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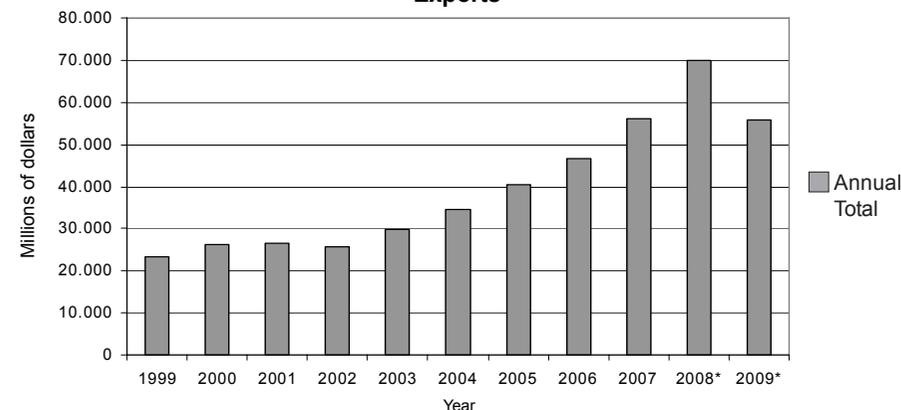
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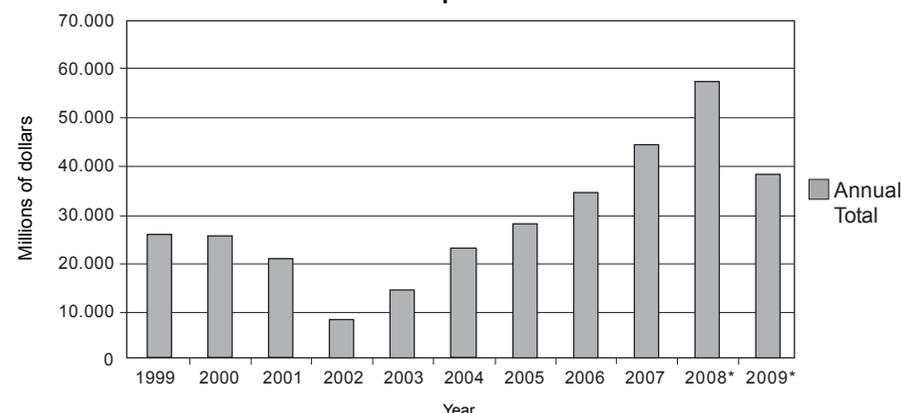
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Exports



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	
	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	70.020.558	55.750.400	- 20,4	57.422.755	38.770.744	- 32,5	12.597.802	16.979.656
Mercosur	16.145.167	13.864.684	- 14,1	20.299.861	13.159.388	- 35,2	- 4.154.695	705.296
NAFTA	7.331.319	4.993.623	- 31,9	8.935.837	6.594.837	- 26,2	- 1.604.518	- 1.601.214
U.E.	13.114.234	10.314.852	- 21,3	9.011.931	6.401.790	- 29,0	4.102.303	3.913.062
ASEAN, China, Korea Republic of Japan and India	10.685.329	8.345.251	- 21,9	11.189.924	7.868.837	- 29,7	- 504.594	476.414
MAGREB and Egypt	3.003.838	1.677.731	- 44,1	263.919	120.627	- 54,3	2.739.919	1.557.104
Rest	19.740.670	16.554.259	- 16,1	7.721.283	4.625.266	- 40,1	12.019.387	11.928.993

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2008*	2009*		2008*	2009*
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	19	21	Brazil	31	30
Chile	7	8	United States	12	13
China	9	7	China	12	12
United States	7	6	Germany	4	5
Netherlands	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Spain	4	3	Japan	2	2
Italy	2	3	Italy	2	2
Uruguay	3	3	France	3	2
Germany	2	2	Spain	2	2
Venezuela	2	2	Paraguay	3	2
Rest	41	41	Rest	26	27

