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

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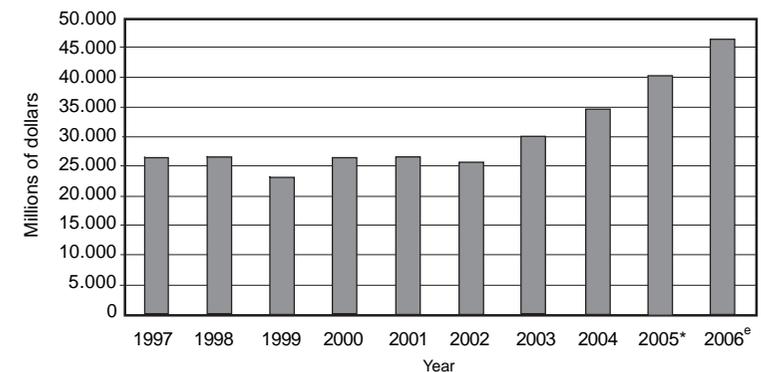
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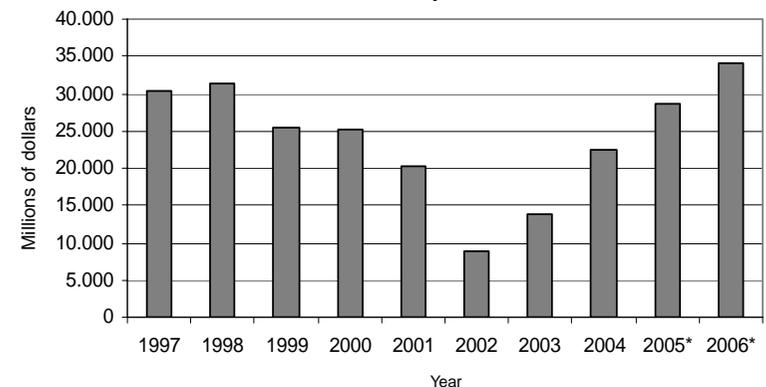
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Exports



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	
	2005*	2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	40,351,967	46,568,691	15.4	28,688,743	34,159,345	19.1	11,663,224	12,409,346
MERCOSUR	7,706,179	9,907,282	28.6	11,020,002	12,685,588	15.1	-3,313.824	-2,778,306
NAFTA	6,032,384	6,026,172	-0.1	4,999,606	5,597,426	12.0	1,032,778	428,746
U.E.	6,847,125	8,171,622	19.3	4,833,322	5,813,367	20.3	2,013,804	2,358,255
ASEAN	6,359,173	7,175,701	12.8	4,540,148	5,880,235	29.5	1,819,025	1,295,466
Rest	13,407,106	15,287,914	14.0	3,295,665	4,182,729	26.9	10,111,442	11,105,185

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2005* %	2006 ^e %		2005* %	2006* %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	18	Brazil	36	34
Chile	11	9	United States	14	12
United States	11	9	China	8	9
China	8	8	Germany	5	5
Spain	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Netherlands	3	3	Italy	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Japan	2	3
Germany	2	3	France	3	3
Italy	2	2	Spain	2	2
Uruguay	2	2	Chile	2	2
Rest	38	39	Rest	22	24

