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

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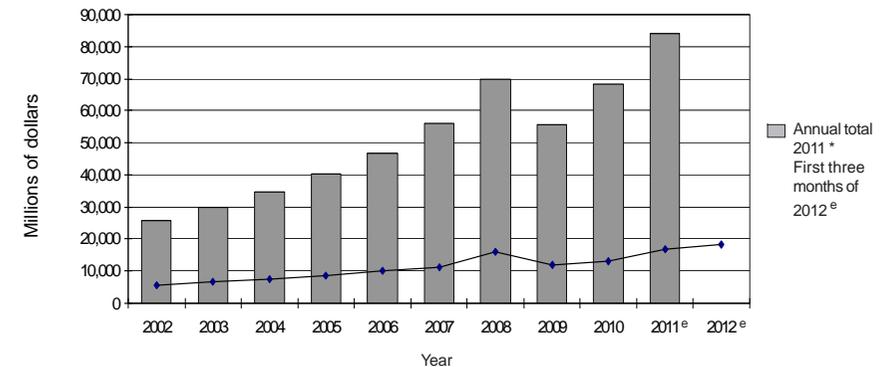
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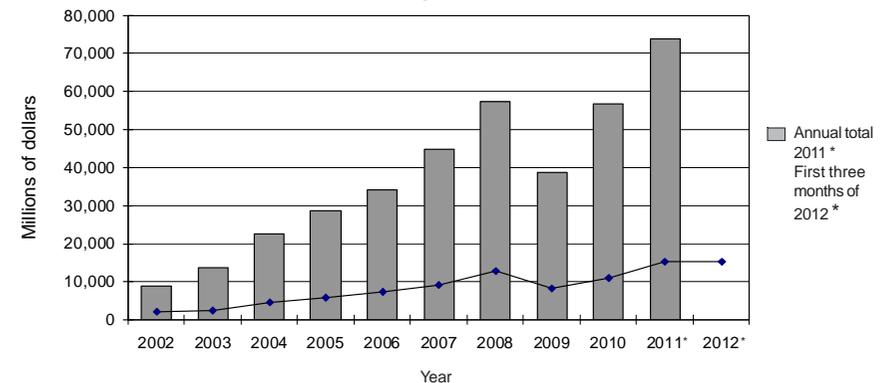
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Exports



Imports



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	
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	83,950,205	18,283,200	8.2	73,936,537	15,314,544	- 0.1	10,013,668	2,968,656
Mercosur	20,777,412	4,543,828	- 2.8	23,092,909	4,450,401	- 10.1	- 2,315,498	93,427
NAFTA	7,616,281	1,679,479	11.0	10,939,004	2,366,992	- 9.6	- 3,322,723	- 687,513
Unión Europea	14,166,372	2,957,164	1.1	11,616,841	2,927,097	17.3	2,549,531	30,067
Asean, Korea Republican, China,								
Japan and India	13,872,646	2,273,297	30.3	16,043,095	3,467,927	5.8	- 2,170,450	- 1,194,630
MAGREB and Egypt	4,230,695	841,722	3.7	227,752	56,075	25.1	4,002,943	785,647
Resto	23,286,799	5,987,709	14.5	12,016,935	2,046,052	5.2	11,269,864	3,941,657

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2011* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^e		2011* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	21	19	Brazil	29	27
Chile	6	6	China	14	15
United States of America (the)	5	5	United States of America (the)	10	11
Spain	4	4	Germany	5	6
China	7	3	Mexico	3	4
Germany	3	3	France	2	3
Colombia	2	3	Trinidad and Tobago	2	2
Canada	3	3	Italy	2	2
Netherlands (the)	3	3	Japan	2	2
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2	3	Spain	2	2
Rest	44	50	Rest	28	25

