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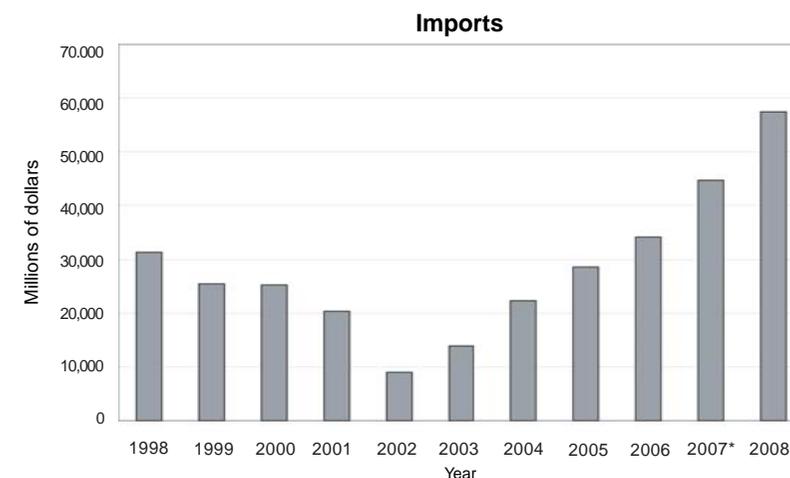
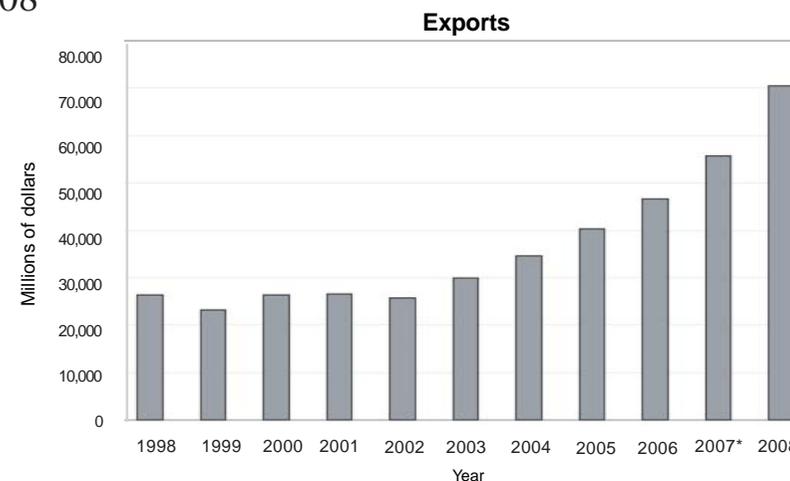
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CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

INDEC foreign trade statistics are based on the customs declaration forms that register imports and exports of goods.

Since 1995, complementary sources of information have been incorporated because of the lack of customs declaration forms regarding certain exports and imports transactions which should be included in the foreign trade statistics; this is the case of trade on electrical energy by binational entities such as Salto Grande, Yaciretá and others.

The customs declaration forms are registered in an interactive entry system which controls the validity of the data, and allows to detect not received documentation in order to claim them to the customs.

Statistics Coverage

The primary objective of the official statistics on ARGENTINE FOREIGN TRADE is to measure the change in the stock of material resources of the country resulting from the movement of merchandises into or out Argentina.

The transactions can be classified into two main groups: ordinary and of special treatment.

In ordinary transactions importers and exporters receive or send merchandises through usual change operations and have no transportation peculiarities. These operations are included in the statistics and are classified since 1995 according to the MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature also based on the Harmonized System.

There are some transactions of special treatment which are also included in the statistics such as:

- samples
- donations
- temporary admission of goods for processing
- no tangible objects as natural gas or electricity

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

- goods consigned by the government to their representatives abroad
- monetary gold
- luggage and personal belongings of international passengers

- goods in transit
- military goods
- trade between the continental Argentine territory and Tierra del Fuego Special Customs Area.

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

The national compilation of the international merchandise trade statistics is based on the special system (except electricity and trade between the continental territory and the Special Customs Area) by which imports and exports are registered on their way through customs, according to the United Nations Statistical Office definition. On the contrary, those countries which use the general trade system, register the transactions when goods cross the boundary of the national territory. This concept implies that the statistical frontier coincides with the geographic limits of the country, while for the special system the statistical border is the customs frontier.

STATISTICAL PERIOD

For the compilation of imports, the statistical period corresponds to the dispatch time independently from the arrival of the merchandises to the country; at the same time, exports are registered according to the final load for shipment date.

VALUES

The value assigned to exports is FOB- type value (free on board), on the port or loading place of the merchandises. It means that the transaction price also includes the cost to deliver goods to the port or loading place.

The imports are registered on a CIF- type basis, although it is also available information on imports FOB valued. The CIF value includes the FOB value plus the freight and insurance (duties are excluded) to deliver the merchandise from the port or loading place, to the first port or place of arrival in Argentina.

The values expressed in different currency from american dollars are converted to that currency according to the monthly average exchange rate, elaborated by the Banco de la Nación Argentina (buyer for the exports, seller for the imports).

