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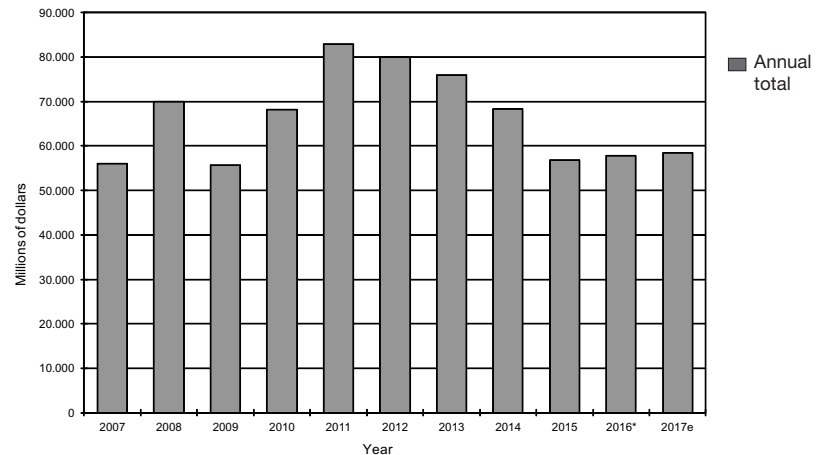
Introduction

The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics Publication with the aim of disseminating information on merchandise exports and imports classified by country. This publication has been prepared to describe concisely Argentine Foreign Trade to provide up to date information to the global community. This publication is available on a quarterly basis: in February, May, August, and November. This edition includes annual data for 2016* and 2017*. Read methodology: www.indec.gob.ar

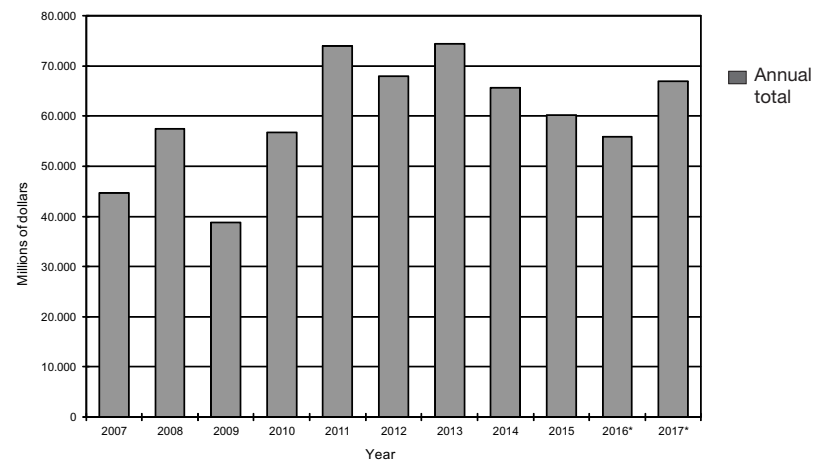
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- Origen provincial de las exportaciones

Graph 1. Exports



Graph 2. Imports



Note: totals may not match partial sums due to the effect of rounding.

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2017 ^e	2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2017 [*]	2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2017 [*]	2016 [*]
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Total	58,427,885	57,879,358	0.9	66,899,305	55,910,823	19.7	- 8,471,420	1,968,535
MERCOSUR	11,919,962	11,891,289	0.2	19,620,556	14,963,825	31.1	- 7,700,594	- 3,072,536
NAFTA	6,499,453	6,419,096	1.3	10,376,514	9,115,955	13.8	- 3,877,062	- 2,696,858
European Union	8,708,036	8,599,150	1.3	11,527,299	9,998,011	15.3	- 2,819,263	- 1,398,861
ASEAN, Rep of Korea, China ⁽¹⁾ , Japan and India	12,882,155	14,197,876	- 9.3	17,865,874	15,364,968	16.3	- 4,983,719	- 1,167,092
MAGHREB and Egypt	3,418,047	3,523,431	- 3.0	198,864	172,382	15.4	3,219,182	3,351,049
Others	15,000,232	13,248,516	13.2	7,310,197	6,295,683	16.1	7,690,035	6,952,833

(¹) Including Hong Kong and Macau.

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2017 ^e	2016 [*]		2017 [*]	2016 [*]
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	16	Brazil	27	24
United States of America	8	8	China	18	19
China	7	8	United States of America	11	12
Chile	4	4	Germany	5	5
Viet Nam	4	4	Mexico	3	3
India	4	4	Italy	3	3
Spain	3	3	Spain	2	2
Algeria	3	2	France	2	3
Netherlands	2	2	Thailand	2	2
Canada	2	2	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2	2
Others	47	47	Others	25	25