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2008*	2009 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	70,020,558	55,750,400	- 20.4	57,422,755	38,770,744	- 32.5	12,597,802	16,979,656
AFRICA	5,073,885	3,113,552	- 38.6	499,872	231,222	- 53.7	4,574,013	2,882,330
Algeria	891,571	722,857	- 19.0	337	93	- 72.0	891,233	722,764
Angola	213,165	165,726	- 22.0	9	-	- 100.0	213,156	165,726
Benin	5,051	2,865	- 43.0	-	-	-	5,051	2,865
Botswana	74	71	- 4.0	-	-	-	74	71
Burkina Faso	3,550	1,193	- 66.0	5	95	///	3,545	1,098
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	15,569	24,862	60.0	-	111	///	15,569	24,751
Cape Verde	6,623	1,375	- 79.0	-	-	-	6,623	1,375
Central African Republic	-	73	///	60	2	- 97.0	- 60	71
Chad	600	1,068	78.0	45	88	96.0	555	980
Comoros	1,055	888	- 16.0	9	13	44.0	1,047	875
Congo	51,621	75,529	46.0	56	174	211.0	51,565	75,354
Coast Ivory	35,585	15,668	- 56.0	2,171	762	- 65.0	33,414	14,906
Democratic Republic of the Congo	45,487	21,140	- 54.0	1	-	- 100.0	45,486	21,140
Djibouti	560	157	- 72.0	-	-	///	560	157
Egypt	1,075,235	603,047	- 44.0	125,618	53,244	-58.0	949,617	549,803
Equatorial Guinea	3,384	5,580	65.0	-	-	-	3,384	5,580
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Ethiopia	799	694	- 13.0	12	15	25.0	787	678
Gabon	13,673	7,467	- 45.0	-	131	///	13,673	7,336
Gambia, the	2,661	3,632	36.0	-	2	///	2,661	3,630
Ghana	38,172	37,410	- 2.0	406	212	- 48.0	37,766	37,198
Ghinea	1,608	1,609	-	-	-	///	1,608	1,609
Guinea-Bissau	777	2,625	238.0	-	-	-	777	2,625
Kenya	92,881	23,021	- 75.0	487	376	- 23.0	92,395	22,644
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	- 1
Liberia	7,151	7,253	1.0	16	-	- 100.0	7,135	7,253
Lybia	192,438	112,161	- 42.0	17,569	-	- 100.0	174,868	112,161
Madagascar	38,150	5,335	- 86.0	298	1,008	238.0	37,852	4,327
Malawi	4,774	2,834	- 41.0	992	4,119	315.0	3,782	- 1,285
Mali	2,429	2,867	18.0	-	1	87.0	2,429	2,866
Mauritania	3,387	1,206	- 64.0	116	74	- 36.0	3,271	1,132
Mauritius	35,902	64,975	81.0	143	148	3.0	35,760	64,827
Morocco	491,221	126,474	- 74.0	86,704	58,786	- 32.0	404,517	67,689
Mozambique	55,366	20,087	- 64.0	1,882	548	- 71.0	53,484	19,539
Namibia	9,241	3,359	- 64.0	2	2	-	9,239	3,357
Niger	13,526	11,940	- 12.0	-	-	-	13,526	11,940
Nigeria	190,898	95,358	- 50.0	1,387	1,023	-26.0	189,511	94,334
Rwanda	8,451	41	- 100.0	-	-	-	8,451	41
Senegal	80,454	79,401	- 1.0	6,629	4	- 100.0	73,825	79,397
Sierra Leone	7,307	4,652	- 36.0	337	654	94.0	6,970	3,999
Somalia	-	-	-	28	12	- 57.0	- 28	- 12
South Africa	1,012,773	676,914	- 33.0	220,305	100,751	- 54.0	792,468	576,163

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	5,566	21,819	292.0	226	165	- 27.0	5,340	21,655
Swaziland	827	1,107	34.0	-	--	///	827	1,107
Tanzania	37,638	22,177	- 41.0	3	15	400.0	37,635	22,163
Territories linked to France	12,783	15,434	21.0	-	-	-	12,783	15,434
Territories linked to Spain	2,247	300	- 87.0	-	-	-	2,247	300
Territories linked to United Kingdom	12	32	167.0	-	--	///	12	31
Togo	4,640	2,732	- 41.0	-	-	-	4,640	2,732
Tunisia	349,988	111,986	- 68.0	33,574	8,431	- 75.0	316,413	103,555
Uganda	6,054	3,291	- 46.0	--	--	- 22.0	6,054	3,291
Zambia	575	666	16.0	134	21	- 84.0	442	645
Zimbabwe	127	388	206.0	203	-	-100.0	- 76	388
Rest	257	210	-18.0	106	140	32.0	151	70
AMERICA	33,791,319	27,783,131	- 17.8	31,125,766	21,605,618	- 30.6	2,665,553	6,177,513
Antigua and Barbuda	352	396	13.0	-	-	-	352	396
Aruba	3,250	3,863	19.0	2,727	1,394	- 49.0	522	2,469
Bahamas	23,187	12,201	- 47.0	4,067	2,990	- 26.0	19,120	9,211
Barbados	2,371	1,992	- 16.0	-	1	///	2,371	1,991
Belize	180	227	26.0	1	-	-100.0	179	227
Bolivia	606,418	584,174	- 4.0	148,827	212,688	43.0	457,591	371,486
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	5	21	320.0	-	-	-	5	21
Brazil	13,258,680	11,522,521	- 13.0	17,687,225	11,821,904	- 33.0	- 4,428,545	- 299,383
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	922	377	- 59.0	289,535	244,505	- 16.0	- 288,613	- 244,128
Canada	470,173	474,761	1.0	317,253	254,226	- 20.0	152,920	220,535
Chile	4,715,677	4,416,519	- 6.0	951,740	664,852	- 30.0	3,763,937	3,751,667
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	42	733	///	-	-	-	42	733
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	955	830	- 13.0	29	-	- 100.0	926	830
Colombia	808,179	885,286	10.0	154,046	108,363	- 30.0	654,133	776,924
Costa Rica	130,024	162,734	25.0	17,575	29,403	67.0	112,449	133,330
Cuba	84,368	53,228	- 37.0	2,589	3,707	43.0	81,780	49,521
Dominica	224	605	170.0	6	44	///	218	561
Dominican Republic	183,029	141,891	- 22.0	3,338	2,259	- 32.0	179,691	139,632
Ecuador	457,974	463,172	1.0	138,579	137,405	- 1.0	319,396	325,766
El Salvador	37,012	13,454	- 64.0	370	256	- 31.0	36,642	13,197
Grenada	732	512	- 30.0	69	-	- 100.0	664	512
Guatemala	107,247	88,665	- 17.0	5,374	2,755	- 49.0	101,873	85,910
Guyana	3,997	946	- 76.0	-	3	///	3,997	943
Haiti	16,059	32,719	104.0	27	52	93.0	16,032	32,667
Honduras	27,544	16,937	- 39.0	304	115	- 62.0	27,240	16,822
Jamaica	14,285	10,440	- 27.0	12	14	17.0	14,273	10,425
Mexico	1,346,828	914,382	- 32.0	1,595,331	1,164,050	- 27.0	- 248,503	- 249,668
Netherland Antillas	204,630	57,104	- 72.0	4,622	3,897	- 16.0	200,008	53,208
Nicaragua	18,255	13,154	- 28.0	43	22	- 49.0	18,212	13,132
Panama	67,936	48,682	- 28.0	1,597	109	- 93.0	66,339	48,573
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	21,110	21,044	-	5	9	80.0	21,105	21,035
Paraguay	1,085,623	828,395	- 24.0	1,782,956	724,021	- 59.0	- 697,333	104,374

