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This publication has been prepared to offer in a synthetical manner the performance of the Argentine international trade in order to provide updated information to the world community.

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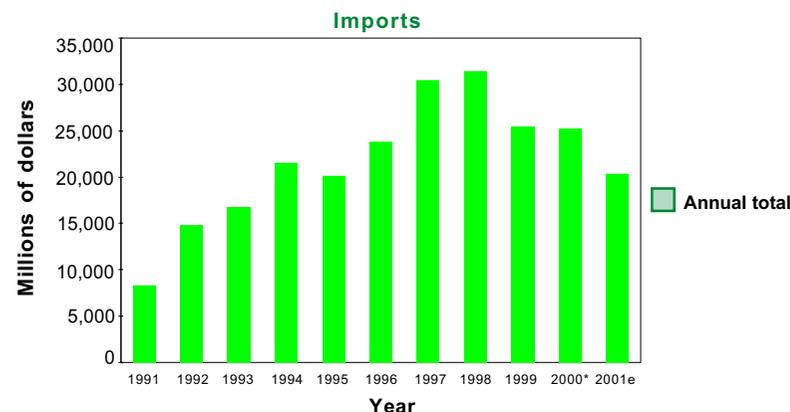
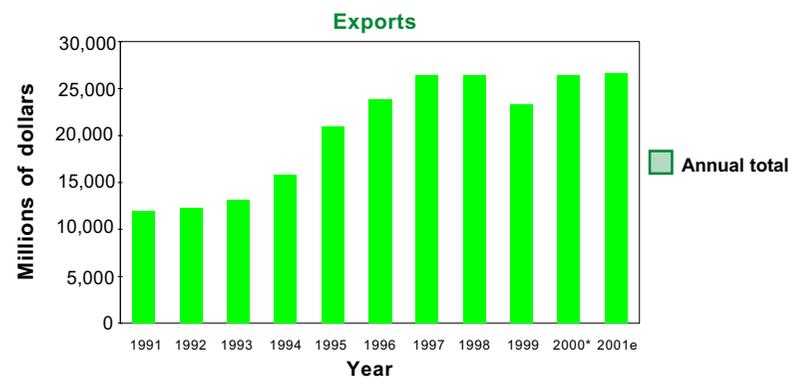
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CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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.

Since January, 2001, the INDEC has introduced a methodological change in the registration of foreign trade statistics, in response to the relevant international recommendations. These changes will contribute to the harmonization of economic statistics and the improvement of their international comparability.

The implemented changes apply only to the foreign trade operations in customs-free zones. In the former system of special registration, applied until 2000, imports included the goods trespassing from customs-free zones to the customs controlled territory. Under the current system the goods are registered upon their entrance to the free zones. Similarly, in the former system exports included the goods leaving customs controlled territory and entering the free zones. With the current system, the goods are registered as exports when they leave the free zone bound for a foreign destination.

This decision applies to foreign trade statistics since 1997, when the first customs-free zones started operating in Argentina. For this reason, as previously announced, the INDEC informs in its yearly publication, «Comercio Exterior Argentino,» for 2000, the corrections covering the Argentine foreign trade for 1997-1999. The change in the registration system for the foreign trade operations involves for 2001 an increase of 175 millions US dollars for imports figures and an increase of 40 millions US dollars for export figures, relative to year the amounts registered by the old procedure.

Table 1.- Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

| Period | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance | |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2000* | 2001 ^e |
| | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | |
| TOTAL | 26,409,462 | 26,655,196 | 0.9 | 25,242,864 | 20,311,617 | -19.5 | 1,166,599 | 6,343,579 |
| MERCOSUR | 8,401,788 | 7,512,387 | -10.6 | 7,199,284 | 5,908,688 | -17.9 | 1,202,504 | 1,603,699 |
| NAFTA | 3,764,495 | 3,638,908 | -3.3 | 5,675,229 | 4,417,793 | -22.2 | -1,910,734 | -778,885 |
| U,E, | 4,691,251 | 4,581,473 | -2.3 | 5,783,900 | 4,598,505 | -20.4 | -1,092,649 | -17,032 |
| ASEAN | 574,440 | 847,008 | 47.4 | 574,805 | 499,573 | -13.0 | -365 | 347,435 |
| RESTO | 8,977,488 | 10,075,420 | 12.2 | 6,009,645 | 4,887,059 | -18.6 | 2,967,843 | 5,188,361 |

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

| Country of destination | Exports (FOB) | | Country of origin | Imports (CIF) | |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | 2000* % | 2001 ^e % | | 2000* % | 2001 ^e % |
| Total | 100 | 100 | Total | 100 | 100 |
| Brazil | 26 | 24 | Brazil | 26 | 26 |
| United States | 12 | 11 | United States | 19 | 18 |
| Chile | 10 | 10 | China | 5 | 5 |
| China | 3 | 4 | Germany | 5 | 5 |
| Spain | 3 | 4 | Italy | 4 | 4 |
| Italy | 3 | 3 | Japan | 4 | 4 |
| Netherlands | 3 | 3 | France | 4 | 4 |
| Uruguay | 3 | 3 | Spain | 4 | 4 |
| Mexico | 1 | 2 | Chile | 2 | 2 |
| Paraguay | 2 | 2 | Mexico | 2 | 2 |
| Rest | 34 | 34 | Rest | 25 | 26 |

