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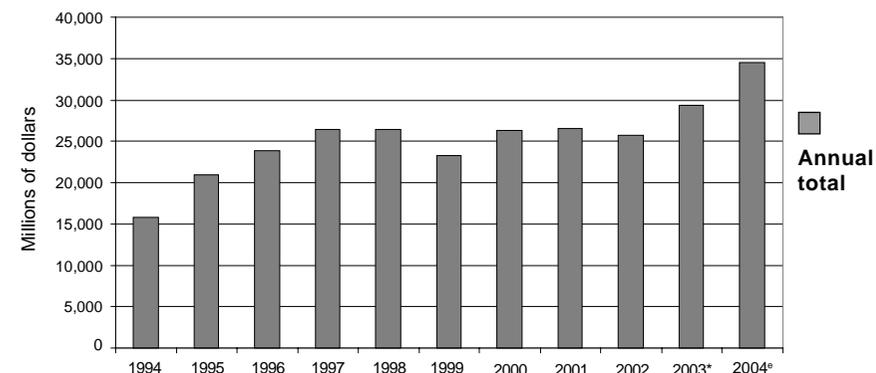
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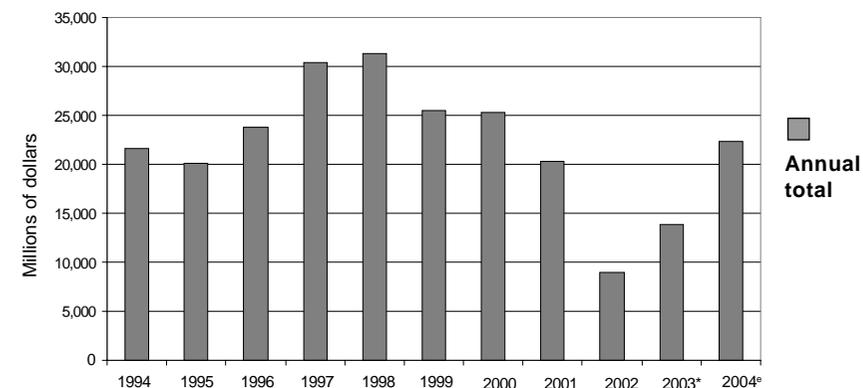
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### Exports



### Imports



# 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: ordinaries 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	
	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,565,801</b>	<b>34,452,614</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>13,833,452</b>	<b>22,320,108</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>15,732,349</b>	<b>12,132,506</b>
MERCOSUR	5,651,889	6,770,384	19.8	5,166,694	8,210,963	58.9	485,195	-1,440,579
NAFTA	4,146,201	5,041,384	21.6	2,590,399	4,320,010	66.8	1,555,802	721,374
U.E.	5,824,079	6,081,680	4.4	2,718,568	4,198,726	54.4	3,105,511	1,882,954
ASEAN	1,108,240	1,216,806	9.8	267,934	469,923	75.4	840,306	746,884
REST	12,835,392	15,342,360	19.5	3,089,857	5,120,487	65.7	9,745,535	10,221,874

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2003* %	2004 <sup>e</sup> %		2003* %	2004 <sup>e</sup> %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	16	16	Brazil	34	34
Chile	12	11	United States	16	15
United States	10	11	China	5	6
China	8	8	Germany	6	5
Spain	5	4	Mexico	2	3
Netherlands	4	4	Italy	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Japan	3	3
Italy	3	3	France	2	3
Germany	2	2	Spain	3	2
Uruguay	2	2	Chile	2	2
Rest	35	36	Rest	24	24

