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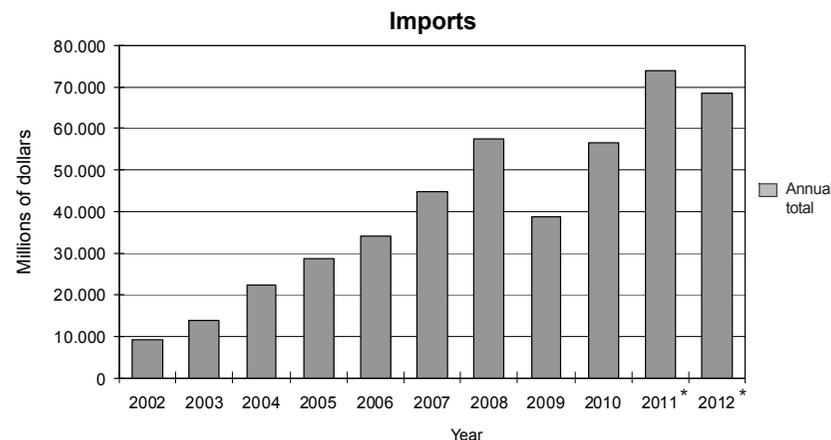
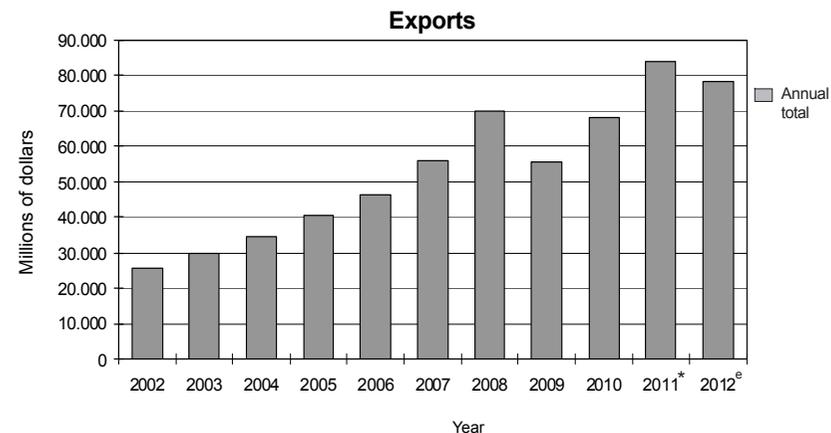
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CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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: 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	
	2011*	2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	83,950,205	81,204,700	- 3.3	73,936,537	68,514,438	- 7.3	10,013,668	12,690,262
Mercosur ¹	22,647,202	22,557,058	--	23,116,602	19,065,538	- 17.5	- 469,400	3,491,521
NAFTA	7,616,281	7,172,112	- 5.8	10,939,004	11,253,568	2.9	- 3,322,723	- 4,081,455
Unión Europea	14,166,372	11,712,897	- 17.3	11,616,841	12,273,863	5.7	2,549,531	- 560,965
Asean, Corea Rep., China ² , Japón and India	13,872,646	13,880,166	--	16,043,095	15,370,687	- 4.2	- 2,170,450	- 1,490,521
MAGREB and Egipto	4,230,695	3,399,618	- 19.6	227,752	171,233	- 24.8	4,002,943	3,228,384
Rest	21,417,009	22,482,849	5.0	11,993,242	10,379,550	- 13.5	9,423,767	12,103,299

¹ Included Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

² Included Hong Kong and Macau

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2011*	2012 ^e		2011*	2012*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	21	20	Brazil	29	26
China	7	6	China	14	15
Chile	6	6	United States of America (the)	10	12
United States of America (the)	5	5	Germany	5	5
Spain	4	3	Mexico	3	3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2	3	Trinidad and Tobago	2	3
Netherlands (the)	3	3	France	2	2
Canada	3	3	Japan	2	2
Colombia	2	3	Italy	2	2
Germany	3	2	Bolivia	1	2
Rest	44	47	Rest	29	27

