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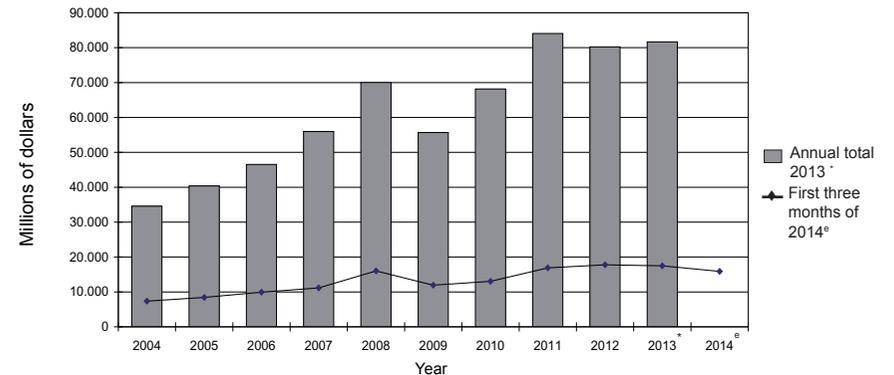
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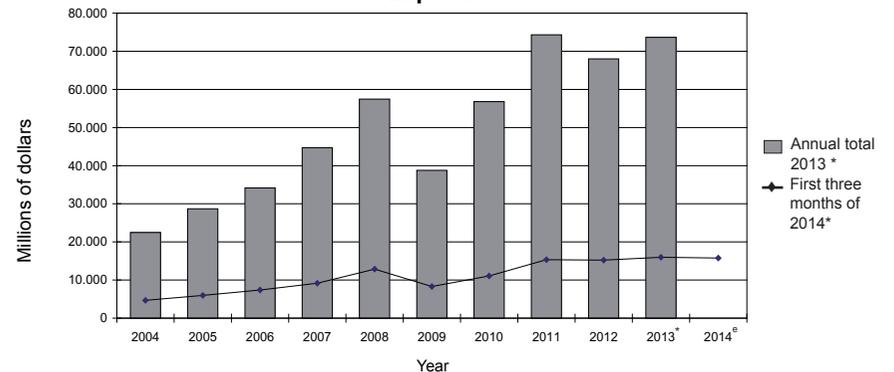
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#### Exports



#### Imports



# CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

## Basic Information

INDEC foreign trade statistics are based on the Customs declaration forms that register the imports and exports of goods. Since 1995, complementary sources of information have been incorporated due to the lack of Customs declaration forms regarding certain export and import transactions which should be included in foreign trade statistics; this is the case of trade on electrical energy by bi-national entities such as Salto Grande, Yaciretá, and others.

Customs declaration forms are registered in an interactive entry system which controls the validity of the data, and allows to detect non-received documentation in order to request it to Customs.

## Statistics Coverage

The main 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 physical movement of merchandise between Argentina and foreign countries.

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

In ordinary transactions importers and exporters receive or send goods through the usual exchange operations and there are no transportation peculiarities. These operations are included in the statistics and have been 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
- Non-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, Antártida e Islas del Atlántico sur 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 an FOB-type value (free on board), on the port or loading place of the merchandise. It means that the transaction price also includes the cost to deliver the goods to the port or loading place.

The imports are registered on a CIF-type basis (cost, insurance, and freight), although information on imports FOB valued is also available. The CIF value includes the FOB value plus 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.

Values expressed in currency other than American Dollars, are converted into that currency according to the monthly average exchange rate, calculated by 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 country "from which goods were initially dispatched to the importing country without any commercial transactions taking place in intermediate countries".

Country of origin is the country "from which goods have been produced or manufactured according to the established criteria to apply Customs tariffs, quantity restrictions or any other trade-related measure".

Initially, INDEC published imports data according to the consignment country. Since 1995, the country of origin has been officially used to define the Argentine imports partner country, but the information regarding the country of consignment continued to be elaborated. Data related to the country of origin have been available since 1987.

Exports are classified according to the country of destination. Country of destination is the country "declared at the moment of shipment as the country where merchandise will finally be delivered".

For imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by a specific economic area. Since January 2001, INDEC has introduced a methodological 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 foreign trade operations in Customs-free zones. In the former system of special registration, applied until 2000, imports included goods passing from Customs-free zones to the Customs-controlled territory. Under the current system, 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, goods are registered as exports when they leave the free zone limits for a foreign destination.

This decision has been applied to foreign trade statistics since 1997, when the first Customs-free zones started operating in Argentina.

