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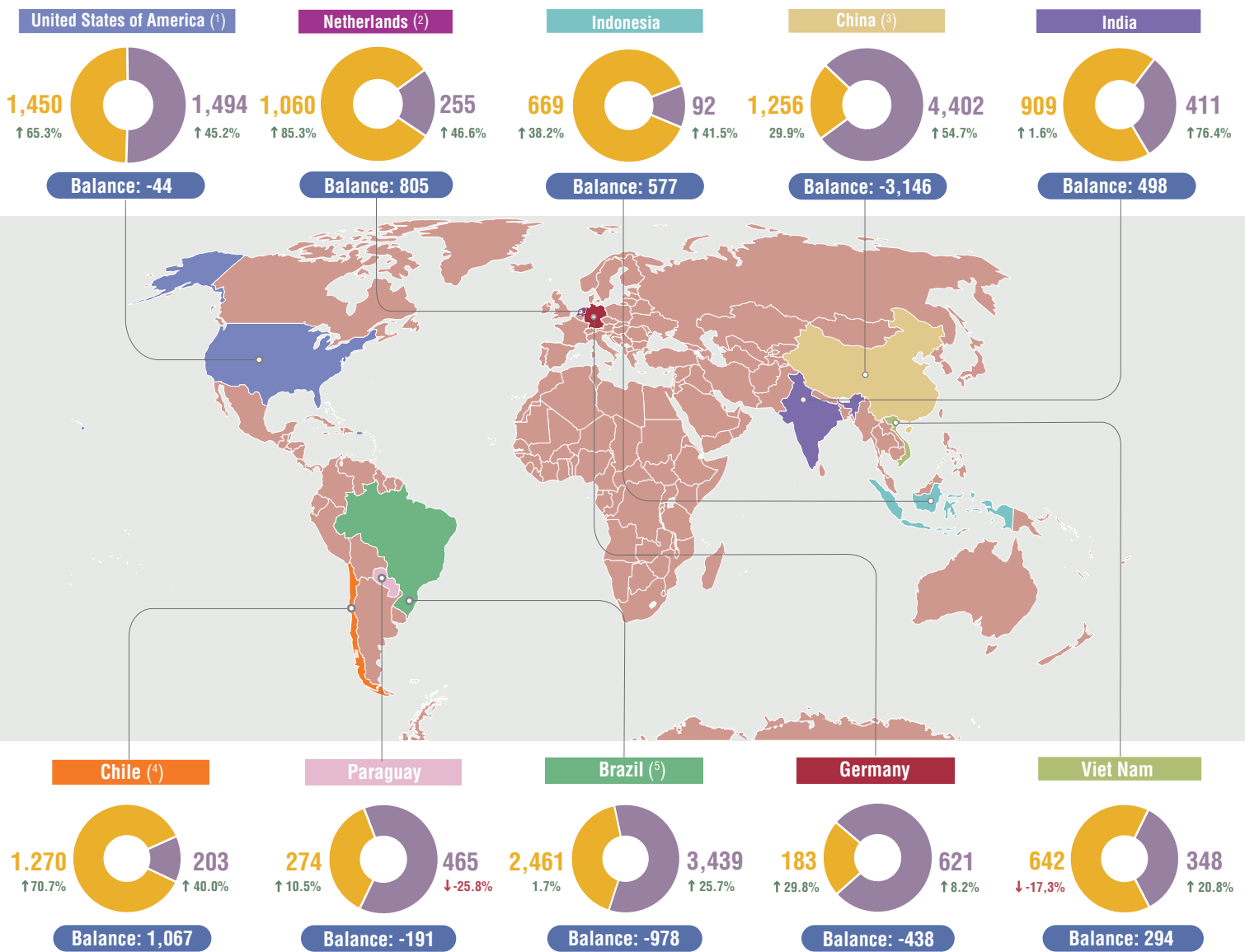
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Executive summary



Exports in millions of dollars Imports in millions of dollars

↑ ↓ = Year-on-year percentage change

⁽¹⁾ Including Puerto Rico and territories linked to the United States of America.

⁽²⁾ Including Port of Rotterdam, transit to other countries.

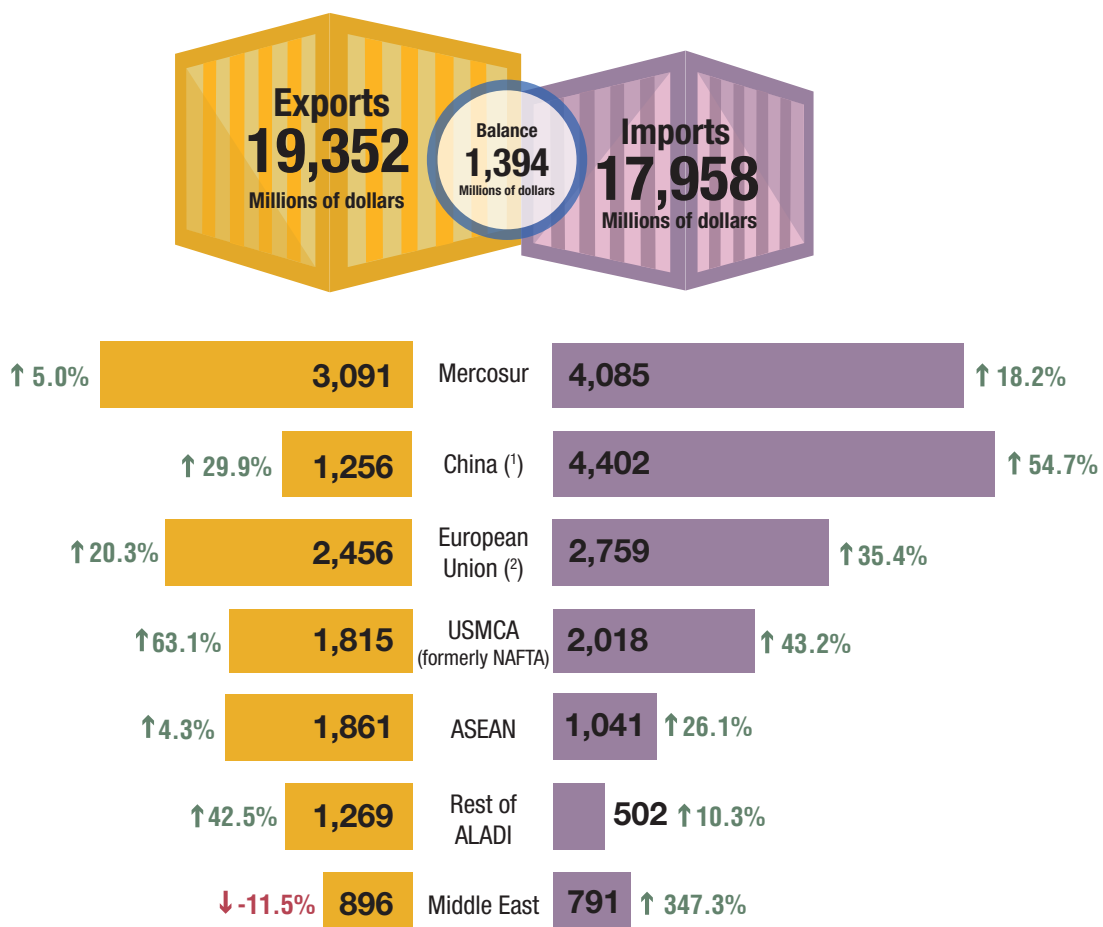
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⁽⁵⁾ Including free trade zone Manaus.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Argentine foreign trade by main economic areas