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2003*	2004*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	2004*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	2004*
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<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,566,311</b>	<b>2,577,533</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>122,133</b>	<b>180,891</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>1,444,178</b>	<b>2,396,642</b>
Algeria	207,962	449,733	116.3	99	282	184.9	207,863	449,451
Angola	63,879	81,136	27.0	-	-	-	63,879	81,135
Benin	1,925	3,250	68.8	-	-	-	1,925	3,250
Botswana	12	31	158.3	-	-	-	12	31
Burkina Faso	63	488	674.6	-	8	///	63	480
Burundi	-	145	///	-	-	-	-	145
Cameroon	1,886	3,538	87.6	11	39	254.6	1,875	3,499
Cape Verde	234	498	112.8	-	-	-	234	498
Central Africa Republic	-	45	///	-	-	-	-	45
Chad	510	454	-11.0	5	-	-100.0	505	454
Comoros	-	195	///	2	28	///	-2	168
Congo	21,935	35,611	62.4	3,746	2,059	-45.0	18,189	33,553
Cost of Ivory	3,595	5,336	48.4	318	496	56.0	3,277	4,841
Democratic Republic of the Congo	473	16,650	///	-	-	-	473	16,650
Egypt	446,612	595,470	33.3	6,939	18,143	161.5	439,673	577,328
Equatorial Guinea	775	762	-1.7	-	-	-	775	762
Ethiopia	10	106	960.0	23	-	-100.0	-13	106
Gabon	5,438	5,775	6.2	1	-	-100.0	5,437	5,775
Gambia, The	988	1,850	87.3	-	-	-	988	1,850
Ghana	10,369	13,339	28.6	1,155	30,793	///	9,214	-17,454
Guinea	251	862	243.4	-	-	-	251	862
Kenya	7,366	77,718	955.1	151	178	17.9	7,215	77,540
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	5,514	3,572	-35.2	-	25	///	5,514	3,546
Lybia	21,777	53,893	147.5	-	-	-	21,777	53,893
Madagascar	4,464	23,486	426.1	181	112	-38.1	4,283	23,374
Malawi	124	2,023	///	1,304	1,154	-11.5	-1,181	869
Mali	451	1,171	159.7	-	-	-	451	1,171
Mauritania	292	3,692	///	6	46	666.7	285	3,646
Mauritius	20,705	23,922	15.5	15	44	193.3	20,689	23,877
Morocco	175,276	210,982	20.4	3,188	4,926	54.5	172,088	206,056
Mozambique	18,593	48,893	163.0	47	-	-100.0	18,547	48,893
Namibia	160	2,917	///	31	2	-93.6	129	2,915
Niger	2,262	5,713	152.6	-	-	-	2,262	5,713
Nigeria	70,176	97,906	39.5	37,689	15,362	-59.2	32,487	82,544
Rwanda	-	119	///	-	-	-	-	119
Senegal	15,054	21,026	39.7	4	3	-25.0	15,051	21,023
Sierra Leone	1,031	3,851	273.5	2	1	-50.0	1,029	3,851
Somalia	-	-	-	-	15	///	-	-15
South Africa	333,367	608,708	82.6	53,549	90,728	69.4	279,818	517,981

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	880	4,661	429.7	75	137	82.7	805	4,524
Tanzania	2,168	26,110	///	-	-	-	2,168	26,110
Territories linked to France	12,650	16,028	26.7	-	-	-	12,650	16,028
Territories linked to Spain	1,410	1,630	15.6	-	-	-	1,410	1,630
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	1,287	1,999	55.3	-	-	-	1,287	1,999
Tunisia	101,207	113,259	11.9	13,025	15,914	22.2	88,182	97,345
Uganda	259	1,748	574.9	-	-	-	259	1,748
Zambia	451	1,106	145.2	-	-	-	451	1,106
Zimbabwe	1,996	5,306	165.8	557	338	-39.3	1,439	4,968
Rest	477	819	71.7	11	58	427.3	467	761
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>14,845,447</b>	<b>18,027,563</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>8,205,749</b>	<b>13,343,823</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>6,639,698</b>	<b>4,683,739</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	58	174	200.0	-	-	-	58	174
Bahamas, The	1,494	25,632	///	563	1,145	103.4	931	24,487
Barbados	897	2,546	183.8	56	60	7.1	841	2,486
Belize	2,109	1,011	-52.1	-	-	-	2,109	1,011
Bolivia	241,509	290,963	20.5	22,989	138,670	503.2	218,520	152,293
Free Trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	128	6	-95.3	-	-	-	128	6
Brazil	4,663,289	5,551,837	19.1	4,699,635	7,568,321	61.0	-36,346	-2,016,485
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	23	7	-69.6	8,120	35,763	340.4	-8,097	-35,756
Canada	216,420	176,910	-18.3	87,870	129,879	47.8	128,550	47,031
Chile	3,536,326	3,856,448	9.1	289,835	404,300	39.5	3,246,490	3,452,148
Free Trade zone Iquique (Chile)	216	203	-6.0	-	-	-	216	203
Punta Arenas (Chile)	147	368	150.3	-	-	-	147	368
Colombia	226,503	273,790	20.9	19,802	46,800	136.3	206,702	226,989
Costa Rica	35,460	59,405	67.5	5,886	17,028	189.3	29,575	42,377
Cuba	23,250	91,358	292.9	1,164	1,509	29.6	22,086	89,848
Dominica	217	264	21.7	-	30	///	217	234
Dominican Republic	69,665	107,899	54.9	540	918	70.0	69,125	106,981
Ecuador	135,749	195,180	43.8	39,590	54,526	37.7	96,159	140,654
El Salvador	19,009	56,717	198.4	60	41	-31.7	18,949	56,676
Grenada	394	560	42.1	662	549	-17.1	-267	11
Guatemala	75,165	87,824	16.8	132	204	54.6	75,033	87,620
Guyana	1,477	1,182	-20.0	-	4	///	1,477	1,178
Haiti	12,035	12,733	5.8	16	48	200.0	12,019	12,685
Honduras	9,827	32,581	231.6	40	79	97.5	9,787	32,502
Jamaica	5,129	10,195	98.8	4	35	775.0	5,124	10,161
Mexico	796,212	1,039,704	30.6	238,353	757,907	218.0	557,860	281,797
Nicaragua	7,023	13,324	89.7	72	20	-72.2	6,952	13,304
Panama	56,743	80,950	42.7	348	357	2.6	56,395	80,593
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,976	3,353	12.7	-	1	///	2,976	3,352
Paraguay	445,172	514,686	15.6	294,712	379,729	28.9	150,461	134,957
Peru	414,431	496,350	19.8	17,078	33,292	94.9	397,353	463,058
Saint Lucia	1,033	1,117	8.1	-	-	-	1,033	1,116
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	70	338	382.9	-	-	-	70	338