For this reason, as previously announced, INDEC will inform in its annual publication, "Comercio Exterior Argentino", year 2000, the corrections covering the Argentine foreign trade between 1997-1999.

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

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

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2013 <sup>e</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,660,000</b>	<b>15,876,800</b>	<b>- 9.1</b>	<b>73,655,537</b>	<b>15,756,266</b>	<b>- 1.3</b>	<b>8,004,464</b>	<b>120,534</b>
MERCOSUR	23,196,602	5,195,771	- 6.4	20,429,069	4,126,098	- 4.0	2,767,534	1,069,673
NAFTA	7,601,959	1,750,323	- 9.5	10,720,296	2,589,079	15.4	- 3,118,337	- 838,756
Union Europea	10,589,508	2,221,751	5.5	13,528,992	2,937,677	- 1.5	- 2,939,484	- 715,927
Asean, Korea Republican, China <sup>1</sup> , Japan and India	15,200,852	1,994,855	5.8	17,146,554	4,017,818	3.0	- 1,945,701	- 2,022,964
MAGREB and Egypt	3,857,094	603,773	- 15.0	191,571	8,495	42.8	3,665,523	595,278
Rest	21,213,986	4,110,327	- 22.1	11,639,055	2,077,098	- 18.1	9,574,930	2,033,229

<sup>(1)</sup> Included Hong Kong and Macau

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2013 <sup>e</sup> %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>		2013* %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	21	25	Brazil	26	25
United States of America, the	6	7	China	15	17
Chile	5	5	United States of America, the	11	13
India	1	3	Germany	5	5
Germany	2	3	Trinidad and Tobago	3	3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3	3	Italy	2	3
Netherlands, the	3	3	Mexico	3	3
Uruguay	2	3	France	3	2
Canada	2	2	Japan	2	2
Algeria	2	2	Spain	2	2
Rest	52	43	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	
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<b>Africa</b>	<b>5,371,693</b>	<b>957,947</b>	<b>- 7.8</b>	<b>717,883</b>	<b>131,144</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>4,653,810</b>	<b>826,803</b>
Algeria	1,664,310	341,066	- 14.0	10	--	46.0	1,664,299	341,066
Angola	137,334	39,778	-14.0	13	-	- 100.0	137,321	39,778
Benin	3,669	929	76.0	1	-	-	3,668	929
Botswana	-	-	-	1	-	- 100.0	- 1	-
Burkina Faso	905	247	53.0	--	18	///	905	229
Burundi	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Cameroon	51,691	9,440	18.0	328	124	- 20.0	51,362	9,316
Cape Verde	3,704	130	106.0	-	-	-	3,704	130
Central African Republic, the	-	-	-	2	-	-	- 2	-
Chad	1,122	301	///	66	37	311.0	1,057	264
Comoros, the	2,298	1,791	///	27	23	360.0	2,271	1,768
Congo, the	47,253	5,474	- 44.0	34	34	///	47,218	5,441
Côte D'Ivoire	8,027	1,624	- 10.0	1,712	475	32.0	6,315	1,150
Democratic Republic of the Congo, the	24,506	4,551	- 29.0	--	47	///	24,506	4,504
Djibouti	1,047	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	1,047	-
Egypt	1,317,458	140,234	2.0	116,543	2,243	26.0	1,200,914	137,991
Equatorial Guinea	26,505	12,591	///	31	-	- 100.0	26,474	12,591
Eritrea	732	248	179.0	-	-	-	732	248
Ethiopia	1,932	244	9.0	134	181	///	1,797	64
Gabon	17,624	2,405	- 34.0	1,747	934	156.0	15,877	1,471
Gambia, the	679	184	124.0	1	-	-	678	184
Ghana	49,800	5,366	- 69.0	80	95	///	49,720	5,271
Ghinea	775	167	///	4	-	- 100.0	771	167
Guinea-Bissau	239	105	///	-	-	-	239	105
Kenya	11,829	6,538	///	303	1	-100.0	11,525	6,537
Lesotho	-	-	-	--	-	-	--	-
Liberia	3,753	636	- 10.0	-	-	-	3,753	636
Lbyan Arab Jamahiriya, the	142,990	43,885	93.0	11,707	-	-	131,283	43,885
Madagascar	12,821	9,563	///	744	111	-63.0	12,077	9,452
Malawi	1,200	126	- 18.0	4,457	1,782	53.0	- 3,257	- 1,656
Mali	4,705	2,595	224.0	-	-	-	4,705	2,595
Mauritania	5,961	3,664	85.0	--	14	///	5,960	3,650
Mauritius	58,734	7,175	- 38.0	187	153	80.0	58,547	7,023
Morocco	511,206	58,654	- 46.0	44,788	4,471	132.0	466,418	54,183
Mozambique	44,135	5,645	- 41.0	2,855	5,127	370.0	41,280	518
Namibia	4,234	935	12.0	8,225	--	- 100.0	- 3,990	935
Niger, the	11,366	8,096	181.0	5	1	- 50.0	11,361	8,096
Nigeria	114,913	16,749	60.0	258,905	64,876	84.0	- 143,993	- 48,128
Rwanda	66	5	///	-	-	-	66	5
Senegal	56,188	28,732	80.0	99	28	- 24.0	56,089	28,704
Sierra Leone	3,428	5,468	///	652	115	- 47.0	2,777	5,352
Somalia	176	-	-	432	4	- 50.0	- 256	- 4
South Africa	733,107	166,714	- 1.0	242,534	47,039	- 18.0	490,573	119,675

