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The National Institute of Statistics and Census (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication, whose objective is to disseminate information about exports and imports of merchandises by, respectively, country of destination and origin.

This publication has been prepared to offer in a synthetical manner the performance of the argentine international trade in order to provide updated information to the world community.

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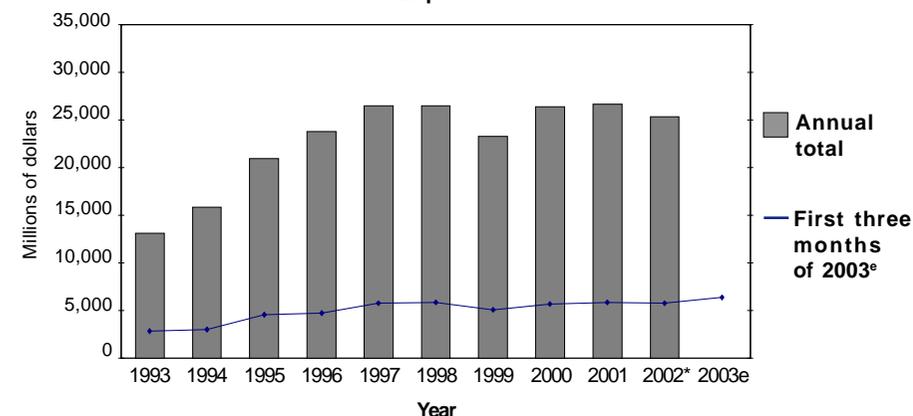
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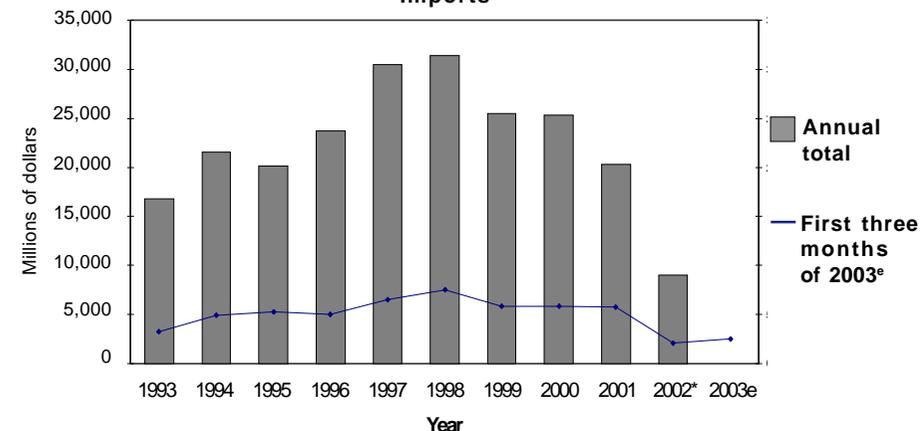
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Exports



Imports



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CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

INDEC foreign trade statistics are based on the customs declaration forms that register imports and exports of goods.

Since 1995, complementary sources of information have been incorporated because of the lack of customs declaration forms regarding certain exports and imports transactions which should be included in the foreign trade statistics; this is the case of trade on electrical energy by binational entities such as Salto Grande, Yaciretá and others.

The customs declaration forms are registered in an interactive entry system which controls the validity of the data, and allows to detect not received documentation in order to claim them to the customs.

Statistics Coverage

The primary objective of the official statistics on ARGENTINE FOREIGN TRADE is to measure the change in the stock of material resources of the country resulting from the movement of merchandises into or out Argentina.

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

In ordinary transactions importers and exporters receive or send merchandises through usual change operations and have no transportation peculiarities. These operations are included in the statistics and are classified since 1995 according to the MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature also based on the Harmonized System.

There are some transactions of special treatment which are also included in the statistics such as:

- samples
- donations
- temporary admission of goods for processing
- no tangible objects as natural gas or electricity

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

- goods consigned by the government to their representatives abroad
- monetary gold
- luggage and personal belongings of international passengers

- goods in transit
- military goods
- trade between the continental Argentine territory and Tierra del Fuego Special Customs Area.

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

The national compilation of the international merchandise trade statistics is based on the special system (except electricity and trade between the continental territory and the Special Customs Area) by which imports and exports are registered on their way through customs, according to the United Nations Statistical Office definition. On the contrary, those countries which use the general trade system, register the transactions when goods cross the boundary of the national territory. This concept implies that the statistical frontier coincides with the geographic limits of the country, while for the special system the statistical border is the customs frontier.

