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The National Institute of Statistics and Census (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication, whose objective is to disseminate information about exports and imports of merchandises by, respectively, country of destination and origin.

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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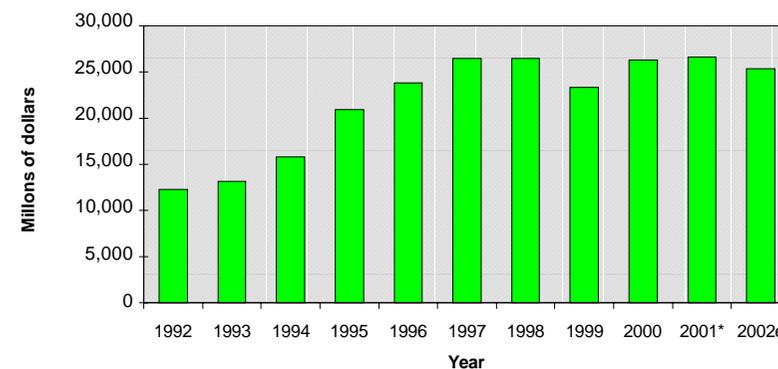
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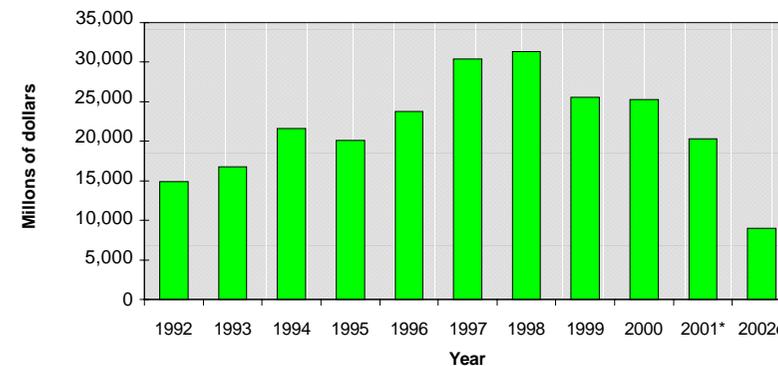
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Exports



Imports



■ Annual total

Note: totals may not match from partials sums due to rounding off.

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 an specific economic area.

Since January, 2001, the INDEC has introduced a metodological 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 passing 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 will inform in its yearly publication, «Comercio Exterior Argentino,» year 2000, the corrections covering the Argentine foreign trade for 1997-1999.

Table 1.- Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	2002 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	26,610,035	25,346,198	-4.7	20,321,134	8,988,230	-55.8	6,288,901	16,357,968
MERCOSUR	7,462,448	5,632,042	-24.5	5,909,540	2,906,311	-50.8	1,552,908	2,725,731
NAFTA	3,616,168	3,714,526	2.7	4,420,122	2,026,234	-54.2	-803,954	1,688,292
U.E.	4,579,720	5,098,662	11.3	4,598,901	2,031,908	-55.8	-19,181	3,066,754
ASEAN	836,102	851,016	1.8	499,502	142,560	-71.5	336,600	708,457
RESTO	10,115,599	10,049,953	-0.7	4,893,067	1,881,220	-61.6	5,222,532	8,168,733

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2001* %	2002 ^e %		2001* %	2002 ^e %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	23	19	Brazil	26	28
Chile	11	12	United States	18	20
United States	11	11	Germany	5	6
Spain	4	5	China	5	4
China	4	4	Japan	4	3
Netherlands	3	4	Italy	4	3
Italy	3	3	Spain	4	3
Mexico	2	3	France	4	3
Germany	2	2	Paraguay	1	3
Uruguay	3	2	United Kingdom	2	2
Rest	34	35	Rest	27	25

