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Introduction

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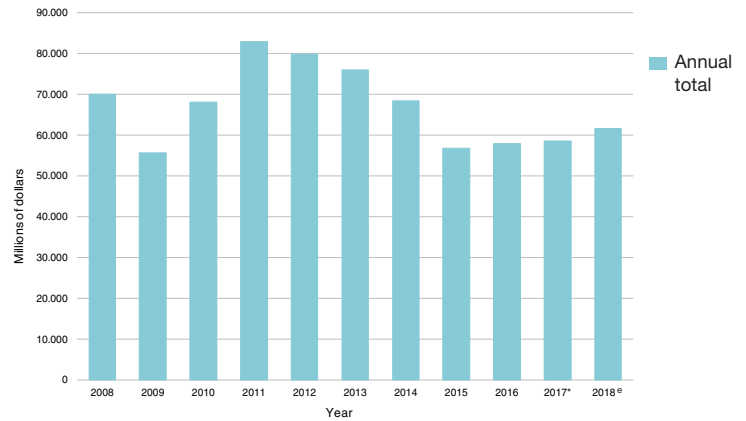
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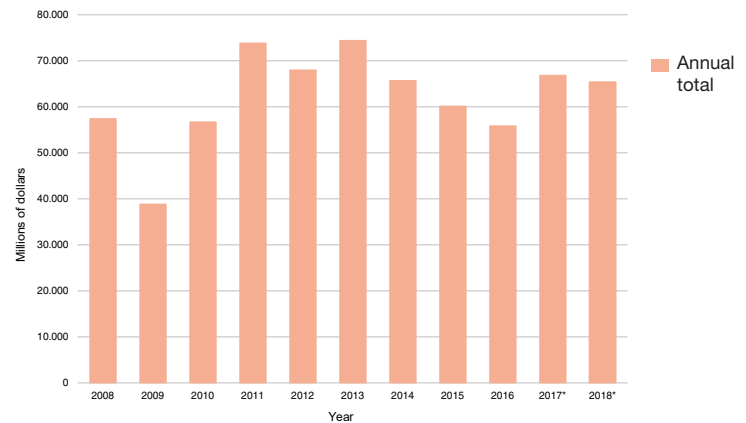
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Graph 1. Exports



Graph 2. Imports



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

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	61,620,588	58,620,764	5.1	65,441,026	66,929,695	-2.2	-3,820,439	-8,308,930
Mercosur	14,161,446	11,951,688	18.5	18,370,317	19,638,091	-6.5	-4,208,871	-7,686,403
NAFTA	6,312,070	6,526,856	-3.3	9,960,170	10,376,362	-4.0	-3,648,101	-3,849,507
European Union	9,218,883	8,728,224	5.6	11,262,299	11,526,787	-2.3	-2,043,416	-2,798,563
ASEAN, Rep of Korea, China ⁽¹⁾ , Japan and India	12,130,159	12,891,272	-5.9	17,565,574	17,863,503	-1.7	-5,435,415	-4,972,231
Maghreb and Egypt	3,254,473	3,418,672	-4.8	391,093	198,864	96.7	2,863,380	3,219,807
Others	16,543,557	15,104,052	9.5	7,891,573	7,326,087	7.7	8,651,984	7,777,965

(¹) Including Hong Kong and Macau.

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2018 ^e	2017 [*]		2018 [*]	2017 [*]
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	18	16	Brazil	24	27
China	7	7	China	18	18
United States Of America	7	8	United States Of America	12	11
Chile	5	5	Germany	5	5
Viet Nam	3	4	Paraguay	3	2
Algeria	3	3	Mexico	3	3
Netherlands	3	2	Italy	2	3
India	3	4	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2	2
Spain	3	3	Spain	2	2
Canada	2	2	Thailand	2	2
Others	47	47	Others	26	26

