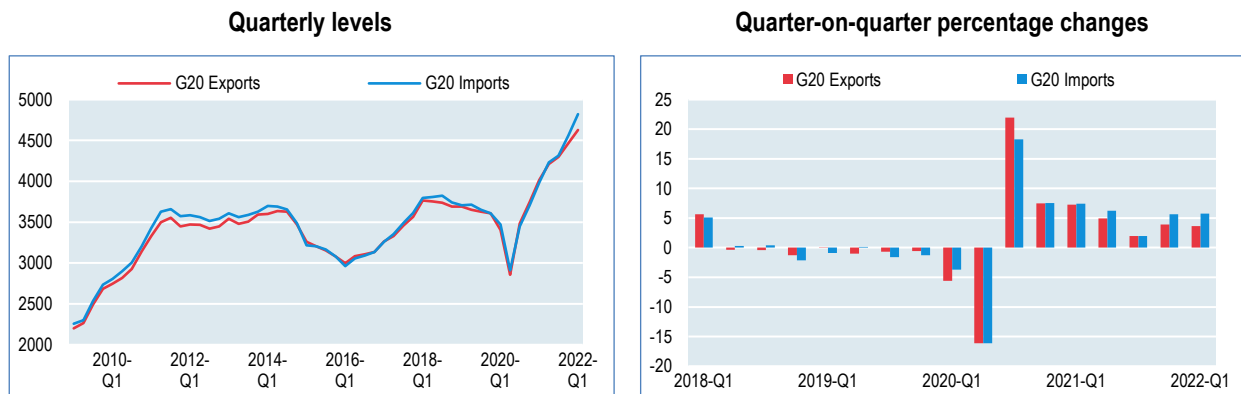


Prices push value of G20 merchandise trade to new high in Q1 2022, while services growth slows

Following six quarters of sustained growth, the value of international merchandise trade for the G20 reached a new high in Q1 2022. Exports and imports increased by 3.6% and 5.8%, as compared to Q4 2021 and measured in current US dollars. The increase is largely explained by rising commodity prices, as the war in Ukraine and COVID-19 containment measures in East Asia placed further pressure on the prices of traded goods and on already strained supply chains.

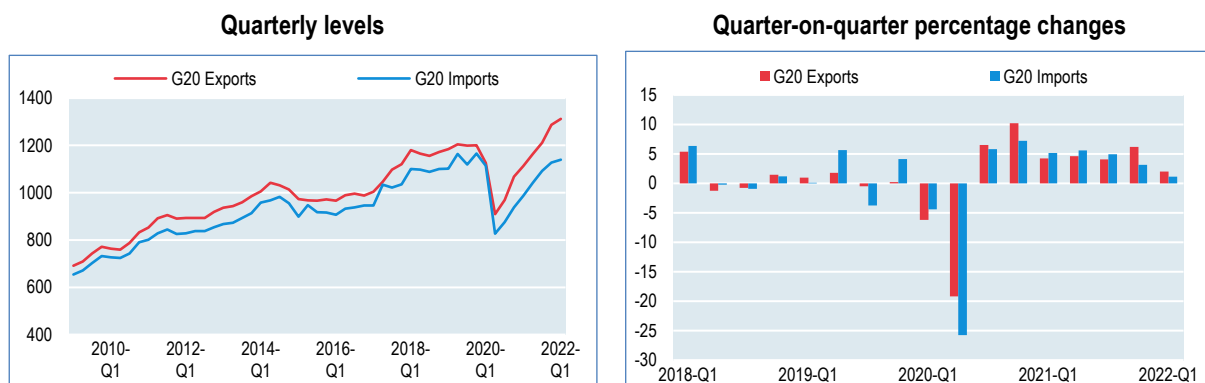
Growth in exports and imports of services for the G20 are estimated at around 2.0% and 1.1% in Q1 2022, respectively, compared to the previous quarter and measured in current US dollars. The preliminary estimates are well below the rates of 6.2% and 3.1% recorded in Q4 2021 for exports and imports, reflecting weaker trade in the transport sector in East Asia and a general slowdown in services trade across most of the G20 economies for which data are available.