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2001*	2002 ^e		2001*	2002 ^e		2001*	2002 ^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	26,610,035	25,346,198	-4.7	20,321,134	8,988,230	-55.8	6,288,901	16,357,968
AFRICA	1,277,505	1,266,474	-0.9	271,322	87,870	-67.6	1,006,183	1,178,604
Algeria	158,786	111,006	-30.1	2,548	457	-82.1	156,238	110,549
Angola	18,283	28,116	53.8	-	-	-	18,283	28,116
Benin	335	1,046	212.2	-	-	-	335	1,046
Botswana	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	-1
Burkina Faso	19	75	294.7	8	-	-100.0	11	75
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	1,017	3,057	200.6	2	1	-50.0	1,015	3,056
Cape Verde	-	42	///	-	-	-	-	42
Central Africa Republic	19	-	-100.0	-	-	-	19	-
Chad	329	-	-100.0	-	-	-	329	-
Comoros	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	-2
Congo	4,879	11,515	136.0	4	5,243	///	4,874	6,273
Cost of Ivory	5,935	7,567	27.5	885	779	-12.0	5,050	6,788
Democratic Republic of the Congo (ex Zaire)	1,690	2,010	18.9	-	-	-	1,690	2,010
Egypt	346,070	407,119	17.6	7,778	1,877	-75.9	338,292	405,241
Equatorial Guinea	1,025	620	-39.5	-	-	-	1,025	620
Ethiopia	46	13	-71.7	-	1	///	46	12
Gabon	4,658	2,165	-53.5	-	-	-	4,658	2,165
Gambia, The	-	683	///	-	-	-	-	683
Ghana	2,274	7,197	216.5	15	75	400.0	2,259	7,122
Ghinea	328	501	52.7	1	-	-100.0	327	501
Kenya	43,114	17,135	-60.3	442	222	-49.8	42,672	16,913
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	51	491	862.8	-	-	-	51	491
Lybia	24,043	18,388	-23.5	5,508	22	-99.6	18,534	18,367
Madagascar	3,781	3,892	2.9	212	50	-76.4	3,569	3,842
Malawi	492	41	-91.7	1,449	1,088	-24.9	-957	-1,047
Mali	97	2,425	///	-	-	-	97	2,425
Mauritania	620	1,307	110.8	58	7	-87.9	562	1,300
Mauritius	21,489	28,369	32.0	91	14	-84.6	21,398	28,355
Morocco	117,413	93,527	-20.3	6,563	11,076	68.8	110,849	82,452
Mozambique	15,445	11,825	-23.4	-	2,430	///	15,445	9,395
Namibia	5,005	1,546	-69.1	398	122	-69.4	4,607	1,424
Niger	81	1,622	///	-	-	-	81	1,622
Nigeria	60,313	70,007	16.1	114,271	20,776	-81.8	-53,959	49,231
Rwanda	67	-	-100.0	-	-	-	67	-
Senegal	13,957	22,476	61.0	1	3	200.0	13,957	22,473
Sierra Leone	385	510	32.5	12	-	-100.0	373	510
Somalia	-	-	-	4	-	-100.0	-4	-
South Africa	315,914	296,413	-6.2	123,493	32,849	-73.4	192,422	263,564

Table 3.- (continuation)

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	2001*	2002 ^e		2001*	2002 ^e		2001*	2002 ^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	5,184	4,403	-15.1	76	16	-79.0	5,108	4,387
Tanzania	1,366	3,192	133.7	1	-	-100.0	1,365	3,192
Territories linked to France	14,856	9,939	-33.1	-	-	-	14,856	9,939
Territories linked to Spain	330	506	53.3	142	177	24.7	188	329
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	544	271	-50.2	-	-	-	544	271
Tunisia	83,582	93,900	12.3	5,424	9,609	77.2	78,158	84,291
Uganda	99	187	88.9	588	189	-67.9	-489	-2
Zambia	546	353	-35.4	-	118	///	546	235
Zimbabwe	2,772	934	-66.3	1,247	610	-51.1	1,524	324
Rest	267	83	-68.9	101	56	-44.6	166	27
AMERICA	15,468,359	13,783,131	-10.9	11,140,815	5,221,418	-53.1	4,327,544	8,561,713
Antigua and Barbuda	121	1,401	///	-	-	-	121	1,401
Bahamas, The	8,357	6,213	-25.7	874	468	-46.5	7,484	5,744
Barbados	543	10,058	///	52	55	5.8	491	10,003
Belize	1,371	970	-29.3	-	-	-	1,371	970
Bolivia	265,772	277,959	4.6	20,575	15,937	-22.5	245,197	262,021
Brazil	6,217,203	4,754,084	-23.5	5,230,240	2,517,448	-51.9	986,964	2,236,636
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	41	-	-100.0	47,523	813	-98.3	-47,482	-813
Canada	224,073	174,128	-22.3	201,526	65,084	-67.7	22,548	109,044
Chile	2,857,317	2,953,634	3.4	505,724	176,558	-65.1	2,351,593	2,777,076
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	468	1,130	141.5	-	-	-	468	1,130
Colombia	186,915	187,708	-	49,884	16,381	-67.2	137,031	171,327
Costa Rica	34,239	26,675	-22.1	6,175	2,170	-64.9	28,064	24,505
Cuba	48,847	22,090	-54.8	3,327	1,146	-65.6	45,520	20,945
Dominica	168	78	-53.6	78	-	-100.0	90	78
Dominican Republic	61,892	68,190	10.2	964	442	-54.2	60,928	67,748
Ecuador	103,303	157,829	52.8	116,744	23,366	-80.0	-13,441	134,462
El Salvador	51,133	10,237	-80.0	274	35	-87.2	50,859	10,203
Grenada	204	243	19.1	1,072	506	-52.8	-868	-263
Guatemala	43,849	47,475	8.3	1,364	351	-74.3	42,486	47,123
Guyana	164	662	303.7	274	59	-78.5	-109	602
Haiti	20,017	10,992	-45.1	18	11	-38.9	19,999	10,981
Honduras	7,405	8,395	13.4	109	1	-99.1	7,296	8,394
Jamaica	10,245	4,199	-59.0	803	17	-97.9	9,442	4,182
Mexico	485,618	672,356	38.5	437,389	156,940	-64.1	48,229	515,416
Nicaragua	1,592	3,115	95.7	16	2	-87.5	1,576	3,113
Panama	34,738	28,975	-16.6	1,108	559	-49.6	33,630	28,416
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	1,416	1,688	19.2	-	-	-	1,416	1,688
Paraguay	499,892	335,853	-32.8	302,804	255,093	-15.8	197,089	80,760
Peru	394,948	439,863	11.4	21,336	14,357	-32.7	373,613	425,505
Saint Lucia	30	334	///	-	-	-	30	334