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	2017*	2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Total	58,427,885	57,879,358	0.9	66,899,305	55,910,823	19.7	- 8,471,420	1,968,535
Africa	4,675,231	4,827,913	- 3.2	1,058,209	804,301	31.6	3,617,022	4,023,612
Algeria	1,473,366	1,163,610	26.6	17,060	49,469	- 65.5	1,456,306	1,114,141
Angola	37,228	36,827	1.1	6,763	10,980	- 38.4	30,465	25,846
Benin	2,284	2,880	- 20.7	-	-	-	2,284	2,880
Botswana	4	141	- 97.2	--	-	///	4	141
Burkina Faso	3,178	932	241.0	-	-	-	3,178	932
Burundi	3,518	356	///	4	5	- 20.0	3,514	351
Cameroon	40,384	25,146	60.6	180	306	- 41.2	40,204	24,840
Cape Verde	5,076	2,034	149.6	-	1	- 100.0	5,076	2,033
Central African Republic	650	695	- 6.5	1	-	///	649	695
Chad	-	135	- 100.0	--	-	///	--	135
Comoros, the	2,288	2,096	9.2	74	23	221.7	2,214	2,073
Congo, the	15,575	12,751	22.1	4	24	- 83.3	15,571	12,728
Côte d'Ivoire	42,091	21,061	99.9	14,030	2,302	///	28,061	18,759
Democratic Republic of the Congo	15,343	11,081	38.5	2	12	- 83.3	15,341	11,069
Djibouti	434	427	1.6	16	119	- 86.6	418	308
Egypt	1,263,054	1,791,669	- 29.5	35,231	8,199	329.7	1,227,824	1,783,470
Equatorial Guinea	2,099	2,469	- 15.0	147,589	13,089	///	- 145,490	- 10,620
Eritrea	-	68	- 100.0	-	-	-	-	68
Ethiopia	1,984	1,390	42.7	63	62	1.6	1,921	1,329
Gabon	7,913	5,539	42.9	1,007	1,010	- 0.3	6,906	4,529
Gambia	4,225	2,738	54.3	1	-	///	4,224	2,738
Ghana	44,227	43,862	0.8	124	--	///	44,103	43,861
Ghinea	789	690	14.3	15,201	37	///	- 14,412	653
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	83,933	23,477	257.5	137	157	- 12.7	83,796	23,320
Lesotho	322	1,516	- 78.8	7	-	///	315	1,516
Liberia	1,126	1,219	- 7.6	--	-	///	1,126	1,219
Libya	31,369	67,978	- 53.9	4,874	--	///	26,494	67,978
Madagascar	16,421	13,635	20.4	904	1,104	- 18.1	15,517	12,532
Malawi	2,773	5,162	- 46.3	67	680	- 90.1	2,706	4,482
Mali	13,014	876	///	3	3	-	13,011	873
Mauritania	5,713	6,070	- 5.9	--	--	98.8	5,712	6,070
Mauritius	46,355	49,604	- 6.5	581	276	110.5	45,774	49,328
Morocco	509,331	368,736	38.1	133,768	107,408	24.5	375,563	261,328
Mozambique	81,743	58,546	39.6	2,884	11,058	- 73.9	78,859	47,488
Namibia	3,394	6,825	- 50.3	--	58	- 100.0	3,394	6,767
Niger	3,106	4,860	- 36.1	7	--	///	3,099	4,860
Nigeria	86,747	38,252	126.8	462,918	405,324	14.2	- 376,171	- 367,072
Rwanda	7,239	1,481	388.8	2	3	- 33.3	7,237	1,478
Senegal	80,578	58,951	36.7	10,852	90	///	69,727	58,861
Sierra Leone	453	1,071	- 57.7	69	216	- 68.1	384	855
Somalia	320	579	- 44.7	10	--	///	310	579
South Africa	512,873	810,769	- 36.7	194,288	183,007	6.2	318,585	627,762
South Sudan	60	30	100.0	-	-	-	60	30
Sudan	23,166	20,127	15.1	423	253	67.2	22,743	19,874
Swaziland	70	40	75.0	7	1	///	63	39
Territories linked to France	6,157	8,395	- 26.7	-	-	-	6,157	8,395
Territories linked to Spain	697	956	- 27.1	-	-	-	697	956
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	318	220	44.5	--	-	///	318	220
Tunisia	135,214	125,368	7.9	7,931	7,306	8.6	127,283	118,062
Uganda	35,372	9,915	256.8	3	7	- 57.1	35,369	9,908
United Republic of Tanzania	21,198	13,666	55.1	310	1,038	- 70.1	20,887	12,629
Zambia	288	479	- 39.9	72	--	///	216	479
Zimbabwe	30	107	- 72.0	673	631	6.7	- 643	- 524
Others	142	403	- 64.8	68	43	58.1	74	360