G20 merchandise trade
Current prices (billion USD), seasonally adjusted



Source: [OECD Statistics and Data Directorate](#). Visit [OECD Data](#) to further explore these data.

G20 trade in services
Current prices (billion USD), seasonally adjusted



Note: The Q1 2022 trade in services values are preliminary estimates based on available data, covering about 60% of exports and imports for the G20 aggregate. Source: [OECD Statistics and Data Directorate](#) and national sources. Visit [OECD Data](#) to further explore these data.

Growth in merchandise exports from North America slowed in Q1 2022. Following 7.1% growth in the previous quarter, the United States recorded a 2.4% increase in exports, driven by energy and chemicals (including pharmaceuticals and fertilisers). Imports rose sharply (up 9.6%), boosted by computers and parts, telecommunication equipment as well as apparel and other consumer goods. Canadian exports increased by 4.2%, pushed by energy, forestry and record shipments of fertilisers (potash) at the onset of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Imports grew moderately (up 1.3%), due to slower purchases in the automotive sector. In Mexico, exports and imports expanded by 5.2% and 6.9%, respectively, with energy and vehicles and parts accounting for higher exports.

Merchandise exports continued to grow in East Asia, while the pattern for imports varied across countries. Due to chip shortages weighing on shipments of vehicles and parts, total exports increased by only 0.8% in Japan, while energy and raw material prices boosted imports (up 7.0%). Electronics, COVID-19 testing kits and e-cars continued to fuel exports growth from Korea (up 3.8%), while energy products drove an increase in imports (up 6.1%). Exports from China expanded by 4.7%, fuelled by strong sales of steel and plastic products as well as steady shipments of electronics. However, Chinese imports stagnated (up 0.3%), as purchases of energy were partially offset by a decline in imports of iron ores. Exports from India fell by 0.9% in Q1 2022, while imports grew by 4.6%.

Soaring energy purchases boosted import growth across most economies in Europe. Exports and imports expanded by 3.0% and 5.0%, respectively, in the European Union. Exports from France grew by 3.2%, driven by aeronautics and ships, while imports increased by 4.3% due to chemicals and metals. Merchandise exports (up 5.5%) and imports (up 7.9%) also picked up in Italy, with the strongest growth recorded in exports of intermediate goods. As geopolitical tensions weighed on shipments of machinery and chemicals, German exports declined by 0.1% while imports increased by 3.0%. Similarly, exports from the United Kingdom contracted (down 1.6%), but imports soared (up 18.8%) due to machinery, transport equipment and energy.

Rapidly rising prices boosted the value of merchandise trade for the leading commodity exporters in the G20. Australia's exports grew by 7.8% in Q1 2022, due to rising sales of cereals, coal and metals. Also driven by cereals, merchandise exports increased by 11.5% in Argentina. Despite a slowdown in metal ores, Brazilian exports jumped by 20.2%, driven by mineral fuels and by a surge in shipments of soybeans. Similarly, Indonesia and South Africa recorded robust export growth in Q1 2022 (up 6.1% and 7.7%, respectively).

Services trade slowed in North America. Exports and imports grew by 2.3% respectively in the United States in Q1 2022, with robust business services and financial services offsetting weak transport and computer services. Canada's exports (down 1.3%) declined slightly across all categories, most notably travel. Imports increased by 2.3%, with transport and travel recording robust growth (up 7.5% and 6.2%).