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Swaziland	–	33	///	28	--	– 98.0	– 28	32
United Republic of Tanzania, the	10,240	3,182	///	203	1,190	///	10,036	1,992
Territories linked to France	47,267	434	– 91.0	–	–	–	47,267	434
Territories linked to Spain	1,208	–	–	1	–	–	1,207	–
Territories linked to United Kingdom	48	13	117.0	1	–	– 100.0	48	13
Togo	1,852	158	– 72.0	3	–	–	1,850	158
Tunisia	215,170	16,270	– 62.0	18,522	1,768	– 21.0	196,648	14,503
Uganda	2,855	37	– 61.0	--	–	– 100.0	2,855	37
Zambia	495	150	20.0	--	35	///	495	114
Zimbabwe	1,600	659	46.0	2,195	41	– 94.0	– 595	619
Sudan, the	7,254	4,920	279.0	239	177	124.0	7,016	4,742
South Sudan	668	38	171.0	–	–	–	668	38
Rest	603	–	– 100.0	60	--	///	542	--
<b>America</b>	<b>40,547,561</b>	<b>8,674,753</b>	<b>– 12.7</b>	<b>36,716,295</b>	<b>7,740,010</b>	<b>– 3.5</b>	<b>3,831,267</b>	<b>934,743</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	558	135	61.0	--	--	///	558	135
Aruba	3,062	401	– 31.0	–	–	–	3,062	401
Bahamas, the	32,040	106,252	///	24,188	305	– 66.0	7,852	105,947
Barbados	1,366	270	– 48.0	--	--	133.0	1,366	270
Belize	928	105	– 51.0	14	3	///	915	101
Bolivia	847,652	193,465	– 3.0	1,745,911	91,811	– 85.0	– 898,259	101,654
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	126	–	– 100.0	–	–	–	126	–
Brazil	17,440,209	3,988,766	– 5.0	19,161,458	3,863,537	– 3.0	– 1,721,249	125,229
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	103	2	– 94.0	160,309	41,094	12.0	– 160,207	– 41,092
Canada	1,834,782	391,365	– 29.0	489,641	97,132	– 7.0	1,345,141	294,233
Chile	4,143,314	851,888	– 18.0	970,456	223,901	– 3.0	3,172,858	627,987
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	351	–	–	–	–	–	351	–
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,796	549	– 39.0	–	–	–	1,796	549
Colombia	1,619,427	150,284	– 66.0	435,395	81,880	– 41.0	1,184,032	68,404
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	112,460	10,620	– 67.0	53,031	11,391	– 3.0	59,429	– 771
Cuba	323,245	7,300	– 91.0	11,303	2,371	– 18.0	311,942	4,929
Dominica	959	66	– 87.0	7	54	///	952	12
Dominican Republic	273,363	24,968	– 71.0	2,738	873	58.0	270,625	24,095
Ecuador	374,501	86,583	9.0	274,020	62,221	5.0	100,481	24,361
El Salvador	33,418	4,260	15.0	609	103	87.0	32,808	4,157
Grenada	355	113	– 19.0	–	–	–	355	113
Guatemala	159,444	11,427	– 63.0	4,002	463	– 22.0	155,442	10,964
Guyana	1,163	1,030	///	15	--	– 96.0	1,148	1,030
Haiti	19,105	4,193	– 34.0	108	5	– 74.0	18,997	4,188
Honduras	32,251	3,294	– 49.0	8,675	3,581	///	23,576	– 287
Jamaica	14,878	1,228	3.0	8	2	–	14,871	1,226
Mexico	1,154,902	198,196	– 27.0	2,161,330	415,660	– 9.0	– 1,006,428	– 217,464
Netherland Antilles	5,772	1,177	– 2.0	5,029	1,207	– 2.0	743	– 30
Nicaragua	40,153	3,196	– 41.0	400	118	– 49.0	39,753	3,078
Panama	101,086	10,875	– 37.0	290	232	///	100,796	10,643