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	69	172	149.3	-	-	-	69	172
Suriname	2,355	3,383	43.7	1	-	-100.0	2,353	3,383
Territories linked to Netherlands	126	-	-100.0	-	-	-	126	-
Territories linked to France	1,725	2,957	71.4	-	-	-	1,725	2,957
Territories linked to United Kingdom	369	759	105.7	-	1	///	369	759
Territories linked to United States	16	25	56.3	-	946	///	16	-921
Trinidad and Tobago	16,013	23,856	49.0	90	3,654	///	15,923	20,201
United States	3,023,754	3,730,031	23.4	2,238,248	3,388,319	51.4	785,505	341,712
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	109,779	94,714	-13.7	25,765	42,959	66.7	84,014	51,755
Uruguay	531,297	684,920	28.9	163,496	226,594	38.6	367,801	458,326
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	4,924	5,329	8.2	732	486	-33.6	4,192	4,843
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	106	107	0.9	-	-	-	106	107
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	51	111	117.7	-	16	///	51	95
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	6,834	13,185	92.9	-	21	///	6,834	13,165
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	8	-	-100.0	-	29	///	8	-29
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	186	84	-54.8	-	4	///	186	80
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	118	///	-	-	-	-	118
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	139,721	430,804	208.3	8,921	53,642	501.3	130,801	377,162
Rest	7,957	51,392	545.9	40,969	55,935	36.5	-33,012	-4,543
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>6,187,181</b>	<b>6,426,337</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1,980,514</b>	<b>3,299,767</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>4,206,666</b>	<b>3,126,570</b>
Afghanistan	165	455	175.8	137	2	-98.5	28	453
Bahrain	8,724	9,927	13.8	-	-	-	8,724	9,927
Bangladesh	140,422	142,510	1.5	473	1,089	130.2	139,949	141,421
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	427	156	-63.5	-	-	-	427	156
Cambodia	178	1,239	596.1	51	337	560.8	127	902
China	2,478,423	2,622,369	5.8	720,755	1,400,938	94.4	1,757,668	1,221,431
Hong-Kong	97,757	106,899	9.4	22,087	27,898	26.3	75,670	79,001
Macau	-	55	///	76	25	-67.1	-76	30
Georgia	516	611	18.4	11,740	7	-99.9	-11,223	604
India	558,477	567,125	1.6	136,261	160,993	18.2	422,215	406,131
Indonesia	73,572	234,579	218.8	68,216	107,343	57.4	5,356	127,237
Iran	46,506	1,134	-97.6	500	1,330	166.0	46,006	-196
Iraq	15,447	34,398	122.7	-	-	-	15,447	34,398
Israel	99,682	174,837	75.4	38,641	57,944	50.0	61,041	116,893
Japan	344,024	356,858	3.7	395,846	612,158	54.7	-51,823	-255,300
Jordan	72,165	76,255	5.7	-	7	///	72,165	76,248
Kazajstan	52	1,502	///	1,597	14,006	777.0	-1,545	-12,504
Kuwait	26,143	23,759	-9.1	4,380	5,536	26.4	21,763	18,222
Lebanon	31,079	33,434	7.6	86	157	82.6	30,992	33,277
Malaysia	216,180	278,601	28.9	84,619	130,851	54.6	131,562	147,750