Following several quarters of sustained growth, a slowdown in transport weakened services trade in East Asia. In Japan, exports continued to weaken (down 4.4%), due to a decrease in transport, computer and business services, and imports increased by 2.3%. Korean exports saw a moderate increase (up 1.6%), as solid business and transport services were partially offset by lower sales of computer services and construction. Korean imports were flat. In China, exports of services grew by 4.1%, the slowest rate in six quarters, while imports rose by 3.5%. The lifting of mobility restrictions in Australia led to an uptick in services trade. Exports grew moderately (up 1.5%), while imports soared (up 9.5%), driven by transport and travel.

Services trade slowed in most European countries. Services exports in Germany and Italy grew by 1.1% and 1.8% respectively, while imports remained stagnant (up 0.4% for Germany and down 0.8% for Italy). In the United Kingdom services exports declined by 1.3%, and imports contracted sharply (down 11.5%). By contrast, with travel receipts up by 14.0%, services exports rose by 4.9% in France, while imports grew by 2.0%. Turkey recorded double-digit growth for exports (up 22.8%) and imports (up 15.1%), reflecting strong passenger travel and transport services.

G20 international merchandise trade
Percentage change on the previous period (current US dollars, seasonally adjusted)

	Quarters	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q4	2022 Q1
G20	Export	-16.1%	22.0%	7.5%	7.2%	4.9%	2.0%	3.9%	3.6%
	Import	-16.1%	18.3%	7.6%	7.4%	6.2%	2.0%	5.7%	5.8%
Argentina	Export	-13.4%	2.8%	-4.6%	37.7%	5.3%	14.3%	-6.7%	11.5%
	Import	-15.6%	14.6%	24.0%	10.6%	5.0%	10.2%	13.0%	6.4%
Australia	Export	-4.3%	3.1%	14.2%	14.5%	9.7%	2.9%	-1.8%	7.8%
	Import	-2.6%	9.7%	9.1%	9.7%	2.2%	-5.2%	7.7%	13.6%
Brazil	Export	-5.8%	2.4%	5.4%	15.4%	22.5%	-6.0%	-5.0%	20.2%