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2018*	2017*	Year on year growth rate	2018*	2017*	Year on year growth rate	2018*	2017*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	61,620,588	58,620,764	5.1	65,441,026	66,929,695	-2.2	-3,820,439	-8,308,930
Africa	4,563,697	4,675,962	-2.4	933,952	1,058,200	-11.7	3,629,746	3,617,761
Algeria	1,726,131	1,474,694	17.1	86,999	17,060	410.0	1,639,132	1,457,634
Angola	37,386	37,349	0.1	0	6,763	-100.0	37,386	30,586
Benin	1,166	2,283	-48.9	s	-	s	s	2,283
Botswana	s	4	s	s	-	s	s	4
Burkina Faso	1,330	3,169	-58.0	s	-	s	s	3,169
Burundi	s	3,510	s	s	4	s	s	3,506
Cameroon	37,231	40,367	-7.8	321	180	78.3	36,910	40,187
Cape Verde	7,467	5,075	47.1	-	-	-	7,467	5,075
Central African Republic	829	650	27.5	0	1	-56.5	829	649
Chad	s	-	s	s	0	s	s	0
Comoros, the	1,843	2,285	-19.3	29	74	-60.8	1,814	2,212
Congo, the	14,840	15,737	-5.7	43	4	///	14,797	15,732
Côte d'Ivoire	62,260	42,033	48.1	3,781	14,030	-73.1	58,478	28,003
Democratic Republic of the Congo	12,736	15,349	-17.0	s	2	s	s	15,347
Djibouti	1,071	448	139.1	-	16	-100.0	1,071	432
Egypt	990,089	1,262,593	-21.6	83,897	35,231	138.1	906,192	1,227,362
Equatorial Guinea	2,304	2,097	9.9	s	147,589	s	s	-145,492
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	2,313	1,982	16.7	33	63	-47.6	2,280	1,920
Gabon	5,642	7,933	-28.9	614	1,007	-39.0	5,028	6,926
Gambia	2,085	4,202	-50.4	s	1	s	s	4,202
Ghana	49,237	44,217	11.4	207	124	66.9	49,030	44,093
Ghinea	648	787	-17.7	7	15,201	-100.0	641	-14,414
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Kenya	94,254	83,794	12.5	211	137	54.0	94,042	83,657
Lesotho	-	322	-100.0	3	6	-50.0	-3	316
Liberia	1,186	1,126	5.3	-	0	-100.0	1,186	1,126
Libya	63,741	31,407	103.0	-	4,874	-100.0	63,741	26,532
Madagascar	13,885	16,421	-15.4	1,303	904	44.1	12,582	15,517
Malawi	s	2,773	s	s	67	s	s	2,706
Mali	5,267	13,005	-59.5	5	3	66.7	5,262	13,002
Mauritania	32,001	5,664	465.0	2	0	///	32,000	5,664
Mauritius	50,803	46,505	9.2	838	581	44.2	49,965	45,924
Morocco	374,866	509,121	-26.4	175,779	133,768	31.4	199,087	375,353
Mozambique	93,694	82,061	14.2	-	2,884	-100.0	93,694	79,177

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Table 3. (continuation)

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	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Namibia	3,942	3,394	16.1	s	0	s	s	3,394
Niger	1,759	3,106	-43.4	s	0	s	s	3,106
Nigeria	85,929	86,632	-0.8	285,034	462,918	-38.4	-199,104	-376,286
Rwanda	1,442	7,239	-80.1	s	2	s	s	7,237
Senegal	108,430	80,209	35.2	9,154	10,852	-15.6	99,275	69,357
Sierra Leone	936	453	106.6	37	69	-46.4	899	384
Somalia	s	320	s	s	10	s	s	310
South Africa	516,452	513,135	0.6	218,331	194,288	12.4	298,121	318,847
South Sudan	s	59	s	-	-	-	s	59
Sudan	2,980	23,152	-87.1	s	423	s	s	22,729
Swaziland	s	70	s	s	7	s	s	63
Territories linked to France	1,085	6,157	-82.4	s	-	s	s	6,157
Territories linked to Spain	s	697	s	-	-	-	s	697
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Togo	47,224	318	///	s	0	s	s	318
Tunisia	67,645	135,193	-50.0	44,416	7,931	460.0	23,229	127,263
Uganda	14,257	35,275	-59.6	s	3	s	s	35,273
United Republic of Tanzania	19,254	21,128	-8.9	224	310	-27.7	19,029	20,818
Zambia	173	288	-39.9	-	72	-100.0	173	216
Zimbabwe	5,038	30	///	301	673	-55.3	4,737	-643
Others	75	142	-47.2	60	68	-11.8	14	74
America	27,453,015	24,765,976	10.8	31,504,951	33,078,396	-4.8	-4,051,936	-8,312,420
Antigua and Barbuda	256	243	5.3	4	0	///	252	243
Aruba	2,932	5,619	-47.8	0	-	///	2,931	5,619
Bahamas	74,411	13,038	470.7	3,674	5,041	-27.1	70,736	7,997
Barbados	692	694	-0.3	10	14	-28.6	682	681
Belize	1,536	839	83.1	0	-	///	1,536	839
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	644,689	616,594	4.6	1,441,532	1,248,661	15.4	-796,843	-632,067
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	11,303,500	9,325,320	21.2	15,573,235	17,870,302	-12.9	-4,269,735	-8,544,982
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	s	598	s	120,684	117,968	2.3	s	-117,369
Canada	1,295,213	1,341,860	-3.5	386,545	660,188	-41.4	908,668	681,672
Chile	3,039,435	2,646,297	14.9	709,505	855,895	-17.1	2,329,930	1,790,402
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	432	s	-	-	-	s	432
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,085	1,252	-13.3	-	-	-	1,085	1,252

