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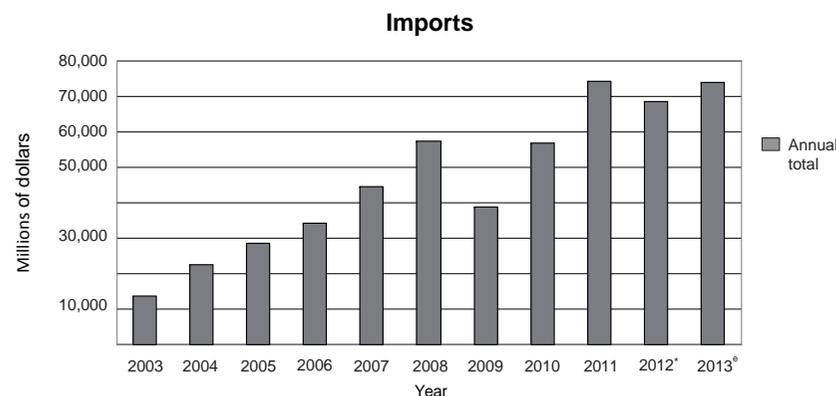
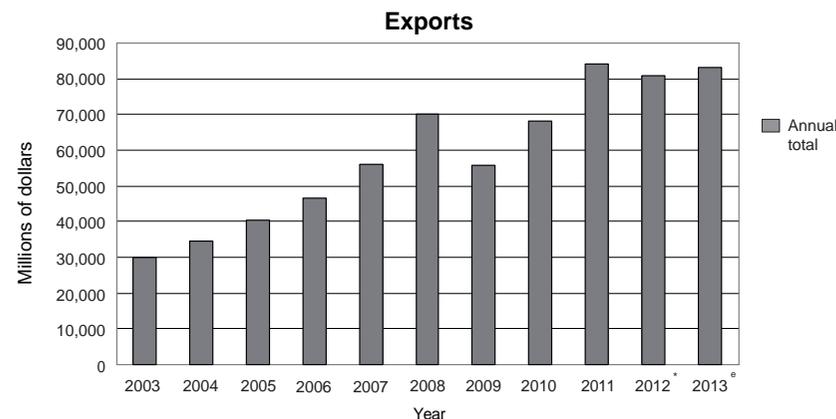
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CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

INDEC foreign trade statistics are based on the Customs declaration forms that register the imports and exports of goods. Since 1995, complementary sources of information have been incorporated due to the lack of Customs declaration forms regarding certain export and import transactions which should be included in foreign trade statistics; this is the case of trade on electrical energy by bi-national entities such as Salto Grande, Yaciretá, and others.

Customs declaration forms are registered in an interactive entry system which controls the validity of the data, and allows to detect non-received documentation in order to request it to Customs.

Statistics Coverage

The main 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 physical movement of merchandise between Argentina and foreign countries.

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

In ordinary transactions importers and exporters receive or send goods through the usual exchange operations and there are no transportation peculiarities. These operations are included in the statistics and have been 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
- Non-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, Antártida e Islas del Atlántico sur 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 an FOB-type value (free on board), on the port or loading place of the merchandise. It means that the transaction price also includes the cost to deliver the goods to the port or loading place.

The imports are registered on a CIF-type basis (cost, insurance, and freight), although information on imports FOB valued is also available. The CIF value includes the FOB value plus 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.

Values expressed in currency other than American Dollars, are converted into that currency according to the monthly average exchange rate, calculated by 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 country "from which goods were initially dispatched to the importing country without any commercial transactions taking place in intermediate countries".

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

Initially, INDEC published imports data according to the consignment country. Since 1995, the country of origin has been officially used to define the Argentine imports partner country, but the information regarding the country of consignment continued to be elaborated. Data related to the country of origin have been available since 1987.

Exports are classified according to the country of destination. Country of destination is the country "declared at the moment of shipment as the country where merchandise will finally be delivered".

For imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by a specific economic area. Since January 2001, INDEC has introduced a methodological 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 foreign trade operations in Customs-free zones. In the former system of special registration, applied until 2000, imports included goods passing from Customs-free zones to the Customs-controlled territory. Under the current system, 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, goods are registered as exports when they leave the free zone limits for a foreign destination.

This decision has been applied to foreign trade statistics since 1997, when the first Customs-free zones started operating in Argentina.

For this reason, as previously announced, INDEC will inform in its annual publication, "Comercio Exterior Argentino", year 2000, the corrections covering the Argentine foreign trade between 1997-1999.

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

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2012*	2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	80,927,098	83,026,200	2.6	68,507,741	74,002,707	8.0	12,419,357	9,023,493
MERCOSUR ¹	22,154,536	23,829,464	7.6	19,080,240	20,586,171	7.9	3,074,296	3,243,292
NAFTA	7,216,249	7,361,487	2.0	11,253,329	10,778,211	-4.2	-4,037,080	-3,416,723
Union Europea	11,880,717	10,733,095	-9.7	12,271,057	13,595,828	10.8	-390,340	-2,862,733
ASEAN, Korea Republican, China ² ,								
Japan and India	13,787,435	15,769,399	14.4	15,367,431	17,212,148	12.0	-1,579,996	-1,442,749
MAGREB and Egypt	3,349,242	4,019,506	20.0	171,233	191,740	12.0	3,178,009	3,827,765
Rest	22,538,919	21,313,250	-5.4	10,364,450	11,638,609	12.3	12,174,469	9,674,641

