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Estimated data for the first three months of 2007



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## I N T R O D U C T I O N

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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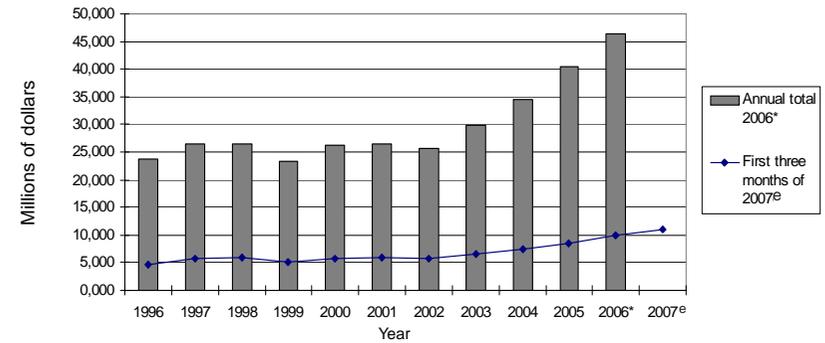
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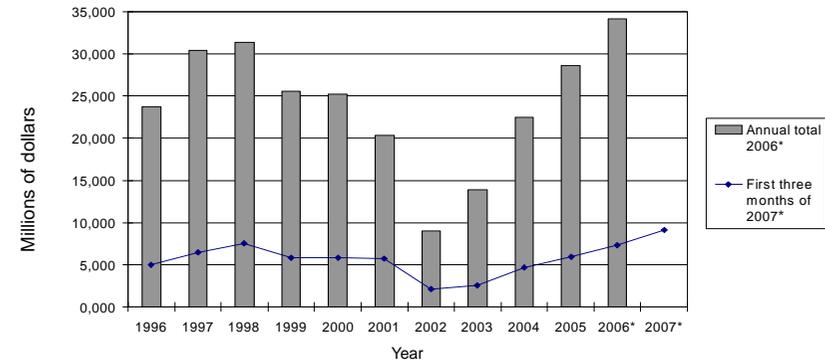
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### Exports



### Imports



**Note:** totals may not match from partials sums due to rounding off.

# 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.

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

**Table 1.** Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46,456,407</b>	<b>10,976,000</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>34,150,649</b>	<b>9,159,161</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>12,305,758</b>	<b>1,816,839</b>
MERCOSUR	9,949,363	2,656,774	31.9	12,686,068	3,401,593	21.7	-2,736,705	-744,819
NAFTA	6,071,132	1,382,655	-7.4	5,590,341	1,497,034	23.8	480,791	-114,378
U.E.	8,002,440	1,886,136	1.3	5,812,611	1,657,472	27.9	2,189,830	228,663
ASEAN, China, Korea Republican, Japan and India	7,054,631	1,406,981	12.6	5,880,107	1,690,820	40.6	1,174,524	-283,839
Rest	15,378,840	3,643,454	10.8	4,181,522	912,242	5.1	11,197,318	2,731,212