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2005*	2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	40,351,967	46,568,691	15.4	28,688,743	34,159,345	19.1	11,663,224	12,409,346
AFRICA	2,455,817	2,925,018	19.1	168,020	238,174	41.8	2,287,797	2,686,844
Algeria	452,468	536,245	18.5	652	15,827	///	451,816	520,418
Angola	139,262	138,336	-0.7	--	15	///	139,262	138,321
Benin	2,382	4,838	103.1	-	-	-	2,382	4,838
Botswana	1,874	32	-98.3	-	-	-	1,874	32
Burkina Faso	462	2,313	401.2	6	3	-45.6	456	2,310
Burundi	52	16	-68.5	1	-	-61.1	51	16
Cameroon	7,220	10,600	46.8	1	4	436.2	7,219	10,596
Cape Verde	1,970	2,036	3.4	-	-	-	1,970	2,036
Central Africa Republic	71	2	-97.8	-	2	774.7	71	-1
Chad	391	210	-46.5	2	9	290.0	389	201
Comoros	108	344	218.2	7	44	539.1	101	301
Congo	42,974	44,117	2.7	63	124	96.6	42,912	43,993
Cost of Ivory	14,423	10,946	-24.1	1,352	1,670	23.5	13,071	9,276
Democratic Republic of the Congo	12,742	36,271	184.7	-	-	///	12,742	36,270
Egypt	558,803	318,488	-43.0	3,941	15,627	296.5	554,862	302,862
Equatorial Guinea	1,595	1,207	-24.3	-	-	-	1,595	1,207
Ethiopia	144	151	5.0	9	28	214.5	135	123
Gabon	8,281	12,392	49.6	-	795	///	8,281	11,597
Gambia, The	1,199	2,151	79.4	-	--	///	1,199	2,151
Ghana	26,138	20,591	-21.2	16,474	870	-94.7	9,664	19,720
Ghinea	1,741	2,130	22.3	-	5	///	1,741	2,125
Kenya	25,524	15,334	-39.9	251	278	10.6	25,273	15,056
Lesotho	186	-	-100.0	-	--	///	186	--
Liberia	3,097	3,481	12.4	67	7	-88.9	3,030	3,473
Lybia	60,224	83,626	38.9	-	7,926	///	60,224	75,700
Madagascar	13,532	14,437	6.7	204	117	-42.4	13,328	14,320
Malawi	2,858	3,570	24.9	2,384	2,051	-14.0	473	1,518
Mali	1,447	4,794	231.3	-	7	///	1,447	4,787
Mauritania	4,115	1,804	-56.2	39	66	70.1	4,076	1,738
Mauritius	26,439	45,162	70.8	408	80	-80.3	26,032	45,082
Morocco	199,615	230,120	15.3	19,594	63,410	223.6	180,021	166,710
Mozambique	31,337	36,815	17.5	-	2	///	31,337	36,813
Namibia	1,246	1,786	43.3	25	1	-97.0	1,222	1,785
Niger	8,129	11,116	36.8	-	-	-	8,129	11,116
Nigeria	108,389	142,606	31.6	446	589	32.0	107,942	142,017
Rwanda	-	589	///	-	-	-	-	589
Senegal	29,571	73,087	147.2	2,081	4	-99.8	27,490	73,083
Sierra Leone	3,221	8,254	156.3	54	238	338.3	3,167	8,017
Somalia	-	-	-	16	3	-79.7	-16	-3
South Africa	491,440	927,013	88.6	108,942	118,601	8.9	382,499	808,412

Table 3. (continuation)

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	2005*	2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	13,384	4,115	-69.3	169	69	-59.0	13,215	4,046
Tanzania	24,249	16,076	-33.7	1	18	///	24,248	16,058
Territories linked to France	11,435	10,200	-10.8	-	-	-	11,435	10,200
Territories linked to Spain	2,097	1,453	-30.7	-	-	-	2,097	1,453
Territories linked to United Kingdom	50	-	-100.0	-	-	-	50	-
Togo	4,018	9,446	135.1	-	-	-	4,018	9,446
Tunisia	111,294	132,944	19.5	6,335	9,536	50.5	104,959	123,408
Uganda	745	2,365	217.6	313	-	-100.0	431	2,365
Zambia	784	441	-43.7	339	-	-100.0	445	441
Zimbabwe	13	98	676.1	3,727	12	-99.7	-3,714	87
Rest	3,077	872	-71.7	116	136	17.3	2,961	735
AMERICA	21,196,273	24,144,197	13.9	17,143,072	19,483,299	13.7	4,053,200	4,660,898
Antigua and Barbuda	552	396	-28.3	-	--	///	552	396
Bahamas, The	19,969	5,176	-74.1	2,262	2,473	9.3	17,707	2,703
Barbados	2,372	1,626	-31.5	69	151	118.6	2,303	1,474
Belize	1,288	1,893	47.0	1	5	437.4	1,287	1,888
Bolivia	379,987	375,812	-1.1	269,249	322,608	19.8	110,738	53,204
Free trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	6,333,392	8,152,282	28.7	10,186,946	11,749,997	15.3	-3,853,554	-3,597,715
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	16	30	85.8	106,274	122,075	14.9	-106,258	-122,045
Canada	302,079	445,869	47.6	160,106	185,863	16.1	141,973	260,005
Chile	4,499,379	4,389,578	-2.4	548,986	599,409	9.2	3,950,394	3,790,169
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	243	132	-45.5	-	12	///	243	120
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	497	632	27.1	-	-	-	497	632
Colombia	361,041	551,220	52.7	53,455	55,954	4.7	307,586	495,266
Costa Rica	55,683	99,454	78.6	22,243	21,424	-3.7	33,440	78,030
Cuba	96,841	95,695	-1.2	1,755	2,621	49.3	95,085	93,074
Dominica	679	475	-30.1	3	29	776.7	676	446
Dominican Republic	123,271	148,965	20.8	1,227	2,487	102.7	122,044	146,478
Ecuador	264,590	303,663	14.8	60,221	71,508	18.7	204,368	232,156
El Salvador	59,906	95,034	58.6	84	51	-39.7	59,822	94,983
Grenada	348	510	46.6	753	49	-93.6	-405	462
Guatemala	126,248	174,537	38.3	486	1,223	151.4	125,762	173,314
Guyana	1,588	2,212	39.3	--	4	///	1,588	2,208
Haiti	11,556	19,813	71.5	26	19	-26.8	11,530	19,794
Honduras	47,575	85,120	78.9	96	93	-3.3	47,479	85,027
Jamaica	10,096	16,397	62.4	14	5	-64.6	10,082	16,392
Mexico	1,158,623	1,474,055	27.2	793,227	1,111,414	40.1	365,396	362,641
Nicaragua	47,040	56,360	19.8	29	21	-27.8	47,011	56,339
Panama	64,180	98,599	53.6	366	367	--	63,814	98,232
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	5,849	8,177	39.8	-	-	-	5,849	8,177
Paraguay	509,352	615,708	20.9	453,217	504,135	11.2	56,135	111,573
Peru	599,576	724,364	20.8	44,709	51,731	15.7	554,868	672,632
Saint Lucia	39,612	559	-98.6	2	1	-40.6	39,610	558
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	360	281	-21.9	-	-	-	360	281

