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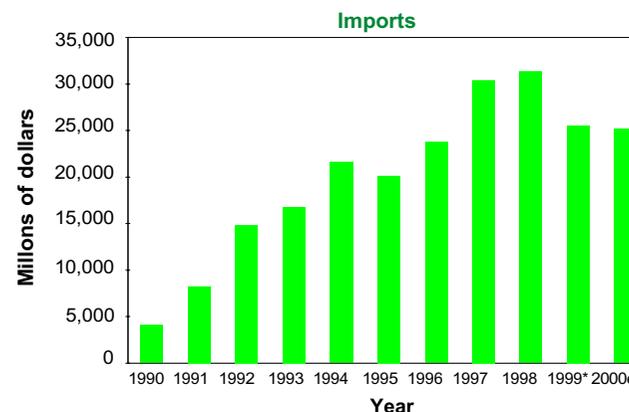
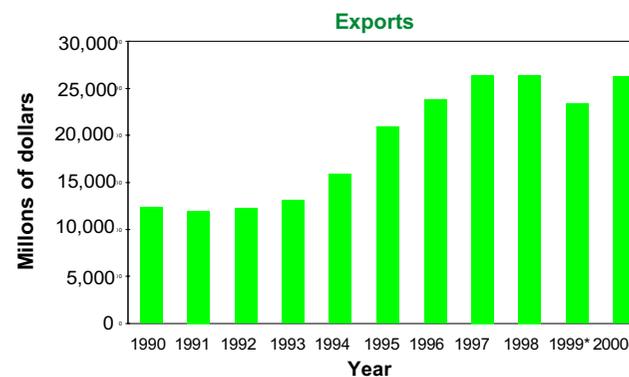
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CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

INDEC foreign trade statistics are based on the customs declaration forms that register imports and exports of goods.

Since 1995, complementary sources of information have been incorporated because of the lack of customs declaration forms regarding certain exports and imports transactions which should be included in the foreign trade statistics; this is the case of trade on electrical energy by binational entities such as Salto Grande, Yaciretá and others.

The customs declaration forms are registered in an interactive entry system which controls the validity of the data, and allows to detect not received documentation in order to claim them to the customs.

Statistics Coverage

The primary objective of the official statistics on ARGENTINE FOREIGN TRADE is to measure the change in the stock of material resources of the country resulting from the movement of merchandises into or out Argentina.

The transactions can be classified into two main groups: ordinary and of special treatment.

In ordinary transactions importers and exporters receive or send merchandises through usual change operations and have no transportation peculiarities. These operations are included in the statistics and are classified since 1995 according to the MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature also based on the Harmonized System.

There are some transactions of special treatment which are also included in the statistics such as:

- samples
- donations
- temporary admission of goods for processing
- no tangible objects as natural gas or electricity

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

- goods consigned by the government to their representatives abroad
- monetary gold
- luggage and personal belongings of international passengers
- goods in transit
- military goods
- trade between the continental Argentine territory and Tierra del Fuego Special Customs Area.

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

The national compilation of the international merchandise trade statistics is based on the special system (except electricity and trade between the continental territory and the Special Customs Area) by which imports and exports are registered on their way through customs, according to the United Nations Statistical Office definition. On the contrary, those countries which use the general trade system, register the transactions when goods cross the boundary of the national territory. This concept implies that the statistical frontier coincides with the geographic limits of the country, while for the special system the statistical border is the customs frontier.

STATISTICAL PERIOD

For the compilation of imports, the statistical period corresponds to the dispatch time independently from the arrival of the merchandises to the country; at the same time, exports are registered according to the final load for shipment date.

VALUES

The value assigned to exports is FOB-type value (free on board), on the port or loading place of the

merchandises. It means that the transaction price also includes the cost to deliver goods to the port or loading place.

The imports are registered on a CIF-type basis, although it is also available information on imports FOB valued. The CIF value includes the FOB value plus the freight and insurance (duties are excluded) to deliver the merchandise from the port or loading place, to the first port or place of arrival in Argentina.

The values expressed in different currency from American dollars are converted to that currency according to the monthly average exchange rate, elaborated by the Banco de la Nación Argentina (buyer for the exports, seller for the imports).

TRADING PARTNER

Imports can be classified according to the country of consignment or origin. The definitions recommended by the Customs Cooperation Council are:

Country of consignment is the place "from which merchandises were initially dispatched to the importer country with no commercial intermediaries".

Country of origin is the place "from which merchandises have been produced or manufactured according to the established criteria to apply the customs tariffs, quantity restrictions or any other trade related measure.

Traditionally, INDEC has published imports data according to the consignment country. Starting in 1995, the country of origin is officially used to define the Argentine imports partner country, even when the information according to the country of consignment will continue being elaborated. Data according to the country of origin is available from 1987. Exports are classified according to the country of destination.

Country of destination is the place "declared at the moment of shipment as the country where finally merchandises will be delivered".

For the imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by a specific economic area.