■ Exports in millions of dollars ■ Imports in millions of dollars

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Introduction

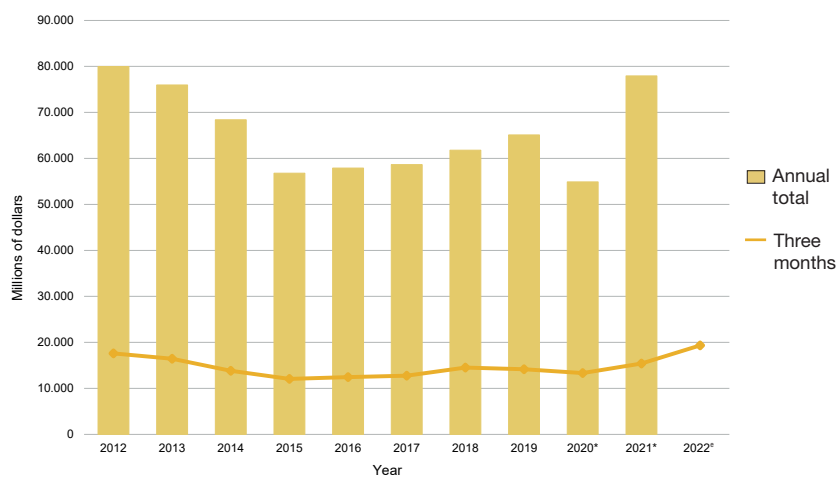
The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication with the aim of disseminating information on merchandise exports and imports classified by country.

This publication has been prepared to concisely describe Argentine foreign trade and provide up to date information to the global community.

This publication is available on a quarterly basis: in February, May, August, and November. This edition includes data for the first quarter of 2021* and 2022*.

Read the methodology at: https://www.indec.gov.ar/ftp/cuadros/economia/metod_arg_foreign_trade.pdf.

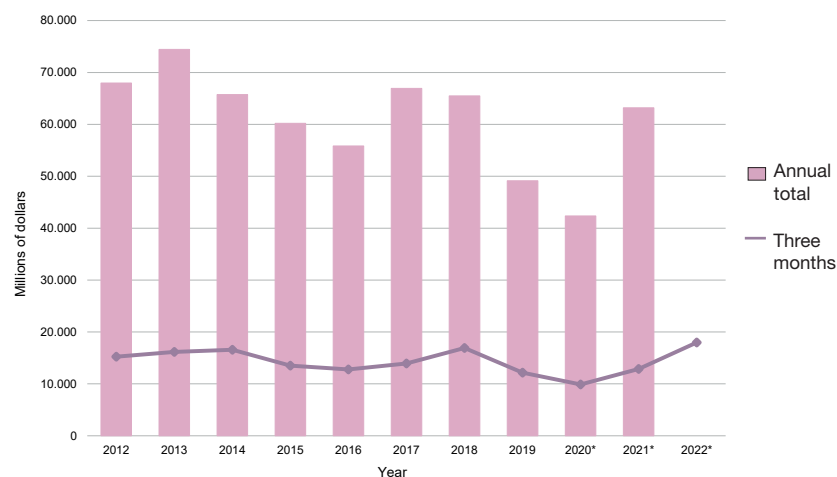
Graph 1. Exports, in millions of dollars. January 2012-March 2022



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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Graph 2. Imports, in millions of dollars. January 2012-March 2022



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- *Origen provincial de las exportaciones*

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	19,352,231	15,406,997	25.6	17,958,254	12,876,397	39.5	1,393,977	2,530,600
Mercosur	3,091,337	2,944,653	5.0	4,085,484	3,456,751	18.2	-994,147	-512,098
Chile ⁽¹⁾	1,270,197	744,348	70.6	202,679	145,232	39.6	1,067,518	599,116
Rest of ALADI	1,268,981	890,237	42.5	501,830	454,891	10.3	767,151	435,346
SICA	240,867	164,543	46.4	7,004	6,402	9.4	233,863	158,141
USMCA (formerly NAFTA)	1,814,641	1,112,531	63.1	2,017,867	1,409,029	43.2	-203,226	-296,498
European Union ⁽²⁾	2,456,233	2,042,073	20.3	2,758,667	2,037,388	35.4	-302,434	4,685
United Kingdom ⁽³⁾	135,291	194,713	-30.5	194,099	130,799	48.4	-58,808	63,914
Switzerland	297,160	143,043	107.7	129,171	110,427	17.0	167,989	32,616
CIS	148,516	161,717	-8.2	115,925	88,600	30.8	32,591	73,117
ASEAN	1,861,205	1,785,149	4.3	1,040,795	825,609	26.1	820,410	959,540
China ⁽⁴⁾	1,255,765	967,077	29.9	4,401,624	2,845,809	54.7	-3,145,859	-1,878,732
Republic of Korea	353,945	159,544	121.8	189,469	146,678	29.2	164,476	12,866
Japan	103,685	43,746	137.0	255,274	235,556	8.4	-151,589	-191,810
India	908,923	895,240	1.5	410,977	232,853	76.5	497,946	662,387
Middle East	895,924	1,012,304	-11.5	790,972	176,826	347.3	104,952	835,478
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	1,012,789	857,689	18.1	56,673	97,982	-42.2	956,116	759,707
SACU	170,504	125,866	35.5	51,824	46,941	10.4	118,680	78,925
Oceania	228,453	185,558	23.1	131,672	61,136	115.4	96,781	124,422
Others	1,837,815	976,966	88.1	616,248	367,488	67.7	1,221,567	609,478

