

Singapore's International Trade in Services

2022

Singapore's trade in services have tripled from \$273.9 billion in 2010 to \$870.7 billion in 2022. The expansion in trade in services, i.e., cross-border services transactions between suppliers and consumers, was fuelled by technological advances which brought about more opportunities for businesses and individuals to access services (e.g., financial services, professional and business services, and gaming/streaming services) globally.

EXPORTS OF SERVICES

Singapore's services exports grew by 22.2 per cent to \$464.0 billion in 2022 from \$379.7 billion in 2021. Singapore's top services export markets in 2022 were the United States of America (US), the European Union (EU-27), Japan, ASEAN and Australia. The increase in services exports to these markets was mainly driven by strong growth in exports of Transport services which collectively grew by 35.0 per cent in 2022.

Top 5 Trading Partne	2021 ers	2022	Year-on-Year Change	Main Services	
		Billion	%	Exported*	
United States of Americ		62.0	↑ 28.1	 Business Management Telecommunications, Computer & Informatic Transport 	
Europe Union (EU-27)	52.6	60.1	↑ 14.4	 Business Management Financial Transport 	
Japan	37.1	41.1	↑ 10.8	Business Management Telecommunications, Computer & Informatic	
ASEAN	33.6	40.7	↑ 21.0	Financial Telecommunications, Computer & Information Transport	
Austral	ia 32.7	39.3	↑ 20.2	 Financial Telecommunications, Computer & Informatic Transport 	

IMPORTS OF SERVICES

Singapore's services imports increased 22.5 per cent to \$406.7 billion in 2022 from \$331.9 billion in 2021. In 2022, the US continued to be Singapore's largest trading partner for services imports with payments to the US amounting to \$92.2 billion, an increase of 8.6 per cent from the year before.

Singapore's other main sources of services imports in 2022 were the EU-27, Mainland China, ASEAN and Hong Kong. Services imports from these markets generally increased on a year-on-year basis except for payments to Hong Kong which declined 6.2 per cent in 2022.

Top 5 Trading Partners		2021	2022	Year-on-Year Change	Main Services
	S\$ Billion		%	- Imported*	
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United States of America	States of	84.8	92.2	↑ 8.6	Charges for the Use of Intellectual Property
				Transport	
<pre> total total</pre>	31.6	38.3	↑ 21.1	Business Managemen	
				Charges for the Use of	
				Transport	
Mainland China	24.8		1 42.0	Business Managemen	
		35.2		m Trade-Related	
				한 Transport	
ASEAN					Business Managemen
	17.8	19.8	↑ 11.0	Manufacturing Service on Physical Inputs Owned by Others	
				Transport	
Hong Kong		20.9	19.6	∳6.2	Business Managemen
	Hong Kong				of Financial
					🚰 Transport
*Listed in alpha	abetical order.				

Access the latest Trade in Services data by trading partners and services categories

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For more information on data sources and compilation methodology, please refer to our <u>technical notes</u>

You may also be interested in the latest <u>Statistics of Foreign Affiliates</u> which provide an overview of the contribution of foreign affiliates in Singapore through a range of indicators including exports and imports of goods and services.

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