Table 1.- Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	1999*	2000 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	23,332,719	26,251,000	12.5	25,508,157	25,148,405	-1.4	-2,175,438	1,102,594
Mercosur	7,071,284	8,393,507	18.7	6,299,028	7,197,087	14.3	772,256	1,196,420
NAFTA	3,173,815	3,739,237	17.8	5,777,003	5,629,558	-2.6	-2,603,188	-1,890,321
U.E.	4,712,759	4,597,664	-2.4	7,120,212	5,757,604	-19.1	-2,407,453	-1,159,940
ASEAN	537,124	575,862	6.8	555,978	578,354	4.0	-18,854	-2,492
Rest	7,837,737	8,944,730	14.1	5,755,936	5,985,802	4.0	2,081,801	2,958,928

Table 2.- Exports and imports, percent distribution by main countries of destination and origin

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	1999* %	2000 ^e %		1999* %	2000 ^e %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	24	27	Brazil	22	26
United States	11	12	United States	19	19
Chile	8	10	Germany	6	5
Spain	4	4	China	4	5
China	2	3	Italy	5	4
Italy	3	3	Japan	4	4
Uruguay	3	3	France	6	4
Netherlands	4	3	Spain	4	4
Germany	3	2	Chile	3	2
Paraguay	2	2	Mexico	2	2
Rest	36	31	Rest	25	25

Table 3.- Exports and imports according to continent and country of destination and origin

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	1999*	2000 ^e		1999*	2000 ^e		1999*	2000 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	
Total	23,332,719	26,251,000	12.5	25,508,157	25,148,405	-1.4	-2,175,438	1,102,594
AFRICA	1,108,086	1,085,780	-2.0	207,120	444,096	114.4	900,967	641,683
Algeria	110,720	72,517	-34.5	12,253	39,307	220.8	98,467	33,211
Angola	7,074	12,008	69.7	-	15,366	100.0	7,074	-3,358
Benin	320	947	195.9	-	-	-	320	947
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	66	-	-100.0	-	-	-	66	-
Burundi	-	51	100.0	-	-	-	-	51
Cameroon	658	270	-59.0	3	18	500.0	655	253
Cape Verde	45	24	-46.7	-	-	-	45	24
Central Africa Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	95	-	-100.0	3	112	///	93	-112
Comoros	-	-	-	12	19	58.3	-12	-19
Congo	2,356	3,828	62.5	744	11,853	///	1,612	-8,026
Cost of Ivory	7,377	4,367	-40.8	39,182	49,280	25.8	-31,804	-44,913
Democratic Republic of the Congo (ex Zaire)	294	288	-2.0	23	-	-100.0	271	288
Egypt	386,331	353,380	-8.5	8,752	10,737	22.7	377,578	342,644
Equatorial Guinea	-	3,758	100.0	-	-	-	-	3,758
Ethiopia	153	129	-15.7	53	1	-98.1	100	127
Gabon	1,667	1,023	-38.6	-	-	-	1,667	1,023
Gambia,The	105	64	-39.0	-	-	-	105	64
Ghana	3,452	1,433	-58.5	26	24	-7.7	3,426	1,409
Ghinea	92	-	-100.0	2	-	-100.0	89	-
Kenya	33,645	43,088	28.1	1,079	527	-51.2	32,567	42,561
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	875	1,856	112.1	-	-	-	875	1,856
Lybia	12,456	57,193	359.2	-	2,563	100.0	12,456	54,629
Madagascar	4,136	6,011	45.3	538	613	13.9	3,598	5,398
Malawi	4,834	111	-97.7	1,834	1,103	-39.9	3,001	-992
Mali	98	173	76.5	-	-	-	98	172
Mauritania	2	176	///	6	3	-50.0	-4	172
Mauritius	16,770	20,640	23.1	1,085	632	-41.8	15,685	20,008
Morocco	60,812	84,837	39.5	5,431	4,023	-25.9	55,381	80,813
Mozambique	8,340	5,263	-36.9	-	1	100.0	8,340	5,262
Namibia	49	3,798	///	44	553	///	6	3,246
Niger	-	-	-	4	-	-100.0	-4	-
Nigeria	45,229	45,676	1.0	29,085	198,624	582.9	16,144	-152,948
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	6,488	5,974	-7.9	1	2	100.0	6,487	5,972
Sierra Leone	193	59	-69.4	-	-	-	193	59
Somalia	-	465	100.0	3	-	-100.0	-3	465
South Africa	308,432	245,631	-20.4	93,458	85,476	-8.5	214,973	160,155