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent and country (!)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	2017*	2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
America	24,667,885	23,594,689	4.5	33,060,690	26,616,164	24.2	- 8,392,805	- 3,021,475
Antigua and Barbuda	244	271	- 10.0	--	1	- 39.3	243	271
Aruba	4,109	1,627	152.6	--	--	///	4,109	1,627
Bahamas	12,192	40,989	- 70.3	5,041	3,214	56.8	7,151	37,776
Barbados	673	763	- 11.8	14	1	///	659	761
Belize	841	321	162.0	--	--	- 100.0	841	321
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	612,987	562,974	8.9	1,248,661	870,595	43.4	- 635,674	- 307,621
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brazil	9,315,099	9,039,097	3.1	17,870,304	13,605,497	31.3	- 8,555,204	- 4,566,400
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	598	540	10.7	117,968	76,902	53.4	- 117,369	- 76,362
Canada	1,333,371	1,147,785	16.2	660,192	345,357	91.2	673,179	802,428
Chile	2,622,748	2,306,087	13.7	855,571	684,540	25.0	1,767,177	1,621,547
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	432	2	///	--	--	--	432	2
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,058	833	27.0	--	--	--	1,058	833
Colombia	558,186	528,151	5.7	232,988	201,010	15.9	325,198	327,141
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Costa Rica	112,447	48,291	132.9	17,744	14,645	21.2	94,704	33,645
Cuba	195,893	324,238	- 39.6	5,998	14,164	- 57.7	189,895	310,073
Dominica	167	198	- 15.7	8	4	100.0	159	194
Dominican Republic	109,916	143,863	- 23.6	3,845	3,370	14.1	106,071	140,493
Ecuador	379,116	241,350	57.1	323,426	274,849	17.7	55,689	- 33,499
El Salvador	33,047	12,790	158.4	579	578	0.2	32,468	12,212
Grenada	323	305	5.9	450	311	44.7	- 127	- 6
Guatemala	147,376	72,116	104.4	2,345	3,016	- 22.2	145,032	69,100
Guyana	3,640	2,662	36.7	14	136	- 89.7	3,626	2,526
Haiti	16,459	6,199	165.5	152	82	85.4	16,307	6,117
Honduras	69,467	20,775	234.4	10,927	12,461	- 12.3	58,540	8,314
Jamaica	5,402	4,743	13.9	115	22	422.7	5,287	4,722
Mexico	646,273	780,489	- 17.2	2,081,374	1,785,339	16.6	- 1,435,100	- 1,004,849
Netherland Antilles	42,511	5,071	///	1,458	3,602	- 59.5	41,053	1,469
Nicaragua	75,424	31,357	140.5	334	417	- 19.9	75,089	30,940
Panama	121,178	67,912	78.4	189	1,957	- 90.3	120,989	65,955
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	23,008	21,913	5.0	--	--	- 54.8	23,008	21,913
Paraguay	1,140,321	982,821	16.0	1,087,753	712,382	52.7	52,568	270,439
Peru	1,073,526	821,402	30.7	158,947	124,886	27.3	914,579	696,515
Saint Kitts and Nevis	65	71	- 8.5	10	--	///	55	71
St. Lucia	8,547	720	///	--	1	- 79.0	8,547	719
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	234	130	80.0	--	--	--	234	130
Suriname	4,737	3,364	40.8	1	2	- 50.0	4,735	3,363
Territories linked to Denmark	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Territories linked to France	311	169	84.0	--	--	///	310	169
Territories linked to Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,071	1,101	- 2.7	12	1	///	1,059	1,099
Territories linked to the United States of America	29,915	172	///	1	--	///	29,914	172
Trinidad and Tobago	11,148	11,574	- 3.7	164,725	291,386	- 43.5	- 153,577	- 279,812
United States of America	4,432,978	4,427,764	0.1	7,586,776	6,950,779	9.2	- 3,153,798	- 2,523,015
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	56,905	62,859	- 9.5	48,170	34,480	39.7	8,735	28,379
Uruguay	1,203,775	1,138,864	5.7	490,629	472,312	3.9	713,146	666,552
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	9,907	8,439	17.4	21,031	17,398	20.9	- 11,125	- 8,959
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	3	80	- 96.3	--	--	--	3	80
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	388	425	- 8.7	--	--	--	388	425
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	4,358	12,963	- 66.4	--	3	- 100.0	4,358	12,959
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	15	903	- 98.3	9	94	- 90.4	6	808
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	75	181	- 58.6	2,121	1,796	18.1	- 2,046	- 1,615
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	25	10	150.0	498	779	- 36.1	- 473	- 769
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	51	47	8.5	14,631	8,712	67.9	- 14,580	- 8,664
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	245,349	706,919	- 65.3	15,613	67,949	- 77.0	229,736	638,970
Others	--	--	--	30,067	31,131	- 3.4	- 30,067	- 31,131