Table 3.- (continuation)

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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	143	121	-15.4	-	-	-	143	121
Saint Kitts and Nevis	171	191	11.7	-	-	-	171	191
Suriname	821	986	20.1	4,687	25	-99.5	-3,867	960
Territories linked to Netherlands	11,067	8,137	-26.5	20,286	834	-95.9	-9,218	7,303
Territories linked to France	920	1,794	95.0	-	-	-	920	1,794
Territories linked to United Kingdom	227	111	-51.1	43	-	-100.0	185	111
Territories linked to the United States	26	24	-7.7	1	1	-	25	23
Trinidad and Tobago	6,413	6,386	-	154	3,200	///	6,259	3,186
United States	2,846,637	2,783,039	-2.2	3,736,946	1,788,397	-52.1	-890,309	994,641
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	59,815	84,980	42.1	44,261	15,812	-64.3	15,553	69,168
Uruguay	726,386	527,634	-27.4	327,508	132,894	-59.4	398,878	394,739
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	7,508	3,177	-57.7	209	-	-100.0	7,299	3,177
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	79	467	491.1	-	-	-	79	467
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	389	-	-100.0	-	-	-	389	-
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	10,557	10,373	-1.7	1,165	45	-96.1	9,392	10,328
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	392	82	-79.1	51	-	-100.0	341	82
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	72	///	41	17	-58.5	-41	55
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	299	///	-	-	-	-	299
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	234,904	147,766	-37.1	25,441	7,316	-71.2	209,462	140,449
Rest	23	958	///	29,774	25,075	-15.8	-29,751	-24,117
ASIA	4,472,317	4,439,328	-0.7	3,380,925	1,070,358	-68.3	1,091,392	3,368,971
Afghanistan	-	86	///	1	-	-100.0	-1	86
Bahrain	18,877	2,330	-87.7	2,438	-	-100.0	16,439	2,329
Bangladesh	101,104	81,490	-19.4	2,545	1,074	-57.8	98,560	80,417
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	113	45	-60.2	2	-	-100.0	112	45
Cambodia (ex Kampuchea)	828	449	-45.8	213	78	-63.4	614	371
China	1,123,886	1,088,210	-3.2	1,066,327	329,328	-69.1	57,560	758,882
Hong Kong	100,115	84,518	-15.6	43,178	11,528	-73.3	56,937	72,989
Macau	-	-	-	3,002	358	-88.1	-3,002	-358
Georgia	28	104	271.4	3,728	288	-92.3	-3,700	-185
India	435,837	459,691	5.5	150,735	88,407	-41.4	285,102	371,284
Indonesia	43,283	76,016	75.6	105,124	33,837	-67.8	-61,841	42,178
Iran	418,767	342,709	-18.2	2,262	18	-99.2	416,505	342,691
Iraq	53,053	50,641	-4.6	-	-	-	53,053	50,641
Israel	86,527	61,572	-28.8	75,569	25,815	-65.8	10,959	35,757
Japan	351,120	378,628	7.8	767,256	314,020	-59.1	-416,136	64,608
Jordan	120,957	111,476	-7.8	-	15	///	120,957	111,462
Kazajstan	2,623	3,426	30.6	1,506	1,703	13.1	1,117	1,723
Kuwait	26,492	18,351	-30.7	1,659	3,751	126.1	24,833	14,600