Table 3. (continuation)

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Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	19,919	6,170	53.0	1,842	–	–100.0	18,077	6,170
Paraguay	1,392,700	304,359	– 15.0	528,662	110,036	– 14.0	864,038	194,322
Peru	1,550,916	243,621	– 39.0	133,232	30,322	20.0	1,417,684	213,299
Saint Kitts and Nevis	5,389	–	– 100.0	63	5	– 58.0	5,326	– 5
St. Lucia	697	168	–	–	–	–	697	168
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	715	192	284.0	–	–	–	715	192
Surinam	10,577	1,969	– 4.0	1	–	–	10,576	1,969
Territories linked to Denmark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Territories linked to France	644	36	– 78.0	1	–	– 74.0	643	36
Territories linked to Netherlands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,112	506	109.0	1	6	///	1,111	500
Territories linked to the United States	202	47	– 23.0	6,470	1	///	– 6,268	46
Trinidad and Tobago	16,293	2,331	– 33.0	1,861,350	507,751	28.0	– 1,845,057	– 505,419
United States of America, the	4,528,546	1,157,919	6.0	8,008,379	2,063,200	23.0	– 3,479,833	– 905,282
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	83,489	2,782	– 76.0	54,477	13,086	7.0	29,012	– 10,304
Uruguay	1,921,497	397,484	– 20.0	500,779	101,304	– 13.0	1,420,718	296,180
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	6,891	2,156	5.0	22,573	2,823	– 54.0	– 15,682	– 667
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	191	–	–	–	–	–	191	–
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	385	56	– 76.0	–	–	–	385	56
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	91,753	18,013	– 16.0	–	–	–	91,753	18,013
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	14	–	– 100.0	615	79	///	– 601	– 79
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	–	–	–	2,589	652	– 52.0	– 2,589	– 652
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	173	–	– 100.0	482	89	– 33.0	– 309	– 89
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	–	–	–	1	–	–	– 1	–
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	481	–	– 100.0	–	–	–	481	–
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2,342,206	484,936	1.0	51,601	6,484	20.0	2,290,605	478,452
Rest	–	–	–	34,240	6,228	– 20.0	– 34,240	– 6,228
<b>Asia</b>	<b>20,077,841</b>	<b>2,956,311</b>	<b>– 8.7</b>	<b>19,065,928</b>	<b>4,195,313</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1,011,914</b>	<b>– 1,239,002</b>
Afghanistan	185	124	///	441	15	– 96.0	– 256	108
Armenia	6,376	1,520	– 65.0	1	–	– 91.0	6,375	1,520
Azerbaijan	5,913	1,098	36.0	51	–	– 100.0	5,862	1,098
Bahrain	5,114	396	– 87.0	6,841	145	–	– 1,727	251
Bangladesh	325,917	50,394	– 15.0	9,296	1,956	– 20.0	316,621	48,439
Bhutan	15	–	–	–	–	–	15	–
Brunei Darussalam	3,112	9	– 80.0	8	1	///	3,104	8
Cambodia	17,649	4,879	25.0	15,358	2,888	– 43.0	2,291	1,991
China	5,762,377	263,482	– 13.0	11,312,451	2,693,184	3.0	– 5,550,074	– 2,429,702
Hong Kong	351,595	88,602	16.0	28,525	15,635	207.0	323,070	72,967
Macau	–	–	–	145	189	152.0	– 145	– 189
Timor - Leste	–	–	–	–	11	///	–	– 11
Georgia	34,624	5,393	28.0	376	30	43.0	34,248	5,363
India	1,159,580	511,864	152.0	776,689	199,028	20.0	382,891	312,837
Indonesia	1,576,470	223,538	– 29.0	380,522	77,857	– 2.0	1,195,949	145,681
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1,158,995	136,290	76.0	68	81	///	1,158,928	136,209
Iraq	124,818	20,556	– 10.0	3	–	– 100.0	124,815	20,556
Israel	210,198	46,677	– 15.0	148,548	24,667	– 25.0	61,650	22,011