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Peru	1,312,540	803,081	- 39.0	120,514	68,206	- 43.0	1,192,026	734,875
Saint Lucia	708	813	15.0	-	5	///	708	809
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1,209	465	- 62.0	-	-	-	1,209	465
Saint Kitts and Nevis	129	277	115.0	887	515	- 42.0	- 758	- 238
Surinam	9,726	6,880	- 29.0	-	3,513	///	9,726	3,367
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	1,499	1,135	- 24.0	-	-	-	1,499	1,135
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	685	657	- 4.0	8	2	- 75.0	677	655
Territories linked to the United States	191	136	- 29.0	43,340	12,896	- 70.0	- 43,150	- 12,761
Trinidad and Tobago	35,387	21,930	- 38.0	271,122	233,375	- 14.0	- 235,735	- 211,446
United States	5,209,775	3,406,955	- 35.0	6,894,302	5,105,610	- 26.0	- 1,684,527	- 1,698,654
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	304,332	197,333	- 35.0	85,611	58,054	- 32.0	218,721	139,278
Uruguay	1,762,264	1,474,785	- 16.0	527,181	355,871	- 32.0	1,235,083	1,118,914
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	9,184	7,494	- 18.0	9,762	10,456	7.0	- 578	- 2,962
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	382	160	- 58.0	-	-	-	382	160
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	55	-	-100.0	-	-	///	55	-
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	27,962	30,813	10.0	173	25	- 86.0	27,789	30,788
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	25	-	- 100.0	2,638	2,014	- 24.0	- 2,613	- 2,014
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	4	76	///	13	-	- 100.0	- 10	76
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	67	63	- 6.0	378	593	57.0	- 312	- 530
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	1,417,931	1,058,112	- 25.0	25,194	15,498	- 38.0	1,392,737	1,042,614
Rest	-	-	-	36,397	359,940	///	- 36,397	- 359,940
ASIA	13,796,362	11,311,854	- 18.0	11,942,719	8,395,227	- 29.7	1,853,644	2,916,628
Afghanistan	421	2,466	486.0	7	1	- 86.0	415	2,466
Armenia	2,288	2,914	27.0	3	122	///	2,284	2,792
Azerbaijan	3,424	3,463	1.0	70	115	64.0	3,353	3,347
Bahrein	5,688	3,218	- 43.0	-	1	///	5,688	3,218
Bangladesh	204,628	218,858	7.0	6,026	6,346	5.0	198,602	212,512
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	10	///	-	-10
Brunei	369	678	84.0	3	-	-100.0	366	678
Cambodia	4,168	6,675	60.0	5,301	5,997	13.0	-1,133	678
China	6,390,213	3,698,039	- 42.0	7,103,886	4,823,153	- 32.0	- 713,673	- 1,125,115
Hong Kong	207,422	287,305	39.0	38,537	20,268	- 47.0	168,886	267,037
Macau	2	2	-	810	395	- 51.0	- 809	- 393
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	6,869	6,342	- 8.0	153	37	- 76.0	6,716	6,305
India	829,669	660,260	- 20.0	491,847	368,265	- 25.0	337,822	291,994
Indonesia	405,680	614,163	51.0	239,080	178,985	- 25.0	166,601	435,178
Iran	1,081,974	873,414	-19.0	7,929	8,609	9.0	1,074,045	864,805
Iraq	20,393	134,372	///	-	-	-	20,393	134,372
Israel	219,643	269,314	23.0	152,074	85,889	- 44.0	67,568	183,426
Japan	505,058	470,942	- 7.0	1,378,132	909,018	- 34.0	- 873,073	- 438,076
Jordan	23,656	52,498	122.0	192	224	17.0	23,464	52,274
Kazajstan	31,917	42,994	35.0	14,336	22,683	58.0	17,581	20,311