⁽¹⁾ Including free trade zone Iquique and free trade zone Punta Arenas.

⁽²⁾ As of February 2020, the European Union consists of 27 member states. The data for the United Kingdom are presented separately.

⁽³⁾ Including Northern Ireland.

⁽⁴⁾ Including Hong Kong and Macao.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]		Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	13	16	China	25	22
United States of America	7	6	Brazil	19	21
Chile	7	5	United States of America	8	8
China	6	6	Germany	3	4
Netherlands	5	4	Paraguay	3	5
India	5	6	Thailand	2	3
Indonesia	3	3	India	2	2
Viet Nam	3	5	Mexico	2	2
Peru	3	2	Italy	2	2
Algeria	3	2	Saudi Arabia	2	0
Others	44	46	Others	31	30

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	19,352,228	15,406,998	25.6	17,958,250	12,876,396	39.5	1,393,978	2,530,602
Africa	2,018,081	1,357,773	48.6	195,660	151,229	29.4	1,822,421	1,206,543
Algeria	492,822	332,250	48.3	375	8,031	-95.3	492,446	324,219
Angola	55,287	6,597	///	-	4	-100.0	55,287	6,593
Benin	949	627	51.4	7	-	///	942	627
Botswana	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	8	13	-38.5	-8	-13
Burundi	s	s	s	-	4	-100.0	s	s
Cabo Verde	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Cameroon	43,242	6,396	///	117	77	51.9	43,124	6,319
Central African Republic	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Comoros, the	s	168	s	7	2	250.0	s	166
Congo, the	31,669	5,052	///	27,832	4	///	3,838	5,048
Côte d'Ivoire	25,184	23,734	6.1	571	424	34.7	24,613	23,311
Democratic Republic of the Congo	6,638	1,910	247.5	-	-	-	6,638	1,910
Djibouti	900	584	54.1	-	0	-100.0	900	584
Egypt	66,027	269,641	-75.5	29,543	47,206	-37.4	36,484	222,435
Equatorial Guinea	538	471	14.2	56,484	-	///	-55,947	471
Eswatini	-	s	s	5	0	///	-5	s
Ethiopia	46,731	s	s	21	47	-55.3	46,709	s
Gabon	1,195	1,384	-13.7	77	177	-56.5	1,118	1,207
Gambia	13,377	9,457	41.5	0	-	///	13,377	9,457
Ghana	53,376	21,153	152.3	508	536	-5.2	52,868	20,617
Guinea	5,446	16,857	-67.7	-	1	-100.0	5,446	16,855
Guinea-Bissau	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Kenya	130,026	45,716	184.4	139	298	-53.4	129,887	45,417
Lesotho	-	-	-	4	24	-83.3	-4	-24
Liberia	1,273	2,043	-37.7	-	-	-	1,273	2,043
Libya	24,515	60,371	-59.4	-	-	-	24,515	60,371
Madagascar	37,191	s	s	622	395	57.5	36,569	s
Malawi	8,733	s	///	103	3	///	8,631	s
Mali	2,887	3,289	-12.2	1	-	///	2,886	3,289
Mauritania	72,813	19,752	268.6	1	-	///	72,813	19,752
Mauritius	13,578	11,953	13.6	53	19	178.9	13,525	11,934
Morocco	298,542	150,744	98.0	20,583	38,070	-45.9	277,959	112,673
Mozambique	36,637	65,183	-43.8	-	1,497	-100.0	36,637	63,686
Namibia	234	162	44.4	1	4	-75.0	233	158
Niger	1,695	1,915	-11.5	-	-	-	1,695	1,915
Nigeria	183,653	38,461	377.5	38	2,560	-98.5	183,615	35,901
Rwanda	4,321	s	s	-	4	-100.0	4,321	s
Senegal	57,171	37,155	53.9	-	1	-100.0	57,171	37,153
Sierra Leone	354	526	-32.7	43	11	290.9	312	515
Somalia	s	s	s	366	21	///	s	s
South Africa	170,271	125,696	35.5	51,814	46,913	10.4	118,456	78,783
South Sudan	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Sudan	80	-	///	141	2	///	-62	-2
Territories linked to France	4,273	181	///	-	-	-	4,273	181
Togo	6,618	971	///	-	-	-	6,618	971
Tunisia	58,070	24,930	132.9	6,170	4,674	32.0	51,900	20,256