**Table 3. (continuation)**

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2013 <sup>e</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the	2013 <sup>*</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>*</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the	2013 <sup>*</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousand of dollars		previous year %	Thousand of dollars		previous year %	Thousand of dollars	
Japan	1,462,568	218,886	- 23.0	1,520,911	340,305	- 8.0	- 58,343	- 121,419
Jordan	260,393	105,978	- 4.0	1,776	579	36.0	258,617	105,398
Kazakhstan	56,745	3,652	- 73.0	4,533	3,891	///	52,212	- 238
Korea Republic of, the	1,047,566	85,768	- 52.0	1,239,823	241,901	1.0	- 192,256	- 156,133
Kuwait	56,018	7,298	- 76.0	--	1	378.0	56,018	7,297
Kyrgyzstan	271	23	- 70.0	--	-	-	271	23
Lebanon	111,963	26,283	- 4.0	2,688	129	///	109,275	26,154
Malaysia	1,021,753	112,363	- 26.0	490,005	106,452	- 8.0	531,748	5,911
Maldives	870	33	- 66.0	-	-	-	870	33
Myanmar	2,773	1,522	213.0	8,183	815	- 55.0	- 5,410	706
Nepal	2,393	26	- 49.0	205	184	///	2,187	- 158
Oman	35,814	1,542	- 93.0	1,445	472	- 39.0	34,369	1,070
Pakistan	151,217	70,576	109.0	61,602	14,680	- 4.0	89,615	55,897
Philippines, the	436,876	85,272	210.0	104,926	29,244	41.0	331,949	56,028
Qatar	5,560	2,031	3.0	1,060,505	2,925	- 94.0	- 1,054,945	- 894
Saudi Arabia	1,239,504	338,700	- 50.0	19,660	3,790	3.0	1,219,844	334,910
Singapore	124,026	15,814	- 15.0	123,287	62,821	127.0	739	- 47,007
Sri Lanka	2,908	554	5.0	6,402	1,439	9.0	- 3,494	- 885
Syrian Arab Republic, the	168,353	33,576	225.0	86	--	- 95.0	168,267	33,576
Taiwan	402,992	30,970	- 65.0	544,399	115,137	- 10.0	- 141,407	- 84,167
Tajikistan	45	-	-	2	--	- 72.0	42	--
Thailand	978,636	123,598	- 33.0	945,947	197,312	- 7.0	32,689	- 73,714
Turkmenistan	161	9	- 89.0	1	--	16.0	160	9
United Arab Emirates, the	271,375	44,246	- 38.0	49,494	6,783	162.0	221,881	37,463
Uzbekistan	21,286	221	- 69.0	940	578	53.0	20,346	- 357
Viet Nam	1,255,872	259,256	85.0	199,734	50,184	- 1.0	1,056,138	209,072
Yemen	212,807	32,964	- 10.0	11	2	///	212,796	32,962
Rest	4,159	326	- 70.0	41	3	- 63.0	4,118	324
<b>Europe</b>	<b>12,613,800</b>	<b>2,687,917</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>16,282,017</b>	<b>3,469,013</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>- 3,668,218</b>	<b>- 781,096</b>
Albania	7,981	807	82.0	155	1	- 99.0	7,825	806
Austria	15,668	2,782	8.0	229,436	48,524	- 25.0	- 213,768	- 45,742
Belarus	10,197	1,254	- 60.0	7,491	350	79.0	2,706	904
Belgium	321,411	60,019	19.0	766,959	194,478	80.0	- 445,548	- 134,459
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,336	1,363	216.0	1,582	304	- 50.0	3,754	1,059
Bulgaria	159,555	1,915	- 36.0	18,003	3,083	21.0	141,552	- 1,168
Croatia	24,198	6,148	14.0	3,461	955	14.0	20,737	5,194
Cyprus	17,132	373	- 97.0	106	--	- 99.0	17,026	373
Czech Republic, the	17,362	17,927	///	164,499	36,769	1.0	- 147,137	- 18,841
Denmark	293,342	93,434	///	161,256	51,372	22.0	132,086	42,062
Estonia	10,141	3,026	118.0	4,056	1,096	- 3.0	6,085	1,930
Finland	88,089	5,611	- 45.0	173,636	37,943	- 33.0	- 85,547	- 32,331
France	469,138	85,923	- 15.0	2,072,082	341,469	- 5.0	- 1,602,944	- 255,546
Monaco	46	-	-	1,300	291	- 11.0	- 1,254	- 291
Germany	1,726,678	495,854	16.0	3,892,128	812,256	- 5.0	- 2,165,449	- 316,402
Greece	140,671	34,311	14.0	14,587	2,076	- 37.0	126,084	32,235
Hungary	13,617	3,058	20.0	148,555	29,840	22.0	- 134,937	- 26,782
Iceland	2,178	484	4.0	482	194	///	1,696	291
Ireland	274,928	87,502	205.0	230,264	60,195	- 23.0	44,664	27,308

