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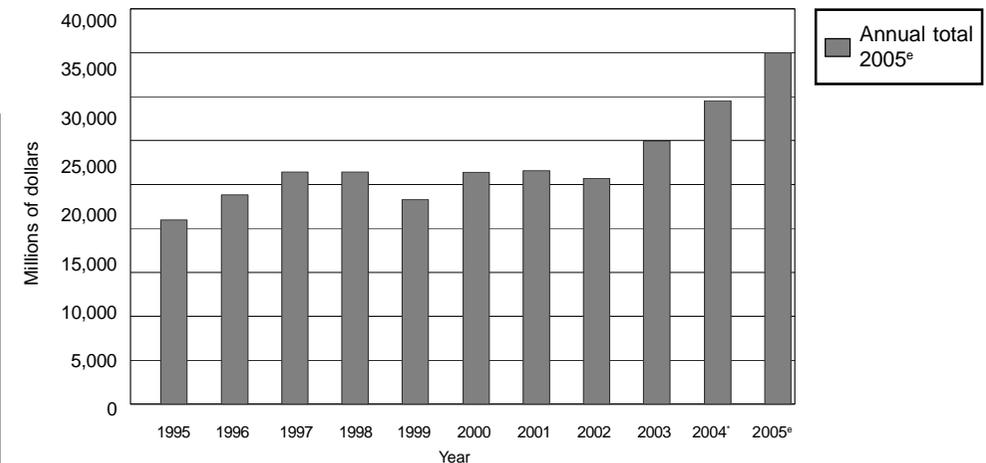
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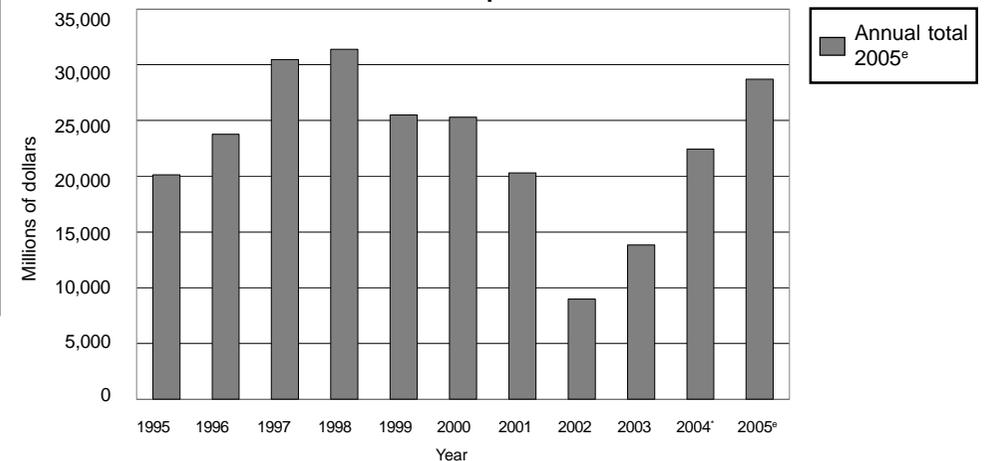
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Exports



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.

As from the month of January, 2004, exports and imports performed under the courier regime have been included.

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	34,550,167	40,013,401	15.8	22,445,281	28,691,855	27.8	12,104,886	11,321,546
MERCOSUR	6,789,314	7,666,771	12.9	8,210,377	11,017,311	34.2	-1,421,063	-3,350,540
NAFTA	5,038,987	5,996,324	19.0	4,319,960	5,001,057	15.8	719,027	995,267
U.E.	6,210,319	6,792,189	9.4	4,238,475	4,833,394	14.0	1,971,844	1,958,795
ASEAN	1,221,059	1,592,349	30.4	470,331	807,141	71.6	750,729	785,208
REST	15,290,488	17,965,767	17.5	5,206,139	7,032,952	35.1	10,084,349	10,932,815

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2004* %	2005 ^e %		2004* %	2005 ^e %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	16	Brazil	34	36
Chile	11	11	United States	15	14
United States	11	11	China	6	8
China	8	8	Germany	5	5
Spain	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Netherlands	4	3	Japon	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Italy	3	3
Italy	3	2	France	3	2
Germany	2	2	Spain	2	2
Uruguay	2	2	Chile	2	2
Rest	36	38	Rest	24	22