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent and country (!)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	2017*	2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Asia	16,276,938	17,313,022	- 6.0	19,187,239	16,644,080	15.3	- 2,910,301	668,942
Afghanistan	1,743	1,646	5.9	46	18	155.6	1,697	1,628
Armenia	5,053	8,101	- 37.6	86	24	258.3	4,967	8,076
Azerbaijan	1,744	1,560	11.8	44	-	///	1,700	1,560
Bahrain	5,326	3,954	34.7	7,707	445	///	- 2,382	3,510
Bangladesh	584,207	489,732	19.3	17,520	13,125	33.5	566,687	476,608
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	7,318	6,975	4.9	--	3	- 97.5	7,318	6,972
Cambodia	14,826	17,126	- 13.4	16,303	14,770	10.4	- 1,476	2,356
China	4,326,316	4,433,498	- 2.4	12,314,218	10,473,035	17.6	- 7,987,902	- 6,039,537
China-Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	267,162	235,333	13.5	14,528	14,969	- 2.9	252,634	220,364
China-Macau (Special Administrative Region)	-	8	- 100.0	238	531	- 55.2	- 238	- 523
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	4,304	2,114	103.6	119	373	- 68.1	4,185	1,741
India	2,081,790	2,202,688	- 5.5	823,724	700,301	17.6	1,258,066	1,502,387
Indonesia	1,074,625	1,243,343	- 13.6	345,800	276,019	25.3	728,825	967,324
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	447,229	426,477	4.9	4,535	3,936	15.2	442,694	422,541
Iraq	194,684	98,381	97.9	4	--	///	194,680	98,380
Israel	201,790	196,429	2.7	144,193	117,803	22.4	57,597	78,627
Japan	637,151	657,636	- 3.1	1,057,274	953,451	10.9	- 420,123	- 295,815
Jordan	247,524	222,385	11.3	2,088	1,309	59.5	245,435	221,076
Kazakhstan	11,674	7,601	53.6	3,100	2,917	6.3	8,574	4,684
Korea, Republic of	506,494	865,958	- 41.5	836,328	886,927	- 5.7	- 329,834	- 20,969
Kuwait	43,066	21,977	96.0	15,075	14,818	1.7	27,990	7,159
Kyrgyzstan	84	117	- 28.2	3	2	50.0	81	116
Lebanon	102,833	98,609	4.3	292	4,476	- 93.5	102,541	94,133
Malaysia	867,767	999,702	- 13.2	317,541	291,571	8.9	550,227	708,131
Maldives	501	574	- 12.7	3	-	///	498	574
Myanmar	4,899	7,515	- 34.8	6,306	10,868	- 42.0	- 1,407	- 3,353
Nepal	4,483	6,591	- 32.0	561	243	130.9	3,922	6,348
Oman	79,142	42,975	84.2	32,137	45,597	- 29.5	47,005	- 2,622
Pakistan	170,682	245,937	- 30.6	45,161	55,244	- 18.3	125,521	190,693
Philippines	255,237	357,766	- 28.7	135,955	102,430	32.7	119,282	255,336
Qatar	19,638	8,173	140.3	449,205	276,158	62.7	- 429,567	- 267,986
Saudi Arabia	707,295	664,231	6.5	94,393	245,946	- 61.6	612,902	418,285
Singapore	37,975	52,122	- 27.1	116,555	157,465	- 26.0	- 78,580	- 105,344
Sri Lanka	6,635	3,817	73.8	12,465	11,126	12.0	- 5,830	- 7,309
Syrian Arab Republic	66,433	66,837	- 0.6	4	30	- 86.7	66,429	66,807
Taiwan	106,701	81,295	31.3	443,605	411,462	7.8	- 336,904	- 330,167
Tajikistan	-	35	- 100.0	-	--	- 100.0	-	35
Thailand	526,775	571,889	- 7.9	1,258,964	1,132,251	11.2	- 732,190	- 560,362
Turkmenistan	102	492	- 79.3	35	--	///	67	492
United Arab Emirates	218,001	240,155	- 9.2	48,704	70,894	- 31.3	169,297	169,261
Uzbekistan	216	3,997	- 94.6	183	3,163	- 94.2	33	834
Viet Nam	2,273,589	2,546,176	- 10.7	621,810	350,269	77.5	1,651,779	2,195,907
Yemen	159,856	167,767	- 4.7	18	-	///	159,838	167,767
Others	4,069	3,329	22.2	410	110	272.7	3,658	3,219
Europe	11,122,797	10,837,689	2.6	12,742,073	11,240,139	13.4	- 1,619,277	- 402,450
Albania	4,666	5,326	- 12.4	269	110	144.5	4,397	5,216
Austria	12,947	12,640	2.4	200,595	168,030	19.4	- 187,647	- 155,390
Belarus	75,072	20,022	274.9	11,762	7,224	62.8	63,310	12,798
Belgium	405,262	387,509	4.6	361,918	312,475	15.8	43,344	75,033
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,924	3,707	- 21.1	704	777	- 9.4	2,220	2,930
Bulgaria	116,659	38,565	202.5	39,655	15,143	161.9	77,004	23,422
Croatia	61,986	77,662	- 20.2	3,808	3,794	0.4	58,178	73,867
Cyprus	23,897	30,938	- 22.8	147	188	- 21.8	23,750	30,750
Czech Republic	57,683	88,749	- 35.0	178,648	159,540	12.0	- 120,965	- 70,792
Denmark	224,895	236,456	- 4.9	187,618	168,930	11.1	37,276	67,526
Estonia	1,685	4,000	- 57.9	9,456	29,392	- 67.8	- 7,771	- 25,392
Finland	95,601	147,525	- 35.2	250,816	140,797	78.1	- 155,215	6,727
France	297,444	367,723	- 19.1	1,344,532	1,552,247	- 13.4	- 1,047,088	- 1,184,523