STATISTICAL PERIOD

For the compilation of imports, the statistical period corresponds to the dispatch time independently from the arrival of the merchandises to the country; at the same time, exports are registered according to the final load for shipment date.

VALUES

The value assigned to exports is FOB-type value (free on board), on the port or loading place of the merchandises. It means that the transaction price also includes the cost to deliver goods to the port or loading place.

The imports are registered on a CIF-type basis, although it is also available information on imports FOB valued. The CIF value includes the FOB value plus the freight and insurance (duties are excluded) to deliver the merchandise from the port or loading place, to the first port or place of arrival in Argentina.

The values expressed in different currency from American dollars are converted to that currency according to the monthly average exchange rate, elaborated by the Banco de la Nación Argentina (buyer for the exports, seller for the imports).

TRADING PARTNER

Imports can be classified according to the country of consignment or origin. The definitions recommended by the Customs Cooperation Council are:

Country of consignment is the place "from which merchandises were initially dispatched to the importer country with no commercial intermediaries".

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

Traditionally, INDEC has published imports data according to the consignment country. Starting in 1995, the country of origin is officially used to define the Argentine imports partner country, even when the information according to the country of consignment will continue being elaborated. Data according to the country of origin is available from 1987. Exports are classified according to the country of destination.

Country of destination is the place "declared at the moment of shipment as the country where finally merchandises will be delivered".

For the imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by a specific economic area.

Since January, 2001, the 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 the foreign trade operations in customs-free zones. In the former system of special registration, applied until 2000, imports included the goods passing from customs-free zones to the customs controlled territory. Under the current system the goods are registered upon their entrance to the free zones. Similarly, in the former system exports included the goods leaving customs controlled territory and entering the free zones. With the current system, the goods are registered as exports when they leave the free zone bound for a foreign destination.

This decision applies to foreign trade statistics since 1997, when the first customs-free zones started operating in Argentina. For this reason, as previously announced, the INDEC will inform in its yearly publication, «Comercio Exterior Argentino,» year 2000, the corrections covering the Argentine foreign trade for 1997-1999.

Table 1.- Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	25.403.363	6.420.000	11,9	8.988.230	2.498.154	20,6	16.415.132	3.921.846
MERCOSUR	5.632.085	1.422.461	-6,0	2.906.311	888.415	54,0	2.725.774	534.046
NAFTA	3.733.356	941.305	12,4	2.026.234	507.006	9,1	1.707.122	434.299
U.E.	5.114.275	1.362.515	16,1	2.031.908	525.359	1,5	3.082.367	837.156
ASEAN	852.258	167.101	88,2	142.560	40.989	-3,1	709.698	126.112
RESTO	10.071.389	2.526.618	19,0	1.881.217	536.385	13,9	8.190.172	1.990.233

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e %		2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	19	18	Brazil	28	31
Chile	12	13	United States	20	18
United States	11	11	Germany	6	6
Spain	5	5	China	4	4
Netherlands	4	4	Italy	3	3
Italy	3	3	Spain	3	3
China	4	3	Japan	3	3
Germany	2	3	Paraguay	3	3
Mexico	3	3	France	3	3
Uruguay	2	2	Korea Republican	1	3
Rest	35	35	Rest	26	23

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	
Total	25,403,363	6,420,000	11.9	8,988,230	2,498,154	20.6	16,415,132	3,921,846
AFRICA	1,266,522	382,966	19.0	87,870	10,281	-53.3	1,178,652	372,685
Algeria	112,384	49,892	34.5	457	32	-83.1	111,927	49,860
Angola	28,350	10,883	141.4	-	-	-	28,350	10,883
Benin	1,046	633	13.2	-	-	-	1,046	633
Botswana	-	12	///	1	-	-100.0	-1	12
Burkina Faso	74	-	-100.0	-	-	-	74	-
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	3,058	507	-75.1	1	-	-	3,057	507
Cape Verde	42	-	-100.0	-	-	-	42	-
Central Africa Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	-	-	-	2	-	-100.0	-2	-
Congo	11,504	5,631	37.3	5,243	15	///	6,261	5,616
Cost of Ivory	7,546	1,151	-55.2	779	21	///	6,767	1,130
Democratic Republic of the Congo (ex Zaire)	2,008	135	-89.7	-	-	-	2,008	135
Egypt	406,737	98,735	29.7	1,877	328	69.1	404,860	98,407
Equatorial Guinea	629	430	///	-	-	-	629	430
Ethiopia	13	-	-	1	-	-	12	-
Gabon	2,190	517	4.2	-	-	-	2,190	517
Gambia, The	682	252	127.0	-	-	-	682	252
Ghana	7,187	1,539	33.1	75	-	-	7,112	1,539
Ghinea	501	99	125.0	-	-	-	501	99
Kenya	17,082	278	-94.8	222	24	-77.1	16,860	255
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	490	4,088	///	-	-	-	490	4,088
Lybia	18,385	2,522	///	22	-	-	18,363	2,522
Madagascar	3,892	2,555	245.3	50	26	///	3,842	2,529
Malawi	41	-	-100.0	1,088	1	-99.9	-1,047	-1
Mali	2,510	74	-14.0	-	-	-	2,510	74
Mauritania	1,307	-	-	7	1	///	1,300	-1
Mauritius	28,331	6,021	-0.6	14	3	-	28,317	6,018
Morocco	93,299	47,391	136.4	11,076	1,799	///	82,224	45,592
Mozambique	11,809	7,169	241.9	2,430	47	-98.0	9,379	7,122
Namibia	1,545	50	-60.0	122	10	///	1,423	40
Niger	1,620	933	388.5	-	-	-	1,620	933
Nigeria	69,898	9,349	-55.0	20,776	29	-99.7	49,121	9,320
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	22,414	7,958	89.6	3	1	///	22,412	7,957
Sierra Leone	510	77	-35.8	-	-	-	510	77
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	295,440	104,561	7.6	32,849	7,839	6.7	262,591	96,722

