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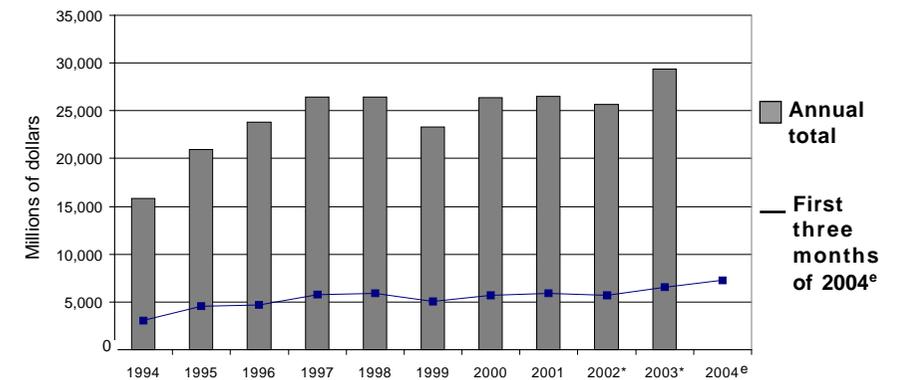
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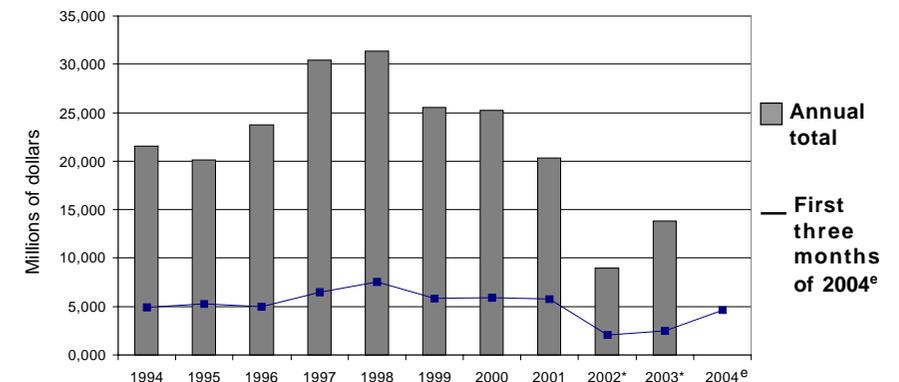
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Exports



Imports



CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

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

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

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

Statistics Coverage

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

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

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

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

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

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

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

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

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

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

STATISTICAL PERIOD

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

VALUES

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

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

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

TRADING PARTNER

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since January 2001, the INDEC has introduced a metodological change in the registration of foreign trade statistics in response to the relevant international recommendations. These changes will contribute to the harmonization of economic statistics and the improvement of their international comparability.

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

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

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^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	29,375,391	7,285,000	11.3	13,813,279	4,626,613	85.1	15,562,112	2,658,387
Mercosur	5,576,375	1,485,970	1.5	5,167,255	1,666,222	87.5	409,120	-180,252
NAFTA	4,170,091	993,697	2.5	2,584,147	958,656	89.2	1,585,945	35,041
U.E.	5,830,180	1,511,528	10.6	2,710,025	960,835	82.9	3,120,155	550,692
ASEAN	1,105,081	106,840	-37.0	267,749	97,074	136.8	837,332	9,767
Resto	12,693,665	3,186,965	23.6	3,084,103	943,829	75.3	9,609,562	2,243,136

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2003* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e %		2003* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	15	17	Brazil	34	33
Chile	12	12	United States	16	18
United States	10	10	Germany	6	5
China	8	5	China	5	5
Spain	5	5	France	2	3
Netherlands	4	4	Italy	3	3
Italy	3	3	Japan	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Spain	3	3
South Africa	1	2	Chile	2	2
Egypt	2	2	Mexico	2	2
Rest	37	37	Rest	24	23