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2011*	2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	83,950,205	81,204,700	- 3.3	73,936,537	68,514,438	- 7.3	10,013,668	12,690,262
Africa	6,369,265	5,732,245	- 10.0	654,629	487,593	- 25.5	5,714,636	5,244,652
Algeria	1,698,271	1,515,075	- 11.0	3,521	5	- 100.0	1,694,750	1,515,070
Angola	221,213	204,386	- 8.0	18	6	- 67.0	221,195	204,380
Benin	5,158	13,996	171.0	-	-	///	5,158	13,996
Botswana	1	210	///	-	2	///	1	208
Burkina Faso	1,994	1,374	- 31.0	5	17	240.0	1,989	1,357
Burundi	670	-	- 100.0	-	1	///	670	- 1
Cameroon	43,034	38,751	- 10.0	413	143	- 65.0	42,621	38,609
Cape Verde	8,497	5,199	- 39.0	2	-	- 85.0	8,496	5,199
Central African Republic (the)	98	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	98	-
Chad	1,500	998	- 33.0	104	138	33.0	1,396	860
Comoros (the)	246	1,728	///	16	31	94.0	229	1,698
Congo (the)	47,841	49,263	3.0	115	75	- 35.0	47,725	49,187
Côte D'Ivoire	23,184	26,906	16.0	1,773	1,997	13.0	21,411	24,909
Democratic Republic of the Congo (the)	38,985	41,473	6.0	-	106	///	38,985	41,367
Djibouti	10,505	40,964	290.0	-	-	-	10,505	40,964
Egypt	1,737,989	1,037,291	- 40.0	74,043	49,686	- 33.0	1,663,946	987,605
Equatorial Guinea	18,347	30,247	65.0	3	312	///	18,345	29,935
Eritrea	-	330	///	-	1	///	-	329
Ethiopia	988	1,077	9.0	142	251	77.0	845	826
Gabon	8,368	9,503	14.0	573	1,623	183.0	7,794	7,880
Gambia. the	1,458	376	- 74.0	-	3	///	1,458	373
Ghana	19,074	33,660	76.0	470	19	- 96.0	18,604	33,641
Ghinea	1,804	2,004	11.0	3	6	100.0	1,801	1,998
Guinea-Bissau	493	44	- 91.0	-	-	-	493	44
Kenya	45,833	113,486	148.0	464	84	- 82.0	45,369	113,402
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Liberia	4,063	4,116	1.0	-	-	///	4,063	4,116
Lbyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	60,521	99,417	64.0	-	-	///	60,521	99,417
Madagascar	4,322	4,676	8.0	481	551	15.0	3,841	4,125
Malawi	847	1,443	70.0	2,776	6,390	130.0	- 1,929	- 4,948
Mali	13,480	3,945	- 71.0	-	1	///	13,480	3,944
Mauritania	16,710	39,183	134.0	1	26	///	16,710	39,157
Mauritius	71,840	77,059	7.0	202	125	- 38.0	71,638	76,933
Morocco	433,659	526,753	21.0	143,385	111,536	- 22.0	290,274	415,217
Mozambique	102,059	75,610	- 26.0	2,508	3,583	43.0	99,551	72,027
Namibia	6,321	13,038	106.0	21	13	- 38.0	6,300	13,025
Niger (the)	23,478	13,696	- 42.0	196	9	- 95.0	23,282	13,688
Nigeria	86,627	155,373	79.0	207,437	57,082	- 72.0	- 120,809	98,291
Rwanda	1,524	4,222	177.0	-	-	-	1,524	4,222
Senegal	101,889	120,067	18.0	52	162	212.0	101,837	119,905
Sierra Leone	3,889	2,808	- 28.0	9	4	- 56.0	3,880	2,804
Somalia	-	43	///	78	4	- 95.0	- 78	39
South Africa	1,128,128	1,069,125	- 5.0	204,929	242,180	18.0	923,199	826,945

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Sudan (the)	8,382	3,782	- 55.0	211	10	- 95.0	8,171	3,772
Swaziland	-	-	-	46	12	- 74.0	- 46	- 12
United Republic of Tanzania (the)	47,179	96,585	105.0	9	43	378.0	47,170	96,542
Territories linked to France	12,227	16,669	36.0	-	1	///	12,227	16,668
Territories linked to Spain	1,458	1,904	31.0	-	1	///	1,458	1,903
Territories linked to United Kingdom	36	200	456.0	-	-	-	36	200
Togo	3,184	4,851	52.0	-	3	456.0	3,183	4,848
Tunisia	283,545	181,898	- 36.0	6,803	9,979	47.0	276,742	171,919
Uganda	8,440	17,705	110.0	30	1	- 97.0	8,410	17,703
Zambia	708	2,220	214.0	251	31	- 88.0	457	2,190
Zimbabwe	9,095	9,767	7.0	3,450	1,157	- 66.0	5,645	8,610
Sudan (the) ³	-	17,258	///	-	110	///	-	17,148
Rest	105	492	369.0	90	71	- 21.0	15	421
America	40,927,857	41,319,813	1.0	38,848,602	35,705,814	- 8.1	2,079,255	5,613,999
Antigua and Barbuda	599	601	-	-	-	///	599	601
Aruba	3,880	3,706	- 4.0	24,078	-	- 100.0	- 20,198	3,706
Bahamas (the)	1,710	47,312	///	5,245	5,536	6.0	- 3,536	41,776
Barbados	3,513	1,994	- 43.0	24	-	- 100.0	3,489	1,994
Belize	414	356	- 14.0	24	2	- 92.0	390	354
Bolivia	757,346	845,599	12.0	629,204	1,430,467	127.0	128,142	- 584,868
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	17,344,771	16,869,109	- 3.0	21,798,216	17,908,795	- 18.0	- 4,453,445	- 1,039,685
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	1,552	337	- 78.0	146,210	127,988	- 12.0	- 144,657	- 127,651
Canada	2,391,393	2,190,812	- 8.0	626,554	511,390	- 18.0	1,764,839	1,679,422
Chile	4,839,724	5,134,167	6.0	1,092,800	1,011,105	- 7.0	3,746,924	4,123,062
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	270	142	- 47.0	-	-	-	270	142
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	2,819	1,799	- 36.0	-	-	-	2,819	1,799
Colombia	1,811,885	2,134,841	18.0	241,563	355,592	47.0	1,570,322	1,779,249
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	5	///	-	-	-	-	5
Costa Rica	139,551	101,705	- 27.0	47,948	51,399	7.0	91,604	50,305
Cuba	112,735	108,241	- 4.0	8,835	10,886	23.0	103,900	97,355
Dominica	414	620	50.0	5	14	180.0	409	606
Dominican Republic	231,997	254,460	10.0	3,246	3,774	16.0	228,751	250,686
Ecuador	484,905	426,976	- 12.0	209,751	238,523	14.0	275,154	188,453
El Salvador	14,846	31,450	112.0	581	314	- 46.0	14,265	31,135
Grenada	611	418	- 32.0	-	-	///	611	417
Guatemala	99,619	138,206	39.0	13,267	3,985	- 70.0	86,352	134,222
Guyana	1,787	3,020	69.0	1	16	///	1,786	3,004
Haiti	31,489	27,212	- 14.0	73	55	- 25.0	31,417	27,158
Honduras	24,068	34,258	42.0	1,760	323	- 82.0	22,308	33,935
Jamaica	10,228	11,110	9.0	18	10	- 44.0	10,209	11,100
Mexico	921,221	902,820	- 2.0	2,533,167	2,251,971	- 11.0	- 1,611,945	- 1,349,151
Netherlands Antilles	15,577	10,666	- 32.0	4,607	154,740	///	10,970	- 144,074
Nicaragua	35,517	26,571	- 25.0	268	211	- 21.0	35,248	26,360
Panama	167,466	173,222	3.0	1,779	228	- 87.0	165,687	172,994
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	18,105	21,120	17.0	21	-	- 100.0	18,084	21,120