TRADING PARTNER

Imports can be classified according to the country of consignment or origin. The definitions recommended by the Customs Cooperation Council are:

Country of consignment is the place "from which merchandises were initially dispatched to the importer country with no commercial intermediaries".

Country of origin is the place "from which merchandises have been produced or manufactured according to the established criteria to apply the customs tariffs, quantity restrictions or any other trade related measure".

Traditionally, INDEC has published imports data according to the consignment country. Starting in 1995, the country of origin is officially used to define the Argentine imports partner country, even when the information according to the country of consignment will continue being elaborated. Data according to the country of origin is available from 1987. Exports are classified according to the country of destination.

Country of destination is the place "declared at the moment of shipment as the country where finally merchandises will be delivered".

For the imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by a specific economic area.

Since January 2001, the INDEC has introduced a 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	
	2007*	2008 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	55,779,556	70,588,532	26.5	44,707,463	57,413,092	28.4	11,072,093	13,175,440
Mercosur	12,469,585	16,280,136	30.6	16,184,479	20,289,437	25.4	- 3,714,894	- 4,009,301
NAFTA	6,125,826	7,372,205	20.3	6,981,160	8,936,213	28.0	- 855,334	- 1,564,008
U.E.	9,837,716	13,233,570	34.5	7,444,721	9,012,847	21.1	2,392,994	4,220,723
ASEAN, China, Korea Republican, Japan and India	9,685,381	10,871,126	12.2	8,470,687	11,190,997	32.1	1,214,694	- 319,871
MAGREB and Egypt	1,995,223	3,017,564	51.2	133,073	260,011	95.4	1,862,150	2,757,553
Rest	15,665,826	19,813,931	26.5	5,493,344	7,723,588	40.6	10,172,483	12,090,343

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2007*	2008 ^e		2007*	2008*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
		%			%
Brazil	19	19	Brazil	32	31
China	9	9	China	11	12
United States	7	7	United States	12	12
Chile	7	7	Germany	5	4
Netherlands	3	4	Paraguay	2	3
Spain	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Uruguay	2	3	France	2	3
Italy	2	2	Japan	3	2
Germany	2	2	Italy	2	2
Venezuela	2	2	Spain	2	2
Rest	43	41	Rest	26	26

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2007*	2008 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	2008*
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Total	55,779,556	70,588,532	26.5	44,707,463	57,413,092	28.4	11,072,093	13,175,440
AFRICA	3,980,414	5,103,987	28.2	271,472	495,975	82.7	3,708,942	4,608,012
Algeria	765,294	897,125	17.0	19,209	337	- 98.0	746,084	896,787
Angola	165,894	214,619	29.0	3	9	200.0	165,891	214,610
Benin	4,808	4,798	-	1	-	- 100.0	4,807	4,798
Botswana	126	75	- 40.0	-	-	-	126	75
Burkina Faso	912	3,555	290.0	-	5	///	912	3,550
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	11,229	14,972	33.0	-	-	- 100.0	11,229	14,972
Cape Verde	1,221	6,681	447.0	-	-	-	1,221	6,681
Central African Republic	156	-	-100.0	-	60	///	156	- 60
Chad	553	602	9.0	-	45	///	553	557
Comoros	481	1,062	121.0	5	9	80.0	476	1,053
Congo	54,824	52,649	- 4.0	48	56	17.0	54,776	52,594
Cost of Ivory	17,227	35,862	108.0	1,299	2,171	67.0	15,928	33,691
Democratic Republic of the Congo	27,292	45,792	68.0	-	1	///	27,292	45,790
Egypt	577,358	1,085,487	88.0	39,061	125,616	222.0	538,296	959,871
Equatorial Guinea	2,692	3,447	28.0	-	7	///	2,692	3,440
Ethiopia	507	816	61.0	6	12	100.0	502	804
Gabon	10,251	13,934	36.0	-	2	///	10,251	13,932
Gambia, The	4,333	2,687	- 38.0	-	-	- 60.0	4,333	2,687
Ghana	32,359	38,434	19.0	-	406	///	32,359	38,028
Ghinea	3,427	1,619	- 53.0	-	-	-	3,427	1,619
Kenya	50,492	93,487	85.0	406	487	20.0	50,085	93,001
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	-2
Liberia	13,790	7,169	- 48.0	88	16	- 82.0	13,702	7,153
Lybia	122,532	194,050	58.0	5,457	17,569	222.0	117,075	176,481
Madagascar	30,561	38,868	27.0	645	298	- 54.0	29,916	38,569
Malawi	8,682	4,777	- 45.0	1,775	992	- 44.0	6,907	3,786
Mali	1,733	2,439	41.0	-	-	///	1,733	2,439
Mauritania	10,418	3,410	- 67.0	100	116	16.0	10,317	3,294
Mauritius	25,690	36,233	41.0	111	143	29.0	25,579	36,090
Morocco	353,113	484,158	37.0	55,752	86,704	56.0	297,362	397,455
Mozambique	59,546	55,997	- 6.0	1,304	1,882	44.0	58,242	54,115
Namibia	3,217	9,303	189.0	6	2	- 67.0	3,211	9,301
Niger	7,472	13,707	83.0	217	-	- 100.0	7,255	13,707
Nigeria	302,734	192,137	- 37.0	613	1,387	126.0	302,121	190,750
Rwanda	9	8,451	///	-	-	-	9	8,451
Senegal	56,238	81,090	44.0	1	6,629	///	56,237	74,461
Sierra Leone	6,337	7,330	16.0	169	337	99.0	6,168	6,993
Somalia	-	-	-	92	28	- 70.0	- 92	- 28
South Africa	999,362	1,021,190	2.0	131,252	220,305	68.0	868,109	800,885