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004°
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Total	29,375,391	7,285,000	11.3	13,813,279	4,626,613	85.1	15,562,112	2,658,387
AFRICA	1,565,365	644,021	70.0	122,297	31,141	203.0	1,443,068	612,880
Algeria	203,715	116,834	138.1	99	37	19.4	203,616	116,797
Angola	62,325	14,798	35.2	-	-	-	62,325	14,798
Benin	1,937	446	-27.7	156	19	///	1,781	426
Botswana	12	-	-100.0	2	-	-	10	-
Burkina Faso	63	33	///	-	-	-	63	33
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	1,895	263	-47.2	11	-	-	1,884	263
Cape Verde	235	-	-	-	-	-	235	-
Central Africa Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	515	154	///	5	-	-	509	154
Comoros	-	-	-	2	1	///	-2	-1
Congo	22,042	7,503	35.1	3,746	32	113.3	18,297	7,471
Cost of Ivory	3,599	843	-25.7	318	55	161.9	3,281	788
Democratic Republic of the Congo	473	5,532	///	-	-	-	473	5,532
Egypt	444,960	149,150	55.6	6,939	3,732	///	438,021	145,418
Equatorial Guinea	741	151	-64.7	-	-	-	741	151
Ethiopia	11	29	///	23	-	-	-13	29
Gabon	5,464	1,150	125.9	1	-	-	5,462	1,150
Gambia. The	992	919	269.1	-	-	-	992	919
Ghana	10,436	1,602	5.5	1,155	6,817	///	9,282	-5,216
Ghinea	252	123	25.5	-	-	-	252	123
Kenya	6,665	27,171	///	151	18	-25.0	6,514	27,153
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	5,516	2,151	-45.8	-	25	///	5,516	2,126
Lybia	21,843	7,332	191.7	-	-	-	21,843	7,332
Madagascar	4,478	536	-78.8	181	28	7.7	4,297	509
Malawi	124	601	///	1,304	-	-100.0	-1,180	601
Mali	455	694	850.7	-	-	-	455	694
Mauritania	294	289	///	6	3	200.0	287	286
Mauritius	20,769	3,268	-44.8	15	12	300.0	20,753	3,256
Morocco	176,475	63,072	30.4	3,188	3,827	112.7	173,287	59,245
Mozambique	18,621	7,413	4.8	47	-	-100.0	18,574	7,413
Namibia	161	2,079	///	31	-	-100.0	130	2,079
Niger	2,271	2,469	169.5	-	-	-	2,271	2,469
Nigeria	69,415	14,676	59.5	37,689	54	86.2	31,727	14,622
Rwanda	-	125	///	-	-	-	-	125
Senegal	15,096	3,600	-54.3	4	-	-100.0	15,092	3,600
Sierra Leone	1,038	526	592.1	2	-	-	1,037	526
Somalia	-	-	-	3	15	///	-3	-15
South Africa	339,803	165,773	62.1	53,549	13,815	76.2	286,253	151,958
Sudan	884	255	-49.6	75	39	///	808	216

Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Tanzania	2,174	120	-34.8	-	-	-	2,174	120
Territories linked to France	12,678	3,377	-12.8	-	-	-	12,678	3,377
Territories linked to Spain	1,417	995	510.4	-	-	-	1,417	995
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	1,288	332	-65.1	-	-	-	1,288	332
Tunisia	101,045	37,357	146.6	13,025	2,471	///	88,020	34,886
Uganda	260	19	-70.3	-	-	-	259	19
Zambia	453	228	178.1	-	-	-	453	228
Zimbabwe	1,999	23	-59.7	557	138	86.5	1,442	-116
Rest	478	10	-69.7	11	-	-100.0	466	10
AMERICA	14,710,669	3,786,506	6.2	8,200,038	2,786,399	89.0	6,510,631	1,000,107
Antigua and Barbuda	58	24	166.7	-	-	-	58	24
Bahamas. The	1,495	155	-86.7	563	218	183.1	932	-64
Barbados	889	374	405.4	56	25	-21.9	833	350
Belize	2,117	84	-90.7	-	-	-	2,117	84
Bolivia	233,218	57,306	19.1	22,989	20,394	446.8	210,230	36,912
Free trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	128	-	-100.0	-	-	-	128	-
Brazil	4,613,027	1,253,516	3.9	4,701,180	1,539,213	96.4	-88,152	-285,697
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	23	-	-	8,120	1,405	-	-8,097	-1,405
Canada	215,400	28,676	-13.8	87,578	22,382	45.6	127,822	6,295
Chile	3,455,850	845,157	3.6	289,782	92,962	72.4	3,166,068	752,195
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	216	38	///	-	-	-	216	38
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	148	44	51.7	-	-	-	148	44
Colombia	232,623	57,546	1.2	19,775	7,631	132.9	212,848	49,915
Costa Rica	35,564	11,330	97.6	5,886	2,625	245.4	29,678	8,705
Cuba	23,367	13,823	199.2	1,164	277	-24.7	22,203	13,546
Dominica	219	-	-	-	-	-	219	-
Dominican Republic	69,960	29,460	175.6	540	130	75.7	69,420	29,330
Ecuador	131,106	48,187	52.6	39,590	14,283	169.4	91,515	33,905
El Salvador	19,049	6,270	100.6	60	5	-68.8	18,989	6,265
Grenada	396	120	17.7	662	88	-56.0	-266	31
Guatemala	76,214	14,968	58.9	132	60	81.8	76,081	14,908
Guyana	1,485	158	-34.4	-	4	///	1,485	154
Haiti	12,069	2,095	-21.0	16	15	650.0	12,053	2,080
Honduras	9,857	2,758	12.9	40	5	400.0	9,817	2,753
Jamaica	5,112	1,265	-19.9	4	8	300.0	5,108	1,257
Mexico	798,186	187,148	11.7	238,326	91,194	107.4	559,860	95,954
Nicaragua	7,030	1,142	135.5	72	-	-100.0	6,958	1,142
Panama	54,839	11,310	32.7	348	144	128.6	54,491	11,166
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,986	479	-38.7	-	-	-	2,986	479
Paraguay	423,862	101,777	1.8	293,961	80,115	12.1	129,901	21,662
Peru	419,378	108,866	-4.3	17,058	6,326	101.8	402,320	102,540
Saint Lucia	996	260	92.6	-	-	-	996	260
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	70	66	407.7	-	-	-	70	66

Table 3. (continuation)

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	69	44	///	-	-	-	69	44
Suriname	2,301	1,019	392.3	1	-	-	2,299	1,019
Territories linked to Netherlands	126	-	-100.0	-	-	-	126	-
Territories linked to France	1,735	390	15.0	-	-	-	1,735	390
Territories linked to United Kingdom	355	63	///	17	-	-	338	63
Territories linked to the United States	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Trinidad and Tobago	16,048	5,341	191.7	90	90	143.2	15,959	5,250
United States	3,046,363	756,846	1.9	2,232,314	837,411	89.2	814,049	-80,566
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	110,105	21,027	-17.1	25,765	7,669	63.1	84,340	13,358
Uruguay	527,363	127,431	-17.7	163,262	45,298	41.4	364,101	82,132
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	4,907	975	-25.3	732	160	///	4,175	815
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	107	-	-	-	-	-	107	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	51	111	///	-	16	///	51	95
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	6,840	2,095	128.5	-	15	///	6,840	2,080
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	8	-	-100.0	-	-	-	8	-
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	186	57	///	-	-	-	186	57
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	9	///	-	-	-	-	9
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	139,151	76,715	670.8	8,921	6,587	372.9	130,231	70,127
Rest	7,996	9,986	529.2	41,032	9,645	40.5	-33,035	341
ASIA	6,142,970	1,024,417	2.8	1,978,399	618,288	81.4	4,164,571	406,129
Afghanistan	167	198	///	137	-	-100.0	30	198
Bahrain	8,764	3,743	///	-	-	-	8,764	3,743
Bangladesh	139,297	21,171	-68.7	473	303	///	138,823	20,867
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	428	100	-44.1	-	-	-	428	100
Cambodia	178	374	648.0	51	106	783.3	127	268
China	2,451,573	390,377	98.8	720,240	222,633	143.1	1,731,333	167,744
Hong Kong	97,911	30,478	42.2	22,071	7,966	51.8	75,840	22,512
Macau	-	10	///	76	1	-98.6	-76	9
Georgia	518	25	///	11,740	7	///	-11,222	19
India	547,380	86,574	-37.2	136,361	43,281	48.6	411,019	43,292
Indonesia	76,327	3,416	-71.2	68,216	22,910	78.4	8,112	-19,495
Iran	46,522	30	-99.8	500	749	136.3	46,022	-719
Iraq	15,520	-	-	1	-	-	15,519	-
Israel	99,619	40,715	50.8	38,620	9,916	54.0	60,998	30,798
Japan	343,212	118,131	116.7	395,239	118,975	65.1	-52,026	-844
Jordan	73,126	17,093	-1.5	59	2	///	73,066	17,091
Kazajstan	52	459	///	1,597	2,246	741.2	-1,545	-1,787
Kuwait	26,297	1,349	-62.2	4,380	-	-	21,917	1,349
Lebanon	32,077	8,721	68.0	86	5	-77.3	31,991	8,717
Malaysia	219,250	37,328	-12.7	84,596	31,566	185.1	134,655	5,762