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Maldives	6	85	///	7	-	-100.0	-1	85
Myanmar	61	109	78.7	1,151	4,533	293.8	-1,090	-4,424
Nepal	2,400	668	-72.2	-	2	///	2,400	666
Oman	35,055	26,007	-25.8	181	4	-97.8	34,873	26,003
Pakistan	55,223	43,159	-21.9	17,426	27,390	57.2	37,796	15,769
Philippines	236,283	251,732	6.5	14,049	20,682	47.2	222,234	231,050
Qatar	12,118	7,974	-34.2	-	1	///	12,117	7,973
Korea Republican	434,131	313,842	-27.7	212,332	307,316	44.7	221,799	6,526
Saudi Arabia	136,883	173,753	26.9	4,989	10,539	111.2	131,894	163,214
Singapore	9,763	14,235	45.8	38,694	64,645	67.1	-28,930	-50,410
Sri Lanka	891	54,756	///	2,851	5,217	83.0	-1,959	49,539
Syria	132,643	124,219	-6.4	277	1,203	334.3	132,366	123,016
Taiwan	125,891	81,215	-35.5	130,558	186,583	42.9	-4,667	-105,368
Tayikistan	706	-	-100.0	-	2	///	706	-2
Thailand	434,652	287,892	-33.8	55,070	129,894	135.9	379,583	157,998
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	182,277	188,056	3.2	2,386	2,864	20.0	179,891	185,191
Uzbekistan	1,829	1,745	-4.6	4,897	6	-99.9	-3,067	1,739
Vietnam	137,123	148,207	8.1	6,085	11,608	90.8	131,038	136,599
Yemen	38,468	38,691	0.6	-	5	///	38,468	38,686
Rest	839	3,290	292.1	4,095	6,652	62.4	-3,256	-3,362
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>6,511,139</b>	<b>6,927,266</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3,363,294</b>	<b>5,154,834</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>3,147,845</b>	<b>1,772,432</b>
Albania	4,150	2,563	-38.2	22	17	-22.7	4,129	2,546
Austria	7,775	12,179	56.6	57,143	88,179	54.3	-49,368	-76,000
Belarus	853	2,737	220.9	3,873	2,173	-43.9	-3,020	563
Belgium	232,449	250,716	7.9	107,202	140,041	30.6	125,247	110,675
Bosnia and Herzegovina	836	4,577	447.5	303	611	101.7	533	3,967
Bulgaria	22,347	22,013	-1.5	3,515	4,367	24.2	18,831	17,646
Croatia	8,232	21,878	165.8	1,086	357	-67.1	7,146	21,521
Cyprus	24,924	19,973	-19.9	96	46	-52.1	24,828	19,926
Czech Republic	19,482	19,896	2.1	21,929	38,610	76.1	-2,447	-18,714
Denmark	259,724	285,864	10.1	67,813	101,519	49.7	191,911	184,345
Estonia	4,058	3,554	-12.4	56	744	///	4,002	2,810
Finland	83,588	72,130	-13.7	59,444	74,328	25.0	24,144	-2,198
France	330,109	297,363	-9.9	319,352	586,316	83.6	10,757	-288,953
Monaco	8	11	37.5	721	994	37.9	-714	-983
Germany	720,761	720,402	--	768,795	1,093,713	42.3	-48,034	-373,312
Greece	116,974	113,167	-3.3	6,534	12,213	86.9	110,439	100,955
Hungary	10,190	11,149	9.4	18,941	21,547	13.8	-8,750	-10,398
Iceland	235	373	58.7	197	328	66.5	38	46
Ireland	68,623	46,102	-32.8	41,529	48,436	16.6	27,094	-2,334
Italy	930,768	950,031	2.1	443,304	623,140	40.6	487,464	326,891
San Marino	61	2	-96.7	213	24	-88.7	-153	-21
Letonia	4,499	7,903	75.7	665	26,764	///	3,835	-18,861