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	242	265	9.3	1	1	--	242	264
Suriname	3,713	4,335	16.7	-	--	///	3,713	4,334
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	3	///	-	-3
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	4,798	2,475	-48.4	-	-	-	4,798	2,475
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,703	1,408	-17.3	--	1	134.6	1,703	1,408
Territories linked to the United States	192	25	-87.0	8,221	2,040	-75.2	-8,029	-2,015
Trinidad and Tobago	27,070	28,384	4.9	--	8	///	27,070	28,376
United States	4,492,824	4,012,000	-10.7	3,997,675	4,252,849	6.4	495,149	-240,849
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	78,660	94,205	19.8	40,377	45,259	12.1	38,283	48,946
Uruguay	843,604	1,115,324	32.2	268,762	301,167	12.1	574,843	814,157
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,700	5,580	-2.1	4,619	7,170	55.2	1,081	-1,590
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	79	178	124.9	-	33	///	79	145
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	-	108	///	-	-	-	-	108
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	13,987	17,782	27.1	139	51	-63.5	13,848	17,731
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	4	///	46	909	///	-46	-906
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	6	194	///	-	38	///	6	156
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	42	93	121.9	-	12	///	42	81
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	513,384	793,197	54.5	32,345	24,807	-23.3	481,038	768,390
Rest	86,480	124,017	43.4	85,080	43,219	-49.2	1,400	80,798
ASIA	7,824,506	8,567,908	9.5	4,926,424	6,364,802	29.2	2,898,082	2,203,106
Afghanistan	494	262	-46.9	25	61	144.3	469	201
Bahrain	5,289	5,987	13.2	4,450	8,068	81.3	839	-2,082
Bangladesh	162,691	135,038	-17.0	1,744	2,540	45.6	160,947	132,498
Bhutan	-	14	///	-	-	-	-	14
Brunei	357	458	28.4	-	-	-	357	458
Cambodia	1,816	1,743	-4.0	303	1,547	411.1	1,514	196
China	3,192,647	3,506,134	9.8	2,237,117	3,121,889	39.6	955,531	384,245
Hong Kong	142,916	170,141	19.1	33,337	30,780	-7.7	109,579	139,360
Macau	-	104	///	78	272	247.4	-78	-167
Georgia	1,423	3,977	179.5	10,635	21,233	99.7	-9,212	-17,255
India	739,134	929,458	25.8	261,958	303,282	15.8	477,177	626,177
Indonesia	370,345	317,718	-14.2	144,382	185,335	28.4	225,962	132,383
Iran	188	6,428	///	854	916	7.3	-666	5,512
Iraq	18,770	31,111	65.8	-	-	-	18,770	31,111
Israel	208,409	135,003	-35.2	79,938	94,880	18.7	128,471	40,123
Japan	303,345	404,925	33.5	788,794	933,011	18.3	-485,449	-528,085
Jordan	68,079	46,692	-31.4	2	7	328.8	68,078	46,685
Kazajstan	3,252	17,110	426.1	20,524	18,137	-11.6	-17,272	-1,027
Kuwait	30,185	63,346	109.9	-	10,395	///	30,185	52,950
Lebanon	27,866	27,466	-1.4	122	200	64.0	27,744	27,266
Malasya	420,041	535,763	27.6	172,920	223,526	29.3	247,121	312,237