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Maldives	6	1	-50.0	7	-	-	-1	1
Myanmar	61	10	///	1,108	569	///	-1,047	-559
Nepal	2,411	195	267.9	-	-	-	2,411	195
Oman	35,265	4,129	-72.9	181	1	///	35,084	4,129
Pakistan	51,746	7,354	-37.8	17,426	5,708	175.6	34,320	1,646
Philippines	234,253	37,966	35.8	14,049	5,126	130.4	220,204	32,839
Qatar	12,173	74	-95.7	-	-	-	12,172	74
Korea Republican	438,121	60,470	-53.2	211,562	62,944	-3.3	226,560	-2,475
Saudi Arabia	135,529	42,534	95.6	4,989	1,374	10.8	130,540	41,160
Singapore	9,573	2,947	99.9	38,654	13,135	143.1	-29,081	-10,189
Sri Lanka	896	39	-69.5	2,851	1,078	91.5	-1,954	-1,040
Syria	133,604	22,694	-13.8	277	934	///	133,327	21,760
Taiwan	122,835	9,334	-28.3	130,397	41,472	76.1	-7,562	-32,138
Tayikistan	706	-	-100.0	-	-	-	706	-
Thailand	429,149	18,429	-68.5	54,991	20,500	153.0	374,158	-2,071
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	181,238	34,208	-32.4	2,386	122	-47.9	178,852	34,085
Uzbekistan	1,833	-	-	4,897	-	-100.0	-3,063	-
Vietnam	135,861	6,213	-76.8	6,085	3,161	141.1	129,776	3,052
Yemen	38,648	17,151	169.3	-	-	-	38,648	17,151
Rest	844	380	114.7	4,095	1,496	338.7	-3,251	-1,116
EUROPE	6,518,854	1,721,225	15.2	3,354,012	1,139,970	81.0	3,164,842	581,255
Albania	4,189	488	408.3	22	2	///	4,168	486
Austria	7,808	3,188	7.1	57,052	15,999	45.0	-49,245	-12,811
Belarus	811	306	109.6	3,766	216	928.6	-2,955	90
Belgium	233,686	74,397	6.2	107,036	31,436	48.7	126,650	42,962
Bosnia and Herzegovina	838	2,670	///	303	93	///	536	2,577
Bulgaria	22,393	6,743	15.5	3,515	954	133.3	18,878	5,789
Croatia	8,275	3,647	859.7	1,086	173	-73.1	7,189	3,474
Cyprus	25,044	10,031	69.0	96	9	-47.1	24,948	10,022
Czech Republic	19,409	5,398	12.6	21,857	6,772	75.9	-2,448	-1,374
Denmark	258,702	72,059	21.6	67,813	25,889	144.4	190,889	46,170
Estonia	4,105	948	149.5	56	110	///	4,048	838
Finland	85,375	20,033	91.7	59,454	15,175	102.1	25,921	4,859
France	324,247	83,523	-26.0	318,720	158,137	136.3	5,527	-74,613
Monaco	8	-	-	721	198	59.7	-714	-198
Germany	722,984	143,494	-18.3	766,757	252,254	75.1	-43,774	-108,761
Greece	117,455	32,596	223.4	6,534	1,555	25.6	110,921	31,041
Hungary	10,109	3,017	60.4	18,941	4,884	12.5	-8,832	-1,867
Iceland	236	128	88.2	197	59	227.8	39	69
Ireland	68,959	14,942	-15.8	41,529	10,210	68.0	27,430	4,732
Italy	933,238	252,362	21.6	439,740	147,865	79.8	493,499	104,497
San Marino	61	-	-	206	-	-100.0	-145	-
Letonia	4,177	1,620	100.3	665	4	-96.5	3,512	1,616