⁽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)	
	2012* %	2013 ^e		2012* %	2013*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	20	19	Brazil	26	26
China	6	7	China	15	15
United States of America, the	5	5	United States of America, the	12	11
Chile	6	5	Germany	5	5
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3	3	Mexico	3	3
Netherlands, the	3	2	France	2	3
Uruguay	2	2	Trinidad and Tobago	3	3
Canada	3	2	Bolivia	2	2
Germany	2	2	Russian Federation, the	2	2
Algeria	2	2	Italy	2	2
Rest	47	52	Rest	27	27

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year	2012*	2013*
	Thousand of dollars		%	Thousand of dollars		%	Thousand of dollars	
Total	80,927,098	83,026,200	2.6	68,507,741	74,002,707	8.0	12,419,357	9,023,493
Africa	5,626,173	5,593,786	- 0.6	487,427	718,206	47.3	5,138,745	4,875,580
Algeria	1,502,938	1,732,491	15.0	5	11	120.0	1,502,933	1,732,480
Angola	199,806	142,425	- 29.0	6	13	117.0	199,799	142,412
Benin	13,891	3,862	- 72.0	-	1	///	13,891	3,861
Botswana	208	-	- 100.0	2	1	- 50.0	206	- 1
Burkina Faso	1,327	958	- 28.0	17	--	- 97.0	1,310	957
Burundi	-	11	///	1	-	- 100.0	- 1	11
Cameroon	37,601	54,878	46.0	143	328	129.0	37,458	54,550
Cape Verde	5,041	3,876	- 23.0	--	1	114.0	5,040	3,875
Central African Republic, the	-	-	-	-	4	///	-	- 4
Chad	951	1,195	26.0	138	66	- 52.0	812	1,129
Comoros, the	1,665	2,427	46.0	31	27	- 13.0	1,635	2,400
Congo, the	48,503	50,491	4.0	75	35	- 53.0	48,428	50,455
Côte D'Ivoire	25,967	8,412	- 68.0	1,997	1,712	- 14.0	23,970	6,700
Democratic Republic of the Congo, the	40,377	25,697	- 36.0	106	1	- 99.0	40,271	25,696
Djibouti	38,260	1,087	- 97.0	-	-	-	38,260	1,087
Egypt	1,013,419	1,385,710	37.0	49,686	116,685	135.0	963,733	1,269,025
Equatorial Guinea	29,579	28,498	- 4.0	312	31	- 90.0	29,267	28,467
Eritrea	317	771	143.0	1	-	- 100.0	316	771
Ethiopia	1,063	2,003	88.0	251	134	- 47.0	812	1,869
Gabon	9,187	18,245	99.0	1,623	1,747	8.0	7,565	16,497
Gambia, the	361	703	95.0	3	1	- 67.0	359	702
Ghana	32,718	50,910	56.0	19	80	321.0	32,699	50,829
Ghinea	1,990	829	- 58.0	6	4	- 33.0	1,985	825
Guinea-Bissau	44	255	480.0	-	-	-	44	255
Kenya	107,751	11,499	- 89.0	84	303	261.0	107,667	11,195
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	--	///	-	--
Liberia	4,194	3,829	- 9.0	--	14	///	4,194	3,815
Lbyan Arab Jamahiriya, the	98,801	151,854	54.0	--	11,707	///	98,801	140,147
Madagascar	4,525	13,277	193.0	551	744	35.0	3,973	12,533
Malawi	1,379	1,290	- 6.0	6,390	4,457	- 30.0	- 5,011	- 3,167
Mali	3,829	4,996	30.0	1	-	- 100.0	3,829	4,996
Mauritania	37,625	6,245	- 83.0	26	--	- 100.0	37,598	6,245
Mauritius	74,814	61,606	- 18.0	125	187	50.0	74,689	61,419
Morocco	520,559	521,500	--	111,536	44,804	- 60.0	409,023	476,696
Mozambique	73,042	46,113	- 37.0	3,583	2,855	- 20.0	69,459	43,258
Namibia	12,520	4,387	- 65.0	13	8,227	///	12,507	- 3,840
Niger, the	13,277	11,910	- 10.0	9	5	- 44.0	13,268	11,906
Nigeria	151,309	120,435	- 20.0	57,082	258,905	354.0	94,226	- 138,470
Rwanda	4,169	73	- 98.0	-	-	-	4,169	73
Senegal	117,261	59,270	- 49.0	162	99	- 39.0	117,099	59,171
Sierra Leone	2,770	3,644	32.0	4	652	///	2,766	2,992
Somalia	42	193	360.0	4	432	///	38	- 239
South Africa	1,050,060	759,064	- 28.0	242,017	242,667	--	808,044	516,397