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2006* %	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007 <sup>e</sup>		2006* %	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007 *
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	18	20	Brazil	34	33
Chile	9	9	United States	12	12
United States	9	9	China	9	11
China	7	5	Germany	5	5
Spain	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Japan	3	3
Netherlands	3	3	France	3	3
Uruguay	3	3	Italy	3	3
Germany	2	2	Spain	2	2
Italy	2	3	Chile	2	2
Rest	40	39	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	
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<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>2,943,616</b>	<b>759,056</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>238,133</b>	<b>44,974</b>	<b>-21.1</b>	<b>2,705,483</b>	<b>714,082</b>
Algeria	537,743	138,461	42.9	15,827	2	-100.0	521,916	138,458
Angola	138,356	21,883	-22.6	15	-	-	138,341	21,883
Benin	4,928	459	-49.9	-	-	-	4,928	459
Botswana	32	-	-100.0	-	-	-	32	-
Burkina Faso	2,303	119	-76.3	3	-	-100.0	2,300	119
Burundi	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Cameroon	10,562	3,047	75.7	4	-	-	10,558	3,047
Cape Verde	2,033	1,175	10.4	-	-	-	2,033	1,175
Central Africa Republic	22	65	///	2	4	///	20	60
Chad	207	204	///	8	-	-	198	204
Comoros	342	72	-7.7	44	1	///	299	71
Congo	44,752	10,284	-19.2	124	9	-62.5	44,628	10,275
Cost of Ivory	11,683	4,329	155.7	1,670	330	-42.3	10,013	3,999
Zaire	35,314	4,640	-23.6	-	-	-	35,314	4,640
Egypt	324,113	61,646	-0.5	15,627	438	-46.7	308,486	61,208
Equatorial Guinea	1,229	507	153.5	-	-	-	1,229	507
Ethiopia	150	195	550.0	20	-	-100.0	130	195
Gabon	12,312	1,792	3.6	795	-	-100.0	11,517	1,792
Gambia, The	2,141	318	186.5	-	-	-	2,141	318
Ghana	20,507	3,635	25.8	870	2	///	19,637	3,633
Ghinea	2,125	652	-14.7	5	-	-100.0	2,120	652
Kenya	15,305	26,756	///	278	88	388.9	15,027	26,668
Liberia	3,483	891	73.0	4	44	///	3,479	847
Lybia	83,793	29,262	101.2	7,926	-	-100.0	75,867	29,262
Madagascar	14,420	5,271	95.4	117	235	921.7	14,303	5,036
Malawi	4,707	2,241	952.1	2,054	212	-89.5	2,654	2,028
Mali	4,752	477	-22.7	4	-	-	4,748	477
Mauritania	1,832	4,342	///	66	7	-78.8	1,766	4,335
Mauritius	45,089	5,529	-8.2	80	44	63.0	45,009	5,485
Morocco	232,664	55,100	-2.0	63,410	8,686	-11.9	169,253	46,414
Mozambique	35,929	14,366	180.4	-	649	///	35,929	13,717
Namibia	1,834	461	-15.7	1	-	-	1,833	461
Niger	11,072	3,232	185.8	-	-	-	11,072	3,232
Nigeria	158,093	68,593	148.3	589	5	-97.0	157,504	68,588
Rwanda	575	-	-	-	-	-	575	-
Senegal	72,943	11,930	--	4	-	-	72,939	11,930
Sierra Leone	8,154	816	-16.8	238	69	122.6	7,917	746
Somalia	-	-	-	3	-	-	-3	-
South Africa	916,522	198,175	30.5	118,578	33,594	109.8	797,944	164,582

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
			%			%		
Sudan	4,088	488	-55.6	69	57	128.0	4,019	431
Tanzania	20,269	19,252	///	17	-	-100.0	20,252	19,252
Territories linked to France	10,131	3,132	15.5	-	-	-	10,131	3,132
Territories linked to Spain	1,445	356	119.8	-	-	-	1,445	356
Togo	9,400	1,180	-22.2	-	-	-	9,400	1,180
Tunisia	132,457	52,468	102.2	9,536	418	-88.5	122,921	52,050
Uganda	2,323	487	76.5	-	-	-	2,323	487
Zambia	440	75	-34.8	-	1	///	440	74
Zimbabwe	98	2	-92.3	12	43	///	86	-42
Rest	926	689	147.0	133	35	///	793	654
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>24,265,422</b>	<b>6,035,816</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>19,475,563</b>	<b>5,194,967</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>4,789,859</b>	<b>840,849</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	405	33	-58.2	-	-	-	404	33
Bahamas, The	5,159	501	438.7	2,473	799	91.6	2,686	-298
Barbados	1,647	478	70.7	151	-	-100.0	1,495	478
Belize	1,887	443	57.1	5	-	-100.0	1,883	443
Bolivia	379,887	92,168	--	322,613	57,515	-40.9	57,275	34,652
Free trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brasil	8,131,706	2,179,969	33.3	11,749,369	3,058,225	19.1	-3,617,663	-878,257
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	29	51	///	122,075	13,998	-50.0	-122,045	-13,947
Canada	436,535	65,796	-40.3	185,224	63,471	77.7	251,311	2,325
Chile	4,402,801	982,360	-9.8	599,483	151,226	7.9	3,803,319	831,134
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	130	-	-100.0	12	27	///	118	-27
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	675	101	36.5	-	-	-	675	101
Colombia	550,803	142,012	26.9	55,954	14,232	15.3	494,849	127,781
Costa Rica	99,494	13,840	-55.6	21,424	5,672	2.9	78,069	8,168
Cuba	95,799	44,821	240.3	2,621	496	-30.6	93,179	44,325
Dominica	472	151	420.7	29	1	///	443	150
Dominican Republic	149,027	42,071	35.9	2,487	948	71.4	146,541	41,123
Ecuador	302,240	85,756	--	71,504	26,545	68.4	230,736	59,211
El Salvador	95,395	23,926	26.1	51	8	100.0	95,345	23,917
Grenada	507	162	131.4	49	-	-100.0	459	162
Guatemala	171,808	48,980	16.7	1,324	168	-51.6	170,484	48,812
Guyana	2,246	620	-7.2	4	-	-	2,241	620
Haiti	21,512	6,790	326.8	19	5	-28.6	21,493	6,785
Honduras	85,689	16,131	-1.8	93	50	257.1	85,596	16,081
Jamaica	16,503	3,727	51.5	5	1	-66.7	16,498	3,726
Mexico	1,518,780	299,457	1.1	1,110,927	287,293	37.4	407,853	12,164
Nicaragua	56,401	15,206	5.1	21	-	-100.0	56,380	15,206
Panama	98,363	18,753	--	367	93	-34.0	97,996	18,660
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	8,146	1,848	-22.0	-	-	-	8,146	1,848
Paraguay	621,330	162,761	26.0	505,183	242,381	87.7	116,147	-79,620
Peru	728,705	214,683	28.3	51,736	25,926	82.5	676,969	188,757
Saint Lucia	557	217	126.0	-	-	-	557	217
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	281	76	46.2	-	-	-	281	76