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*
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Total	83,950,205	18,283,200	8.2	73,936,537	15,314,544	- 0.1	10,013,668	2,968,656
Africa	6,369,265	1,481,221	6.2	654,629	117,148	- 10.7	5,714,636	1,364,073
Algeria	1,698,271	326,752	- 7.0	3,521	1	- 96.0	1,694,750	326,751
Angola	221,213	55,068	50.0	18	6	- 67.0	221,195	55,062
Benin	5,158	1,785	///	-	-	-	5,158	1,785
Botswana	1	-	- 100.0	-	-	- 100.0	1	-
Burkina Faso	1,994	373	39.0	5	-	- 100.0	1,989	373
Burundi	670	-	-	-	-	-	670	-
Cameroon	43,034	8,534	- 35.0	413	-	- 100.0	42,621	8,534
Cape Verde	8,497	1,002	- 63.0	2	-	-	8,496	1,002
Central African Republic (the)	98	-	-	-	-	-	98	-
Chad	1,500	-	-	104	36	- 14.0	1,396	- 36
Comoros (the)	246	216	///	16	-	- 100.0	229	216
Congo (the)	47,841	6,270	- 4.0	115	28	- 76.0	47,725	6,241
Côte D'Ivoire	23,184	11,479	157.0	1,773	461	- 10.0	21,411	11,018
Democratic Republic of the Congo (the)	38,985	13,868	78.0	-	105	///	38,985	13,762
Djibouti	10,505	40,311	///	-	-	-	10,505	40,311
Egypt	1,737,989	233,077	1.0	74,043	1,076	- 82.0	1,663,946	232,001
Equatorial Guinea	18,347	11,754	///	3	-	-	18,345	11,754
Eritrea	-	32	///	-	-	-	-	32
Ethiopia	988	255	168.0	142	238	///	845	17
Gabon	8,368	3,112	169.0	573	426	115.0	7,794	2,686
Gambia, the	1,458	200	- 39.0	-	-	-	1,458	200
Ghana	19,074	18,500	///	470	19	///	18,604	18,482
Ghinea	1,804	340	53.0	3	-	- 100.0	1,801	340
Guinea-Bissau	493	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	493	-
Kenya	45,833	65,738	243.0	464	25	92.0	45,369	65,713
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	4,063	920	27.0	-	-	///	4,063	919
Lbyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	60,521	22,918	- 38.0	-	-	///	60,521	22,918
Madagascar	4,322	185	110.0	481	210	188.0	3,841	- 25
Malawi	847	274	315.0	2,776	393	- 55.0	- 1,929	- 119
Mali	13,480	1,588	- 47.0	-	-	///	13,480	1,588
Mauritania	16,710	14,804	102.0	1	-	- 16.0	16,710	14,804
Mauritius	71,840	14,507	- 38.0	202	38	- 5.0	71,638	14,469
Morocco	433,659	185,251	22.0	143,385	53,059	42.0	290,274	132,191
Mozambique	102,059	16,588	- 35.0	2,508	596	- 39.0	99,551	15,991
Namibia	6,321	3,033	///	21	-	- 100.0	6,300	3,033
Niger (the)	23,478	979	- 60.0	196	-	47.0	23,282	979
Nigeria	86,627	25,445	58.0	207,437	208	- 84.0	- 120,809	25,237
Rwanda	1,524	818	///	-	-	-	1,524	818
Senegal	101,889	34,950	181.0	52	89	///	101,837	34,861
Sierra Leone	3,889	411	- 40.0	9	-	- 98.0	3,880	411
Somalia	-	-	-	78	-	///	- 78	-
South Africa	1,128,128	234,669	- 37.0	204,929	57,683	- 29.0	923,199	176,986

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Sudan (the)	8,382	1,645	4.0	211	4	- 64.0	8,171	1,641
Swaziland	-	-	-	46	1	- 98.0	- 46	- 1
United Reoublic of Tanzania (the)	47,179	47,513	116.0	9	23	///	47,170	47,491
Territories linked to France	12,227	4,322	28.0	-	--	///	12,227	4,322
Territories linked to Spain	1,458	127	21.0	-	-	-	1,458	127
Territories linked to United Kingdom	36	16	- 20.0	-	-	-	36	16
Togo	3,184	862	19.0	--	-	-	3,183	862
Tunisia	283,545	58,919	74.0	6,803	1,938	18.0	276,742	56,981
Uganda	8,440	4,648	///	30	1	///	8,410	4,647
Zambia	708	590	///	251	--	- 100.0	457	590
Zimbabwe	9,095	6,439	123.0	3,450	468	- 30.0	5,645	5,970
Rest	105	135	///	90	15	- 38.0	15	120
America	40,927,857	9,602,332	9.4	38,848,602	7,910,343	- 5.2	2,079,255	1,691,988
Antigua and Barbuda	599	84	5.0	-	-	-	599	84
Aruba	3,880	1,206	49.0	24,078	-	-	- 20,198	1,206
Bahamas (the)	1,710	17,209	///	5,245	1,662	43.0	- 3,536	15,548
Barbados	3,513	807	17.0	24	-	-	3,489	807
Belize	414	160	58.0	24	2	- 91.0	390	158
Bolivia	757,346	188,805	- 3.0	629,204	304,595	121.0	128,142	- 115,790
Free Trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	17,344,771	3,737,736	- 3.0	21,798,216	4,192,337	- 10.0	- 4,453,445	- 454,600
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	1,552	-	- 100.0	146,210	26,870	- 38.0	- 144,657	- 26,870
Canada	2,391,393	567,862	35.0	626,554	87,556	- 54.0	1,764,839	480,306
Chile	4,839,724	1,119,947	4.0	1,092,800	241,289	- 1.0	3,746,924	878,658
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	270	50	- 59.0	-	-	-	270	50
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	2,819	602	7.0	-	-	-	2,819	602
Colombia	1,811,885	573,537	95.0	241,563	52,184	63.0	1,570,322	521,353
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	139,551	13,775	- 46.0	47,948	7,495	- 22.0	91,604	6,280
Cuba	112,735	33,375	86.0	8,835	2,425	49.0	103,900	30,950
Dominica	414	177	108.0	5	3	-	409	174
Dominican Republic	231,997	74,047	203.0	3,246	760	- 8.0	228,751	73,287
Ecuador	484,905	206,587	139.0	209,751	57,783	16.0	275,154	148,804
El Salvador	14,846	11,349	316.0	581	65	- 82.0	14,265	11,284
Grenada	611	107	73.0	-	--	///	611	106
Guatemala	99,619	28,501	68.0	13,267	1,015	- 85.0	86,352	27,486
Guyana	1,787	447	104.0	1	2	///	1,786	445
Haiti	31,489	4,370	- 54.0	73	18	- 33.0	31,417	4,351
Honduras	24,068	4,569	- 11.0	1,760	143	- 91.0	22,308	4,426
Jamaica	10,228	2,758	16.0	18	4	33.0	10,209	2,754
Mexico	921,221	232,174	28.0	2,533,167	587,509	- 15.0	- 1,611,945	- 355,335
Netherland Antilles	15,577	1,985	- 15.0	4,607	614	- 46.0	10,970	1,371
Nicaragua	35,517	7,828	101.0	268	81	///	35,248	7,746
Panama	167,466	14,929	12.0	1,779	110	- 93.0	165,687	14,820
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	18,105	4,368	36.0	21	-	- 100.0	18,084	4,368
Paraguay	1,367,068	319,251	3.0	515,026	108,607	- 12.0	852,042	210,644