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2013 <sup>e</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013 <sup>*</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>*</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013 <sup>*</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	1,168,205	229,037	- 3.0	1,665,754	453,475	14.0	- 497,549	- 224,438
San Marino	22	-	-	268	49	75.0	- 246	- 49
Latvia	204,179	46,305	138.0	13,770	9,572	///	190,409	36,733
Liechtenstein	25	-	-	1,062	468	66.0	- 1,036	- 468
Lithuania	128,934	5,506	- 88.0	17,338	885	166.0	111,596	4,621
Luxembourg	1,999	377	- 9.0	9,580	3,663	43.0	- 7,580	- 3,286
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4,738	961	65.0	2,388	2,422	///	2,351	- 1,461
Malta	822	2,214	///	4,434	834	- 23.0	- 3,612	1,381
Montenegro	1,025	485	129.0	-	-	-	1,025	485
Netherlands, the	2,055,018	461,044	- 19.0	1,074,998	277,507	- 6.0	980,020	183,537
Norway	21,540	6,260	- 39.0	90,287	69,061	///	- 68,747	- 62,800
Poland	663,727	86,521	39.0	222,211	31,331	- 18.0	441,516	55,190
Portugal	62,381	9,760	- 61.0	228,294	24,578	- 37.0	- 165,913	- 14,817
Romania	131,406	35,132	312.0	57,540	13,542	14.0	73,865	21,589
Russian Federation, the	780,465	194,865	5.0	1,720,946	252,810	5.0	- 940,481	- 57,945
Slovakia	2,089	908	- 10.0	72,373	10,537	- 46.0	- 70,284	- 9,629
Slovenia	2,419	691	- 6.0	22,589	10,306	79.0	- 20,170	- 9,615
Spain	1,856,254	261,469	- 30.0	1,371,240	277,816	- 19.0	485,015	- 16,346
Sweden	74,621	34,255	185.0	309,060	91,060	42.0	- 234,438	- 56,805
Switzerland	605,073	151,840	- 2.0	510,500	111,456	- 10.0	94,573	40,384
Serbia	6,452	1,374	8.0	1,018	8,717	///	5,434	- 7,343
Territories linked to United Kingdom	25	66,048	///	21	-	- 98.0	4	66,048
Turkey	471,691	27,998	- 54.0	381,196	79,795	- 17.0	90,495	- 51,797
Ukraine	81,534	11,352	- 34.0	18,952	1,435	7.0	62,581	9,918
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the	688,444	150,646	104.0	582,675	112,178	- 11.0	105,769	38,468
Rest	3,044	1,074	34.0	13,485	4,323	17.0	- 10,441	- 3,249
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>932,902</b>	<b>205,386</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>222,509</b>	<b>54,114</b>	<b>- 30.8</b>	<b>710,394</b>	<b>151,272</b>
Australia	788,317	161,508	49.0	206,057	46,040	- 37.0	582,260	115,467
Fiji	811	210	27.0	44	-	-	767	210
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands, the	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	17	-	- 100.0	- 17	-
New Zealand	137,705	42,524	139.0	16,332	8,073	55.0	121,373	34,450
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	153	3	- 73.0	13	-	-	140	3
Samoa	5	-	- 100.0	44	1	- 75.0	- 40	- 1
Solomon Islands	139	27	13.0	-	-	-	139	27
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	5,659	1,087	- 11.0	-	-	-	5,659	1,087
Territories linked to the United States	39	14	///	-	-	-	39	14
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	26	9	///	-	-	-	26	9
Rest	49	5	- 58.0	2	-	-	47	5
<b>Rest</b>	<b>2,116,203</b>	<b>394,486</b>	<b>- 31.2</b>	<b>650,905</b>	<b>166,673</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1,465,297</b>	<b>227,814</b>