Table 3. (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^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	
Liechtenstein	7	-	-	187	52	15.6	-179	-52
Lithuania	10,531	4,511	152.4	23	25	733.3	10,508	4,486
Luxembourg	467	111	26.1	4,076	870	-11.7	-3,609	-759
Macedonia	829	423	422.2	29	367	///	800	56
Malta	2,783	4,175	117.8	685	165	29.9	2,098	4,009
Netherlands	1,094,096	285,609	-1.2	106,269	43,296	109.9	987,827	242,313
Norway	13,785	6,870	104.0	13,008	2,601	49.7	777	4,268
Poland	128,541	37,871	111.8	27,735	10,781	141.7	100,806	27,090
Portugal	136,118	40,655	39.4	35,268	13,651	91.7	100,850	27,004
Romania	15,570	798	-74.4	9,424	1,562	-25.7	6,147	-764
Russia	198,501	61,486	29.5	110,967	22,618	66.9	87,533	38,868
Slovakia	758	4	-97.4	8,196	1,822	-3.6	-7,438	-1,818
Slovenia	13,608	4,748	408.4	3,861	948	21.2	9,746	3,800
Spain	1,387,288	377,546	32.0	390,472	118,466	49.8	996,816	259,080
Sweden	71,679	18,234	19.9	93,170	59,155	232.9	-21,491	-40,921
Switzerland	22,009	4,612	-26.8	182,040	44,688	53.6	-160,031	-40,076
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	169,885	48,479	114.7	10,550	8,235	298.6	159,335	40,244
Ukraine	11,461	1,483	5.0	7,358	426	57.8	4,103	1,057
United Kingdom	386,593	91,783	13.4	215,207	66,680	37.1	171,387	25,103
Yugoslavia (Servia. Montenegro)	2,112	205	-34.5	487	223	145.1	1,625	-18
Rest	126	31	///	218,934	71,345	83.8	-218,808	-71,314
OCEANIA	130,644	26,584	-7.6	69,925	24,036	23.2	60,719	2,548
Australia	116,435	23,507	-9.0	62,932	17,826	-3.4	53,503	5,681
Fiji	1,995	-	-100.0	-	-	-	1,995	-
New Zealand	10,807	2,399	27.2	6,819	6,207	488.9	3,987	-3,808
Papua New Guinea	31	-	-100.0	-	-	-	31	-
Territories linked to France	1,347	660	157.8	1	-	-	1,346	660
Territories linked to the United States	20	-	-100.0	163	-	-	-143	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest	9	18	///	9	2	///	-	15
Rest	306,891	82,247	-1.5	88,609	26,782	6.5	218,282	55,465

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	7	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	17	15	2	2
III Fats and oils	10	10	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	16	17	2	2
V Mineral products	19	19	5	4
VI Industrial products	6	6	24	19
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	9	8
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	1	1
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	2	3	3
X Textile stuff and manufactures	1	2	4	4
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	1	1
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	--	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	4	6	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	24	26
XVII Transport equipment	6	6	12	18
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	3	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	-
Special transactions	1	1	1	--

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	29,375,391	7,285,000	11.3	13,813,279	4,626,613	85.1	2,658,387
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,929,549	516,702	23.8	111,727	24,675	17.0	492,027
1 Live animals	8,619	4,467	61.0	5,075	1,409	8.5	3,058
2 Meat and edible meat offal	595,097	190,305	52.8	63,425	14,031	11.7	176,274
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	867,512	184,618	10.0	8,299	2,603	12.3	182,015
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	433,776	129,206	9.9	20,025	3,890	149.4	125,316
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	24,546	8,106	66.7	14,904	2,742	-17.9	5,364
II Products of vegetable origin	5,155,951	1,042,371	--	266,073	82,811	71.5	959,560
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,721	385	123.8	1,868	316	60.4	69
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	187,556	58,985	22.1	10,433	1,535	-15.9	57,450
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	525,556	189,895	7.4	65,084	14,693	31.9	175,202
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	53,380	16,079	16.8	35,038	9,831	30.5	6,248
10 Cereals	2,311,064	691,224	-5.1	11,891	2,220	80.9	689,004
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	86,501	17,042	-12.8	5,920	1,056	-11.0	15,986
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,986,841	68,047	26.4	107,733	44,745	137.8	23,302
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	665	248	143.1	24,512	7,461	49.5	-7,213
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,668	466	-32.4	3,594	954	-30.6	-488
III Fats and oils	2,827,135	740,520	13.9	33,238	10,508	58.1	730,012
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,827,135	740,520	13.9	33,238	10,508	58.1	730,012
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	4,800,278	1,223,007	32.5	248,135	79,412	55.6	1,143,595
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	148,039	45,797	52.7	21,821	15,416	330.0	30,381
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	130,232	20,610	8.0	15,315	4,477	75.8	16,133
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	66,758	18,951	23.5	68,891	17,235	-2.0	1,716
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	162,171	37,576	15.0	9,498	3,553	103.6	34,023