Table 3.- (continuation)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	1999*	2000 ^e		1999*	2000 ^e		1999*	2000 ^e
	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	4,089	16,670	307.7	53	61	15.1	4,035	16,609
Tanzania	11,610	3,987	-65.7	13	8	-38.5	11,597	3,979
Territories linked to France	11,229	13,364	19.0	19	18	-5.3	11,210	13,346
Territories linked to Spain	2,287	1,114	-51.3	112	186	66.1	2,174	928
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	4	100.0	-	-4
Togo	2,313	188	-91.9	1	-	-100.0	2,313	188
Tunisia	44,834	73,345	63.6	11,552	20,310	75.8	33,282	53,035
Uganda	-	1	100.0	-	415	100.0	-	-414
Zambia	81	63	-22.2	212	30	-85.8	-132	33
Zimbabwe	1,041	1,967	89.0	1,438	2,084	44.9	-397	-117
Rest	7,434	45	-99.4	97	143	47.4	7,337	-98
AMERICA	13,377,132	16,061,960	20.1	13,099,986	13,791,526	5.3	277,146	2,270,434
Antigua and Barbuda	48	108	125.0	-	-	-	48	108
Bahamas, The	454	10,062	///	193	613	217.6	261	9,450
Barbados	975	724	-25.7	26	24	-7.7	948	699
Belize	142	1,665	///	-	-	-	142	1,665
Bolivia	321,285	258,378	-19.6	40,060	19,973	-50.1	281,224	238,405
Brazil	5,689,541	7,024,909	23.5	5,596,228	6,440,898	15.1	93,314	584,011
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	39	992	///	2,749	35,419	///	-2,709	-34,427
Canada	239,275	275,267	15.0	290,052	303,642	4.7	-50,778	-28,374
Chile	1,868,552	2,648,873	41.8	638,540	607,340	-4.9	1,230,012	2,041,533
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	451	176	-61.0	-	-	-	451	176
Colombia	125,435	130,229	3.8	55,367	54,984	-0.7	70,068	75,245
Costa Rica	36,897	31,082	-15.8	7,215	4,636	-35.7	29,681	26,446
Cuba	65,240	54,200	-16.9	2,821	3,569	26.5	62,419	50,632
Dominica	39	61	56.4	-	1	100.0	39	60
Dominican Republic	61,098	57,490	-5.9	1,577	1,321	-16.2	59,521	56,169
Ecuador	68,199	59,077	-13.4	107,177	131,633	22.8	-38,978	-72,557
El Salvador	10,365	34,776	235.5	99	134	35.4	10,267	34,642
Grenada	230	194	-15.7	845	649	-23.2	-614	-455
Guatemala	30,158	33,938	12.5	1,970	1,076	-45.4	28,188	32,861
Guyana	219	110	-49.8	1	475	///	218	-365
Haiti	13,899	14,669	5.5	26	23	-11.5	13,873	14,646
Honduras	5,529	8,132	47.1	224	569	154.0	5,305	7,563
Jamaica	7,371	11,141	51.1	72	57	-20.8	7,299	11,084
Mexico	281,565	327,103	16.2	490,653	579,664	18.1	-209,088	-252,561
Nicaragua	4,522	3,119	-31.0	25	2	-92.0	4,496	3,117
Panama	29,722	26,034	-12.4	1,164	1,649	41.7	28,558	24,385
Free trade zone Colon (Panamá)	1,629	2,635	61.8	-	-	-	1,629	2,635
Paraguay	563,146	559,922	-0.6	304,070	294,751	-3.1	259,075	265,171
Peru	212,720	299,362	40.7	28,829	28,594	-0.8	183,891	270,768

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Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	24,582	46,268	88.2	54,555	53,193	-2.5	-29,972	-6,925
Saint Lucia	238	138	-42.0	-	-	-	238	138
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	886	101	-88.6	1	-	-100.0	885	101
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7	139	///	-	-	-	7	139
Suriname	923	546	-40.8	1	-	-100.0	921	545
Territories linked the Netherlands	8,671	16,225	87.1	21,801	42,126	93.2	-13,130	-25,901
Territories linked to France	983	1,146	16.6	3	-	-100.0	980	1,145
Territories linked to United Kingdom	334	254	-24.0	-	15	100.0	334	238
Territories linked to the United States	102	-	-100.0	29	8	-72.4	73	-8
Trinidad and Tobago	7,660	6,342	-17.2	7,654	7,154	-6.5	7	-812
United States	2,628,292	3,090,601	17.6	4,941,596	4,693,053	-5.0	-2,313,304	-1,602,452
Uruguay	811,773	797,831	-1.7	389,325	424,442	9.0	422,448	373,390
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	671	1,597	138.0	31	73	135.5	639	1,524
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	61	172	182.0	-	-	-	61	172
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	-	120	100.0	-	-	-	-	120
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	5,642	7,883	39.7	6,344	1,504	-76.3	-701	6,379
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	71	-	-100.0	-71	-
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	411	91	-77.9	-	-	-	411	91
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	247,023	218,079	-11.7	79,308	28,916	-63.5	167,716	189,163
Rest	128	-	-100.0	29,285	29,346	--	-29,157	-29,346
ASIA	3,383,437	3,578,230	5.8	3,866,943	3,984,305	3.0	-483,507	-406,076
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	37,020	23,445	-36.7	4,240	3,242	-23.5	32,780	20,203
Bangladesh	195,319	130,154	-33.4	4,167	3,435	-17.6	191,152	126,719
Bhután	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	40	720	///	-	-	-	40	720
Cambodia (ex Kampuchea)	-	137	100.0	174	229	31.6	-174	-92
China	507,902	789,915	55.5	992,123	1,153,611	16.3	-484,221	-363,696
Hong Kong	73,264	89,121	21.6	56,578	61,549	8.8	16,686	27,572
Macau	-	-	-	-	3,380	100.0	-	-3,380
Georgia	2,546	1,646	-35.3	203	4,458	///	2,343	-2,812
India	436,787	442,419	1.3	116,461	143,297	23.0	320,326	299,122
Indonesia	53,437	70,580	32.1	115,402	112,315	-2.7	-61,965	-41,735
Iran	155,252	341,487	120.0	3,495	2,557	-26.8	151,757	338,930
Iraq	34,131	29,901	-12.4	-	-	-	34,131	29,901
Israel	74,450	63,236	-15.1	110,014	106,695	-3.0	-35,564	-43,459
Japan	527,503	404,719	-23.3	1,068,384	989,609	-7.4	-540,880	-584,890
Jordan	69,357	90,469	30.4	-	-	-	69,357	90,469
Kasakhstan	248	1,206	386.3	335	7,637	///	-87	-6,430
Kuwait	26,940	25,112	-6.8	-	115	100.0	26,940	24,996