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	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Colombia	650,796	561,331	15.9	290,947	232,988	24.9	359,849	328,343
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	94,406	112,422	-16.0	14,646	17,744	-17.5	79,759	94,678
Cuba	254,027	195,864	29.7	5,581	5,998	-7.0	248,447	189,866
Dominica	253	167	51.5	5	7	-28.6	249	160
Dominican Republic	128,381	109,991	16.7	4,652	3,845	21.0	123,729	106,146
Ecuador	406,810	379,115	7.3	319,188	323,426	-1.3	87,622	55,689
El Salvador	44,269	32,997	34.2	2,082	579	259.6	42,186	32,418
Grenada	345	343	0.6	s	450	s	s	-106
Guatemala	127,890	147,242	-13.1	1,721	2,345	-26.6	126,168	144,897
Guyana	8,790	3,635	141.8	-	14	-100.0	8,790	3,622
Haiti	27,027	16,478	64.0	298	152	96.1	26,728	16,326
Honduras	67,040	69,479	-3.5	5,976	10,927	-45.3	61,063	58,552
Jamaica	5,816	5,471	6.3	1,000	115	///	4,816	5,356
Mexico	735,467	650,149	13.1	1,877,040	2,081,320	-9.8	-1,141,573	-1,431,171
Netherland Antilles	23,701	44,402	-46.6	s	1,458	s	s	42,943
Nicaragua	31,184	75,402	-58.6	606	334	81.4	30,578	75,067
Panama	130,430	125,493	3.9	250	189	32.3	130,180	125,304
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	17,850	22,996	-22.4	0	0	96.2	17,850	22,996
Paraguay	1,254,370	1,155,994	8.5	2,175,396	1,105,088	96.9	-921,025	50,906
Peru	1,170,992	1,073,299	9.1	188,963	158,947	18.9	982,029	914,352
Saint Kitts and Nevis	s	65	s	9	10	-10.0	s	55
St. Lucia	522	8,547	-93.9	-	0	-100.0	522	8,547
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	130	233	-44.2	-	-	-	130	233
Suriname	5,856	4,736	23.6	s	1	s	s	4,735
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	205	310	-33.9	0	0	6.3	205	310
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,017	1,070	-5.0	67	12	458.3	950	1,058
Territories linked to the United States of America	49,705	31,450	58.0	s	1	s	s	31,449
Trinidad and Tobago	10,825	11,346	-4.6	153,840	164,725	-6.6	-143,015	-153,378
United States of America	4,185,595	4,446,473	-5.9	7,658,260	7,586,681	0.9	-3,472,665	-3,140,207
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	46,077	56,913	-19.0	38,322	48,170	-20.4	7,755	8,742
Uruguay	1,228,071	1,208,305	1.6	469,418	490,831	-4.4	758,654	717,474
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	10,296	10,390	-0.9	21,015	21,031	-0.1	-10,719	-10,641

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Table 3. (continuation)

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	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	s	3	s	-	-	-	s	3
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	560	388	44.3	-	-	-	560	388
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	3,434	4,353	-21.1	s	-	s	s	4,353
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	15	s	10	9	11.1	s	6
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	75	-100.0	s	2,121	s	s	-2,046
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	25	-100.0	s	498	s	s	-473
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	s	50	s	s	14,631	s	s	-14,581
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	1,349	-	///	-	-	-	1,349	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	359,160	246,174	45.9	8,479	15,613	-45.7	350,681	230,561
Bonaire, San Eustatius y Saba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curazao	2,566	-	///	s	-	s	s	-
St. Maarten (Netherlands)	1,051	-	///	-	-	-	1,051	-
Others	25	-	///	29,514	30,067	-1.8	-29,489	-30,067
Asia	15,846,098	16,299,554	-2.8	19,239,293	19,184,855	0.3	-3,393,195	-2,885,300
Afghanistan	927	1,743	-46.8	13	46	-71.7	914	1,696
Armenia	4,317	5,052	-14.5	3	86	-96.5	4,314	4,966
Azerbaijan	2,400	1,742	37.8	0	44	-100.0	2,400	1,697
Bahrain	8,039	5,367	49.8	1,314	7,707	-83.0	6,725	-2,340
Bangladesh	531,929	583,692	-8.9	44,098	17,520	151.7	487,830	566,172
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	11,388	7,318	55.6	0	0	-36.1	11,388	7,318
Cambodia	11,605	14,824	-21.7	22,746	16,303	39.5	-11,141	-1,479
China	4,217,260	4,338,719	-2.8	12,072,490	12,312,875	-2.0	-7,855,229	-7,974,156
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	271,199	267,770	1.3	12,940	14,528	-10.9	258,259	253,242
China - Macau (Special Administrative Region)	s	-	s	138	238	-42.0	s	-238
Timor - Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	7,670	4,301	78.3	259	119	117.6	7,410	4,182
India	1,602,133	2,081,099	-23.0	888,253	823,708	7.8	713,880	1,257,391
Indonesia	1,284,276	1,073,699	19.6	345,277	345,800	-0.2	938,999	727,899
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	447,792	446,983	0.2	1,653	4,535	-63.6	446,140	442,448

