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

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

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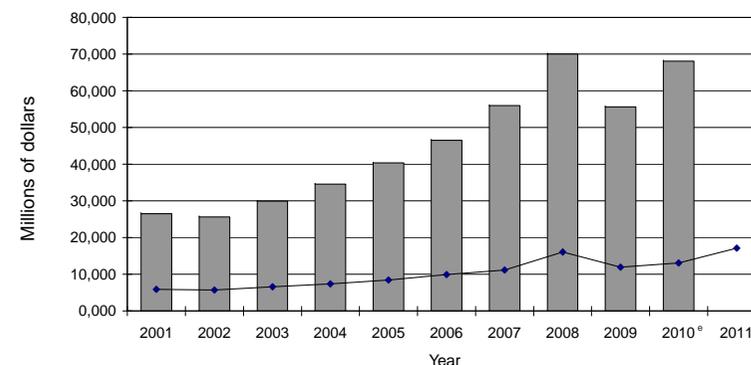
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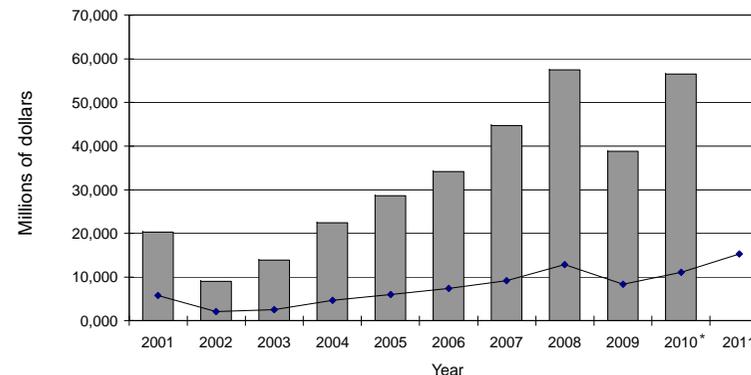
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Exports



Annual total 2010*
First three months of 2011*

Imports



Annual total 2010*
First three months of 2011*

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	
	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	68,134,055	17,104,300	31.1	56,501,512	15,316,124	38.4	11,632,543	1,788,176
Mercosur	17,176,322	4,769,193	33.0	18,988,741	4,939,378	31.3	- 1,812,420	- 170,185
NAFTA	6,284,986	1,550,575	21.2	8,351,167	2,618,634	44.4	- 2,066,182	- 1,068,059
U.E.	11,185,238	2,966,383	43.5	9,761,692	2,495,958	19.5	1,423,547	470,425
ASEAN, China, Korea Republican, Japan and India	12,323,146	1,774,121	26.7	12,038,011	3,279,203	42.4	285,135	- 1,505,082
MAGREB and Egipto	2,486,480	817,672	63.1	152,441	44,838	197.2	2,334,038	772,834
Rest	18,677,884	5,226,356	24.1	7,209,459	1,938,113	78.5	11,468,424	3,288,243

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2010* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011 ^e		2010* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	21	22	Brazil	31	30
Chile	7	6	China	14	14
United States	5	5	United States	11	11
Netherlands	3	3	Germany	6	5
Spain	3	3	Mexico	3	5
Germany	3	3	Italy	2	2
Uruguay	2	3	Japan	2	2
Italy	2	3	France	3	2
Canada	2	2	Spain	2	2
Peru	2	2	Korea Republican	2	2
Rest	49	47	Rest	25	25