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

| Continent and Country | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2000* | 2001 ^e |
| | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | |
| Total | 26,409,462 | 26,655,196 | 0.9 | 25,242,864 | 20,311,617 | -19.5 | 1,166,599 | 6,343,579 |
| AFRICA | 1,074,690 | 1,276,207 | 18.8 | 443,770 | 271,308 | -38.9 | 630,920 | 1,004,899 |
| Algeria | 69,866 | 152,654 | 118.5 | 39,307 | 2,548 | -93.5 | 30,560 | 150,106 |
| Angola | 11,807 | 17,654 | 49.5 | 15,366 | - | -100.0 | -3,559 | 17,654 |
| Benin | 937 | 351 | -62.5 | - | - | - | 937 | 351 |
| Botswana | - | - | - | 16 | - | -100.0 | -16 | - |
| Burkina Faso | - | 20 | /// | - | 8 | /// | - | 12 |
| Burundi | 51 | - | -100.0 | - | - | - | 51 | - |
| Cameroon | 268 | 1,028 | 283.6 | 23 | 2 | -91.3 | 245 | 1,026 |
| Cape Verde | 20 | - | -100.0 | - | - | - | 20 | - |
| Central Africa Republic | - | 20 | /// | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Chad | - | 331 | /// | 112 | - | -100.0 | -112 | 331 |
| Comoros | - | - | - | 19 | - | -100.0 | -19 | - |
| Congo | 4,000 | 4,849 | 21.2 | 11,853 | 4 | /// | -7,853 | 4,844 |
| Cost of Ivory | 4,219 | 6,024 | 42.8 | 49,281 | 885 | -98.2 | -45,062 | 5,139 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo (ex Zaire) | 285 | 1,604 | 462.8 | - | - | - | 285 | 1,604 |
| Egypt | 348,849 | 344,106 | -1.4 | 10,694 | 7,778 | -27.3 | 338,155 | 336,327 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 4,350 | 1,052 | -75.8 | - | - | - | 4,350 | 1,052 |
| Ethiopia | 126 | 46 | -63.5 | 1 | - | -100.0 | 125 | 46 |
| Gabon | 1,067 | 4,696 | 340.1 | - | - | - | 1,067 | 4,696 |
| Gambia, The | 63 | - | -100.0 | - | - | - | 63 | - |
| Ghana | 1,425 | 2,324 | 63.1 | 25 | 15 | -40.0 | 1,400 | 2,310 |
| Ghinea | - | 315 | /// | - | 1 | /// | - | 314 |
| Kenya | 41,576 | 44,326 | 6.6 | 527 | 442 | -16.1 | 41,048 | 43,885 |
| Lesotho | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Liberia | 1,784 | 55 | -96.9 | - | - | - | 1,784 | 55 |
| Lybia | 53,707 | 23,713 | -55.8 | 2,563 | 5,508 | 114.9 | 51,143 | 18,205 |
| Madagascar | 5,702 | 3,587 | -37.1 | 643 | 212 | -67.0 | 5,059 | 3,375 |
| Malawi | 110 | 492 | 347.3 | 1,103 | 1,449 | 31.4 | -993 | -957 |
| Mali | 152 | 102 | -32.9 | - | - | - | 152 | 102 |
| Mauritania | 146 | 653 | 347.3 | 3 | 58 | /// | 142 | 595 |
| Mauritius | 20,054 | 22,404 | 11.7 | 632 | 91 | -85.6 | 19,422 | 22,313 |
| Morocco | 87,709 | 118,366 | 35.0 | 4,024 | 6,565 | 63.1 | 83,685 | 111,801 |
| Mozambique | 6,308 | 15,497 | 145.7 | 1 | - | -100.0 | 6,307 | 15,496 |
| Namibia | 3,158 | 5,635 | 78.4 | 553 | 398 | -28.0 | 2,605 | 5,237 |
| Niger | - | 116 | /// | - | - | - | - | 116 |
| Nigeria | 46,140 | 58,161 | 26.1 | 198,624 | 114,271 | -42.5 | -152,484 | -56,111 |
| Rwanda | - | 68 | /// | - | - | - | - | 68 |
| Senegal | 5,834 | 14,521 | 148.9 | 2 | 1 | -50.0 | 5,832 | 14,521 |
| Sierra Leone | 49 | 400 | 716.3 | - | 12 | /// | 49 | 388 |
| Somalia | 465 | - | -100.0 | - | 4 | /// | 465 | -4 |
| South Africa | 243,026 | 321,166 | 32.2 | 85,142 | 123,475 | 45.0 | 157,883 | 197,691 |

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| | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | |
| Sudan | 16,651 | 5,189 | -68.8 | 61 | 76 | 24.6 | 16,590 | 5,113 |
| Tanzania | 6,056 | 1,375 | -77.3 | 8 | 1 | -87.5 | 6,048 | 1,374 |
| Territories linked to France | 12,887 | 13,453 | 4.4 | 18 | - | -100.0 | 12,869 | 13,453 |
| Territories linked to Spain | 1,098 | 337 | -69.3 | 186 | 142 | -23.7 | 912 | 195 |
| Territories linked to United Kingdom | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Togo | 184 | 564 | 206.5 | - | - | - | 184 | 564 |
| Tunisia | 72,507 | 85,501 | 17.9 | 20,310 | 5,424 | -73.3 | 52,197 | 80,077 |
| Uganda | 1 | 105 | /// | 415 | 589 | 41.9 | -414 | -483 |
| Zambia | 63 | 548 | 769.8 | 30 | - | -100.0 | 33 | 548 |
| Zimbabwe | 1,947 | 2,792 | 43.4 | 2,085 | 1,247 | -40.2 | -138 | 1,544 |
| Rest | 44 | 5 | -88.6 | 143 | 101 | -29.4 | -99 | -96 |
| AMERICA | 16,125,845 | 15,418,700 | -4.4 | 13,840,433 | 11,137,435 | -19.5 | 2,285,412 | 4,281,265 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 138 | 122 | -11.6 | - | - | - | 138 | 122 |
| Bahamas, The | 8,375 | 8,365 | -- | 613 | 874 | 42.6 | 7,762 | 7,491 |
| Barbados | 729 | 570 | -21.8 | 24 | 52 | 116.7 | 704 | 518 |
| Belize | 1,627 | 1,394 | -14.3 | - | - | - | 1,627 | 1,394 |
| Bolivia | 266,351 | 259,969 | -2.4 | 20,034 | 20,578 | 2.7 | 246,317 | 239,391 |
| Brazil | 6,990,327 | 6,272,444 | -10.3 | 6,443,027 | 5,229,896 | -18.8 | 547,301 | 1,042,548 |
| Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil) | 990 | 41 | -95.9 | 35,419 | 47,526 | 34.2 | -34,429 | -47,486 |
| Canada | 283,084 | 241,553 | -14.7 | 307,084 | 201,497 | -34.4 | -24,000 | 40,056 |
| Chile | 2,670,406 | 2,779,792 | 4.1 | 608,115 | 505,734 | -16.8 | 2,062,291 | 2,274,058 |
| Free trade zone Iquique (Chile) | 173 | 496 | 186.7 | - | - | - | 173 | 496 |
| Colombia | 130,539 | 187,492 | 43.6 | 54,814 | 49,888 | -9.0 | 75,724 | 137,604 |
| Costa Rica | 30,828 | 34,147 | 10.8 | 4,645 | 6,175 | 32.9 | 26,183 | 27,972 |
| Cuba | 52,999 | 48,984 | -7.6 | 3,569 | 3,327 | -6.8 | 49,431 | 45,657 |
| Dominica | 60 | 172 | 186.7 | - | 78 | /// | 60 | 94 |
| Dominican Republic | 55,927 | 60,947 | 9.0 | 1,304 | 965 | -26.0 | 54,623 | 59,983 |
| Ecuador | 62,629 | 106,346 | 69.8 | 131,645 | 116,760 | -11.3 | -69,015 | -10,413 |
| El Salvador | 34,486 | 7,982 | -76.9 | 91 | 274 | 201.1 | 34,395 | 7,708 |
| Grenada | 191 | 213 | 11.5 | 708 | 1,072 | 51.4 | -517 | -859 |
| Guatemala | 33,568 | 44,630 | 33.0 | 1,076 | 1,364 | 26.8 | 32,492 | 43,266 |
| Guyana | 107 | 168 | 57.0 | 475 | 274 | -42.3 | -368 | -106 |
| Haiti | 14,601 | 20,277 | 38.9 | 23 | 18 | -21.7 | 14,579 | 20,260 |
| Honduras | 8,068 | 7,472 | -7.4 | 569 | 109 | -80.8 | 7,499 | 7,363 |
| Jamaica | 11,551 | 10,126 | -12.3 | 57 | 803 | /// | 11,494 | 9,323 |
| Mexico | 325,693 | 488,872 | 50.1 | 583,276 | 434,899 | -25.4 | -257,583 | 53,973 |
| Nicaragua | 3,102 | 1,628 | -47.5 | 2 | 16 | 700.0 | 3,100 | 1,612 |
| Panama | 25,888 | 34,952 | 35.0 | 1,650 | 1,108 | -32.8 | 24,238 | 33,844 |
| Free trade zone Colon (Panama) | 2,899 | 1,426 | -50.8 | - | - | - | 2,899 | 1,426 |
| Paraguay | 592,166 | 487,513 | -17.7 | 294,758 | 302,831 | 2.7 | 297,409 | 184,682 |
| Peru | 293,353 | 394,691 | 34.5 | 28,592 | 21,337 | -25.4 | 264,761 | 373,354 |