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	263	12	///	-	-	-	263	12
Suriname	4,327	977	77.0	-	-	-	4,327	976
Territories linked to France	2,465	472	-31.1	-	-	-	2,465	471
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,401	333	90.3	1	1	///	1,400	332
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United States	25	16	///	2,040	-	-100.0	-2,016	16
Trinidad and Tobago	28,866	5,526	6.3	8	-	-	28,858	5,526
United States	4,022,032	988,876	-8.0	4,246,890	1,130,675	18.7	-224,858	-141,799
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	93,742	28,511	145.9	45,259	15,595	39.2	48,483	12,916
Uruguay	1,172,401	305,260	23.9	301,192	84,742	27.3	871,209	220,518
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,593	2,086	110.1	7,206	2,000	14.6	-1,613	86
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	178	375	///	33	6	-81.8	145	370
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	107	23	-58.9	-	-	-	107	23
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	17,729	6,248	89.2	51	49	///	17,678	6,199
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	4	-	-	909	171	119.2	-906	-171
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	193	-	-100.0	38	20	///	155	-20
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	93	-	-100.0	12	-	-	81	-
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	806,194	229,804	46.6	24,807	4,883	22.1	781,387	224,921
Rest	124,888	3,410	-63.2	41,913	7,744	-12.1	82,975	-4,334
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>8,451,689</b>	<b>1,721,702</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>6,364,671</b>	<b>1,818,235</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>2,087,018</b>	<b>-96,534</b>
Afghanistan	248	-	-100.0	61	3	-75.0	186	-3
Bahrain	5,982	758	-2.7	8,068	-	-	-2,087	758
Bangladesh	139,884	48,379	108.5	2,540	1,105	12.6	137,345	47,274
Bhutan	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Brunei	456	66	-63.9	-	-	-	456	66
Cambodia	1,736	499	119.8	1,547	914	42.6	190	-415
China	3,473,335	597,018	18.7	3,121,847	962,284	61.0	351,489	-365,266
Hong Kong	169,836	42,187	-5.6	30,780	9,853	-4.4	139,056	32,333
Macau	104	-	-	272	193	///	-168	-193
Georgia	3,972	889	402.3	21,233	-	-100.0	-17,261	889
India	909,882	91,260	-66.1	303,245	81,628	15.1	606,637	9,632
Indonesia	316,873	42,962	-10.1	185,335	45,289	3.1	131,538	-2,327
Iran	6,391	178	423.5	913	1,025	338.0	5,478	-847
Iraq	30,941	4,022	104.4	-	-	-	30,941	4,022
Israel	134,802	43,233	1.3	94,880	24,422	29.7	39,921	18,811
Japan	398,009	147,053	58.2	932,837	278,543	41.0	-534,828	-131,490
Jordan	46,560	2,783	-64.8	7	47	571.4	46,553	2,736
Kazajstan	16,930	2,411	///	18,137	3,238	9.5	-1,207	-827
Kuwait	63,267	9,358	-19.5	10,395	-	-100.0	52,871	9,358
Lebanon	27,517	7,592	35.5	200	9	-73.5	27,316	7,583
Malaysia	531,547	121,208	28.6	223,526	58,365	42.4	308,021	62,843