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Sudan, the	3,670	–	– 100.0	10	–	– 100.0	3,660	–
Swaziland	–	–	–	12	28	133.0	– 12	– 28
United Republic of Tanzania, the	94,620	10,481	– 89.0	43	203	372.0	94,577	10,277
Territories linked to France	15,618	47,496	204.0	1	–	– 100.0	15,617	47,496
Territories linked to Spain	1,866	1,286	– 31.0	1	1	–	1,865	1,285
Territories linked to United Kingdom	189	53	– 72.0	–	1	///	189	52
Togo	4,594	1,914	– 58.0	3	3	–	4,591	1,911
Tunisia	175,900	221,706	26.0	9,979	18,533	86.0	165,921	203,173
Uganda	17,077	2,862	– 83.0	–	–	///	17,077	2,862
Zambia	2,139	410	– 81.0	31	–	– 99.0	2,109	409
Zimbabwe	9,677	1,676	– 83.0	1,157	2,195	90.0	8,520	– 519
Sudan, the ³	17,210	7,636	– 56.0	110	239	117.0	17,100	7,398
South Sudan ⁴	–	710	///	–	–	–	–	710
Rest	472	640	36.0	71	60	– 15.0	401	580
America	40,923,045	41,106,134	0.4	35,705,499	36,952,960	3.5	5,217,546	4,153,174
Antigua and Barbuda	588	586	–	–	–	76.0	588	586
Aruba	3,625	3,184	– 12.0	–	–	–	3,625	3,184
Bahamas, the	47,452	13,573	– 71.0	5,536	24,188	337.0	41,916	– 10,615
Barbados	1,982	1,429	– 28.0	–	–	///	1,982	1,429
Belize	339	991	192.0	2	14	///	337	977
Bolivia	954,533	862,088	– 10.0	1,415,699	1,760,758	24.0	– 461,166	– 898,670
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	–	129	///	–	–	–	–	129
Brazil	16,494,957	17,894,540	8.0	17,907,403	19,288,135	8.0	– 1,412,446	– 1,393,595
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	328	105	– 68.0	127,988	160,372	25.0	– 127,660	– 160,267
Canada	2,194,076	1,923,739	– 12.0	511,387	490,541	– 4.0	1,682,689	1,433,198
Chile	5,064,775	4,158,037	– 18.0	1,011,094	971,720	– 4.0	4,053,681	3,186,318
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	138	370	168.0	–	–	–	138	370
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,799	1,730	– 4.0	–	–	–	1,799	1,730
Colombia	2,067,288	1,689,917	– 18.0	355,592	435,807	23.0	1,711,696	1,254,110
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	5	–	– 100.0	–	–	–	5	–
Costa Rica	99,897	117,378	17.0	51,399	53,425	4.0	48,498	63,952
Cuba	106,020	324,070	206.0	10,886	11,303	4.0	95,135	312,767
Dominica	597	990	66.0	14	7	– 50.0	583	983
Dominican Republic	243,994	285,822	17.0	3,774	2,738	– 27.0	240,220	283,084
Ecuador	415,658	383,985	– 8.0	238,523	277,299	16.0	177,135	106,686
El Salvador	30,462	34,666	14.0	314	609	94.0	30,148	34,057
Grenada	402	369	– 8.0	–	–	–	402	369
Guatemala	133,714	165,736	24.0	3,985	4,002	–	129,729	161,734
Guyana	2,946	1,245	– 58.0	16	15	– 6.0	2,931	1,230
Haiti	26,462	20,187	– 24.0	55	108	96.0	26,408	20,079
Honduras	33,522	33,216	– 1.0	323	8,697	///	33,199	24,519
Jamaica	10,737	16,876	57.0	10	8	– 20.0	10,727	16,868
Mexico	889,448	1,065,854	20.0	2,251,938	2,163,385	– 4.0	– 1,362,490	– 1,097,531
Netherland Antilles	10,360	6,029	– 42.0	154,740	5,029	– 97.0	– 144,379	1,000
Nicaragua	25,976	41,672	60.0	211	400	90.0	25,765	41,272
Panama	170,686	104,939	– 39.0	228	290	27.0	170,458	104,649