Table 3.- (continuation)

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	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	4,399	512	-82.6	16	-	-100.0	4,383	512
Tanzania	3,164	189	-87.4	-	-	-	3,164	189
Territories linked to France	10,420	3,206	-7.1	-	-	-	10,420	3,206
Territories linked to Spain	505	166	///	177	-	-	329	166
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	271	972	///	-	-	-	271	972
Tunisia	93,684	14,237	-45.3	9,609	26	-64.9	84,075	14,212
Uganda	186	65	-5.8	189	-	-100.0	-2	65
Zambia	351	82	-73.1	118	-	-	233	82
Zimbabwe	933	59	-49.1	610	74	131.3	323	-16
Rest	83	33	-	56	4	300.0	27	30
AMERICA	13,816,807	3,487,028	5.5	5,221,418	1,474,765	31.5	8,595,388	2,012,263
Antigua and Barbuda	1,401	9	200.0	-	-	-	1,401	9
Bahamas, The	6,211	1,170	///	468	77	2.7	5,743	1,092
Barbados	10,057	52	-43.5	55	32	///	10,001	21
Belize	970	902	///	-	-	-	970	902
Bolivia	279,876	47,585	-23.9	15,937	3,730	-49.4	263,939	43,855
Brazil	4,751,977	1,182,337	-6.3	2,517,448	783,501	59.7	2,234,529	398,836
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	-	-	-	813	1,405	602.5	-813	-1,405
Canada	174,228	33,800	-26.3	65,084	15,625	-22.5	109,145	18,175
Chile	2,962,769	808,461	31.1	176,558	53,915	20.5	2,786,211	754,546
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	1,112	2	-99.8	-	-	-	1,112	2
Colombia	188,685	55,641	2.4	16,381	3,314	-27.4	172,304	52,327
Costa Rica	26,730	5,669	-	2,170	760	90.0	24,560	4,909
Cuba	22,035	4,652	-13.8	1,146	368	56.6	20,889	4,284
Dominica	78	4	///	-	-	-	78	4
Dominican Republic	68,192	10,782	134.5	442	74	138.7	67,750	10,708
Ecuador	156,964	33,116	-11.8	23,366	5,301	-52.1	133,598	27,814
El Salvador	10,219	3,163	20.3	35	16	///	10,184	3,147
Grenada	243	104	550.0	506	200	///	-264	-96
Guatemala	47,536	9,550	55.8	351	33	-74.2	47,185	9,517
Guyana	661	244	408.3	59	-	-	601	244
Haiti	11,011	2,646	-37.2	11	2	100.0	11,000	2,645
Honduras	8,378	2,467	37.0	1	1	///	8,376	2,466
Jamaica	4,219	1,564	262.0	17	2	///	4,202	1,562
Mexico	672,333	165,381	30.1	156,940	43,975	5.1	515,393	121,406
Nicaragua	3,112	494	-11.3	2	6	///	3,110	487
Panama	28,943	8,422	9.3	559	63	-82.2	28,384	8,359
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	1,698	799	-51.0	-	-	-	1,698	799
Paraguay	337,863	91,662	-1.6	255,093	71,484	27.0	82,770	20,178
Peru	443,250	111,463	5.1	14,357	3,135	0.8	428,893	108,328
Saint Lucia	334	93	210.0	-	-	-	334	93
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	121	13	///	-	-	-	121	13