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and country (¹)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	2017*	2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Monaco (Associated to France)	17	22	-22.7	402	466	-13.7	-385	-444
Germany	1,165,632	1,271,520	-8.3	3,229,333	3,053,671	5.8	-2,063,701	-1,782,150
Greece	141,904	124,386	14.1	21,218	7,225	193.7	120,687	117,162
Hungary	11,179	9,570	16.8	312,420	223,274	39.9	-301,241	-213,705
Iceland	2,051	1,981	3.5	966	1,151	-16.1	1,085	830
Ireland	277,509	232,195	19.5	226,484	192,180	17.8	51,025	40,015
Italy	1,040,552	1,006,319	3.4	1,674,842	1,436,014	16.6	-634,291	-429,695
San Marino (Associated to Italy)	-	-	-	567	266	113.2	-567	-266
Latvia	62,099	78,845	-21.2	6,327	3,934	60.8	55,772	74,911
Liechtenstein	23	6	283.3	1,471	1,368	7.5	-1,448	-1,362
Lithuania	46,048	45,942	0.2	19,045	9,436	101.8	27,003	36,507
Luxembourg	326	741	-56.0	12,595	7,675	64.1	-12,269	-6,934
Malta	157,597	1,094	///	1,841	2,598	-29.1	155,756	-1,503
Montenegro	1,291	1,231	4.9	2	--	///	1,289	1,230
Netherlands	1,392,971	1,182,782	17.8	490,204	429,339	14.2	902,767	753,443
Norway	17,673	13,874	27.4	41,565	132,809	-68.7	-23,893	-118,935
Poland	572,805	634,912	-9.8	261,986	147,011	78.2	310,819	487,901
Portugal	96,367	116,161	-17.0	119,121	75,981	56.8	-22,754	40,180
Romania	76,277	60,744	25.6	77,188	80,524	-4.1	-911	-19,779
Russian Federation	511,119	491,720	3.9	340,984	393,791	-13.4	170,135	97,929
Slovakia	29,842	23,671	26.1	69,478	75,977	-8.6	-39,636	-52,306
Slovenia	5,176	3,276	58.0	25,462	20,101	26.7	-20,287	-16,825
Spain	1,503,653	1,646,762	-8.7	1,451,879	920,992	57.6	51,774	725,771
Sweden	49,235	70,063	-29.7	451,789	289,314	56.2	-402,554	-219,251
Switzerland	1,262,561	1,137,463	11.0	578,698	515,768	12.2	683,862	621,695
Serbia	8,322	16,189	-48.6	8,270	4,364	89.5	52	11,826
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	59	150	-60.7	--	--	298.9	59	150
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	6,240	5,570	12.0	199	2,247	-91.1	6,041	3,323
Turkey	476,801	486,655	-2.0	211,918	173,312	22.3	264,883	313,344
Ukraine	43,424	51,898	-16.3	16,840	8,762	92.2	26,584	43,136
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	780,091	697,421	11.9	497,925	471,498	5.6	282,166	225,923
Others	3,232	3,702	-12.7	1,126	445	153.0	2,106	3,257
Oceania	788,228	617,756	27.6	295,941	181,492	63.1	492,287	436,264
Australia	624,086	516,590	20.8	278,669	159,679	74.5	345,417	356,910
Fiji	315	353	-10.8	30	25	20.0	285	328
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	55	-	///	-	-	-	55	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	1	--	497.1	-1	--
New Zealand	159,685	97,056	64.5	17,139	21,784	-21.3	142,546	75,273
Palau	-	-	-	-	--	-100.0	-	--
Papua New Guinea	419	25	///	90	2	///	328	23
Samoa	-	-	-	--	2	-100.0	--	-2
Solomon Islands	153	75	104.0	1	-	///	152	75
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	--	-	///	--	-
Territories linked to France	3,505	3,614	-3.0	--	-	///	3,505	3,614
Territories linked to the United States of America	10	27	-63.0	1	-	///	9	27
Tuvalu	-	-	-	--	-	///	--	-
Vanuatu	-	14	-100.0	-	-	-	-	14
Others	-	-	-	8	1	///	-8	-1
Indeterminate	896,807	688,291	30.3	555,153	424,648	30.7	341,654	263,643

(¹) Free trade zones are presented in a separate manner from their respective countries.

Table 4. Exports and imports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share

Section chapter	Exports		Imports	
	2017*	2016*	2017*	2016*
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	8	7	-	-
II Products of vegetable origin	21	23	2	2
III Fats and oils	8	9	-	-
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	22	25	2	2
V Mineral products	4	4	9	9
VI Industrial products	8	8	14	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	5	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 Textiles and textile articles	1	1	2	3
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	-	-	1	1
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	-	-	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	4	4	-	-
XV Common metals and manufactures	3	2	5	5
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	28	28
XVII Transport equipment	11	9	22	21
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	-	-	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	-	-	-	-
XX Commodities and different products	-	-	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	-	-	-	-
Special transactions	2	1	1	1

Table 5. Exports and imports by sections and chapters of the Harmonized System (HS) code