³ Since 1st May 2012

Table 3. (continuation)

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Paraguay	1,367,068	1,384,013	1.0	515,026	459,991	- 11.0	852,042	924,022
Peru	1,809,948	1,895,341	5.0	163,212	161,589	- 1.0	1,646,737	1,733,752
Saint Lucia	913	121,096	///	5	2	- 60.0	908	121,094
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	515	419	- 19.0	-	-	///	515	419
Saint Kitts and Nevis	286	241	- 16.0	130	32	- 75.0	156	209
Surinam	11,607	10,392	- 10.0	-	5,559	///	11,607	4,833
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	1,045	972	- 7.0	1	-	- 26.0	1,044	972
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	2,485	1,083	- 56.0	7	-	- 100.0	2,478	1,083
Territories linked to the United States	181	82	- 55.0	-	-	///	181	82
Trinidad and Tobago	26,501	21,373	- 19.0	1,275,218	1,905,166	49.0	- 1,248,716	- 1,883,793
United States of America (the)	4,250,231	4,032,486	- 5.0	7,700,275	8,388,454	9.0	- 3,450,044	- 4,355,968
Puerto Rico	53,253	45,861	- 14.0	79,008	101,753	29.0	- 25,755	- 55,892
Uruguay	1,995,287	1,951,040	- 2.0	605,838	514,807	- 15.0	1,389,449	1,436,233
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	10,243	14,039	37.0	24,278	25,214	4.0	- 14,035	- 11,175
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	582	97	- 83.0	-	-	///	582	97
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	95	32	- 66.0	-	-	-	95	32
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	56,906	74,649	31.0	-	-	-	56,906	74,649
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	8	-	- 100.0	3,067	852	- 72.0	- 3,059	- 852
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	408	17	- 96.0	58	2,360	///	350	- 2,343
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	166	///	-	-	-	-	166
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	491	6	- 99.0	217	570	163.0	274	- 564
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1,869,790	2,263,552	21.0	23,693	24,962	5.0	1,846,097	2,238,591
Rest	-	-	-	1,069,325	47,181	- 96.0	- 1,069,325	- 47,181
Asia	17,939,269	18,057,860	0.7	17,445,569	16,687,450	- 4.3	493,699	1,370,409
Afghanistan	2,568	1,305	- 49.0	8	19	138.0	2,559	1,286
Armenia	4,124	6,041	46.0	502	474	- 6.0	3,622	5,567
Azerbaijan	10,833	6,922	- 36.0	-	1	///	10,833	6,921
Bahrain	15,818	20,086	27.0	-	5,044	///	15,818	15,041
Bangladesh	484,731	373,967	- 23.0	11,749	8,765	- 25.0	472,982	365,203
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	- 2
Brunei Darussalam	87	72	- 17.0	-	2	///	87	70
Cambodia	14,628	14,544	- 1.0	14,291	12,230	- 14.0	337	2,314
China	6,237,838	5,165,455	- 17.0	10,572,982	9,954,270	- 6.0	- 4,335,144	- 4,788,815
Hong Kong	322,824	324,878	1.0	38,172	31,758	- 17.0	284,652	293,121
Macau	-	1	///	220	115	- 48.0	- 220	- 114
Timor- Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	18,152	15,633	- 14.0	270	198	- 27.0	17,883	15,435
India	1,093,122	1,234,494	13.0	631,153	655,851	4.0	461,969	578,643
Indonesia	1,530,987	1,602,737	5.0	372,599	345,345	- 7.0	1,158,387	1,257,391
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,081,084	1,006,877	- 7.0	16,933	1,396	- 92.0	1,064,151	1,005,481
Iraq	61,375	108,565	77.0	15	5	- 67.0	61,360	108,560
Israel	232,862	230,026	- 1.0	178,239	132,001	- 26.0	54,623	98,025
Japan	834,829	1,223,063	47.0	1,414,644	1,509,041	7.0	- 579,815	- 285,978