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Lebanon	26,685	30,118	12.9	121	157	29.8	26,564	29,961
Malaysia	221,099	245,044	10.8	180,239	187,218	3.9	40,860	57,826
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	69	16	-76.8	4,727	3,314	-29.9	-4,658	-3,298
Nepal	3	42	///	29	50	72.4	-25	-8
Oman	26,928	22,776	-15.4	-	-	-	26,927	22,775
Pakistan	141,223	50,300	-64.4	30,804	31,504	2.3	110,419	18,796
Philippines	18,850	17,541	-6.9	25,041	26,005	3.8	-6,191	-8,464
Qatar	1,908	2,938	54.0	14,762	11,145	-24.5	-12,853	-8,207
Korea República	181,260	169,635	-6.4	563,824	531,052	-5.8	-382,564	-361,417
Saudi Arabia	28,077	38,580	37.4	9,667	26,992	179.2	18,410	11,588
Singapore	42,326	26,310	-37.8	87,496	99,729	14.0	-45,170	-73,419
Sri Lanka	15,839	4,286	-72.9	5,633	7,158	27.1	10,206	-2,872
Syria	61,625	62,932	2.1	385	397	3.1	61,240	62,536
Taiwan	120,840	65,087	-46.1	299,270	276,780	-7.5	-178,429	-211,693
Tayikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to Portugal	-	-	-	2,474	-	-100.0	-2,474	-
Thailand	169,663	188,531	11.1	133,592	138,143	3.4	36,071	50,389
Turkmenistan	1,872	9	-99.5	-	-	-	1,872	9
United Arab Emirates	81,883	89,408	9.2	1,594	2,916	82.9	80,289	86,492
Uzbekistan	-	1,191	100.0	-	-	-	-	1,191
Vietnam	31,709	26,979	-14.9	14,209	11,379	-19.9	17,501	15,600
Yemen	16,927	32,176	90.1	25	-	-100.0	16,903	32,176
Rest	452	64	-85.8	21,477	38,237	78.0	-21,025	-38,172
EUROPE	5,112,314	4,949,094	-3.2	8,104,125	6,683,973	-17.5	-2,991,811	-1,734,879
Albania	-	-	-	17	-	-100.0	-17	-
Austria	4,341	4,056	-6.6	84,647	81,211	-4.1	-80,306	-77,156
Belarus	-	542	100.0	102	82	-19.6	-102	460
Belgium	309,607	304,820	-1.5	259,185	216,591	-16.4	50,422	88,229
Bosnia and Herzegovina	99	159	60.6	126	190	50.8	-27	-30
Bulgaria	4,830	3,341	-30.8	4,479	4,291	-4.2	352	-951
Croatia	3,382	74	-97.8	719	1,186	65.0	2,663	-1,112
Cyprus	12,348	16,930	37.1	192	139	-27.6	12,156	16,792
Czech Republic	5,246	1,536	-70.7	18,292	17,608	-3.7	-13,046	-16,072
Denmark	173,586	205,848	18.6	116,816	92,361	-20.9	56,769	113,487
Estonia	872	715	-18.0	918	356	-61.2	-46	359
Finland	49,346	61,885	25.4	118,409	137,678	16.3	-69,063	-75,793
France	349,482	493,868	41.3	1,502,497	988,357	-34.2	-1,153,015	-494,489
Monaco	4	59	///	1,352	1,316	-2.7	-1,348	-1,256
Germany	629,076	614,929	-2.2	1,409,361	1,256,407	-10.9	-780,285	-641,478
Greece	72,558	83,388	14.9	12,743	15,428	21.1	59,815	67,960