Table 3. (continuation)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	5,177	5,639	9.0	163	226	39.0	5,015	5,413
Tanzania	45,219	37,817	-16.0	39	3	- 92.0	45,181	37,815
Territories linked to France	13,760	12,923	- 6.0	-	-	-	13,760	12,923
Territories linked to Spain	1,462	2,291	57.0	-	-	-	1,462	2,291
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	13	///	-	-	-	-	13
Togo	7,596	4,724	- 38.0	-	-	-	7,596	4,724
Tunisia	166,508	353,333	112.0	13,493	29,668	120.0	153,015	323,665
Uganda	5,884	6,061	3.0	-	-	///	5,884	6,061
Zambia	328	581	77.0	-	134	///	328	448
Zimbabwe	72	130	81.0	44	203	361.0	29	-74
Rest	1,535	2,462	60.0	111	106	- 5.0	1,423	2,356
AMERICA	27,311,269	34,014,855	24.5	24,572,194	31,116,967	26.6	2,739,075	2,897,888
Antigua and Barbuda	192	358	86.0	-	-	-	192	358
Bahamas, The	2,193	23,213	///	35,380	4,067	- 89.0	- 33,187	19,146
Barbados	2,183	2,416	11.0	-	17	///	2,183	2,399
Belize	2,295	182	- 92.0	-	1	///	2,295	181
Bolivia	462,670	609,587	32.0	220,917	148,834	- 33.0	241,753	460,753
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	15	5	- 67.0	-	-	-	15	5
Brazil	10,485,919	13,376,956	28.0	14,522,983	17,689,443	22.0	- 4,037,064	- 4,312,487
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	133	922	///	137,283	289,535	111.0	- 137,150	- 288,613
Canada	347,449	474,915	37.0	292,675	317,234	8.0	54,774	157,681
Chile	4,175,329	4,732,769	13.0	708,458	951,683	34.0	3,466,871	3,781,087
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	104	42	- 60.0	27	-	- 100.0	77	42
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	765	968	27.0	-	29	///	765	939
Colombia	576,031	820,186	42.0	91,018	154,046	69.0	485,013	666,140
Costa Rica	103,405	131,653	27.0	20,767	17,575	- 15.0	82,639	114,078
Cuba	100,638	85,294	- 15.0	3,017	2,589	- 14.0	97,622	82,705
Dominica	387	227	- 41.0	9	6	- 33.0	378	221
Dominican Republic	197,485	183,848	- 7.0	4,234	3,338	- 21.0	193,251	180,509
Ecuador	345,274	461,609	34.0	110,007	138,578	26.0	235,267	323,031
El Salvador	93,072	36,949	- 60.0	133	370	178.0	92,939	36,579
Grenada	565	742	31.0	2	69	///	563	673
Guatemala	154,301	108,233	- 30.0	2,544	5,374	111.0	151,757	102,859
Guyana	1,977	3,987	102.0	-	-	- 100.0	1,977	3,987
Haiti	14,615	16,296	12.0	31	27	- 13.0	14,584	16,270
Honduras	61,477	27,750	- 55.0	272	304	12.0	61,205	27,446
Jamaica	13,117	14,315	9.0	6	12	100.0	13,111	14,302
Mexico	1,433,738	1,364,773	- 5.0	1,336,579	1,595,350	19.0	97,160	- 230,577
Nicaragua	54,601	18,448	- 66.0	32	43	34.0	54,568	18,405
Panama	119,583	68,048	- 43.0	860	1,597	86.0	118,723	66,451
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	12,944	21,500	66.0	26	5	- 81.0	12,918	21,495
Paraguay	778,661	1,080,262	39.0	1,056,420	1,770,346	68.0	- 277,759	- 690,083
Peru	957,847	1,319,999	38.0	116,020	120,514	4.0	841,828	1,199,485
Saint Lucia	965	717	- 26.0	-	-	- 69.0	965	716
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	226	1,236	447.0	-	-	-	226	1,236