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2017 ^e	2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2017 [*]	2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars
Total	58,427,885	57,879,358	0.9	66,899,305	55,910,823	19.7	- 8,471,420
I Live animals and products of animal origin	4,665,795	4,043,202	15.4	294,485	242,726	21.3	4,371,310
01 Live animals	33,545	33,727	- 0.5	22,530	23,524	- 4.2	11,015
02 Meat and edible meat offal	1,837,526	1,462,670	25.6	120,881	92,204	31.1	1,716,645
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,951,691	1,674,593	16.5	84,372	70,879	19.0	1,867,319
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	774,606	821,056	- 5.7	30,759	16,891	82.1	743,847
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	68,426	51,156	33.8	35,943	39,228	- 8.4	32,484
II Products of vegetable origin	12,474,311	13,260,265	- 5.9	1,500,841	976,836	53.6	10,973,471
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,812	2,138	31.5	8,364	7,350	13.8	- 5,551
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	736,011	726,040	1.4	36,829	35,001	5.2	699,182
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	916,438	1,045,756	- 12.4	397,220	319,379	24.4	519,218
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	181,080	179,687	0.8	142,375	116,757	21.9	38,704
10 Cereals	6,972,677	6,975,858	-	35,390	18,009	96.5	6,937,287
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	499,858	480,751	4.0	22,510	18,689	20.4	477,347
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,150,315	3,839,568	- 18.0	787,684	400,370	96.7	2,362,631
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	9,210	5,094	80.8	64,196	55,092	16.5	- 54,985
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,911	5,374	10.0	6,273	6,187	1.4	- 362
III Fats and oils	4,856,475	4,968,228	- 2.2	93,040	75,186	23.7	4,763,435
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4,856,475	4,968,228	- 2.2	93,040	75,186	23.7	4,763,435
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	13,055,337	14,195,679	- 8.0	1,116,017	922,697	21.0	11,939,320
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	104,228	86,126	21.0	140,105	117,302	19.4	- 35,878
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	213,276	306,196	- 30.3	56,435	40,864	38.1	156,841
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	100,794	90,284	11.6	176,231	177,549	- 0.7	- 75,437
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	263,436	274,086	- 3.9	46,205	30,371	52.1	217,231
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,150,447	1,166,640	- 1.4	165,999	146,159	13.6	984,448
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	157,589	161,472	- 2.4	219,972	195,748	12.4	- 62,384
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	914,834	926,923	- 1.3	194,728	87,965	121.4	720,106
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	9,828,370	10,786,752	- 8.9	65,864	72,687	- 9.4	9,762,507
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	322,363	397,201	- 18.8	50,478	54,053	- 6.6	271,885
V Mineral products	2,448,390	2,524,369	- 3.0	6,166,190	5,193,036	18.7	- 3,717,799
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	85,740	91,544	- 6.3	161,922	133,020	21.7	- 76,182
26 Ores, slag and ash	735,316	987,157	- 25.5	542,856	360,322	50.7	192,460
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,627,335	1,445,668	12.6	5,461,412	4,699,693	16.2	- 3,834,077
VI Industrial products	4,671,720	4,798,272	- 2.6	9,070,535	8,486,088	6.9	- 4,398,815
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	381,406	337,812	12.9	654,792	625,183	4.7	- 273,386
29 Organic chemicals	482,593	478,204	0.9	2,330,130	2,264,041	2.9	- 1,847,537
30 Pharmaceutical products	744,330	906,691	- 17.9	2,380,966	2,157,431	10.4	- 1,636,636

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2017 ^e	2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2017 [*]	2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars
31 Fertilizers	31,446	48,250	- 34.8	729,090	771,468	- 5.5	- 697,644
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	140,021	131,370	6.6	440,168	377,875	16.5	- 300,147
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	635,951	632,923	0.5	507,620	480,999	5.5	128,331
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	144,366	130,454	10.7	344,836	316,905	8.8	- 200,470
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	213,196	233,722	- 8.8	162,678	161,721	0.6	50,518
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	3,515	1,070	228.5	18,980	17,714	7.1	- 15,464
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	906	1,182	- 23.4	53,247	53,333	- 0.2	- 52,342
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,893,990	1,896,595	- 0.1	1,448,027	1,259,417	15.0	445,963
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,294,072	1,228,101	5.4	3,484,873	3,186,836	9.4	- 2,190,801
39 Plastics and articles thereof	995,526	974,383	2.2	2,384,407	2,219,714	7.4	- 1,388,881
40 Rubber and articles thereof	298,546	253,718	17.7	1,100,467	967,121	13.8	- 801,920
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	770,679	769,546	0.1	177,697	165,158	7.6	592,982
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	720,528	715,338	0.7	17,049	26,723	- 36.2	703,479
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	21,397	21,116	1.3	160,122	137,926	16.1	- 138,725
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	28,754	33,092	- 13.1	526	509	3.3	28,227
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross- ties of wood	125,483	109,727	14.4	162,868	150,765	8.0	- 37,385
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	124,955	108,944	14.7	125,515	113,849	10.2	- 560
45 Cork and articles of cork	524	778	- 32.6	34,024	34,119	- 0.3	- 33,500
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	5	5	-	3,329	2,798	19.0	- 3,325
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	386,876	333,275	16.1	1,126,562	1,047,112	7.6	- 739,686
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	128,107	112,421	14.0	141,428	125,957	12.3	- 13,321
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	222,647	181,123	22.9	827,297	823,267	0.5	- 604,650
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	36,121	39,731	- 9.1	157,837	97,888	61.2	- 121,715
XI Textiles and textile articles	417,735	453,519	- 7.9	1,561,988	1,464,544	6.7	- 1,144,253
50 Silk	3	1	200.0	1,033	1,793	- 42.4	- 1,030
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	214,150	233,018	- 8.1	4,520	5,174	- 12.6	209,629
52 Cotton	64,491	79,270	- 18.6	113,228	128,070	- 11.6	- 48,737
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	176	142	23.9	7,090	7,508	- 5.6	- 6,914
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	28,550	30,927	- 7.7	207,510	194,818	6.5	- 178,960
55 Man-made staple fibres	8,825	3,666	140.7	243,175	245,630	- 1.0	- 234,350
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	48,464	46,741	3.7	110,205	114,840	- 4.0	- 61,741
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	3,941	4,657	- 15.4	26,044	20,759	25.5	- 22,103
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,872	1,698	10.2	27,707	28,984	- 4.4	- 25,835
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	5,480	5,712	- 4.1	100,695	90,006	11.9	- 95,215
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3,969	5,723	- 30.6	158,765	174,602	- 9.1	- 154,797
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	19,537	17,933	8.9	180,344	131,200	37.5	- 160,807
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	13,194	15,532	- 15.1	283,461	232,385	22.0	- 270,267