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Maldives	31	-	-	-	-	-	31	-
Myanmar	120	55	816.7	10,036	2,732	33.7	-9,915	-2,677
Nepal	100	-	-100.0	64	17	142.9	36	-17
Oman	49,178	11,019	549.7	228	-	-100.0	48,950	11,019
Pakistan	58,330	20,543	73.1	40,190	11,499	30.6	18,139	9,044
Philippines	287,206	72,666	106.8	41,413	10,107	32.7	245,793	62,559
Qatar	19,512	3,741	-51.2	15	-	-	19,497	3,741
Korea Republican	431,520	187,675	95.5	439,300	97,844	-13.2	-7,780	89,831
Saudi Arabia	343,641	47,542	-38.0	387	112	///	343,254	47,430
Singapore	44,108	5,673	25.5	142,504	36,102	23.8	-98,395	-30,429
Sri Lanka	2,525	1,091	222.8	6,493	1,857	20.9	-3,968	-766
Syria	129,757	26,201	35.8	375	104	25.3	129,382	26,097
Taiwan	83,769	20,405	4.7	278,874	76,120	15.5	-195,105	-55,715
Tayiskistan	-	-	-	2	-	-	-2	-
Thailand	285,317	57,639	36.5	402,771	96,167	18.5	-117,454	-38,527
United Arab Emirates	159,452	41,828	88.4	521	6,057	///	158,932	35,771
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	8	///	-	-8
Vietnam	204,581	41,019	112.3	44,680	10,708	27.3	159,901	30,311
Yemen	68,845	21,128	598.2	-	-	-	68,845	21,128
Rest	5,414	1,249	81.5	996	1,883	558.4	4,418	-635
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>9,911,449</b>	<b>2,241,966</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>7,237,241</b>	<b>1,979,487</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>2,674,208</b>	<b>262,479</b>
Albania	558	195	///	15	10	100.0	543	185
Austria	9,890	3,787	93.6	118,696	41,219	43.4	-108,806	-37,432
Belarus	4,904	642	-40.3	7,917	1,025	248.6	-3,013	-383
Belgium	298,211	85,673	3.1	227,966	56,599	20.5	70,244	29,074
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,223	1,332	181.0	237	28	-77.6	2,985	1,304
Bulgaria	75,095	4,407	29.3	11,388	1,413	29.3	63,707	2,993
Croatia	36,717	10,477	64.0	1,220	419	302.9	35,497	10,058
Cyprus	24,421	5,162	27.1	52	-	-100.0	24,368	5,162
Czech Republic	22,570	6,160	24.1	60,683	15,912	-15.0	-38,113	-9,751
Denmark	291,766	82,532	46.0	114,685	37,788	25.7	177,081	44,745
Estonia	5,238	1,383	-6.8	1,361	346	0.9	3,877	1,037
Finland	111,820	36,137	-22.6	129,262	35,767	2.0	-17,441	370
France	553,117	112,129	-24.0	907,872	257,775	74.7	-354,755	-145,645
Mónaco	54	-	-100.0	1,299	457	37.7	-1,245	-457
Germany	1,125,818	222,036	-9.7	1,544,881	452,039	34.5	-419,063	-230,003
Greece	76,954	14,691	-13.8	7,096	2,058	-49.5	69,858	12,633
Hungary	10,163	1,612	-31.7	37,055	12,621	73.6	-26,891	-11,009
Iceland	979	128	-32.3	271	248	53.1	708	-121
Ireland	93,190	22,268	-25.7	76,436	15,500	-7.6	16,754	6,768
Italy	1,095,404	277,689	6.7	907,997	245,123	7.1	187,407	32,566
San Marino	51	-	-	177	39	116.7	-126	-39