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Kuwait	30,227	16,575	- 45.0	8	3	- 63.0	30,219	16,572
Korea Republic of	547,302	562,361	3.0	731,676	616,139	-16.0	- 184,374	- 53,778
Kyrgyzstan	1,135	1,767	56.0	6	78	///	1,129	1,689
Lebanon	48,594	49,646	2.0	417	2,335	460.0	48,177	47,310
Malasya	461,818	563,307	22.0	396,783	284,890	- 28.0	65,035	278,417
Maldives	181	60	- 67.0	-	-	///	181	59
Myanmar	226	496	119.0	12,208	7,666	- 37.0	- 11,982	- 7,170
Nepal	33	169	412.0	65	122	88.0	- 32	46
Oman	57,383	45,342	- 21.0	3	84	///	57,380	45,258
Pakistan	153,145	50,760	- 67.0	53,421	37,954	- 29.0	99,724	12,806
Philippines	552,407	465,385	- 16.0	54,386	57,309	5.0	498,022	408,076
Qatar	16,142	22,052	37.0	5,086	189	- 96.0	11,056	21,863
Saudi Arabia	445,415	319,105	- 28.0	26,997	1,993	- 93.0	418,418	317,112
Singapore	57,791	36,354	- 37.0	156,427	109,264	- 30.0	- 98,636	- 72,909
Sri Lanka	8,334	1,208	- 86.0	9,931	6,025	- 39.0	- 1,597	- 4,817
Syria	256,338	392,942	53.0	652	470	- 28.0	255,686	392,472
Taiwan	74,346	69,170	- 7.0	402,902	291,098	- 28.0	- 328,556	- 221,928
Tayikistan	222	39	- 82.0	-	-	- 76.0	222	39
Thailand	395,061	427,248	8.0	484,172	411,194	- 15.0	- 89,110	16,054
Turkmenistan	5,426	154	- 97.0	-	-	-	5,426	154
United Arab Emirates	356,852	237,638	- 33.0	5,007	2,819	- 44.0	351,845	234,819
Uzbekistan	300	3,952	///	-	13	///	300	3,939
Vietnam	328,142	552,025	68.0	96,473	76,116	- 21.0	231,669	475,909
Yemen	50,409	142,855	183.0	-	1	///	50,409	142,855
Rest	5,651	3,328	- 41.0	67,715	59,346	- 12.0	- 62,064	- 56,018
EUROPA	15,622,551	12,411,678	- 20.6	11,740,990	8,104,772	- 31.0	3,881,561	4,306,906
Albania	6,541	8,994	38.0	81	13	- 84.0	6,459	8,981
Austria	18,101	12,771	- 29.0	192,081	139,023	- 28.0	- 173,981	- 126,253
Belarus	6,726	4,452	- 34.0	32,403	6,032	- 81.0	- 25,677	- 1,580
Belgium	542,860	462,463	-15.0	304,184	202,191	- 34.0	238,677	260,272
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10,574	8,062	- 24.0	113	920	///	10,461	7,142
Bulgaria	15,999	11,192	- 30.0	36,748	6,225	- 83.0	- 20,749	4,967
Croatia	43,843	28,014	- 36.0	1,502	573	- 62.0	42,340	27,441
Cyprus	27,966	30,291	8.0	11	50	355.0	27,955	30,241
Czech Republic	49,441	14,896	- 70.0	74,617	70,714	- 5.0	- 25,176	- 55,818
Denmark	496,967	449,779	- 9.0	143,221	140,047	- 2.0	353,746	309,732
Estonia	6,178	5,156	- 17.0	1,032	990	- 4.0	5,146	4,166
Finland	31,901	18,345	- 42.0	192,903	110,517	- 43.0	- 161,002	- 92,172
France	913,941	453,938	- 50.0	1,449,250	811,957	- 44.0	- 535,310	- 358,019
Monaco	13	101	///	1,399	881	- 37.0	- 1,386	- 780
Germany	1,475,195	1,327,875	-10.0	2,533,592	1,994,240	- 21.0	- 1,058,398	- 666,365
Greece	117,661	142,508	21.0	8,201	4,172	- 49.0	109,460	138,336
Hungary	14,879	12,744	-14.0	53,539	47,427	- 11.0	- 38,660	- 34,683
Iceland	2,061	2,376	15.0	1,706	395	- 77.0	355	1,981
Ireland	158,623	75,130	- 53.0	112,414	110,985	- 1.0	46,209	- 35,855
Italy	1,687,917	1,526,061	- 10.0	1,204,640	849,656	- 29.0	483,277	676,405