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2017 ^e	2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate %	2017 [*]	2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate %	2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	5,084	8,499	-40.2	98,210	88,776	10.6	-93,126
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	50,808	11,193	353.9	696,975	611,885	13.9	-646,167
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	49,388	10,073	390.3	644,614	569,639	13.2	-595,226
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,238	924	34.0	33,131	24,766	33.8	-31,894
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	47	84	-44.0	12,396	11,292	9.8	-12,349
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	135	113	19.5	6,834	6,188	10.4	-6,699
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	102,969	103,911	-0.9	678,883	580,356	17.0	-575,914
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	50,638	49,557	2.2	225,314	172,793	30.4	-174,676
69 Ceramic products	18,314	23,004	-20.4	172,092	152,559	12.8	-153,778
70 Glass and glassware	34,017	31,350	8.5	281,477	255,004	10.4	-247,460
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,515,127	2,237,665	12.4	102,228	75,277	35.8	2,412,898
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,515,127	2,237,665	12.4	102,228	75,277	35.8	2,412,898
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,717,527	1,266,394	35.6	3,572,707	2,628,135	35.9	-1,855,179
72 Iron and steel	141,133	172,203	-18.0	1,264,387	661,472	91.1	-1,123,253
73 Articles of iron or steel	628,273	364,937	72.2	935,927	777,697	20.3	-307,654
74 Copper and articles thereof	12,522	4,703	166.3	272,488	250,296	8.9	-259,966
75 Nickel and articles thereof	100	70	42.9	19,799	20,325	-2.6	-19,700
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	793,588	621,683	27.7	345,395	268,218	28.8	448,193
78 Lead and articles thereof	71,093	34,108	108.4	1,759	1,363	29.1	69,334
79 Zinc and articles thereof	8,140	393	///	101,411	84,363	20.2	-93,271
80 Tin and articles thereof	97	341	-71.6	14,173	17,757	-20.2	-14,076
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	1,819	1,973	-7.8	17,209	14,824	16.1	-15,390
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	22,945	27,008	-15.0	321,812	283,984	13.3	-298,867
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	37,816	38,975	-3.0	278,346	247,835	12.3	-240,530
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	1,336,946	1,274,916	4.9	18,562,185	15,419,943	20.4	-17,225,239
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,110,513	1,075,140	3.3	9,934,835	8,338,572	19.1	-8,824,322
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	226,433	199,776	13.3	8,627,350	7,081,371	21.8	-8,400,917
XVII Transport equipment	6,365,538	5,354,363	18.9	14,825,420	11,520,401	28.7	-8,459,882
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	5,405	3,698	46.2	395,504	467,159	-15.3	-390,100
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	5,777,129	5,008,675	15.3	13,194,936	9,638,691	36.9	-7,417,807
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	489,383	315,555	55.1	1,114,312	1,290,692	-13.7	-624,929
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	93,621	26,436	254.1	120,668	123,860	-2.6	-27,046
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	121,668	126,441	-3.8	1,884,948	1,683,582	12.0	-1,763,280
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	114,067	117,176	-2.7	1,794,583	1,587,069	13.1	-1,680,516
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5,042	6,537	-22.9	59,578	62,403	-4.5	-54,536
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	2,559	2,727	-6.2	30,787	34,110	-9.7	-28,228

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2017 ^e	2016*	Year on year growth rate	2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate	2017*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars
XIX Arms and ammunition	9,368	13,559	- 30.9	27,098	21,602	25.4	- 17,729
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	9,368	13,559	- 30.9	27,098	21,602	25.4	- 17,729
XX Commodities and different products	130,334	110,258	18.2	1,232,894	1,031,073	19.6	- 1,102,560
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	41,454	47,188	- 12.2	536,653	430,939	24.5	- 495,199
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	11,680	4,571	155.5	504,879	413,375	22.1	- 493,199
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	77,199	58,499	32.0	191,361	186,760	2.5	- 114,162
XXI Works of art, antiques	10,411	4,111	153.2	4,385	1,569	179.5	6,026
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	10,411	4,111	153.2	4,385	1,569	179.5	6,026
Special transactions	900,315	692,363	30.0	556,486	426,017	30.6	343,830
Transportation fuel supply	787,325	589,063	33.7	273,811	223,972	22.3	513,515
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	85,923	77,823	10.4	57,247	42,576	34.5	28,676
Residual	166	121	37.2	-	-	-	166
Couriers	23,393	21,284	9.9	224,096	158,100	41.7	- 200,703
Samples	3,509	4,073	- 13.8	1,333	1,369	- 2.6	2,176