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Letonia	28,432	2,762	-66.4	22,535	403	410.1	5,897	2,359
Liechtenstein	33	3	--	813	173	-6.0	-780	-170
Lithuania	14,294	3,941	35.1	3,298	67	71.8	10,996	3,874
Luxembourg	888	327	43.4	10,913	2,343	-14.6	-10,025	-2,015
Macedonia	2,715	327	-55.4	3,047	330	-89.1	-332	-3
Malta	4,206	710	4.6	1,995	869	254.7	2,211	-159
Montenegro	-	601	///	-	15	///	-	587
Netherlands	1,443,288	320,264	-8.8	207,028	45,643	22.4	1,236,260	274,621
Norway	28,503	5,518	7.0	22,625	3,213	5.8	5,879	2,304
Poland	333,951	80,392	15.7	85,549	31,142	-27.5	248,402	49,250
Portugal	79,594	23,040	118.4	65,492	27,846	157.7	14,102	-4,806
Romania	36,138	16,630	131.6	25,776	3,302	40.4	10,363	13,329
Russia	901,161	149,984	-14.7	244,049	25,816	-28.3	657,112	124,168
Slovakia	2,605	455	///	17,990	4,895	69.4	-15,386	-4,440
Slovenia	28,426	15,753	89.7	6,277	2,020	67.6	22,149	13,734
Spain	1,822,254	389,984	-5.1	613,538	194,897	30.9	1,208,716	195,087
Sweden	34,682	11,734	39.1	256,083	72,067	22.9	-221,401	-60,333
Switzerland	518,607	155,792	51.1	259,842	66,863	13.8	258,766	88,928
Servia	-	1,391	///	-	51	///	-	1,340
Territories linked to United Kingdom	73	-	-	-	-	-	73	-
Turkey	243,498	16,271	-74.2	59,075	9,301	-19.4	184,423	6,971
Ukraine	48,903	13,469	39.5	28,950	18,749	///	19,953	-5,279
United Kingdom	489,709	144,121	62.1	386,395	97,323	8.7	103,314	46,797
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	8,384	-	-100.0	553	-	-100.0	7,831	-
Rest	963	56	-73.3	758,852	195,774	32.9	-757,890	-195,718
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>151,911</b>	<b>40,925</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>149,952</b>	<b>52,628</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>-11,703</b>
Australia	135,318	35,021	33.7	138,212	49,632	6.4	-2,894	-14,611
Fiji	109	-	-100.0	-	-	-	109	-
New Zealand	13,766	5,021	58.0	11,717	2,989	-0.9	2,049	2,032
Papua New Guinea	53	-	-	8	3	-40.0	46	-3
Samoa	95	6	///	-	-	-	95	6
Territories linked to France	2,272	666	1.7	-	-	-	2,272	666
Territories linked to the United States	18	-	-100.0	-	-	-	18	-
Vanuatu	258	68	-30.6	-	-	-	258	68
Rest	22	142	992.3	15	4	300.0	6	138
<b>REST</b>	<b>732,319</b>	<b>176,535</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>685,089</b>	<b>68,868</b>	<b>-27.4</b>	<b>47,230</b>	<b>107,666</b>

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007 <sup>e</sup>	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	8	7	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	13	16	1	2
III Fats and oils	8	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15	14	1	1
V Mineral products	21	16	6	5
VI Industrial products	6	7	16	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	4	3	7	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	3	3
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	3	3
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	1	1	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	6	7	8
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	4	30	30
XVII Transport equipment	7	9	17	18
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	--	--	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007 <sup>a</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,456,407</b>	<b>10,976,000</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>34,150,649</b>	<b>9,159,161</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>1,816,839</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>3,632,415</b>	<b>818,457</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>119,066</b>	<b>36,032</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>782,425</b>
1 Live animals	16,602	5,185	24.8	7,768	2,459	17.7	2,726
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,429,934	311,226	-10.1	53,348	16,678	11.0	294,548
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,210,239	234,173	-3.5	21,946	6,756	25.5	227,417
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	928,919	255,100	21.9	11,547	3,088	1.4	252,012
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	46,722	12,774	16.3	24,457	7,052	38.8	5,722
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>6,293,792</b>	<b>1,728,261</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>418,314</b>	<b>220,033</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>1,508,227</b>
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,327	318	-23.1	4,863	736	40.7	-418
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	289,672	105,738	73.2	9,218	3,129	35.3	102,610
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	858,817	305,787	32.3	82,237	22,477	29.7	283,310
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	78,998	17,535	-13.4	61,812	18,514	47.6	-979
10 Cereals	2,954,516	1,054,022	61.1	10,706	1,537	60.8	1,052,484
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	141,186	73,600	222.5	7,621	1,495	2.4	72,106
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,960,565	169,861	-45.5	202,921	161,801	147.9	8,060
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,904	437	24.2	34,142	9,625	19.8	-9,187
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,806	962	-41.4	4,794	720	-39.1	242
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>3,876,796</b>	<b>897,217</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>34,917</b>	<b>9,688</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>887,529</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,876,796	897,217	15.8	34,917	9,688	25.3	887,529
<b>IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>7,026,596</b>	<b>1,549,286</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>425,993</b>	<b>124,153</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>1,425,132</b>
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	193,926	42,741	-16.4	59,041	22,422	18.6	20,320
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	348,104	32,606	-40.9	23,263	7,161	27.5	25,445
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	100,703	27,717	16.8	86,856	22,704	0.8	5,013
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	276,513	41,522	-36.6	22,692	5,223	-10.1	36,298