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Maldives	232	32	-86.3	-	-	-	232	32
Myanmar	40	120	200.9	7,517	10,036	33.5	-7,477	-9,915
Nepal	117	100	-14.5	18	64	264.0	100	36
Oman	43,688	48,922	12.0	-	228	///	43,688	48,694
Pakistan	39,090	57,672	47.5	30,776	40,190	30.6	8,314	17,482
Philippines	296,419	320,128	8.0	33,845	41,413	22.4	262,574	278,715
Qatar	29,441	19,404	-34.1	-	15	///	29,441	19,389
Korea Republican	365,925	454,326	24.2	411,717	439,109	6.7	-45,792	15,217
Saudi Arabia	233,014	342,239	46.9	701	387	-44.7	232,314	341,852
Singapore	16,720	43,375	159.4	104,862	142,504	35.9	-88,142	-99,129
Sri Lanka	32,737	2,529	-92.3	5,718	6,493	13.6	27,019	-3,963
Syria	163,446	126,884	-22.4	357	375	5.2	163,089	126,509
Taiwan	107,750	83,884	-22.2	226,770	278,874	23.0	-119,020	-194,989
Tayiskistan	543	-	-100.0	-	2	///	543	-2
Thailand	312,159	283,914	-9.1	320,794	402,840	25.6	-8,635	-118,926
Turkmenistan	6	-	-100.0	-	-	-	6	-
United Arab Emirates	216,647	162,939	-24.8	936	521	-44.4	215,710	162,419
Uzbekistan	6	-	-100.0	3	--	-85.1	3	--
Vietnam	197,308	207,393	5.1	22,419	44,677	99.3	174,889	162,716
Yemen	68,118	69,611	2.2	1	--	-94.6	68,117	69,611
Rest	3,848	5,556	44.4	2,807	996	-64.5	1,040	4,561
EUROPE	8,083,067	10,112,888	25.1	5,970,885	7,237,944	21.2	2,112,182	2,874,944
Albania	1,745	559	-68.0	17	16	-2.8	1,729	543
Austria	10,871	9,961	-8.4	103,058	118,696	15.2	-92,186	-108,735
Belarus	4,307	4,888	13.5	3,578	7,917	121.3	729	-3,030
Belgium	261,975	298,098	13.8	168,314	227,966	35.4	93,661	70,132
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12,564	3,236	-74.2	389	237	-38.9	12,175	2,999
Bulgaria	119,733	94,333	-21.2	8,438	11,388	35.0	111,295	82,945
Croatia	19,216	36,932	92.2	2,873	1,220	-57.5	16,343	35,712
Cyprus	14,873	24,976	67.9	160	52	-67.2	14,714	24,924
Czech Republic	20,855	22,591	8.3	43,499	60,677	39.5	-22,644	-38,086
Denmark	290,513	288,131	-0.8	109,526	114,712	4.7	180,987	173,419
Estonia	4,375	5,153	17.8	1,611	1,361	-15.5	2,764	3,792
Finland	58,718	133,871	128.0	110,803	129,262	16.7	-52,085	4,610
France	380,818	550,611	44.6	583,351	907,931	55.6	-202,533	-357,320
Monaco	13	52	283.2	1,063	1,299	22.2	-1,050	-1,247
Germany	872,394	1,224,138	40.3	1,303,265	1,545,356	18.6	-430,870	-321,218
Greece	70,154	76,680	9.3	10,775	7,096	-34.1	59,379	69,584
Hungary	9,122	9,909	8.6	22,814	37,055	62.4	-13,692	-27,145
Iceland	811	981	21.0	180	271	50.1	630	710
Ireland	61,373	93,538	52.4	72,056	76,436	6.1	-10,684	17,102
Italy	983,494	1,095,748	11.4	747,915	907,924	21.4	235,579	187,824