Table 3.- (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	1999*	2000 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Hungary	7,723	5,379	-30.4	23,349	32,006	37.1	-15,626	-26,627
Iceland	35	224	540.0	394	162	-58.9	-358	62
Ireland	25,545	22,889	-10.4	106,659	86,454	-18.9	-81,114	-63,566
Italy	688,621	730,771	6.1	1,354,634	1,005,843	-25.7	-666,013	-275,072
San Marino	40	231	477.5	99	747	654.5	-59	-516
Latvia	3,664	2,252	-38.5	25,357	20,805	-18.0	-21,693	-18,553
Liechtenstein	43	3	-93.0	351	216	-38.5	-308	-213
Lithuania	715	991	38.6	22,743	13,964	-38.6	-22,028	-12,973
Luxembourg	10,646	9,647	-9.4	4,802	6,719	39.9	5,843	2,927
Macedonia	465	381	-18.1	27	-	-100.0	438	381
Malta	1,430	2,583	80.6	2,236	498	-77.7	-806	2,085
Netherlands	1,012,992	726,902	-28.2	252,353	164,053	-35.0	760,640	562,849
Norway	30,175	19,562	-35.2	16,366	23,347	42.7	13,810	-3,785
Poland	22,204	34,765	56.6	35,967	30,127	-16.2	-13,763	4,637
Portugal	143,877	125,064	-13.1	41,660	42,250	1.4	102,216	82,815
Romania	15,466	10,686	-30.9	11,815	8,230	-30.3	3,650	2,456
Russia	150,474	104,653	-30.5	173,151	112,989	-34.7	-22,677	-8,336
Slovakia	425	140	-67.1	19,555	14,145	-27.7	-19,129	-14,005
Slovenia	925	3,322	259.1	7,183	4,921	-31.5	-6,258	-1,599
Spain	959,717	914,364	-4.7	999,783	903,247	-9.7	-40,066	11,117
Sweden	17,589	33,989	93.2	311,708	314,533	0.9	-294,119	-280,544
Switzerland	49,700	61,074	22.9	294,505	227,055	-22.9	-244,805	-165,981
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	7	100.0	-	-	-	-	7
Turkey	84,881	80,994	-4.6	38,767	40,362	4.1	46,114	40,632
Ukraine	4,473	2,122	-52.6	17,062	15,384	-9.8	-12,589	-13,261
United Kingdom	263,447	263,840	--	542,582	444,224	-18.1	-279,135	-180,384
Yugoslavia(Servia, Montenegro)	2,124	107	-95.0	473	514	8.7	1,651	-408
Rest	140	-	-100.0	270,690	357,976	32.2	-270,550	-357,976
OCEANIA	87,538	130,756	49.4	106,808	87,846	-17.8	-19,270	42,910
Australia	51,777	71,061	37.2	86,747	71,511	-17.6	-34,970	-451
Fiji	592	637	7.6	-	2	100.0	592	635
New Zealand	35,145	58,862	67.5	20,059	16,329	-18.6	15,086	42,533
Papua New Guinea	24	45	87.5	-	4	100.0	24	41
Territories linked to France	-	22	100.0	1	-	-100.0	-1	22
Territories linked to the United States.	-	-	-	1	-	-100.0	-1	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest	-	130	100.0	1	-	-100.0	-1	130
Rest	264,212	445,180	68.5	123,175	156,659	27.2	141,036	288,521

Table 4. Exports and imports, percent distribution according to the Sections of the Harmonized System

Section	Exports		Imports	
	1999* %	2000 ^e %	1999* %	2000 ^e %
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	8	7	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	17	16	2	2
III Fats and oils	10	6	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	14	14	2	2
V Mineral products	14	19	3	5
VI Industrial products	6	6	15	16
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	3	6	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	4	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	--	--	1	1
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	2	4	4
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	2	2	4	4
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	1	1
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	--	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	5	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	5	4	32	32
XVII Transport equipment	8	9	15	12
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	--	--

Table 5. Exports and imports according to Sections and Chapters of the Harmonized System

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	23,332,719	26,251,000	12.5	25,508,157	25,148,405	-1.4	1,102,594
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,934,284	1,882,632	-2.7	266,877	251,707	-5.7	1,630,925
1 Live animals	17,846	14,822	-16.9	15,114	14,969	-1.0	-147
2 Meat and edible meat offal	653,078	619,207	-5.2	173,392	158,798	-8.4	460,409
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	780,684	820,130	5.1	22,482	26,642	18.5	793,488
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	470,253	412,476	-12.3	35,026	34,006	-2.9	378,470
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	12,423	15,997	28.8	20,863	17,292	-17.1	-1,295
II Products of vegetable origin	3,895,917	4,301,402	10.4	487,892	477,354	-2.2	3,824,048
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,518	1,269	-16.4	18,230	15,681	-14.0	-14,412
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	271,074	209,747	-22.6	38,164	35,550	-6.8	174,197
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	493,295	444,724	-9.8	145,597	164,544	13.0	280,180
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	64,322	65,718	2.2	78,383	72,077	-8.0	-6,359
10 Cereals	2,062,929	2,429,087	17.7	18,742	23,088	23.2	2,405,999
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	130,857	158,429	21.1	21,675	18,909	-12.8	139,520
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	869,481	990,339	13.9	136,205	115,778	-15.0	874,561
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,072	1,380	28.7	30,256	30,419	0.5	-29,039
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,369	708	-48.3	640	1,308	104.4	-600
III Fats and oils	2,331,503	1,689,265	-27.5	29,958	49,800	66.2	1,639,465
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,331,503	1,689,265	-27.5	29,958	49,800	66.2	1,639,465
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	3,343,326	3,666,274	9.7	614,693	617,059	-	3,049,215
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	196,341	179,791	-8.4	96,563	90,379	-6.4	89,412
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	105,667	135,555	28.3	39,167	30,696	-21.6	104,859
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	79,173	80,999	2.3	81,140	70,283	-13.4	10,716
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	68,846	59,552	-13.5	52,093	47,135	-9.5	12,417
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	338,824	305,299	-9.9	128,435	127,622	-0.6	177,677
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	104,429	89,088	-14.7	72,276	135,851	88.0	-46,763
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	203,479	212,764	4.6	81,233	63,069	-22.4	149,695