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	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	
Lebanon	16,616	34,976	110.5	148	1	-99.3	16,468	34,975
Malaysia	294,114	221,128	-24.8	142,627	42,667	-70.1	151,487	178,461
Maldives	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	-1
Myanmar	20	-	-100.0	1,898	935	-50.7	-1,878	-935
Nepal	88	99	12.5	57	-	-100.0	30	99
Oman	34,618	38,875	12.3	2	38	///	34,616	38,837
Pakistan	20,171	58,167	188.4	30,770	4,982	-83.8	-10,599	53,185
Philippines	103,884	156,665	50.8	27,084	7,965	-70.6	76,800	148,701
Qatar	7,467	7,714	3.3	5,968	-	-100.0	1,499	7,714
Korea Republican	385,979	325,441	-15.7	409,519	68,428	-83.3	-23,541	257,013
Saudi Arabia	57,307	84,486	47.4	13,772	11,974	-13.1	43,536	72,512
Singapore	28,534	15,479	-45.8	84,500	27,662	-67.3	-55,966	-12,184
Sri Lanka	3,400	9,556	181.1	4,138	2,199	-46.9	-739	7,357
Syria	101,620	110,087	8.3	378	265	-29.9	101,242	109,823
Taiwan	31,236	82,232	163.3	230,405	59,824	-74.0	-199,169	22,408
Tajikistan	-	555	///	-	-	-	-	555
Thailand	304,896	308,754	1.3	128,442	26,869	-79.1	176,455	281,885
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	100,369	113,006	12.6	32,352	2,486	-92.3	68,017	110,520
Uzbekistan	-	1,591	///	57	-	-100.0	-57	1,591
Vietnam	60,429	72,480	19.9	9,609	2,546	-73.5	50,820	69,933
Yemen	37,362	37,246	-	-	-	-	37,362	37,246
Rest	596	1,051	76.3	33,655	1,295	-96.2	-33,059	-243
EUROPE	4,946,747	5,525,474	11.7	5,368,488	2,488,193	-53.7	-421,741	3,037,281
Albania	108	1,950	///	1	32	///	107	1,919
Austria	4,398	6,876	56.3	81,374	36,327	-55.4	-76,976	-29,451
Belarus	307	676	120.2	23	112	387.0	284	564
Belgium	291,873	250,764	-14.1	168,331	82,064	-51.3	123,542	168,700
Bosnia and Herzegovina	213	373	75.1	253	166	-34.4	-40	207
Bulgaria	5,663	20,941	269.8	3,371	1,426	-57.7	2,292	19,515
Croatia	2,583	5,374	108.1	2,250	851	-62.2	333	4,523
Cyprus	19,483	22,132	13.6	90	363	303.3	19,393	21,770
Czech Republic	2,855	16,871	490.9	16,549	12,745	-23.0	-13,694	4,126
Denmark	228,700	205,402	-10.2	78,913	44,381	-43.8	149,786	161,021
Estonia	644	4,070	532.0	179	43	-76.0	465	4,027
Finland	48,945	44,068	-10.0	80,734	31,804	-60.6	-31,789	12,263
France	258,437	317,048	22.7	736,341	262,006	-64.4	-477,904	55,042
Monaco	78	-	-100.0	940	369	-60.7	-862	-369
Germany	455,029	595,934	31.0	1,051,948	553,940	-47.3	-596,919	41,994
Greece	66,286	69,745	5.2	9,008	4,239	-52.9	57,278	65,506
Hungary	8,532	9,023	5.6	22,153	8,687	-60.8	-13,621	336
Iceland	198	61	-69.2	245	1,179	381.2	-47	-1,117