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2004*	2005°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005°
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	34,550,167	40,013,401	15.8	22,445,281	28,691,855	27.8	12,104,886	11,321,546
AFRICA	2,573,506	2,475,028	-3.8	180,890	168,022	-7.1	2,392,616	2,307,006
Algeria	450,859	453,931	0.7	282	652	131.2	450,577	453,279
Angola	80,881	139,732	72.8	-	-	-	80,881	139,732
Benin	3,231	2,395	-25.9	-	-	-	3,231	2,395
Botswana	30	1,874	///	-	-	-	30	1,874
Burkina Faso	483	354	-26.7	8	7	-12.5	475	347
Burundi	-	52	///	-	1	///	-	51
Cameroon	3,518	7,604	116.2	39	1	-97.4	3,479	7,603
Cape Verde	496	1,975	298.2	-	-	-	496	1,975
Central Africa Republic	45	71	57.8	-	-	-	45	71
Chad	454	395	-13.0	-	2	///	454	392
Comoros	195	109	-44.1	28	7	-75.0	167	102
Congo	35,538	42,316	19.1	2,059	63	-96.9	33,480	42,253
Cost of Ivory	5,297	14,470	173.2	496	1,352	172.6	4,802	13,118
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16,955	12,766	-24.7	-	-	-	16,955	12,766
Egypt	598,789	572,657	-4.4	18,143	3,941	-78.3	580,646	568,716
Equatorial Guinea	757	1,605	112.0	-	-	-	757	1,605
Ethiopia	105	144	37.1	-	9	///	105	135
Gabon	5,740	8,291	44.4	-	-	-	5,740	8,291
Gambia, The	1,864	1,202	-35.5	-	-	-	1,864	1,202
Ghana	13,176	26,200	98.9	30,793	16,474	-46.5	-17,617	9,726
Guinea	854	1,754	105.4	-	-	-	854	1,754
Kenya	78,510	23,819	-69.7	178	251	41.0	78,332	23,568
Lesotho	-	187	///	-	-	-	-	187
Liberia	3,557	4,538	27.6	25	67	168.0	3,532	4,471
Lybia	53,601	57,258	6.8	-	-	-	53,601	57,258
Madagascar	23,054	13,593	-41.0	112	204	82.1	22,941	13,389
Malawi	2,012	2,880	43.1	1,154	2,384	106.6	858	495
Mali	1,167	1,399	19.9	-	1	///	1,167	1,398
Mauritania	3,682	4,123	12.0	46	39	-15.2	3,636	4,084
Mauritius	24,506	26,514	8.2	44	408	827.3	24,461	26,107
Morocco	210,306	202,368	-3.8	4,926	19,594	297.8	205,380	182,774
Mozambique	48,631	31,415	-35.4	-	1	///	48,631	31,415
Namibia	2,911	1,274	-56.2	2	25	///	2,910	1,249
Niger	5,679	8,156	43.6	-	-	-	5,679	8,156
Nigeria	97,245	109,867	13.0	15,362	446	-97.1	81,883	109,421
Rwanda	119	-	-100.0	-	-	-	119	-
Senegal	21,030	29,640	40.9	3	2,081	///	21,027	27,558
Sierra Leone	3,827	3,244	-15.2	1	54	///	3,827	3,190
Somalia	-	-	-	15	16	6.7	-15	-16
South Africa	601,407	493,527	-17.9	90,728	108,942	20.1	510,680	384,585

Table 3. (continuation)