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	363,695	73,438	6.2	30,564	8,445	87.8	64,993
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	53,253	14,236	29.7	44,743	12,899	35.2	1,337
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	214,930	52,194	26.2	17,877	4,754	20.5	47,440
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	3,498,030	944,101	37.4	20,977	5,524	35.1	938,577
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	163,170	16,102	-8.0	18,449	7,111	102.1	8,991
V Mineral products	5,471,033	1,406,388	2.1	732,976	203,366	34.2	1,203,022
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	42,350	9,823	9.3	35,590	10,951	26.5	-1,128
26 Ores, slag and ash	478,661	167,126	67.6	219,953	69,188	44.1	97,938
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,950,023	1,229,439	-3.1	477,434	123,228	29.8	1,106,211
VI Industrial products	1,673,377	463,109	20.1	3,269,779	886,542	37.0	-423,433
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	156,761	48,950	13.1	296,227	88,072	28.1	-39,122
29 Organic chemicals	413,545	114,737	4.3	1,290,916	356,127	31.4	-241,390
30 Pharmaceutical products	267,438	76,029	38.8	475,249	130,592	40.2	-54,563
31 Fertilizers	82,139	23,146	2.2	246,278	45,270	86.7	-22,124
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes. pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	111,539	30,202	14.1	208,302	58,930	36.5	-28,728
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery. cosmetic or toilet preparations	180,430	50,146	40.4	102,020	32,311	55.7	17,835
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes. polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	61,087	18,040	32.4	121,551	37,641	51.2	-19,601
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	82,346	20,085	16.1	48,518	15,392	52.3	4,693
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	2,875	642	3.0	5,872	2,025	135.5	-1,383
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	57,512	11,890	-10.9	83,449	22,957	19.1	-11,067
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	257,704	69,240	45.0	391,397	97,224	37.3	-27,984
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	856,052	247,315	28.9	1,234,846	374,095	47.5	-126,780
39 Plastics and articles thereof	695,788	207,871	35.1	860,940	266,174	48.2	-58,303
40 Rubber and articles thereof	160,264	39,444	3.8	373,905	107,921	46.0	-68,477

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	795,629	209,549	13.9	41,231	15,341	88.6	194,208
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	714,279	192,414	15.5	24,308	7,503	33.6	184,911
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	59,569	12,443	-6.0	15,623	7,457	207.8	4,986
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	21,780	4,692	11.9	1,300	381	288.8	4,311
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	195,553	52,886	21.0	75,877	31,807	108.1	21,079
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	194,089	52,329	20.1	41,750	17,755	93.8	34,574
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,437	553	243.5	33,606	13,938	128.8	-13,385
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	27	4	33.3	521	114	267.7	-110
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	391,468	117,027	26.3	482,158	154,818	58.0	-37,791
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	118,227	36,462	28.4	49,258	15,067	36.9	21,395
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	223,647	67,017	25.0	390,167	122,165	54.5	-55,148
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	49,593	13,549	27.6	42,734	17,587	122.2	-4,038
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	378,230	115,641	13.2	611,750	173,865	60.4	-58,224
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	-	-	-	836	269	128.0	-269
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	163,548	49,921	-6.7	7,097	2,954	27.8	46,967
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	21,207	8,482	79.1	170,192	32,989	15.2	-24,507
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	17	4	///	5,174	332	-2.9	-328
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	50,131	15,746	49.0	101,723	31,319	79.9	-15,573
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	12,887	3,755	18.0	116,251	34,786	58.9	-31,031
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	35,236	9,714	25.8	30,730	7,308	33.7	2,406
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	3,145	909	116.4	5,893	1,405	46.7	-496
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,219	309	65.2	15,722	9,227	94.1	-8,918
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	29,814	8,290	19.6	48,457	11,489	16.0	-3,199
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,942	1,470	1.7	25,219	12,592	117.0	-11,122
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	28,319	8,598	25.4	22,561	8,583	169.9	15
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	18,715	6,158	26.5	31,761	12,974	145.3	- 6,816