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	2,049,281	2,458,918	20.0	41,133	38,606	-6.1	2,420,312
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	197,284	144,308	-26.9	22,654	13,417	-40.8	130,891
V Mineral products	3,331,293	4,996,420	50.0	875,428	1,170,822	33.7	3,825,598
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	37,092	40,639	9.6	61,289	59,217	-3.4	-18,578
26 Ores, slag and ash	465,542	404,621	-13.1	138,134	183,909	33.1	220,712
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	2,828,659	4,551,159	60.9	676,005	927,696	37.2	3,623,463
VI Industrial products	1,504,871	1,522,393	1.2	3,915,887	3,933,473	-	-2,411,080
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	171,406	176,839	3.2	287,385	325,995	13.4	-149,156
29 Organic chemicals	283,739	287,172	1.2	1,342,915	1,427,707	6.3	-1,140,535
30 Pharmaceutical products	305,327	291,951	-4.4	646,781	646,903	-	-354,952
31 Fertilizers	1,003	1,115	11.2	263,341	246,020	-6.6	-244,905
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	115,170	118,907	3.2	258,169	261,110	1.1	-142,203
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	159,282	186,451	17.1	181,651	161,307	-11.2	25,144
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc., modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	85,903	69,005	-19.7	222,017	172,552	-22.3	-103,547
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	97,971	100,168	2.2	66,153	68,349	3.3	31,819
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	4,452	5,210	17.0	16,008	17,667	10.4	-12,457
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	50,072	74,142	48.1	144,232	147,886	2.5	-73,744
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	230,546	211,432	-8.3	487,236	457,976	-6.0	-246,544
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	518,728	680,711	31.2	1,555,622	1,677,895	7.9	-997,184
39 Plastics and articles thereof	368,819	515,489	39.8	1,133,052	1,218,533	7.5	-703,044
40 Rubber and articles thereof	149,909	165,222	10.2	422,570	459,362	8.7	-294,140
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	834,612	897,390	7.5	101,301	98,657	-2.6	798,733
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	752,204	821,198	9.2	39,708	36,225	-8.8	784,973
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	43,127	41,742	-3.2	53,014	57,756	8.9	-16,014
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	39,282	34,450	-12.3	8,580	4,677	-45.5	29,773

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	90,396	92,572	2.4	173,554	153,756	-11.4	-61,184
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	89,827	91,883	2.3	145,733	123,883	-15.0	-32,000
45 Cork and articles of cork	545	662	21.5	24,436	27,197	11.3	-26,535
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	25	27	8.0	3,384	2,676	-20.9	-2,649
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	343,626	423,838	23.3	1,119,075	1,111,789	-0.7	-687,951
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	95,597	154,980	62.1	68,137	73,610	8.0	81,370
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	154,361	168,287	9.0	811,609	810,005	-	-641,718
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	93,668	100,572	7.4	239,329	228,175	-4.7	-127,603
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	566,510	495,357	-12.6	926,678	989,000	6.7	-493,643
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	-	13	100.0	1,733	1,749	0.9	-1,736
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	109,968	133,718	21.6	14,321	14,001	-2.2	119,717
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	215,670	80,982	-62.5	85,721	84,838	-1.0	-3,856
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	178	80	-55.1	6,272	6,484	3.4	-6,404
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	120,758	143,130	18.5	120,762	131,154	8.6	11,976
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	18,564	23,966	29.1	149,437	147,400	-1.4	-123,434
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	19,353	25,068	29.5	47,490	45,239	-4.7	-20,171
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	856	1,550	81.1	22,455	23,291	3.7	-21,741
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	3,885	4,900	26.1	21,919	23,955	9.3	-19,055
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	32,631	37,305	14.3	44,527	50,945	14.4	-13,640
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7,373	6,251	-15.2	48,468	52,952	9.3	-46,701
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	17,203	18,290	6.3	107,687	127,839	18.7	-109,549
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	11,252	12,260	9.0	157,308	168,493	7.1	-156,233
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	8,818	7,844	-11.0	98,578	110,662	12.3	-102,818