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	2004*	2005°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005°
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	4,584	13,391	192.1	136	169	24.3	4,448	13,222
Tanzania	25,537	24,251	-5.0	-	1	///	25,537	24,250
Territories linked to France	15,830	11,728	-25.9	-	-	-	15,830	11,728
Territories linked to Spain	1,627	2,161	32.8	-	-	-	1,627	2,161
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	50	///	-	-	-	-	50
Togo	2,036	4,039	98.4	-	-	-	2,036	4,039
Tunisia	114,446	111,087	-2.9	15,914	6,335	-60.2	98,532	104,752
Uganda	1,724	736	-57.3	-	313	///	1,724	423
Zambia	1,100	789	-28.3	-	339	///	1,100	450
Zimbabwe	5,296	13	-99.8	338	3,727	///	4,958	-3,714
Rest	813	3,083	279.2	58	116	100.0	755	2,966
AMERICA	18,032,374	21,099,342	17.0	13,324,251	17,141,868	28.7	4,708,123	3,957,475
Antigua and Barbuda	173	410	137.0	-	-	-	173	410
Bahamas, The	25,373	21,387	-15.7	1,145	2,262	97.6	24,229	19,125
Barbados	2,521	2,311	-8.3	60	69	15.0	2,461	2,242
Belize	1,006	1,295	28.7	-	1	///	1,006	1,294
Bolivia	296,859	366,676	23.5	138,670	269,249	94.2	158,189	97,427
Free trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	6	-	-100.0	-	-	-	6	-
Brazil	5,586,707	6,325,683	13.2	7,566,957	10,186,106	34.6	-1,980,250	-3,860,424
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	6	16	166.7	35,763	106,274	197.2	-35,756	-106,258
Canada	176,506	298,662	69.2	129,564	160,105	23.6	46,942	138,557
Chile	3,838,536	4,499,822	17.2	404,456	548,988	35.7	3,434,081	3,950,834
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	213	246	15.5	-	-	-	213	246
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	365	496	35.9	-	-	-	365	496
Colombia	273,376	357,611	30.8	46,801	53,455	14.2	226,575	304,155
Costa Rica	59,160	55,792	-5.7	17,028	22,243	30.6	42,132	33,549
Cuba	91,323	97,072	6.3	1,509	1,755	16.3	89,814	95,317
Dominica	263	682	159.3	30	3	-90.0	232	679
Dominican Republic	107,344	123,267	14.8	918	1,227	33.7	106,426	122,040
Ecuador	196,295	260,632	32.8	54,526	60,227	10.5	141,769	200,406
El Salvador	56,564	60,327	6.7	43	84	95.4	56,521	60,242
Grenada	557	351	-37.0	549	753	37.2	8	-402
Guatemala	87,475	127,556	45.8	204	486	138.2	87,270	127,069
Guyana	1,192	1,580	32.6	4	-	-100.0	1,189	1,580
Haiti	12,799	11,573	-9.6	48	26	-45.8	12,751	11,547
Honduras	32,388	47,435	46.5	79	96	21.5	32,309	47,339
Jamaica	10,160	10,103	-0.6	35	14	-60.0	10,125	10,089
Mexico	1,035,031	1,150,627	11.2	757,946	793,560	4.7	277,084	357,066
Nicaragua	13,318	47,218	254.5	20	29	45.0	13,299	47,189
Panama	80,756	64,927	-19.6	357	366	2.5	80,399	64,561
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	3,432	5,670	65.2	1	-	-100.0	3,432	5,670
Paraguay	520,244	504,294	-3.1	380,497	451,225	18.6	139,747	53,069
Peru	495,401	598,475	20.8	33,292	44,709	34.3	462,108	553,767

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Saint Lucia	1,111	39,823	///	-	2	///	1,110	39,821
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	336	362	7.7	-	-	-	336	362
Saint Kitts and Nevis	171	244	42.7	-	1	///	171	243
Suriname	3,363	3,686	9.6	-	-	-	3,363	3,686
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	2,927	4,786	63.5	-	-	-	2,927	4,786
Territories linked to United Kingdom	661	1,712	159.0	1	3	200.0	660	1,709
Territories linked to United States	25	194	676.0	946	8,221	769.0	-921	-8,027
Trinidad and Tobago	23,861	26,433	10.8	3,654	1	-100.0	20,207	26,432
United States	3,732,622	4,469,944	19.8	3,388,545	3,998,793	18.0	344,076	471,151
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	94,804	76,891	-18.9	42,959	40,377	-6.0	51,845	36,514
Uruguay	662,956	816,899	23.2	226,605	268,901	18.7	436,351	547,998
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,800	5,736	-1.1	486	4,619	850.4	5,315	1,116
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	106	80	-24.5	-	-	-	106	80
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	182	-	-100.0	16	-	-100.0	166	-
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	13,110	14,016	6.9	21	139	561.9	13,090	13,876
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	-	-	29	46	58.6	-29	-46
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	84	6	-92.9	4	-	-100.0	80	6
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	117	42	-64.1	-	-	-	117	42
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	433,847	511,200	17.8	34,477	32,345	-6.2	399,370	478,855
Rest	50,940	85,093	67.1	56,007	85,106	52.0	-5,066	-13
ASIA	6,445,534	7,719,247	19.8	3,301,665	4,931,747	49.4	3,143,869	2,787,499
Afghanistan	451	454	0.7	2	25	///	449	429
Bahrain	9,885	5,306	-46.3	-	4,450	///	9,885	856
Bangladesh	142,944	162,912	14.0	1,089	1,744	60.2	141,855	161,168
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	155	359	131.6	-	-	-	155	359
Cambodia	1,238	1,822	47.2	337	303	-10.1	901	1,519
China	2,628,323	3,158,285	20.2	1,401,814	2,239,552	59.8	1,226,509	918,732
Hong-Kong	108,226	143,231	32.3	27,922	33,337	19.4	80,303	109,893
Georgia	642	1,431	122.9	7	10,635	///	636	-9,204
India	560,949	729,113	30.0	161,072	261,958	62.6	399,876	467,155
Indonesia	248,361	368,928	48.6	107,412	144,383	34.4	140,949	224,545
Iran	1,130	188	-83.4	1,330	854	-35.8	-200	-665
Iraq	34,307	21,487	-37.4	-	-	-	34,307	21,487
Israel	176,227	208,657	18.4	57,999	79,938	37.8	118,228	128,720
Japan	359,557	285,643	-20.6	612,349	788,867	28.8	-252,793	-503,224
Jordan	75,982	65,898	-13.3	7	2	-71.4	75,975	65,897
Kazajstan	1,495	3,264	118.3	14,006	20,524	46.5	-12,511	-17,260
Kuwait	24,905	30,735	23.4	5,536	-	-100.0	19,368	30,735
Lebanon	33,331	28,032	-15.9	157	122	-22.3	33,175	27,910
Malaysia	275,550	413,389	50.0	131,021	172,920	32.0	144,528	240,468