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	191	2	-94.1	-	-	-	191	2
Suriname	984	174	-37.9	25	-	-	959	174
Territories linked to Netherlands	8,212	127	-94.6	834	-	-100.0	7,378	127
Territories linked to France	1,793	345	292.1	-	-	-	1,793	345
Territories linked to United Kingdom	111	-	-100.0	-	-	-	111	-
Territories linked to the United States	27	-	-	1	-	-	26	-
Trinidad and Tobago	6,429	1,758	100.7	3,200	37	///	3,229	1,721
United States	2,799,166	719,241	12.2	1,788,397	442,702	11.1	1,010,769	276,539
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	87,601	22,882	-	15,812	4,704	4.2	71,789	18,179
Uruguay	527,801	146,210	-4.9	132,894	32,026	8.4	394,907	114,184
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	3,176	1,307	///	-	-	-	3,176	1,307
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	467	-	-100.0	-	-	-	467	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	-	7	///	-	-	-	-	7
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	10,348	931	-81.6	45	-	-	10,303	931
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	82	8	-88.9	-	-	-	82	8
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	72	-	-	17	-	-	55	-
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	299	-	-	-	-	-	299	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	147,885	10,137	-69.5	7,316	1,393	-15.9	140,568	8,744
Rest	957	1,649	///	25,075	6,881	23.7	-24,118	-5,232
ASIA	4,438,150	962,084	24.9	1,070,358	340,867	11.1	3,367,792	621,218
Afghanistan	86	-	-	-	18	///	86	-18
Bahrain	2,322	307	-60.0	-	-	-	2,321	307
Bangladesh	81,421	58,885	333.5	1,074	24	-97.0	80,347	58,861
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	45	183	///	-	-	-	45	183
Cambodia (ex Kampuchea)	447	50	-39.8	78	12	-63.6	369	38
China	1,088,770	197,980	164.8	329,328	91,537	-4.5	759,441	106,443
Hong Kong	84,425	21,232	-6.4	11,528	5,247	20.6	72,896	15,985
Macau	-	-	-	358	73	-68.3	-358	-73
Georgia	104	-	-100.0	288	-	-	-185	-
India	454,313	142,745	77.4	88,407	29,137	56.1	365,905	113,608
Indonesia	76,008	10,973	-24.7	33,837	12,843	14.0	42,171	-1,871
Iran	342,924	15,168	-88.3	18	317	///	342,906	14,851
Iraq	50,490	-	-100.0	-	-	-	50,490	-
Israel	62,140	26,955	197.6	25,815	6,438	42.5	36,325	20,517
Japan	382,686	54,993	-19.0	314,020	72,109	-21.7	68,666	-17,116
Jordan	112,318	16,413	-63.4	15	-	-100.0	112,304	16,413
Kazajstan	3,376	-	-100.0	1,703	267	-7.0	1,674	-267
Kuwait	17,271	3,630	-47.8	3,751	-	-	13,520	3,630
Lebanon	32,338	5,280	-	1	22	///	32,337	5,258
Malaysia	222,278	39,901	2.2	42,667	11,073	18.1	179,611	28,828