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Peru	1,809,948	433,556	- 3.0	163,212	37,251	14.0	1,646,737	396,306
Saint Lucia	913	120,490	///	5	2	///	908	120,489
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	515	195	5.0	-	-	-	515	195
Saint Kitts and Nevis	286	187	///	130	32	- 56.0	156	155
Surinam	11,607	3,254	82.0	-	-	-	11,607	3,254
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	1,045	340	- 17.0	1	--	- 3.0	1,044	340
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	2,485	349	34.0	7	-	-	2,478	349
Territories linked to the United States	181	15	- 35.0	-	--	///	181	15
Trinidad and Tobago	26,501	3,025	- 32.0	1,275,218	366,273	127.0	- 1,248,716	- 363,249
United States of America (the)	4,250,231	871,241	- 4.0	7,700,275	1,674,073	- 3.0	- 3,450,044	- 802,832
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	53,253	8,185	119.0	79,008	17,853	21.0	- 25,755	- 9,668
Uruguay	1,995,287	468,736	- 6.0	605,838	115,821	- 5.0	1,389,449	352,916
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	10,243	4,181	75.0	24,278	6,313	73.0	- 14,035	- 2,132
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	582	-	- 100.0	-	--	///	582	--
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	95	3	- 92.0	-	-	-	95	3
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	56,906	13,919	38.0	-	-	-	56,906	13,919
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	8	-	-	3,067	347	- 56.0	- 3,059	- 347
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	408	2	///	58	43	///	350	- 41
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	491	-	- 100.0	217	65	///	274	- 65
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1,869,790	506,049	47.0	23,693	8,308	157.0	1,846,097	497,742
Rest	-	-	-	1,069,325	10,833	- 89.0	- 1,069,325	- 10,833
Asia	17,939,269	3,165,281	13.3	17,445,569	3,666,120	4.9	493,699	- 500,839
Afghanistan	2,568	207	- 18.0	8	1	- 67.0	2,559	206
Armenia	4,124	3,319	307.0	502	2	///	3,622	3,316
Azerbaijan	10,833	1,785	48.0	-	-	-	10,833	1,785
Bahrain	15,818	510	- 92.0	-	1,271	///	15,818	- 761
Bangladesh	484,731	47,570	- 62.0	11,749	2,392	16.0	472,982	45,178
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	- 2
Brunei Darussalam	87	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	87	-
Cambodia	14,628	1,923	- 46.0	14,291	3,995	31.0	337	- 2,072
China	6,237,838	612,911	95.0	10,572,982	2,225,866	7.0	- 4,335,144	- 1,612,955
Hong Kong	322,824	86,462	10.0	38,172	11,827	91.0	284,652	74,636
Macau	-	1	///	220	59	-	- 220	- 58
Georgia	18,152	4,901	- 13.0	270	2	///	17,883	4,899
India	1,093,122	424,089	85.0	631,153	165,982	- 5.0	461,969	258,107
Indonesia	1,530,987	275,461	-	372,599	73,030	1.0	1,158,387	202,432
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,081,084	52,134	- 85.0	16,933	580	- 89.0	1,064,151	51,554
Iraq	61,375	15,202	- 29.0	15	4	100.0	61,360	15,198
Israel	232,862	65,700	- 9.0	178,239	29,899	- 50.0	54,623	35,801
Japan	834,829	112,710	- 36.0	1,414,644	336,012	1.0	- 579,815	- 223,302
Jordan	177,996	55,971	192.0	817	225	231.0	177,179	55,746
Kazakhstan	18,505	3,457	- 45.0	10,029	--	- 100.0	8,476	3,457