	Import	-25.0%	0.4%	23.9%	12.7%	11.2%	1.8%	11.5%	0.9%
Canada	Export	-27.0%	32.4%	5.1%	10.9%	3.9%	2.5%	7.1%	4.2%
	Import	-24.6%	32.1%	5.0%	3.5%	4.3%	0.9%	7.6%	1.3%
China	Export	18.6%	9.2%	5.7%	12.8%	0.6%	3.4%	4.8%	4.7%
	Import	-3.6%	11.9%	5.4%	12.7%	7.6%	-0.5%	3.3%	0.3%
EU 27	Export	-21.0%	28.3%	7.5%	4.1%	3.8%	0.3%	2.9%	3.0%
	Import	-18.6%	24.3%	6.5%	5.6%	6.9%	1.4%	5.9%	5.0%
France	Export	-28.8%	35.7%	8.8%	2.7%	2.0%	1.4%	3.0%	3.2%
	Import	-20.0%	30.9%	2.8%	5.1%	4.3%	2.4%	6.4%	4.3%
Germany	Export	-22.3%	28.4%	7.2%	4.6%	1.6%	-1.5%	2.3%	-0.1%
	Import	-16.1%	19.7%	6.5%	4.7%	6.6%	-1.5%	6.2%	3.0%
India	Export	-28.2%	42.7%	4.1%	12.6%	11.4%	6.5%	5.6%	-0.9%
	Import	-45.6%	45.9%	21.6%	23.0%	-5.4%	16.3%	11.8%	4.6%
Indonesia	Export	-11.3%	9.8%	9.0%	11.0%	11.5%	10.0%	5.8%	6.1%
	Import	-18.1%	4.4%	10.4%	14.6%	10.8%	6.0%	12.7%	-1.2%
Italy	Export	-26.6%	42.5%	8.5%	1.3%	4.2%	-0.4%	3.2%	5.5%
	Import	-22.5%	31.6%	7.1%	5.0%	8.2%	4.3%	7.8%	7.9%
Japan	Export	-20.9%	18.9%	14.2%	2.7%	1.9%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%
	Import	-5.0%	-3.7%	6.6%	10.3%	7.7%	3.7%	2.4%	7.0%
Korea	Export	-19.2%	18.6%	7.1%	9.4%	2.4%	5.7%	5.2%	3.8%
	Import	-10.4%	4.6%	6.0%	13.6%	9.0%	5.1%	6.6%	6.1%
Mexico	Export	-35.5%	52.7%	6.9%	-0.8%	2.9%	1.5%	6.0%	5.2%
	Import	-28.4%	19.1%	14.0%	11.8%	6.1%	4.3%	2.5%	6.9%
Saudi Arabia	Exports	-36.2%	27.3%	2.1%	33.3%	12.3%	12.1%	11.2%	...
	Imports	-8.7%	2.8%	7.1%	6.0%	-2.2%	7.3%	-0.6%	...
South Africa	Export	-32.7%	46.3%	14.7%	14.5%	17.4%	-11.0%	-2.4%	7.7%
	Import	-28.2%	11.6%	22.5%	11.6%	11.4%	-2.2%	3.3%	10.3%
Turkey	Export	-25.0%	34.1%	10.9%	6.0%	7.8%	4.0%	6.5%	0.8%
	Import	-24.3%	34.6%	7.0%	1.0%	2.8%	7.6%	11.2%	14.4%
United Kingdom	Export	-24.6%	24.0%	10.2%	-7.4%	13.0%	-1.1%	3.1%	-1.6%
	Import	-23.0%	28.2%	16.1%	-10.3%	12.6%	0.8%	5.7%	18.8%
United States	Export	-27.0%	23.0%	7.6%	6.4%	6.8%	1.0%	7.1%	2.4%
	Import	-14.1%	17.3%	5.9%	6.0%	4.2%	1.5%	5.9%	9.6%