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	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Iraq	224,618	194,555	15.5	571	4	///	224,047	194,551
Israel	216,046	202,489	6.7	177,167	144,187	22.9	38,879	58,302
Japan	484,737	638,724	-24.1	1,082,411	1,056,656	2.4	-597,674	-417,931
Jordan	237,604	250,499	-5.1	1,931	2,088	-7.5	235,673	248,411
Kazakhstan	14,982	11,917	25.7	2,945	3,100	-5.0	12,037	8,817
Korea, Republic of	291,823	505,766	-42.3	643,056	836,249	-23.1	-351,233	-330,482
Kuwait	128,929	43,006	199.8	s	15,075	s	s	27,931
Kyrgyzstan	s	84	s	-	3	-100.0	s	81
Lebanon	116,605	102,845	13.4	598	292	104.8	116,007	102,553
Malaysia	957,865	866,998	10.5	290,902	317,541	-8.4	666,963	549,457
Maldives	515	500	3.0	0	3	-97.0	515	498
Myanmar	2,663	4,898	-45.6	7,539	6,306	19.6	-4,876	-1,408
Nepal	3,460	4,479	-22.8	11	561	-98.0	3,448	3,918
Oman	73,384	79,076	-7.2	152,379	32,137	374.2	-78,995	46,940
Pakistan	104,354	172,130	-39.4	55,924	45,161	23.8	48,430	126,969
Philippines	308,995	254,950	21.2	130,772	135,955	-3.8	178,223	118,995
Qatar	24,696	19,642	25.7	458,307	449,205	2.0	-433,612	-429,563
Saudi Arabia	933,097	708,195	31.8	204,203	94,393	116.3	728,894	613,802
Singapore	47,396	38,479	23.2	103,588	116,555	-11.1	-56,192	-78,076
Sri Lanka	6,462	6,632	-2.6	11,928	12,465	-4.3	-5,465	-5,833
Syrian Arab Republic	74,172	66,372	11.8	-	4	-100.0	74,172	66,367
Taiwan	102,415	107,198	-4.5	411,423	443,605	-7.3	-309,008	-336,407
Tajikistan	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Thailand	536,292	526,549	1.9	1,328,345	1,258,900	5.5	-792,053	-732,351
Turkmenistan	3,272	102	///	s	35	s	s	67
United Arab Emirates	227,440	225,735	0.8	137,890	48,704	183.1	89,549	177,030
Uzbekistan	1,790	216	///	106	183	-42.1	1,684	33
Viet Nam	2,102,394	2,271,246	-7.4	636,538	621,559	2.4	1,465,855	1,649,687
Yemen	212,342	159,882	32.8	39	18	116.7	212,304	159,864
Others	6,699	4,081	64.2	648	403	60.8	6,052	3,678
Europe	11,870,633	11,149,241	6.5	12,785,377	12,741,077	0.3	-914,744	-1,591,836
Albania	4,740	4,635	2.3	306	269	13.8	4,434	4,367
Austria	12,694	12,953	-2.0	199,143	200,595	-0.7	-186,449	-187,642
Belarus	51,829	71,962	-28.0	33,524	11,762	185.0	18,305	60,201
Belgium	381,372	414,096	-7.9	315,778	361,918	-12.7	65,594	52,178
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,558	2,923	192.8	1,870	704	165.6	6,688	2,219
Bulgaria	23,650	113,692	-79.2	17,853	39,655	-55.0	5,798	74,037