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2003*	2004*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	2004*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	2004*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Liechtenstein	7	24	242.9	187	517	176.5	-179	-493
Lithuania	10,519	14,326	36.2	23	91	295.7	10,496	14,235
Luxembourg	462	782	69.3	4,076	7,589	86.2	-3,614	-6,807
Macedonia	823	1,956	137.7	29	383	///	794	1,572
Malta	2,779	5,091	83.2	685	799	16.6	2,094	4,292
Netherlands	1,094,351	1,230,412	12.4	106,309	172,339	62.1	988,042	1,058,073
Norway	13,757	22,717	65.1	13,081	24,067	84.0	676	-1,350
Poland	127,683	182,273	42.8	27,735	42,537	53.4	99,948	139,737
Portugal	135,941	132,241	-2.7	35,268	49,649	40.8	100,673	82,592
Romania	15,591	13,842	-11.2	9,424	23,820	152.8	6,167	-9,978
Russia	199,101	358,277	80.0	110,967	135,708	22.3	88,134	222,569
Slovakia	722	39	-94.6	8,196	11,952	45.8	-7,474	-11,913
Slovenia	14,045	12,768	-9.1	3,861	4,118	6.7	10,184	8,650
Spain	1,386,486	1,349,958	-2.6	392,238	516,731	31.7	994,248	833,227
Sweden	70,212	46,469	-33.8	93,172	266,480	186.0	-22,961	-220,012
Switzerland	22,029	20,877	-5.2	182,163	247,957	36.1	-160,134	-227,080
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	4	///	-	-	-	-	4
Turkey	167,619	239,584	42.9	10,642	25,739	141.9	156,977	213,845
Ukraine	11,735	24,585	109.5	7,358	18,456	150.8	4,377	6,129
United Kingdom	384,379	404,004	5.1	215,453	311,442	44.6	168,926	92,562
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	2,105	2,131	1.2	487	364	-25.3	1,618	1,767
Rest	148	324	118.9	219,207	429,629	96.0	-219,059	-429,305
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>130,320</b>	<b>137,978</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>69,923</b>	<b>85,354</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>60,396</b>	<b>52,624</b>
Australia	115,919	124,217	7.2	62,937	73,094	16.1	52,982	51,122
Fiji	1,991	59	-97.0	-	-	-	1,991	59
New Zealand	11,009	11,146	1.2	6,819	12,226	79.3	4,190	-1,080
Papua New Guinea	31	31	--	-	14	///	31	17
Territories linked to France	1,340	2,455	83.2	-	-	-	1,340	2,455
Territories linked to the United States	20	-	-100.0	163	-	-100.0	-143	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest	9	71	688.9	4	20	400.0	6	51
<b>Rest</b>	<b>325,403</b>	<b>355,937</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>91,838</b>	<b>255,438</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>233,565</b>	<b>100,499</b>

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	7	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	17	17	2	2
III Fats and oils	10	10	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	16	16	2	1
V Mineral products	19	19	5	6
VI Industrial products	6	6	24	19
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	9	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	1	1
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	3	3
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	4	3
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	1	1
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	--	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	5	6	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	24	29
XVII Transport equipment	5	6	12	16
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	3	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	1	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
	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,565,801</b>	<b>34,452,614</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>13,833,452</b>	<b>22,320,108</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>12,132,506</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,929,801	2,514,078	30.3	111,863	103,700	-7.3	2,410,378
1 Live animals	8,794	11,315	28.7	5,210	5,976	14.7	5,339
2 Meat and edible meat offal	595,089	1,024,703	72.2	63,425	57,848	-8.8	966,855
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	868,157	789,913	-9.0	8,299	9,769	17.7	780,144
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	433,250	654,792	51.1	20,026	15,160	-24.3	639,632
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	24,511	33,355	36.1	14,904	14,946	--	18,409
II Products of vegetable origin	5,160,022	5,495,983	6.5	266,101	387,609	45.7	5,108,374
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,728	2,092	21.1	1,868	2,488	33.2	-396
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	188,570	200,252	6.2	10,465	11,562	10.5	188,690
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	527,619	601,174	13.9	65,072	73,333	12.7	527,841
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	53,419	61,042	14.3	35,039	45,221	29.1	15,821
10 Cereals	2,306,721	2,703,671	17.2	11,891	12,299	3.4	2,691,372
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	86,137	92,913	7.9	5,920	5,201	-12.1	87,712
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,992,508	1,829,756	-8.2	107,734	204,505	89.8	1,625,251
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	662	983	48.5	24,519	29,256	19.3	-28,273
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,659	4,100	54.2	3,594	3,744	4.2	356
III Fats and oils	2,831,525	3,167,980	11.9	33,238	39,757	19.6	3,128,223
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,831,525	3,167,980	11.9	33,238	39,757	19.6	3,128,223
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	4,805,442	5,446,984	13.4	248,190	307,557	23.9	5,139,427
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	147,613	212,820	44.2	21,821	38,543	76.6	174,277
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	131,154	146,599	11.8	15,315	19,895	29.9	126,704
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	66,623	79,933	20.0	68,878	66,263	-3.8	13,670
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	163,049	176,074	8.0	9,500	16,068	69.1	160,006