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Korea Republic of the	960,382	307,191	86.0	1,420,433	282,180	3.0	- 460,051	25,011
Kuwait	25,362	18,758	78.0	7,170	-	- 100.0	18,192	18,758
Kyrgyzstan	1,563	51	292.0	140	3	- 40.0	1,423	48
Lebanon	81,591	21,513	48.0	741	292	173.0	80,849	21,221
Malaysia	984,069	182,616	8.0	434,221	85,368	- 5.0	549,848	97,248
Maldives	206	32	- 18.0	-	-	-	206	32
Myanmar	468	94	453.0	10,657	1,046	- 45.0	- 10,189	- 952
Nepal	5,507	33	- 99.0	257	47	161.0	5,250	- 14
Oman	59,003	10,444	- 50.0	24,295	141	15.0	34,707	10,303
Pakistan	40,697	5,445	7.0	64,408	12,657	- 19.0	- 23,711	- 7,212
Philippines (the)	609,751	49,106	- 70.0	78,834	15,760	14.0	530,916	33,347
Qatar	13,228	1,941	- 53.0	290,873	4,536	151.0	- 277,645	- 2,595
Saudi Arabia	628,673	321,241	114.0	33,763	14,871	5.0	594,910	306,370
Singapore	62,047	14,230	45.0	168,833	42,649	9.0	- 106,786	- 28,418
Sri Lanka	3,653	1,798	74.0	10,417	2,615	52.0	- 6,764	- 817
Syrian Arab Republic (the)	387,482	44,852	- 40.0	2,060	758	224.0	385,422	44,095
Taiwan	173,825	78,540	229.0	539,095	123,344	13.0	- 365,270	- 44,804
Tajikistan	444	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	444	-
Thailand	524,940	107,798	21.0	695,916	186,852	28.0	- 170,976	- 79,054
Timor- Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	1,957	3,224	///	1	-	-	1,956	3,224
United Arab Emirates (the)	345,113	62,684	- 28.0	48,117	2,239	- 60.0	296,996	60,445
Uzbekistan	2,382	3,272	///	-	288	///	2,382	2,984
Viet Nam	696,663	98,698	41.0	190,116	37,294	-	506,547	61,404
Yemen	183,091	66,489	33.0	173	-	-	182,918	66,489
Rest	4,811	918	32.0	162,427	2,032	- 31.0	- 157,616	- 1,115
Europe	16,273,329	3,392,835	-	15,940,240	3,374,389	7.2	333,090	18,446
Albania	2,405	19	- 97.0	327	209	165.0	2,078	- 190
Austria	15,165	5,125	17.0	191,194	72,809	79.0	- 176,029	- 67,684
Belarus	6,621	1,853	113.0	57,871	15,682	///	- 51,250	- 13,829
Belgium	465,102	151,546	111.0	419,067	89,817	4.0	46,035	61,728
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10,617	672	- 39.0	259	151	358.0	10,358	521
Bulgaria	109,079	42,683	///	43,350	2,697	2.0	65,728	39,987
Croatia	40,906	10,567	54.0	6,156	761	- 70.0	34,750	9,805
Cyprus	32,701	5,706	- 29.0	330	57	///	32,371	5,648
Czech Republic (the)	52,316	11,036	18.0	162,633	35,457	13.0	- 110,317	- 24,421
Denmark	428,542	69,697	- 32.0	177,571	35,515	- 8.0	250,971	34,182
Estonia	6,482	1,680	55.0	5,926	631	- 60.0	556	1,048
Finland	52,220	3,966	- 31.0	213,047	59,603	37.0	- 160,827	- 55,637
France	572,885	119,071	- 14.0	1,633,414	465,137	45.0	- 1,060,529	- 346,067
Monaco	100	9	- 88.0	1,500	221	- 2.0	- 1,400	- 212
Germany	2,473,362	579,811	19.0	3,645,600	958,208	26.0	- 1,172,238	- 378,396
Greece	127,869	27,045	37.0	17,368	4,111	118.0	110,500	22,934
Hungary	12,940	2,738	- 7.0	119,790	25,591	- 1.0	- 106,850	- 22,854
Iceland	2,292	499	3.0	1,448	21	- 94.0	844	478
Ireland	208,797	18,739	- 35.0	191,462	46,046	3.0	17,334	- 27,307