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Croatia	33,474	61,900	-45.9	23,529	3,808	///	9,945	58,092
Cyprus	48,968	23,946	104.5	572	147	289.1	48,396	23,798
Czech Republic	52,580	58,006	-9.4	189,499	178,648	6.1	-136,920	-120,641
Denmark	272,125	225,752	20.5	303,802	187,618	61.9	-31,677	38,134
Estonia	1,143	1,683	-32.1	32,270	9,456	241.3	-31,127	-7,773
Finland	8,372	96,134	-91.3	161,512	250,816	-35.6	-153,140	-154,682
France	405,557	298,255	36.0	1,109,440	1,344,424	-17.5	-703,882	-1,046,169
Germany	1,052,279	1,172,399	-10.2	3,349,800	3,228,999	3.7	-2,297,521	-2,056,600
Greece	183,736	141,484	29.9	9,465	21,218	-55.4	174,271	120,267
Hungary	10,948	11,271	-2.9	296,569	312,420	-5.1	-285,620	-301,149
Iceland	5,268	2,049	157.1	3,319	966	243.6	1,948	1,083
Ireland	304,693	277,207	9.9	247,587	226,484	9.3	57,106	50,723
Italy	1,084,834	1,042,448	4.1	1,558,092	1,674,801	-7.0	-473,258	-632,352
Latvia	82,439	62,137	32.7	6,333	6,327	0.1	76,106	55,810
Liechtenstein	s	23	s	1,133	1,471	-23.0	s	-1,448
Lithuania	37,360	46,143	-19.0	53,543	19,045	181.1	-16,183	27,097
Luxembourg	490	326	50.3	12,140	12,595	-3.6	-11,650	-12,269
Malta	280,172	175,393	59.7	1,589	1,841	-13.7	278,583	173,553
Monaco	s	17	s	371	402	-7.7	s	-385
Montenegro	2,106	1,286	63.8	5	2	150.0	2,101	1,284
Netherlands	1,703,720	1,393,987	22.2	530,820	490,204	8.3	1,172,900	903,783
Norway	19,800	17,861	10.9	71,552	41,565	72.1	-51,752	-23,705
Poland	629,237	573,126	9.8	250,669	261,986	-4.3	378,568	311,141
Portugal	68,383	95,949	-28.7	155,844	119,121	30.8	-87,461	-23,173
Romania	42,655	75,992	-43.9	112,144	77,188	45.3	-69,490	-1,196
Russian Federation	754,690	518,760	45.5	521,981	340,984	53.1	232,709	177,776
San Marino	-	-	-	535	567	-5.6	-535	-567
Slovakia	25,010	29,808	-16.1	62,402	69,478	-10.2	-37,392	-39,670
Slovenia	8,410	5,037	67.0	22,001	25,462	-13.6	-13,592	-20,425
Spain	1,589,406	1,484,982	7.0	1,430,780	1,451,843	-1.5	158,626	33,139
Sweden	44,437	49,212	-9.7	238,986	451,797	-47.1	-194,549	-402,585
Switzerland	1,294,009	1,262,703	2.5	579,683	578,253	0.2	714,326	684,450
Serbia	8,323	8,396	-0.9	8,638	8,270	4.4	-315	126
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	s	59	s	s	0	s	s	59
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	s	6,222	s	2,523	199	///	s	6,024
Turkey	454,420	477,944	-4.9	273,803	211,879	29.2	180,617	266,065

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and country (¹)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Ukraine	38,130	43,628	-12.6	24,471	16,840	45.3	13,659	26,788
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	830,495	784,192	5.9	569,233	497,924	14.3	261,261	286,267
Others	3,123	3,261	-4.2	269	1,126	-76.1	2,854	2,135
Oceania	753,875	790,168	-4.6	380,655	295,940	28.6	373,220	494,228
Australia	622,207	626,258	-0.6	364,569	278,669	30.8	257,639	347,589
Fiji	254	315	-19.4	s	30	s	s	285
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	55	-100.0	s	-	s	s	55
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	124,962	159,458	-21.6	15,964	17,139	-6.9	108,998	142,319
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	158	419	-62.3	s	90	s	s	328
Samoa	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0
Solomon Islands	92	153	-39.9	-	1	-100.0	92	152
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	0	0	-84.3	-0,0	-0,0
Territories linked to France	6,167	3,500	76.2	0	0	-4.7	6,167	3,500
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	10	s	-	1	-100.0	s	9
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	22	-	///	3	8	-62.5	19	-8
Indeterminate	1,133,269	939,863	20.6	596,799	571,226	4.5	536,470	368,637

(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	
	2018 ^e	2017 ⁺	2018 ⁺	2017 ⁺
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	9	8	-	-
II Products of vegetable origin	19	21	5	2
III Fats and oils	6	8	-	-
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	21	22	2	2
V Mineral products	6	4	11	9
VI Industrial products	7	8	15	14
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	5	5
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	2
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	4	3	6	5
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	26	28
XVII Transport equipment	12	11	18	22
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	2	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	61,620,588	58,620,764	5.1	65,441,026	66,929,695	-2.2	-3,820,439
I Live animals and products of animal origin	5,849,263	4,678,422	25.0	319,877	294,485	8.6	5,529,386
01 Live animals	39,553	33,524	18.0	21,882	22,530	-2.9	17,671
02 Meat and edible meat offal	2,574,417	1,842,215	39.7	158,036	120,881	30.7	2,416,381
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	2,120,164	1,952,330	8.6	76,690	84,372	-9.1	2,043,474
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,035,668	781,581	32.5	29,204	30,759	-5.1	1,006,465
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	79,460	68,773	15.5	34,065	35,943	-5.2	45,395
II Products of vegetable origin	11,667,500	12,459,148	-6.4	3,217,262	1,502,410	114.1	8,450,238
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,377	2,812	20.1	8,664	8,364	3.6	-5,287
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	611,407	737,022	-17.0	31,350	36,829	-14.9	580,057
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	1,014,092	901,464	12.5	327,283	397,220	-17.6	686,808
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	194,364	181,201	7.3	115,651	142,375	-18.8	78,712
10 Cereals	7,566,620	6,968,835	8.6	35,484	35,390	0.3	7,531,136
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	475,231	500,955	-5.1	25,776	22,510	14.5	449,455
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,783,262	3,151,751	-43.4	2,594,972	791,267	228.0	-811,711
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	13,650	9,202	48.3	70,625	64,196	10.0	-56,975
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,498	5,904	-6.9	7,456	4,259	75.1	-1,958
III Fats and oils	3,984,544	4,860,018	-18.0	92,490	93,040	-0.6	3,892,054
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,984,544	4,860,018	-18.0	92,490	93,040	-0.6	3,892,054
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	13,195,174	13,070,563	1.0	1,075,092	1,114,448	-3.5	12,120,082
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	130,061	104,560	24.4	155,753	140,105	11.2	-25,692
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	134,793	214,385	-37.1	48,252	56,435	-14.5	86,541
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	112,907	101,474	11.3	183,687	176,231	4.2	-70,780
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	241,685	263,841	-8.4	49,071	46,205	6.2	192,614