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2005*	2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
San Marino	-	51	///	26	177	592.6	-26	-125
Letonia	30,091	28,499	-5.3	27,394	22,535	-17.7	2,697	5,964
Liechtenstein	10	34	235.3	616	813	32.1	-606	-780
Lithuania	16,032	14,316	-10.7	3,819	3,298	-13.6	12,213	11,018
Luxembourg	840	883	5.1	9,197	10,913	18.7	-8,356	-10,030
Macedonia	1,670	2,715	62.6	2,010	3,047	51.6	-340	-332
Malta	1,536	4,199	173.4	923	1,995	116.1	613	2,205
Netherlands	1,351,962	1,437,400	6.3	181,905	207,029	13.8	1,170,057	1,230,371
Norway	29,690	28,350	-4.5	20,268	22,625	11.6	9,422	5,725
Poland	300,885	338,835	12.6	54,243	85,549	57.7	246,642	253,286
Portugal	120,725	79,801	-33.9	53,576	65,492	22.2	67,150	14,309
Romania	18,656	36,480	95.5	28,374	25,776	-9.2	-9,718	10,705
Russia	670,318	902,770	34.7	194,869	244,049	25.2	475,449	658,721
Slovakia	273	2,632	865.5	11,541	17,990	55.9	-11,268	-15,359
Slovenia	16,163	28,822	78.3	5,450	6,277	15.2	10,713	22,544
Spain	1,564,933	1,878,896	20.1	571,212	613,538	7.4	993,722	1,265,358
Sweden	27,359	34,254	25.2	316,453	256,099	-19.1	-289,093	-221,845
Switzerland	97,277	524,317	439.0	256,340	259,842	1.4	-159,063	264,475
Territories linked to United Kingdom	14	73	419.3	--	-	-100.0	14	73
Turkey	211,427	250,008	18.3	43,143	59,070	36.9	168,284	190,938
Ukraine	47,136	47,768	1.3	28,324	28,950	2.2	18,812	18,818
United Kingdom	374,679	488,123	30.3	319,373	386,654	21.1	55,306	101,469
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	2,837	8,312	192.9	485	553	14.1	2,353	7,759
Rest	626	964	54.1	547,660	758,803	38.6	-547,034	-757,839
OCEANIA	162,956	152,125	-6.7	150,097	150,033	-	12,859	2,091
Australia	145,162	135,479	-6.7	136,271	138,294	1.5	8,891	-2,815
Fiji	85	110	28.8	-	-	-	85	110
New Zealand	14,623	13,820	-5.5	13,795	11,717	-15.1	828	2,103
Papua New Guinea	-	53	///	10	8	-26.1	-10	46
Samoa Occidental	-	96	///	-	-	-	-	96
Territories linked to France	2,864	2,269	-20.8	-	-	-	2,864	2,269
Territories linked to the United States	6	18	212.9	-	-	-	6	18
Vanuatu	193	258	33.5	-	-	-	193	258
Rest	22	22	-3.5	21	15	-26.6	2	6
Rest	629,348	666,556	5.9	330,244	685,093	107.5	299,105	-18,537

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2005*	2006 ^e	2005*	2006*
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	8	8	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	16	14	1	1
III Fats and oils	8	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15	15	1	1
V Mineral products	19	19	7	7
VI Industrial products	6	6	16	16
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	7	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	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	--	1	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	6	5	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	30	31
XVII Transport equipment	7	9	17	18
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	--	--	--	--

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	40,351,967	46,568,691	15.4	28,688,743	34,159,345	19.1	12,409,346
I Live animals and products of animal origin	3,028,450	3,630,550	19.9	116,009	119,066	2.6	3,511,484
1 Live animals	13,426	16,656	24.1	7,603	7,768	2.2	8,888
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,451,585	1,427,963	-1.6	52,495	53,348	1.6	1,374,615
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	782,259	1,211,438	54.9	16,382	21,946	34.0	1,189,493
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	740,111	927,826	25.4	18,686	11,547	-38.2	916,278
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	41,068	46,667	13.6	20,844	24,457	17.3	22,210
II Products of vegetable origin	6,449,738	6,296,678	-2.4	402,659	418,382	3.9	5,878,295
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,441	3,307	35.5	4,364	4,863	11.4	-1,557
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	241,053	289,810	20.2	10,610	9,218	-13.1	280,592
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	782,766	850,762	8.7	77,483	82,237	6.1	768,525
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	67,749	78,382	15.7	57,172	61,812	8.1	16,570
10 Cereals	2,808,429	2,964,031	5.5	9,953	10,706	7.6	2,953,325
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	97,275	141,707	45.7	5,526	7,621	37.9	134,086
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2,443,769	1,961,951	-19.7	200,428	202,972	1.3	1,758,980
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,470	1,914	30.2	31,178	34,160	9.6	-32,245
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,786	4,813	0.6	5,945	4,794	-19.4	19
III Fats and oils	3,290,738	3,888,308	18.2	35,953	34,917	-2.9	3,853,391
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,290,738	3,888,308	18.2	35,953	34,917	-2.9	3,853,391
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	5,948,044	7,029,655	18.2	364,284	425,993	16.9	6,603,662
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	211,169	193,730	-8.3	50,279	59,041	17.4	134,689
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	222,273	348,846	56.9	21,871	23,263	6.4	325,583
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	87,656	100,652	14.8	79,953	86,856	8.6	13,796
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	209,927	273,879	30.5	17,142	22,692	32.4	251,187