Table 3.- (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2001*	2002 ^e		2001*	2002 ^e		2001*	2002 ^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	
Ireland	23,632	31,591	33.7	78,531	30,687	-60.9	-54,899	904
Italy	853,888	842,085	-1.4	838,668	312,745	-62.7	15,220	529,340
San Marino	206	-	-100.0	755	731	-3.2	-549	-731
Letonia	2,867	3,105	8.3	6,733	27,138	303.1	-3,865	-24,033
Liechtenstein	4	8	100.0	145	139	-4.1	-141	-131
Lithuania	4,328	5,311	22.7	118	7,117	///	4,210	-1,806
Luxembourg	3,788	904	-76.1	6,368	3,939	-38.1	-2,581	-3,035
Macedonia	526	300	-43.0	473	1,303	175.5	52	-1,003
Malta	1,954	2,573	31.7	829	415	-49.9	1,125	2,158
Netherlands	800,457	1,033,633	29.1	131,497	74,246	-43.5	668,961	959,387
Norway	16,950	15,531	-8.4	21,644	10,552	-51.3	-4,694	4,979
Poland	32,654	56,076	71.7	28,152	12,119	-57.0	4,502	43,956
Portugal	134,869	127,484	-5.5	41,795	29,688	-29.0	93,074	97,797
Romania	12,640	8,681	-31.3	15,297	5,988	-60.9	-2,658	2,693
Russia	151,060	148,638	-1.6	108,957	78,008	-28.4	42,103	70,630
Slovakia	171	212	24.0	20,661	3,142	-84.8	-20,490	-2,930
Slovenia	11,875	2,735	-77.0	5,540	2,237	-59.6	6,335	498
Spain	1,095,068	1,146,776	4.7	712,216	311,705	-56.2	382,852	835,071
Sweden	21,057	40,511	92.4	174,004	57,666	-66.9	-152,947	-17,155
Switzerland	30,426	19,180	-37.0	186,952	119,949	-35.8	-156,526	-100,769
Territories linked to United Kingdom	7	-	-100.0	114	-	-100.0	-106	-
Turkey	55,359	75,391	36.2	31,151	7,682	-75.3	24,208	67,709
Ukraine	2,967	6,755	127.7	10,624	7,077	-33.4	-7,658	-322
United Kingdom	292,679	385,334	31.7	407,336	195,193	-52.1	-114,656	190,141
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	2,908	1,313	-54.9	751	203	-73.0	2,157	1,109
Rest	77	38	-50.7	286,474	147,787	-48.4	-286,397	-147,749
OCEANIA	72,225	105,999	46.8	77,862	56,244	-27.8	-5,637	49,755
Australia	66,376	94,473	42.3	58,609	49,343	-15.8	7,767	45,129
Fiji	122	1,191	876.2	-	-	-	122	1,191
New Zealand	5,626	9,975	77.3	19,213	6,900	-64.1	-13,588	3,075
Papua New Guinea	13	16	23.1	-	-	-	13	16
Territories linked to France	36	333	825.0	-	-	-	36	333
Territories linked to the United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	9	///	-	-	-	-	9
Rest	52	1	-98.1	39	1	-97.4	13	-
Rest	372,884	225,792	-39.5	81,721	64,151	-21.5	291,163	161,641

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2001* %	2002 ^e %	2001* %	2002 ^e %
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	6	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	19	17	2	2
III Fats and oils	6	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	14	15	3	2
V Mineral products	19	18	5	7
VI Industrial products	6	6	18	28
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	7	8
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	--	1	1	1
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	5	4
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	2	2	4	3
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	1	--
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	1	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	6	6	6	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	4	31	21
XVII Transport equipment	8	7	10	11
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	3	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	2	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	--	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	26,610,035	25,346,198	-4.7	20,321,134	8,988,230	-55.8	16,357,968
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,547,649	1,591,072	2.8	218,343	56,352	-74.2	1,534,720
1 Live animals	17,487	8,135	-53.5	9,444	3,342	-64.6	4,793
2 Meat and edible meat offal	221,881	439,728	98.2	130,597	20,593	-84.2	419,135
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	936,853	708,408	-24.4	21,711	4,949	-77.2	703,459
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	356,361	417,821	17.2	39,189	12,209	-68.8	405,612
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	15,067	16,980	12.7	17,401	15,259	-12.3	1,721
II Products of vegetable origin	4,834,276	4,226,457	-12.6	391,339	182,001	-53.5	4,044,456
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,409	1,363	-3.3	11,660	1,006	-91.4	357
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	234,605	183,855	-21.6	29,040	7,349	-74.7	176,506
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	536,856	428,089	-20.3	145,389	48,196	-66.9	379,893
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	67,033	61,236	-8.6	43,469	24,822	-42.9	36,414
10 Cereals	2,445,867	2,148,932	-12.1	11,629	8,907	-23.4	2,140,025
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	145,070	116,483	-19.7	13,795	3,501	-74.6	112,982
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,400,355	1,282,447	-8.4	105,752	68,070	-35.6	1,214,377
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,350	1,007	-25.4	28,079	18,203	-35.2	-17,196
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,731	3,045	75.9	2,526	1,946	-23.0	1,099
III Fats and oils	1,636,806	2,086,736	27.5	34,520	17,863	-48.3	2,068,873
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1,636,806	2,086,736	27.5	34,520	17,863	-48.3	2,068,873
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	3,822,368	3,897,789	2.0	629,471	216,883	-65.5	3,680,906
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	150,392	139,967	-6.9	77,329	13,627	-82.4	126,340
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	119,684	154,926	29.4	38,310	16,069	-58.1	138,857
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	84,238	66,013	-21.6	76,110	52,399	-31.2	13,614
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	61,318	83,843	36.7	45,476	10,288	-77.4	73,555