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,201,079	1,158,279	3.7	151,857	164,429	-7.6	1,049,223
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	158,749	157,839	0.6	217,047	219,972	-1.3	-58,299
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	935,329	917,369	2.0	151,943	194,728	-22.0	783,386
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	9,980,395	9,827,713	1.6	66,958	65,864	1.7	9,913,437
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	300,177	325,102	-7.7	50,526	50,478	0.1	249,651
V Mineral products	3,764,386	2,499,457	50.6	7,134,173	6,184,072	15.4	-3,369,787
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	89,110	86,926	2.5	183,201	161,922	13.1	-94,091
26 Ores, slag and ash	499,290	746,970	-33.2	675,823	542,856	24.5	-176,534
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	3,175,986	1,665,561	90.7	6,275,149	5,479,295	14.5	-3,099,162
VI Industrial products	4,588,580	4,675,843	-1.9	9,700,463	9,069,941	7.0	-5,111,883
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	420,516	382,545	9.9	876,007	654,792	33.8	-455,490
29 Organic chemicals	547,629	485,052	12.9	2,437,760	2,330,047	4.6	-1,890,131
30 Pharmaceutical products	731,276	744,153	-1.7	2,372,195	2,380,966	-0.4	-1,640,918
31 Fertilizers	43,078	31,502	36.7	1,114,937	729,090	52.9	-1,071,860
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	136,679	140,082	-2.4	431,944	440,168	-1.9	-295,265
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	664,499	636,693	4.4	532,495	507,620	4.9	132,004
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	135,685	145,125	-6.5	363,066	344,836	5.3	-227,381
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	209,516	213,536	-1.9	164,200	162,678	0.9	45,317
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	5,914	3,514	68.3	18,074	18,872	-4.2	-12,161
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	574	903	-36.4	43,332	53,079	-18.4	-42,758
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,693,215	1,892,739	-10.5	1,346,454	1,447,792	-7.0	346,761
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,350,990	1,296,283	4.2	3,394,223	3,483,844	-2.6	-2,043,233
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,077,602	997,597	8.0	2,382,851	2,383,469	-	-1,305,249

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
40 Rubber and articles thereof	273,389	298,685	-8.5	1,011,372	1,100,375	-8.1	-737,983
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	773,543	770,572	0.4	180,422	177,696	1.5	593,122
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	720,266	720,367	-	16,390	17,049	-3.9	703,876
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	25,800	21,474	20.1	163,106	160,121	1.9	-137,307
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	27,478	28,732	-4.4	926	526	76.0	26,552
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	126,696	125,779	0.7	157,671	162,245	-2.8	-30,975
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	126,287	125,251	0.8	124,100	124,891	-0.6	2,188
45 Cork and articles of cork	405	524	-22.7	30,628	34,024	-10.0	-30,223
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	3	5	-40.0	2,943	3,329	-11.6	-2,940
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	451,969	387,905	16.5	1,161,467	1,126,435	3.1	-709,498
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	162,054	128,684	25.9	163,251	141,428	15.4	-1,197
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	250,141	223,109	12.1	797,959	827,171	-3.5	-547,818
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	39,774	36,112	10.1	200,257	157,837	26.9	-160,483
XI Textiles and textile articles	585,463	417,986	40.1	1,572,322	1,561,988	0.7	-986,859
50 Silk	-	3	-100.0	815	1,033	-21.1	-815
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	273,037	213,872	27.7	2,701	4,520	-40.2	270,335
52 Cotton	177,999	64,813	174.6	97,152	113,228	-14.2	80,847
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	310	176	76.1	9,511	7,090	34.1	-9,201
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	37,369	28,527	31.0	188,501	207,510	-9.2	-151,132
55 Man-made staple fibres	7,390	8,823	-16.2	221,738	243,175	-8.8	-214,347
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	47,487	48,511	-2.1	120,518	110,205	9.4	-73,031
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	4,085	3,939	3.7	25,833	26,044	-0.8	-21,748
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,359	1,870	-27.3	27,248	27,707	-1.7	-25,889