Table 6. Exports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code

Groups of commodities	2017 °	2016*	Year on year growth rate %
	Millions of dollars		
Total	58,428	57,879	0.9
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	9,087	9,972	- 8.9
100590 Maize (excl. seed for sowing)	3,825	4,131	- 7.4
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	3,643	3,967	- 8.2
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	2,719	3,211	- 15.3
870421 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	3,003	2,298	30.7
710812 Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form)	2,262	2,041	10.8
100199 Wheat and meslin (excl. seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	2,364	1,839	28.6
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	1,225	1,240	- 1.2
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns).	1,201	1,003	19.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	575	749	- 23.2
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 20.09 in containers holding 2 liters or less	739	739	-
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	409	633	- 35.4
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	660	601	9.8
100390 Barley (excl. seed for sowing)	456	600	- 24.0
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	444	511	- 12.9
200811 Groundnuts, prepared or preserved (excl. preserved with sugar)	557	500	11.4
300490 Medicaments, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	329	475	- 30.7
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof for motor vehicles	503	452	11.3
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	464	446	4.0
870333 Motor cars and other motor vehicles with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel engine) of a cylinder capacity > 2.500 cm ³	440	432	1.9
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	623	413	50.8
410441 Full grains leather, unsplit and grain splits leather, in the dry state "crust", of hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on (excl. further prepared)	374	378	- 1.1
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	287	360	- 20.3
870322 Other motor vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	610	357	70.9
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans "Phaseolus vulgaris", whether or not skinned or split	293	341	- 14.1
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	462	328	40.9
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	239	327	- 26.9
080550 Fresh or dried lemons "Citrus limon, Citrus limonum" and limes "Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia"	249	327	- 23.9
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	231	296	- 22.0
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	354	289	22.5
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	282	283	- 0.4
880240 Aeroplanes and other powered aircraft of an of an unladen weight > 15,000 kg	454	278	63.3
080830 Fresh pears	257	270	- 4.8
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	203	261	- 22.2
110710 Malt, not roasted	255	252	1.2
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	241	244	- 1.2
870321 Motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm ³	47	224	- 79.0
330720 Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	200	196	2.0
230990 Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	100	194	- 48.5
710691 Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought	242	189	28.0
330113 Oils of lemon, whether or not terpeneless, incl. concretes and absolutes	192	187	2.7
200939 Single citrus fruit juice, unfermented, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excl. containing spirit, mixtures, orange juice and grapefruit juice)	161	181	- 11.0
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excl. products of cast iron)	367	181	102.8
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	212	179	18.4
200410 Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	165	179	- 7.8
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	197	178	10.7
030474 Frozen fillets of hake "Merluccius spp., Urophycis spp."	181	171	5.8
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	179	169	5.9
040900 Natural honey	183	169	8.3
070320 Garlic, fresh or chilled	183	163	13.0
Others	15,500	14,479	7.1

Table 7. Imports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code

Groups of commodities	2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %
	Millions of dollars		
Total	66,899	55,911	19.7
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	3,923	2,941	33.4
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel	1,731	1,704	1.6
870322 Other motor vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	1,822	1,228	48.4
851770 Parts of apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s.	1,385	1,225	13.1
880240 Aeroplanes and other powered aircraft of an of an unladen weight > 15,000 kg	806	1,205	- 33.1
271111 Liquified natural gas	974	997	- 2.3
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	1,258	899	39.9
300490 Medicaments, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	958	881	8.7
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	786	643	22.2
300210 Antisera and other blood fractions, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes	685	630	8.7
870829 Parts and accessories of bodies for motor vehicles (excl. bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	619	583	6.2
852990 Parts suitable for use with transmission and reception apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television (excl. for aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	627	580	8.1
870421 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	870	571	52.2
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof for motor vehicles	636	542	17.3
850300 Parts suitable for use with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	1,243	515	141.4
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	549	478	15.1
271600 Electrical energy	384	439	- 12.5
293190 Separate chemically defined organo-inorganic compounds	383	404	- 5.2
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	516	374	38.0
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	425	364	16.8
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) engine of a gross vehicle weight > 5 t but <= 20 t	509	341	49.3
390110 Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	278	326	- 14.7
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	700	321	118.1
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	457	317	44.2
380893 Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	400	306	30.7
840734 Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³	241	302	- 20.2
310540 Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate, whether or not mixed with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	266	301	- 11.6
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	455	279	63.1
871120 Motorcycles, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm ³ but <= 250 cm ³	473	261	81.2
841199 Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	155	243	- 36.2
847130 Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing <= 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display (excl. peripheral units)	687	230	198.7
392690 Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 39.14	243	211	15.2
840999 Parts suitable for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine, n.e.s.	302	211	43.1
080390 Fresh or dried bananas (excl. plantains)	239	209	14.4
870850 Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, for motor vehicles	257	206	24.8
841430 Compressors for refrigerating equipment	190	202	- 5.9
870600 Chassis fitted with engines, for motor vehicles (excl. those with engines and cabs)	160	201	- 20.4
281820 Aluminium oxide (excl. artificial corundum)	224	201	11.4
854370 Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, n.e.s. in chapter 85	236	199	18.6
848180 Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excl. valves)	209	193	8.3
870321 Motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm ³	407	192	112.0
870830 Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts for motor vehicles, n.e.s.	199	188	5.9
903289 Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus	220	185	18.9
260112 Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites)	330	181	82.3
401110 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars	195	179	8.9
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.	207	178	16.3
854430 Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	245	177	38.4
844399 Parts and accessories of printers, copying machines and facsimile machines, n.e.s.	184	176	4.5
401120 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for buses and lorries	181	175	3.4
853710 Boards, cabinets and similar combinations of apparatus for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage <= 1,000 V	183	169	8.3
Others	37,288	31,852	17.1