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| | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | |
| Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States) | 44,960 | 58,881 | 31.0 | 53,141 | 44,266 | -16.7 | -8,181 | 14,615 |
| Saint Lucia | 136 | 30 | -77.9 | - | - | - | 136 | 30 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 3,100 | 145 | -95.3 | - | - | - | 3,100 | 145 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 138 | 174 | 26.1 | - | - | - | 138 | 174 |
| Suriname | 539 | 843 | 56.4 | - | 4,691 | /// | 538 | -3,848 |
| Territories linked the Netherlands | 21,888 | 10,114 | -53.8 | 42,126 | 20,286 | -51.8 | -20,238 | -10,171 |
| Territories linked to France | 1,111 | 783 | -29.5 | - | - | - | 1,110 | 783 |
| Territories linked to United Kingdom | 248 | 234 | -5.6 | 15 | 45 | 200.0 | 232 | 189 |
| Territories linked to the United States | - | 27 | /// | 8 | 1 | -87.5 | -8 | 26 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 6,238 | 6,499 | 4.2 | 7,154 | 154 | -97.8 | -917 | 6,345 |
| United States | 3,110,759 | 2,849,575 | -8.4 | 4,731,721 | 3,737,128 | -21.0 | -1,620,963 | -887,552 |
| Uruguay | 808,226 | 733,116 | -9.3 | 424,503 | 326,968 | -23.0 | 383,723 | 406,148 |
| Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay) | 1,762 | 7,648 | 334.1 | 73 | 209 | 186.3 | 1,689 | 7,439 |
| Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay) | 231 | 81 | -64.9 | - | - | - | 231 | 81 |
| Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay) | 109 | 400 | 267.0 | - | - | - | 109 | 400 |
| Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay) | 7,885 | 10,727 | 36.0 | 1,504 | 1,165 | -22.5 | 6,381 | 9,563 |
| Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay) | - | 417 | /// | - | 51 | /// | - | 366 |
| Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay) | - | - | - | - | 41 | /// | - | -41 |
| Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay) | 91 | - | -100.0 | - | - | - | 91 | - |
| Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Venezuela | 217,569 | 236,197 | 8.6 | 28,837 | 25,438 | -11.8 | 188,731 | 210,759 |
| Rest | - | 25 | /// | 29,781 | 29,539 | -0.8 | -29,781 | -29,514 |
| ASIA | 3,578,952 | 4,575,631 | 27.8 | 4,006,037 | 3,379,147 | -15.6 | -427,085 | 1,196,484 |
| Afghanistan | - | - | - | - | 1 | /// | - | -1 |
| Bahrain | 23,097 | 19,330 | -16.3 | 3,242 | 2,438 | -24.8 | 19,855 | 16,892 |
| Bangladesh | 132,114 | 109,528 | -17.1 | 3,347 | 2,545 | -24.0 | 128,767 | 106,983 |
| Bhutan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brunei | 1,120 | 118 | -89.5 | - | 2 | /// | 1,120 | 117 |
| Cambodia (ex Kampuchea) | 135 | 841 | 523.0 | 229 | 213 | -7.0 | -94 | 627 |
| China | 796,224 | 1,109,158 | 39.3 | 1,156,738 | 1,065,269 | -7.9 | -360,514 | 43,889 |
| Hong Kong | 87,776 | 98,945 | 12.7 | 61,671 | 42,862 | -30.5 | 26,104 | 56,083 |
| Macau | - | - | - | 3,378 | 2,984 | -11.7 | -3,378 | -2,984 |
| Georgia | 1,643 | 28 | -98.3 | 4,457 | 3,728 | -16.4 | -2,814 | -3,700 |
| India | 442,481 | 446,312 | 0.9 | 145,142 | 150,738 | 3.9 | 297,340 | 295,574 |
| Indonesia | 70,204 | 44,105 | -37.2 | 112,611 | 105,176 | -6.6 | -42,408 | -61,072 |
| Iran | 348,507 | 419,339 | 20.3 | 2,549 | 2,262 | -11.3 | 345,958 | 417,077 |
| Iraq | 31,449 | 53,754 | 70.9 | - | - | - | 31,448 | 53,754 |
| Israel | 63,817 | 85,882 | 34.6 | 107,138 | 75,564 | -29.5 | -43,321 | 10,319 |
| Japan | 398,813 | 384,507 | -3.6 | 1,006,070 | 767,212 | -23.7 | -607,257 | -382,705 |
| Jordan | 88,118 | 123,195 | 39.8 | - | - | - | 88,118 | 123,195 |
| Kazakhstan | 1,203 | 1,619 | 34.6 | 7,637 | 1,506 | -80.3 | -6,433 | 113 |