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
			%			%		
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	20,644	20,930	1.0	–	1,842	///	20,644	19,088
Paraguay	1,365,235	1,431,859	5.0	470,830	538,746	14.0	894,404	893,113
Peru	1,923,607	1,588,144	– 17.0	161,589	134,051	– 17.0	1,762,018	1,454,093
Saint Kitts and Nevis	226	6,195	///	32	63	97.0	194	6,132
St. Lucia	120,480	728	– 99.0	2	–	– 100.0	120,478	728
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	402	296	– 26.0	–	–	– 100.0	401	296
Surinam	10,022	11,043	10.0	5,559	1	– 100.0	4,463	11,043
Territories linked to Denmark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Territories linked to France	957	681	– 29.0	–	1	122.0	956	681
Territories linked to Netherlands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,042	1,172	12.0	–	1	///	1,042	1,171
Territories linked to the United States	79	212	168.0	–	6,470	///	79	– 6,258
Trinidad and Tobago	20,973	16,821	– 20.0	1,905,166	1,861,350	– 2.0	– 1,884,193	– 1,844,529
United States of America, the	4,088,549	4,284,801	5.0	8,388,251	8,063,313	– 4.0	– 4,299,702	– 3,778,511
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	44,047	86,840	97.0	101,753	54,502	– 46.0	– 57,705	32,337
Uruguay	1,982,515	1,963,656	– 1.0	520,061	518,563	–	1,462,454	1,445,093
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	13,466	7,009	– 48.0	25,214	22,573	– 10.0	– 11,748	– 15,565
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	97	207	113.0	–	–	– 100.0	97	207
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	31	401	///	–	–	–	31	401
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	72,328	96,465	33.0	–	–	–	72,328	96,465
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	–	14	///	852	615	– 28.0	– 852	– 600
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	17	–	– 100.0	2,360	2,589	10.0	– 2,343	– 2,589
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	6	102	///	570	482	– 15.0	– 564	– 380
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	–	–	–	–	1	///	–	– 1
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	166	505	204.0	–	–	–	166	505
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2,225,391	2,434,600	9.0	24,962	54,096	117.0	2,200,429	2,380,505
Rest	–	–	47.181	34,851	– 26,0	– 47.181	– 34,851	–
Asia	17,844,436	20,800,213	16.6	16,684,424	19,133,834	14.7	1,160,012	1,666,379
Afghanistan	1,255	204	– 84.0	19	442	///	1,236	– 238
Armenia	5,848	6,579	13.0	474	1	– 100.0	5,374	6,578
Azerbaijan	6,634	6,274	– 5.0	1	51	///	6,633	6,223
Bahrain	19,721	5,152	– 74.0	5,044	6,841	36.0	14,677	– 1,689
Bangladesh	361,416	333,662	– 8.0	8,761	9,305	6.0	352,654	324,357
Bhutan	–	16	///	2	–	– 79.0	– 2	15
Brunei Darussalam	71	3,298	///	2	8	300.0	70	3,290
Cambodia	14,077	18,648	32.0	12,230	15,358	26.0	1,847	3,290
China	5,021,348	5,985,136	19.0	9,951,815	11,362,299	14.0	– 4,930,467	– 5,377,164
Hong Kong	314,372	372,835	19.0	31,758	28,561	– 10.0	282,615	344,274
Macau	1	–	– 100.0	115	145	26.0	– 114	– 145
Timor - Leste	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Georgia	15,242	36,323	138.0	198	376	90.0	15,044	35,948
India	1,183,325	1,219,596	3.0	655,850	778,870	19.0	527,476	440,726
Indonesia	1,634,159	1,650,207	1.0	345,359	384,613	11.0	1,288,800	1,265,594
Iran, Islamic Republic of	983,661	1,202,452	22.0	1,396	68	– 95.0	982,265	1,202,385
Iraq	104,051	126,776	22.0	5	3	– 40.0	104,046	126,773
Israel	224,424	213,629	– 5.0	132,001	148,813	13.0	92,422	64,817

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Japan	1,223,186	1,508,411	23.0	1,508,535	1,522,180	1.0	- 285,348	- 13,769
Jordan	227,244	271,662	20.0	929	1,776	91.0	226,315	269,885
Kazakhstan	35,956	51,503	43.0	400	4,533	///	35,556	46,970
Korea Republic of, the	1,378,547	1,082,518	- 21.0	1,139,756	1,243,413	9.0	238,791	- 160,895
Kuwait	30,690	57,851	89.0	30,746	--	- 100.0	- 57	57,851
Kyrgyzstan	199	286	44.0	3	--	- 92.0	196	286
Lebanon	81,842	117,607	44.0	533	2,688	404.0	81,309	114,919
Malaysia	1,029,191	1,059,215	3.0	449,693	492,353	9.0	579,498	566,861
Maldives	182	910	400.0	22	1	- 95.0	160	909
Myanmar	841	2,928	248.0	7,581	8,183	8.0	- 6,740	- 5,254
Nepal	163	2,549	///	417	205	- 51.0	- 255	2,344
Oman	36,837	36,974	--	654	1,445	121.0	36,183	35,529
Pakistan	66,759	143,930	116.0	52,463	61,946	18.0	14,296	81,984
Philippines, the	327,982	457,418	39.0	88,425	105,238	19.0	239,557	352,180
Qatar	8,899	5,734	- 36.0	448,592	1,060,505	136.0	- 439,693	- 1,054,771
Saudi Arabia	788,876	1,282,010	63.0	75,290	19,660	- 74.0	713,587	1,262,351
Singapore	64,140	126,422	97.0	147,920	123,318	- 17.0	- 83,780	3,104
Sri Lanka	3,334	3,084	- 7.0	9,312	6,529	- 30.0	- 5,979	- 3,445
Syrian Arab Republic, the	219,442	174,183	- 21.0	2,889	86	- 97.0	216,552	174,097
Taiwan	304,232	416,486	37.0	511,140	545,938	7.0	-206,907	- 129,452
Tajikistan	37	47	27.0	--	2	///	37	44
Thailand	726,390	974,297	34.0	871,988	946,887	9.0	- 145,598	27,410
Turkmenistan	8,725	164	- 98.0	1	1	- 49.0	8,723	163
United Arab Emirates, the	277,274	284,625	3.0	33,019	49,521	50.0	244,255	235,104
Uzbekistan	5,958	23,146	288.0	600	940	57.0	5,357	22,206
Viet Nam	869,790	1,308,471	50.0	156,292	200,681	28.0	713,499	1,107,789
Yemen	232,542	222,697	- 4.0	1	11	///	232,541	222,687
Rest	5,571	4,299	- 23.0	2,193	42	- 98.0	3,378	4,258
Europe	13,767,489	12,842,336	- 6.7	14,657,051	16,354,208	11.6	-889,562	- 3,511,872
Albania	1,288	8,289	///	505	155	- 69.0	783	8,133
Austria	14,268	16,602	16.0	298,621	230,319	- 23.0	- 284,353	- 213,717
Belarus	7,115	9,559	34.0	69,856	7,491	- 89.0	- 62,742	2,068
Belgium	443,098	335,833	- 24.0	436,756	779,063	78.0	6,341	- 443,230
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,194	4,856	16.0	994	1,582	59.0	3,200	3,274
Bulgaria	105,239	153,784	46.0	9,659	18,017	87.0	95,580	135,767
Croatia	37,934	25,993	- 31.0	2,509	3,461	38.0	35,424	22,532
Cyprus	22,255	17,445	- 22.0	288	106	- 63.0	21,967	17,340
Czech Republic, the	42,524	18,671	- 56.0	156,915	164,892	5.0	- 114,391	- 146,220
Denmark	446,140	307,865	- 31.0	150,228	161,350	7.0	295,912	146,515
Estonia	9,168	10,640	16.0	3,197	4,056	27.0	5,972	6,583
Finland	51,195	87,453	71.0	212,030	173,701	- 18.0	- 160,835	- 86,248
France	395,687	486,053	23.0	1,599,547	2,086,358	30.0	- 1,203,860	- 1,600,305
Monaco	651	48	- 93.0	1,223	1,300	6.0	-572	- 1,252
Germany	1,981,088	1,797,650	- 9.0	3,713,981	3,918,526	6.0	- 1,732,892	- 2,120,877
Greece	109,702	143,880	31.0	14,376	14,663	2.0	95,326	129,216
Hungary	10,027	13,482	34.0	129,629	149,080	15.0	- 119,601	- 135,598
Iceland	29,416	2,203	- 93.0	520	482	- 7.0	28,897	1,721
Ireland	216,405	291,900	35.0	228,248	230,708	1.0	- 11,842	61,191

