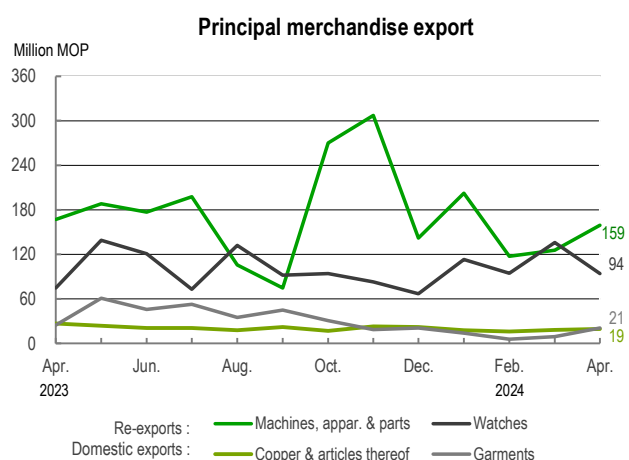
#### Principal indicators

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	Cumulative	Year-on-year (%)
	Million MOP			
Exports	1,218.3	42.0	4,510.8	12.6
Domestic exports	117.8	-6.8	451.5	3.5
Re-exports	1,100.5	50.5	4,059.4	13.7
Imports	11,117.3	-4.3	43,642.3	-7.3
Total trade	12,335.6	-1.1	48,153.2	-5.7
Trade balance	-9,899.0	..	-39,131.5	..
..	Not applicable			



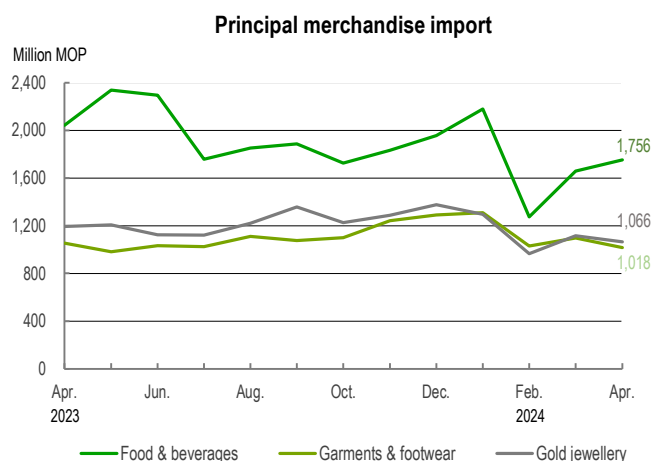
#### Principal merchandise export

	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	Cumulative	Year-on-year (%)
	Million MOP			
Textiles & garments	120.8	31.2	463.3	13.8
Garments, knitted or crocheted	72.3	73.2	231.2	32.8
Garments, not knitted or crocheted	47.4	-1.5	224.2	0.2
Non-textiles	1,097.5	43.3	4,047.5	12.4
Diamond & diamond jewellery	309.7	344.6	847.8	85.3
Machines, apparatus & parts	159.3	-4.4	605.8	-23.5
Watches	94.4	25.7	438.1	10.7
Travel goods & handbags	44.5	10.5	180.9	21.1



#### Principal merchandise import

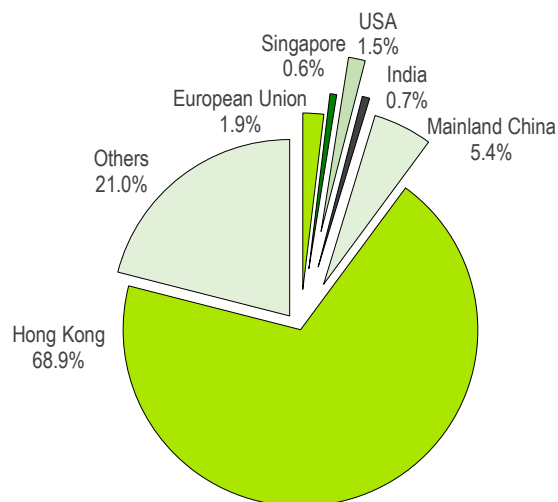
	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	Cumulative	Year-on-year (%)
	Million MOP			
Food & beverages	1,755.5	-14.1	6,873.3	-14.5
Garments & footwear	1,017.9	-3.5	4,457.2	-1.3
Gold jewellery	1,065.7	-10.8	4,445.7	-2.1
Beauty, cosmetic/skincare products	863.5	-16.6	3,769.3	-17.4
Handbags & wallets	884.6	-14.3	3,364.9	-20.8
Watches	616.0	-22.9	2,498.4	-23.2
Fuels & lubricants	606.3	6.7	2,273.3	11.8
Mobile phones	315.5	-17.2	1,225.1	-40.4
Construction materials	189.0	-33.6	776.9	-17.7



### Principal merchandise export destinations

	Million MOP			
	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	Cumulative	Year-on-year (%)
Mainland China	61.1	-21.9	244.8	-6.7
Hong Kong	749.0	23.7	3,110.0	0.7
European Union	23.2	149.4	85.9	137.5
Netherlands	5.2	311.0	23.1	996.2
Germany	7.1	2,035.6	21.0	459.9
USA	19.1	-31.4	65.9	-33.2
India	4.6	-44.8	32.4	23.0
Singapore	4.0	-44.9	25.3	-4.2

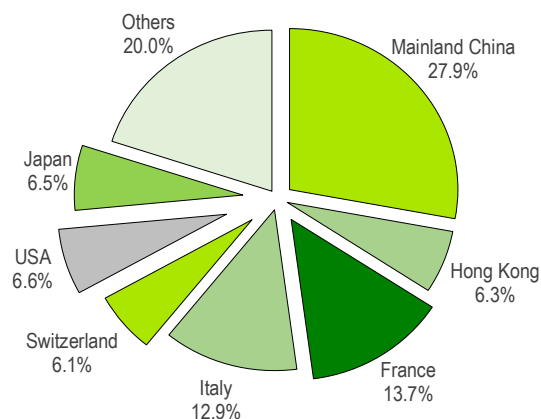
### Merchandise export destinations (Cumulative)



### Principal merchandise import origins

	Million MOP			
	Current month	Year-on-year (%)	Cumulative	Year-on-year (%)
European Union	3,296.4	-13.7	13,451.3	-16.6
France	1,387.4	-28.8	5,991.1	-29.5
Italy	1,449.9	-3.7	5,630.2	-6.5
Mainland China	3,119.8	0.7	12,197.1	-2.6
Hong Kong	552.0	0.3	2,759.2	31.6
USA	746.8	18.4	2,893.0	11.5
Japan	758.4	13.4	2,835.4	5.1
Switzerland	670.7	-21.3	2,676.7	-23.1

### Merchandise import origins (Cumulative)



### Historical data of external merchandise trade for April

	Million MOP					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Exports	1,091.8	952.6	616.6	1,056.1	1,193.9	857.9
Domestic exports	137.4	107.4	84.3	153.3	231.1	126.4
Re-exports	954.4	845.1	532.4	902.8	962.8	731.5
Imports	6,641.3	6,860.5	3,758.0	13,599.6	13,156.5	11,621.1
Total trade	7,733.1	7,813.1	4,374.7	14,655.7	14,350.4	12,479.0
Trade balance	-5,549.4	-5,907.9	-3,141.4	-12,543.5	-11,962.6	-10,763.3
Exports/Imports ratio (%)	16.4	13.9	16.4	7.8	9.1	7.4

Sources of data: Macao Customs Service, Economic and Technological Development Bureau

For additional information:  
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