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
San Marino	–	–	–	600	321	– 47.0	– 600	– 321
Letonia	35,235	25,526	– 28.0	186,551	52,363	– 72.0	– 151,316	– 26,837
Liechtenstein	27	84	211.0	1,291	1,067	– 17.0	– 1,264	– 984
Lithuania	29,408	21,971	– 25.0	35,200	1,098	– 97.0	– 5,792	20,873
Luxembourg	1,581	1,614	2.0	9,695	7,809	– 19.0	– 8,114	– 6,194
Macedonia	3,544	3,898	10.0	2,578	4,311	67.0	965	– 413
Malta	5,889	2,975	– 49.0	2,407	1,457	– 39.0	3,482	1,518
Montenegro	5,932	3,072	– 48.0	–	–	///	5,932	3,072
Netherlands	2,959,438	2,426,170	– 18.0	256,711	231,213	– 10.0	2,702,727	2,194,957
Norway	46,028	23,748	– 48.0	64,364	26,979	– 58.0	– 18,336	– 3,231
Poland	471,520	436,458	– 7.0	130,960	65,554	– 50.0	340,560	370,904
Portugal	334,255	122,919	– 63.0	80,415	66,561	– 17.0	253,840	56,358
Romania	96,494	38,380	– 60.0	46,971	18,934	– 60.0	49,523	19,446
Russia	969,081	832,544	– 14.0	755,894	109,819	– 85.0	213,187	722,725
Slovakia	689	1,642	138.0	51,275	41,469	– 19.0	– 50,586	– 39,827
Slovenia	19,185	16,830	– 12.0	11,565	8,361	– 28.0	7,619	8,469
Spain	2,741,398	1,863,818	– 32.0	1,054,009	788,076	– 25.0	1,687,389	1,075,741
Sweden	45,727	40,624	– 11.0	293,062	253,808	– 13.0	– 247,335	– 213,184
Switzerland	756,316	949,726	26.0	330,264	400,145	21.0	426,052	549,581
Servia	17,566	7,648	– 56.0	473	408	– 14.0	17,093	7,240
Territories linked to United Kingdom	–	–	–	28	22	– 21.0	– 28	– 22
Turkey	518,604	186,203	– 64.0	156,130	93,824	– 40.0	362,474	92,378
Ukraine	120,196	36,929	– 69.0	93,452	20,014	– 79.0	26,744	16,915
United Kingdom	813,526	772,376	– 5.0	544,677	375,693	– 31.0	268,849	396,683
Rest	3,526	1,377	– 61.0	1,288,779	1,038,460	– 19.0	– 1,285,253	– 1,037,083
OCEANIA	353,578	298,193	– 15.7	300,420	197,418	– 34.3	53,158	100,775
Australia	309,344	246,797	– 20.0	284,018	183,310	– 35.0	25,326	63,488
Fiji	349	86	– 75.0	–	9	///	349	77
Kiribati	–	–	–	–	–	– 22.0	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	–	2	–	– 100.0	– 2	–
Micronesia	–	–	–	–	–	///	–	–
Nauru	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	39,003	46,846	20.0	16,091	14,037	– 13.0	22,912	32,809
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	///	–	–
Papua New Guinea	57	234	311.0	4	20	400.0	52	214
Samoa Occidental	25	34	36.0	–	–	–	25	34
Solomon Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Territories linked to Australia	16	–	– 100.0	–	–	–	16	–
Territories linked to France	4,659	3,999	– 14.0	–	–	///	4,659	3,999
Territories linked to the United States	20	56	180.0	–	–	–	20	56
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vanuatu	67	106	58.0	–	5	///	67	102
Rest	37	34	– 8.0	304	37	– 88.0	– 267	– 3
Rest	1,382,863	831,992	– 39.8	1,812,989	236,486	– 87.0	– 430,126	595,505

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2008*	2009*	2008*	2009*
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	7	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	22	13	3	2
III Fats and oils	11	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	16	22	1	2
V Mineral products	11	12	10	7
VI Industrial products	7	7	16	16
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	6	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	--	--	--	--
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	2	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	5	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	4	27	29
XVII Transport equipment	10	11	19	18
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	2	1	--	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	70,020,558	55,750,400	- 20.4	57,422,755	38,770,744	- 32.5	16,979,656
I Live animals and products of animal origin	4,320,749	4,137,048	- 4.3	190,993	171,412	- 10.3	3,965,637
1 Live animals	36,575	34,072	- 6.8	16,359	13,047	- 20.2	21,025
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,926,096	2,099,135	9.0	94,590	86,275	- 8.8	2,012,860
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,256,211	1,102,586	- 12.2	27,815	28,310	1.8	1,074,276
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,014,706	820,305	- 19.2	20,677	17,650	- 14.6	802,654
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	87,161	80,951	- 7.1	31,552	26,129	- 17.2	54,822
II Products of vegetable origin	14,370,532	7,475,206	- 48.0	1,786,240	767,747	- 57.0	6,707,459
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,529	2,917	- 17.3	5,983	4,937	- 17.5	- 2,020
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	504,406	432,990	- 14.2	16,354	15,615	- 4.5	417,375
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,406,951	1,073,785	- 23.7	140,034	149,250	6.6	924,535
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	100,758	114,298	13.4	102,884	87,969	- 14.5	26,329
10 Cereals	6,771,826	3,267,871	- 51.7	32,812	21,673	- 33.9	3,246,199
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	688,091	555,675	- 19.2	17,807	10,238	- 42.5	545,437
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	4,886,965	2,020,208	- 58.7	1,416,909	436,948	- 69.2	1,583,259
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	2,646	1554	- 41.3	47,371	37,678	- 20.5	- 36,124
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,359	5,908	10.2	6,086	3,438	- 43.5	2,470
III Fats and oils	7,059,047	4,558,653	- 35.4	72,276	44,506	- 38.4	4,514,147
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	7,059,047	4,558,653	- 35.4	72,276	44,506	- 38.4	4,514,147
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	11,205,298	11,991,837	7.0	707,792	624,192	- 11.8	11,367,645
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	279,711	247,789	- 11.4	87,076	80,333	- 7.7	167,455
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	255,290	431,106	68.9	47,156	35,589	- 24.5	395,517
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	132,096	143,497	8.6	151,577	140,856	- 7.1	2,641
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	393,791	248,153	- 37.0	32,082	31,001	- 3.4	217,152