Table 5. (continuation)

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	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007 <sup>a</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	659,514	147,739	26.9	46,972	17,671	106.2	130,068
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	95,440	22,686	19.8	85,827	25,196	32.3	-2,510
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	445,345	111,994	28.2	30,016	8,240	34.9	103,754
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	4,653,932	1,091,537	4.9	33,920	8,186	-4.2	1,083,350
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	253,118	30,743	-22.1	37,407	7,349	-46.2	23,394
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>8,550,023</b>	<b>1,757,030</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>2,233,821</b>	<b>431,615</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>1,325,415</b>
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	65,424	16,740	14.2	79,082	17,821	-9.4	-1,081
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,376,063	267,271	-26.3	550,474	132,076	-10.7	135,194
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	7,108,536	1,473,019	-11.5	1,604,265	281,717	-0.6	1,191,302
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>2,796,636</b>	<b>724,501</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>5,336,400</b>	<b>1,381,561</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>-657,060</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	273,268	74,657	14.9	525,619	121,850	2.2	-47,193
29 Organic chemicals	649,049	171,128	9.7	1,913,572	547,413	21.0	-376,286
30 Pharmaceutical products	436,209	107,607	21.9	762,534	227,986	22.9	-120,379
31 Fertilizers	138,657	32,812	4.5	543,584	47,299	-19.1	-14,486
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	169,775	41,780	12.0	329,093	81,774	5.4	-39,994
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	375,390	94,365	15.8	214,706	61,421	34.0	32,945
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	114,637	31,529	21.5	190,166	51,296	12.7	-19,767
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	139,785	38,021	35.7	79,409	25,618	45.4	12,403
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	5,626	1,143	-36.3	10,459	1,785	9.9	-642
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	71,140	17,656	54.5	113,372	30,393	11.3	-12,737
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	423,100	113,802	43.1	653,887	184,726	20.8	-70,923
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>1,533,307</b>	<b>379,896</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2,324,260</b>	<b>640,919</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>-261,023</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,216,635	302,259	1.2	1,627,616	450,490	22.0	-148,230
40 Rubber and articles thereof	316,672	77,637	16.4	696,644	190,429	23.5	-112,793

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	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures</b>	<b>1,033,431</b>	<b>263,021</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>118,373</b>	<b>32,746</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>230,275</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	886,206	227,346	7.7	47,975	11,548	6.0	215,798
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	104,943	26,541	-2.9	68,254	20,599	39.8	5,942
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	42,282	9,134	19.1	2,144	599	125.3	8,535
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>320,149</b>	<b>70,700</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>146,556</b>	<b>43,493</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>27,207</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	318,404	70,228	-6.3	104,038	33,655	28.3	36,573
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,714	454	52.9	40,036	9,343	31.3	-8,888
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	31	18	61.4	2,482	496	131.0	-478
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>581,610</b>	<b>152,006</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>872,296</b>	<b>251,765</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>-99,759</b>
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	118,542	24,899	9.5	58,736	21,659	49.4	3,239
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	379,123	105,800	25.1	703,294	197,195	14.6	-91,395
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	83,945	21,307	11.1	110,267	32,911	13.2	-11,603
<b>XI Textile stuff and manufactures</b>	<b>491,031</b>	<b>143,194</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>1,066,738</b>	<b>300,323</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>-157,128</b>
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	5	4	18.8	1,911	385	-22.8	-381
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	177,916	61,464	67.6	10,259	3,672	10.2	57,792
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	25,691	5,695	5.9	219,344	52,101	-2.0	-46,406
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	121	9	-40.9	5,170	873	11.4	-864
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	61,508	17,954	40.0	159,891	40,540	1.9	-22,585
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	18,018	4,338	-10.1	199,946	56,606	23.6	-52,268
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	44,291	10,096	-11.2	62,349	16,736	20.2	-6,640
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	6,738	1,245	-12.4	12,227	3,561	24.6	-2,316
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	21,931	5,833	-1.8	35,129	9,663	-33.8	-3,829
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	36,821	10,848	60.3	69,396	18,334	27.7	-7,487
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8,871	2,840	87.6	54,066	19,017	34.0	-16,178
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	46,638	13,353	30.5	54,404	24,290	60.6	-10,937
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	31,624	6,818	2.3	98,075	33,536	36.6	-26,717