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2013 <sup>e</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>	2013*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*
Total	100	100	100	100
				%
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	8	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	20	12	1	1
III Fats and oils	7	5	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	21	22	1	1
V Mineral products	6	11	16	16
VI Industrial products	7	8	14	14
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	3	6	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	2	--	--
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	2
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	3	4	5	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	4	26	27
XVII Transport equipment	14	14	21	16
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	1	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
	2013 <sup>e</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013 <sup>*</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>*</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,660,000</b>	<b>15,876,800</b>	<b>- 9.1</b>	<b>73,655,537</b>	<b>15,756,266</b>	<b>- 1.3</b>	<b>120,534</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>5,552,753</b>	<b>1,308,389</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>197,882</b>	<b>44,857</b>	<b>- 8.7</b>	<b>1,263,532</b>
1 Live animals	18,820	7,603	21.7	17,170	5,852	40.7	1,751
2 Meat and edible meat offal	2,037,301	445,661	- 8.2	55,469	9,188	- 49.9	436,472
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,597,361	347,312	31.8	57,674	13,653	0.1	333,659
4 Dairy produce; birds, eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,816,837	488,131	33.2	27,898	7,866	68.6	480,265
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	82,435	19,682	2.3	39,670	8,298	- 0.1	11,384
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>16,039,514</b>	<b>2,018,529</b>	<b>- 47.9</b>	<b>623,082</b>	<b>152,717</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>1,865,812</b>
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,645	278	44.3	5,709	1,050	- 12.4	- 772
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	477,569	105,852	- 52.1	16,977	3,169	- 21.8	102,683
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,332,635	300,949	- 11.9	270,606	72,457	28.1	228,491
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	219,548	64,162	28.5	132,520	19,663	- 19.0	44,500
10 Cereals	8,697,292	1,255,525	- 57.5	18,011	2,843	146.8	1,252,682
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	456,094	142,466	29.1	19,337	4,266	7.0	138,200
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	4,840,966	146,320	- 25.6	77,145	24,357	1.1	121,963
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	5,306	1,281	14.1	78,701	24,258	61.6	- 22,977
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	7,457	1,696	- 1.7	4,075	655	- 44.1	1,041
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>5,535,027</b>	<b>794,750</b>	<b>- 17.3</b>	<b>139,970</b>	<b>16,004</b>	<b>- 59.5</b>	<b>778,746</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5,535,027	794,750	- 17.3	139,970	16,004	- 59.5	778,746
<b>IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>16,967,209</b>	<b>3,276,548</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>944,108</b>	<b>227,886</b>	<b>- 4.4</b>	<b>3,048,662</b>
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	137,008	27,650	- 21.5	139,667	22,824	- 46.6	4,826
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	266,000	33,946	- 40.4	44,139	10,864	24.2	23,082
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	157,747	47,672	26.0	189,229	45,829	- 0.5	1,842
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	515,039	137,698	19.0	30,465	7,284	2.6	130,414

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2013 <sup>e</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,386,081	264,492	-6.2	117,453	32,228	4.3	232,264
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	203,170	53,333	10.9	196,732	50,019	0.5	3,314
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	1,063,299	252,869	10.3	77,221	20,118	1.2	232,750
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	12,860,528	2,413,087	18.5	79,825	15,432	-20.5	2,397,655
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	378,337	45,801	-28.4	69,378	23,287	67.7	22,514
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>5,181,882</b>	<b>1,667,448</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>11,936,207</b>	<b>2,526,276</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>- 858,828</b>
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	138,549	33,465	-1.5	157,388	52,326	85.6	-18,861
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,397,498	470,283	48.4	881,011	268,829	55.7	201,454
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	3,645,834	1,163,699	31.4	10,897,809	2,205,121	11.8	-1,041,421
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>5,770,958</b>	<b>1,305,891</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>10,107,518</b>	<b>2,209,774</b>	<b>- 3.4</b>	<b>- 903,884</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	356,048	88,960	20.5	752,664	179,921	3.9	-90,962
29 Organic chemicals	562,335	164,825	21.2	3,043,366	691,464	-6.5	-526,639
30 Pharmaceutical products	985,347	211,966	7.1	2,137,987	508,229	-3.8	-296,263
31 Fertilizers	95,019	30,031	-20.6	853,063	79,011	-9.2	-48,981
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	192,212	48,441	-0.6	485,634	121,939	7.6	-73,498
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	852,393	189,836	6.0	574,722	131,218	-13.8	58,618
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	216,237	53,833	-6.4	382,452	96,513	13.7	-42,681
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	374,360	79,305	-2.2	187,045	43,030	9.0	36,275
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	5,345	1,374	19.6	25,578	5,465	6.7	-4,091
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	19,772	2,974	-7.3	87,638	20,079	-6.7	-17,104
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	2,111,889	434,346	-6.0	1,577,371	332,905	-2.8	101,442
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>1,790,954</b>	<b>454,995</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4,206,908</b>	<b>952,902</b>	<b>- 6.8</b>	<b>- 497,907</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,389,622	366,392	6.0	2,786,593	643,198	-4.1	-276,806
40 Rubber and articles thereof	401,332	88,603	1.2	1,420,315	309,704	-11.8	-221,100