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Maldives	84	235	179.8	-	-	-	84	235
Myanmar	108	40	-63.0	4,533	7,517	65.8	-4,425	-7,476
Nepal	665	118	-82.3	2	18	800.0	664	100
Oman	25,777	39,884	54.7	4	-	-100.0	25,772	39,884
Pakistan	42,880	38,894	-9.3	27,293	30,776	12.8	15,587	8,118
Philippines	248,459	284,063	14.3	20,675	33,845	63.7	227,785	250,219
Qatar	8,396	29,631	252.9	1	-	-100.0	8,395	29,631
Korea Republican	318,106	349,755	10.0	307,650	414,537	34.7	10,456	-64,781
Saudi Arabia	174,857	230,097	31.6	10,539	701	-93.4	164,318	229,397
Singapore	14,674	16,792	14.4	64,645	104,862	62.2	-49,970	-88,070
Sri Lanka	51,809	32,715	-36.9	5,217	5,718	9.6	46,592	26,997
Syria	125,825	162,155	28.9	1,203	357	-70.3	124,622	161,798
Taiwan	82,957	107,082	29.1	186,592	226,771	21.5	-103,635	-119,689
Tayiskistan	-	543	///	-	-	-	-	543
Macau	54	-	-100.0	25	78	212.0	29	-78
Thailand	286,172	315,013	10.1	130,070	320,794	146.6	156,102	-5,781
Turkmenistan	-	6	///	-	-	-	-	6
United Arab Emirates	189,890	218,398	15.0	2,864	936	-67.3	187,025	217,461
Uzbekistan	1,759	6	-99.7	6	3	-50.0	1,753	3
Vietnam	146,285	191,942	31.2	11,608	22,413	93.1	134,677	169,530
Yemen	39,861	68,876	72.8	-	1	///	39,861	68,875
Rest	3,258	3,865	18.6	6,676	2,807	-58.0	-3,418	1,058
EUROPE	6,946,746	8,004,478	15.2	5,153,008	5,970,883	15.9	1,793,738	2,033,596
Albania	2,535	1,749	-31.0	17	17	--	2,518	1,732
Austria	12,012	10,870	-9.5	88,180	103,101	16.9	-76,169	-92,231
Belarus	2,752	3,952	43.6	2,161	3,578	65.6	591	374
Belgium	249,782	261,562	4.7	140,026	168,316	20.2	109,756	93,246
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,671	12,404	165.6	611	389	-36.3	4,061	12,015
Bulgaria	22,060	103,588	369.6	4,367	8,539	95.5	17,693	95,049
Croatia	22,106	20,347	-8.0	357	2,873	704.8	21,749	17,474
Cyprus	20,495	14,765	-28.0	46	160	247.8	20,448	14,605
Czech Republic	19,841	20,751	4.6	38,636	43,499	12.6	-18,795	-22,748
Denmark	288,995	289,761	-	101,519	109,526	7.9	187,476	180,235
Estonia	3,459	4,230	22.3	744	1,611	116.5	2,716	2,619
Finland	76,036	56,690	-25.4	74,189	110,803	49.4	1,847	-54,113
France	295,035	383,993	30.2	584,539	583,357	--	-289,504	-199,364
Monaco	11	14	27.3	994	1,045	5.1	-983	-1,032
Germany	726,313	823,336	13.4	1,093,131	1,303,602	19.3	-366,818	-480,267
Greece	114,595	70,040	-38.9	12,213	10,775	-11.8	102,382	59,265
Hungary	11,248	8,886	-21.0	21,547	22,736	5.5	-10,299	-13,850
Iceland	371	786	111.9	328	180	-45.1	44	606
Ireland	45,998	60,861	32.3	48,437	72,056	48.8	-2,439	-11,195
Italy	948,585	987,071	4.1	623,404	747,856	20.0	325,181	239,215
San Marino	2	-	-100.0	24	26	8.3	-21	-26