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*
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Africa	4,002,331	1,397,790	40.2	336,968	131,169	208.7	3,665,363	1,266,622
Algeria	1,010,494	344,452	30.0	130	26	///	1,010,363	344,426
Angola	144,970	37,620	23.0	4	18	///	144,966	37,601
Benin	2,052	191	- 37.0	-	-	-	2,052	191
Botswana	47	1	///	-	--	///	47	1
Burkina Faso	1,458	278	28.0	-	--	///	1,458	278
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	18,446	13,135	270.0	74	--	- 99.0	18,372	13,135
Cape Verde	2,558	2,751	211.0	-	-	-	2,558	2,751
Central African Republic	68	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	68	-
Chad	1,472	-	- 100.0	104	42	40.0	1,368	- 42
Comoros	654	32	- 30.0	16	2	- 67.0	638	30
Congo	28,715	6,867	19.0	613	115	83.0	28,103	6,752
Cost Ivory	21,151	4,572	- 41.0	1,473	514	117.0	19,678	4,058
Democratic Republic of the Congo	29,561	7,991	68.0	1	-	-	29,560	7,991
Djibouti	182	-	-	-	-	-	182	-
Egypt	979,115	243,243	65.0	33,090	5,872	411.0	946,025	237,372
Equatorial Guinea	5,975	1,152	38.0	-	-	-	5,975	1,152
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	826	103	296.0	449	-	- 100.0	377	103
Gabon	5,843	1,200	- 1.0	351	198	82.0	5,492	1,002
Gambia, The	743	341	207.0	-	-	-	743	341
Ghana	27,139	3,095	- 81.0	349	-	- 100.0	26,789	3,095
Ghinea	855	199	- 32.0	1	--	///	854	199
Guinea- Bissau	542	36	- 86.0	-	-	-	542	36
Kenya	5,912	19,722	///	253	13	- 87.0	5,658	19,708
Lesotho	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Liberia	4,712	702	- 63.0	-	-	-	4,712	702
Lybia	137,293	37,503	48.0	8,697	-	- 100.0	128,596	37,503
Madagascar	4,181	93	35.0	488	73	- 34.0	3,692	20
Malawi	1,104	69	- 66.0	1,342	866	- 26.0	- 238	- 798
Mali	1,754	3,055	///	1	-	- 100.0	1,753	3,055
Mauritania	1,295	7,649	///	31	--	35.0	1,264	7,648
Mauritius	45,834	24,926	145.0	210	40	43.0	45,624	24,886
Morocco	235,464	149,128	180.0	105,698	37,304	299.0	129,766	111,824
Mozambique	43,442	27,024	///	1,764	977	- 31.0	41,678	26,047
Namibia	5,333	422	- 16.0	1	4	///	5,332	417
Niger	15,436	2,417	10.0	1	--	- 70.0	15,435	2,417
Nigeria	80,671	16,716	- 14.0	2,598	1,279	362.0	78,073	15,436
Rwanda	415	-	-	-	--	///	415	--
Senegal	79,951	12,658	- 29.0	9	1	- 67.0	79,942	12,657
Sierra Leone	1,679	719	233.0	243	8	- 85.0	1,436	711
Somalia	-	-	-	46	-	- 100.0	- 46	-
South Africa	878,725	359,746	1.0	141,142	81,360	246.0	737,582	278,387

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Sudan	8,268	1,619	- 8.0	82	11	- 50.0	8,186	1,608
Swaziland	909	-	-	9	46	///	900	- 46
Tanzania	19,167	23,285	///	37	1	- 86.0	19,130	23,284
Territories linked to France	14,001	3,493	- 34.0	-	-	-	14,001	3,493
Territories linked to Spain	1,045	110	- 13.0	-	-	-	1,045	110
Territories linked to United Kingdom	50	21	133.0	-	-	-	50	21
Togo	2,579	750	- 40.0	-	-	-	2,579	750
Tunisia	122,819	35,697	235.0	4,796	1,636	77.0	118,023	34,060
Uganda	5,601	-	- 100.0	1	-	///	5,600	-
Zambia	328	60	- 21.0	25	67	///	302	- 7
Zimbabwe	1,422	2,948	///	1,320	669	///	102	2,279
Rest	73	-	- 100.0	31,520	24	- 52.0	- 31,447	- 24
America	33,683,390	8,924,197	25.2	30,023,356	8,340,291	38.3	3,660,034	583,906
Antigua and Barbuda	450	84	- 35.0	-	-	-	450	84
Aruba	3,577	841	- 2.0	-	-	-	3,577	841
Bahamas	17,409	614	- 89.0	4,449	1,160	- 1.0	12,960	- 546
Barbados	2,534	722	43.0	17	-	-	2,517	722
Belize	369	105	15.0	-	23	///	369	82
Bolivia	607,560	197,193	39.0	350,467	139,553	44.0	257,092	57,641
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	14,420,301	3,969,804	32.0	17,658,488	4,655,801	34.0	- 3,238,187	- 685,997
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	654	368	///	286,455	43,360	- 33.0	- 285,801	- 42,992
Canada	1,402,303	444,447	251.0	408,845	190,024	181.0	993,458	254,423
Chile	4,489,947	1,084,339	- 7.0	885,044	242,662	34.0	3,604,903	841,677
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	225	133	- 3.0	-	-	-	225	133
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,829	591	- 10.0	-	-	-	1,829	591
Colombia	1,301,587	304,785	19.0	149,884	32,072	32.0	1,151,703	272,713
Free trade zone the Pacific (Colombia)	61	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	61	-
Costa Rica	174,227	23,773	- 7.0	34,678	9,606	3.0	139,549	14,168
Cuba	88,556	19,037	- 35.0	11,967	1,629	- 37.0	76,589	17,408
Dominica	786	90	- 42.0	3	3	///	783	87
Dominican Republic	156,359	25,656	81.0	2,769	824	68.0	153,590	24,832
Ecuador	501,097	88,638	- 4.0	163,311	49,827	19.0	337,786	38,812
El Salvador	13,745	2,851	- 30.0	300	368	///	13,445	2,483
Grenada	499	67	- 43.0	-	-	-	499	67
Guatemala	79,551	17,956	19.0	4,896	6,613	///	74,655	11,344
Guyana	618	234	- 25.0	-	-	///	618	234
Haiti	31,289	10,111	///	85	27	- 18.0	31,204	10,084
Honduras	12,086	5,392	237.0	115	1,554	///	11,971	3,838
Jamaica	7,800	2,464	60.0	9	3	- 25.0	7,791	2,461
Mexico	1,226,899	187,174	- 45.0	1,817,115	689,762	98.0	- 590,216	- 502,588
Netherland Antillas	66,033	2,412	- 95.0	1,634	1,147	///	64,399	1,264
Nicaragua	11,606	4,060	47.0	183	9	- 87.0	11,424	4,051
Panama	57,986	13,518	64.0	589	1,615	496.0	57,396	11,904
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	15,900	3,368	- 2.0	4	3	///	15,896	3,365
Paraguay	1,154,240	306,869	22.0	435,992	114,530	-	718,248	192,338