Note: The Russian Federation is included in the G20 estimates.

G20 international merchandise trade
Current prices (billion US dollars), seasonally adjusted

	Quarters	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q4	2022 Q1
G20	Export	3405.2	2856.6	3484.0	3744.1	4015.2	4212.8	4296.5	4465.1	4627.5
	Import	3473.4	2913.3	3446.5	3706.7	3982.6	4231.2	4313.9	4558.4	4821.2
Argentina	Export	15.2	13.2	13.6	12.9	17.8	18.7	21.4	20.0	22.3
	Import	10.6	8.9	10.2	12.7	14.0	14.7	16.2	18.3	19.5
Australia	Export	61.6	58.9	60.7	69.4	79.4	87.2	89.7	88.1	95.0
	Import	47.9	46.7	51.2	55.9	61.3	62.7	59.4	64.0	72.7
Brazil	Export	53.2	50.1	51.3	54.0	62.3	76.4	71.8	68.2	82.0
	Import	46.2	34.7	34.8	43.1	48.6	54.0	55.0	61.3	61.9
Canada	Export	105.4	76.9	101.8	107.0	118.7	123.3	126.3	135.2	140.9
	Import	107.1	80.7	106.6	111.9	115.9	120.8	121.9	131.2	132.9
China	Export	527.5	625.7	683.4	722.1	814.3	819.0	846.6	887.0	929.1
	Import	491.3	473.5	529.6	558.5	629.3	677.0	673.3	695.7	698.0
EU 27	Export	1401.4	1106.8	1420.2	1526.8	1590.0	1650.3	1655.7	1703.1	1755.0
	Import	1315.7	1071.4	1331.5	1417.4	1497.1	1600.8	1623.4	1719.6	1805.1
France	Export	130.9	93.2	126.5	137.6	141.2	144.1	146.1	150.5	155.3
	Import	147.9	118.4	154.9	159.3	167.3	174.6	178.7	190.1	198.3
Germany	Export	357.9	278.0	357.1	382.7	400.5	407.1	400.8	410.0	409.8
	Import	298.1	250.0	299.4	318.8	333.6	355.6	350.3	371.8	382.9
India	Export	72.4	52.0	74.2	77.2	87.0	96.9	103.1	108.9	107.9
	Import	112.8	61.3	89.5	108.8	133.8	126.7	147.3	164.7	172.3
Indonesia	Export	41.9	37.2	40.8	44.5	49.4	55.1	60.6	64.1	68.0
	Import	39.3	32.2	33.6	37.1	42.5	47.1	49.9	56.3	55.6
Italy	Export	127.5	93.5	133.3	144.6	146.5	152.7	152.1	157.1	165.7
	Import	109.7	85.0	111.9	119.8	125.8	136.2	142.0	153.0	165.1
Japan	Export	167.9	132.9	158.0	180.5	185.3	188.8	190.0	192.0	193.5
	Import	165.0	156.7	150.8	160.9	177.4	191.1	198.3	203.0	217.3
Korea	Export	135.6	109.5	129.9	139.1	152.1	155.8	164.6	173.2	179.7
	Import	122.3	109.5	114.5	121.4	137.9	150.4	158.0	168.4	178.6
Mexico	Export	113.0	72.9	111.4	119.0	118.1	121.5	123.3	130.7	137.5
	Import	107.8	77.2	91.9	104.8	117.1	124.3	129.7	132.9	142.1
Saudi Arabia	Exports	53.0	33.8	43.0	43.9	58.5	65.8	73.7	82.0	...
	Imports	35.8	32.6	33.5	35.9	38.1	37.3	40.0	39.7	...
South Africa	Export	22.6	15.2	22.2	25.5	29.2	34.3	30.5	29.8	32.1
	Import	19.7	14.1	15.8	19.3	21.6	24.0	23.5	24.3	26.8
Turkey	Export	43.5	32.6	43.7	48.5	51.4	55.3	57.5	61.3	61.8
	Import	56.5	42.8	57.6	61.6	62.2	64.0	68.9	76.6	87.7
United Kingdom	Export	101.2	76.3	94.7	104.3	96.5	109.1	108.0	111.3	109.5
	Import	139.1	107.0	137.2	159.3	142.9	160.9	162.1	171.4	203.6
United States	Export	396.4	289.4	356.0	383.2	407.8	435.5	439.9	471.2	482.7
	Import	593.9	510.1	598.4	633.6	671.7	699.7	710.0	751.7	823.8

Note: The Russian Federation is included in the G20 estimates.

G20 quarterly international trade in services
Percentage change on the previous quarter (current US dollars, seasonally adjusted)