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	7,051	2,285	26.4	30,134	7,638	227.1	-5,353
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	18,786	4,609	11.7	100,377	29,100	193.4	-24,491
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	17,748	4,380	11.6	94,731	27,992	201.4	-23,612
65 Headgear and parts thereof	683	143	33.6	1,793	561	175.0	-418
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	92	34	13.3	2,451	197	-28.4	-163
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	263	53	-20.9	1,403	350	130.3	-297
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	102,195	28,597	17.9	142,515	40,770	57.3	-12,173
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	29,721	10,264	45.0	31,757	9,527	52.8	737
69 Ceramic products	40,348	9,954	13.7	41,621	12,853	72.8	-2,899
70 Glass and glassware	32,126	8,379	--	69,137	18,390	50.3	-10,011
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	119,948	30,364	-1.9	16,424	6,937	119.2	23,427
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	119,948	30,364	-1.9	16,424	6,937	119.2	23,427
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,538,430	311,958	-16.1	813,756	301,787	110.5	10,171
72 Iron and steel	578,304	111,939	-22.2	272,028	107,640	139.2	4,299
73 Articles of iron or steel	506,781	102,260	-4.4	231,343	74,571	87.0	27,689
74 Copper and articles thereof	7,869	1,645	-43.3	56,613	24,948	230.5	-23,303
75 Nickel and articles thereof	136	2	-92.0	11,091	3,883	98.9	-3,881
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	381,531	75,060	-27.8	70,339	20,637	35.8	54,423
78 Lead and articles thereof	8,814	4,865	87.0	536	184	132.9	4,681
79 Zinc and articles thereof	13,958	2,647	-32.9	6,644	6,916	899.4	-4,269
80 Tin and articles thereof	23	-	-100.0	5,431	2,456	116.8	-2,456
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	1,497	405	-26.5	13,374	2,999	-17.4	-2,594
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	20,298	8,051	162.9	88,443	39,476	140.3	-31,425
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	19,219	5,084	24.4	57,914	18,078	52.7	-12,994
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	861,255	219,157	10.0	3,365,788	1,212,764	125.8	-993,607
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	641,249	162,726	7.9	2,262,396	764,800	97.6	-602,074
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	220,006	56,431	16.6	1,103,393	447,964	198.5	-391,533
XVII Transport equipment	1,636,249	383,847	9.8	1,665,545	811,873	214.7	-428,026

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	4,487	1,197	35.7	2,773	934	73.9	263
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,432,385	379,585	20.9	1,517,623	565,390	198.1	-185,805
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	175,996	238	-99.2	74,185	242,877	///	-242,639
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	23,381	2,827	-7.7	70,964	2,672	-94.8	155
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	82,342	24,535	41.9	352,613	114,355	74.6	-89,820
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	78,532	23,747	44.2	334,078	107,992	72.0	-84,245
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,855	594	-6.0	15,354	5,316	125.3	-4,722
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	955	194	5.4	3,180	1,047	208.8	-853
XIX Arms and ammunition	8,114	2,421	45.7	4,000	1,277	146.1	1,144
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	8,114	2,421	45.7	4,000	1,277	146.1	1,144
XX Commodities and different products	225,044	62,213	14.5	169,843	49,901	91.0	12,312
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	207,361	58,812	16.1	48,143	19,206	229.3	39,606
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	12,691	2,341	-8.9	76,879	13,077	24.5	-10,736
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,991	1,060	-6.9	44,822	17,619	79.8	-16,559
XXI Works of art, antiques	1,882	537	25.5	931	208	-34.2	329
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	1,882	537	25.5	931	208	-34.2	329
Special transactions	306,891	82,247	-1.5	73,698	20,401	-2.6	61,846
Transportation fuel supply	276,081	75,438	1.4	64,681	18,251	-3.2	57,187
Other soipping stores	29,566	6,465	-27.6	9,017	2,150	3.2	4,315
Residual	1,244	344	60.7	-	-	-	344