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Peru	1,120,663	437,370	156.0	120,920	32,636	92.0	999,743	404,734
Saint Lucia	1,179	112	- 57.0	9	--	- 92.0	1,170	112
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	391	197	49.0	2	-	-	389	197
Saint Kitts and Nevis	244	-	- 100.0	385	73	- 22.0	- 141	- 73
Surinam	8,934	1,849	- 13.0	-	-	-	8,934	1,849
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	513	429	294.0	-	--	///	513	429
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	--	-	-	--	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	624	273	146.0	10	-	-	614	273
Territories linked to the United States	121	25	- 11.0	-	-	-	121	25
Trinidad and Tobago	22,082	4,204	- 17.0	511,353	161,592	260.0	- 489,272	- 157,388
United States	3,531,814	915,009	20.0	6,057,206	1,724,046	25.0	- 2,525,392	- 809,038
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	123,832	3,919	- 93.0	68,001	14,801	- 4.0	55,831	- 10,882
Uruguay	1,552,146	479,061	49.0	586,739	121,244	21.0	965,407	357,817
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	9,204	2,405	10.0	17,494	3,652	- 35.0	- 8,290	- 1,247
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	281	11	- 15.0	-	-	-	281	11
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	6	40	///	-	-	-	6	40
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	39,469	10,635	43.0	-	-	-	39,469	10,635
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	-	-	2,754	790	- 18.0	- 2,754	- 790
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	21	-	-	438	-	- 100.0	- 416	-
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	-	-	381	-	-	- 381	-
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	1,423,785	350,961	30.0	21,492	3,230	- 38.0	1,402,293	347,731
Rest	-	-	-	418,871	96,052	237.0	- 418,871	- 96,052
Asia	15,680,146	2,842,773	54.5	13,018,393	3,498,041	42.9	2,661,753	- 655,268
Afghanistan	1,209	271	- 58.0	--	3	///	1,209	268
Armenia	1,753	862	///	4	-	- 100.0	1,748	862
Azerbaijan	5,626	1,101	- 11.0	46	-	- 100.0	5,580	1,101
Bahrein	3,349	6,845	271.0	17,328	-	-	- 13,979	6,845
Bangladesh	214,861	113,445	486.0	6,702	2,059	- 1.0	208,159	111,386
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	484	6	- 97.0	-	-	-	484	6
Cambodia	11,136	3,748	119.0	6,522	3,053	60.0	4,613	695
China	5,798,775	350,683	- 15.0	7,648,815	2,086,917	48.0	- 1,850,040	- 1,736,234
Hong Kong	317,829	81,779	17.0	28,778	6,189	- 13.0	289,051	75,590
Macau	9	-	- 100.0	55	59	///	- 46	- 59
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	12,742	5,245	130.0	20	-	- 100.0	12,722	5,245
India	1,321,491	213,104	30.0	566,904	174,668	72.0	754,587	38,436
Indonesia	852,442	244,260	98.0	316,102	72,275	39.0	536,339	171,985
Iran	1,453,125	357,750	189.0	23,673	5,511	- 35.0	1,429,452	352,239
Iraq	23,200	22,766	258.0	9	2	///	23,191	22,764
Israel	223,064	74,065	38.0	127,396	59,439	149.0	95,668	14,626
Japan	854,714	187,215	27.0	1,191,241	333,704	34.0	- 336,526	- 146,489
Jordan	65,434	20,471	387.0	402	68	- 70.0	65,032	20,403