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	6,862	5,495	24.9	93,818	100,695	-6.8	-86,956
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	992	4,137	-76.0	161,714	158,765	1.9	-160,722
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	12,335	19,531	-36.8	221,678	180,344	22.9	-209,343
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	11,064	13,206	-16.2	294,860	283,461	4.0	-283,796
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	5,175	5,084	1.8	106,237	98,210	8.2	-101,062
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	11,259	50,831	-77.9	641,934	696,721	-7.9	-630,675
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	10,094	49,412	-79.6	592,446	644,363	-8.1	-582,353
65 Headgear and parts thereof	995	1,237	-19.6	32,820	33,129	-0.9	-31,825
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	97	47	106.4	8,796	12,396	-29.0	-8,699
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	74	135	-45.2	7,872	6,834	15.2	-7,798
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	104,714	103,677	1.0	613,294	678,011	-9.5	-508,579
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	45,999	51,249	-10.2	151,397	224,454	-32.5	-105,399
69 Ceramic products	16,599	18,302	-9.3	193,918	172,089	12.7	-177,319
70 Glass and glassware	42,117	34,126	23.4	267,979	281,468	-4.8	-225,862
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,501,091	2,517,972	-0.7	116,351	102,228	13.8	2,384,739
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,501,091	2,517,972	-0.7	116,351	102,228	13.8	2,384,739
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,163,755	1,733,441	24.8	3,621,103	3,570,950	1.4	-1,457,348
72 Iron and steel	361,814	151,295	139.1	1,111,406	1,264,387	-12.1	-749,592
73 Articles of iron or steel	702,966	632,351	11.2	978,222	935,067	4.6	-275,256
74 Copper and articles thereof	11,577	12,521	-7.5	278,879	272,488	2.3	-267,302
75 Nickel and articles thereof	36	99	-63.6	28,539	19,799	44.1	-28,503
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	937,561	793,679	18.1	403,661	344,555	17.2	533,900
78 Lead and articles thereof	79,883	71,954	11.0	1,446	1,759	-17.8	78,437
79 Zinc and articles thereof	2,548	8,137	-68.7	118,833	101,411	17.2	-116,285

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
80 Tin and articles thereof	144	212	-32.1	16,758	14,173	18.2	-16,614
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	2,422	1,818	33.2	19,285	17,209	12.1	-16,862
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	29,561	23,477	25.9	366,470	321,812	13.9	-336,909
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	35,243	37,898	-7.0	297,604	278,290	6.9	-262,361
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	1,461,439	1,385,030	5.5	17,332,592	18,555,556	-6.6	-15,871,153
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,265,117	1,134,271	11.5	9,481,853	9,930,831	-4.5	-8,216,735
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	196,321	250,759	-21.7	7,850,739	8,624,725	-9.0	-7,654,418
XVII Transport equipment	7,604,761	6,367,928	19.4	11,521,198	14,824,721	-22.3	-3,916,437
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	4,238	5,787	-26.8	212,288	395,504	-46.3	-208,050
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	7,417,036	5,779,135	28.3	10,992,934	13,194,237	-16.7	-3,575,898
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	161,519	489,385	-67.0	187,429	1,114,312	-83.2	-25,910
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	21,969	93,620	-76.5	128,548	120,668	6.5	-106,579
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	126,774	125,248	1.2	1,797,217	1,881,163	-4.5	-1,670,443
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	116,747	116,999	-0.2	1,719,502	1,791,940	-4.0	-1,602,755
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	6,776	5,409	25.3	50,167	59,133	-15.2	-43,390
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3,251	2,841	14.4	27,548	30,091	-8.5	-24,298
XIX Arms and ammunition	9,375	9,364	0.1	19,140	27,098	-29.4	-9,764
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	9,375	9,364	0.1	19,140	27,098	-29.4	-9,764
XX Commodities and different products	120,818	131,519	-8.1	1,171,501	1,245,699	-6.0	-1,050,683
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	42,722	41,455	3.1	567,145	536,510	5.7	-524,423
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	7,922	11,755	-32.6	419,014	504,817	-17.0	-411,092

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	70,174	78,309	-10.4	185,343	204,372	-9.3	-115,168
XXI Works of art, antiques	41,906	10,402	302.9	3,054	4,385	-30.4	38,852
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	41,906	10,402	302.9	3,054	4,385	-30.4	38,852
Special transactions	1,136,586	943,377	20.5	598,180	572,559	4.5	538,406
Transportation fuel supply	1,014,473	811,860	25.0	343,296	291,472	17.8	671,178
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	95,722	104,399	-8.3	46,193	55,659	-17.0	49,529
Residual	705	166	324.7	-	-	-	705
Couriers	22,443	23,438	-4.2	207,310	224,096	-7.5	-184,867
Samples	3,243	3,514	-7.7	1,381	1,332	3.7	1,862

(1) Not elsewhere specified or included.