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| | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | |
| Kuwait | 20,773 | 27,096 | 30.4 | 115 | 1,659 | /// | 20,657 | 25,437 |
| Lebanon | 29,923 | 16,951 | -43.4 | 157 | 148 | -5.7 | 29,767 | 16,804 |
| Malaysia | 242,816 | 300,971 | 24.0 | 187,577 | 142,625 | -24.0 | 55,238 | 158,346 |
| Maldives | - | - | - | 5 | - | -100.0 | -5 | - |
| Myanmar | 16 | 20 | 25.0 | 3,314 | 1,902 | -42.6 | -3,298 | -1,882 |
| Nepal | 42 | 89 | 111.9 | 50 | 57 | 14.0 | -8 | 32 |
| Oman | 22,476 | 35,546 | 58.2 | - | 2 | /// | 22,476 | 35,545 |
| Pakistan | 50,633 | 23,337 | -53.9 | 30,816 | 30,772 | -- | 19,817 | -7,436 |
| Philippines | 17,303 | 105,438 | 509.4 | 25,908 | 27,087 | 4.6 | -8,606 | 78,351 |
| Qatar | 2,936 | 7,633 | 160.0 | 11,057 | 5,968 | -46.0 | -8,121 | 1,665 |
| Korea Republican | 165,500 | 429,548 | 159.5 | 533,150 | 409,226 | -23.2 | -367,650 | 20,321 |
| Saudi Arabia | 37,500 | 56,914 | 51.8 | 26,992 | 13,772 | -49.0 | 10,508 | 43,143 |
| Singapore | 28,201 | 25,524 | -9.5 | 99,277 | 84,507 | -14.9 | -71,076 | -58,983 |
| Sri Lanka | 4,277 | 3,363 | -21.4 | 7,131 | 4,085 | -42.7 | -2,854 | -722 |
| Syria | 63,512 | 103,009 | 62.2 | 397 | 378 | -4.8 | 63,115 | 102,631 |
| Taiwan | 64,148 | 30,617 | -52.3 | 278,789 | 230,327 | -17.4 | -214,641 | -199,711 |
| Tayikistan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Thailand | 187,905 | 310,539 | 65.3 | 134,477 | 128,448 | -4.5 | 53,428 | 182,091 |
| Turkmenistan | 7 | - | -100.0 | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| United Arab Emirates | 94,537 | 104,159 | 10.2 | 2,909 | 32,360 | /// | 91,628 | 71,798 |
| Uzbekistan | 1,172 | - | -100.0 | - | 57 | /// | 1,172 | -57 |
| Vietnam | 26,737 | 59,452 | 122.4 | 11,390 | 9,610 | -15.6 | 15,348 | 49,842 |
| Yemen | 31,772 | 38,152 | 20.1 | - | - | - | 31,772 | 38,152 |
| Rest | 64 | 611 | 854.7 | 38,317 | 33,657 | -12.2 | -38,253 | -33,046 |
| EUROPE | 5,042,618 | 4,958,291 | -1.7 | 6,709,190 | 5,365,156 | -20.0 | -1,666,572 | -406,865 |
| Albania | - | 115 | /// | 2 | 1 | -50.0 | -2 | 114 |
| Austria | 3,984 | 4,554 | 14.3 | 81,149 | 81,367 | -- | -77,165 | -76,813 |
| Belarus | 526 | 311 | -40.9 | 197 | 23 | -88.3 | 329 | 288 |
| Belgium | 310,957 | 285,097 | -8.3 | 216,015 | 168,192 | -22.1 | 94,943 | 116,906 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 151 | 187 | 23.8 | 295 | 253 | -14.2 | -144 | -66 |
| Bulgaria | 3,201 | 7,429 | 132.1 | 4,200 | 3,371 | -19.7 | -999 | 4,058 |
| Croatia | 74 | 2,586 | /// | 1,188 | 2,250 | 89.4 | -1,115 | 336 |
| Cyprus | 17,090 | 19,912 | 16.5 | 139 | 90 | -35.3 | 16,952 | 19,823 |
| Czech Republic | 1,517 | 2,706 | 78.4 | 17,662 | 16,551 | -6.3 | -16,144 | -13,845 |
| Denmark | 202,842 | 228,002 | 12.4 | 93,730 | 78,950 | -15.8 | 109,112 | 149,052 |
| Estonia | 713 | 627 | -12.1 | 356 | 179 | -49.7 | 357 | 448 |
| Finland | 69,469 | 68,194 | -1.8 | 137,908 | 80,715 | -41.5 | -68,438 | -12,520 |
| France | 536,846 | 261,843 | -51.2 | 993,253 | 736,252 | -25.9 | -456,407 | -474,410 |
| Monaco | 13 | 81 | 523.1 | 1,340 | 941 | -29.8 | -1,327 | -860 |
| Germany | 608,413 | 464,115 | -23.7 | 1,261,827 | 1,051,279 | -16.7 | -653,415 | -587,164 |
| Greece | 81,506 | 66,576 | -18.3 | 15,414 | 9,009 | -41.6 | 66,093 | 57,567 |

Table 3.- (conclusion)

| Continent and Country | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2000* | 2001 ^e |
| | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | |
| Hungary | 6,666 | 9,781 | 46.7 | 31,770 | 22,183 | -30.2 | -25,104 | -12,402 |
| Iceland | 248 | 200 | -19.4 | 162 | 245 | 51.2 | 86 | -45 |
| Ireland | 22,630 | 20,599 | -9.0 | 86,694 | 78,539 | -9.4 | -64,063 | -57,940 |
| Italy | 731,690 | 843,050 | 15.2 | 1,013,506 | 838,905 | -17.2 | -281,816 | 4,145 |
| San Marino | 219 | 221 | 0.9 | 746 | 755 | 1.2 | -527 | -534 |
| Latvia | 2,270 | 2,809 | 23.7 | 20,801 | 6,733 | -67.6 | -18,531 | -3,923 |
| Liechtenstein | 3 | 4 | 33.3 | 208 | 146 | -29.8 | -205 | -142 |
| Lithuania | 944 | 4,026 | 326.5 | 13,952 | 118 | -99.2 | -13,007 | 3,908 |
| Luxembourg | 9,528 | 3,816 | -59.9 | 7,000 | 6,369 | -9.0 | 2,528 | -2,553 |
| Macedonia | 375 | 540 | 44.0 | - | 473 | /// | 375 | 67 |
| Malta | 2,551 | 1,946 | -23.7 | 498 | 829 | 66.5 | 2,053 | 1,117 |
| Netherlands | 745,881 | 791,963 | 6.2 | 165,200 | 131,432 | -20.4 | 580,681 | 660,530 |
| Norway | 19,316 | 17,029 | -11.8 | 23,358 | 21,644 | -7.3 | -4,042 | -4,615 |
| Poland | 34,635 | 33,199 | -4.1 | 30,244 | 28,144 | -6.9 | 4,391 | 5,055 |
| Portugal | 132,580 | 125,428 | -5.4 | 42,641 | 41,798 | -2.0 | 89,939 | 83,630 |
| Romania | 12,679 | 13,073 | 3.1 | 8,224 | 15,299 | 86.0 | 4,456 | -2,226 |
| Russia | 103,247 | 151,667 | 46.9 | 113,025 | 106,192 | -6.0 | -9,778 | 45,475 |
| Slovakia | 140 | 175 | 25.0 | 14,187 | 20,662 | 45.6 | -14,047 | -20,487 |
| Slovenia | 3,285 | 12,180 | 270.8 | 5,048 | 5,541 | 9.8 | -1,763 | 6,640 |
| Spain | 913,620 | 1,089,313 | 19.2 | 903,374 | 712,729 | -21.1 | 10,246 | 376,584 |
| Sweden | 58,520 | 24,041 | -58.9 | 314,710 | 173,921 | -44.7 | -256,190 | -149,879 |
| Switzerland | 60,620 | 33,277 | -45.1 | 227,838 | 186,753 | -18.0 | -167,218 | -153,477 |
| Territories linked to United Kingdom | 7 | 8 | 14.3 | - | 114 | /// | 7 | -106 |
| Turkey | 79,922 | 57,289 | -28.3 | 40,355 | 31,154 | -22.8 | 39,567 | 26,135 |
| Ukraine | 2,185 | 3,076 | 40.8 | 15,387 | 10,625 | -30.9 | -13,202 | -7,549 |
| United Kingdom | 261,453 | 304,242 | 16.4 | 449,207 | 407,210 | -9.3 | -187,755 | -102,967 |
| Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro) | 100 | 2,925 | /// | 513 | 751 | 46.4 | -414 | 2,174 |
| Rest | - | 78 | /// | 355,867 | 286,471 | -19.5 | -355,867 | -286,392 |
| OCEANIA | 131,195 | 74,043 | -43.6 | 87,399 | 77,838 | -10.9 | 43,796 | -3,796 |
| Australia | 69,135 | 67,933 | -1.7 | 71,213 | 58,582 | -17.7 | -2,079 | 9,352 |
| Fiji | 539 | 103 | -80.9 | 2 | - | -100.0 | 537 | 103 |
| New Zealand | 61,329 | 5,956 | -90.3 | 16,180 | 19,215 | 18.8 | 45,149 | -13,260 |
| Papua New Guinea | 42 | 14 | -66.7 | 4 | - | -100.0 | 38 | 14 |
| Territories linked to France | 22 | 36 | 63.6 | - | - | - | 22 | 36 |
| Territories linked to the United States | - | - | - | - | 2 | /// | - | -2 |
| Vanuatu | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rest | 129 | - | -100.0 | - | 39 | /// | 129 | -39 |
| Rest | 456,161 | 352,323 | -22.8 | 156,034 | 80,732 | -48.3 | 300,128 | 271,591 |