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Kazajstan	10,212	6,581	446.0	16,457	360	- 81.0	- 6,245	6,221
Kuwait	32,313	11,207	55.0	1,968	178	///	30,345	11,030
Korea Republican	779,586	165,957	131.0	967,905	274,543	29.0	- 188,319	- 108,587
Kyrgyzstan	-	13	///	6	5	///	- 6	9
Lebanon	60,326	15,470	83.0	652	107	- 20.0	59,674	15,363
Malasya	812,895	178,225	37.0	328,060	89,502	29.0	484,835	88,723
Maldives	88	40	- 18.0	-	-	-	88	40
Myanmar	442	18	- 79.0	7,602	1,890	41.0	- 7,160	- 1,872
Nepal	246	4,528	///	162	18	///	84	4,510
Oman	39,695	21,223	///	11,264	123	486.0	28,431	21,100
Pakistan	45,377	5,090	36.0	48,762	15,560	103.0	- 3,384	- 10,469
Philippines	439,159	172,585	93.0	58,781	13,827	- 15.0	380,378	158,758
Qatar	5,104	4,222	285.0	75,284	1,804	///	- 70,179	2,418
Saudi Arabia	309,258	149,884	103.0	28,874	14,165	///	280,384	135,719
Singapore	37,610	10,242	47.0	165,910	39,247	71.0	- 128,300	- 29,005
Sri Lanka	2,470	1,079	108.0	7,867	1,725	17.0	- 5,397	- 646
Syria	246,256	77,533	148.0	921	234	8.0	245,335	77,300
Taiwan	220,999	25,064	37.0	444,575	108,930	17.0	- 223,575	- 83,866
Tayiskistan	70	36	-	4	-	-	66	36
Thailand	440,937	93,125	45.0	640,041	145,903	12.0	- 199,104	- 52,779
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	272,101	91,429	66.0	14,829	5,587	///	257,272	85,842
Uzbekistan	2,801	230	- 88.0	29	13	63.0	2,772	217
Vietnam	655,631	73,167	- 38.0	111,269	37,427	48.0	544,362	35,740
Yemen	101,813	51,469	151.0	1	-	- 100.0	101,813	51,469
Rest	3,510	738	48.0	153,174	2,947	- 20.0	- 149,664	- 2,209
Europa	13,191,721	3,450,262	26.3	12,387,358	3,148,534	32.1	804,363	301,729
Albania	4,200	671	30.0	200	79	72.0	3,999	592
Austria	14,034	4,576	29.0	173,190	40,707	20.0	- 159,157	- 36,131
Belarus	5,782	887	- 10.0	28,024	1,263	46.0	- 22,242	- 376
Belgium	348,772	75,091	18.0	293,968	86,622	36.0	54,804	- 11,531
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,573	1,096	- 25.0	704	33	- 86.0	4,869	1,063
Bulgaria	77,093	2,389	5.0	10,631	2,634	- 14.0	66,462	- 245
Croatia	27,614	7,127	48.0	1,112	2,503	///	26,502	4,625
Cyprus	29,677	8,450	54.0	44	1	- 83.0	29,634	8,449
Czech Republic	23,757	9,767	330.0	138,960	31,515	2.0	- 115,203	- 21,748
Denmark	344,333	108,156	198.0	140,739	38,405	27.0	203,594	69,751
Estonia	7,848	1,141	- 36.0	2,681	1,580	122.0	5,167	- 439
Finland	17,103	5,757	38.0	159,626	43,479	36.0	- 142,523	- 37,722
France	527,089	143,181	74.0	1,528,405	321,209	- 32.0	- 1,001,316	- 178,029
Monaco	101	78	///	891	226	- 4.0	- 790	- 148
Germany	1,832,237	519,881	38.0	3,215,011	761,604	32.0	- 1,382,774	- 241,723
Greece	111,446	20,083	9.0	4,476	1,886	64.0	106,970	18,197
Hungary	8,786	3,079	55.0	72,522	25,976	61.0	- 63,736	- 22,898
Iceland	1,532	516	139.0	1,422	339	319.0	110	177
Ireland	118,272	30,171	133.0	173,411	44,772	- 5.0	- 55,138	- 14,600