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	324,129	282,280	-12.9	107,649	27,611	-74.4	254,669
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	69,658	50,440	-27.6	170,697	49,759	-70.8	681
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	209,596	172,559	-17.7	52,633	11,389	-78.4	161,170
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	2,633,216	2,791,175	6.0	36,749	14,997	-59.2	2,776,178
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	170,138	156,587	-8.0	24,519	20,744	-15.4	135,843
V Mineral products	4,927,774	4,613,703	-6.4	1,005,447	639,071	-36.4	3,974,632
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	32,279	35,129	8.8	47,391	25,655	-45.9	9,474
26 Ores, slag and ash	353,934	422,042	19.2	160,184	175,671	9.7	246,371
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,541,561	4,156,532	-8.5	797,872	437,744	-45.1	3,718,788
VI Industrial products	1,555,554	1,474,874	-5.2	3,617,466	2,512,668	-30.5	-1,037,794
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	161,926	131,475	-18.8	289,691	243,497	-15.9	-112,022
29 Organic chemicals	276,128	290,104	5.1	1,322,474	986,229	-25.4	-696,125
30 Pharmaceutical products	312,077	285,675	-8.5	638,569	393,087	-38.4	-107,412
31 Fertilizers	32,871	54,674	66.3	187,704	156,887	-16.4	-102,213
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	129,242	109,589	-15.2	229,589	157,160	-31.5	-47,571
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	203,262	185,563	-8.7	154,817	77,250	-50.1	108,313
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc., modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	64,425	60,086	-6.7	159,430	99,037	-37.9	-38,951
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	84,335	87,567	3.8	62,033	40,745	-34.3	46,822
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	5,374	3,468	-35.5	10,978	3,837	-65.0	-369
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	56,217	66,010	17.4	119,330	67,101	-43.8	-1,091
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	229,697	200,662	-12.6	442,851	287,839	-35.0	-87,177
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	779,165	809,412	3.9	1,394,441	750,080	-46.2	59,332
39 Plastics and articles thereof	628,068	640,569	2.0	1,035,949	544,630	-47.4	95,939
40 Rubber and articles thereof	151,097	168,843	11.7	358,491	205,450	-42.7	-36,607

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	899,230	766,681	-14.7	81,672	35,204	-56.9	731,477
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	804,113	690,694	-14.1	26,155	24,176	-7.6	666,518
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	51,221	50,791	-0.8	50,905	10,652	-79.1	40,139
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	43,895	25,196	-42.6	4,613	377	-91.8	24,819
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	77,680	139,017	79.0	118,841	43,390	-63.5	95,627
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	76,160	136,895	79.7	91,618	21,096	-77.0	115,799
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,501	2,083	38.8	24,852	21,997	-11.5	-19,914
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	20	39	95.0	2,370	298	-87.4	-259
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	360,807	338,308	-6.2	923,902	365,295	-60.5	-26,987
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	103,467	105,763	2.2	60,121	42,036	-30.1	63,727
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	174,967	179,691	2.7	681,302	282,054	-58.6	-102,363
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	82,373	52,854	-35.8	182,479	41,205	-77.4	11,649
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	471,080	386,495	-18.0	814,127	252,174	-69.0	134,321
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	7	-	-100.0	1,237	321	-74.1	-321
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	132,823	145,279	9.4	9,933	3,004	-69.8	142,275
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	96,176	44,502	-53.7	73,831	43,663	-40.9	839
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	21	20	-4.8	5,880	1,379	-76.5	-1,359
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	112,224	78,055	-30.4	104,672	38,688	-63.0	39,367
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	15,785	12,093	-23.4	115,340	46,662	-59.5	-34,569
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	26,271	29,756	13.3	37,067	18,517	-50.0	11,239
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	1,692	1,735	2.5	17,937	2,401	-86.6	-666
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	3,379	1,668	-50.6	16,503	6,216	-62.3	-4,548
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	34,821	29,752	-14.6	40,783	30,138	-26.1	-386
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,501	5,887	-9.4	44,142	8,005	-81.9	-2,118
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	15,077	16,440	9.0	112,868	17,316	-84.7	-876
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	16,784	13,340	-20.5	147,814	23,739	-83.9	-10,399