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	2,024,192	290,148	- 37.0	1,481,857	359,957	-	542,335	- 69,809
San Marino	229	103	///	529	120	- 40.0	- 300	- 17
Latvia	135,304	43,261	81.0	81,504	22,025	///	53,799	21,237
Liechtenstein	59	-	- 100.0	1,849	278	- 54.0	- 1,790	- 278
Lithuania	76,584	18,168	48.0	10,426	17,077	///	66,158	1,091
Luxembourg	1,652	402	- 19.0	13,913	3,917	59.0	- 12,261	- 3,515
Malta	2,696	1,371	476.0	7,222	1,565	4.0	- 4,526	- 194
Montenegro	2,261	375	- 18.0	-	-	///	2,261	375
Netherlands (the)	2,655,425	507,560	- 19.0	435,195	130,880	6.0	2,220,230	376,680
Norway	41,390	11,036	17.0	52,053	5,581	25.0	- 10,663	5,455
Poland	586,910	138,033	- 7.0	149,511	29,404	- 17.0	437,399	108,629
Portugal	118,387	21,744	- 9.0	87,520	19,263	- 9.0	30,868	2,481
Romania	59,518	13,677	- 1.0	41,844	12,455	161.0	17,673	1,222
Russian Federation (the)	767,599	188,140	- 6.0	791,881	92,126	- 37.0	- 24,283	96,013
Slovakia	3,747	468	- 12.0	76,462	12,188	4.0	- 72,715	- 11,720
Slovenia	18,084	2,251	- 65.0	16,239	3,649	9.0	1,845	- 1,398
Spain	3,079,806	684,094	22.0	1,395,649	323,340	13.0	1,684,157	360,754
Sweden	56,902	15,024	- 17.0	332,556	65,134	1.0	- 275,653	- 50,110
Switzerland	567,865	144,798	7.0	543,034	146,320	7.0	24,832	- 1,521
Serbia	9,651	1,237	21.0	831	337	259.0	8,820	899
Territories linked to United Kingdom	230	-	-	-	-	///	230	-
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	5,259	711	- 28.0	4,284	1,655	156.0	974	- 944
Turkey	563,679	54,470	- 44.0	249,541	66,244	- 6.0	314,138	- 11,773
Ukraine	85,011	20,009	67.0	34,253	2,195	- 71.0	50,758	17,814
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	787,918	181,882	22.0	664,162	130,221	- 28.0	123,756	51,661
Rest	2,573	1,412	219.0	2,579,613	115,731	- 59.0	- 2,577,040	- 114,319
Oceania	685,124	157,620	21.0	425,410	81,720	1.6	259,714	75,899
Australia	588,848	138,404	25.0	409,556	76,484	- 1.0	179,292	61,920
Fiji	459	53	279.0	33	10	- 17.0	427	43
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands (the)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	2	-	- 100.0	- 2	-
New Zealand	87,793	17,323	- 7.0	15,789	5,224	83.0	72,004	12,099
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	646	91	///	16	1	- 80.0	630	90
Samoa	346	-	-	-	-	-	346	-
Solomon Islands	41	12	///	-	-	///	41	11
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	6,810	1,721	44.0	-	-	///	6,810	1,721
Territories linked to the United States	1	2	100.0	-	-	-	1	2
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	179	14	- 68.0	-	-	-	179	14
Rest	-	-	-	15	-	- 100.0	- 15	-
Rest	1,755,361	483,912	16.2	622,086	164,823	30.1	1,133,275	319,089