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	1,585,695	465,427	58.0	1,296,573	359,667	24.0	289,121	105,760
San Marino	77	16	///	284	201	///	- 207	- 185
Letonia	41,778	24,708	///	77,546	338	- 97.0	- 35,768	24,370
Liechtenstein	31	58	///	1,509	600	64.0	- 1,478	- 542
Lithuania	25,294	12,758	134.0	23,121	443	- 92.0	2,173	12,316
Luxembourg	1,432	526	60.0	4,656	2,464	95.0	- 3,225	- 1,938
Macedonia	3,296	1,049	2.0	1,767	647	- 61.0	1,530	402
Malta	1,836	251	- 73.0	7,650	1,501	190.0	- 5,815	- 1,250
Montenegro	1,317	472	87.0	- -	-	- 100.0	1,317	472
Netherlands	2,367,488	620,675	15.0	394,096	123,515	129.0	1,973,393	497,160
Norway	31,083	9,568	- 17.0	67,428	4,454	- 5.0	- 36,345	5,114
Poland	460,649	154,918	125.0	123,678	35,698	89.0	336,971	119,220
Portugal	87,386	24,665	29.0	95,271	21,110	15.0	- 7,885	3,555
Romania	96,942	14,258	- 48.0	22,560	4,772	7.0	74,382	9,486
Russia	635,800	206,525	19.0	397,842	145,157	205.0	237,958	61,369
Slovakia	1,296	548	156.0	65,928	11,754	- 27.0	- 64,632	- 11,206
Slovenia	7,591	6,867	///	10,765	3,350	31.0	- 3,173	3,518
Spain	2,241,221	537,723	55.0	1,024,230	286,053	39.0	1,216,992	251,670
Sweden	49,430	18,895	28.0	213,941	64,420	37.0	- 164,511	- 45,525
Switzerland	1,012,593	142,168	- 67.0	484,288	137,157	43.0	528,305	5,011
Servia	5,630	1,072	24.0	643	94	- 12.0	4,988	979
Territories linked to United Kingdom	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Turkey	199,268	99,997	323.0	176,564	70,386	166.0	22,704	29,611
Ukraine	72,166	12,321	- 37.0	64,855	7,542	- 37.0	7,311	4,780
United Kingdom	755,530	152,239	17.0	486,839	180,058	78.0	268,691	- 27,820
Rest	1,640	461	284.0	1,399,307	282,324	169.0	- 1,397,668	- 281,863
Oceania	340,865	135,655	257.3	338,617	80,418	13.4	2,248	55,237
Australia	286,246	114,679	251.0	325,162	77,536	13.0	- 38,916	37,143
Fiji	267	14	- 77.0	30	12	300.0	238	3
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	- 2
New Zealand	49,998	19,693	373.0	13,408	2,862	37.0	36,590	16,831
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	3	7	///	12	5	25.0	- 8	3
Samoa Occidental	35	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	35	-
Solomon Islands	22	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	4,118	1,214	16.0	-	-	-	4,118	1,214
Territories linked to the United States	16	1	-	-	-	-	16	1
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	138	46	360.0	6	- -	///	132	46
Rest	22	-	- 100.0	-	2	///	22	- 2
Rest	1,235,602	353,623	14.3	396,820	117,673	28.1	838,782	235,951

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	7	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	18	18	1	1
III Fats and oils	8	7	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	18	18	1	2
V Mineral products	11	11	9	11
VI Industrial products	7	8	15	14
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	6	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross- ties of wood	--	--	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	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	3	3	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	4	3	6	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	27	28
XVII Transport equipment	13	12	21	19
XVIII Optical instruments, medical- surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	68,134,055	17,104,300	31.1	56,501,512	15,316,124	38.4	1,788,176
I Live animals and products of animal origin	4,158,824	1,150,870	32.7	269,477	75,535	37.2	1,075,336
1 Live animals	25,573	7,060	- 3.4	13,072	4,312	45.2	2,748
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,693,920	472,795	15.0	153,895	43,898	41.9	428,897
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,306,493	304,314	42.8	38,912	11,943	25.9	292,371
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,056,781	349,205	59.3	29,862	5,011	0.7	344,194
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	76,058	17,497	5.5	33,735	10,371	55.3	7,126
II Products of vegetable origin	12,545,208	3,047,453	65.7	484,079	134,175	17.1	2,913,278
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,143	215	320.4	5,460	1,070	18.9	- 855
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	643,139	216,683	26.8	17,861	3,479	3.4	213,204
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,203,268	383,577	20.8	181,971	48,497	18.0	335,080
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	140,585	41,902	23.3	101,329	27,648	16.9	14,254
10 Cereals	4,621,403	2,075,642	91.5	32,415	3,428	74.0	2,072,214
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	583,587	176,435	22.5	12,997	3,471	44.6	172,964
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	5,337,873	150,261	75.1	83,127	32,562	7.0	117,699
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	3,498	1,268	101.6	44,663	13,372	46.2	- 12,104
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	8,713	1,472	- 28.0	4,256	649	- 59.3	823
III Fats and oils	5,192,011	1,279,565	73.2	73,351	16,601	10.8	1,262,964
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5,192,011	1,279,565	73.2	73,351	16,601	10.8	1,262,964
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	12,041,657	3,048,398	51.6	821,763	251,369	31.7	2,797,029
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	214,049	55,516	7.1	97,904	35,625	34.4	19,891
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	298,557	35,287	- 56.9	59,210	35,698	247.6	- 411
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	137,369	42,601	21.4	187,791	50,242	4.6	- 7,642
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	330,971	94,246	62.4	35,162	9,819	53.8	84,427