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Jordan	177,996	218,185	23.0	817	929	14.0	177,179	217,256
Kazakhstan	18,505	36,168	95.0	10,029	400	- 96.0	8,476	35,768
Korea Republic of the	960,382	1,416,093	47.0	1,420,433	1,140,138	- 20.0	- 460,051	275,955
Kuwait	25,362	31,673	25.0	7,170	30,746	329.0	18,192	927
Kyrgyzstan	1,563	205	- 87.0	140	3	- 98.0	1,423	202
Lebanon	81,591	84,120	3.0	741	533	- 28.0	80,849	83,587
Malaysia	984,069	1,017,161	3.0	434,221	449,661	4.0	549,848	567,500
Maldives	206	156	- 24.0	-	22	///	206	134
Myanmar	468	868	85.0	10,657	7,581	- 29.0	- 10,189	- 6,713
Nepal	5,507	169	- 97.0	257	417	62.0	5,250	- 248
Oman	59,003	37,448	- 37.0	24,295	654	- 97.0	34,707	36,794
Pakistan	40,697	66,849	64.0	64,408	52,463	- 19.0	- 23,711	14,386
Philippines (the)	609,751	292,510	- 52.0	78,834	88,411	12.0	530,916	204,099
Qatar	13,228	8,726	- 34.0	290,873	448,592	54.0	- 277,645	- 439,866
Saudi Arabia	628,673	816,487	30.0	33,763	75,290	123.0	594,910	741,197
Singapore	62,047	65,653	6.0	168,833	147,920	- 12.0	- 106,786	- 82,267
Sri Lanka	3,653	4,029	10.0	10,417	9,312	- 11.0	- 6,764	- 5,283
Syrian Arab Republic (the)	387,482	219,393	- 43.0	2,060	2,889	40.0	385,422	216,504
Taiwan	173,825	315,719	82.0	539,095	510,907	- 5.0	- 365,270	- 195,188
Tajikistan	444	38	- 91.0	-	-	///	444	38
Thailand	524,940	700,541	33.0	695,916	871,958	25.0	- 170,976	- 171,417
Turkmenistan	1,957	9,186	369.0	1	1	109.0	1,956	9,185
United Arab Emirates (the)	345,113	306,640	- 11.0	48,117	33,019	- 31.0	296,996	273,621
Uzbekistan	2,382	6,285	164.0	-	600	///	2,382	5,685
Viet Nam	696,663	822,082	18.0	190,116	156,292	- 18.0	506,547	665,791
Yemen	183,091	241,278	32.0	173	1	- 99.0	182,918	241,277
Rest	4,811	5,528	15.0	162,427	2,193	- 99.0	- 157,616	3,336
Europa	16,273,329	13,646,838	- 16.1	15,940,240	14,659,914	- 8.0	333,090	- 1,013,076
Albania	2,405	1,280	- 47.0	327	505	54.0	2,078	775
Austria	15,165	14,906	- 2.0	191,194	298,624	56.0	- 176,029	- 283,717
Belarus	6,621	6,944	5.0	57,871	69,856	21.0	- 51,250	- 62,913
Belgium	465,102	446,927	- 4.0	419,067	437,470	4.0	46,035	9,457
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10,617	4,313	- 59.0	259	994	284.0	10,358	3,319
Bulgaria	109,079	100,865	- 8.0	43,350	9,762	- 77.0	65,728	91,102
Croatia	40,906	38,847	- 5.0	6,156	2,509	- 59.0	34,750	36,338
Cyprus	32,701	23,402	- 28.0	330	288	- 13.0	32,371	23,114
Czech Republic (the)	52,316	41,036	- 22.0	162,633	156,943	- 3.0	- 110,317	- 115,907
Denmark	428,542	423,205	- 1.0	177,571	150,228	- 15.0	250,971	272,977
Estonia	6,482	9,450	46.0	5,926	3,197	- 46.0	556	6,253
Finland	52,220	48,430	- 7.0	213,047	212,042	-	- 160,827	- 163,612
France	572,885	402,250	- 30.0	1,633,414	1,600,034	- 2.0	- 1,060,529	- 1,197,784
Monaco	100	684	///	1,500	1,223	- 18.0	- 1,400	- 539
Germany	2,473,362	2,008,704	- 19.0	3,645,600	3,714,797	2.0	- 1,172,238	- 1,706,093
Greece	127,869	112,466	- 12.0	17,368	14,376	- 17.0	110,500	98,090
Hungary	12,940	10,069	- 22.0	119,790	129,655	8.0	- 106,850	- 119,586
Iceland	2,292	29,839	///	1,448	520	- 64.0	844	29,319
Ireland	208,797	208,962	-	191,462	228,248	19.0	17,334	- 19,286