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	36,699	28,034	-23.6	198,273	220,765	11.3	-192,731
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	35,771	27,082	-24.3	180,518	201,570	11.7	-174,488
65 Headgear and parts thereof	495	475	-4.0	7,403	8,034	8.5	-7,559
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	303	247	-18.5	5,146	6,717	30.5	-6,470
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	130	231	77.7	5,205	4,443	-14.6	-4,212
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	95,648	96,651	1.0	299,387	288,116	-3.8	-191,465
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	24,844	25,799	3.8	66,304	65,430	-1.3	-39,631
69 Ceramic products	42,085	39,606	-5.9	94,558	90,189	-4.6	-50,583
70 Glass and glassware	28,719	31,245	8.8	138,525	132,497	-4.4	-101,252
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	112,961	105,813	-6.3	24,596	27,426	11.5	78,387
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	112,961	105,813	-6.3	24,596	27,426	11.5	78,387
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,076,553	1,367,305	27.0	1,609,305	1,452,104	-9.8	-84,799
72 Iron and steel	402,710	439,412	9.1	408,316	348,916	-14.5	90,496
73 Articles of iron or steel	330,587	439,418	32.9	564,804	421,255	-25.4	18,163
74 Copper and articles thereof	21,038	31,876	51.5	101,886	123,852	21.6	-91,976
75 Nickel and articles thereof	127	92	-27.6	5,647	7,679	36.0	-7,587
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	249,866	387,144	54.9	192,766	190,891	-1.0	196,253
78 Lead and articles thereof	505	5,068	903.6	2,812	2,286	-18.7	2,782
79 Zinc and articles thereof	7,756	9,564	23.3	8,089	9,723	20.2	-159
80 Tin and articles thereof	13	8	-38.5	7,118	6,726	-5.5	-6,718
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	275	780	183.6	13,126	13,875	5.7	-13,095
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	40,972	29,906	-27.0	194,824	210,383	8.0	-180,477
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	22,704	24,036	5.9	109,917	116,518	6.0	-92,482
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,052,484	1,101,490	4.7	8,135,260	8,121,009	-	-7,019,519
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	786,838	812,696	3.3	4,792,944	4,158,818	-13.2	-3,346,122
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	265,646	288,794	8.7	3,342,316	3,962,191	18.5	-3,673,397
XVII Transport equipment	1,751,398	2,239,081	27.8	3,795,852	3,119,163	-17.8	-880,082

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	1999*	2000 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	3,429	5,047	47.2	23,880	24,545	2.8	-19,498
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,628,145	1,994,513	22.5	2,959,437	2,716,564	-8.2	-722,051
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	81,970	188,486	129.9	766,958	343,002	-55.3	-154,516
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	37,855	51,036	34.8	45,576	35,052	-23.1	15,984
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	72,068	98,905	37.2	784,584	737,063	-6.1	-638,158
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	69,122	94,725	37.0	725,199	679,380	-6.3	-584,655
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,103	3,182	51.3	41,839	42,019	-	-38,837
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	843	998	18.4	17,546	15,664	-10.7	-14,666
XIX Arms and ammunition	4,733	5,608	18.5	12,046	13,010	8.0	-7,402
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	4,733	5,608	18.5	12,046	13,010	8.0	-7,402
XX Commodities and different products	165,681	226,794	36.9	513,945	519,582	1.1	-292,788
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	139,315	203,522	46.1	224,505	245,514	9.4	-41,992
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	17,393	14,980	-13.9	201,383	187,466	-6.9	-172,486
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,973	8,292	-7.6	88,057	86,603	-1.7	-78,311
XXI Works of art, antiques	5,217	5,501	5.4	4,416	1,864	-57.8	3,637
97 Works of art-collectors' pieces and antiques	5,217	5,501	5.4	4,416	1,864	-57.8	3,637
Special transactions	264,212	327,565	24.0	63,527	116,988	84.2	210,577
Transportation fuel supply	181,713	251,913	38.6	51,284	101,730	98.4	150,183
Other shopping stores	69,981	56,224	-19.7	12,218	15,236	24.7	40,988
Residual	12,518	19,428	55.2	25	22	-12.0	19,406

Table 6. Exports by main groups of commodities according to the tariff schedule of the Harmonized System

Groups of commodities		1999*	2000*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL		23,333	26,251	12.5
230400	Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	1,800	2,197	22.1
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	1,599	2,836	77.4
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	1,206	917	-24.0
100190	Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	998	1,221	22.3
271000	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and products therefrom, n.e.s.o.i., containing 70% (by weight) or more of these oils	844	1,078	27.7
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	775	480	-38.1
100590	Corn (maize), other than seed corn	775	984	27.0
120100	Soybeans, whether of not broken	511	769	50.5
410431	Full grains and full grains splits	478	513	7.3
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	460	401	-12.8
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 3,000 cc	427	525	23.0
020130	Meat of bovine animals, boneless, fresh or chilled	352	320	-9.1
870421	Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), gross not over 5 metric tons	304	503	65.5
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	265	271	2.3
040221	Milk and cream, concentrated, not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	243	190	-21.8
030799	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates n.e.s.o.i., live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	209	192	-8.1
030420	Fish fillets, frozen	208	164	-21.2
410439	Bovine and equine leather, n.e.s.o.i., parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, other than full grains and grain splits	205	211	2.9
120600	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken	199	65	-67.3
999801	Transportation fuel supply	182	252	38.5
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	177	54	-69.5
020230	Meat of bovine animals, boneless, frozen	173	173	1.0
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	170	171	0.6
160250	Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	166	159	-4.2
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	150	103	-31.3