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	10,859	2,697	-1.0	84,571	21,010	42.3	-18,312
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>34,170</b>	<b>11,213</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>260,244</b>	<b>66,304</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>-55,091</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	32,188	10,802	20.8	242,683	62,157	17.0	-51,354
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,420	235	-24.9	10,522	2,828	25.5	-2,593
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	307	156	87.7	4,278	593	25.4	-437
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	255	19	-68.9	2,762	726	49.2	-707
<b>XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass</b>	<b>166,114</b>	<b>38,317</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>331,174</b>	<b>85,952</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>-47,635</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	63,295	15,701	18.0	62,728	16,815	11.4	-1,114
69 Ceramic products	59,472	13,487	5.7	116,971	28,754	19.9	-15,266
70 Glass and glassware	43,347	9,128	-5.8	151,475	40,383	26.1	-31,255
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>560,669</b>	<b>158,116</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>73,663</b>	<b>13,680</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>144,435</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	560,669	158,116	41.6	73,663	13,680	28.8	144,435
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>2,482,686</b>	<b>628,916</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>2,313,115</b>	<b>709,383</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>-80,466</b>
72 Iron and steel	524,584	123,794	12.0	832,238	251,586	50.1	-127,792
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,310,949	313,877	28.1	570,532	195,520	46.9	118,357
74 Copper and articles thereof	11,841	3,390	65.4	255,109	68,135	22.6	-64,745
75 Nickel and articles thereof	191	154	997.1	31,845	7,954	72.4	-7,800
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	473,871	149,948	61.4	171,368	45,349	20.6	104,599
78 Lead and articles thereof	23,259	9,143	43.7	1,039	165	25.0	8,978
79 Zinc and articles thereof	65,872	10,958	138.8	64,013	23,869	120.5	-12,910
80 Tin and articles thereof	10	--	-93.0	13,009	4,023	4.1	-4,022
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	1,820	1,214	129.5	23,706	5,106	-2.1	-3,892
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	31,734	7,502	13.5	200,882	64,438	46.3	-56,936
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	38,556	8,935	13.2	149,374	43,238	40.2	-34,303
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric material</b>	<b>1,566,036</b>	<b>395,787</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>10,449,962</b>	<b>2,779,807</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>-2,384,020</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,135,932	289,465	31.6	5,943,383	1,651,308	25.7	-1,361,843
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	430,104	106,322	20.8	4,506,579	1,128,499	27.4	-1,022,177
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>4,390,286</b>	<b>999,971</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>6,039,573</b>	<b>1,635,004</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>-635,032</b>

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007 <sup>e</sup>		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*		Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*
	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	9,727	2,631	25.2	48,935	35,300	90.2	-32,669
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	4,023,492	959,610	43.4	5,345,448	1,417,879	21.6	-458,268
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	277,833	32,234	-26.6	602,628	165,677	130.3	-133,444
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	79,235	5,496	-77.4	42,561	16,147	435.0	-10,651
<b>XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music</b>	<b>193,904</b>	<b>40,128</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>828,046</b>	<b>216,191</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>-176,063</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	188,008	38,317	-14.3	779,458	202,680	20.9	-164,363
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	4,115	1,449	77.4	33,809	9,839	32.3	-8,390
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,781	363	-10.6	14,780	3,672	50.6	-3,310
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>3,116</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>8,361</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>1,564</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	12,331	3,116	37.8	8,361	1,552	-5.1	1,564
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>175,469</b>	<b>39,429</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>498,658</b>	<b>118,183</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>-78,755</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	144,216	30,997	-10.5	206,461	50,711	41.2	-19,714
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	22,163	5,509	22.2	203,464	42,095	27.5	-36,586
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,091	2,923	61.2	88,733	25,377	21.9	-22,455
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>6,637</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>-30.1</b>	<b>6,383</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>-60.4</b>	<b>367</b>
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	6,637	905	-30.1	6,383	538	-60.4	367
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>732,319</b>	<b>176,535</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>244,736</b>	<b>60,238</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>116,296</b>
Transportation fuel supply	651,159	156,647	0.5	133,586	33,898	-0.8	122,749
Other soipping stores	38,943	7,994	-31.6	8,004	2,048	0.3	5,946
Residual	3,289	1,519	28.6	-	-	-	1,519
Couriers	38,929	10,375	12.7	103,146	24,292	-6.2	-13,918