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^o	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	7	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	21	21	1	1
III Fats and oils	8	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	18	16	1	2
V Mineral products	8	9	14	10
VI Industrial products	7	9	14	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	3	6	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross- ties of wood	--	--	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	2	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	4	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	4	3	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	26	28
XVII Transport equipment	13	11	19	20
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	2	3	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^a	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	83,950,205	18,283,200	8.2	73,936,537	15,314,544	- 0.1	2,968,656
I Live animals and products of animal origin	5,157,703	1,210,823	9.1	324,887	57,286	- 24.2	1,153,537
1 Live animals	22,450	9,594	42.6	17,378	4,101	- 4.9	5,494
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,904,480	478,045	5.1	189,848	29,133	- 33.6	448,912
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,437,804	266,571	- 9.0	46,621	10,113	- 15.3	256,458
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,715,362	435,638	28.7	25,594	4,984	- 0.5	430,654
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	77,607	20,974	22.7	45,447	8,955	- 13.7	12,019
II Products of vegetable origin	17,405,588	3,748,290	24.4	569,526	136,518	1.8	3,611,772
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,912	362	76.8	7,431	1,202	12.4	- 841
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	743,318	210,122	0.2	17,176	3,143	- 9.6	206,979
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,339,570	298,578	- 19.9	208,491	46,855	- 3.4	251,723
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	159,639	41,758	3.6	140,229	33,353	20.6	8,405
10 Cereals	8,381,831	2,775,972	34.2	32,129	5,074	48.1	2,770,897
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	771,284	216,282	25.9	14,247	3,223	- 7.1	213,058
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	5,994,684	202,404	38.5	86,128	27,546	- 15.4	174,858
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	5,532	815	- 33.1	60,510	15,714	17.5	- 14,899
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,818	1,999	42.8	3,185	407	- 37.3	1,592
III Fats and oils	7,032,914	1,427,128	12.6	72,692	13,938	- 16.0	1,413,190
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	7,032,914	1,427,128	12.6	72,692	13,938	- 16.0	1,413,190
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	14,739,183	2,910,371	- 4.0	1,022,681	241,248	- 4.0	2,669,123
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	216,426	49,206	- 8.0	133,664	41,014	15.1	8,192
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	238,801	58,081	67.7	82,970	10,100	- 71.7	47,981
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	160,276	44,624	7.6	202,387	46,611	- 7.2	- 1,987
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	418,492	107,313	15.5	40,838	10,886	10.9	96,427

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,369,421	308,131	53.4	126,013	27,535	- 4.8	280,596
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	200,183	43,298	- 5.0	180,369	42,486	10.2	812
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	963,081	241,014	18.4	104,782	23,170	5.0	217,844
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	10,773,543	1,999,115	- 13.0	70,765	14,854	4.5	1,984,260
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	398,961	59,587	- 3.6	80,893	24,592	51.7	34,996
V Mineral products	6,913,282	1,728,038	- 8.1	10,541,159	1,489,248	- 8.2	238,790
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	116,075	28,844	18.7	197,036	43,470	- 0.2	- 14,626
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,841,403	452,668	- 12.1	1,324,866	221,480	- 25.9	231,188
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,955,804	1,246,526	- 7.0	9,019,257	1,224,297	- 4.3	22,229
VI Industrial products	6,219,777	1,576,060	22.7	10,314,639	2,240,126	1.4	- 664,066
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	352,772	91,432	21.0	846,539	157,820	- 22.6	- 66,388
29 Organic chemicals	524,137	131,292	- 7.5	3,088,777	732,745	8.0	- 601,454
30 Pharmaceutical products	809,898	194,765	26.6	1,790,422	545,271	22.3	- 350,506
31 Fertilizers	99,307	45,657	24.3	1,441,790	117,408	- 41.6	- 71,751
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	191,373	52,610	22.0	501,731	114,325	2.0	- 61,715
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	776,634	173,572	14.6	536,830	120,656	0.5	52,916
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	222,013	61,754	15.7	367,326	83,268	8.4	- 21,515
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	314,767	75,414	9.5	151,359	38,914	19.3	36,500
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	7,501	1,654	34.4	27,157	5,568	48.4	- 3,915
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	65,002	8,380	- 31.8	87,539	20,572	- 4.5	- 12,192
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	2,856,374	739,532	35.3	1,475,169	303,578	- 3.0	435,954
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,959,635	496,678	6.4	4,527,345	962,643	- 5.2	- 465,965
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,534,905	396,629	6.6	3,033,556	683,275	0.6	- 286,646
40 Rubber and articles thereof	424,729	100,048	5.4	1,493,789	279,368	- 16.9	- 179,320

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	1,009,425	248,680	0.7	181,836	32,137	- 25.6	216,544
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	925,833	226,266	- 1.5	51,953	9,304	- 36.5	216,962
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	37,260	9,935	27.1	127,642	22,523	- 20.2	- 12,589
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	46,332	12,480	32.4	2,241	310	- 6.0	12,170
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	263,301	47,436	- 28.8	224,448	54,876	8.2	- 7,441
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	261,264	46,680	- 29.7	175,433	44,007	11.7	2,673
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,942	737	287.0	44,969	9,876	- 5.7	- 9,139
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	94	18	35.6	4,046	993	18.2	- 975
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	592,656	147,621	- 1.6	1,471,699	330,814	- 12.3	- 183,193
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	167,498	32,694	- 29.0	122,647	33,273	13.7	- 579
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	343,275	90,609	5.5	1,152,111	254,138	- 15.3	- 163,529
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	81,883	24,318	34.2	196,940	43,404	- 9.0	- 19,085
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	925,620	156,727	- 15.5	1,834,616	418,918	0.4	- 262,192
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	56	2	///	2,554	730	19.9	- 728
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	281,918	52,901	- 28.0	9,615	2,550	10.3	50,351
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	267,962	25,328	- 13.7	167,920	36,159	- 5.6	- 10,830
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	117	30	66.9	6,539	1,635	- 6.1	- 1,605
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	104,448	18,625	- 20.1	213,703	53,286	12.0	- 34,662
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	9,249	1,665	- 36.1	359,256	80,301	- 6.7	- 78,636
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	91,235	18,785	- 8.6	144,360	38,383	32.5	- 19,598
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	7,586	2,447	30.8	29,430	6,960	4.5	- 4,513
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	8,418	1,254	- 43.3	38,802	8,256	19.5	- 7,003
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	21,305	4,607	- 18.9	130,387	28,214	- 0.7	- 23,606
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	15,838	4,092	40.8	121,277	34,415	4.2	- 30,324
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	59,104	14,524	14.2	195,936	40,351	- 9.4	- 25,827
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	42,916	8,699	18.6	273,514	65,237	6.9	- 56,538