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	942,481	207,458	22.6	99,370	28,937	47.6	178,521
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	177,070	47,136	39.4	137,108	38,552	24.3	8,584
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	850,043	209,888	17.2	87,798	22,065	- 9.8	187,823
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	8,782,668	2,292,083	67.8	60,754	14,216	25.7	2,277,867
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	308,448	64,185	75.6	56,668	16,214	22.8	47,971
V Mineral products	7,308,867	1,878,197	- 1.6	5,213,669	1,614,126	147.2	264,072
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	107,337	23,862	1.6	131,663	43,543	56.7	- 19,681
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,815,078	540,477	46.8	893,717	298,944	91.6	241,532
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	5,386,452	1,313,859	- 13.4	4,188,289	1,271,638	171.1	42,220
VI Industrial products	4,851,182	1,324,286	21.7	8,517,546	2,208,728	20.2	- 884,442
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	284,802	76,117	18.2	750,869	203,803	30.9	- 127,687
29 Organic chemicals	513,867	147,363	14.0	2,660,126	678,264	8.2	- 530,901
30 Pharmaceutical products	691,199	160,135	15.3	1,565,562	445,743	16.7	- 285,608
31 Fertilizers	61,672	37,983	99.7	940,207	201,002	121.2	- 163,019
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	187,536	45,172	9.2	420,977	112,074	22.4	- 66,902
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	657,309	157,446	20.4	459,867	120,018	16.7	37,428
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	190,226	55,444	26.9	310,149	76,801	2.0	- 21,358
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	250,696	71,874	29.1	115,738	32,629	26.1	39,245
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,919	1,307	- 9.8	21,161	3,753	19.5	- 2,446
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	82,415	12,838	- 41.3	87,782	21,533	- 6.4	- 8,695
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,924,541	558,608	26.5	1,185,107	313,107	20.0	245,501
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,731,315	485,436	18.2	3,610,704	1,015,430	41.8	- 529,995
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,345,751	386,670	18.1	2,427,939	679,331	42.9	- 292,661
40 Rubber and articles thereof	385,563	98,766	18.5	1,182,766	336,099	39.4	- 237,333

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	1,073,705	257,626	6.1	142,055	43,215	49.0	214,411
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	1,001,059	239,832	5.3	39,064	14,659	115.4	225,173
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	36,198	8,126	5.7	100,595	28,227	28.1	- 20,101
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	36,448	9,669	33.7	2,396	330	92.5	9,339
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	275,875	68,585	5.2	185,269	50,721	28.6	17,864
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	274,479	68,372	5.4	137,775	39,406	33.0	28,965
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,350	200	- 36.5	44,556	10,474	13.0	- 10,274
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	47	13	66.7	2,937	840	57.8	- 827
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	716,290	186,334	11.8	1,258,177	386,720	38.3	- 200,387
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	180,266	47,984	32.0	106,318	29,264	20.4	18,720
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	453,965	119,520	8.2	1,010,232	309,763	42.1	- 190,243
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	82,060	18,830	- 5.0	141,627	47,694	27.5	- 28,864
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	665,622	194,013	33.9	1,464,949	418,713	27.7	- 224,700
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	2	--	- 71.2	2,582	609	- 26.5	- 609
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	232,031	76,989	25.0	8,375	2,312	67.5	74,677
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	97,838	30,604	346.0	167,626	38,288	- 2.7	- 7,683
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	68	19	167.6	6,928	1,741	43.0	- 1,722
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	55,061	24,420	93.5	200,585	47,592	7.0	- 23,172
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	9,926	2,699	- 6.7	245,606	86,052	70.5	- 83,353
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	76,301	21,491	36.7	110,456	30,520	47.0	- 9,029
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	8,938	1,960	- 26.7	22,129	6,658	55.4	- 4,698
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	18,563	2,314	- 64.1	23,010	6,911	31.4	- 4,596
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	51,482	5,866	- 48.8	101,524	28,410	35.5	- 22,544
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	12,897	3,043	- 0.2	128,995	33,041	4.1	- 29,998
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	54,950	13,356	4.7	133,226	44,560	32.0	- 31,204
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	32,679	7,701	32.9	194,523	61,022	31.4	- 53,322