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

| Section | Exports | | Imports | |
|---|------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| | 2000* % | 2001 ^e % | 2000* % | 2001 ^e % |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| I Live animals and products of animal origin | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| II Products of vegetable origin | 17 | 19 | 2 | 2 |
| III Fats and oils | 6 | 6 | -- | -- |
| IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco | 14 | 14 | 3 | 3 |
| V Mineral products | 20 | 19 | 5 | 5 |
| VI Industrial products | 6 | 6 | 16 | 18 |
| VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear) | 3 | 3 | -- | -- |
| IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood | -- | -- | 1 | -- |
| X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 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 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| XVI Machines, instruments and electric material | 4 | 4 | 32 | 31 |
| XVII Transport equipment | 9 | 8 | 12 | 10 |
| 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 |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2001 ^e |
| | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars |
| Total | 26,409,462 | 26,655,196 | 0.9 | 25,242,864 | 20,311,617 | -19.5 | 6,343,579 |
| I Live animals and products of animal origin | 1,880,706 | 1,509,822 | -19.7 | 251,636 | 218,353 | -13.2 | 1,291,469 |
| 1 Live animals | 15,493 | 17,640 | 13.9 | 14,969 | 9,477 | -36.7 | 8,163 |
| 2 Meat and edible meat offal | 619,975 | 218,938 | -64.7 | 158,782 | 130,565 | -17.8 | 88,373 |
| 3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates | 822,534 | 896,047 | 8.9 | 26,642 | 21,714 | -18.5 | 874,333 |
| 4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i. | 406,801 | 362,018 | -11.0 | 33,950 | 39,193 | 15.4 | 322,825 |
| 5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i. | 15,904 | 15,178 | -4.6 | 17,292 | 17,404 | 0.6 | -2,226 |
| II Products of vegetable origin | 4,315,506 | 4,796,695 | 11.2 | 476,747 | 391,364 | -17.9 | 4,405,331 |
| 6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage | 1,257 | 1,414 | 12.5 | 15,681 | 11,661 | -25.6 | -10,247 |
| 7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers | 210,934 | 236,929 | 12.3 | 35,590 | 29,030 | -18.4 | 207,899 |
| 8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon | 451,083 | 533,661 | 18.3 | 164,550 | 145,405 | -11.6 | 388,256 |
| 9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices | 64,433 | 67,258 | 4.4 | 72,605 | 43,472 | -40.1 | 23,786 |
| 10 Cereals | 2,414,245 | 2,434,892 | 0.9 | 23,087 | 11,631 | -49.6 | 2,423,261 |
| 11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten | 157,985 | 145,688 | -7.8 | 18,807 | 13,796 | -26.6 | 131,892 |
| 12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder | 1,013,489 | 1,373,671 | 35.5 | 115,117 | 105,762 | -8.1 | 1,267,909 |
| 13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts | 1,373 | 1,372 | -- | 30,002 | 28,081 | -6.4 | -26,709 |
| 14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i. | 707 | 1,810 | 156.0 | 1,308 | 2,527 | 93.2 | -717 |
| III Fats and oils | 1,677,332 | 1,654,683 | -1.4 | 49,789 | 34,088 | -31.5 | 1,620,595 |
| 15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes | 1,677,332 | 1,654,683 | -1.4 | 49,789 | 34,088 | -31.5 | 1,620,595 |
| IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco | 3,641,099 | 3,806,987 | 4.6 | 618,435 | 629,436 | 1.8 | 3,177,551 |
| 16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates | 179,955 | 146,244 | -18.7 | 90,275 | 77,317 | -14.4 | 68,927 |
| 17 Sugars and sugar confectionary | 136,394 | 117,301 | -14.0 | 30,648 | 38,314 | 25.0 | 78,987 |
| 18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations | 79,493 | 85,250 | 7.2 | 70,326 | 76,116 | 8.2 | 9,134 |
| 19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares | 60,752 | 62,012 | 2.1 | 47,142 | 45,481 | -3.5 | 16,531 |
| 20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants | 305,577 | 320,964 | 5.0 | 127,588 | 107,660 | -15.6 | 213,304 |
| 21 Miscellaneous edible preparations | 87,698 | 70,834 | -19.2 | 135,944 | 170,681 | 25.6 | -99,847 |
| 22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar | 212,644 | 209,799 | -1.3 | 64,418 | 52,636 | -18.3 | 157,163 |