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	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	
Maldives	-	2	///	1	-	-	-1	2
Myanmar	-	-	-	935	19	-90.7	-935	-19
Nepal	99	54	68.8	-	-	-	99	54
Oman	38,703	12,949	32.9	38	-	-	38,665	12,949
Pakistan	58,141	10,211	106.3	4,982	2,071	-1.2	53,160	8,140
Philippines	156,574	29,229	251.1	7,965	2,225	77.0	148,609	27,004
Qatar	7,689	114	-97.2	-	-	-	7,689	113
Korea Republican	324,444	109,554	30.5	68,428	65,100	154.9	256,016	44,454
Saudi Arabia	85,655	21,930	42.2	11,974	1,240	30.7	73,681	20,690
Singapore	15,449	1,442	-65.8	27,662	5,404	-24.3	-12,213	-3,962
Sri Lanka	9,544	131	-97.0	2,199	563	20.0	7,344	-432
Syria	109,724	26,710	-3.9	265	50	-63.5	109,459	26,660
Taiwan	83,934	13,198	-14.9	59,824	23,549	49.0	24,110	-10,351
Tayiskistan	555	717	///	-	-	-	555	717
Thailand	309,047	57,063	218.7	26,869	8,102	-30.9	282,178	48,961
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	112,636	50,534	374.1	2,486	234	-86.1	110,150	50,301
Uzbekistan	1,583	-	-100.0	-	1,539	///	1,583	-1,539
Vietnam	72,408	28,260	511.4	2,546	1,311	-0.7	69,862	26,948
Yemen	37,154	5,139	-36.2	-	-	-	37,154	5,139
Rest	1,051	151	12.7	1,295	341	-65.9	-244	-190
EUROPE	5,543,606	1,489,580	18.7	2,488,193	629,837	5.4	3,055,413	859,743
Albania	1,986	98	-3.9	32	-	-	1,954	98
Austria	6,862	3,035	12.8	36,327	11,036	14.6	-29,465	-8,001
Belarus	674	149	210.4	112	21	///	562	128
Belgium	251,789	67,884	1.1	82,064	21,146	17.0	169,724	46,739
Bosnia and Herzegovina	372	158	49.1	166	-	-	206	158
Bulgaria	21,056	5,401	149.0	1,426	402	27.2	19,631	4,999
Croatia	5,372	384	///	851	643	889.2	4,521	-259
Cyprus	22,078	6,045	14.1	363	17	-32.0	21,716	6,028
Czech Republic	16,894	4,881	367.1	12,745	3,850	65.3	4,149	1,031
Denmark	205,485	60,600	63.3	44,381	10,595	-40.1	161,104	50,005
Estonia	4,076	387	127.7	43	-	-	4,033	387
Finland	45,441	11,043	-19.6	31,804	7,509	-13.8	13,637	3,533
France	316,915	108,615	35.0	262,006	66,937	5.1	54,909	41,678
Monaco	-	-	-	369	124	113.8	-369	-124
Germany	600,507	176,546	27.7	553,940	144,073	10.7	46,566	32,473
Greece	69,832	10,152	22.8	4,239	1,238	54.4	65,594	8,913
Hungary	9,231	1,777	-34.7	8,687	4,342	162.2	544	-2,564
Iceland	61	69	176.0	1,179	18	-97.5	-1,117	52
Ireland	31,565	17,720	///	30,687	6,078	-	878	11,643
Italy	845,931	209,119	15.9	312,745	82,265	-9.8	533,186	126,854
San Marino	-	-	-	731	149	18.3	-731	-149

Table 3.- (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars	
Letonia	3,101	357	-21.2	27,138	115	///	-24,038	241
Liechtenstein	8	-	-	139	45	///	-131	-45
Lithuania	5,322	1,794	16.8	7,117	3	-84.2	-1,795	1,792
Luxembourg	900	89	-49.1	3,939	985	10.3	-3,039	-896
Macedonia	298	82	-58.2	1,303	3	///	-1,005	79
Malta	2,571	1,949	25.1	415	127	54.9	2,156	1,822
Netherlands	1,036,306	282,979	13.2	74,246	20,625	3.1	962,060	262,353
Norway	15,743	3,429	23.0	10,552	1,737	24.6	5,191	1,692
Poland	56,144	17,916	178.5	12,119	4,461	97.0	44,025	13,455
Portugal	127,302	28,895	7.5	29,688	7,123	60.3	97,615	21,772
Romania	8,702	3,134	24.3	5,988	2,101	-6.8	2,714	1,033
Russia	148,367	47,150	15.4	78,008	13,554	///	70,359	33,596
Slovakia	234	158	618.2	3,142	1,890	194.9	-2,908	-1,732
Slovenia	2,731	945	266.3	2,237	782	10.1	494	163
Spain	1,148,049	289,022	5.8	311,705	79,072	-1.0	836,344	209,950
Sweden	41,230	14,891	23.8	57,666	17,770	14.0	-16,435	-2,880
Switzerland	19,383	6,403	91.4	119,949	29,086	-17.4	-100,567	-22,683
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	77,307	22,836	131.7	7,682	2,101	-48.5	69,625	20,735
Ukraine	6,751	1,409	221.0	7,077	270	///	-326	1,139
United Kingdom	385,654	81,759	-0.7	195,193	48,635	-3.8	190,461	33,124
Yugoslavia (Serbia, Montenegro)	1,338	322	///	203	98	-19.7	1,135	224
Rest	38	-	-	147,787	38,811	42.8	-147,749	-38,811
OCEANIA	106,298	29,382	48.6	56,244	19,511	55.5	50,054	9,872
Australia	94,753	26,416	58.8	49,343	18,457	78.6	45,410	7,959
Fiji	1,226	773	///	-	-	-	1,226	773
New Zealand	9,961	1,892	-39.5	6,900	1,054	-52.5	3,061	839
Papua New Guinea	16	32	357.1	-	-	-	16	32
Territories linked to France	333	260	///	-	-	-	333	260
Territories linked to the United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Rest	-	10	///	1	-	-	-1	10
Rest	231,982	68,959	12.5	64,151	22,894	96.8	167,831	46,065