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

Groups of commodities		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>46,456</b>	<b>10,976</b>	<b>10.8</b>
230400	Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	4,358	1,006	3.7
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,710	642	21.1
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,406	355	-32.1
271011	Petroleum oils and preparations	2,108	423	-6.4
120100	Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,779	125	-54.2
100190	Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,472	656	97.6
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	1,337	255	-28.6
100590	Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,211	293	19.6
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	1,031	238	65.3
870421	Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), guw not over 5 metric tons	967	208	21.6
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	774	209	-7.5
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.	758	201	55.8
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	635	188	8.7
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	621	137	-1.4
020130	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	566	152	11.8
710812	Gold unwrought forms	547	155	39.6
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	531	68	-48.1
040221	Milk and cream, concretionated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	472	132	23.4
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	382	100	78.6
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	370	101	26.3
030613	Shrimps and prawns	369	38	58.3
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	368	115	45.6
271112	Propane	360	93	4.5
271113	Butanes	359	74	-31.5
030420	Fish fillets, frozen	338	91	4.6
760120	Aluminum alloys, unwrought	324	102	64.5

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	317	77	22.2
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	271	61	5.2
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	253	28	-28.2
300490	Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc, and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	223	57	29.5
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	223	23	-30.3
870333	Motor cars and other motor vehicles for the transport of persons, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	222	51	45.7
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	211	145	30.6
271600	Electrical energy	193	71	97.2
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	185	32	-17.9
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	182	50	-3.8
030799	Other, including flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption	170	19	-64.8
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	166	43	30.3
160250	Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	165	36	-18.2
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	163	37	12.1
271119	Other ethane	158	35	6.1
040900	Natural honey	154	34	-2.9
151790	Other margarine	140	34	-8.1
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	136	32	3.2
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	134	26	-21.2
410449	Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	130	28	-15.2
200969	Other grape juice (including grape must)	128	26	8.3
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators	126	39	95.0
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver: with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	126	23	76.9
170199	Other cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form	125	11	-15.4
<b>Rest</b>		<b>15,004</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>17.8</b>

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

Groups of commodities	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,151</b>	<b>9,159</b>	<b>24.3</b>
852520 Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	1,426	329	27.5
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	1,187	380	37.7
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	793	71	-11.3
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	524	158	163.3
870829 Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	476	118	25.5
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i. over 5 metric tons	429	128	43.8
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	339	71	-26.8
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	336	91	15.2
870421 Other, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not exceeding 5 metric tons	327	75	-6.3
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	324	78	14.7
847330 Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	300	74	19.4
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	300	97	34.7
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g,v,w, Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	292	42	-4.5
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	290	47	-13.0
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	280	65	14.0
847160 Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing	272	53	8.2
271600 Electrical energy	267	70	-5.4
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	259	80	37.9
870322 Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	245	81	17.4
271121 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons: in gaseous state	243	39	-37.1
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	212	53	29.3
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	199	47	14.6
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	188	64	64.1

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Mar 2007*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	183	58	56.8
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.,	177	38	8.6
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	177	43	22.9
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	175	48	20.0
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	163	38	-5.0
270112	Bituminous coal	162	66	164.0
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	156	136	195.7
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	151	25	-13.8
843351	Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	143	58	-18.3
847170	Storage units	142	28	-3.4
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammouium phosphate)	141	17	-5.6
841430	Compressors of a king used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	141	36	44.0
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.	136	40	21.2
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	135	51	41.7
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	134	37	23.3
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate and mixtures thereof with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	132	7	-36.4
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	126	38	40.7
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	123	42	110.0
847180	Other units of automatic data processing machines	121	34	21.4
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	121	34	47.8
847130	Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	120	30	50.0
847150	Digital processing units other than those of subheading 8471,41 or 8471,49, whether or not cointaining in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	120	29	16.0
854221	Monolithic integrated circuits: digital	115	29	-3.3
390760	Polyethylene terephthakate, in primary forms	115	31	14.8
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	112	5	66.7
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver: with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	112	15	-46.4
392690	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914	110	28	16.7
<b>Rest</b>		<b>20,898</b>	<b>5,809</b>	<b>24.3</b>