	Quarters	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q4	2022 Q1*
G20	Exports	-19.2%	6.5%	10.2%	4.2%	4.6%	4.1%	6.2%	2.0%
	Imports	-25.8%	5.8%	7.2%	5.1%	5.6%	4.9%	3.1%	1.1%
Argentina	Exports	-38.1%	-6.3%	-11.7%	9.7%	20.2%	6.8%	2.9%	...
	Imports	-45.9%	7.0%	5.2%	5.8%	8.9%	11.3%	13.2%	...
Australia	Exports	-25.6%	2.2%	6.0%	-0.3%	0.2%	-6.9%	-4.7%	1.5%
	Imports	-50.3%	6.5%	11.3%	5.8%	5.0%	1.5%	4.4%	9.5%
Brazil	Exports	-19.6%	-3.8%	13.7%	6.3%	6.8%	3.6%	0.7%	...
	Imports	-32.4%	8.2%	4.1%	0.6%	5.7%	-0.3%	3.4%	...
Canada	Exports	-15.9%	5.9%	5.3%	2.4%	3.9%	1.4%	8.1%	-1.3%
	Imports	-33.5%	4.4%	4.9%	4.2%	6.4%	5.3%	5.1%	2.3%
China	Exports	1.4%	5.5%	6.2%	21.4%	6.3%	11.8%	7.1%	4.1%
	Imports	-16.5%	4.1%	1.4%	7.1%	8.2%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%
EU 27	Exports	-19.8%	6.5%	19.4%	0.6%	1.8%	4.0%	12.3%	...
	Imports	-35.1%	3.6%	10.2%	4.8%	4.3%	4.3%	2.5%	...
France	Exports	-11.4%	7.3%	2.9%	7.2%	8.5%	2.0%	3.0%	4.9%
	Imports	-15.6%	9.9%	5.7%	3.9%	-2.0%	3.1%	3.6%	2.0%
Germany	Exports	-14.0%	6.5%	6.0%	5.2%	13.4%	3.2%	-0.9%	1.1%
	Imports	-20.8%	8.8%	2.6%	7.7%	12.6%	6.4%	3.8%	0.4%
India	Exports	-6.2%	2.9%	1.9%	7.5%	6.3%	6.0%	3.8%	...
	Imports	-9.1%	5.0%	-0.1%	10.1%	1.2%	12.0%	4.3%	...
Indonesia	Exports	-51.3%	-5.9%	8.7%	4.4%	10.6%	-4.3%	14.7%	...
	Imports	-24.7%	-3.0%	-0.7%	11.3%	16.1%	1.6%	8.0%	...
Italy	Exports	-25.8%	15.4%	3.3%	6.0%	10.6%	4.9%	2.0%	1.8%
	Imports	-19.7%	3.2%	8.0%	8.8%	10.8%	2.1%	0.8%	-0.8%
Japan	Exports	-10.3%	-2.7%	3.6%	3.0%	3.5%	1.2%	-2.1%	-4.4%
	Imports	-9.1%	-0.3%	-0.4%	3.3%	6.8%	1.0%	-2.5%	2.3%
Korea	Exports	-19.0%	5.6%	16.0%	10.4%	8.0%	10.6%	4.0%	1.6%
	Imports	-15.7%	2.1%	5.1%	6.9%	14.1%	-0.6%	3.5%	0.0%
Mexico	Exports	-75.0%	90.7%	26.8%	-7.1%	65.4%	15.7%	8.6%	...
	Imports	-39.7%	11.3%	13.5%	25.3%	6.8%	6.0%	1.7%	...
Saudi Arabia	Exports	-76.7%	16.9%	24.4%	18.2%	19.0%	20.8%	15.4%	...
	Imports	-3.7%	-22.6%	23.3%	15.4%	-7.1%	-9.8%	29.4%	...
South Africa	Exports	-45.2%	1.4%	-0.8%	5.7%	27.3%	-3.0%	8.0%	...
	Imports	-32.9%	6.5%	8.3%	14.6%	8.0%	-0.7%	5.3%	...
Turkey	Exports	-53.2%	22.5%	27.8%	15.6%	37.2%	4.7%	0.3%	22.8%
	Imports	-26.5%	11.6%	12.7%	14.8%	3.4%	7.1%	8.2%	15.1%
United Kingdom	Exports	-15.7%	6.2%	8.0%	-0.2%	3.9%	-0.7%	4.6%	-1.3%
	Imports	-23.5%	5.2%	5.2%	4.7%	7.5%	7.8%	1.8%	-11.5%
United States	Exports	-17.1%	0.7%	5.0%	3.9%	5.2%	1.5%	5.5%	2.3%
	Imports	-24.6%	7.6%	9.5%	0.2%	8.1%	12.4%	4.2%	2.3%

G20 quarterly international trade in services
Current prices (billion US dollars), seasonally adjusted