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2004*	2005*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Letonia	8,001	28,769	259.6	26,764	27,394	2.4	-18,763	1,375
Liechtenstein	24	10	-58.3	517	616	19.2	-493	-606
Lithuania	14,242	16,591	16.5	91	3,819	///	14,152	12,772
Luxembourg	776	810	4.4	7,589	9,197	21.2	-6,812	-8,387
Macedonia	1,945	1,684	-13.4	383	2,011	425.1	1,562	-327
Malta	5,145	1,538	-70.1	799	923	15.5	4,346	615
Netherlands	1,244,203	1,351,070	8.6	172,339	181,906	5.6	1,071,864	1,169,164
Norway	22,692	29,342	29.3	24,053	20,268	-15.7	-1,361	9,073
Poland	181,670	298,455	64.3	42,531	54,243	27.5	139,139	244,213
Portugal	131,036	122,539	-6.5	49,650	53,751	8.3	81,386	68,789
Romania	14,031	18,479	31.7	23,820	28,374	19.1	-9,789	-9,895
Russia	359,368	669,180	86.2	135,708	194,869	43.6	223,661	474,311
Slovakia	39	275	605.1	11,952	11,541	-3.4	-11,913	-11,266
Slovenia	12,465	16,525	32.6	4,118	5,530	34.3	8,347	10,995
Spain	1,345,576	1,559,017	15.9	516,978	570,735	10.4	828,598	988,282
Sweden	47,874	27,281	-43.0	266,532	316,452	18.7	-218,658	-289,170
Switzerland	20,885	99,323	375.6	248,025	256,337	3.4	-227,140	-157,014
Territories linked to United Kingdom	4	14	250.0	-	-	-	4	14
Turkey	237,630	203,178	-14.5	25,739	43,143	67.6	211,891	160,035
Ukraine	24,646	46,776	89.8	18,456	28,324	53.5	6,191	18,452
United Kingdom	405,258	374,329	-7.6	311,502	319,435	2.6	93,755	54,894
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	2,112	2,935	39.0	364	485	33.2	1,749	2,450
Rest	219	704	221.5	429,628	547,486	27.4	-429,409	-546,782
OCEANIA	137,541	163,237	18.7	85,350	150,081	75.8	52,191	13,157
Australia	123,600	145,449	17.7	73,094	136,252	86.4	50,506	9,197
Fiji	59	85	44.1	-	-	-	59	85
New Zealand	11,377	14,597	28.3	12,226	13,795	12.8	-848	802
Papua New Guinea	31	-	-100.0	14	10	-28.6	17	-10
Territories linked to France	2,439	2,881	18.1	-	-	-	2,439	2,881
Territories linked to the United States	-	6	///	-	-	-	-	6
Vanuatu	-	196	///	-	-	-	-	196
Rest	36	23	-36.1	17	23	35.3	19	-
REST	414,466	552,068	33.2	400,117	329,254	-17.7	14,348	222,814

Table 4. Exports and imports according to Sections and Chapters of the Harmonized System

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	34,550,167	40,013,401	15.8	22,445,281	28,691,855	27.8	11,321,546
I Live animals and products of animal origin	2,514,782	3,019,311	20.1	103,621	116,010	12.0	2,903,301
1 Live animals	11,336	13,384	18.1	5,976	7,603	27.2	5,781
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,026,356	1,448,887	41.2	57,769	52,495	-9.1	1,396,392
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	789,192	779,839	-1.2	9,769	16,382	67.7	763,457
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	653,980	736,170	12.6	15,160	18,686	23.3	717,484
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	33,918	41,030	21.0	14,946	20,844	39.5	20,186
II Products of vegetable origin	5,493,362	6,443,714	17.3	387,606	402,644	3.9	6,041,070
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,088	2,446	17.1	2,488	4,364	75.4	-1,918
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	200,038	240,078	20.0	11,562	10,610	-8.2	229,468
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	611,879	780,154	27.5	73,330	77,489	5.7	702,665
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	60,999	67,368	10.4	45,221	57,172	26.4	10,196
10 Cereals	2,690,802	2,813,124	4.5	12,299	9,953	-19.1	2,803,171
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	92,296	97,210	5.3	5,201	5,526	6.2	91,684
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,830,143	2,437,042	33.2	204,505	200,428	-2.0	2,236,614
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,035	1,481	43.1	29,256	31,158	6.5	-29,677
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,083	4,810	17.8	3,744	5,945	58.8	-1,135
III Fats and oils	3,155,640	3,294,277	4.4	39,856	35,953	-9.8	3,258,324
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,155,640	3,294,277	4.4	39,856	35,953	-9.8	3,258,324
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	5,442,695	5,954,234	9.4	307,728	364,274	18.4	5,589,960
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	212,290	210,695	-0.8	38,543	50,279	30.4	160,416
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	146,222	220,994	51.1	19,832	21,871	10.3	199,123
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	79,608	87,155	9.5	66,339	79,953	20.5	7,202
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	175,504	209,144	19.2	16,070	17,142	6.7	192,002