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Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Uganda	33,355	36,085	-7.6	25	-	///	33,330	36,085
United Republic of Tanzania	18,572	19,249	-3.5	0	76	-100.0	18,572	19,173
Zambia	s	421	s	-	-	-	s	421
Zimbabwe	s	s	s	0	84	-99.9	s	s
Others	-	83	-100.0	-	45	-100.0	-	38
America	7,785,217	5,866,491	32.7	6,868,558	5,484,741	25.2	916,659	381,750
Antigua and Barbuda	202	77	162.3	0	0	50.0	202	77
Aruba	295	260	13.5	-	-	-	295	260
Bahamas	260	303	-14.2	2	2	-	258	302
Barbados	200	85	135.3	7	-	///	193	85
Belize	378	s	s	-	6	-100.0	378	s
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	136,652	150,285	-9.1	249,656	256,842	-2.8	-113,004	-106,557
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	78,851	-	///	-	-	-	78,851	-
Brazil	2,460,654	2,418,666	1.7	3,425,868	2,723,431	25.8	-965,214	-304,765
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	s	s	s	12,781	11,538	10.8	s	s
Canada	166,134	135,266	22.8	134,207	106,660	25.8	31,926	28,607
Chile	1,269,913	744,166	70.6	202,679	145,232	39.6	1,067,234	598,934
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	284	182	56.0	-	-	-	284	182
Colombia	235,016	130,895	79.5	95,247	76,581	24.4	139,769	54,314
Costa Rica	23,533	21,681	8.5	3,967	3,952	0.4	19,566	17,730
Free trade zone Coyoil Alajuela (Costa Rica)	-	-	-	126	-	///	-126	-
Cuba	78,856	129,000	-38.9	1,262	2,495	-49.4	77,594	126,505
Curaçao	2,441	1,809	34.9	76	68	11.8	2,364	1,740
Dominica	268	s	s	3	2	50.0	265	s
Dominican Republic	65,485	33,919	93.1	1,403	1,073	30.8	64,082	32,845
Ecuador	198,174	130,268	52.1	93,274	82,074	13.6	104,900	48,195
El Salvador	14,445	10,136	42.5	106	229	-53.7	14,339	9,907
Grenada	s	186	s	-	192	-100.0	s	-6
Guatemala	65,848	39,096	68.4	920	701	31.2	64,928	38,395
Guyana	883	709	24.5	2	-	///	881	709
Haiti	10,356	2,085	396.7	41	32	28.1	10,315	2,053
Honduras	17,473	12,386	41.1	321	392	-18.1	17,152	11,994
Jamaica	446	551	-19.1	30,186	2	///	-29,740	549
Mexico	198,240	100,736	96.8	389,312	273,631	42.3	-191,072	-172,895
Nicaragua	19,622	17,530	11.9	93	35	165.7	19,528	17,496
Panama	31,114	25,536	21.8	193	15	///	30,921	25,522
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,970	4,247	-30.1	-	-	-	2,970	4,247
Paraguay	273,982	247,616	10.6	465,339	627,263	-25.8	-191,357	-379,647
Peru	620,283	349,789	77.3	62,390	36,900	69.1	557,893	312,889
Saint Kitts and Nevis	45	s	s	23	13	76.9	22	s
Saint Lucia	55	54	1.9	1	-	///	54	54
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	57	s	s	-	-	-	57	s
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	758	160	373.8	-	-	-	758	160
Suriname	279	1,163	-76.0	-	-	-	279	1,163
Territories linked to France	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	145	103	40.8	24	27	-11.1	120	77
Territories linked to the United States of America	21	3,642	-99.4	-	-	-	21	3,642
Trinidad and Tobago	3,531	2,518	40.2	11,924	5,103	133.7	-8,393	-2,586
United States of America	1,426,486	868,309	64.3	1,471,610	1,014,744	45.0	-45,124	-146,435
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	23,761	4,577	419.1	22,738	13,994	62.5	1,023	-9,417
Uruguay	310,540	252,696	22.9	174,396	84,666	106.0	136,144	168,031