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e %	2002* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e %
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	7	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	17	16	2	2
III Fats and oils	8	10	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15	14	2	2
V Mineral products	18	20	7	6
VI Industrial products	6	6	28	26
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	8	10
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	--	1
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	4	4
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	2	2	3	4
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	--	--
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	1	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	6	6	7	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	3	21	22
XVII Transport equipment	7	5	11	10
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	25,403,363	6,420,000	11.9	8,988,230	2,498,154	20.6	3,921,846
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,597,027	420,950	28.1	56,352	21,082	24.5	399,868
1 Live animals	8,122	2,827	14.2	3,342	1,299	270.1	1,528
2 Meat and edible meat offal	442,401	124,625	122.4	20,593	12,564	63.8	112,061
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	710,052	169,713	7.2	4,949	2,318	28.6	167,395
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	419,435	118,909	9.6	12,209	1,560	-67.1	117,349
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	17,017	4,875	50.3	15,259	3,341	40.6	1,534
II Products of vegetable origin	4,229,559	1,044,516	-7.1	182,001	48,292	19.1	996,224
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,361	173	90.1	1,006	197	-32.1	-24
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	184,708	47,461	-10.1	7,349	1,826	61.2	45,635
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	433,922	179,281	11.0	48,196	11,143	-20.8	168,138
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	61,092	13,842	-21.7	24,822	7,536	58.8	6,306
10 Cereals	2,141,874	734,248	-9.4	8,907	1,227	165.6	733,021
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	116,481	17,990	-44.0	3,501	1,186	13.4	16,804
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,286,076	50,755	5.5	68,070	18,813	37.9	31,942
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,005	104	-2.8	18,203	4,989	13.2	-4,885
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,039	663	-30.9	1,946	1,375	86.8	-712
III Fats and oils	2,087,028	634,101	74.3	17,863	6,647	92.8	627,454
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,087,028	634,101	74.3	17,863	6,647	92.8	627,454
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	3,898,014	926,196	29.6	216,883	51,045	-25.0	875,151
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	140,835	30,525	-9.6	13,627	3,585	-49.4	26,940
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	155,366	18,550	-26.8	16,069	2,546	-52.9	16,004
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	66,302	15,283	-9.2	52,399	17,580	50.6	-2,297
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	84,075	32,944	214.3	10,288	1,745	-59.1	31,199

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	283,251	67,824	4.6	27,611	4,496	-47.8	63,328
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	50,436	11,093	-9.5	49,759	9,542	-41.6	1,551
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	172,476	41,304	14.1	11,389	3,944	8.9	37,360
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	2,788,746	690,846	38.0	14,997	4,088	14.3	686,758
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	156,527	17,826	27.3	20,744	3,519	-53.1	14,307
V Mineral products	4,672,942	1,274,630	17.2	639,071	151,590	5.9	1,123,040
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	35,286	8,655	10.6	25,655	8,661	105.8	-6
26 Ores, slag and ash	432,344	100,284	-17.9	175,671	48,011	42.2	52,273
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,205,311	1,165,691	21.7	437,744	94,918	-9.8	1,070,773
VI Industrial products	1,473,414	388,114	9.5	2,512,668	647,124	27.4	-259,010
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	131,410	43,590	33.8	243,497	68,795	15.7	-25,205
29 Organic chemicals	290,357	109,230	95.8	986,229	271,086	46.7	-161,856
30 Pharmaceutical products	285,038	55,649	-23.5	393,087	93,126	-16.1	-37,477
31 Fertilizers	54,590	22,908	85.3	156,887	24,252	///	-1,344
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	109,466	26,719	-2.7	157,160	43,201	30.9	-16,482
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	185,292	36,229	-30.7	77,250	20,747	0.9	15,482
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc., modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	59,966	13,845	-19.3	99,037	24,889	12.6	-11,044
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	87,457	17,523	-9.5	40,745	10,104	5.6	7,419
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	3,461	635	-20.1	3,837	860	-13.9	-225
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	65,885	13,501	6.8	67,101	19,271	37.0	-5,770
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	200,490	48,285	-5.6	287,839	70,793	37.0	-22,508
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	809,121	192,740	-4.2	750,080	253,619	60.5	-60,879
39 Plastics and articles thereof	640,564	154,538	-3.9	544,630	179,697	48.0	-25,159
40 Rubber and articles thereof	168,557	38,202	-5.4	205,450	73,921	101.9	-35,719