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	181	131	- 28.0	526	887	69.0	- 345	- 756
Surinam	5,367	9,766	82.0	-	-	-	5,367	9,766
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	2,755	1,520	- 45.0	-	-	- 100.0	2,755	1,520
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,317	692	- 47.0	-	8	///	1,317	683
Territories linked to the United States	213	194	- 9.0	9,579	43,350	353.0	- 9,366	- 43,156
Trinidad and Tobago	27,455	35,845	31.0	16,391	271,122	///	11,064	- 235,277
United States	4,151,332	5,225,452	26.0	5,263,978	6,894,668	31.0	- 1,112,645	- 1,669,216
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	193,074	306,851	59.0	78,350	85,611	9.0	114,724	221,240
Uruguay	1,171,676	1,784,007	52.0	458,429	527,163	15.0	713,246	1,256,845
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	6,823	9,220	35.0	8,571	9,747	14.0	- 1,748	- 528
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	630	384	- 39.0	6	-	- 100.0	624	384
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	23	28	22.0	-	-	-	23	28
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	24,840	28,261	14.0	194	173	- 11.0	24,646	28,088
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	26	///	565	2,638	367.0	- 565	- 2,612
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	748	4	- 99.0	29	13	- 55.0	720	- 10
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	133	67	- 50.0	-	378	///	133	- 312
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	1,176,182	1,416,016	20.0	23,596	25,041	6.0	1,152,586	1,390,975
Rest	48,364	207,989	330.0	52,282	45,184	- 14.0	- 3,918	162,804
ASIA	11,713,409	14,006,972	19.6	9,115,626	11,947,709	31.1	2,597,783	2,059,263
Afghanistan	144	426	196.0	266	7	- 97.0	- 122	419
Bahrein	3,675	5,715	56.0	1,435	-	- 100.0	2,241	5,715
Bangladesh	310,312	206,769	- 33.0	3,582	6,026	68.0	306,730	200,743
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Brunei	190	370	95.0	-	3	///	190	367
Cambodia	2,986	4,220	41.0	2,548	5,301	108.0	438	- 1,081
China	5,166,609	6,397,528	24.0	5,092,949	7,104,380	39.0	73,660	- 706,853
Hong Kong	192,845	209,069	8.0	33,507	38,537	15.0	159,338	170,532
Macau	3	2	- 33.0	741	810	9.0	- 738	- 809
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	3,116	7,001	125.0	-	153	///	3,116	6,848
India	858,817	836,258	- 3.0	383,716	491,847	28.0	475,101	344,412
Indonesia	408,666	410,942	1.0	214,165	239,080	12.0	194,501	171,863
Iran	319,286	1,092,327	242.0	1,603	7,929	395.0	317,683	1,084,398
Iraq	16,854	20,537	22.0	-	2	///	16,854	20,535
Israel	212,511	221,706	4.0	125,388	152,074	21.0	87,123	69,632
Japan	666,244	549,981	-17.0	1,200,116	1,378,336	15.0	- 533,872	- 828,354
Jordan	25,218	24,055	- 5.0	99	192	94.0	25,119	23,862
Kazajstan	15,978	32,129	101.0	10,694	14,336	34.0	5,285	17,794
Kuwait	39,820	30,306	- 24.0	19,641	8	- 100.0	20,179	30,299
Lebanon	45,946	49,299	7.0	293	4,323	///	45,652	44,975
Malasya	567,989	467,358	- 18.0	325,387	396,646	22.0	242,602	70,712

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Maldives	67	182	172.0	-	-	-	67	182
Myanmar	369	232	- 37.0	9,876	12,208	24.0	- 9,507	- 11,976
Nepal	27	34	26.0	16	65	306.0	11	- 31
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	25,414	55,929	120.0	-	3	///	25,414	55,926
Pakistan	79,598	154,114	94.0	45,478	53,421	17.0	34,121	100,693
Philippines	421,631	586,158	39.0	47,267	54,386	15.0	374,364	531,773
Qatar	15,338	15,496	1.0	24,569	5,086	- 79.0	- 9,231	10,410
Korea Republican	674,972	620,684	- 8.0	525,890	731,676	39.0	149,082	- 110,992
Saudi Arabia	372,486	448,474	20.0	23,616	26,997	14.0	348,870	421,476
Singapore	26,466	57,772	118.0	126,186	156,427	24.0	- 99,720	- 98,655
Sri Lanka	2,003	8,358	317.0	7,314	9,931	36.0	- 5,312	- 1,573
Syria	144,108	258,777	80.0	582	652	12.0	143,527	258,125
Taiwan	85,684	74,929	- 13.0	330,424	402,911	22.0	- 244,740	- 327,982
Tayiskistan	297	222	- 25.0	-	-	///	297	222
Thailand	366,708	399,350	9.0	456,265	484,683	6.0	- 89,557	- 85,334
Turkmenistan	1,984	5,506	178.0	-	-	-	1,984	5,506
United Arab Emirates	191,211	359,517	88.0	18,021	5,007	- 72.0	173,189	354,510
Uzbekistan	5,259	306	- 94.0	33	-	- 100.0	5,226	306
Vietnam	330,843	331,202	-	51,731	96,473	86.0	279,111	234,729
Yemen, Republic the	101,723	51,174	- 50.0	6	-	- 98.0	101,717	51,174
Rest	10,012	12,559	25.0	32,221	67,794	110.0	- 22,209	- 55,236
EUROPA	11,608,238	15,761,614	35.8	9,498,343	11,741,820	23.6	2,109,895	4,019,794
Albania	2,117	7,090	235.0	25	81	224.0	2,092	7,008
Austria	16,676	18,360	10.0	151,048	192,075	27.0	- 134,372	- 173,715
Belarus	9,480	6,756	- 29.0	19,937	32,403	63.0	- 10,457	- 25,648
Belgium	408,753	547,307	34.0	246,218	304,184	24.0	162,535	243,123
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,915	10,682	81.0	170	113	- 34.0	5,745	10,570
Bulgaria	14,497	16,151	11.0	29,446	36,748	25.0	- 14,948	- 20,597
Croatia	41,449	44,312	7.0	1,152	1,502	30.0	40,297	42,810
Cyprus	25,637	28,264	10.0	10	11	10.0	25,627	28,253
Czech Republic	33,624	49,768	48.0	63,672	74,617	17.0	- 30,048	- 24,849
Denmark	350,193	501,699	43.0	165,150	143,224	- 13.0	185,043	358,475
Estonia	6,280	6,170	- 2.0	1,590	1,032	- 35.0	4,690	5,138
Finland	141,546	31,899	- 77.0	140,435	192,899	37.0	1,110	- 161,000
France	604,470	882,092	46.0	1,059,442	1,449,270	37.0	- 454,972	- 567,178
Monaco	89	14	- 84.0	1,749	1,399	- 20.0	- 1,661	- 1,386
Germany	1,221,234	1,509,446	24.0	2,131,326	2,533,856	19.0	- 910,092	- 1,024,409
Greece	121,646	121,062	-	7,628	8,201	8.0	114,018	112,861
Hungary	11,605	15,049	30.0	53,810	53,539	- 1.0	- 42,205	- 38,490
Iceland	1,638	2,060	26.0	344	1,706	396.0	1,295	354
Ireland	115,763	154,932	34.0	92,941	112,414	21.0	22,822	42,518
Italy	1,386,903	1,690,894	22.0	1,071,383	1,204,889	12.0	315,520	486,004
San Marino	6	-	- 100.0	263	600	128.0	- 257	- 600