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	4,403	1,552	183.7	5,796	5,329	8.8	-1,393	-3,778
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	266	108	146.3	-	-	-	266	108
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	1,944	1,210	60.7	33	-	///	1,911	1,210
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	s	-	s	42	-	///	s	-
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	-	-	293	299	-2.0	-293	-299
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	976	644	51.6	-	-	-	976	644
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	38,565	21,992	75.4	935	4,225	-77.9	37,630	17,767
Others	-	-	-	11,279	6,995	61.2	-11,279	-6,995
Asia	5,811,654	5,224,054	11.2	7,281,135	4,593,666	58.5	-1,469,482	630,388
Afghanistan	s	s	s	1	-	///	s	s
Armenia	29	-	///	0	21	-99.3	29	-21
Azerbaijan	477	785	-39.2	3	-	///	475	785
Bahrain	383	885	-56.7	46,105	4,204	///	-45,722	-3,320
Bangladesh	195,746	305,497	-35.9	4,568	3,161	44.5	191,177	302,337
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Brunei Darussalam	s	s	s	0	61	-99.9	s	s
Cambodia	1,338	581	130.3	4,694	3,646	28.7	-3,356	-3,065
China	1,229,397	939,520	30.9	4,399,362	2,842,290	54.8	-3,169,964	-1,902,771
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	26,368	27,517	-4.2	2,111	2,759	-23.5	24,257	24,759
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	-	s	s	151	760	-80.1	-151	s
Georgia	6,371	850	///	547	326	67.8	5,825	524
India	908,923	895,240	1.5	410,977	232,853	76.5	497,946	662,387
Indonesia	669,451	484,475	38.2	92,330	65,096	41.8	577,121	419,379
Iran, Islamic Republic of	59,095	365,906	-83.8	167	696	-76.0	58,929	365,210
Iraq	66,493	126,644	-47.5	-	0	-100.0	66,493	126,644
Israel	104,882	109,862	-4.5	39,422	35,834	10.0	65,461	74,028
Japan	103,685	43,746	137.0	255,274	235,556	8.4	-151,589	-191,809
Jordan	14,462	32,896	-56.0	282	64	340.6	14,181	32,832
Kazakhstan	895	878	1.9	742	380	95.3	153	498
Korea, Republic of	353,945	159,544	121.8	189,469	146,678	29.2	164,476	12,866
Kuwait	15,980	8,429	89.6	63,566	-	///	-47,586	8,429
Kyrgyzstan	-	s	s	84	0	///	-84	s
Lebanon	14,890	7,461	99.6	61	232	-73.7	14,829	7,229
Malaysia	310,611	301,603	3.0	97,395	79,521	22.5	213,217	222,082
Maldives	279	107	160.7	80	-	///	199	107
Myanmar	8,967	179	///	1,459	633	130.5	7,508	-454
Nepal	6,904	1,180	485.1	10	0	///	6,893	1,179
Oman	23,450	6,041	288.2	5,585	25,577	-78.2	17,866	-19,536
Pakistan	56,244	31,588	78.1	13,547	8,262	64.0	42,697	23,326
Philippines	129,426	41,543	211.5	29,849	28,633	4.2	99,577	12,910
Qatar	4,813	6,796	-29.2	3,734	13,136	-71.6	1,079	-6,340
Saudi Arabia	158,098	103,298	53.1	348,066	44,513	///	-189,968	58,785
Singapore	24,120	12,919	86.7	30,061	33,812	-11.1	-5,941	-20,893
Sri Lanka	979	924	6.0	4,341	2,602	66.8	-3,363	-1,678
Syrian Arab Republic	6,996	10,513	-33.5	-	23	-100.0	6,996	10,489
Taiwan	162,692	17,861	///	168,041	115,469	45.5	-5,348	-97,608
Tajikistan	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Thailand	71,323	161,710	-55.9	437,199	326,459	33.9	-365,876	-164,748
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 ^f	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^f	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 ^f	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^f	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 ^f
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
United Arab Emirates	340,750	164,912	106.6	283,916	52,504	440.8	56,834	112,408
Uzbekistan	s	s	s	62	114	-45.6	s	s
Viet Nam	642,443	776,328	-17.2	347,715	287,731	20.8	294,728	488,597
Yemen	84,415	68,257	23.7	-	-	-	84,415	68,257
Others	2,597	1,463	77.5	163	58	181.0	2,434	1,405
Europe	3,226,364	2,607,098	23.8	3,289,519	2,457,983	33.8	-63,155	149,116
Albania	958	1,284	-25.4	214	223	-4.0	744	1,061
Austria	4,001	1,870	114.0	57,599	36,505	57.8	-53,599	-34,635
Belarus	16,368	25,197	-35.0	440	410	7.3	15,928	24,787
Belgium	114,685	101,870	12.6	295,672	66,248	346.3	-180,987	35,622
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,661	1,666	59.7	372	606	-38.6	2,289	1,060
Bulgaria	6,706	8,418	-20.3	21,294	4,331	391.7	-14,588	4,087
Croatia	7,631	7,611	0.3	948	680	39.4	6,682	6,931
Cyprus	4,087	14,500	-71.8	137	336	-59.2	3,950	14,165
Czechia	3,476	5,825	-40.3	45,232	36,208	24.9	-41,756	-30,383
Denmark	22,286	38,464	-42.1	49,072	34,633	41.7	-26,786	3,831
Estonia	876	227	285.9	3,800	1,357	180.0	-2,924	-1,130
Finland	2,022	1,750	15.5	74,106	29,140	154.3	-72,084	-27,390
France	124,139	132,108	-6.0	274,777	207,931	32.1	-150,638	-75,824
Germany	182,715	140,950	29.6	620,718	574,388	8.1	-438,004	-433,437
Greece	42,731	49,940	-14.4	10,512	4,294	144.8	32,219	45,646
Hungary	1,729	2,347	-26.3	46,188	65,284	-29.3	-44,459	-62,937
Iceland	1,277	1,292	-1.2	237	296	-19.9	1,040	996
Ireland	121,280	93,373	29.9	110,893	79,237	40.0	10,388	14,135
Italy	196,591	190,822	3.0	386,515	298,224	29.6	-189,924	-107,403
Latvia	37,156	10,132	266.7	1,206	1,126	7.1	35,950	9,006
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	668	151	342.4	-668	-151
Lithuania	5,143	9,251	-44.4	2,649	8,705	-69.6	2,493	546
Luxembourg	s	s	s	2,080	2,360	-11.9	s	s
Malta	215	428	-49.8	239	227	5.3	-24	201
Monaco	-	s	s	72	79	-8.9	-72	s
Montenegro	373	s	s	0	-	///	373	s
Netherlands	1,060,253	572,162	85.3	254,897	173,877	46.6	805,356	398,285
North Macedonia	1,362	1,390	-2.0	284	1,031	-72.5	1,077	359
Norway	7,890	9,196	-14.2	10,321	8,640	19.5	-2,430	556
Poland	172,717	199,030	-13.2	48,052	56,516	-15.0	124,665	142,514
Portugal	23,004	25,577	-10.1	63,993	43,350	47.6	-40,988	-17,773
Romania	9,084	29,705	-69.4	26,157	20,669	26.6	-17,073	9,036
Russian Federation	130,770	135,256	-3.3	113,495	87,671	29.5	17,275	47,584
San Marino	-	-	-	200	39	412.8	-200	-39
Serbia	1,261	1,130	11.6	4,292	2,185	96.4	-3,031	-1,055
Slovakia	4,336	3,172	36.7	15,166	14,569	4.1	-10,831	-11,398
Slovenia	803	566	41.9	6,514	3,527	84.7	-5,712	-2,960
Spain	300,173	395,587	-24.1	285,564	229,759	24.3	14,610	165,829
Sweden	8,314	6,356	30.8	54,687	43,905	24.6	-46,373	-37,549
Switzerland	297,160	143,043	107.7	129,171	110,427	17.0	167,989	32,616
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Turkey	170,650	44,816	280.8	72,645	76,398	-4.9	98,005	-31,583
Ukraine	3,726	5,326	-30.0	3,238	1,637	97.8	488	3,689
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	135,291	194,713	-30.5	194,099	130,799	48.4	-58,808	63,915
Others	384	256	50.0	1,104	2	///	-720	254

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Oceania	228,453	185,558	23.1	131,672	61,136	115.4	96,780	124,422
Australia	155,300	157,833	-1.6	126,612	56,652	123.5	28,688	101,181
Fiji	-	-	-	0	0	16.4	0	0
Kiribati	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
New Zealand	72,508	26,860	169.9	5,025	4,481	12.1	67,483	22,379
Papua New Guinea	-	s	s	35	3	///	-35	s
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Territories linked to France	593	721	-17.8	0	-	///	593	721
Others	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Indeterminate	282,461	166,024	70.1	191,705	127,640	50.2	90,756	38,383

⁽¹⁾ Free trade zones are presented separately from their respective countries.