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year	2012*	2013*
	Thousand of dollars		%	Thousand of dollars		%	Thousand of dollars	
Italy	1,172,168	1,223,660	4.0	1,457,480	1,670,395	15.0	-285,312	-446,735
San Marino	153	23	-85.0	229	268	17.0	-76	-245
Latvia	140,478	195,109	39.0	30,045	13,772	-54.0	110,432	181,337
Liechtenstein	122	27	-78.0	1,113	1,062	-5.0	-990	-1,035
Lithuania	168,588	134,447	-20.0	50,667	17,339	-66.0	117,921	117,108
Luxembourg	1,498	1,936	29.0	12,850	9,628	-25.0	-11,352	-7,691
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4,709	4,778	1.0	5,145	2,388	-54.0	-436	2,390
Malta	1,848	863	-53.0	7,391	4,434	-40.0	-5,542	-3,571
Montenegro	1,401	1,138	-19.0	1	--	-94.0	1,400	1,138
Netherlands, the	2,235,773	2,101,011	-6.0	1,130,041	1,075,312	-5.0	1,105,732	1,025,698
Norway	34,784	20,936	-40.0	180,935	90,302	-50.0	-146,151	-69,367
Poland	600,970	682,459	14.0	174,162	222,606	28.0	426,808	459,853
Portugal	70,867	62,939	-11.0	94,780	228,399	141.0	-23,913	-165,460
Romania	63,600	137,897	117.0	57,968	57,757	-	5,632	80,140
Russian Federation, the	717,040	808,796	13.0	1,124,051	1,724,491	53.0	-407,011	-915,695
Slovakia	2,398	1,599	-33.0	59,355	72,625	22.0	-56,957	-71,026
Slovenia	4,089	2,465	-40.0	17,467	22,611	29.0	-13,379	-20,146
Spain	2,650,325	1,716,830	-35.0	1,320,861	1,373,700	4.0	1,329,464	343,130
Sweden	70,301	74,399	6.0	287,123	310,898	8.0	-216,823	-236,498
Switzerland	657,820	642,055	-2.0	552,330	512,115	-7.0	105,490	129,939
Serbia	7,669	6,466	-16.0	1,133	1,018	-10.0	6,535	5,448
Territories linked to United Kingdom	130	25	-81.0	-	21	///	130	4
Turkey	299,536	489,496	63.0	300,507	381,352	27.0	-971	108,144
Ukraine	80,987	82,721	2.0	20,608	18,964	-8.0	60,379	63,757
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the	848,346	714,864	-16.0	615,938	583,943	-5.0	232,408	130,921
Rest	4,493	3,190	-29.0	125,787	13,497	-89.0	-121,294	-10,307
Oceania	746,918	970,955	30.0	303,677	222,703	-26.7	443,241	748,251
Australia	621,640	824,102	33.0	282,127	206,113	-27.0	339,513	617,990
Fiji	811	866	7.0	55	44	-20.0	756	822
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands, the	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	17	///	-	-17
New Zealand	116,849	139,737	20.0	21,431	16,468	-23.0	95,417	123,268
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	110	162	47.0	45	13	-71.0	64	149
Samoa	-	5	///	-	44	///	-	-39
Solomon Islands	73	146	100.0	-	-	-	73	146
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	7,253	5,819	-20.0	--	3	///	7,253	5,815
Territories linked to the United States	49	42	-14.0	-	-	-	49	42
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	133	27	-80.0	-	-	-	133	27
Rest	-	50	///	18	2	-89.0	-18	49
Rest	2,019,038	1,712,776	-15.2	669,663	620,795	-7.3	1,349,375	1,091,981

³⁻⁴ Since May 1st 2012, Sudan was divided into two independent countries

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2012*	2013*	2012*	2013*
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	7	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	20	20		
III Fats and oils	7	7	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	19	21		
V Mineral products	9	6		
VI Industrial products	7	7		
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2		
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		
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1		
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--		
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--		
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	3	3	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	4	3		
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3		
XVII Transport equipment	13	14		
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--		
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--		
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	3	2		