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Letonia	9,192	35,634	288.0	121,015	186,551	54.0	- 111,823	- 150,917
Liechtenstein	19	27	42.0	1,115	1,291	16.0	- 1,095	- 1,264
Lithuania	18,803	29,339	56.0	15,148	35,200	132.0	3,655	- 5,861
Luxembourg	1,399	1,595	14.0	7,487	9,695	29.0	- 6,088	- 8,100
Macedonia	2,531	3,601	42.0	421	2,578	///	2,110	1,023
Malta	1,739	5,966	243.0	2,673	2,407	- 10.0	- 934	3,558
Montenegro	5,428	5,971	10.0	22	--	- 100.0	5,406	5,971
Netherlands	1,796,549	2,989,096	66.0	236,895	256,710	8.0	1,559,654	2,732,386
Norway	24,077	46,042	91.0	26,982	64,364	139.0	- 2,905	- 18,322
Poland	416,921	469,744	13.0	107,308	130,968	22.0	309,612	338,776
Portugal	192,929	334,637	73.0	86,152	80,415	- 7.0	106,777	254,222
Romania	81,764	97,575	19.0	41,766	46,971	12.0	39,998	50,604
Russia	783,521	971,632	24.0	430,308	755,894	76.0	353,213	215,739
Slovakia	3,840	697	- 82.0	25,865	51,275	98.0	- 22,025	- 50,579
Slovenia	46,256	19,491	- 58.0	10,890	11,565	6.0	35,367	7,926
Spain	2,059,440	2,805,657	36.0	812,647	1,054,014	30.0	1,246,794	1,751,643
Sweden	55,085	45,730	- 17.0	315,406	293,062	- 7.0	- 260,321	- 247,331
Switzerland	534,980	769,032	44.0	287,086	330,264	15.0	247,895	438,768
Servia	8,431	18,028	114.0	456	473	4.0	7,975	17,555
Territories linked to United Kingdom	10	-	- 100.0	-	28	///	10	- 28
Turkey	271,824	520,722	92.0	76,423	156,130	104.0	195,400	364,592
Ukraine	80,050	120,828	51.0	118,622	93,452	- 21.0	- 38,572	27,376
United Kingdom	693,415	823,016	19.0	445,359	545,057	22.0	248,056	277,958
Rest	514	3,552	///	1,090,558	1,288,694	18.0	- 1,090,044	- 1,285,142
OCEANIA	246,230	357,819	45.3	176,569	300,420	70.1	69,661	57,399
Australia	210,410	313,168	49.0	161,853	284,018	75.0	48,558	29,150
Fiji	199	357	79.0	--	-	- 100.0	199	357
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	--	///	-	--
Marshall Islands	561	-	-100.0	-	2	///	561	- 2
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	30,683	39,356	28.0	14,686	16,091	10.0	15,997	23,265
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	37	59	59.0	17	4	- 76.0	21	55
Samoa Occidental	27	25	- 7.0	-	-	-	27	25
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to Australia	-	17	///	-	-	-	-	17
Territories linked to France	3,979	4,710	18.0	-	-	-	3,979	4,710
Territories linked to The United States	19	20	5.0	-	-	-	19	20
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	135	68	- 50.0	-	-	-	135	68
Rest	179	37	- 79.0	13	304	///	166	- 267
Rest	919,995	1,343,286	46.0	1,073,260	1,810,202	68.7	- 153,264	- 466,915