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	364,756	446,131	22.3	30,565	37,647	23.2	408,484
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	53,171	76,720	44.3	44,720	56,481	26.3	20,239
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	216,147	273,088	26.3	17,895	22,160	23.8	250,928
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	3,500,324	3,843,332	9.8	21,048	26,151	24.2	3,817,181
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	162,606	192,287	18.3	18,449	24,348	32.0	167,939
V Mineral products	5,633,083	6,545,940	16.2	733,773	1,250,370	70.4	5,295,570
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	42,688	44,146	3.4	35,590	47,796	34.3	-3,650
26 Ores, slag and ash	470,366	652,040	38.6	219,953	281,594	28.0	370,446
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	5,120,029	5,849,754	14.3	478,231	920,980	92.6	4,928,774
VI Industrial products	1,675,171	2,149,122	28.3	3,270,213	4,232,598	29.4	-2,083,476
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	158,871	194,493	22.4	296,267	376,114	27.0	-181,621
29 Organic chemicals	413,133	505,555	22.4	1,290,862	1,621,562	25.6	-1,116,007
30 Pharmaceutical products	266,451	344,792	29.4	475,270	545,076	14.7	-200,284
31 Fertilizers	81,764	87,523	7.0	246,285	430,249	74.7	-342,726
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes. pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	111,185	122,895	10.5	208,355	248,773	19.4	-125,878
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery. cosmetic or toilet preparations	179,767	239,009	33.0	102,136	139,546	36.6	99,463
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes. polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	61,033	81,512	33.6	121,647	161,624	32.9	-80,112
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	82,437	96,002	16.5	48,549	61,548	26.8	34,454
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	2,862	4,636	62.0	5,872	10,422	77.5	-5,786
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	57,280	57,402	--	83,569	99,304	18.8	-41,902
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	260,389	415,303	59.5	391,402	538,377	37.6	-123,074
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	855,948	1,129,221	31.9	1,235,168	1,639,117	32.7	-509,896
39 Plastics and articles thereof	695,887	937,845	34.8	861,110	1,163,784	35.1	-225,939
40 Rubber and articles thereof	160,060	191,377	19.6	374,057	475,332	27.1	-283,955

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	793,588	943,795	18.9	41,361	71,634	73.2	872,161
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	712,478	822,836	15.5	24,434	33,729	38.0	789,107
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	59,327	95,270	60.6	15,628	36,242	131.9	59,028
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	21,784	25,688	17.9	1,300	1,663	27.9	24,025
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	196,982	277,433	40.8	76,240	111,730	46.6	165,703
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	195,508	274,553	40.4	42,112	65,814	56.3	208,739
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,447	2,849	96.9	33,606	45,035	34.0	-42,186
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	27	31	14.8	522	881	68.8	-850
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	388,887	488,195	25.5	482,440	662,726	37.4	-174,531
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	115,140	138,052	19.9	49,293	70,008	42.0	68,044
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	224,212	287,810	28.4	390,405	524,645	34.4	-236,835
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	49,535	62,333	25.8	42,742	68,074	59.3	-5,741
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	377,498	463,453	22.8	611,930	760,966	24.4	-297,513
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	-	2	///	836	1,154	38.0	-1,152
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	163,153	178,558	9.4	7,097	9,934	40.0	168,624
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	21,141	37,858	79.1	170,265	151,031	-11.3	-113,173
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	17	32	88.2	5,174	4,231	-18.2	-4,199
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	50,085	64,295	28.4	101,759	135,267	32.9	-70,972
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	12,864	15,528	20.7	116,251	149,867	28.9	-134,339
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	35,139	39,071	11.2	30,750	36,191	17.7	2,880
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	3,154	4,737	50.2	5,893	9,565	62.3	-4,828
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,213	9,901	716.2	15,812	22,414	41.8	-12,513
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	29,705	34,303	15.5	48,457	55,741	15.0	-21,438
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,924	7,512	8.5	25,219	40,475	60.5	-32,963
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	28,240	37,277	32.0	22,607	35,416	56.7	1,861
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	18,830	24,780	31.6	31,676	58,628	85.1	-33,848