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	15,470	3,768	11.2	141,323	22,442	- 27.6	- 18,674
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	35,459	8,640	22.3	555,237	96,852	- 10.7	- 88,212
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	32,084	7,847	23.1	514,013	88,067	- 10.7	- 80,221
65 Headgear and parts thereof	2,300	709	52.5	22,496	5,494	- 15.6	- 4,786
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	866	51	- 62.1	10,852	1,378	- 22.5	- 1,327
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	209	34	- 63.0	7,876	1,912	17.9	- 1,879
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	206,466	55,472	20.0	614,435	128,678	- 9.2	- 73,207
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	90,458	22,635	17.8	124,407	29,506	19.4	- 6,871
69 Ceramic products	64,790	18,182	25.1	177,621	39,047	- 11.7	- 20,865
70 Glass and glassware	51,217	14,655	17.5	312,407	60,125	- 17.4	- 45,470
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,750,048	664,778	23.7	98,076	20,939	10.1	643,839
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,750,048	664,778	23.7	98,076	20,939	10.1	643,839
XV Common metals and manufactures	3,060,600	583,415	- 0.8	4,327,612	956,687	- 5.4	- 373,271
72 Iron and steel	516,231	108,963	- 19.5	1,547,116	324,813	- 7.4	- 215,850
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,493,409	324,969	31.2	1,194,523	273,380	- 10.3	51,590
74 Copper and articles thereof	20,466	3,832	- 21.9	424,588	105,049	19.4	- 101,217
75 Nickel and articles thereof	109	3	///	41,844	6,962	- 40.3	- 6,960
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	859,115	106,569	- 34.3	358,336	85,084	- 1.5	21,484
78 Lead and articles thereof	52,993	8,055	- 40.0	2,188	418	4.7	7,637
79 Zinc and articles thereof	19,193	2,945	- 46.1	22,924	4,016	- 1.5	- 1,071
80 Tin and articles thereof	5	8	///	27,810	5,550	- 3.0	- 5,542
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,612	441	- 42.4	25,372	5,009	- 25.0	- 4,568
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	45,772	16,448	98.4	334,137	68,517	- 11.3	- 52,069
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	50,696	11,182	16.2	348,775	77,887	3.7	- 66,706
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2,439,411	575,592	9.9	19,365,685	4,240,139	0.5	- 3,664,547
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,890,901	460,884	12.2	11,050,001	2,432,221	0.3	- 1,971,337
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	548,510	114,708	1.8	8,315,685	1,807,918	0.8	- 1,693,210
XVII Transport equipment	10,944,884	2,073,466	5.7	14,258,620	3,111,932	7.4	- 1,038,466

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	13,495	3,587	16.8	70,576	11,846	60.5	- 8,260
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	9,973,699	1,973,697	6.4	12,879,867	2,826,175	5.2	- 852,478
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	870,817	71,253	- 23.7	970,390	261,504	52.0	- 190,250
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	86,873	24,929	110.1	337,786	12,406	- 61.1	12,522
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	220,707	52,781	12.8	1,747,712	378,945	7.0	- 326,165
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	211,625	50,871	11.6	1,637,419	355,023	6.4	- 304,152
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5,929	1,057	53.1	65,078	14,156	5.8	- 13,098
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3,153	852	62.2	45,216	9,766	36.3	- 8,914
XIX Arms and ammunition	18,864	5,116	46.6	26,821	6,876	19.2	- 1,759
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	18,864	5,116	46.6	26,821	6,876	19.2	- 1,759
XX Commodities and different products	288,522	78,489	25.6	1,230,344	230,078	- 2.4	- 151,588
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	113,664	27,740	8.9	512,907	97,742	- 3.2	- 70,003
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	16,335	3,960	9.8	478,783	76,735	- 9.9	- 72,775
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	158,523	46,789	40.0	238,654	55,600	12.1	- 8,811
XXI Works of art, antiques	6,619	2,408	66.9	3,330	673	38.6	1,736
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	6,619	2,408	66.9	3,330	673	38.6	1,736
Special transactions	1,759,541	485,191	16.3	623,137	164,995	29.9	320,197
Transportation fuel supply	1,673,552	458,782	16.3	426,723	109,286	17.9	349,496
Other soipping stores	41,816	15,329	16.1	28,285	6,888	2.5	8,441
Residual	6,663	2,409	98.8	-	-	-	2,409
Couriers	33,331	7,392	- 1.7	167,079	48,650	78.2	- 41,258
Samples	4,180	1,280	46.1	1,050	171	- 42.4	1,108