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	80,927,098	83,026,200	2.6	68,507,741	74,002,707	8.0	9,023,493
I Live animals and products of animal origin	4,741,218	5,771,257	21.7	235,936	198,328	- 15.9	5,572,929
1 Live animals	26,089	19,341	- 25.9	15,484	17,170	10.9	2,171
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,801,776	2,118,763	17.6	105,116	55,579	- 47.1	2,063,185
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,305,755	1,666,236	27.6	42,433	57,895	36.4	1,608,342
4 Dairy produce; birds, eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,530,793	1,880,427	22.8	36,183	27,994	- 22.6	1,852,433
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	76,805	86,489	12.6	36,719	39,690	8.1	46,799
II Products of vegetable origin	16,150,834	16,600,304	2.8	601,455	626,782	4.2	15,973,522
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,262	2,730	- 16.3	5,935	5,765	- 2.9	- 3,035
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	701,730	491,421	- 30.0	10,779	17,118	58.8	474,303
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,162,995	1,366,563	17.5	223,954	273,753	22.2	1,092,810
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	180,441	220,626	22.3	147,381	132,520	- 10.1	88,106
10 Cereals	9,529,509	8,976,680	- 5.8	43,114	18,060	- 58.1	8,958,620
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	767,260	477,813	- 37.7	13,183	19,338	46.7	458,475
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,795,529	5,050,885	33.1	75,506	77,299	2.4	4,973,586
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	4,184	5,658	35.2	79,080	78,854	- 0.3	- 73,196
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,925	7,930	33.8	2,524	4,075	61.5	3,854
III Fats and oils	5,929,147	5,756,988	- 2.9	80,647	140,276	73.9	5,616,713
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5,929,147	5,756,988	- 2.9	80,647	140,276	73.9	5,616,713
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15,697,699	17,625,119	12.3	1,002,460	946,137	- 5.6	16,678,982
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	151,702	142,536	- 6.0	142,406	139,920	- 1.7	2,616
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	289,624	278,594	- 3.8	41,652	44,139	6.0	234,455
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	175,055	165,107	- 5.7	209,720	189,605	- 9.6	- 24,498
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	417,071	523,042	25.4	41,877	30,491	- 27.2	492,551

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,368,328	1,442,621	5.4	112,009	117,750	5.1	1,324,871
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	194,409	213,581	9.9	181,622	197,110	8.5	16,471
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	1,032,631	1,107,371	7.2	91,230	77,919	- 14.6	1,029,452
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	11,668,924	13,355,387	14.5	77,883	79,825	2.5	13,275,562
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	399,955	396,880	- 0.8	104,061	69,378	- 33.3	327,502
V Mineral products	7,208,346	5,196,025	- 27.9	9,881,338	12,041,701	21.9	- 6,845,676
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	130,559	143,249	9.7	178,076	157,688	- 11.4	- 14,439
26 Ores, slag and ash	2,115,712	1,424,007	- 32.7	824,763	889,818	7.9	534,189
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,962,075	3,628,769	- 26.9	8,878,500	10,994,195	23.8	- 7,365,426
VI Industrial products	6,019,374	6,044,619	0.4	10,087,270	10,137,296	0.5	- 4,092,677
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	360,267	368,887	2.4	780,223	753,294	- 3.5	- 384,406
29 Organic chemicals	501,460	588,847	17.4	3,034,199	3,054,852	0.7	- 2,466,005
30 Pharmaceutical products	902,158	1,035,927	14.8	2,091,933	2,139,167	2.3	- 1,103,241
31 Fertilizers	174,310	100,387	- 42.4	966,245	858,646	- 11.1	- 758,259
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	194,972	200,362	2.8	512,982	486,506	- 5.2	- 286,143
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	796,083	896,745	12.6	553,674	582,579	5.2	314,165
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	220,547	225,315	2.2	380,374	382,774	0.6	- 157,459
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	303,120	386,278	27.4	153,900	187,248	21.7	199,030
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	7,285	5,677	- 22.1	25,079	25,578	2.0	- 19,900
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	17,304	20,731	19.8	90,239	88,162	- 2.3	- 67,432
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	2,541,867	2,215,462	- 12.8	1,498,423	1,578,490	5.3	636,972
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,781,082	1,863,717	4.6	4,129,047	4,215,410	2.1	- 2,351,693
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,388,410	1,442,896	3.9	2,845,135	2,793,154	- 1.8	- 1,350,258
40 Rubber and articles thereof	392,672	420,821	7.2	1,283,912	1,422,256	10.8	- 1,001,435