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	14,889	3,550	18.1	119,383	30,998	15.3	- 27,448
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	32,670	7,303	0.8	403,395	108,497	19.5	- 101,194
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	30,190	6,585	- 2.7	367,789	98,587	17.6	- 92,002
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,743	483	100.4	20,748	6,509	42.5	- 6,026
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	330	141	///	7,986	1,779	85.9	- 1,638
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	407	94	- 57.2	6,872	1,622	15.2	- 1,528
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	191,944	47,840	10.5	568,267	141,740	12.5	- 93,900
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	75,178	20,006	21.0	125,039	24,706	- 25.0	- 4,699
69 Ceramic products	67,806	14,903	- 1.8	151,022	44,204	34.5	- 29,301
70 Glass and glassware	48,960	12,931	11.5	292,205	72,830	21.0	- 59,900
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,251,678	561,705	8.7	100,627	19,019	- 35.7	542,686
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,251,678	561,705	8.7	100,627	19,019	- 35.7	542,686
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,647,030	583,281	- 0.3	3,591,094	1,010,946	40.2	- 427,664
72 Iron and steel	502,452	124,318	- 3.9	1,422,614	350,859	32.3	- 226,541
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,201,152	254,929	18.2	874,833	304,821	75.6	- 49,893
74 Copper and articles thereof	23,418	5,126	- 4.1	293,782	87,951	40.5	- 82,825
75 Nickel and articles thereof	125	--	- 99.7	37,925	11,670	24.6	- 11,670
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	761,818	162,269	- 18.0	294,445	86,410	44.2	75,859
78 Lead and articles thereof	51,067	14,094	- 0.8	3,452	399	- 61.7	13,695
79 Zinc and articles thereof	18,468	5,726	49.7	22,177	4,077	- 58.3	1,649
80 Tin and articles thereof	24	1	254.9	28,917	5,724	70.8	- 5,723
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,349	803	47.2	23,805	6,679	21.9	- 5,876
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	35,412	6,012	- 30.5	308,385	77,274	2.4	- 71,262
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	50,746	10,003	8.7	280,758	75,080	36.1	- 65,077
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2,197,606	538,907	9.9	15,519,504	4,220,701	46.6	- 3,681,793
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,689,200	423,064	13.7	8,539,868	2,425,378	50.6	- 2,002,314
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	508,406	115,844	- 1.9	6,979,636	1,795,323	41.6	- 1,679,479
XVII Transport equipment	8,639,696	2,001,875	30.9	11,595,183	2,896,901	18.2	- 895,025

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	12,289	3,222	31.3	34,101	7,384	31.2	- 4,162
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	7,971,172	1,934,413	49.7	10,125,006	2,685,577	38.6	- 751,163
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	618,012	51,842	- 77.2	1,357,165	172,012	- 65.7	- 120,169
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	38,222	12,397	81.7	78,912	31,928	445.4	- 19,531
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	193,167	48,872	14.7	1,306,759	354,515	40.5	- 305,642
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	190,001	47,622	13.3	1,227,289	333,962	40.3	- 286,340
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	1,459	739	218.2	47,423	13,387	43.5	- 12,648
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,707	512	42.7	32,047	7,166	45.5	- 6,654
XIX Arms and ammunition	20,116	3,657	- 9.6	18,267	5,737	41.5	- 2,080
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	20,116	3,657	- 9.6	18,267	5,737	41.5	- 2,080
XX Commodities and different products	151,114	34,259	12.9	956,359	224,484	38.3	- 190,225
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	120,379	26,520	9.6	426,089	100,932	32.8	- 74,413
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	15,514	3,553	18.2	378,861	85,203	62.3	- 81,650
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,221	4,186	33.0	151,409	38,349	13.5	- 34,163
XXI Works of art, antiques	7,711	1,500	- 17.3	2,983	485	- 57.8	1,014
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	7,711	1,500	- 17.3	2,983	485	- 57.8	1,014
Special transactions	1,240,768	354,337	14.0	398,036	117,768	27.8	236,569
Transportation fuel supply	1,128,587	335,350	19.7	283,432	84,510	28.1	250,840
Other soipping stores	64,219	9,629	- 51.1	22,824	5,860	-	3,769
Residual	5,948	1,135	- 12.2	-	-	-	1,135
Couriers	36,847	7,509	- 9.5	90,564	27,303	36.3	- 19,793
Samples	5,166	714	- 52.1	1,216	96	- 64.0	619