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2007*	2008*	2007*	2008*
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	6	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	18	21	2	3
III Fats and oils	10	10	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	16	16	1	1
V Mineral products	14	11	7	9
VI Industrial products	6	7	15	16
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	7	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	1	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	--	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
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	1	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	5	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	3	30	27
XVII Transport equipment	10	10	18	19
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	1	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	55,779,556	70,588,532	26.5	44,707,463	57,413,092	28.4	13,175,440
I Live animals and products of animal origin	3,570,631	4,351,106	21.9	159,692	191,030	19.6	4,160,076
1 Live animals	28,000	36,983	32.1	9,747	16,359	67.8	20,624
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,618,588	1,944,959	20.2	77,963	94,590	21.3	1,850,369
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,070,816	1,260,399	17.7	24,989	27,852	11.5	1,232,547
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	785,184	1,020,820	30.0	17,933	20,677	15.3	1,000,142
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	68,043	87,946	29.3	29,060	31,552	8.6	56,394
II Products of vegetable origin	10,354,105	14,484,720	39.9	1,012,974	1,786,293	76.3	12,698,427
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,894	3,516	21.5	6,338	5,983	- 5.6	- 2,466
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	407,352	508,845	24.9	25,595	16,354	- 36.1	492,491
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,061,938	1,426,541	34.3	107,845	140,034	29.8	1,286,507
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	89,132	101,685	14.1	85,325	102,884	20.6	- 1,198
10 Cereals	4,660,160	6,817,230	46.3	23,776	32,815	38.0	6,784,415
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	429,841	692,587	61.1	10,244	17,807	73.8	674,780
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,695,888	4,926,205	33.3	707,676	1,416,959	100.2	3,509,246
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,404	2,689	91.5	40,167	47,371	17.9	- 44,682
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,497	5,421	- 1.4	6,009	6,086	1.3	- 665
III Fats and oils	5,493,293	7,097,823	29.2	50,977	72,276	41.8	7,025,547
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5,493,293	7,097,823	29.2	50,977	72,276	41.8	7,025,547
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	8,815,902	11,304,464	28.2	559,446	707,809	26.5	10,596,655
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	214,971	283,514	31.9	84,731	87,076	2.8	196,438
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	222,752	258,123	15.9	31,338	47,156	50.5	210,967
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	120,018	133,165	11.0	108,539	151,577	39.7	- 18,412
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	251,844	396,273	57.3	26,966	32,082	19.0	364,190

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	832,964	1,099,462	32.0	93,984	106,248	13.0	993,213
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	115,623	154,085	33.3	105,972	129,643	22.3	24,442
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	586,410	753,602	28.5	40,322	52,236	29.5	701,365
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	6,196,116	7,868,357	27.0	35,131	49,095	39.7	7,819,262
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	275,202	357,884	30.0	32,462	52,694	62.3	305,190
V Mineral products	7,585,644	8,077,096	6.5	3,351,004	5,316,898	58.7	2,760,198
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	68,420	83,591	22.2	97,610	225,123	130.6	- 141,532
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,421,211	1,339,251	- 5.8	561,671	971,606	73.0	367,644
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	6,096,013	6,654,254	9.2	2,691,723	4,120,168	53.1	2,534,086
VI Industrial products	3,183,770	4,688,676	47.3	6,831,082	8,968,211	31.3	- 4,279,535
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare- earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	276,107	358,877	30.0	550,708	917,921	66.7	- 559,045
29 Organic chemicals	587,794	604,349	2.8	2,257,766	3,113,834	37.9	- 2,509,485
30 Pharmaceutical products	512,359	636,474	24.2	938,596	1,140,658	21.5	- 504,184
31 Fertilizers	91,990	78,563	- 14.6	1,105,907	1,473,607	33.2	- 1,395,044
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	174,562	184,668	5.8	351,843	395,167	12.3	- 210,499
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	459,242	519,782	13.2	279,081	361,645	29.6	158,137
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	133,907	166,428	24.3	231,270	266,809	15.4	- 100,381
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	193,182	289,915	50.1	100,401	118,434	18.0	171,481
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	4,999	10,187	103.8	13,495	16,643	23.3	- 6,456
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	79,527	88,675	11.5	122,758	113,481	- 7.6	- 24,806
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	670,102	1,750,759	161.3	879,256	1,050,011	19.4	700,748
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,542,345	1,862,208	20.7	2,940,054	3,303,953	12.4	- 1,441,745
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,202,446	1,485,582	23.5	2,051,068	2,226,139	8.5	- 740,557
40 Rubber and articles thereof	339,899	376,626	10.8	888,986	1,077,814	21.2	- 701,189