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	924,720	1,125,091	21.7	118,294	138,376	17.0	986,715
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	831,675	1,042,184	25.3	33,687	29,332	- 12.9	1,012,853
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	9,398	32,871	- 16.6	83,216	108,116	29.9	- 75,245
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	53,647	50,036	- 6.7	1,392	928	- 33.3	49,108
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	188,988	222,354	17.7	195,012	176,642	- 9.4	45,713
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	187,123	221,171	18.2	150,279	125,698	- 16.4	95,472
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,763	1,075	- 39.0	42,152	46,925	11.3	- 45,850
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basket-ware and wickerwork	102	109	6.2	2,581	4,018	55.7	- 3,910
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	524,086	550,890	5.1	1,265,407	1,223,987	- 3.3	- 673,097
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	116,419	154,370	32.6	112,189	99,949	- 10.9	54,420
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	324,683	327,780	1.0	1,043,774	1,030,859	- 1.2	- 703,079
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	82,984	68,741	- 17.2	109,444	93,179	- 14.9	- 24,438
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	641,702	608,727	- 5.1	1,597,779	1,533,928	- 4.0	- 925,201
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	195	63	- 68.0	2,854	2,244	- 21.4	- 2,181
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	199,973	219,815	9.9	8,762	8,344	- 4.8	211,470
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	123,851	69,304	- 44.0	146,132	145,814	- 0.2	- 76,510
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	127	148	16.7	5,360	4,915	- 8.3	- 4,767
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	68,066	68,256	0.3	196,616	211,756	7.7	- 143,500
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	5,626	3,903	- 30.6	326,828	304,561	- 6.8	- 300,658
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	76,040	85,651	12.6	137,138	120,454	- 12.2	- 34,803
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	9,195	10,605	15.3	23,414	22,395	- 4.4	- 11,790
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	5,272	6,546	24.2	36,106	34,626	- 4.1	- 28,080
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	17,468	17,265	- 1.2	122,292	112,985	- 7.6	- 95,720
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	16,187	15,072	- 6.9	122,713	141,687	15.5	- 126,616
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	58,357	52,536	- 10.0	150,683	122,230	- 18.9	- 69,694
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	47,421	45,680	- 3.7	230,795	207,339	- 10.2	- 161,659

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	13,925	13,884	- 0.3	88,086	94,576	7.4	- 80,693
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	37,142	37,935	2.1	466,220	489,630	5.0	- 451,695
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	33,846	34,403	1.6	435,240	460,264	5.7	- 425,861
65 Headgear and parts thereof	2,768	2,606	- 5.8	17,733	16,402	- 7.5	- 13,796
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	392	442	12.9	6,803	6,812	0.1	- 6,369
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	136	483	255.3	6,445	6,152	- 4.5	- 5,669
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica,ceramic, glass	186,660	171,191	- 8.3	537,006	569,374	6.0	- 398,182
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	81,069	84,049	3.7	127,588	130,731	2.5	- 46,682
69 Ceramic products	55,767	40,636	- 27.1	142,686	142,999	0.2	- 102,363
70 Glass and glassware	49,824	46,506	- 6.7	266,732	295,644	10.8	- 249,138
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,574,579	2,352,771	- 8.6	73,211	87,675	19.8	2,265,096
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,574,579	2,352,771	- 8.6	73,211	87,675	19.8	2,265,096
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,834,596	2,796,271	- 1.4	3,986,931	3,683,670	- 7.6	- 887,399
72 Iron and steel	544,703	480,734	- 11.7	1,385,380	1,162,324	- 16.1	- 681,590
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,391,279	1,292,326	- 7.1	1,141,637	1,055,153	- 7.6	237,174
74 Copper and articles thereof	15,733	15,778	0.3	397,745	378,821	- 4.8	- 363,042
75 Nickel and articles thereof	70	69	- 1.6	31,554	37,497	18.8	- 37,428
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	727,847	827,289	13.7	315,883	334,544	5.9	492,745
78 Lead and articles thereof	44,151	54,642	23.8	1,645	1,857	12.9	52,784
79 Zinc and articles thereof	16,785	19,103	13.8	23,111	22,211	- 3.9	- 3,108
80 Tin and articles thereof	14	1	- 95.8	22,954	25,992	13.2	- 25,991
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,708	3,362	24.1	22,255	26,685	19.9	- 23,323
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	39,013	39,959	2.4	329,841	325,407	- 1.3	- 285,447
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	52,293	63,007	20.5	314,926	313,180	- 0.6	- 250,173
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2,368,849	2,522,185	6.5	17,604,293	18,892,666	7.3	- 16,370,481
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,872,534	2,081,887	11.2	9,896,858	10,412,038	5.2	- 8,330,151
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	496,315	440,298	- 11.3	7,707,435	8,480,628	10.0	- 8,040,330
XVII Transport equipment	10,563,970	11,594,097	9.8	13,181,892	15,444,162	17.2	- 3,850,065

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	11,429	13,395	17.2	129,367	374,336	189.4	- 360,941
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	9,556,987	11,371,108	19.0	12,054,296	14,419,919	19.6	- 3,048,811
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	869,926	112,379	- 87.1	956,255	623,099	- 34.8	- 510,719
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	125,628	97,214	- 22.6	41,973	26,808	- 36.1	70,406
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	200,289	197,601	- 1.3	1,711,314	1,766,963	3.3	- 1,569,361
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	190,601	186,611	- 2.1	1,614,654	1,665,831	3.2	- 1,479,221
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	6,200	7,751	25.0	57,950	62,059	7.1	- 54,308
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3,488	3,240	- 7.1	38,711	39,072	0.9	- 35,833
XIX Arms and ammunition	18,658	21,846	17.1	20,868	16,874	- 19.1	4,972
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	18,658	21,846	17.1	20,868	16,874	- 19.1	4,972
XX Commodities and different products	305,869	247,033	- 19.2	1,057,923	1,049,268	- 0.8	- 802,235
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	114,825	108,512	- 5.5	431,160	443,083	2.8	- 334,570
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	14,116	11,404	- 19.2	403,678	380,693	- 5.7	- 369,289
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	176,928	127,117	- 28.2	223,085	225,492	1.1	- 98,375
XXI Works of art, antiques	5,217	3,244	- 37.8	2,999	1,847	- 38.4	1,396
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	5,217	3,244	- 37.8	2,999	1,847	- 38.4	1,396
Special transactions	2,024,069	1,716,934	- 15.2	670,438	621,718	- 7.3	1,095,217
Transportation fuel supply	1,920,997	1,623,440	- 15.5	398,763	427,629	7.2	1,195,810
Other shipping stores	61,808	61,325	- 0.8	26,185	30,409	16.1	30,915
Residual	6,979	169	- 97.6	-	-	-	169
Couriers	29,254	27,842	- 4.8	244,715	162,757	- 33.5	- 134,915
Samples	5,032	4,158	- 17.4	774	922	19.1	3,236