Table 4. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	444,790	523,007	17.6	37,654	38,768	3.0	484,239
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	76,306	75,616	-0.9	56,485	67,573	19.6	8,043
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	273,425	358,314	31.0	22,160	29,160	31.6	329,154
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	3,843,243	4,049,101	5.4	26,297	29,481	12.1	4,019,620
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	191,308	220,208	15.1	24,348	30,048	23.4	190,160
V Mineral products	6,581,600	7,388,521	12.3	1,251,157	1,950,016	55.9	5,438,505
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	44,878	52,247	16.4	47,797	59,469	24.4	-7,222
26 Ores, slag and ash	675,753	824,056	21.9	281,594	467,504	66.0	356,552
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	5,860,970	6,512,218	11.1	921,767	1,423,042	54.4	5,089,176
VI Industrial products	2,146,909	2,459,217	14.5	4,232,753	4,644,273	9.7	2,185,056
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	194,436	241,908	24.4	376,114	438,725	16.6	-196,817
29 Organic chemicals	506,075	598,888	18.3	1,621,543	1,721,070	6.1	-1,122,182
30 Pharmaceutical products	344,138	352,211	2.3	545,077	624,573	14.6	-272,362
31 Fertilizers	86,810	125,608	44.7	430,249	433,452	0.7	-307,844
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	123,012	142,199	15.6	248,781	283,244	13.9	-141,045
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	237,903	320,511	34.7	139,650	172,635	23.6	147,876
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	81,365	100,021	22.9	161,627	173,127	7.1	-73,106
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	95,556	114,661	20.0	61,551	70,145	14.0	44,516
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	4,680	6,262	33.8	10,422	10,561	1.3	-4,299
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	57,930	62,975	8.7	99,307	111,575	12.4	-48,600
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	415,006	393,974	-5.1	538,430	605,167	12.4	-211,193
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,127,982	1,402,041	24.3	1,639,670	2,073,352	26.4	-671,311
39 Plastics and articles thereof	937,135	1,146,833	22.4	1,164,221	1,496,979	28.6	-350,146
40 Rubber and articles thereof	190,847	255,208	33.7	475,450	576,374	21.2	-321,166

Table 4. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	939,366	952,413	1.4	71,722	84,386	17.7	868,027
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	818,980	817,158	--	33,793	31,416	-7.0	785,742
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	94,775	103,105	8.8	36,267	50,714	39.8	52,391
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	25,611	32,150	25.5	1,663	2,257	35.7	29,893
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	277,101	278,916	0.7	111,724	123,143	10.2	155,773
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	274,089	276,246	0.8	65,806	82,892	26.0	193,354
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,980	2,637	-11.5	45,035	38,857	-13.7	-36,220
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	31	33	6.5	883	1,394	57.9	-1,361
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	483,567	498,603	3.1	663,388	802,449	21.0	-303,846
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	134,553	107,301	-20.3	70,008	67,634	-3.4	39,667
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	286,857	317,672	10.7	525,278	640,124	21.9	-322,452
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	62,157	73,630	18.5	68,102	94,691	39.0	-21,061
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	462,778	486,859	5.2	761,347	911,534	19.7	-424,675
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	2	7	250.0	1,154	1,707	47.9	-1,700
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	177,906	169,956	-4.5	9,934	9,198	-7.4	160,758
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	37,694	48,880	29.7	151,081	173,310	14.7	-124,430
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	32	118	268.8	4,231	5,693	34.6	-5,575
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	64,335	57,271	-11.0	135,375	152,174	12.4	-94,903
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	15,676	17,808	13.6	149,919	177,959	18.7	-160,151
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	38,946	43,562	11.9	36,219	45,781	26.4	-2,219
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	4,704	5,718	21.6	9,567	12,356	29.2	-6,638
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	9,819	23,663	141.0	22,414	31,610	41.0	-7,947
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	34,616	34,104	-1.5	55,741	66,719	19.7	-32,615
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7,602	7,441	-2.1	40,537	44,235	9.1	-36,794
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	37,159	40,375	8.7	35,419	45,782	29.3	-5,407
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	24,752	28,140	13.7	58,693	76,722	30.7	-48,582