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	1,137,186	1,013,213	- 10.9	131,218	164,235	25.2	848,978
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	969,481	906,140	- 6.5	45,722	43,204	- 5.5	862,936
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	122,821	62,644	- 49.0	82,960	118,877	43.3	- 56,233
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	44,885	44,429	- 1.0	2,536	2,154	- 15.1	42,275
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross- ties of wood	313,197	311,529	- 0.5	183,462	209,043	13.9	102,486
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	311,001	309,456	- 0.5	130,546	153,997	18.0	155,459
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,127	2,017	- 5.2	49,161	49,469	0.6	- 47,452
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	69	56	- 18.8	3,756	5,577	48.5	- 5,521
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	625,361	656,999	5.1	1,059,391	1,233,742	16.5	- 576,743
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	130,021	131,599	1.2	86,870	83,147	- 4.3	48,452
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	413,046	429,752	4.0	834,565	975,072	16.8	- 545,321
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	82,294	95,649	16.2	137,956	175,523	27.2	- 79,874
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	574,309	602,664	4.9	1,314,469	1,622,798	23.5	- 1,020,135
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	21	30	39.0	1,830	2,275	24.4	- 2,246
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	235,289	212,609	- 9.6	13,716	11,596	- 15.5	201,013
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	36,770	27,167	- 26.1	214,344	260,320	21.5	- 233,154
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	84	99	18.0	6,002	5,634	- 6.1	- 5,535
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	56,129	54,717	- 2.5	187,505	201,690	7.6	- 146,973
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	12,532	11,922	- 4.9	258,335	286,946	11.1	- 275,024
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	42,042	70,766	68.3	74,410	94,450	26.9	- 23,685
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	6,504	9,244	42.1	16,023	19,931	24.4	- 10,687
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	26,056	30,015	15.2	27,201	24,346	- 10.5	5,669
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	45,235	52,660	16.4	83,456	96,266	15.3	- 43,606
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	12,877	12,474	- 3.1	101,034	133,273	31.9	- 120,799
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	56,765	63,466	11.8	83,637	141,530	69.2	- 78,064
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	31,494	43,866	39.3	134,082	206,796	54.2	- 162,930

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made- up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	12,512	13,630	8.9	112,896	137,743	22.0	- 124,113
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	35,718	36,603	2.5	321,672	414,148	28.7	- 377,545
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	33,486	34,167	2.0	300,539	383,357	27.6	- 349,189
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,493	1,785	19.5	11,493	18,311	59.3	- 16,526
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking- sticks, seat- sticks, whips, riding- crops and parts thereof	478	355	- 25.8	5,686	7,432	30.7	- 7,077
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	261	296	13.4	3,953	5,049	27.7	- 4,753
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	164,127	184,624	12.5	415,938	533,136	28.2	- 348,513
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	65,381	77,442	18.4	79,090	92,574	17.0	- 15,132
69 Ceramic products	58,162	60,183	3.5	134,264	176,594	31.5	- 116,411
70 Glass and glassware	40,584	46,999	15.8	202,584	263,968	30.3	- 216,969
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	579,375	796,351	37.4	67,268	69,661	3.6	726,690
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	579,375	796,351	37.4	67,268	69,661	3.6	726,690
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,816,333	3,471,883	23.3	3,130,597	4,155,829	32.7	- 683,947
72 Iron and steel	548,024	581,453	6.1	1,146,332	1,692,421	47.6	- 1,110,968
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,496,909	1,864,076	24.5	861,233	1,133,190	31.6	730,886
74 Copper and articles thereof	15,301	20,211	32.1	309,646	345,118	11.5	- 324,907
75 Nickel and articles thereof	243	18	- 92.7	45,250	41,371	- 8.6	- 41,354
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	544,295	815,278	49.8	206,748	258,585	25.1	556,693
78 Lead and articles thereof	59,839	53,951	- 9.8	1,155	2,331	101.8	51,620
79 Zinc and articles thereof	63,703	39,999	- 37.2	74,473	55,423	- 25.6	- 15,424
80 Tin and articles thereof	18	21	16.5	18,138	27,874	53.7	- 27,853
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,658	3,223	21.2	25,255	33,502	32.7	- 30,280
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	42,456	38,698	- 8.9	247,478	323,258	30.6	- 284,560
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	42,888	54,956	28.1	194,887	242,756	24.6	- 187,800
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,974,944	2,441,124	23.6	13,338,639	15,594,884	16.9	- 13,153,760
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,441,289	1,832,615	27.2	7,507,957	9,068,860	20.8	- 7,236,245
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	533,655	608,509	14.0	5,830,682	6,526,025	11.9	- 5,917,515
XVII Transport equipment	5,712,739	7,392,224	29.4	7,917,523	10,705,093	35.2	- 3,312,869