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

Groups of commodities	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	83,950	18,283	8.2
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	9,907	1,689	- 20.5
120190 Soybeans, whether or not broken	5,425	32	- 31.2
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	5,009	900	0.3
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	4,412	991	45.5
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	3,010	551	21.3
100199 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	2,493	992	- 0.8
710812 Gold unwrought forms	2,325	583	29.4
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,182	638	13.8
382600 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	2,083	520	35.0
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	1,927	353	12.7
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	1,588	326	- 3.7
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	1,390	311	- 18.4
271012 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,282	231	- 30.4
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	1,056	222	31.8
870321 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	914	108	- 50.8
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	855	62	- 29.2
040221 Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	844	209	33.0
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.	753	164	49.0
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	732	172	2.8
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	729	163	2.1
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	621	127	- 11.9
100390 Barley:	552	473	172.2
030617 Shrimps and prawns	501	43	- 35.8

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
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	496	112	- 7.2
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	443	131	61.6
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	435	135	58.9
710691	Unwrought	413	40	- 50.7
080830	Pears and quinces, fresh	412	151	- 24.7
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	409	93	17.4
760110	Aluminum not alloyed	407	30	- 58.2
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	404	93	- 18.2
100790	Grain sorghum	402	34	- 52.1
271112	Propane	397	119	- 17.6
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	387	91	5.0
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	360	47	- 15.1
120242	Shelled, whether or not broken:	347	89	70.2
330720	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	333	86	11.3
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>):	320	69	103.5
271119	Other ethane	315	64	- 7.3
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	300	102	15.5
271113	Butanes	286	93	- 1.3
230250	Of leguminous plants	285	58	- 1.2
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	279	23	- 56.4
760120	Aluminum alloys, unwrought	255	23	- 55.9
030474	Other fish fillets	254	42	- 11.1
020712	Not cut in pieces, frozen	235	71	72.8
110710	Malt, Not roasted	234	68	23.3
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed (con.): 1/	232	19	25.0
151790	Margarine, artificial mixtures of two or more of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	224	52	- 8.0
040900	Natural honey	223	52	- 16.3
Rest		24,275	6,434	18.5

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

Groups of commodities		2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total		73,937	15,315	- 0.1
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,336	338	- 52.7
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	3,870	1,019	13.7
271111	Natural gas	1,927	394	143.9
870322	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	1,265	258	10.1
851770	Parts of telephone sets	1,250	386	82.6
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	1,023	215	6.4
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	881	180	- 21.0
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	837	168	3.8
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	817	204	39.5
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	719	207	15.3
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	656	113	10.1
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	632	114	- 9.0
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	616	156	35.5
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	594	133	9.4
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	565	289	140.2
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	547	52	- 58.3
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	511	98	21.0
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	498	46	- 59.3
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	482	134	17.6
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	467	97	0.3
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	459	93	7.4
271600	Electrical energy	457	84	- 9.1
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	446	108	32.3
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	444	87	1.2
293190	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	443	105	12.4
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	437	64	61.7

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2011*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2012*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
270112	Bituminous coal	436	88	19.1
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	411	10	- 93.0
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	381	75	- 26.3
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	365	14	- 73.2
851712	Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	300	16	- 91.3
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning):	300	63	4.1
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	292	83	81.5
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	291	73	13.3
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	289	9	75.5
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	288	43	- 43.7
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	283	83	33.4
890590	Floating docks . Other	276	2	///
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof	271	60	9.8
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	264	49	- 30.5
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a king used on buses or trucks	255	28	- 57.4
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	249	36	19.1
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	245	43	- 11.7
847170	Storage units	240	41	29.0
392690	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914	240	51	10.2
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	236	53	- 14.9
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	225	53	20.3
903289	Other: Automatic voltage and voltage-current regulators:	221	49	7.0
841590	Parts. Air conditioning machines,	218	35	- 0.3
380892	Fungicides	214	38	- 34.2
Rest		40,966	9,079	- 0.7