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	524,727	654,064	24.6	38,768	46,972	21.2	607,092
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	75,490	95,253	26.2	67,583	85,827	27.0	9,426
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	363,937	441,917	21.4	29,160	30,016	2.9	411,901
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	4,032,333	4,668,443	15.8	29,481	33,920	15.1	4,634,523
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	220,531	252,871	14.7	30,048	37,407	24.5	215,463
V Mineral products	7,636,760	8,735,328	14.4	1,951,867	2,232,766	14.4	6,502,562
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	53,074	64,616	21.7	59,469	79,082	33.0	-14,466
26 Ores, slag and ash	999,163	1,699,157	70.1	467,504	550,474	17.7	1,148,683
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	6,584,523	6,971,555	5.9	1,424,893	1,603,210	12.5	5,368,345
VI Industrial products	2,453,786	2,801,706	14.2	4,644,655	5,336,541	14.9	-2,534,835
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	241,845	273,722	13.2	438,736	525,619	19.8	-251,897
29 Organic chemicals	596,495	654,859	9.8	1,721,183	1,913,589	11.2	-1,258,730
30 Pharmaceutical products	351,408	435,172	23.8	624,573	762,664	22.1	-327,492
31 Fertilizers	124,881	137,310	10.0	433,456	543,584	25.4	-406,274
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	141,825	170,167	20.0	283,244	329,051	16.2	-158,884
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	319,343	376,301	17.8	172,844	214,706	24.2	161,596
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	100,097	114,652	14.5	173,128	190,189	9.9	-75,537
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	114,290	139,885	22.4	70,156	79,409	13.2	60,476
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,320	5,651	-10.6	10,567	10,459	-1.0	-4,808
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	62,825	71,003	13.0	111,574	113,372	1.6	-42,369
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	394,458	422,984	7.2	605,194	653,900	8.0	-230,915
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,403,271	1,528,031	8.9	2,073,310	2,324,455	12.1	-796,424
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,148,606	1,210,938	5.4	1,496,955	1,627,806	8.7	-416,869
40 Rubber and articles thereof	254,665	317,093	24.5	576,354	696,648	20.9	-379,555

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	949,425	1,036,229	9.1	84,399	118,373	40.3	917,855
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	814,402	888,854	9.1	31,416	47,975	52.7	840,879
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	102,701	105,194	2.4	50,727	68,254	34.6	36,940
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	32,322	42,180	30.5	2,257	2,144	-5.0	40,037
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	278,544	318,478	14.3	123,148	146,556	19.0	171,922
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	275,874	316,728	14.8	82,898	104,038	25.5	212,690
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,637	1,719	-34.8	38,857	40,036	3.0	-38,317
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	32	31	-3.7	1,394	2,482	78.1	-2,451
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	494,914	581,124	17.4	802,528	872,293	8.7	-291,170
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	103,577	118,280	14.2	67,514	58,736	-13.0	59,545
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	317,595	378,992	19.3	640,324	703,290	9.8	-324,298
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	73,742	83,851	13.7	94,690	110,267	16.5	-26,416
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	486,565	492,003	1.1	911,542	1,067,378	17.1	-575,375
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	7	5	-29.9	1,707	1,911	12.0	-1,906
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	169,301	178,476	5.4	9,198	10,259	11.5	168,218
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	48,692	25,729	-47.2	173,310	219,344	26.6	-193,615
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	118	119	0.4	5,693	5,170	-9.2	-5,052
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	57,493	61,740	7.4	152,174	159,891	5.1	-98,151
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	17,814	18,078	1.5	177,959	199,946	12.4	-181,868
56 Wadding. felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	43,432	44,438	2.3	45,781	62,349	36.2	-17,911
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	5,684	6,749	18.7	12,356	12,227	-1.0	-5,478
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	23,617	21,731	-8.0	31,610	35,134	11.1	-13,403
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	34,474	36,929	7.1	66,692	70,032	5.0	-33,103
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7,460	8,896	19.3	44,235	54,066	22.2	-45,170
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	40,387	46,644	15.5	45,787	54,404	18.8	-7,760
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	28,295	31,648	11.9	76,752	98,075	27.8	-66,426