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2011*	2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	2,024,192	1,174,511	- 42.0	1,481,857	1,457,488	- 2.0	542,335	- 282,977
San Marino	229	160	- 30.0	529	229	- 57.0	- 300	- 69
Latvia	135,304	144,352	7.0	81,504	30,045	- 63.0	53,799	114,307
Liechtenstein	59	125	112.0	1,849	1,113	- 40.0	- 1,790	- 988
Lithuania	76,584	168,733	120.0	10,426	50,667	386.0	66,158	118,066
Luxembourg	1,652	1,515	- 8.0	13,913	12,850	- 8.0	- 12,261	- 11,335
Malta	2,696	1,967	- 27.0	7,222	7,396	2.0	- 4,526	- 5,429
Montenegro	2,261	1,437	- 36.0	-	1	///	2,261	1,436
Netherlands (the)	2,655,425	2,236,081	- 16.0	435,195	1,130,041	160.0	2,220,230	1,106,040
Norway	41,390	35,562	- 14.0	52,053	180,935	248.0	- 10,663	- 145,372
Poland	586,910	566,640	- 3.0	149,511	174,197	17.0	437,399	392,443
Portugal	118,387	73,297	- 38.0	87,520	94,885	8.0	30,868	- 21,587
Romania	59,518	65,089	9.0	41,844	58,029	39.0	17,673	7,060
Russian Federation (the)	767,599	738,357	- 4.0	791,881	1,124,051	42.0	- 24,283	- 385,694
Slovakia	3,747	2,462	- 34.0	76,462	59,426	- 22.0	- 72,715	- 56,964
Slovenia	18,084	4,120	- 77.0	16,239	17,467	8.0	1,845	- 13,347
Spain	3,079,806	2,520,423	- 18.0	1,395,649	1,321,197	- 5.0	1,684,157	1,199,227
Sweden	56,902	71,047	25.0	332,556	287,124	- 14.0	- 275,653	- 216,077
Switzerland	567,865	670,543	18.0	543,034	552,330	2.0	24,832	118,213
Serbia	9,651	7,859	- 19.0	831	1,133	36.0	8,820	6,725
Territories linked to United Kingdom	230	132	- 43.0	-	1	///	230	132
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	5,259	4,766	- 9.0	4,284	5,145	20.0	974	- 379
Turkey	563,679	307,905	- 45.0	249,541	300,564	20.0	314,138	7,341
Ukraine	85,011	83,290	- 2.0	34,253	20,608	- 40.0	50,758	62,682
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	787,918	829,240	5.0	664,162	615,935	- 7.0	123,756	213,306
Rest	2,573	4,646	81.0	2,579,613	125,788	- 95.0	- 2,577,040	- 121,142
Oceania	685,124	719,975	5.1	425,410	303,679	- 28.6	259,714	416,296
Australia	588,848	591,217	-	409,556	282,127	- 31.0	179,292	309,090
Fiji	459	826	80.0	33	55	67.0	427	771
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands (the)	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	2	-	- 100.0	- 2	-
New Zealand	87,793	120,276	37.0	15,789	21,431	36.0	72,004	98,845
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	646	113	- 83.0	16	45	181.0	630	67
Samoa	346	-	- 100.0	-	1	///	346	- 1
Solomon Islands	41	75	83.0	-	-	///	41	74
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	6,810	7,282	7.0	-	-	///	6,810	7,282
Territories linked to the United States	1	50	///	-	-	-	1	50
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Vanuatu	179	135	- 25.0	-	-	-	179	135
Rest	-	-	-	15	18	20.0	- 15	- 18
Rest	1,755,361	1,727,970	- 1.6	622,086	669,988	7.7	1,133,275	1,057,982

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2011*	2012*	2011*	2012*
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	6	--	--
I Products of vegetable origin	21	20	1	1
III Fats and oils	8	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	18	19	1	1
V Mineral products	8	9	14	14
VI Industrial products	7	8	14	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	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	2	2
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	3	3	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	4	4	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	26	26
XVII Transport equipment	13	13	19	19
XVIII Optical instruments, medical- surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	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
	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	83,950,205	81,204,700	- 3.3	73,936,537	68,514,438	- 7.3	12,690,262
I Live animals and products of animal origin	5,157,703	4,851,745	- 5.9	324,887	236,014	- 27.4	4,615,731
1 Live animals	22,450	27,044	20.5	17,378	15,484	- 10.9	11,560
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,904,480	1,847,624	- 3.0	189,848	105,116	- 44.6	1,742,508
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,437,804	1,336,092	- 7.1	46,621	42,433	- 9.0	1,293,659
4 Dairy produce; birds, eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,715,362	1,562,407	- 8.9	25,594	36,262	41.7	1,526,145
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	77,607	78,578	1.3	45,447	36,719	- 19.2	41,859
II Products of vegetable origin	17,405,588	16,638,647	- 4.4	569,526	601,455	5.6	16,037,192
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,912	3,451	- 11.8	7,431	5,935	- 20.1	- 2,483
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	743,318	722,052	- 2.9	17,176	10,779	- 37.2	711,273
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,339,570	1,179,902	- 11.9	208,491	223,954	7.4	955,948
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	159,639	183,239	14.8	140,229	147,381	5.1	35,858
10 Cereals	8,381,831	9,822,856	17.2	32,129	43,114	34.2	9,779,741
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	771,284	791,916	2.7	14,247	13,183	- 7.5	778,733
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	5,994,684	3,924,909	- 34.5	86,128	75,506	- 12.3	3,849,403
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	5,532	4,149	- 25.0	60,510	79,080	30.7	- 74,931
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,818	6,174	6.1	3,185	2,524	- 20.8	3,650
III Fats and oils	7,032,914	6,126,380	- 12.9	72,692	80,647	10.9	6,045,733
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	7,032,914	6,126,380	- 12.9	72,692	80,647	10.9	6,045,733
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	14,739,183	15,366,171	4.3	1,022,681	1,002,460	- 2.0	14,363,711
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	216,426	157,532	- 27.2	133,664	142,406	6.5	15,126
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	238,801	296,397	24.1	82,970	41,652	- 49.8	254,745
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	160,276	178,476	11.4	202,387	209,720	3.6	- 31,244
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	418,492	415,252	- 0.8	40,838	41,877	2.5	373,375