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,091,636	875,088	- 19.8	106,248	70,550	- 33.6	804,538
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	152,418	132,816	- 12.9	129,643	120,641	- 6.9	12,175
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	753,053	751,600	- 0.2	52,236	58,572	12.1	693,027
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	7,794,235	8,778,086	12.6	49,078	42,480	- 13.4	8,735,607
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	353,068	383,703	8.7	52,694	44,170	- 16.2	339,533
V Mineral products	7,917,196	6,479,968	- 18.2	5,329,941	2,854,498	- 46.4	3,625,469
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	83,819	85,448	1.9	225,123	89,777	- 60.1	- 4,329
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,116,501	1,060,080	- 5.1	971,606	309,905	- 68.1	750,175
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	6,716,877	5,334,439	- 20.6	4,133,211	2,454,816	- 40.6	2,879,623
VI Industrial products	4,632,152	4,180,624	- 9.7	8,967,934	6,119,823	- 31.8	- 1,939,199
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	355,444	276,624	- 22.2	917,921	594,711	- 35.2	- 318,086
29 Organic chemicals	591,797	396,964	- 32.9	3,113,610	2,030,443	- 34.8	- 1,633,478
30 Pharmaceutical products	627,651	672,835	7.2	1,140,657	1,207,918	5.9	- 535,083
31 Fertilizers	79,200	130,755	65.1	1,473,607	335,140	- 77.3	- 204,384
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	183,176	147,796	- 19.3	395,167	320,714	- 18.8	- 172,918
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	512,446	551,456	7.6	361,645	389,463	7.7	161,993
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	164,687	151,733	- 7.9	266,809	242,829	- 9.0	- 91,096
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	288,131	241,084	- 16.3	118,434	89,862	- 24.1	151,222
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	10,145	6,515	- 35.8	16,643	13,840	- 16.8	- 7,325
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	88,105	66,974	- 24.0	113,481	84,141	- 25.9	- 17,167
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,731,371	1,537,887	- 11.2	1,049,959	810,762	- 22.8	727,125
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,851,229	1,585,306	- 14.4	3,303,832	2,455,836	- 25.7	- 870,530
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,478,075	1,246,513	- 15.7	2,226,062	1,750,236	- 21.4	- 503,723
40 Rubber and articles thereof	373,154	338,793	- 9.2	1,077,770	705,600	- 34.5	- 366,807

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1,003,485	734,395	- 26.8	164,112	111,028	- 32.3	623,368
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	897,299	674,988	- 24.8	43,081	21,198	- 50.8	653,790
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	62,226	31,711	- 49.0	118,877	89,020	- 25.1	- 57,309
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	43,959	27,697	- 37.0	2,154	809	- 62.4	26,888
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	309,740	250,234	- 19.2	208,991	146,988	- 29.7	103,246
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	307,703	247,323	- 19.6	153,945	105,838	- 31.2	141,485
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,979	2,829	42.9	49,469	38,843	- 21.5	- 36,015
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	59	83	40.7	5,577	2,307	- 58.6	- 2,224
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	649,693	602,399	- 7.3	1,233,742	963,662	- 21.9	- 361,263
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	129,748	131,191	1.1	83,147	79,879	- 3.9	51,312
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	425,323	396,434	- 6.8	975,072	742,235	- 23.9	- 345,801
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	94,622	74,774	- 21.0	175,523	141,548	- 19.4	- 66,774
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	597,367	472,269	- 20.9	1,622,768	1,170,945	- 27.8	- 698,676
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	30	25	- 15.3	2,275	1,891	- 16.9	- 1,866
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	210,775	149,748	- 29.0	11,596	9,036	- 22.1	140,712
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	27,878	33,003	18.4	260,320	125,197	- 51.9	- 92,194
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	98	54	- 44.5	5,634	4,730	- 16.0	- 4,676
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	54,162	40,136	- 25.9	201,690	133,346	- 33.9	- 93,210
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	11,795	12,135	2.9	286,946	217,026	- 24.4	- 204,891
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	69,905	57,148	- 18.2	94,450	78,275	- 17.1	- 21,127
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	9,126	9,500	4.1	19,931	12,854	- 35.5	- 3,353
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	29,763	20,200	- 32.1	24,346	18,441	- 24.3	1,760
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	52,049	46,706	- 10.3	96,236	81,076	- 15.8	- 34,370
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	12,332	10,295	- 16.5	133,273	106,184	- 20.3	- 95,889
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	62,696	51,180	- 18.4	141,530	114,154	- 19.3	- 62,974
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	43,293	30,266	- 30.1	206,796	166,248	- 19.6	- 135,981