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2007*	2008*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	12,459	13,493	8.3	100,983	49,758	- 50.7	- 36,265
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	5,304,706	6,563,211	23.7	6,956,339	9,367,787	34.7	- 2,804,575
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	333,418	727,992	118.3	799,930	1,199,379	49.9	- 471,386
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	62,156	87,528	40.8	60,271	88,170	46.3	- 642
XVIII Optical instruments, medical- surgical precision, watches and music	193,249	241,035	24.7	985,722	1,166,002	18.3	- 924,967
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	186,180	234,019	25.7	919,162	1,090,243	18.6	- 856,224
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5,377	5,162	- 4.0	44,321	48,337	9.1	- 43,176
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,692	1,855	9.6	22,239	27,421	23.3	- 25,567
XIX Arms and ammunition	16,570	16,020	- 3.3	8,533	13,218	54.9	2,802
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	16,570	16,020	- 3.3	8,533	13,218	54.9	2,802
XX Commodities and different products	163,599	204,881	25.2	659,520	866,362	31.4	- 661,480
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	125,208	169,227	35.2	282,102	395,917	40.3	- 226,690
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	25,715	23,318	- 9.3	267,738	337,152	25.9	- 313,834
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,676	12,336	- 2.7	109,680	133,293	21.5	- 120,957
XXI Works of art, antiques	7,163	10,004	39.6	2,014	17,154	///	- 7,150
97 Works of art- collectors pieces and antiques	7,163	10,004	39.6	2,014	17,154	///	- 7,150
Special transactions	919,995	1,343,286	46.0	266,268	301,317	13.2	1,041,969
Transportation fuel supply	822,870	1,250,436	52.0	157,040	205,734	31.0	1,044,702
Other soipping stores	43,195	42,340	- 2.0	9,505	10,363	9.0	31,978
Residual	9,171	12,403	35.2	-	-	-	12,403
Couriers	44,760	38,107	- 14.9	99,723	85,220	- 14.5	- 47,113

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

Groups of commodities	2007*	2008 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	55,780	70,589	26.5
230400 Soybean oil cake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	5,748	7,110	23.7
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	4,261	4,690	10.1
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	3,435	4,582	33.4
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	2,275	2,218	- 2.5
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	2,190	3,411	55.8
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	2,016	2,542	26.1
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	1,420	1,705	20.1
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	1,358	1,208	- 11.1
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	1,296	1,624	25.3
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	1,126	1,292	14.7
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,006	1,036	3.0
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.	823	1,000	21.6
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	790	826	4.5
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	563	1,424	153.1
710812 Gold unwrought forms	562	702	24.8
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	513	520	1.2
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	504	462	- 8.3
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	498	555	11.5
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	455	342	- 24.8
870321 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	435	561	29.0
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	418	516	23.4
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	412	521	26.7
030429 Other fish fillets	355	343	- 3.6
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	346	383	10.7
271112 Propane	335	417	24.3
271113 Butanes	334	431	29.3
040221 Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	314	390	24.5
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	308	701	127.5

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2007*	2008 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
030613 Shrimps and prawns	291	381	31.0
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	279	347	24.2
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	271	337	24.0
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	250	434	73.5
870333 Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	249	244	- 2.0
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	245	312	27.4
730419 Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	238	258	8.6
200811 Peanuts (ground-nuts)	236	326	38.4
870899 Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	223	174	- 22.0
380893 Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	200	436	117.5
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	183	234	27.7
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	180	211	17.3
071333 Kidney beans, including white pea beans	180	260	44.6
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals of leguminous plants	173	202	16.7
271119 Other ethane	173	263	52.3
120220 Peanuts (ground- nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or not broken	172	180	5.1
401110 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	172	165	- 3.8
080550 Lemons (citrus limon, citrus limonum) and limes (citrus aurantifolia, citrus latifolia)	170	402	136.9
200969 Other grape juice (including grape must)	166	210	26.7
151790 Margarine, artificial mixtures of two or more of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	162	196	21.2
150790 Other soybean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	159	185	16.4
080810 Apples	158	174	9.8
Rest	17,157	23,147	34.9

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

Groups of commodities	2007*	2008*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	44,708	57,413	28.4
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	1,708	2,650	55.2
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,688	2,640	56.4
851712 Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	1,325	1,449	9.3
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	727	1,021	40.5
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	647	1,343	107.7
870829 Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	620	800	29.1
870899 Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	529	553	4.5
271600 Electrical energy	460	374	- 18.7
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	446	1,031	131.3
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	395	532	34.8
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	386	445	15.4
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	380	479	26.1
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	364	463	27.4
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	363	481	32.6
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	332	406	22.3
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	322	599	86.2
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	320	340	6.3
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	306	359	17.3
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	301	397	31.9
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	288	419	45.5
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	283	326	15.3
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	258	328	27.4
390110 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	246	254	3.1
843351 Other harvesting machinery	230	278	20.7
870850 Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	230	334	45.4
847130 Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	216	346	59.7
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	215	350	63.1

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2007*	2008*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	210	232	10.5
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	210	286	36.4
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	206	222	7.7
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	199	240	20.6
270112	Bituminous coal	199	368	85.6
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	194	273	40.4
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	190	166	- 12.8
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	178	299	67.8
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	174	219	25.8
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	171	199	16.5
851770	Parts of telephone sets	171	131	- 23.3
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	169	158	- 6.4
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	167	168	0.3
847170	Storage units	166	159	- 4.3
390760	Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	158	151	- 4.7
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	152	181	19.1
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	151	296	96.1
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	150	202	34.6
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	148	168	13.7
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	146	151	3.6
852851	Other monitors of a kind solely or principally used in a automatic data processing system of heading 8471	144	192	33.3
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	144	161	12.2
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	139	77	- 44.9
Rest		27,192	33,719	24.0