⁽²⁾ Including Northern Ireland.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	9	10	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	28	21	3	6
III Fats and oils	9	12	0	0
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	17	24	2	2
V Mineral products	9	6	13	8
VI Industrial products	8	6	17	18
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	1	7	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	0	0
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	1	1	3	2
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	0	0	1	1
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	0	0	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	4	3	0	0
XV Common metals and manufactures	2	2	7	8
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	27	28
XVII Transport equipment	7	8	10	12
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	0	0	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX Commodities and different products	0	0	2	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	0	0	0	0
Special transactions	2	1	1	1

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

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

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	19,352,228	15,406,998	25.6	17,958,250	12,876,396	39.5	1,393,978
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,744,333	1,538,478	13.4	104,824	69,782	50.2	1,639,509
01 Live animals	9,452	7,025	34.5	5,120	6,361	-19.5	4,333
02 Meat and edible meat offal	920,378	762,828	20.7	48,973	31,706	54.5	871,406
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	401,938	419,950	-4.3	32,110	19,292	66.4	369,828
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	396,209	329,629	20.2	8,917	4,083	118.4	387,292
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	16,356	19,046	-14.1	9,705	8,340	16.4	6,650
II Products of vegetable origin	5,380,397	3,251,422	65.5	606,187	716,540	-15.4	4,774,210
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	s	s	s	2,129	2,045	4.1	s
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	177,669	138,462	28.3	8,460	8,952	-5.5	169,209
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	127,927	137,487	-7.0	129,699	105,984	22.4	-1,771
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	34,957	40,553	-13.8	44,267	30,481	45.2	-9,310
10 Cereals	4,608,304	2,495,836	84.6	2,597	3,394	-23.5	4,605,707
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	143,797	134,403	7.0	7,536	12,699	-40.7	136,261
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	281,395	300,109	-6.2	394,093	538,428	-26.8	-112,698
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	4,685	3,647	28.5	16,321	13,062	25.0	-11,636
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	s	s	s	1,085	1,494	-27.4	s
III Fats and oils	1,683,616	1,780,271	-5.4	62,352	23,605	164.1	1,621,263
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1,683,616	1,780,271	-5.4	62,352	23,605	164.1	1,621,263
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	3,287,501	3,720,294	-11.6	280,608	231,207	21.4	3,006,894
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	24,057	22,790	5.6	42,796	43,965	-2.7	-18,739
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	45,920	39,249	17.0	13,395	8,610	55.6	32,526
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	17,649	18,735	-5.8	51,110	41,158	24.2	-33,461
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	58,836	46,140	27.5	17,626	11,855	48.7	41,210
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	159,980	146,512	9.2	28,046	25,894	8.3	131,934
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	45,741	38,158	19.9	60,053	52,275	14.9	-14,312
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	204,711	209,062	-2.1	26,067	17,417	49.7	178,643
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	2,659,407	3,156,519	-15.7	29,988	14,098	112.7	2,629,419
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	71,200	43,129	65.1	11,527	15,933	-27.7	59,673
V Mineral products	1,657,979	936,167	77.1	2,391,642	1,016,947	135.2	-733,663
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	18,408	22,070	-16.6	54,548	31,537	73.0	-36,140
26 Ores, slag and ash	54,665	103,221	-47.0	176,194	262,800	-33.0	-121,529
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,584,906	810,877	95.5	2,160,901	722,609	199.0	-575,994

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
VI Industrial products	1,613,627	997,696	61.7	3,110,733	2,264,010	37.4	-1,497,107
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	147,307	69,507	111.9	228,660	152,925	49.5	-81,353
29 Organic chemicals	133,011	101,586	30.9	1,010,031	664,416	52.0	-877,020
30 Pharmaceutical products	185,649	175,920	5.5	937,943	619,667	51.4	-752,295
31 Fertilizers	9,386	3,678	155.2	130,149	158,835	-18.1	-120,763
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	30,574	30,307	0.9	146,034	125,015	16.8	-115,460
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	100,557	84,285	19.3	110,725	100,126	10.6	-10,168
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	54,420	40,544	34.2	112,656	88,741	26.9	-58,236
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	47,230	46,019	2.6	58,579	51,272	14.3	-11,349
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	1,300	305	326.2	4,019	3,810	5.5	-2,719
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	143	117	22.2	11,453	7,647	49.8	-11,310
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	904,050	445,430	103.0	360,482	291,555	23.6	543,567
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	339,826	218,966	55.2	1,254,554	868,981	44.4	-914,728
39 Plastics and articles thereof	292,688	173,783	68.4	912,467	648,120	40.8	-619,778
40 Rubber and articles thereof	47,138	45,183	4.3	342,087	220,861	54.9	-294,949
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	118,654	100,166	18.5	39,400	21,226	85.6	79,254
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	110,848	91,884	20.6	6,866	3,672	87.0	103,982
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	3,573	3,650	-2.1	32,142	17,418	84.5	-28,569
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	4,232	4,632	-8.6	392	135	190.4	3,840
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	76,717	59,997	27.9	52,113	35,731	45.8	24,605
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	76,651	59,824	28.1	40,229	25,689	56.6	36,423
45 Cork and articles of cork	s	160	s	9,890	8,820	12.1	s
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	s	12	s	1,995	1,221	63.4	s
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	107,519	88,057	22.1	313,539	203,212	54.3	-206,020
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	34,091	29,957	13.8	57,224	34,104	67.8	-23,133
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	65,639	50,922	28.9	239,086	159,911	49.5	-173,447
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	7,788	7,178	8.5	17,229	9,196	87.4	-9,440
XI Textiles and textile articles	136,432	85,833	59.0	495,807	312,594	58.6	-359,375
50 Silk	-	-	-	9	32	-71.9	-9
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	38,162	41,300	-7.6	665	475	40.0	37,497
52 Cotton	64,234	18,295	251.1	33,021	21,427	54.1	31,213
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	31	s	s	2,756	1,453	89.7	-2,725