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	13,466	11,871	- 11.8	137,743	102,489	- 25.6	- 90,618
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	36,290	29,321	- 19.2	414,148	344,753	- 16.8	- 315,432
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	33,885	26,983	- 20.4	383,357	319,294	- 16.7	- 292,311
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,758	1,563	- 11.1	18,311	16,279	- 11.1	- 14,715
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	353	327	- 7.3	7,432	4,371	- 41.2	- 4,044
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	294	447	51.7	5,049	4,809	- 4.7	- 4,362
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	183,459	153,514	- 16.3	533,130	384,272	- 27.9	- 230,758
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	76,961	58,964	- 23.4	92,574	89,113	- 3.7	- 30,149
69 Ceramic products	59,725	50,820	- 14.9	176,594	98,659	- 44.1	- 47,839
70 Glass and glassware	46,773	43,729	- 6.5	263,962	196,500	- 25.6	- 152,771
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	783,437	1,214,088	55.0	69,648	79,068	13.5	1,135,020
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	783,437	1,214,088	55.0	69,648	79,068	13.5	1,135,020
XV Common metals and manufactures	3,470,186	2,545,998	- 26.6	4,155,625	2,597,428	- 37.5	- 51,430
72 Iron and steel	599,450	509,037	- 15.1	1,692,421	724,653	- 57.2	- 215,616
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,856,399	1,304,914	- 29.7	1,133,025	914,558	- 19.3	390,356
74 Copper and articles thereof	19,984	11,436	- 42.8	345,118	218,769	- 36.6	- 207,333
75 Nickel and articles thereof	18	107	///	41,371	20,020	- 51.6	- 19,913
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	805,350	585,046	- 27.4	258,551	194,873	- 24.6	390,173
78 Lead and articles thereof	53,617	35,260	- 34.2	2,331	3,639	56.1	31,621
79 Zinc and articles thereof	39,520	22,323	- 43.5	55,423	20,422	- 63.2	1,902
80 Tin and articles thereof	21	25	19.0	27,874	14,485	- 48.0	- 14,460
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	3,202	901	- 71.9	33,502	18,260	- 45.5	- 17,359
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	38,295	33,537	- 12.4	323,255	285,158	- 11.8	- 251,621
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	54,331	43,413	- 20.1	242,753	182,591	- 24.8	- 139,178
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2,427,287	2,018,414	- 16.8	15,591,351	11,057,790	- 29.1	- 9,039,376
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,823,355	1,539,289	- 15.6	9,065,586	6,084,292	- 32.9	- 4,545,003
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	603,931	479,125	- 20.7	6,525,766	4,973,498	- 23.8	- 4,494,373
XVII Transport equipment	7,351,701	6,128,802	- 16.6	10,703,627	6,982,323	- 34.8	- 853,521

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	15,760	8,378	- 46.8	49,758	30,159	- 39.4	- 21,781
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	6,490,687	5,477,383	- 15.6	9,366,613	5,781,516	- 38.3	- 304,133
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	758,369	628,470	- 17.1	1,199,379	1,117,383	- 6.8	- 488,913
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	86,885	14,570	- 83.2	87,878	53,265	- 39.4	- 38,694
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	240,287	193,447	- 19.5	1,165,807	988,854	- 15.2	- 795,407
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	233,322	189,533	- 18.8	1,090,055	927,757	- 14.9	- 738,224
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5,133	2,377	- 53.7	48,331	36,499	- 24.5	- 34,122
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,832	1,537	- 16.1	27,421	24,597	- 10.3	- 23,061
XIX Arms and ammunition	15,810	15,124	- 4.3	13,218	15,292	15.7	- 168
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	15,810	15,124	- 4.3	13,218	15,292	15.7	- 168
XX Commodities and different products	202,844	144,004	- 29.0	866,323	652,158	- 24.7	- 508,153
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	167,337	115,718	- 30.8	395,916	250,939	- 36.6	- 135,221
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	23,294	16,692	- 28.3	337,114	288,505	- 14.4	- 271,812
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,213	11,594	- 5.1	133,293	112,714	- 15.4	- 101,119
XXI Works of art, antiques	9,907	7,757	- 21.7	17,154	1,684	- 90.2	6,073
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	9,907	7,757	- 21.7	17,154	1,684	- 90.2	6,073
Special transactions	1,382,863	831,992	- 39.8	304,104	236,486	- 22.2	595,505
Transportation fuel supply	1,278,635	757,480	- 40.8	209,097	147,405	- 29.5	610,075
Other shopping stores	53,711	34,101	- 36.5	9,787	11,615	18.7	22,486
Residual	12,409	9,340	- 24.7	-	-	-	9,340
Couriers	38,107	31,071	- 18.5	85,220	77,467	-9.1	- 46,396