Table 5. (continuation)

| Section chapter | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2001 ^e |
| | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars |
| 23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed | 2,432,421 | 2,621,023 | 7.8 | 38,575 | 36,753 | -4.7 | 2,584,270 |
| 24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes | 146,165 | 173,561 | 18.7 | 13,519 | 24,478 | 81.1 | 149,083 |
| V Mineral products | 5,123,576 | 5,036,799 | -1.7 | 1,170,913 | 1,002,151 | -14.4 | 4,034,648 |
| 25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement | 40,582 | 31,517 | -22.3 | 59,176 | 47,388 | -19.9 | -15,871 |
| 26 Ores, slag and ash | 404,081 | 509,494 | 26.1 | 183,909 | 160,199 | -12.9 | 349,295 |
| 27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes | 4,678,913 | 4,495,788 | -3.9 | 927,827 | 794,564 | -14.4 | 3,701,224 |
| VI Industrial products | 1,519,602 | 1,566,227 | 3.1 | 3,935,592 | 3,614,392 | -8.2 | -2,048,165 |
| 28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes | 174,132 | 161,487 | -7.3 | 325,898 | 289,718 | -11.1 | -128,231 |
| 29 Organic chemicals | 292,319 | 273,071 | -6.6 | 1,429,789 | 1,319,891 | -7.7 | -1,046,820 |
| 30 Pharmaceutical products | 290,217 | 319,591 | 10.1 | 647,630 | 638,622 | -1.4 | -319,031 |
| 31 Fertilizers | 1,128 | 32,605 | /// | 246,020 | 187,709 | -23.7 | -155,104 |
| 32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks | 117,517 | 130,611 | 11.1 | 261,183 | 229,462 | -12.1 | -98,851 |
| 33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations | 185,611 | 206,023 | 11.0 | 161,665 | 154,843 | -4.2 | 51,180 |
| 34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc., modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster | 68,241 | 65,800 | -3.6 | 172,730 | 159,216 | -7.8 | -93,416 |
| 35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes | 99,679 | 85,755 | -14.0 | 68,399 | 62,035 | -9.3 | 23,720 |
| 36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations | 5,129 | 5,491 | 7.1 | 17,634 | 10,979 | -37.7 | -5,488 |
| 37 Photographic or cinematographic goods | 73,141 | 56,950 | -22.1 | 146,922 | 119,193 | -18.9 | -62,243 |
| 38 Miscellaneous chemical products | 212,488 | 228,844 | 7.7 | 457,723 | 442,724 | -3.3 | -213,880 |
| VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures | 680,819 | 777,192 | 14.2 | 1,680,982 | 1,393,946 | -17.1 | -616,754 |
| 39 Plastics and articles thereof | 516,519 | 625,035 | 21.0 | 1,220,596 | 1,035,594 | -15.2 | -410,559 |
| 40 Rubber and articles thereof | 164,300 | 152,157 | -7.4 | 460,386 | 358,352 | -22.2 | -206,195 |
| VIII Leathers and leather manufactures | 884,157 | 912,299 | 3.2 | 98,689 | 81,383 | -17.5 | 830,916 |
| 41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather | 809,912 | 814,723 | 0.6 | 36,088 | 26,158 | -27.5 | 788,565 |
| 42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut | 40,715 | 52,165 | 28.1 | 57,925 | 50,612 | -12.6 | 1,553 |
| 43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof | 33,530 | 45,411 | 35.4 | 4,677 | 4,613 | -1.4 | 40,798 |

Table 5. (continuation)

| Section chapter | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2001 ^e |
| | Thousand of dollars | Thousand of dollars | | Thousand of dollars | Thousand of dollars | | |
| IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood | 92,506 | 75,254 | -18.6 | 153,631 | 118,850 | -22.6 | -43,596 |
| 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 91,833 | 73,802 | -19.6 | 124,008 | 91,625 | -26.1 | -17,823 |
| 45 Cork and articles of cork | 642 | 1,432 | 123.1 | 26,984 | 24,855 | -7.9 | -23,423 |
| 46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork | 31 | 20 | -35.5 | 2,639 | 2,370 | -10.2 | -2,350 |
| X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard | 426,784 | 361,362 | -15.3 | 1,112,737 | 923,614 | -17.0 | -562,252 |
| 47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard | 155,468 | 105,037 | -32.4 | 73,610 | 60,127 | -18.3 | 44,910 |
| 48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard | 171,352 | 172,368 | 0.6 | 810,767 | 681,012 | -16.0 | -508,644 |
| 49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans | 99,964 | 83,957 | -16.0 | 228,360 | 182,476 | -20.1 | -98,519 |
| XI Textile stuff and manufactures | 490,688 | 476,601 | -2.9 | 989,649 | 813,896 | -17.8 | -337,295 |
| 50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof | 13 | 8 | -38.5 | 1,764 | 1,237 | -29.9 | -1,229 |
| 51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven | 133,582 | 132,877 | -- | 14,032 | 9,934 | -29.2 | 122,943 |
| 52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof | 79,192 | 97,322 | 22.9 | 84,825 | 73,812 | -13.0 | 23,510 |
| 53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper | 78 | 10 | -87.2 | 6,509 | 5,881 | -9.6 | -5,871 |
| 54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof | 141,428 | 114,765 | -18.9 | 131,244 | 104,567 | -20.3 | 10,198 |
| 55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof | 23,747 | 16,001 | -32.6 | 147,056 | 115,342 | -21.6 | -99,341 |
| 56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof | 24,981 | 26,639 | 6.6 | 45,344 | 37,008 | -18.4 | -10,369 |
| 57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings | 1,528 | 1,735 | 13.5 | 23,189 | 17,938 | -22.6 | -16,203 |
| 58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery | 4,878 | 3,099 | -36.5 | 23,963 | 16,505 | -31.1 | -13,406 |
| 59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use | 36,782 | 35,205 | -4.3 | 50,938 | 40,779 | -19.9 | -5,574 |
| 60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics | 6,393 | 6,633 | 3.8 | 53,714 | 44,778 | -16.6 | -38,145 |
| 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 18,122 | 15,384 | -15.1 | 128,226 | 112,645 | -12.2 | -97,261 |
| 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted | 12,206 | 17,203 | 40.9 | 168,198 | 147,398 | -12.4 | -130,195 |
| 63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags | 7,758 | 9,720 | 25.3 | 110,648 | 86,073 | -22.2 | -76,353 |

Table 5. (continuation)