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	9,520	7,969	-16.3	86,119	12,127	-85.9	-4,158
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	18,558	13,352	-28.1	208,259	29,918	-85.6	-16,566
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	17,724	12,487	-29.5	193,569	27,797	-85.6	-15,310
65 Headgear and parts thereof	438	467	6.6	6,468	824	-87.3	-357
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	160	129	-19.4	4,725	653	-86.2	-524
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	237	269	13.5	3,498	644	-81.6	-375
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	91,103	94,773	4.0	230,412	89,049	-61.4	5,724
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	26,044	24,525	-5.8	51,939	18,438	-64.5	6,087
69 Ceramic products	35,541	40,884	15.0	76,248	26,537	-65.2	14,347
70 Glass and glassware	29,519	29,364	-0.5	102,225	44,074	-56.9	-14,710
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	106,427	123,136	15.7	33,472	14,349	-57.1	108,787
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	106,427	123,136	15.7	33,472	14,349	-57.1	108,787
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,440,641	1,563,968	8.6	1,305,522	591,087	-54.7	972,881
72 Iron and steel	410,071	527,531	28.6	323,116	165,973	-48.6	361,558
73 Articles of iron or steel	568,899	559,993	-1.6	423,697	203,317	-52.0	356,676
74 Copper and articles thereof	30,250	18,945	-37.4	98,433	22,436	-77.2	-3,491
75 Nickel and articles thereof	204	352	72.5	7,901	5,816	-26.4	-5,464
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	349,035	371,329	6.4	173,184	66,055	-61.9	305,274
78 Lead and articles thereof	9,783	11,017	12.6	1,412	449	-68.2	10,568
79 Zinc and articles thereof	6,728	12,947	92.4	4,511	10,854	140.6	2,093
80 Tin and articles thereof	7	12	71.4	5,019	3,657	-27.1	-3,645
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	544	836	53.7	9,117	9,607	5.4	-8,771
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	39,932	39,984	--	166,691	61,857	-62.9	-21,873
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	25,188	21,021	-16.5	92,442	41,067	-55.6	-20,046
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,125,159	927,412	-17.6	6,083,516	1,881,049	-69.1	-953,637
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	796,685	669,656	-15.9	3,521,814	1,281,875	-63.6	-612,219
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	328,474	257,756	-21.5	2,561,702	599,175	-76.6	-341,419
XVII Transport equipment	2,216,184	1,728,980	-22.0	2,123,136	950,670	-55.2	778,310

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2001*	2002 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002 ^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	4,352	4,451	2.3	19,527	11,598	-40.6	-7,147
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,979,710	1,620,861	-18.1	1,877,058	721,747	-61.5	899,114
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	193,196	81,739	-57.7	190,889	185,059	-3.1	-103,320
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	38,925	21,929	-43.7	35,662	32,266	-9.5	-10,337
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	119,020	85,890	-27.8	620,205	213,048	-65.6	-127,158
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	113,331	82,183	-27.5	577,295	206,269	-64.3	-124,086
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	4,805	2,604	-45.8	31,427	5,926	-81.1	-3,322
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	884	1,102	24.7	11,482	853	-92.6	249
XIX Arms and ammunition	6,385	7,275	13.9	11,038	2,360	-78.6	4,915
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	6,385	7,275	13.9	11,038	2,360	-78.6	4,915
XX Commodities and different products	252,021	244,500	-3.0	422,556	96,283	-77.2	148,217
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	233,217	227,024	-2.7	180,619	33,032	-81.7	193,992
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	12,047	11,517	-4.4	166,556	38,384	-77.0	-26,867
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,757	5,959	-11.8	75,381	24,867	-67.0	-18,908
XXI Works of art, antiques	2,469	576	-76.7	3,056	630	-79.4	-54
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	2,469	576	-76.7	3,056	630	-79.4	-54
Special transactions	319,679	225,792	-29.4	50,393	48,806	-3.1	176,986
Transportation fuel supply	249,524	193,585	-22.4	43,016	40,408	-7.4	153,177
Other soipping stores	55,265	29,657	-46.3	7,352	8,394	12.1	21,263
Residual	14,890	2,550	-82.9	25	4	-84.0	2,546

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

Groups of commodities		2001*	2002 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL		26,610	25,346	-4.8
230400	Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	2,407	2,574	6.9
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	2,399	2,178	-9.2
100190	Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,297	1,109	-14.5
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	1,276	1,273	--
120100	Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,246	1,128	-9.5
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	1,003	1,281	27.7
100590	Corn (maize), other than seed corn	969	912	-5.9
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	545	487	-10.6
410431	Bovine and equine leather, n.e.s.o.i., parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, full grains and full grain splits	515	401	-22.1
870421	Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), guw not over 5 metric tons	461	348	-24.5
030613	Shrimps and prawns	408	252	-38.2
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	346	421	21.7
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	342	480	40.4
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	316	289	-8.5
870321	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion	277	100	-63.9
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.	264	201	-23.9
999801	Transportation fuel supply	250	194	-22.4
940190	Parts seats	196	186	-5.1
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	183	193	5.5
760120	Aluminum alloys, unwrought	180	199	10.6
410439	Bovine and equine leather, n.e.s.o.i., parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, other than full grains and grain splits	176	197	11.9
030420	Fish fillets, frozen	174	183	5.2
040221	Milk and cream, concretated, not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	170	195	14.7
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	166	132	-20.5
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft n.e.s.o.i., of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	158	54	-65.8