Table 6. (continuation)

Groups of commodities		1999*	2000 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
120220	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, shelled, whether or not broken	145	139	-4.1
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc. excluding vaccines, etc., coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	141	126	-10.6
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	136	190	39.7
151219	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and their fractions, refined but not chemically modified, n.e.s.o.i.	128	93	-27.3
230630	Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	128	136	6.3
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods n.e.s.o.i. with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, gvw not over 5 metric tons	127	86	-32.3
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>phaseolus vulgaris</i>), dried shelled, including seed	124	100	-19.4
730429	Casing and tubing pipes, seamless, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (except cast iron) or steel, n.e.s.o.i.	120	202	68.3
030613	Shrimps and prawns	119	246	106.7
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	110	124	12.7
100630	Rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	110	71	-35.5
710812	Gold unwrought forms	109	100	-8.3
760120	Aluminum alloys, not alloyed	109	242	122.0
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	106	145	36.8
940190	Parts seats	101	165	63.4
040900	Natural honey	96	88	-8.3
080810	Apples, fresh	95	55	-42.1
470321	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semi-bleached or bleached, coniferous	93	149	60.2
080530	Lemons and limes, fresh or dried	90	94	4.4
070320	Garlic	88	60	-31.8
200970	Apple juice, concentrated and not concentrated	78	48	-38.5
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel) for the propulsion of vehicles, except railway or tramway stock	76	104	36.8
030379	Fish, n.e.s.o.i., excluding fillets, livers and roes, frozen	76	85	11.8
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators, put in forms or packing for retail sale or as preparations or articles	75	62	-17.3
870321	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion	73	124	69.9
	Rest	7,804	8,466	8.5

Table 7. Imports by main groups of commodities according to the tariff schedule of the Harmonized System

Groups of commodities		1999*	2000 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL		25,508	25,148	-1.4
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft n.e.s.o.i., of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	656	285	-56.6
852520	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	594	929	56.4
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 3,000 cc	450	437	-2.9
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., excluding vaccines etc. coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	338	339	0.3
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	330	383	16.1
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	317	236	-25.6
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	271	279	3.0
271000	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous mineral (other than crude) and products therefrom, n.e.s.o.i., containing 70% (by weight) or more of these oils	267	308	15.4
847160	Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing, n.e.s.o.i. for automatic data processing machines and units thereof	264	275	4.2
870332	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 2,500 cc	258	199	-22.9
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof. magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	254	290	14.2
847150	Digital processing units other than those of subheadings and 8,471.49 n.e.s.o.i.	225	244	8.4
852990	Parts (except antennas and reflectors) for use with radio transmission, radar, radio navigational aid, reception and television apparatus, n.e.s.o.i.	220	216	-1.8
870422	Motor vehicles for transports of goods n.e.s.o.i., with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), gvw over 5 but not over 20 metric tons	213	152	-28.6

Table 7. (continuation)

Groups of commodities		1999*	2000*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
271600	Electrical energy	188	201	6.9
841480	Air pumps and air or other gas compressors, n.e.s.o.i. ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, nes	184	71	-61.4
293100	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	178	214	20.2
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	152	109	-28.3
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	137	323	135.8
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	135	175	29.6
870322	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,000 cc but not over 1,500 cc	127	66	-48.0
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate)	123	84	-31.7
490199	Other printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar	119	118	-0.8
847170	Automatic data processing for automatic data processing machines, n.e.s.o.i.	118	115	-2.5
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growt regulators, disinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	113	87	-23.0
848180	Taps, cocks, valves ans similar appliances for pipes, vats or the like, including thermostatically controlled valves, n.e.s.o.i.	109	75	-31.2
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	106	123	16.0
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	103	131	27.2
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	100	100	1.0
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephony or telegraphy including parts of such apparatus for carrier-current line systems or for digital line systems, videophones; parts thereof	98	157	60.2
851750	Electrical telecommunication apparatus for carrier - current line	95	145	52.6
880230	Airplanes and other aircraft n.e.s.o.i., of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	91	42	-53.8

Table 7. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		1999*	2000 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, n.e.s.o.i.	89	90	1.1
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms	88	91	3.4
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	85	102	20.0
854011	Cathode-ray television picture tubes, color, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes	85	102	20.0
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.: residual products of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	85	102	20.0
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	83	102	22.9
392690	Articles of plastics, n.e.s.o.i.	83	82	-1.2
841990	Parts of machinery or plant of a kind used for domestic purposes; instantaneous or storage water	80	19	-76.3
852431	Discs for laser reading systems	79	85	7.6
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	78	100	28.2
080300	Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	77	85	10.4
871120	Motorcycles and cycles with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	77	88	14.3
845011	Household or laundry type washing machines, fully automatic, with a dry linen capacity not exceeding 10 kg	76	80	5.3
390760	Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	74	87	17.6
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	71	63	-11.3
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	70	76	8.6
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	69	78	13.0
841989	Other machinery, plant or laboratory equipment whether or not electrically heated	69	31	-55.1
	Rest	17,155	16,787	-2.1