**Table 5. (continuation)**

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	7,034	9,600	36.5	30,134	51,052	69.4	-41,452
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	18,721	21,402	14.3	100,464	154,929	54.2	-133,527
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	17,684	19,982	13.0	94,783	146,061	54.1	-126,079
65 Headgear and parts thereof	681	1,034	51.8	1,824	3,940	116.0	-2,906
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	94	196	108.5	2,451	3,112	27.0	-2,916
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	262	190	-27.5	1,406	1,816	29.2	-1,626
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	102,004	123,569	21.1	142,585	207,842	45.8	-84,273
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	29,668	43,494	46.6	31,772	42,775	34.6	719
69 Ceramic products	40,195	44,038	9.6	41,662	71,696	72.1	-27,658
70 Glass and glassware	32,142	36,036	12.1	69,151	93,370	35.0	-57,334
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	115,818	145,518	25.6	16,426	29,826	81.6	115,692
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	115,818	145,518	25.6	16,426	29,826	81.6	115,692
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,545,595	1,670,522	8.1	809,885	1,462,730	80.6	207,792
72 Iron and steel	580,250	569,280	-1.9	272,028	567,621	108.7	1,659
73 Articles of iron or steel	511,356	611,170	19.5	227,340	343,591	51.1	267,579
74 Copper and articles thereof	7,997	9,942	24.3	56,644	120,436	112.6	-110,494
75 Nickel and articles thereof	135	69	-48.9	11,091	21,234	91.5	-21,165
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	381,914	381,483	--	70,339	97,806	39.0	283,677
78 Lead and articles thereof	9,115	22,800	150.1	536	541	0.9	22,259
79 Zinc and articles thereof	13,905	12,982	-6.6	6,644	23,470	253.3	-10,488
80 Tin and articles thereof	23	6	-73.9	5,431	11,364	109.2	-11,358
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	1,492	2,355	57.8	13,374	15,928	19.1	-13,573
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	20,223	36,080	78.4	88,542	172,341	94.6	-136,261
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	19,184	24,355	27.0	57,916	88,398	52.6	-64,043
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	861,027	1,052,076	22.2	3,377,802	6,361,238	88.3	-5,309,162
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	641,355	772,635	20.5	2,273,440	3,767,028	65.7	-2,994,393
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	219,673	279,442	27.2	1,104,362	2,594,211	134.9	-2,314,769
XVII Transport equipment	1,631,618	2,107,399	29.2	1,669,809	3,638,419	117.9	-1,531,020

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	4,472	5,758	28.8	5,543	8,229	48.5	-2,471
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,427,769	2,062,305	44.4	1,519,520	3,084,413	103.0	-1,022,108
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	176,018	26,276	-85.1	73,601	509,660	592.5	-483,384
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	23,359	13,059	-44.1	71,145	36,117	-49.2	-23,058
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	83,323	125,806	51.0	353,812	516,946	46.1	-391,140
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	79,527	123,023	54.7	335,249	483,484	44.2	-360,461
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,843	1,769	-37.8	15,382	26,273	70.8	-24,504
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	953	1,014	6.4	3,180	7,190	126.1	-6,176
XIX Arms and ammunition	8,081	9,304	15.1	4,028	5,679	41.0	3,625
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	8,081	9,304	15.1	4,028	5,679	41.0	3,625
XX Commodities and different products	224,388	215,919	-3.8	170,304	279,902	64.4	-63,983
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	206,781	195,462	-5.5	48,160	101,033	109.8	94,429
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	12,628	14,731	16.7	77,301	114,911	48.7	-100,180
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,979	5,726	15.0	44,844	63,958	42.6	-58,232
XXI Works of art, antiques	1,875	2,979	58.9	931	1,374	47.6	1,605
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	1,875	2,979	58.9	931	1,374	47.6	1,605
Special transactions	325,403	355,937	9.4	76,888	93,457	21.5	262,480
Transportation fuel supply	291,680	321,233	10.1	67,498	84,105	24.6	237,128
Other soipping stores	32,438	33,147	2.2	9,390	9,352	--	23,795
Residual	1,285	1,557	21.2	-	-	-	1,557