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

Groups of commodities	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	68,134	17,104	31.1
230400 Soybean oil cake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	8,195	2,019	62.6
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	4,986	46	///
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	3,960	854	104.6
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	3,062	640	0.4
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,582	584	- 3.4
710812 Gold unwrought forms	2,009	456	- 5.0
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	1,946	453	68.0
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark- ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1.500 cc but over 3.000 cc	1,648	314	20.9
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	1,505	420	29.0
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	1,263	386	27.8
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,259	332	10.0
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	1,134	338	105.1
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	901	950	231.3
870321 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	891	220	59.2
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	670	157	10.3
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	631	167	23.2
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	604	143	16.1
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15.000 kg	586	45	- 78.4
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.	574	110	8.2
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, Other, with spark- ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	501	85	- 7.3
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	488	120	15.7
151211 Sunflower- seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	475	168	13.4
030613 Shrimps and prawns	472	69	121.7
040221 Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	460	154	57.1

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	410	113	- 11.5
760110 Aluminum, not alloyed	357	68	- 29.2
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	337	198	28.2
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	335	23	- 88.8
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc, (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc, and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	335	79	14.8
271112 Propane	333	122	- 12.0
030429 Other fish fillets	323	70	0.1
200811 Peanuts (ground- nuts)	292	80	16.5
330720 Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	287	76	33.6
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	283	86	19.9
271113 Butanes	273	79	- 22.9
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	272	55	87.3
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	270	72	90.3
071333 Kidney beans, including white pea beans (Phaseolus vulgaris):	255	34	- 17.0
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	247	52	- 23.9
870333 Motor cars and other motor vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2.500 cc	238	53	23.9
710691 Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form: Unwrought	229	74	124.7
110710 Malt, Not roasted	228	55	1.3
100700 Grain sorghum	225	72	135.2
271119 Other ethane	223	68	22.0
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	216	43	- 44.9
020712 Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 0105, Not, cut in pieces, frozen	211	40	- 12.8
080550 Lemons (citrus limon, citrus limonum) and limes (citrus aurantifolia, citrus latifolia)	204	--	- 48.7
120220 Peanuts (ground- nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken (con.): Shelled, whether or not broken	203	52	4.9
380893 Herbicides, anti- sprouting products and plant- growth regulators	195	42	- 3.4
070320 Garlic	195	124	55.5
Rest	20,361	6,046	32.1

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

Groups of commodities		2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total		56,502	15,316	38.4
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	3,217	896	33.9
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,426	715	399.4
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15.000 kg	1,169	146	- 67.8
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	855	202	35.4
851712	Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	720	181	4.1
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	698	234	77.7
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	642	162	44.0
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	635	228	117.1
851770	Parts of telephone sets	614	209	208.9
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	612	147	79.9
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc, (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc, and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	579	178	32.9
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	537	122	21.7
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	532	116	- 4.8
271111	Natural gas	499	162	259.9
840820	Compression- ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	482	103	21.2
293100	Organo- inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	469	94	- 21.7
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	450	127	40.6
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	444	125	61.7
271600	Electrical energy	441	83	- 6.8
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	433	114	44.6
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	384	86	25.2
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1.000 cc	342	82	54.4
270112	Bituminous coal	326	74	43.0
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	320	96	43.1
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	298	113	385.4
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	298	122	42.3
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w, Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	296	86	50.3

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2010*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2011*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	293	102	102.0
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	284	5	- 42.2
870120	Road tractors for semi- trailers	282	81	53.5
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	244	61	29.6
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	243	77	54.3
840999	Parts for use with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	234	62	30.9
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	234	64	21.9
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	231	59	35.9
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	227	70	64.4
870830	Brakes and servo- brakes; parts thereof	216	55	39.9
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	192	53	33.8
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	190	43	29.4
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	188	22	38.1
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	186	49	30.7
841199	Turbojets, turbopropellers and other gas turbines, and parts thereof: Other	186	60	235.2
870600	Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	182	32	28.9
380891	Insecticides	177	34	- 19.4
903289	Other: Automatic voltage and voltage- current regulators	177	46	39.3
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	176	44	68.4
380892	Fungicides	176	57	17.0
392690	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914	174	46	44.1
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	172	66	70.5
732690	Other articles of iron or steel	172	57	81.4
Rest		32,950	9,071	33.8