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

Groups of commodities		2012*	2013 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total		80,927	83,026	2.6
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	10,549	10,506	- 0.4
100590	Corn (maize), excluding seeds	4,703	5,531	17.6
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions not chemically modified, crude, whether or not degummed	4,204	3,899	- 7.3
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	3,304	3,488	5.6
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken. (excluding seeds)	3,158	4,057	28.5
100199	Wheat or meslin (excluding durum wheat and others seeds)	2,950	722	- 75.5
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,608	1,729	- 33.7
710812	Gold unwrought forms	2,260	1,858	- 17.8
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70 percent by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	1,775	1,048	- 40.9
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	1,677	1,562	- 6.9
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	1,534	952	- 37.9
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	1,256	1,036	- 17.5
271012	Lights oils and preparations	1,133	793	- 30.0
100390	Barley, excluding seeds	843	912	8.2
880240	Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	838	90	- 89.3
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	824	450	- 45.4
040221	Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	769	817	6.2
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.	763	708	- 7.2
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	752	741	- 1.5
020130	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	689	649	- 5.8
870321	Other vehicles, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc	676	1,121	65.8
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	638	671	5.0
100790	Grain sorghum, excluding seeds	553	487	- 11.9
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	535	413	- 22.7
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	506	598	18.0
030617	Shrimps and prawns, (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns). Frozen	477	615	29.0

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2012*	2013 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	456	439	- 3.7
410441	Full grain, unsplit, grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	427	466	9.0
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	426	291	- 31.7
230990	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	400	607	51.9
120242	Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seeds)	372	236	- 36.7
080830	Pears, fresh	364	417	14.5
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	361	322	- 10.7
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (Phaseolus vulgaris)	352	111	- 68.5
330720	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	351	341	- 2.8
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	346	395	14.3
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	345	300	- 13.0
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	343	56	- 83.7
020712	"Meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus (the poultry of heading 01.05.).Not cut in pieces, frozen"	329	478	45.2
110710	Malt, not roasted	319	307	- 3.7
230250	Bran, sharps (middlings) and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from of leguminous plants	312	316	1.4
271112	Propane	311	292	- 5.9
710691	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought	308	205	- 33.6
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	303	314	3.6
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	252	265	5.0
271113	Butanes	249	205	- 17.4
200969	Other grape juice (including grape must)	229	211	- 7.6
151790	Margarine, artificial mixtures of two or more of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	226	177	- 21.3
040900	Natural honey	215	211	- 1.8
020714	"Cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species gallus domesticus (the poultry of heading 01.05). Frozen"	201	161	- 19.9
Rest		23,159	30,452	31.5

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

Groups of commodities	2012*	2013*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	68,508	74,003	8.0
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,956	4,694	18.7
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	3,927	5,090	29.6
271111 Natural gas liquefied	2,695	3,590	33.2
851770 Parts of telephone sets	1,733	1,976	14.0
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	1,202	1,433	19.2
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	1,045	1,511	44.6
870829 Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	1,006	1,024	1.7
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	862	908	5.4
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	836	819	-2.0
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	761	503	-34.0
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	646	841	30.2
870899 Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	606	587	-3.1
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	578	668	15.6
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	543	560	3.1
293190 Other Dithionites and sulfoxylates	505	639	26.7
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	457	497	8.7
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	440	396	-10.0
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	427	441	3.1
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	422	512	21.4
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	412	428	3.8
840999 Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	410	484	18.2
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	403	491	21.9
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	399	541	35.8
870850 Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	380	397	4.6
271600 Electrical energy	357	368	3.0
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	334	268	-19.9
390110 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	320	283	-11.4
380893 Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	314	396	25.9

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2012*	2013*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	312	281	- 9.9
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	303	393	29.8
270112	Bituminous coal	293	217	- 26.1
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	281	275	- 2.3
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	272	318	17.0
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof	268	268	-
847170	Storage units	251	262	4.6
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	243	238	- 2.0
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	231	236	2.4
854231	Processors and controllers, whether or not combined with memories, converters, logic circuits, amplifiers, clock and timing circuits, or other circuits	226	298	32.0
392690	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914	223	232	4.0
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	220	249	12.8
290919	Other ethers of monohydric alcohols	218	117	- 46.3
841590	Parts de air conditioning machines	211	204	- 3.4
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	210	212	1.2
870894	Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes; parts thereof	209	191	- 8.6
903289	Other instruments and apparatus	206	241	16.9
940190	Parts of seats (other than those of heading 9402)	204	207	1.7
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	202	222	10.1
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	201	205	1.7
841199	Other parts of turbojets or turbopropellers	198	200	1.2
848180	Other appliances: hand operated	197	239	21.4
Rest		37,358	38,357	2.7