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,369,421	1,401,719	2.4	126,013	112,009	- 11.1	1,289,709
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	200,183	199,644	- 0.3	180,369	181,622	0.7	18,022
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	963,081	1,051,953	9.2	104,782	91,230	- 12.9	960,722
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	10,773,543	11,253,321	4.5	70,765	77,883	10.1	11,175,438
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	398,961	411,878	3.2	80,893	104,061	28.6	307,818
V Mineral products	6,913,282	7,119,684	3.0	10,541,159	9,879,919	- 6.3	- 2,760,235
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	116,075	133,210	14.8	197,036	178,076	- 9.6	- 44,866
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,841,403	2,100,155	14.1	1,324,866	824,763	- 37.7	1,275,392
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,955,804	4,886,320	- 1.4	9,019,257	8,877,081	- 1.6	- 3,990,761
VI Industrial products	6,219,777	6,213,157	- 0.1	10,314,639	10,087,297	- 2.2	- 3,874,140
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	352,772	368,134	4.4	846,539	780,223	- 7.8	- 412,089
29 Organic chemicals	524,137	515,992	- 1.6	3,088,777	3,034,225	- 1.8	- 2,518,233
30 Pharmaceutical products	809,898	930,191	14.9	1,790,422	2,091,933	16.8	- 1,161,741
31 Fertilizers	99,307	178,430	79.7	1,441,790	966,245	- 33.0	- 787,814
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	191,373	201,509	5.3	501,731	512,983	2.2	- 311,474
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	776,634	820,283	5.6	536,830	553,674	3.1	266,609
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	222,013	228,086	2.7	367,326	380,374	3.6	- 152,289
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	314,767	311,315	- 1.1	151,359	153,900	1.7	157,415
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	7,501	7,551	0.7	27,157	25,079	- 7.7	- 17,528
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	65,002	18,210	- 72.0	87,539	90,239	3.1	- 72,029
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	2,856,374	2,633,456	- 7.8	1,475,169	1,498,423	1.6	1,135,033
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,959,635	1,835,604	- 6.3	4,527,345	4,130,088	- 8.8	- 2,294,484
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,534,905	1,429,944	- 6.8	3,033,556	2,845,320	- 6.2	- 1,415,376
40 Rubber and articles thereof	424,729	405,660	- 4.5	1,493,789	1,284,769	- 14.0	- 879,108

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1,009,425	955,378	- 5.4	181,836	118,294	- 34.9	837,084
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	925,833	859,924	- 7.1	51,953	33,687	- 35.2	826,237
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	37,260	40,036	7.5	127,642	83,216	- 34.8	- 43,180
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	46,332	55,418	19.6	2,241	1,392	- 37.9	54,026
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	263,301	193,451	- 26.5	224,448	195,055	- 13.1	- 1,604
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	261,264	191,532	- 26.7	175,433	150,286	- 14.3	41,246
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,942	1,813	- 6.6	44,969	42,188	- 6.2	- 40,375
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	94	105	11.7	4,046	2,581	- 36.2	- 2,476
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	592,656	542,171	- 8.5	1,471,699	1,265,680	- 14.0	- 723,509
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	167,498	120,110	- 28.3	122,647	112,353	- 8.4	7,757
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	343,275	336,199	- 2.1	1,152,111	1,043,883	- 9.4	- 707,684
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	81,883	85,863	4.9	196,940	109,444	- 44.4	- 23,582
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	925,620	661,157	- 28.6	1,834,616	1,598,175	- 12.9	- 937,018
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	56	205	267.7	2,554	2,854	11.7	- 2,649
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	281,918	206,913	- 26.6	9,615	8,762	- 8.9	198,151
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	267,962	125,903	- 53.0	167,920	146,132	- 13.0	- 20,228
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	117	133	13.7	6,539	5,360	- 18.0	- 5,227
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	104,448	70,365	- 32.6	213,703	196,616	- 8.0	- 126,251
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	9,249	5,769	- 37.6	359,256	326,828	- 9.0	- 321,059
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	91,235	78,511	- 13.9	144,360	137,138	- 5.0	- 58,627
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	7,586	9,483	25.0	29,430	23,414	- 20.4	- 13,931
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	8,418	5,412	- 35.7	38,802	36,106	- 6.9	- 30,693
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	21,305	18,098	- 15.1	130,387	122,424	- 6.1	- 104,326
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	15,838	16,741	5.7	121,277	122,713	1.2	- 105,973
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	59,104	60,466	2.3	195,936	150,890	- 23.0	- 90,424
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	42,916	48,733	13.6	273,514	230,852	- 15.6	- 182,120

