SINGAPORE’S INTERNATIONAL TRADE
In 2021, Mainland China, Malaysia and the US were Singapore’s top trading partners. Singapore’s exports to Mainland China exceeded Singapore’s imports from Mainland China, while Singapore’s imports from Malaysia and US exceeded exports to these trading partners.
NON-OIL MERCHANDISE TRADE BY MAJOR COMMODITY SECTIONS, 2021

**TOP 3 COMMODITY SECTIONS**

- Machinery & Transport Equipment: 61.6% of exports, 62.9% of imports
- Chemicals & Chemical Products: 15.5% of exports, 10.2% of imports
- Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles: 9.9% of exports, 0.9% of imports

**Exports and Imports**

- **Machinery & Transport Equipment**: Exports $323.8 Bil, Imports $279.7 Bil
- **Chemicals & Chemical Products**: Exports $81.7 Bil, Imports $45.4 Bil
- **Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles**: Exports $51.8 Bil, Imports $44.6 Bil
- **Manufactured Goods**: Exports $20.6 Bil, Imports $27.7 Bil
- **Food & Live Animals**: Exports $14.0 Bil, Imports $12.6 Bil
- **Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes**: Exports $0.3 Bil, Imports $3.0 Bil
- **Beverages & Tobacco**: Exports $5.0 Bil, Imports $5.1 Bil
- **Crude Materials (Excluding Fuels)**: Exports $4.1 Bil, Imports $3.8 Bil
- **Miscellaneous (Excluding Oil Bunkers)**: Exports $24.6 Bil, Imports $22.8 Bil

**TOP 3 COMMODITY SECTIONS**

- Machinery & Transport Equipment: 87.0% of non-oil merchandise exports in 2021.
- Chemicals & Chemical Products: 83.1% of non-oil merchandise imports in 2021.
NON-OIL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
BY MAJOR COMMODITY SECTIONS, 2021

TOTAL
$193.4 Bil

Top 3 Commodity Sections

1. Machinery & Transport Equipment
   - $79.1 Bil
   - Share: 40.9%

2. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles
   - $55.2 Bil
   - Share: 28.5%

3. Chemicals & Chemical Products
   - $26.1 Bil
   - Share: 13.5%

4. Higher Manufactured Goods
   - $11.7 Bil
   - Share: 6.0%

- $11.6 Bil
  - Plated & Lace Articles
  - Share: 6.0%

- $6.5 Bil
  - Manufactured Goods
  - Share: 3.4%

- $2.8 Bil
  - Crude Materials (Excluding Fuels)
  - Share: 1.4%

- $0.1 Bil
  - Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes
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NON-OIL RE-EXPORTS
BY MAJOR COMMODITY SECTIONS, 2021

TOTAL
S$ 332.5 Bil

S$ 244.8 Bil
Machinery & Transport Equipment
73.6%

S$ 25.7 Bil
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles
7.7%

S$ 26.5 Bil
Chemicals & Chemical Products
8.0%

S$ 14.1 Bil
Manufactured Goods
4.2%

S$ 22.3 Bil
Food & Live Animals
0.7%

S$ 0.2 Bil
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes
0.1%

S$ 2.3 Bil
Beverages & Tobacco
1.4%

S$ 12.9 Bil
Miscellaneous (Excluding Oil Bunkers)
3.9%

S$ 1.3 Bil
Crude Materials (Excluding Fuels)
0.4%

S$ 4.7 Bil
Processed Goods
1.4%

S$ 332.5 Bil
TOTAL

TOP 3 COMMODITY SECTIONS

1. Machinery & Transport Equipment
2. Chemicals & Chemical Products
3. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles

Made up 89.3% of non-oil re-exports.
OVERALL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF SERVICES, 2017-2021

Compound Annual Growth Rates (from 2017 to 2021)

Exports: 6.9%
Imports: 4.6%

Services Trade Balance: $8.4 Billion in 2021
TOTAL
S$ 308.8 Bil

EXPORTS OF SERVICES
BY SERVICES CATEGORY, 2021

- S$ 10.2 Bil
  Maintenance And Repair Services
  3.3%
- S$ 91.5 Bil
  Transport
  29.6%
- S$ 61.1 Bil
  Other Services
  19.8%
- S$ 5.1 Bil
  Travel
  1.7%
- S$ 7.9 Bil
  Insurance
  2.6%
- S$ 1.5 Bil
  Construction
  0.5%
- S$ 50.0 Bil
  Financial
  16.2%
- S$ 25.0 Bil
  Telecommunications, Computer & Information
  8.1%
- S$ 15.6 Bil
  Charges For The Use Of Intellectual Property
  5.1%
- S$ 1.2 Bil
  Personal, Cultural And Recreational
  0.4%
- S$ 30.5 Bil
  Business Management
  9.9%
- S$ 0.5 Bil
  Manufacturing Services On Physical Inputs Owned by Others
  0.2%
- S$ 0.4 Bil
  Government Goods And Services
  0.1%
- S$ 0.5 Bil
  Government Goods And Services
  0.1%
- S$ 8.3 Bil
  Trade-related
  2.7%
TOTAL IMPORTS OF SERVICES BY SERVICES CATEGORY, 2021

S$ 300.4 Bil

**MAJOR SERVICES CATEGORIES**

1. **Transport**
   - S$ 99.2 Bil (33.0% of Total Imports)
2. **Financial**
   - S$ 51.8 Bil (17.2% of Total Imports)
3. **Business Management**
   - S$ 16.3 Bil (5.4% of Total Imports)

**Exports**
- **55.7% of Total Exports**

**Imports**
- **48.1% of Total Imports**

**Accounted for the bulk of Singapore’s trade in services in 2021.**
MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS FOR TRADE IN SERVICES, 2020

United States
1
Exports
S$ 30.5 Bil
S$ 22.1 Bil
Imports
S$ 71.3 Bil
S$ 41.5 Bil

Japan
2
Exports
S$ 29.8 Bil
S$ 14.7 Bil
Imports
S$ 14.0 Bil
S$ 8.0 Bil

Mainland China
3
Exports
S$ 20.9 Bil
S$ 10.8 Bil
Imports
S$ 19.1 Bil
S$ 9.6 Bil

Australia
Exports
S$ 25.3 Bil
S$ 14.3 Bil
Imports
S$ 5.8 Bil
S$ 5.6 Bil

Hong Kong
Exports
S$ 14.3 Bil
S$ 7.3 Bil
Imports
S$ 14.4 Bil
S$ 8.9 Bil

United Kingdom
Exports
S$ 11.3 Bil
S$ 9.9 Bil
Imports
S$ 11.7 Bil
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Switzerland
Exports
S$ 13.4 Bil
S$ 6.0 Bil
Imports
S$ 8.3 Bil
S$ 5.6 Bil

Ireland
Exports
S$ 13.6 Bil
S$ 12.5 Bil
Imports
S$ 4.7 Bil
S$ 6.8 Bil

India
Exports
S$ 6.1 Bil
S$ 4.4 Bil
Imports
S$ 8.6 Bil
S$ 4.6 Bil

Malaysia
Exports
S$ 7.6 Bil
S$ 5.8 Bil
Imports
S$ 3.9 Bil
S$ 3.5 Bil

Note: Numbers may not add up to the totals due to rounding.
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