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

Groups of commodities	2008*	2009 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	%
TOTAL	70,021	55,750	- 20.4
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	7,128	8,046	12.9
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	4,711	3,130	- 33.6
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	4,583	1,675	- 63.5
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	3,417	1,477	- 56.8
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	2,544	997	- 60.8
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	2,218	1,118	- 49.6
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	1,705	1,389	- 18.5
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	1,691	2,410	42.5
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	1,424	673	- 52.8
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	1,292	1,037	- 19.7
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,028	430	- 58.2
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.	1,015	731	- 27.9
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	994	922	- 7.2
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	870	927	6.5
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	826	709	- 14.2
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	742	601	- 18.9
710812 Gold unwrought forms	698	1,023	46.6
870321 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	562	712	26.7
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	557	453	- 18.7
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	523	797	52.4
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	522	400	- 23.3
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	522	559	7.2
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	462	320	- 30.8
380893 Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	436	215	- 50.8
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	436	293	- 32.8
271113 Butanes	431	205	- 52.3
271112 Propane	413	245	- 40.7
040221 Milk and cream, concentrated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	394	345	- 12.5
080550 Lemons (citrus limon, citrus limonum) and limes (citrus aurantifolia, citrus latifolia)	388	140	- 63.8

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Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2008*	2009 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year
		Millions of dollars		%
760120	Aluminum alloys, unwrought	382	136	- 64.4
030613	Shrimps and prawns	381	322	- 15.6
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	349	459	31.5
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	347	356	2.7
030429	Other fish fillets	343	314	- 8.7
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	340	334	- 1.7
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	327	247	- 24.5
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	312	337	7.9
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	277	325	17.4
271119	Other ethane	263	132	- 49.7
100300	Barley	262	189	- 27.7
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans	261	205	- 21.3
730419	Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	261	206	- 20.9
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	244	145	- 40.7
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	238	450	88.8
160250	Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	235	207	- 12.0
200969	Other grape juice (including grape must)	213	124	- 41.5
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	212	176	- 17.4
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	212	20	- 90.5
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	202	126	- 37.7
271600	Electrical energy	202	234	15.8
	Rest	21,628	18,729	- 13.4

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

Groups of commodities	2008*	2009 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year
	Millions of dollars		%
TOTAL	57,423	38,771	- 32.5
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition interna, combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	2,649	1,819	- 31.4
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,640	1,447	- 45.2
851712 Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	1,449	1,059	- 26.9
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	1,343	322	- 76.0
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	1,031	406	- 60.6
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	1,021	993	- 2.7
870829 Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	800	576	- 28.0
260112 Iron ores and concetrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	599	153	- 74.4
870899 Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	553	351	- 36.5
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	532	396	- 25.5
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	481	186	- 61.4
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	479	382	- 20.3
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	463	203	- 56.1
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	445	476	6.9
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	419	173	- 58.8
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	406	371	- 8.7
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	397	202	- 49.2
271600 Electrical energy	387	379	- 2.3
270112 Bituminous coal	368	141	- 61.8
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	359	257	- 28.4
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate)	350	43	- 87.6
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	346	354	2.3

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2008*	2009 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year
		Millions of dollars		%
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthop hosphate	340	128	- 62.4
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	334	227	- 32.2
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	328	82	- 74.9
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	326	97	- 70.4
281820	Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	299	207	- 30.8
260111	Iron and concetrates including roasted iron pyrites	296	129	- 56.2
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	286	82	- 71.2
843351	Other harvesting machinery	278	40	- 85.5
271111	Natural gas	276	252	- 8.8
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	273	300	9.9
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	254	205	- 19.2
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	240	144	- 40.0
847330	Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	232	175	- 24.7
270400	Coke and semicoke of coal, of lignite or of peat, whether or not agglomerated; retort carbon	223	--	- 100.0
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	222	180	- 19.1
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	219	100	- 54.3
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	202	110	- 45.6
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	199	171	- 14.1
852851	Other monitors of a kind solely or principally used in a automatic data processing system of heading 8471	192	159	- 17.2
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	182	78	- 57.1
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	181	166	- 8.4
730511	Other tubes and pipes (for example, welded, riveted or similarly closed), having circular cross sections, the external diameter of which exceeds 406.4 mm, of iron or steel	180	211	17.2
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	178	95	- 46.5
640299	Other footwear	177	127	- 28.2
732690	Other	174	136	- 21.8
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof	170	140	- 18.1
848180	Other appliances	168	119	- 29.2
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	168	118	- 29.9
	Rest	33,311	24,109	- 27.6