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	15,470	14,426	- 6.7	141,323	88,086	- 37.7	- 73,660
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	35,459	38,206	7.7	555,237	466,923	- 15.9	- 428,717
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	32,084	34,804	8.5	514,013	435,942	- 15.2	- 401,138
65 Headgear and parts thereof	2,300	2,858	24.2	22,496	17,733	- 21.2	- 14,875
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	866	404	- 53.4	10,852	6,803	- 37.3	- 6,399
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	209	140	- 32.8	7,876	6,445	- 18.2	- 6,304
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	206,466	192,755	- 6.6	614,435	537,124	- 12.6	- 344,369
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	90,458	83,648	- 7.5	124,407	127,589	2.6	- 43,941
69 Ceramic products	64,790	57,686	- 11.0	177,621	142,773	- 19.6	- 85,087
70 Glass and glassware	51,217	51,421	0.4	312,407	266,762	- 14.6	- 215,342
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,750,048	2,588,477	- 5.9	98,076	73,213	- 25.4	2,515,264
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,750,048	2,588,477	- 5.9	98,076	73,213	- 25.4	2,515,264
XV Common metals and manufactures	3,060,600	2,863,323	- 6.4	4,327,612	3,987,565	- 7.9	- 1,124,242
72 Iron and steel	516,231	519,163	0.6	1,547,116	1,385,773	- 10.4	- 866,610
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,493,409	1,418,027	- 5.0	1,194,523	1,141,709	- 4.4	276,317
74 Copper and articles thereof	20,466	16,286	- 20.4	424,588	397,753	- 6.3	- 381,467
75 Nickel and articles thereof	109	72	- 34.0	41,844	31,554	- 24.6	- 31,482
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	859,115	751,067	- 12.6	358,336	315,882	- 11.8	435,185
78 Lead and articles thereof	52,993	44,752	- 15.6	2,188	1,645	- 24.8	43,107
79 Zinc and articles thereof	19,193	17,027	- 11.3	22,924	23,111	0.8	- 6,084
80 Tin and articles thereof	5	14	206.5	27,810	22,955	- 17.5	- 22,941
81 Base metals nesoi; cermet; articles thereof	2,612	2,778	6.4	25,372	22,255	- 12.3	- 19,477
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	45,772	40,128	- 12.3	334,137	329,855	- 1.3	- 289,727
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	50,696	54,010	6.5	348,775	315,074	- 9.7	- 261,063
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2,439,411	2,427,375	- 0.5	19,365,685	17,605,800	- 9.1	- 15,178,425
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,890,901	1,920,264	1.6	11,050,001	9,898,025	- 10.4	- 7,977,761
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	548,510	507,111	- 7.5	8,315,685	7,707,776	- 7.3	- 7,200,664
XVII Transport equipment	10,944,884	10,316,478	- 5.7	14,258,620	13,183,895	- 7.5	- 2,867,416

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	13,495	11,873	- 12.0	70,576	129,531	83.5	- 117,658
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	9,973,699	9,819,532	- 1.5	12,879,867	12,056,136	- 6.4	- 2,236,604
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	870,817	356,883	- 59.0	970,390	956,255	- 1.5	- 599,372
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	86,873	128,191	47.6	337,786	41,973	- 87.6	86,218
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	220,707	201,144	- 8.9	1,747,712	1,711,470	- 2.1	- 1,510,325
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	211,625	193,257	- 8.7	1,637,419	1,614,807	- 1.4	- 1,421,551
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5,929	4,474	- 24.5	65,078	57,950	- 11.0	- 53,475
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3,153	3,414	8.3	45,216	38,713	- 14.4	- 35,299
XIX Arms and ammunition	18,864	19,162	1.6	26,821	20,868	- 22.2	- 1,706
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	18,864	19,162	1.6	26,821	20,868	- 22.2	- 1,706
XX Commodities and different products	288,522	315,649	9.4	1,230,344	1,058,734	- 13.9	- 743,084
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	113,664	118,754	4.5	512,907	431,848	- 15.8	- 313,094
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	16,335	14,554	- 10.9	478,783	403,800	- 15.7	- 389,245
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	158,523	182,341	15.0	238,654	223,086	- 6.5	- 40,745
XXI Works of art, antiques	6,619	5,448	- 17.7	3,330	2,999	- 10.0	2,450
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	6,619	5,448	- 17.7	3,330	2,999	- 10.0	2,450
Special transactions	1,759,541	1,733,136	- 1.5	623,137	670,763	7.6	1,062,373
Transportation fuel supply	1,673,552	1,641,981	- 1.9	426,723	398,763	- 6.6	1,243,218
Other soipping stores	41,816	49,836	19.2	28,285	26,185	- 7.4	23,651
Residual	6,663	6,970	4.6	-	-	-	6,970
Couriers	33,331	29,182	- 12.4	167,079	245,039	46.7	- 215,857
Samples	4,180	5,166	23.6	1,050	775	- 26.2	4,391