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	766,878	184,873	3.0	35,204	8,103	-16.3	176,770
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	691,031	167,194	5.1	24,176	5,614	42.1	161,580
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	50,691	13,413	25.6	10,652	2,391	-57.1	11,022
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	25,157	4,266	-55.7	377	98	-34.7	4,168
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	139,401	42,247	74.4	43,390	15,282	67.7	26,965
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	137,282	42,078	81.7	21,096	9,160	40.0	32,918
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,080	165	-84.3	21,997	6,091	154.7	-5,926
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	39	3	-50.0	298	31	-82.7	-28
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	338,181	87,435	4.3	365,295	97,966	-7.3	-10,531
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	105,587	22,539	-16.3	42,036	11,009	39.7	11,530
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	179,814	54,263	23.2	282,054	78,984	0.8	-24,721
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	52,780	10,634	-17.3	41,205	7,973	-58.8	2,661
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	386,204	102,645	-2.8	252,174	108,449	79.4	-5,804
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	-	-	-	321	118	436.4	-118
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	145,253	53,662	27.8	3,004	2,316	156.2	51,346
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	44,425	4,775	-69.3	43,663	28,633	///	-23,858
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	20	2	--	1,379	342	142.6	-340
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	77,918	10,651	-49.0	38,688	17,411	140.6	-6,760
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	12,064	3,240	-8.9	46,662	21,885	141.3	-18,645
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	29,707	7,789	15.9	18,517	5,466	18.6	2,323
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	1,736	354	6.0	2,401	958	47.2	-604
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,664	191	-54.3	6,216	4,753	85.8	-4,562
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	29,679	6,851	-21.4	30,138	9,923	75.8	-3,072
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	5,957	1,468	23.5	8,005	5,804	68.1	-4,336
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	16,449	6,951	220.0	17,316	3,180	-64.7	3,771
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	13,387	4,934	144.4	23,739	5,290	-51.0	-356

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e
	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	7,947	1,776	-10.8	12,127	2,370	-42.0	-594
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	13,348	4,177	140.9	29,918	9,918	-12.9	-5,741
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	12,470	3,969	154.9	27,797	9,288	-11.9	-5,319
65 Headgear and parts thereof	466	109	10.1	824	204	-48.0	-95
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	129	30	-50.8	653	275	30.3	-245
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	284	69	305.9	644	152	-38.5	-83
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	94,733	24,592	9.7	89,049	25,911	25.8	-1,319
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	24,488	7,192	12.0	18,438	6,233	38.9	959
69 Ceramic products	40,824	8,855	-13.6	26,537	7,438	12.2	1,417
70 Glass and glassware	29,420	8,544	48.7	44,074	12,239	29.2	-3,695
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	122,536	33,685	20.3	14,349	3,165	19.6	30,520
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	122,536	33,685	20.3	14,349	3,165	19.6	30,520
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,562,145	367,165	4.3	591,087	143,415	4.9	223,750
72 Iron and steel	526,752	145,014	39.4	165,973	44,991	56.0	100,023
73 Articles of iron or steel	559,457	99,413	-26.0	203,317	39,881	-26.2	59,532
74 Copper and articles thereof	19,194	2,935	-20.0	22,436	7,548	91.2	-4,613
75 Nickel and articles thereof	351	26	85.7	5,816	1,952	209.4	-1,926
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	370,782	105,298	21.5	66,055	15,199	-7.6	90,099
78 Lead and articles thereof	10,980	2,643	-23.5	449	79	58.0	2,564
79 Zinc and articles thereof	12,859	4,004	-8.7	10,854	692	-36.0	3,312
80 Tin and articles thereof	12	2	--	3,657	1,133	73.0	-1,131
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	835	556	113.8	9,607	3,631	199.8	-3,075
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	39,922	3,120	-69.9	61,857	16,468	-9.5	-13,348
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	21,001	4,156	-15.3	41,067	11,841	1.8	-7,685
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	929,031	200,730	-7.5	1,881,049	537,343	11.6	-336,613
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	671,677	151,799	1.1	1,281,875	387,262	20.0	-235,463
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	257,354	48,931	-26.8	599,175	150,081	-5.4	-101,150
XVII Transport equipment	1,713,323	347,996	-11.9	950,670	258,055	31.9	89,941