Table 6. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2001*	2002 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
030799	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates n.e.s.o.i., live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	149	82	-45.0
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	148	135	-8.8
271600	Electrical energy	148	56	-62.2
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8101 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	138	119	-13.8
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc. excluding vaccines, etc., coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	135	124	-8.1
160250	Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	132	124	-6.1
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>phaseolus vulgaris</i>), dried shelled, including seed	128	104	-18.8
271113	Butanes	127	113	-11.0
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	124	100	-19.4
120220	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, shelled, whether or not broken	112	57	-49.1
080530	Lemons and limes, fresh or dried	109	86	-21.1
271112	Propane	104	98	-5.8
230630	Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	103	96	-6.8
470321	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semi-bleached or bleached, coniferous	101	104	3.0
710812	Gold unwrought forms	99	119	20.2
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	99	92	-7.1
080810	Apples	97	63	-35.1
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	94	98	4.3
410422	Bovine leather, otherwise pretanned	87	77	-11.5
030379	Fish, n.e.s.o.i., excluding fillets, livers and roes, frozen	84	70	-16.7
151219	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and their fractions, refined but not chemically modified, n.e.s.o.i.	82	67	-18.3
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	80	105	31.3
390120	Polyethylene having a specific or less than 0.94	79	77	-2.5
510529	Wool tops (Other)	79	88	11.4
271119	Other ethane	77	77	-
	Rest	8,171	8,049	-1.5

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

Groups of commodities	2001*	2002 ^e	
	Thousands of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL	20,321	8,988	-55.8
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	329	218	-33.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	284	39	-86.3
852520 Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	269	32	-88.1
870829 Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	268	142	-47.0
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	250	114	-54.4
847330 Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof. magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	246	62	-74.8
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	244	73	-70.1
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	244	184	-24.6
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	205	49	-76.1
271600 Electrical energy	195	206	5.6
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	187	25	-86.6
852990 Parts (except antennas and reflectors) for use with radio transmission, radar, radio navigational aid, reception and television apparatus, n.e.s.o.i.	187	22	-88.2
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	177	121	-31.6
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	156	50	-67.9
847150 Digital processing units other than those of subheadings 8,471.41	135	25	-81.5
210690 Butter substitutes whether in liquid orstate, containing over 15 percent by weight of butter or other fats or oils derived from milk	129	30	-76.7

Table 7. (continuation)

Groups of commodities		2001*	2002 ^e	
		Thousands of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
851750	Electrical telecommunication apparatus for carrier - current line	122	14	-88.5
847180	Other units of automatic data processing machines	116	24	-79.3
847170	Automatic data processing for automatic data processing machines, n.e.s.o.i.	113	27	-76.1
880240	Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	103	182	76.7
490199	Other printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar	101	22	-78.2
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	101	49	-51.5
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	97	11	-88.7
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	95	99	4.2
281820	Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	94	96	2.1
390760	Polyethylene terephthakate, in primary forms	93	56	-39.8
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	92	57	-38.0
080300	Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	90	39	-56.7
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	89	43	-51.7
854011	Cathode-ray television picture tubes, color, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes	86	9	-89.5
852812	Reception apparatus for television, color	86	2	-97.7
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.	84	56	-33.3
880230	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	82	1	-98.8
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	81	59	-27.2
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	76	85	11.8
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	76	28	-63.2
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individualfunctions, n.e.s.o.i.	76	15	-80.3
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	73	55	-24.7
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	73	33	-54.8
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	73	29	-60.3

Table 7. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2001*	2002 ^e	
		Thousands of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
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	70	8	-88.6
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	70	38	-45.7
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	70	76	8.6
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate)	69	58	-15.9
392690	Articles of plastics, n.e.s.o.i.	69	27	-60.9
640299	Other footwear with other lasales and uppers of rubber of plastics	68	7	-89.7
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	66	3	-95.5
300210	Antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes	64	34	-46.9
401110	New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	64	29	-54.7
871120	Mootrcycles and cycles with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder apacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	62	6	-90.3
	Rest	13,974	6,218	-55.5