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	10,439	3,389	208.0	99,397	50,184	98.1	-88,957
55 Man-made staple fibres	1,514	1,596	-5.1	73,622	59,564	23.6	-72,109
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	10,560	12,118	-12.9	39,409	27,122	45.3	-28,849
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	499	379	31.7	5,164	3,377	52.9	-4,665
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	458	422	8.5	8,262	5,672	45.7	-7,805
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	1,027	878	17.0	31,326	19,552	60.2	-30,299
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	820	s	s	91,793	50,066	83.3	-90,973
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	4,365	3,428	27.3	30,033	21,506	39.6	-25,668
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	2,547	3,057	-16.7	46,098	25,276	82.4	-43,551
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1,776	669	165.5	34,251	26,890	27.4	-32,475
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	2,421	1,519	59.4	157,433	80,509	95.5	-155,011
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	1,991	1,238	60.8	141,370	71,821	96.8	-139,379
65 Headgear and parts thereof	385	272	41.5	11,333	5,640	100.9	-10,948
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	s	s	s	2,091	1,153	81.4	s
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	s	s	s	2,639	1,895	39.3	s
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	36,201	33,348	8.6	202,824	138,563	46.4	-166,623
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	11,687	14,080	-17.0	53,027	45,413	16.8	-41,341
69 Ceramic products	11,707	6,836	71.3	59,419	33,092	79.6	-47,712
70 Glass and glassware	12,808	12,432	3.0	90,377	60,059	50.5	-77,570
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	677,995	475,990	42.4	54,593	52,632	3.7	623,402
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	677,995	475,990	42.4	54,593	52,632	3.7	623,402
XV Common metals and manufactures	453,359	245,092	85.0	1,318,659	987,731	33.5	-865,300
72 Iron and steel	111,849	65,718	70.2	503,349	414,459	21.4	-391,501
73 Articles of iron or steel	174,512	91,613	90.5	280,057	190,778	46.8	-105,544
74 Copper and articles thereof	861	492	75.0	142,376	95,308	49.4	-141,515
75 Nickel and articles thereof	s	s	s	9,007	7,203	25.0	s
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	155,034	71,182	117.8	141,081	82,934	70.1	13,953
78 Lead and articles thereof	518	193	168.4	1,309	680	92.5	-790
79 Zinc and articles thereof	107	638	-83.2	39,344	30,968	27.0	-39,236
80 Tin and articles thereof	s	s	s	4,514	4,473	0.9	s
81 Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof	227	212	7.1	16,760	5,761	190.9	-16,533
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	3,620	9,065	-60.1	84,092	72,518	16.0	-80,472
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	6,425	5,954	7.9	96,772	82,649	17.1	-90,347

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	327,971	289,655	13.2	4,818,493	3,601,666	33.8	-4,490,522
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	286,074	254,868	12.2	2,856,096	2,058,016	38.8	-2,570,022
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	41,897	34,788	20.4	1,962,397	1,543,650	27.1	-1,920,500
XVII Transport equipment	1,331,147	1,287,479	3.4	1,749,554	1,574,417	11.1	-418,408
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	1,094	541	102.2	6,785	6,555	3.5	-5,691
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,303,329	1,284,145	1.5	1,692,714	1,491,154	13.5	-389,386
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	23,843	2,633	///	36,648	33,543	9.3	-12,805
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	2,881	160	///	13,407	43,165	-68.9	-10,526
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	26,014	35,809	-27.4	470,513	356,586	31.9	-444,499
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	24,962	35,073	-28.8	451,250	343,921	31.2	-426,288
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	776	326	138.0	13,084	6,612	97.9	-12,308
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	276	410	-32.7	6,179	6,053	2.1	-5,903
XIX Arms and ammunition	4,025	2,803	43.6	5,482	5,783	-5.2	-1,457
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	4,025	2,803	43.6	5,482	5,783	-5.2	-1,457
XX Commodities and different products	25,325	19,019	33.2	275,938	186,155	48.2	-250,613
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	8,365	7,358	13.7	127,482	87,116	46.3	-119,117
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	2,117	1,345	57.4	85,346	51,805	64.7	-83,229
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,842	10,317	43.9	63,109	47,234	33.6	-48,267
XXI Works of art, antiques	243	61,674	-99.6	1,143	738	54.9	-900
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	243	61,674	-99.6	1,143	738	54.9	-900
Special transactions	320,925	177,263	81.0	191,859	127,781	50.1	129,065
Transportation fuel supply	293,560	156,771	87.3	43,671	18,784	132.5	249,890
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	11,915	7,155	66.5	4,613	1,543	199.0	7,302
Simplified exports and imports	6	-	///	-	-	-	6
Couriers	15,153	12,953	17.0	143,421	107,313	33.6	-128,268
Samples	290	384	-24.5	154	141	9.2	136

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 6.

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

Groups of commodities	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change
	Jan-Mar 2022 ^e	Jan-Mar 2021 ^f	
	Millions of dollars		%
Total	19,352	15,407	25.6
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	2,448	2,983	-17.9
100199 Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	2,221	1,018	118.2
100590 Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	1,741	1,103	57.8
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	1,239	1,542	-19.6
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	968	315	207.3
870421 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	736	854	-13.8
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	669	264	153.4
100390 Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	559	307	82.1
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	543	413	31.5
710812 Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	533	378	41.0
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	211	65	224.6
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	211	206	2.4
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, including shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns)	188	193	-2.6
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	188	155	21.3
870322 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	173	79	121.8
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	169	121	38.8
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	159	130	22.3
220421 Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines, and grape must whose fermentation has been arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers of <= 2 l (excluding sparkling wine)	159	164	-3.0
710691 Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	144	97	48.5
870333 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only diesel engine of a cylinder capacity > 2,500 cm ³	s	s	s
271112 Propane, liquefied	129	80	61.3
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	117	24	387.5
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	113	s	s
283691 Lithium carbonates	s	37	s
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	92	112	-17.9
271113 Butanes, liquefied (excluding of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	91	43	111.6
870323 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	90	57	57.9
080830 Fresh pears	88	95	-7.4
840820 Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	76	59	28.8
300490 Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	76	70	8.6
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	76	72	7.0
410441 Full grains leather, unsplit and grain splits leather, in the dry state crust, of hides and skins of bovine including buffalo or equine animals, without hair on (excluding further prepared)	68	54	25.9
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	65	28	132.1
150790 Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excluding chemically modified and crude)	64	42	52.4
240120 Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	63	39	61.5
520100 Cotton, neither carded nor combed	62	18	244.4
070320 Garlic, fresh or chilled	61	65	-6.2
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	61	42	42.9
200410 Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	57	50	14.0
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
382319 Fatty acids, industrial, monocarboxylic; acid oils from refining (excluding stearic acid, oleic acid and tall oil fatty acids)	56	30	86.7
110710 Malt (excluding roasted)	56	63	-9.7
040900 Natural honey	55	52	5.8
020714 Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	53	43	23.3
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.(¹)	53	82	-35.4
020220 Frozen bovine cuts, with bone in (excluding carcasses and half-carcasses)	53	51	3.9
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	s	s	s
390140 Ethylene-alpha-olefins copolymers, having a specific gravity of < 0,94 , in primary forms	50	15	226.7
390120 Polyethylene with a specific gravity of >= 0,94, in primary forms	47	17	176.5
271119 Gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, n.e.s. (excluding natural gas, propane, butane, ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene)	47	22	113.6
Others	3,838	3,403	12.8