	Quarters	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q4	2022 Q1*
G20	Exports	1125.9	909.9	969.2	1067.8	1113.0	1164.3	1211.8	1286.6	1312.1
	Imports	1114.4	827.4	875.4	938.4	986.6	1041.5	1092.6	1126.8	1139.2
Argentina	Exports	3.5	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	...
	Imports	4.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.8	...
Australia	Exports	14.7	11.0	11.2	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.0	10.5	10.7
	Imports	15.2	7.6	8.1	9.0	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.5	11.5
Brazil	Exports	8.3	6.6	6.4	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.6	8.6	...
	Imports	15.6	10.6	11.4	11.9	12.0	12.7	12.6	13.0	...
Canada	Exports	25.6	21.5	22.8	24.0	24.6	25.5	25.9	28.0	27.6
	Imports	31.7	21.1	22.0	23.1	24.1	25.6	27.0	28.3	29.0
China	Exports	54.3	55.0	58.0	61.6	74.8	79.5	88.9	95.3	99.1
	Imports	106.4	88.8	92.4	93.8	100.4	108.7	112.7	116.6	120.7
EU 27	Exports	276.8	221.9	236.3	282.3	284.0	289.1	300.8	337.8	...
	Imports	318.9	207.0	214.4	236.3	247.6	258.2	269.2	275.9	...
France	Exports	66.6	59.0	63.4	65.2	69.9	75.8	77.4	79.6	83.5
	Imports	62.7	53.0	58.2	61.6	63.9	62.7	64.6	67.0	68.3
Germany	Exports	84.8	73.0	77.7	82.4	86.7	98.4	101.5	100.6	101.8
	Imports	88.9	70.4	76.6	78.6	84.7	95.3	101.4	105.2	105.6
India	Exports	52.2	49.0	50.4	51.4	55.2	58.7	62.2	64.6	...
	Imports	30.4	27.6	29.0	29.0	31.9	32.3	36.1	37.7	...
Indonesia	Exports	6.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.9	...
	Imports	7.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.2	7.2	7.4	7.9	...
Italy	Exports	24.5	18.2	21.0	21.7	23.0	25.4	26.7	27.2	27.72
	Imports	26.6	21.4	22.0	23.8	25.9	28.7	29.3	29.5	29.3
Japan	Exports	44.5	39.9	38.8	40.2	41.4	42.8	43.3	42.4	40.5
	Imports	53.2	48.3	48.2	48.0	49.6	53.0	53.5	52.2	53.4
Korea	Exports	24.5	19.8	21.0	24.3	26.8	29.0	32.1	33.3	33.8
	Imports	28.9	24.4	24.9	26.1	27.9	31.9	31.7	32.8	32.8
Mexico	Exports	7.3	1.8	3.5	4.4	4.1	6.8	7.8	8.5	...
	Imports	9.3	5.6	6.2	7.1	8.9	9.5	10.1	10.2	...
Saudi Arabia	Exports	4.9	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.2	...
	Imports	15.5	14.9	11.6	14.3	16.4	15.3	13.8	17.8	...
South Africa	Exports	3.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.5	...
	Imports	3.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	...
Turkey	Exports	12.8	6.0	7.3	9.4	10.8	14.8	15.5	15.6	19.1
	Imports	6.9	5.0	5.6	6.3	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.7	10.0
United Kingdom	Exports	104.2	87.9	93.4	100.8	100.6	104.5	103.8	108.6	107.1
	Imports	62.0	47.5	49.9	52.6	55.0	59.1	63.7	64.9	57.4
United States	Exports	199.3	165.2	166.4	174.7	181.6	191.0	194.0	204.7	209.4
	Imports	133.2	100.5	108.2	118.4	118.6	128.2	144.2	150.2	153.7

G20 economies: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States and the European Union (EU 27).

The G20 aggregate is derived from the seasonally adjusted data of the individual economies, converted to US dollars using period average exchange rates.

* Figures for the G20 aggregate and for the following economies are OECD preliminary estimates based on monthly national data: Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States.

>> Methodological Notes:

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<https://www.oecd.org/sdd/its/OECD-G20-trade-technical-note.pdf>

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