Table 4. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005 ^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	9,534	9,815	2.9	51,062	68,289	33.7	-58,474
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	21,391	30,295	41.6	154,991	196,593	26.8	-166,298
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	19,972	28,789	44.1	146,098	183,116	25.3	-154,327
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,032	1,116	8.1	3,965	7,604	91.8	-6,488
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	198	330	66.7	3,112	3,633	16.7	-3,303
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	189	59	-68.8	1,816	2,240	23.3	-2,181
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	124,551	144,156	15.7	207,940	254,928	22.6	-110,772
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	44,558	53,103	19.2	42,842	56,563	32.0	-3,460
69 Ceramic products	43,984	52,292	18.9	71,723	88,062	22.8	-35,770
70 Glass and glassware	36,009	38,761	7.6	93,375	110,303	18.1	-71,542
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	141,707	153,009	8.0	29,836	44,980	50.8	108,029
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	141,707	153,009	8.0	29,836	44,980	50.8	108,029
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,706,718	2,305,819	35.1	1,462,893	1,987,277	35.8	318,542
72 Iron and steel	574,497	692,343	20.5	567,676	715,955	26.1	-23,612
73 Articles of iron or steel	642,905	1,051,396	63.5	343,659	603,057	75.5	448,339
74 Copper and articles thereof	9,896	11,599	17.2	120,438	156,518	30.0	-144,919
75 Nickel and articles thereof	69	197	185.5	21,234	25,876	21.9	-25,679
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	380,938	443,897	16.5	97,807	124,367	27.2	319,530
78 Lead and articles thereof	22,668	24,160	6.6	541	654	20.9	23,506
79 Zinc and articles thereof	12,905	15,543	20.4	23,470	28,766	22.6	-13,223
80 Tin and articles thereof	6	31	416.7	11,364	10,865	-4.4	-10,834
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,334	2,629	12.6	15,928	18,969	19.1	-16,340
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	36,183	34,168	-5.6	172,373	193,836	12.5	-159,668
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	24,317	29,857	22.8	88,404	108,415	22.6	-78,558
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,057,841	1,320,393	24.8	6,361,070	8,514,537	33.9	-7,194,144
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	775,631	974,027	25.6	3,767,193	4,887,885	29.7	-3,913,858
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	282,210	346,366	22.7	2,593,877	3,626,651	39.8	-3,280,285
XVII Transport equipment	2,102,551	2,983,410	41.9	3,615,659	4,867,990	34.6	-1,884,580

Table 4. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2004*	2005 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005 ^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	5,720	7,669	34.1	8,229	45,739	455.8	-38,070
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	2,050,020	2,893,740	41.2	3,082,574	4,247,345	37.8	-1,353,605
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	26,026	50,951	95.8	507,929	462,387	-9.0	-411,436
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	20,784	31,050	49.4	16,927	112,519	564.7	-81,469
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	127,497	166,605	30.7	516,980	673,041	30.2	-506,436
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	122,744	161,679	31.7	483,513	630,425	30.4	-468,746
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3,638	3,365	-7.5	26,277	31,795	21.0	-28,430
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,115	1,561	40.0	7,190	10,821	50.5	-9,260
XIX Arms and ammunition	9,253	10,088	9.0	5,679	6,065	6.8	4,023
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	9,253	10,088	9.0	5,679	6,065	6.8	4,023
XX Commodities and different products	215,430	164,533	-23.6	280,152	373,768	33.4	-209,235
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	194,703	138,526	-28.9	101,020	143,038	41.6	-4,512
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	14,990	18,041	20.4	115,108	155,811	35.4	-137,770
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,736	7,965	38.9	64,024	74,919	17.0	-66,954
XXI Works of art, antiques	2,981	4,920	65.0	1,374	15,598	///	-10,678
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	2,981	4,920	65.0	1,374	15,598	///	-10,678
Special transactions	414,466	552,068	33.2	238,136	249,042	4.6	303,026
Transportation fuel supply	334,424	478,309	43.0	84,105	126,198	50.0	352,111
Other soipping stores	37,836	34,166	-9.7	9,352	10,167	8.7	23,999
Residual	1,557	3,401,0	118.4	-	-	-	3,401
Couriers	40,648	36,192,0	-11.0	144,679	112,676	-22.1	-76,484

Table 5. Exports and Imports, percent distribution according to the Sections of the Harmonized System