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

Groups of commodities	2011*	2012 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	83,950	81,205	- 3.3
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	9,907	9,771	- 1.4
120190 Other soybeans, whether or not broken	5,425	3,157	- 41.8
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	5,009	4,193	- 16.3
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	4,412	4,689	6.3
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	3,010	3,284	9.1
100199 Other wheat or meslin	2,493	2,939	17.9
710812 Gold unwrought forms	2,325	2,205	- 5.2
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,182	2,592	18.8
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70 percent by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	2,083	1,775	- 14.8
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	1,927	1,677	- 13.0
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	1,588	1,250	- 21.3
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	1,390	1,511	8.7
271012 Light oils and preparations	1,282	1,090	- 15.0
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	1,056	823	- 22.0
870321 Other vehicles, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc	914	669	- 26.8
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	855	317	- 62.9
040221 Milk and cream. concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	844	754	- 10.7
730429 Casing and tubing pipes. seamless. of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas. of iron (except cast iron) or steel, n.e.s.o.i.	753	753	- 0.1
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	732	685	- 6.4
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	729	739	1.3
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	621	625	0.6
100390 Other barley	552	840	52.2
030617 Other shrimps and prawns frozen	501	476	- 4.9

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2011*	2012 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
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	496	427	- 13.9
200811 Peanuts (ground- nuts)	443	524	18.5
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	435	506	16.3
710691 Other unwrought	413	304	- 26.4
080830 Pears	412	362	- 12.1
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	409	455	11.2
760110 Aluminum, not alloyed	407	361	- 11.2
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	404	301	- 25.4
100790 Other grain sorghum	402	550	36.6
271112 Propane	397	311	- 21.8
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	387	343	- 11.5
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	360	345	- 4.3
120242 Peanuts shelled, whether or not broken	347	361	4.1
330720 Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	333	350	5.2
071333 Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>)	320	350	9.2
271119 Other ethane	315	177	- 43.8
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	300	424	41.7
271113 Butanes	286	239	- 16.6
230250 Of leguminous plants	285	309	8.1
870333 Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	279	346	24.0
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	255	182	- 28.8
030474 Hake (<i>Merluccius</i> spp., <i>Urophycis</i> spp.)	254	187	- 26.6
020712 Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 0105, not cut in pieces, frozen	235	321	36.9
110710 Malt not roasted	234	317	35.2
520100 Cotton. not carder or combed	232	106	- 54.2
151790 Margarine, artificial mixtures of two or more of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	224	225	0.4
040900 Natural honey	223	215	- 3.7
Rest	24,275	25,498	5.0

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

Groups of commodities	2011*	2012*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	73,937	68,514	- 7.3
271019 Other petroleum products. n.e.s.o.i.	5,336	3,956	- 25.9
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	3,870	3,927	1.5
271111 Natural gas liquefied	1,927	2,695	39.8
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	1,265	1,045	- 17.4
851770 Parts of telephone sets	1,250	1,706	36.5
870829 Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	1,023	1,006	- 1.7
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	881	543	- 38.4
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	837	862	2.9
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	817	761	- 6.8
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods.	719	836	16.4
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	656	440	- 32.9
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	632	457	- 27.7
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	616	646	4.9
870899 Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	594	606	2.0
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	565	1,207	113.7
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods. with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	547	403	- 26.4
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	511	399	- 22.0
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthop hosphate	498	334	- 32.9
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	482	578	20.0
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	467	412	- 11.7
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	459	422	- 8.0
271600 Electrical energy	457	341	- 25.3
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	446	427	- 4.1

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2011*	2012*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870850	Drive axles with differential. whether or not provided with other transmission components	444	380	- 14.4
293190	Other Dithionites and sulfoxylates	443	505	13.9
847330	Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	437	304	- 30.4
270112	Bituminous coal	436	293	- 32.9
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	411	108	- 73.8
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	381	320	- 16.1
260111	Iron and concetrates including roasted iron pyrites	365	186	- 49.0
851712	Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	300	45	- 84.9
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	300	312	3.9
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, Other. with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	292	272	- 7.1
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries. n.e.s.o.i.	291	281	- 3.5
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	289	24	- 91.8
281820	Aluminium oxide. except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	288	243	- 15.6
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	283	410	44.7
890590	Other light-vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes, and other vessels the navigability of which is subsidiary to their main function	276	2	- 99.5
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof	271	268	- 1.0
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	264	221	- 16.5
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	255	180	- 29.2
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	249	314	26.3
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	245	201	- 17.8
847170	Storage units	240	251	4.5
392690	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914	240	223	- 7.4
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	236	202	- 14.6
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	225	231	2.4
903289	Other instruments and apparatus	221	206	- 7.0
841590	Parts de air conditioning machines	218	210	- 3.7
380892	Fungicides	214	175	- 18.3
Rest		40,966	38,142	- 6.9