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

Groups of commodities	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,566</b>	<b>34,453</b>	<b>16.5</b>
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soybean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	3,260	3,606	10.6
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,299	2,315	0.7
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,002	2,241	11.9
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	1,840	1,737	-5.6
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,215	1,179	-3.0
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,170	1,551	32.6
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	940	1,373	46.1
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	645	623	-3.4
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	496	495	--
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	467	642	37.5
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 exceeding 3,000 cc	421	619	47.0
030613 Shrimps and prawns	383	215	-43.9
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	354	423	19.5
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	291	404	38.8
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), g.v.w. not exceeding over 5 metric tons	246	371	50.8
410441 Full grain, unsplit; grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	243	261	7.4
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	242	217	-10.3
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.	218	230	5.5
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	208	256	23.1
271113 Butanes	205	257	25.4
271112 Propane	196	279	42.3
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	196	255	30.1
040221 Milk and cream, concentrated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	180	364	102.2
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	164	408	148.8
040900 Natural honey	160	120	-25.0
940190 Parts seats	159	134	-15.7
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	152	-	-100.0

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	149	154	3.4
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	142	169	19.0
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	140	195	39.3
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	139	189	36.0
410449	Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	131	141	7.6
080550	Lemons and limes	131	128	-2.3
160250	Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	131	190	45.0
300490	Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	118	165	39.8
271119	Other liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	118	173	46.6
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine g.v.w. not exceeding 5 metric tons	117	169	44.4
470321	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semibleached or bleached coniferous	113	136	20.4
710812	Gold unwrought forms	111	138	24.3
510529	Wool tops (Other)	101	108	6.9
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators	100	152	52.0
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	96	115	19.8
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	92	107	16.3
230630	Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	90	75	-16.7
720917	Flat-rolled products of iron or nonalloy steel, of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm	90	57	-36.7
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	89	145	62.9
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans ( <i>phaseolus vulgaris</i> ), dried shelled, including seed	87	76	-12.6
410419	Other, whole bovine leather, of a unit surface area not exceeding 28 square feet (2.6 m <sup>2</sup> )	83	99	19.3
190120	Mixes and doughs for the preparation of "bakers" wares of heading 1905	82	74	-9.8
080810	Apples	82	91	11.0
<b>Rest</b>		<b>8,683</b>	<b>10,832</b>	<b>24.7</b>

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

Groups of commodities	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,833</b>	<b>22,320</b>	<b>61.3</b>
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 over 3,000 cc	293	684	133.4
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc.) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	243	264	8.6
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	202	269	33.2
271600 Electrical energy	192	232	20.8
852520 Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	189	902	377.2
870829 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	173	288	66.5
870899 Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	171	275	60.8
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) g.v.w. not over 5 metric tons	143	230	60.8
843351 Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	137	215	56.9
847330 Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list, n.e.s.o.i.	134	213	59.0
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	128	321	150.8
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	121	162	33.9
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	114	156	36.8
847160 Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing	111	182	64.0
281820 Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	101	123	21.8
870190 Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	98	146	49.0
390760 Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	91	124	36.3
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	91	129	41.8
401120 New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind used on buses or trucks	87	97	11.5
390110 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 in primary forms	84	136	61.9
260111 Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	84	90	7.1
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 no over 2,500 cc	79	205	159.5
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	74	176	137.8
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.	72	92	27.8
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	71	149	109.9

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2003*	2004 <sup>e</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870322 Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	69	139	101.4
520100 Cotton, not carded or combed: 1/having a staple length under 28.575 mm	69	40	-42.0
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	68	125	83.8
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	66	99	50.0
847170 Storage units	66	87	31.8
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	61	105	72.1
840999 Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	59	83	40.7
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	57	155	171.9
401110 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	55	76	38.2
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	55	79	43.6
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	55	106	92.7
847150 Digital precessing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49 wether or not cointaining int the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	55	91	65.5
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	55	126	129.1
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15.000 kg	55	442	703.6
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	54	81	50.0
841480 Air compressor, other, except parts	53	78	47.2
380830 Herbicides, antisprouing, products and plant-growt regulators desinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	53	69	30.2
320611 Pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide containing 80 percent or more by weight of titanium dioxide calculated on the dry matter	51	57	11.8
270112 Bituminous coal	51	110	115.7
290531 Ethylene Glycol (ethanediol)	50	82	64.0
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	48	130	170.8
080300 Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	47	54	14.9
380820 Fungicides	47	108	129.8
847180 Other units of automatic data processing machines	43	69	60.5
392690 Other articles of plastics, of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914	43	63	46.5
<b>Rest</b>	<b>9,166</b>	<b>13,806</b>	<b>50.6</b>