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2004*	2005 ^e	2004*	2005 ^e
			%	
Total General	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	8	1	--
II Products of vegetable origin	16	16	2	1
III Fats and oils	9	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	16	15	1	1
V Mineral products	19	18	6	7
VI Industrial products	6	6	19	16
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	4	7	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	1	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	3	3
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	3	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	6	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	28	30
XVII Transport equipment	6	7	16	17
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	--	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	1	1

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

Groups of commodities	2004*	2005°	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	34,550	40,013	15.8
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soybean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	3,605	3,816	5.9
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,302	2,514	9.2
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,230	2,120	-4.9
120100 Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,737	2,290	31.8
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,571	1,937	23.3
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,366	1,284	-6.0
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,174	1,350	15.0
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	666	811	21.8
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	625	586	-6.2
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	615	641	4.2
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	494	671	35.8
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	427	495	15.9
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	411	573	39.4
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	403	583	44.7
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	369	774	109.8
040221 Milk and cream, concentrated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other	363	369	1.7
271112 Propane	278	309	11.2
271113 Butanes	265	286	7.9
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	260	297	14.2
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	255	305	19.6
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. solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	255	542	112.5
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	254	277	9.1
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	217	278	28.1
030613 Shrimps and prawns	215	85	-60.5
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	195	256	31.3
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	190	185	-2.6
271119 Other liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	190	144	-24.2

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2004*	2005°	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	188	226	20.2
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	168	197	17.3
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine g.v.w. not exceeding 5 metric tons	167	284	70.1
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	166	166	-
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	154	209	35.7
380830 Herbicides, antisprouting products an plant-growth regulators	151	131	-13.2
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	144	175	21.5
410449 Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	140	142	1.4
710812 Gold unwrought forms	134	146	9.0
940190 Parts seats	133	66	-50.4
470321 Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semibleached or bleached coniferous	133	105	-21.1
080550 Lemons and limes	130	149	14.6
040900 Natural honey	122	129	5.7
730410 Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	117	168	43.6
721049 Otherwise plated or coated with zinc n.e.s.o.i	114	99	-13.2
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	112	142	26.8
151790 Margarine, Artificial mixtures of two or more of the products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	112	103	-8.0
390760 Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	109	99	-9.2
510529 Wool tops (Other)	108	105	-2.8
150790 Other Soybean oil and its fractions, wheter or not refined, but not chemically modified, n.e.s.o.i.	107	128	19.6
401110 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	107	137	28.0
410419 Other, whole bovine leather, of a unit surface area not exceeding 28 square feet (2.6 m ²)	99	95	-4.0
410792 Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting, including parchment-dressed leather, (including buffalo) or equine animals, without hair on, other than leather of heading 4114 (con.): Other, including sides: Grain splits:	96	93	-3.1
Rest	10,607	12,941	22.0

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

Groups of commodities	2004*	2005*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	22,445	28,692	27.8
852520 Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	878	1,168	33.0
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	684	970	41.8
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15.000 kg	442	370	-16.3
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	321	629	96.0
870829 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	286	347	21.3
870899 Parts and accesories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	275	341	24.0
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	269	265	-1.5
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc.) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	264	285	8.0
271600 Electrical energy	233	261	12.0
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	230	342	48.7
843351 Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	215	130	-39.5
847330 Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list, n.e.s.o.i.	213	262	23.0
870332 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but no over 2,500 cc	205	238	16.1
847160 Input or output units, wether or not containing storage units in the same housing	182	256	40.7
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel orsemidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	176	223	26.7
260112 Iron ores and concetrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	162	295	82.1
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	156	162	3.8
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	155	245	58.1
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	153	269	75.8
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	149	156	4.7
870190 Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	146	168	15.1
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	139	200	43.9
390110 Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 in primary forms	136	184	35.3

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2004*	2005°	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	130	217	66.9
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	129	115	-10.9
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	125	196	56.8
390760	Polyethylene terephthakate, in primary forms	124	154	24.2
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	123	127	3.3
270112	Bituminous coal	110	164	49.1
380820	Fungicides	108	75	-30.6
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	106	100	-5.7
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	105	127	21.0
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	99	116	17.2
401120	New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind used on buses or trucks	97	117	20.6
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.	92	117	27.2
847150	Digital processing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49 whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	91	111	22.0
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	90	132	46.7
847170	Storage units	87	134	54.0
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	83	126	51.8
290531	Ethylene Glycol (ethanediol)	82	75	-8.5
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	81	69	-14.8
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	79	110	39.2
841510	Air conditioning machines, window or wall types, self-contained or "Split-System"	78	82	5.1
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	78	119	52.6
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	76	87	14.5
847180	Other units of automatic data processing machines	69	92	33.3
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	69	95	37.7
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	68	187	175.0
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the d With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	67	89	32.8
Rest		13,930	17,793	27.7