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

Groups of commodities	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	29,375	7,285	11.3
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soybean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	3,260	888	41.4
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,261	524	-7.1
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,001	524	29.4
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	1,835	56	166.7
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,218	267	-26.2
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,109	284	-0.7
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat). and meslin	943	384	15.7
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	601	124	-33.7
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	494	126	-24.1
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	476	166	67.7
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc	423	105	-8.7
030613 Shrimps and prawns	383	45	18.4
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	342	95	28.4
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	291	74	13.8
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i.. with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), g.v.w. not exceeding 5 metric tons	247	67	36.7
410441 Full grain, unsplit; grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	244	54	3.8
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	241	41	-39.7
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.	218	39	-17.0
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	209	52	23.8
271113 Butanes	197	62	17.0
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	195	58	16.0
271112 Propane	195	65	30.0
040221 Milk and cream, concenterated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	180	72	63.6
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	165	65	116.7
040900 Natural honey	160	27	-49.1
940190 Parts seats	159	46	12.2
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	153	-	-100.0

Table 6. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	149	98	1.0
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	142	12	-7.7
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	139	37	23.3
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	139	36	44.0
410449 Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	132	34	-12.8
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	131	41	57.7
080550 Lemons and limes	129	2	-
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	119	36	50.0
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w. not exceeding 5 metric tons	117	32	///
470321 Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semibleached or bleached coniferous	116	36	28.6
710812 Gold unwrought forms	115	29	-3.3
271119 Other liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	109	34	21.4
510529 Wool tops (Other)	101	29	7.4
380830 Herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators	99	23	4.5
730410 Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	96	21	10.5
401110 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	92	21	-
720917 Flat-rolled products of iron or nonalloy steel, of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm	90	21	5.0
230630 Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	89	22	-26.7
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	89	37	184.6
071333 Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>phaseolus vulgaris</i>). dried shelled, including seed	86	16	60.0
410419 Other, whole bovine leather, of a unit surface area not exceeding 28 square feet (2.6 m ²)	83	24	33.3
080810 Apples	82	41	17.1
410792 Grain splits	82	26	30.0
Rest	8,649	2,267	12.7

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

Groups of commodities	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	13,813	4,627	85.1
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	292	119	417.4
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc.. (excluding vaccines etc.) coated bandages etc.. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	243	64	33.3
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	202	48	29.7
271600 Electrical energy	191	45	-16.7
852520 Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	189	148	///
870829 Parts and accesories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	173	54	54.3
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	171	53	71.0
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) g.v.w. not over 5 metric tons	143	42	110.0
843351 Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	137	74	131.3
847330 Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list, n.e.s.o.i.	134	38	90.0
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	128	26	44.4
260112 Iron ores and concetrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	121	42	75.0
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	114	36	33.3
847160 Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing	111	22	69.2
281820 Aluminium oxide, except atificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	101	35	25.0
870190 Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	98	28	211.1
390760 Polythylene terephthakate, in primary forms	91	33	43.5
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate)	91	10	11.1
401120 New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	87	23	35.3
390110 Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 in primary forms	84	26	44.4
260111 Iron and concetrates including roasted iron pyrites	84	21	5.0
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	79	25	316.7
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel orsemidiesel) for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	74	29	222.2
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.	72	20	17.6
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	71	27	125.0

Table 7. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870322 Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	69	30	328.6
520100 Cotton, not carded or combed: 1/having a staple length under 28.575 mm	69	12	-25.0
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	68	22	69.2
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	66	19	46.2
847170 Storage units	66	18	80.0
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	61	17	13.3
840999 Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	59	18	80.0
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	57	32	540.0
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	55	20	66.7
401110 New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	55	15	50.0
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	55	15	114.3
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	55	22	214.3
847150 Digital processing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	55	14	55.6
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	55	214	///
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	54	17	///
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	53	9	200.0
841480 Air compressor, other, except parts	52	16	6.7
320611 Pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide containing 80 percent or more by weight of titanium dioxide calculated on the dry matter	51	13	8.3
270112 Bituminous coal	51	18	80.0
290531 Ethylene Glycol (ethanediol)	50	19	90.0
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	48	22	///
080300 Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	47	12	33.3
380820 Fungicides	47	12	71.4
847180 Other units of automatic data processing machines	43	19	111.1
392690 Other articles of plastics, of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914	43	14	75.0
Rest	9,148	2,900	69.6