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	9,791	10,821	10.5	68,290	84,571	23.8	-73,751
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	30,417	33,980	11.7	196,746	260,244	32.3	-226,264
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	28,872	31,997	10.8	183,269	242,683	32.4	-210,685
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,146	1,422	24.0	7,604	10,522	38.4	-9,100
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	329	305	-7.1	3,633	4,278	17.7	-3,972
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	71	256	261.0	2,240	2,762	23.3	-2,507
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	144,403	166,066	15.0	254,928	331,186	29.9	-165,120
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	52,950	63,410	19.8	56,563	62,728	10.9	683
69 Ceramic products	52,781	59,447	12.6	88,062	116,971	32.8	-57,524
70 Glass and glassware	38,671	43,208	11.7	110,303	151,487	37.3	-108,279
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	149,534	566,958	279.1	44,983	73,663	63.8	493,294
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	149,534	566,958	279.1	44,983	73,663	63.8	493,294
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,318,669	2,475,633	6.8	1,987,243	2,315,866	16.5	159,767
72 Iron and steel	699,974	515,880	-26.3	716,089	832,238	16.2	-316,358
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,053,308	1,311,370	24.5	602,925	573,221	-4.9	738,150
74 Copper and articles thereof	11,669	11,830	1.4	156,518	255,109	63.0	-243,279
75 Nickel and articles thereof	195	191	-2.0	25,876	31,845	23.1	-31,654
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	446,859	475,130	6.3	124,343	171,383	37.8	303,748
78 Lead and articles thereof	24,169	23,326	-3.5	654	1,039	58.9	22,287
79 Zinc and articles thereof	15,691	65,771	319.2	28,766	64,013	122.5	1,758
80 Tin and articles thereof	31	10	-67.3	10,865	13,009	19.7	-12,999
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,615	1,816	-30.6	18,969	23,706	25.0	-21,890
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	34,227	31,726	-7.3	193,838	200,929	3.7	-169,203
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	29,932	38,582	28.9	108,401	149,375	37.8	-110,793
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,324,146	1,560,194	17.8	8,508,346	10,449,442	22.8	-8,889,249
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	976,930	1,130,398	15.7	4,885,071	5,941,718	21.6	-4,811,320
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	347,216	429,796	23.8	3,623,275	4,507,724	24.4	-4,077,928
XVII Transport equipment	2,987,760	4,381,965	46.7	4,867,535	6,042,280	24.1	-1,660,315

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	7,738	9,794	26.6	45,740	49,241	7.7	-39,447
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	2,883,371	4,032,341	39.8	4,246,889	5,347,850	25.9	-1,315,509
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	65,751	260,494	296.2	462,387	602,628	30.3	-342,135
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	30,900	79,337	156.8	112,519	42,561	-62.2	36,775
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	167,988	184,700	9.9	672,925	831,710	23.6	-647,011
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	162,569	178,794	10.0	630,308	783,122	24.2	-604,327
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3,842	4,132	7.5	31,796	33,809	6.3	-29,677
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,576	1,774	12.5	10,821	14,780	36.6	-13,006
XIX Arms and ammunition	10,050	12,351	22.9	6,091	8,361	37.3	3,990
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	10,050	12,351	22.9	6,091	8,361	37.3	3,990
XX Commodities and different products	164,507	175,577	6.7	373,962	498,752	33.4	-323,175
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	138,534	144,300	4.2	143,087	206,466	44.3	-62,166
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	17,962	22,185	23.5	155,955	203,464	30.5	-181,279
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,012	9,092	13.5	74,919	88,822	18.6	-79,730
XXI Works of art, antiques	4,909	6,623	34.9	15,598	6,383	-59.1	240
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	4,909	6,623	34.9	15,598	6,383	-59.1	240
Special transactions	629,348	666,556	5.9	250,032	244,736	-2.1	421,821
Transportation fuel supply	547,761	592,184	8.1	126,508	133,586	5.6	458,598
Other soipping stores	41,887	32,204	-23.1	10,847	8,004	-26.2	24,199
Residual	3,493	3,241	-7.2	-	-	-	3,241
Couriers	36,208	38,929	7.5	112,676	103,146	-8.5	-64,217