| Section chapter | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2001 ^e |
| | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars |
| XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others | 28,581 | 18,873 | -34.0 | 220,034 | 207,628 | -5.6 | -188,755 |
| 64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles | 27,625 | 18,025 | -34.8 | 200,805 | 192,929 | -3.9 | -174,904 |
| 65 Headgear and parts thereof | 483 | 440 | -8.9 | 8,083 | 6,476 | -19.9 | -6,036 |
| 66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof | 247 | 164 | -33.6 | 6,722 | 4,725 | -29.7 | -4,561 |
| 67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair | 225 | 244 | 8.4 | 4,425 | 3,498 | -20.9 | -3,254 |
| XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass | 96,093 | 92,600 | -3.6 | 287,999 | 230,251 | -20.1 | -137,651 |
| 68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials | 25,611 | 26,467 | 3.3 | 65,247 | 51,944 | -20.4 | -25,477 |
| 69 Ceramic products | 39,074 | 36,275 | -7.2 | 90,241 | 76,064 | -15.7 | -39,789 |
| 70 Glass and glassware | 31,407 | 29,858 | -4.9 | 132,510 | 102,243 | -22.8 | -72,385 |
| XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others | 102,564 | 113,147 | 10.3 | 27,544 | 33,474 | 21.5 | 79,673 |
| 71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin | 102,564 | 113,147 | 10.3 | 27,544 | 33,474 | 21.5 | 79,673 |
| XV Common metals and manufactures | 1,406,642 | 1,432,302 | 1.8 | 1,453,765 | 1,305,595 | -10.2 | 126,707 |
| 72 Iron and steel | 444,830 | 405,840 | -8.8 | 347,263 | 322,991 | -7.0 | 82,849 |
| 73 Articles of iron or steel | 463,685 | 561,058 | 21.0 | 423,122 | 423,484 | -- | 137,574 |
| 74 Copper and articles thereof | 31,500 | 30,406 | -3.5 | 124,389 | 98,480 | -20.8 | -68,074 |
| 75 Nickel and articles thereof | 90 | 210 | 133.3 | 7,701 | 7,901 | 2.6 | -7,691 |
| 76 Aluminum and articles thereof | 397,877 | 349,594 | -12.1 | 191,190 | 173,197 | -9.4 | 176,397 |
| 78 Lead and articles thereof | 5,059 | 9,953 | 96.7 | 2,286 | 1,412 | -38.2 | 8,541 |
| 79 Zinc and articles thereof | 9,558 | 6,920 | -27.6 | 9,723 | 4,512 | -53.6 | 2,408 |
| 80 Tin and articles thereof | 7 | 7 | - | 6,726 | 5,019 | -25.4 | -5,012 |
| 81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof | 768 | 528 | -31.3 | 13,995 | 9,150 | -34.6 | -8,622 |
| 82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal | 29,351 | 41,968 | 43.0 | 210,735 | 166,683 | -20.9 | -124,715 |
| 83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal | 23,917 | 25,818 | 7.9 | 116,634 | 92,766 | -20.5 | -66,948 |
| XVI Machines, instruments and electric material | 1,097,805 | 1,138,568 | 3.7 | 8,158,312 | 6,083,537 | -25.4 | -4,944,969 |
| 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof | 807,149 | 805,803 | -- | 4,172,799 | 3,521,896 | -15.6 | -2,716,093 |
| 85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder | 290,656 | 332,765 | 14.5 | 3,985,512 | 2,561,641 | -35.7 | -2,228,876 |

Table 5. (conclusion)

| Section chapter | Exports (FOB) | | | Imports (CIF) | | | Balance |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2000* | 2001 ^e | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % | 2001 ^e |
| | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars | | | Thousand of dollars |
| XVII Transport equipment | 2,267,291 | 2,202,911 | -2.8 | 3,121,257 | 2,123,561 | -32.0 | 79,350 |
| 86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical | 5,020 | 4,473 | -10.9 | 24,450 | 19,528 | -20.1 | -15,055 |
| 87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof | 1,949,199 | 2,007,909 | 3.0 | 2,715,420 | 1,877,443 | -30.9 | 130,466 |
| 88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof | 259,802 | 151,377 | -41.7 | 346,040 | 190,925 | -44.8 | -39,548 |
| 89 Ships, boats and floating structures | 53,269 | 39,152 | -26.5 | 35,347 | 35,665 | 0.9 | 3,487 |
| XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music | 99,044 | 120,118 | 21.3 | 778,998 | 620,252 | -20.4 | -500,134 |
| 90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof | 94,524 | 114,297 | 20.9 | 720,645 | 577,383 | -19.9 | -463,086 |
| 91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof | 3,502 | 4,914 | 40.3 | 42,833 | 31,405 | -26.7 | -26,491 |
| 92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof | 1,018 | 906 | -11.0 | 15,521 | 11,464 | -26.1 | -10,558 |
| XIX Arms and ammunition | 5,509 | 6,559 | 19.1 | 13,014 | 11,044 | -15.1 | -4,485 |
| 93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof | 5,509 | 6,559 | 19.1 | 13,014 | 11,044 | -15.1 | -4,485 |
| XX Commodities and different products | 227,566 | 255,746 | 12.4 | 524,398 | 422,338 | -19.5 | -166,592 |
| 94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings | 203,448 | 236,593 | 16.3 | 250,315 | 180,569 | -27.9 | 56,024 |
| 95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof | 15,774 | 12,230 | -22.5 | 187,197 | 166,555 | -11.0 | -154,325 |
| 96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 8,343 | 6,923 | -17.0 | 86,886 | 75,214 | -13.4 | -68,291 |
| XXI Works of art, antiques | 6,705 | 2,549 | -62.0 | 2,361 | 3,056 | 29.4 | -507 |
| 97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques | 6,705 | 2,549 | -62.0 | 2,361 | 3,056 | 29.4 | -507 |
| Special transactions | 338,887 | 297,900 | -12.1 | 116,382 | 49,410 | -57.5 | 248,490 |
| Transportation fuel supply | 258,688 | 246,969 | -4.5 | 102,548 | 41,828 | -59.2 | 205,141 |
| Other soipping stores | 60,736 | 52,954 | -12.8 | 13,804 | 7,557 | -45.3 | 45,397 |
| Residual | 19,463 | 14,882 | -23.5 | 30 | 25 | -16.7 | 14,857 |

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

| Groups of commodities | | 2000* | 2001 ^e | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | Millions of dollars | Millions of dollars | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % |
| TOTAL | | 26,409 | 26,655 | 0.9 |
| 270900 | Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude | 2,844 | 2,400 | -15.6 |
| 230400 | Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets | 2,170 | 2,405 | 10.8 |
| 100190 | Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin | 1,217 | 1,305 | 7.2 |
| 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 | 1,170 | 1,224 | 4.6 |
| 100590 | Corn (maize), other than seed corn | 976 | 951 | -2.6 |
| 150710 | Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed | 907 | 1,023 | 12.8 |
| 120100 | Soybeans, whether of not broken | 777 | 1,223 | 57.4 |
| 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 | 511 | 547 | 7.0 |
| 410431 | Bovine and equine leather, n.e.s.o.i., parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, full grains and full grain splits | 504 | 522 | 3.6 |
| 870421 | Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), gvw not over 5 metric tons | 488 | 470 | -3.7 |
| 151211 | Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified | 479 | 347 | -27.6 |
| 260300 | Copper ores and concentrates | 400 | 501 | 25.3 |
| 020130 | Meat of bovine animals, boneless, fresh or chilled | 320 | 55 | -82.8 |
| 870840 | Gear boxes for motor vehicles | 266 | 186 | -30.1 |
| 999801 | Transportation fuel supply | 259 | 233 | -10.0 |
| 030613 | Shrimps and prawns | 249 | 381 | 53.0 |
| 760120 | Aluminum alloys, unwrought | 241 | 179 | -25.7 |
| 880240 | Airplanes and other aircraft n.e.s.o.i., of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg | 224 | 117 | -47.8 |
| 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. | 217 | 260 | 19.8 |
| 410439 | Bovine and equine leather, n.e.s.o.i., parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, other than full grains and grain splits | 209 | 180 | -13.9 |
| 030799 | Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates n.e.s.o.i., live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine | 191 | 150 | -21.5 |
| 040221 | Milk and cream, concretionated, not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5% | 187 | 174 | -7.0 |
| 271121 | Natural gas, gaseous | 186 | 305 | 64.0 |