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e	
	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars	
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	4,450	840	27.1	11,598	537	41.7	303
87	Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,605,281	312,035	-8.4	721,747	189,714	27.6	122,321
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	81,710	31,968	-32.5	185,059	16,495	-50.4	15,473
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	21,881	3,153	-51.2	32,266	51,309	285.0	-48,156
XVIII	Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	86,594	17,559	-15.6	213,048	65,489	19.0	-47,930
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	82,869	16,728	-16.8	206,269	62,791	20.4	-46,063
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,622	643	11.8	5,926	2,359	1.9	-1,716
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,103	187	45.0	853	339	-37.0	-152
XIX	Arms and ammunition	7,257	1,686	-20.0	2,360	519	-33.8	1,167
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	7,257	1,686	-20.0	2,360	519	-33.8	1,167
XX	Commodities and different products	244,068	54,663	-18.1	96,283	26,130	-27.4	28,533
94	Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	226,622	50,915	-20.2	33,032	5,832	-56.5	45,083
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	11,500	2,591	87.8	38,384	10,500	-13.4	-7,909
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,947	1,157	-28.9	24,867	9,798	-6.3	-8,641
XXI	Works of art, antiques	577	341	28.2	630	316	36.8	25
97	Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	577	341	28.2	630	316	36.8	25
	Special transactions	231,982	68,959	12.5	48,806	18,694	121.4	50,265
	Transportation fuel supply	199,496	61,965	25.4	40,408	16,693	151.1	45,272
	Other soipping stores	29,936	6,795	-31.1	8,394	2,001	11.4	4,794
	Residual	2,550	199	-90.3	4	-	-100.0	199

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

Groups of commodities	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	25,403	6,420	11.9
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	2,571	632	38.9
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,199	535	12.2
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	1,281	397	105.7
120100 Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,128	21	162.5
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,105	336	-38.7
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	909	365	71.4
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	816	249	49.1
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	479	159	65.6
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 5 metric tons	478	113	14.1
271019 Others products the petroleum n.e.s.o.i.	474	160	31.1
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	431	100	-18.0
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), not over 5 metric tons	342	49	-48.4
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	289	68	-16.0
030613 Shrimps and prawns	251	39	-37.1
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	222	65	116.7
730429 Casing and tubing pipes, seamless, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (except cast iron) or steel, n.e.s.o.i.	200	44	-12.0
999801 Transportation fuel supply	199	62	26.5
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	199	69	60.5
040221 Milk and cream, concentrated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	196	44	-22.8
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	193	42	20.0
940190 Parts seats	186	41	-26.8
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	184	50	16.3
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	136	99	13.8
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	135	13	30.0
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	125	27	-6.9
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons.	125	14	-36.4

Table 6. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^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.	123	24	-22.6
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	123	30	275.0
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	119	30	30.4
710812	Gold unwrought forms	119	32	18.5
040900	Natural honey	115	54	116.0
271113	Butanes	114	52	147.6
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	105	21	-16.0
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (phaseolus vulgaris), dried shelled, including seed	105	10	-41.2
470321	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfite, other than dissolving grades, semibleached or bleached coniferous	104	22	-18.5
271112	Propane	100	48	140.0
870321	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion	100	12	9.1
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	100	25	25.0
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	98	18	-35.7
230630	Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	95	31	29.2
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	92	14	-41.7
510529	Wool tops (Other)	87	27	17.4
030799	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates n.e.s.o.i. Live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or brine	82	29	222.2
	Rest	8,769	2,147	1.0

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

Groups of commodities	2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e	
	Thousands of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL	8,988	2,498	20.6
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	214	48	-17.2
271600 Electrical energy	206	54	8.0
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	184	37	60.9
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	182	14	-54.8
870829 Parts and accesories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	142	35	45.8
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	121	31	40.9
271019 Others products the petroleum n.e.s.o.i.	102	18	80.0
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	99	27	28.6
281820 Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	96	28	-6.7
260112 Iron ores and concetrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	85	24	60.0
260111 Iron and concetrates including roasted iron pyrites	76	20	25.0
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	73	23	53.3
847330 Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	62	20	42.9
841480 Air compressor, other, except parts	59	15	150.0
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate)	58	9	///
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	57	13	44.4
390760 Polythylene terephthakate, in primary forms	56	23	21.1
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	55	15	66.7
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	54	17	54.5
870332 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but no over 2,500 cc	50	6	-66.7
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	49	20	100.0

Table 7. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2002*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2003 ^e	
		Thousands of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	49	18	80,0
270112	Bituminous coal	48	10	42,9
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	46	12	200,0
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	43	9	28,6
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	39	-	-100,0
080300	Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	39	9	-25,0
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	38	10	25,0
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	34	12	33,3
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	34	7	///
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	33	13	160,0
852520	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	32	7	16,7
210690	Butter substitutes whether in liquid or state, containing over 15 percent by weight of butter or other fats or oils derived from milk	30	5	-50,0
401110	New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	29	10	66,7
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	29	17	325,0
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	28	3	200,0
Rest		6.356	1.858	20,3