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

Groups of commodities	2005*	2006 ^e	
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL	40,352	46,569	15.4
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	3,798	4,374	15.2
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,509	2,410	-3.9
120100 Soybeans, whether of not broken	2,296	1,782	-22.4
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,120	2,721	28.3
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,973	2,007	1.7
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,348	1,212	-10.1
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,280	1,479	15.5
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	983	1,664	69.3
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), guw not over 5 metric tons	770	970	26.0
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	669	623	-6.9
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 5 metric tons	638	1,035	62.2
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	615	781	27.0
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	584	564	-3.4
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	575	531	-7.7
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.	543	761	40.1
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	492	629	27.8
040221 Milk and cream, concretionated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	372	470	26.3
271112 Propane	317	361	13.9
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	305	369	21.0
271113 Butanes	299	355	18.7
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	296	370	25.0
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	282	384	36.2
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	281	326	16.0
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	278	338	21.6
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	260	314	20.8

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2005*	2006 ⁶	
		Thousand of dollars	Thousand 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.	226	271	19.9
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	209	210	0.5
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	197	222	12.7
160250	Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	185	165	-10.8
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	174	180	3.4
030799	Other molluscs	171	170	-0.6
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	167	184	10.2
300490	Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc, and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	165	223	35.2
080550	Lemons and limes	152	119	-21.7
271119	Other ethane	146	159	8.9
710812	Gold unwrought forms	143	554	287.4
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	142	133	-6.3
410449	Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	141	130	-7.8
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	137	163	19.0
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators	131	126	-3.8
040900	Natural honey	129	154	19.4
150790	Other soybean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined but not chemically modified	127	80	-37.0
080810	Apples	125	116	-7.2
040690	Other cheese	123	122	-0.8
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	121	134	10.7
200969	Other grape juice (including grape must)	119	127	6.7
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	111	164	47.7
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	107	126	17.8
510529	Wool tops (Other)	104	114	9.6
151790	Other margarine	103	140	35.9
Rest		12,816	15,453	20.6

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

Groups of commodities		2005*	2006*	
		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL		28,689	34,159	19.1
852520	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	1,153	1,437	24.6
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	970	1,187	22.4
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	629	793	26.1
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	370	524	41.6
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	347	477	37.5
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	342	327	-4.4
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	341	429	25.8
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	295	339	14.9
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	285	336	17.9
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	285	278	-2.5
293100	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	265	300	13.2
271600	Electrical energy	263	266	1.1
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	262	300	14.5
847160	Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing	256	272	6.3
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	245	292	19.2
870332	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but no over 2,500 cc	238	324	36.1
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	223	259	16.1
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	217	199	-8.3
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	200	245	22.5

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2005*	2006 ¹	
		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	196	280	42.9
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	187	243	29.9
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	184	175	-4.9
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	168	151	-10.1
270112	Bituminous coal	164	162	-1.2
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	162	183	13.0
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	156	156	-
390760	Polythylene terephthakate, in primary forms	154	115	-25.3
847170	Storage units	134	142	6.0
260111	Iron and concetrates including roasted iron pyrites	132	163	23.5
843351	Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	130	143	10.0
281820	Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	127	177	39.4
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	127	212	66.9
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	126	177	40.5
730511	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines longitudinally submerged arc welded	123	-	-100.0
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	117	126	7.7
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	117	123	5.1
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.	117	136	16.2
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	116	134	15.5
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate)	115	141	22.6
847150	Digital processing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49, whether or not cointaining in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	111	120	8.1
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	110	135	22.7
854011	Cathode-ray television picture tubes, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes color	106	106	-
854221	Monolithic integrated circuits digital	102	115	12.7
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthop hosphate	100	132	32.0
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	98	141	43.9
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growt regulators, disinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	95	104	9.5
841199	Other parts turbojets, turbopropellers and other gas turbines, and parts thereof	94	78	-17.0
847180	Other units of automatic data processing machines	92	121	31.5
720270	Ferromolybdenum	91	62	-31.9
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	89	188	111.2
Rest		17,566	21,130	20.3