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

Groups of commodities		2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate
		Millions of dollars		%
TOTAL		61,621	58,621	5.1
230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	9,199	9,081	1.3
100590	Maize (excl. seed for sowing)	4,196	3,824	9.7
870421	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	3,944	3,001	31.4
150710	Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	2,894	3,641	-20.5
100199	Wheat and meslin (excl. seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	2,488	2,361	5.4
710812	Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form)	2,247	2,266	-0.8
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	1,521	585	160.0
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	1,441	2,719	-47.0
030617	Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not	1,302	1,200	8.4
020230	Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	1,197	625	91.5
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils	971	1,224	-20.7
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cc but <= 1,500 cc	949	609	55.8
020130	Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	745	662	12.5
220421	Wine of fresh grapes, in containers holding 2 l or less	737	741	-0.7
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cc but <= 3,000 cc	671	443	51.5
100390	Barley (excl. seed for sowing)	578	456	26.8
870333	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only diesel engine of a cylinder capacity > 2,500 cc	s	439	s
760110	Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	462	s
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	505	362	39.5
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof for motor vehicles	496	506	-2.0
200811	Groundnuts, prepared or preserved (excl. preserved with sugar)	472	559	-15.4
151211	Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	437	465	-6.0
410441	Full grains, unsplit and grain splits, in the dry state crust	416	374	11.2
040221	Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	406	234	73.5
730429	Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excl. products of cast iron)	400	369	8.7
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (1)	362	188	92.6
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes	318	295	7.8
080830	Fresh pears	297	257	15.6
760120	Unwrought aluminium alloys	279	212	31.6
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	s	409	s
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	270	290	-6.9
071333	Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	270	294	-7.8

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Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2018 ^e	2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate
		Millions of dollars		%
230250	Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants	269	241	12.1
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	262	281	-6.8
080550	Fresh or dried lemons Citrus limon, Citrus limonum and limes Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia	262	233	12.4
283691	Lithium carbonates	251	199	26.1
271112	Propane, liquefied	250	204	22.5
710691	Silver, incl. silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excl. silver in powder form)	248	241	2.9
330113	Oils of lemon, whether or not terpeneless, incl. concretes and absolutes	242	191	26.7
030743	Cuttlefish and squid, frozen	238	162	46.9
200939	Juice of any other single citrus fruit	230	168	36.9
110710	Malt (excl. roasted)	228	256	-10.9
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	203	179	13.4
020714	Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	197	201	-2.0
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of >= 10 persons, incl. driver, with only diesel engine	197	129	52.7
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	195	197	-1.0
030474	Frozen fillets of hake "Merluccius spp., Urophycis spp."	191	181	5.5
271113	Butanes, liquefied (excl. of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	188	144	30.6
040900	Natural honey	175	184	-4.9
520100	Cotton, neither carded nor combed	168	49	242.9
Others		16,305	16,029	1.7

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

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

Groups of commodities		2018*	2017*	Year on year growth rate
		Millions of dollars		%
TOTAL		65,441	66,930	-2.2
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cc but <= 3,000 cc	3,022	3,896	-22.4
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	2,504	700	257.7
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (!)	2,222	1,731	28.4
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cc but <= 1,500 cc	1,693	1,808	-6.4
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	s	1,258	s
851770	Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	1,108	1,385	-20.0
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	s	974	s
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes	967	924	4.7
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice	709	786	-9.8
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	657	1,243	-47.1
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof for motor vehicles	652	636	2.5
870829	Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of heading 87.01 to 87.05 (excl. bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	625	619	1.0
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of heading 85.25 to 85.28	608	626	-2.9
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	605	549	10.2
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	587	304	93.1
870421	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	518	870	-40.4
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	477	486	-1.9
281820	Aluminium oxide (excl. artificial corundum)	432	224	92.9
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites)	419	330	27.0
871120	Motorcycles, incl. mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cc but <= 250 cc	401	473	-15.2
870899	Parts and accessories, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons	396	425	-6.8
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	387	516	-25.0
271600	Electrical energy	385	401	-4.0
870321	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cc	383	396	-3.3
847130	Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing <= 10 kg	366	687	-46.7
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	353	266	32.7
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	353	457	-22.8
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	340	400	-15.0
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	339	372	-8.9

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2018*	2017*	Year on year growth rate
		Millions of dollars		%
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	314	302	4.0
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	290	255	13.7
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	290	509	-43.0
870850	Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof	283	257	10.2
848180	Other appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like	268	209	28.2
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	248	245	1.2
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	240	155	54.8
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14, n.e.s (excl. goods of 9619)	238	242	-1.7
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution (excl. that in pellet or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of ≤ 10 kg)	237	75	216.0
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excl. hydraulic or pneumatic)	224	220	1.8
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries not elsewhere specified or included	222	207	7.2
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excl. plantains)	217	239	-9.2
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	206	278	-25.9
300212	Antisera and other blood fractions	203	189	7.4
840734	Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cc	196	241	-18.7
850440	Static converters	195	179	8.9
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts	192	199	-3.5
260111	Non-agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites)	191	145	31.7
300439	Medicaments containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not antibiotics, put up in measured doses incl. those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	190	195	-2.6
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated, in the structure	186	131	42.0
732690	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s. (excl. cast articles or articles of iron or steel wire)	182	156	16.7
Others		36,674	38,562	-4.9

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.