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 7.

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

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change
		Jan-Mar 2022*	Jan-Mar 2021*	
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		17,958	12,876	39.5
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.(1)	1,340	257	421.4
851770	Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks and of other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s.	407	312	30.4
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	365	513	-28.7
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	326	97	236.1
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	249	121	105.8
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	239	131	81.7
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	235	212	10.8
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	216	238	-8.9
847130	Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing <= 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display (excluding peripheral units)	206	125	64.8
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	202	107	88.8
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus (excluding telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks)	188	164	14.6
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	182	239	-23.8
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	168	178	-5.6
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	164	150	9.3
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles (excluding bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	147	109	34.9
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with transmission and reception apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television, television cameras, digital cameras, video camera recorders, radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus or radio remote control apparatus, monitors and projectors, n.e.s. (excluding for aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	143	116	23.3
847180	Units for automatic data-processing machines (excluding processing units, input or output units and storage units)	138	29	375.9
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	125	208	-39.9
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	124	117	6.0
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	124	98	26.5
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	109	43	153.5
870899	Parts and accessories, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	109	81	34.6
720712	Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel containing, by weight, < 0,25% of carbon, of rectangular "other than square" cross-section, the width measuring >= twice the thickness	101	142	-28.9
871120	Motorcycles, including mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm ³ but <= 250 cm ³	99	52	90.4
847989	Machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	82	29	182.8
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	80	70	14.3
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s. (excluding goods of 9619)	78	58	34.5
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0,94, in primary forms	75	52	44.2
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated	74	34	117.6
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data-processing machines or for other machines of heading 8471, n.e.s.	73	43	69.8
848180	Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excluding pressure-reducing valves, valves for the control of pneumatic power transmission, check non-return valves and safety or relief valves)	71	50	42.0
870850	Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	68	58	17.2
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	68	48	41.7
390120	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of >= 0,94, in primary forms	68	34	100.0
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (excluding goods of subheading 3808.59)	65	51	27.5
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms, excluding poly (methyl methacrylate)	64	39	64.1
847150	Processing units for automatic data-processing machines, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units (excluding those of heading 8471.41 or 8471.49 and excluding peripheral units)	61	36	69.4

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year
		Jan-Mar 2022 ⁽¹⁾	Jan-Mar 2021 ⁽¹⁾	percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
842951	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	61	29	110.3
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, G.V.W. not exceeding 5 metric tons	61	52	17.3
850440	Static converters	61	51	19.6
271600	Electrical energy	58	67	-13.4
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excluding hydraulic or pneumatic, manostats, thermostats, and taps, cocks and valves of heading 8481)	58	40	42.5
721049	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of \geq 600 mm, hot-rolled or cold-rolled "cold-reduced", not corrugated, plated or coated with zinc (excluding electrolytically plated or coated with zinc)	57	48	18.8
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	57	60	-5.0
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	57	-	///
310280	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution (excluding those in packages with a gross weight of \leq 10 kg)	56	18	211.1
854370	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, n.e.s. in chapter 85	56	30	86.7
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	56	47	21.7
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	55	44	25.0
382200	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing, and certified reference materials (excluding compound diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient, blood-grouping reagents, animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses and vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms and similar products)	55	46	19.6
Others		10,585	7,907	33.9

(1) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Economic areas

Southern Common Market (Mercosur): Argentina; Brazil; Paraguay; Uruguay; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and free trade zones.

Chile: includes free trade zones.

Rest of the Latin American Integration Association (Rest of ALADI): Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Colombia; Cuba; Ecuador; Peru and free trade zones.

Central American Integration System (SICA): Belize; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Nicaragua; Panama and free trade zones.

USMCA (formerly NAFTA):¹ Canada; Mexico; and the United States of America (includes Puerto Rico and linked territories in America and Oceania).

European Union (EU):² Austria; Belgium; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain (includes Canary Islands); and Sweden.

United Kingdom: includes Northern Ireland.

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN): Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Laos; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; and Viet Nam.

China: includes Hong Kong and Macao.

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS): Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Republic of Moldova; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; and Uzbekistan.

Middle East: Bahrain; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Syrian Arab Republic and Palestine; Yemen; and United Arab Emirates.

Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union: Algeria; Egypt; Libya; Morocco; Mauritania; and Tunisia.

South Africa Customs Union (SACU): Botswana; Lesotho; Namibia; South Africa; and Eswatini.

Oceania: Australia; British territory (Pitcairn Islands); Fiji; Kiribati; Federated States of Micronesia; Marshall Islands; Nauru; New Zealand; Northern Mariana Islands; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Solomon Islands; Samoa; territories linked to Australia; territories linked to France; territories linked to New Zealand; Tonga; Tuvalu; and Vanuatu.

¹ The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), which entered into force on 1 July 2020, replacing NAFTA.

² As of February 2020, the European Union consists of 27 member states. The data for the United Kingdom are presented separately.