Table 6. (conclusion)

| Groups of commodities | | 2000* | 2001 ^e | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | Millions of dollars | Millions of dollars | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % |
| 020230 | Meat of bovine animals, boneless, frozen | 173 | 57 | -67.1 |
| 080820 | Pears and quinces, fresh | 170 | 167 | -1.8 |
| 030420 | Fish fillets, frozen | 165 | 167 | 1.2 |
| 940190 | Parts seats | 165 | 198 | 20.0 |
| 160250 | Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i. | 159 | 128 | -19.5 |
| 120220 | Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, shelled, whether or not broken | 153 | 108 | -29.4 |
| 470321 | Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semi-bleached or bleached, coniferous | 149 | 103 | -30.9 |
| 271600 | Electrical energy | 147 | 141 | -4.1 |
| 870899 | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i. | 142 | 140 | -1.4 |
| 230630 | Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil | 136 | 101 | -25.7 |
| 300490 | Medicaments, in measured doses, etc. excluding vaccines, etc., coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i. | 125 | 139 | 11.2 |
| 220421 | Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less | 124 | 124 | - |
| 870321 | Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion | 119 | 282 | 137.0 |
| 271119 | Other ethane | 114 | 73 | -36.0 |
| 240120 | Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped | 105 | 151 | 43.8 |
| 840820 | Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel) for the propulsion of vehicles, except railway or tramway stock | 103 | 43 | -58.3 |
| 071333 | Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>phaseolus vulgaris</i>), dried shelled, including seed | 99 | 130 | 31.3 |
| 710812 | Gold unwrought forms | 96 | 106 | 10.4 |
| 080530 | Lemons and limes, fresh or dried | 94 | 107 | 13.8 |
| 151219 | Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and their fractions, refined but not chemically modified, n.e.s.o.i. | 92 | 84 | -8.7 |
| 271113 | Butanes | 91 | 138 | 51.6 |
| 040900 | Honey, natural | 87 | 73 | -16.1 |
| 730410 | Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines | 86 | 93 | 8.1 |
| 030379 | Fish, n.e.s.o.i., excluding fillets, livers and roes, frozen | 85 | 80 | -5.9 |
| 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 | 85 | 58 | -31.8 |
| 410422 | Bovine leather, otherwise pretanned | 82 | 88 | 7.3 |
| 870210 | With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (Diesel or semi-diesel) | 81 | 33 | -59.3 |
| | Rest | 8,190 | 8,405 | 2.6 |

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

| Groups of commodities | | 2000* | 2001 ^e | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | Millions of dollars | Millions of dollars | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % |
| TOTAL | | 25,243 | 20,312 | -19.5 |
| 852520 | Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television | 892 | 272 | -69.5 |
| 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 | 437 | 244 | -44.2 |
| 870829 | Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i. | 383 | 268 | -30.0 |
| 300490 | Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i. | 339 | 329 | -2.9 |
| 270900 | Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude | 323 | 284 | -12.1 |
| 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 | 309 | 247 | -20.1 |
| 847330 | Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof. magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i. | 290 | 246 | -15.2 |
| 880240 | Airplanes and other airgraf, of an unladen weight exceeding 15.000kg | 285 | 103 | -63.9 |
| 870899 | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i. | 279 | 177 | -36.6 |
| 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 | 276 | 187 | -32.2 |
| 852990 | Parts (except antennas and reflectors) for use with radio transmission, radar, radio navigational aid, reception and television apparatus, n.e.s.o.i. | 258 | 183 | -29.1 |
| 847150 | Digital processing units other than those of subheadings 8,471.41 and 8,471.49 n.e.s.o.i. | 244 | 135 | -44.7 |
| 870421 | Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons | 233 | 205 | -12.0 |
| 293100 | Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i. | 214 | 244 | 14.0 |
| 271600 | Electrical energy | 201 | 195 | -3.0 |
| 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 | 198 | 156 | -21.2 |

Table 7. (continuation)

| Groups of commodities | | 2000* | 2001 ^e | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | Millions of dollars | Millions of dollars | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % |
| 851730 | Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus | 177 | 66 | -62.7 |
| 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 | 157 | 97 | -38.2 |
| 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 | 152 | 70 | -53.9 |
| 851750 | Electrical telecommunication apparatus for carrier - current line | 145 | 122 | -15.9 |
| 390110 | Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms | 131 | 101 | -22.9 |
| 850300 | Parts suitable for use solely or principally with machines of heading 8501 or 8502 | 124 | 40 | -67.7 |
| 870840 | Gear boxes for motor vehicles | 123 | 92 | -25.2 |
| 490199 | Other printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar | 118 | 101 | -14.4 |
| 847170 | Automatic data processing for automatic data processing machines, n.e.s.o.i. | 115 | 113 | -1.7 |
| 840820 | Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87 | 109 | 89 | -18.3 |
| 210690 | Butter substitutes whether in liquid or state, containing over 15 percent by weight of butter or other fats or oils derived from milk | 103 | 129 | 25.2 |
| 999801 | Transportation fuel supply | 103 | 42 | -59.2 |
| 840734 | Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc | 102 | 73 | -28.4 |
| 854011 | Cathode-ray television picture tubes, color, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes | 102 | 86 | -15.7 |
| 840999 | Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i. | 101 | 70 | -30.7 |
| 401120 | New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks | 100 | 73 | -27.0 |
| 281820 | Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i. | 100 | 94 | -6.0 |
| 854389 | Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, n.e.s.o.i. | 92 | 76 | -17.4 |
| 390120 | Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms | 92 | 73 | -20.7 |
| 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. | 91 | 84 | -7.7 |

Table 7. (conclusion)

| Groups of commodities | | 2000* | 2001 ^e | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | Millions of dollars | Millions of dollars | Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year % |
| 260112 | Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated | 88 | 76 | -13.6 |
| 871120 | Motorcycles and cycles with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc | 87 | 62 | -28.7 |
| 380830 | Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growt regulators, desinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles | 87 | 76 | -12.6 |
| 390760 | Polyethylene terephthakate, in primary forms | 87 | 93 | 6.9 |
| 852431 | Discs for laser reading systems | 86 | 40 | -53.5 |
| 080300 | Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried | 85 | 90 | 5.9 |
| 310530 | Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate) | 84 | 69 | -17.9 |
| 392690 | Articles of plastics, n.e.s.o.i. | 82 | 68 | -17.1 |
| 852812 | Reception apparatus for television, color | 82 | 86 | 4.9 |
| 401110 | New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars) | 82 | 64 | -22.0 |
| 845011 | Household-or laundry-type washing machines, fully automatic, with a dry linen capacity not exceeding 10 kg | 80 | 60 | -25.0 |
| 841430 | Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning) | 78 | 62 | -20.5 |
| 260111 | Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites | 78 | 70 | -10.3 |
| 847989 | Other machines and mechanical appliances | 77 | 59 | -23.4 |
| | Rest | 16,582 | 14,171 | -14.5 |