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2013 <sup>e</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)</b>	<b>1,069,251</b>	<b>312,974</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>138,254</b>	<b>37,288</b>	<b>- 0.2</b>	<b>275,686</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	990,266	293,682	43.4	29,332	8,524	- 0.1	285,158
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	31,346	6,791	- 17.6	107,996	28,685	0.1	- 21,895
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	47,639	12,501	- 4.5	926	78	- 59.1	12,423
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>212,957</b>	<b>53,576</b>	<b>- 2.4</b>	<b>176,230</b>	<b>49,311</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>4,266</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	211,836	53,344	- 2.3	125,532	38,225	14.5	15,120
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,017	223	10.8	46,691	10,395	1.4	- 10,172
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basket-ware and wickerwork	104	9	- 79.9	4,006	691	- 44.2	- 682
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>523,623</b>	<b>133,754</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1,218,426</b>	<b>292,824</b>	<b>- 1.2</b>	<b>- 159,070</b>
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	146,761	39,005	19.4	99,949	25,519	- 10.8	13,486
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	311,383	78,881	4.3	1,025,475	247,764	1.9	- 168,883
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	65,479	15,868	- 4.9	93,002	19,540	- 21.2	- 3,672
<b>XI Textile stuff and manufactures</b>	<b>577,969</b>	<b>152,210</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1,523,942</b>	<b>372,502</b>	<b>- 0.2</b>	<b>- 220,292</b>
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	60	10	- 42.9	2,244	490	- 29.8	- 481
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	208,065	63,711	16.8	8,240	1,848	- 6.0	61,862
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	65,873	16,757	11.3	144,621	34,951	27.1	- 18,193
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	139	20	- 56.9	4,881	1,112	27.5	- 1,093
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	64,583	21,039	39.0	211,164	52,173	11.4	- 31,133
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	3,659	1,100	40.3	302,746	66,813	- 8.5	- 65,714
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	81,497	18,153	- 15.1	120,262	33,118	10.3	- 14,965
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	10,067	2,279	6.5	22,247	4,240	- 32.4	- 1,961
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	6,281	603	- 13.7	34,619	7,601	- 0.1	- 6,997
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	16,497	2,936	- 17.7	112,826	22,735	0.2	- 19,800
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	14,540	3,212	- 9.7	139,597	45,113	29.9	- 41,902
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	50,054	8,470	- 26.8	120,907	33,662	- 7.7	- 25,192
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	43,472	10,831	10.1	205,847	48,388	- 16.5	- 37,557

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2013 <sup>e</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	13,182	3,091	- 2.1	93,742	20,258	- 24.1	- 17,167
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>37,186</b>	<b>6,752</b>	<b>- 42.8</b>	<b>488,023</b>	<b>108,140</b>	<b>- 16.9</b>	<b>- 101,388</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	33,851	6,284	- 43.6	458,717	100,277	- 18.1	- 93,992
65 Headgear and parts thereof	2,480	427	- 27.7	16,367	4,704	4.9	- 4,277
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	420	29	- 54.1	6,812	1,984	31.0	- 1,955
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	436	11	116.3	6,127	1,175	- 32.5	- 1,164
<b>XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica,ceramic, glass</b>	<b>163,497</b>	<b>37,450</b>	<b>- 6.2</b>	<b>568,045</b>	<b>139,269</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>- 101,819</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	80,065	20,831	10.7	130,318	29,423	2.2	- 8,592
69 Ceramic products	38,880	7,254	- 29.3	142,434	33,535	- 11.0	- 26,281
70 Glass and glassware	44,553	9,366	- 13.8	295,293	76,310	8.7	- 66,945
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>2,217,853</b>	<b>538,152</b>	<b>- 19.8</b>	<b>87,649</b>	<b>25,022</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>513,129</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,217,853	538,152	- 19.8	87,649	25,022	57.2	513,129
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>2,729,509</b>	<b>557,966</b>	<b>- 4.3</b>	<b>3,643,361</b>	<b>912,786</b>	<b>- 0.4</b>	<b>- 354,820</b>
72 Iron and steel	490,253	85,431	- 30.2	1,161,291	299,481	- 11.2	- 214,049
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,268,593	287,636	13.3	1,051,250	246,656	- 0.1	40,980
74 Copper and articles thereof	15,094	4,647	- 6.0	378,446	102,942	28.7	- 98,295
75 Nickel and articles thereof	66	7	///	37,496	8,456	- 22.7	- 8,449
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	783,668	146,855	- 11.2	334,258	81,127	- 1.9	65,728
78 Lead and articles thereof	52,810	12,884	- 5.5	1,856	424	24.7	12,460
79 Zinc and articles thereof	17,753	1,587	49.6	22,211	6,222	57.8	- 4,635
80 Tin and articles thereof	1	-	- 100.0	25,992	4,610	- 25.7	- 4,610
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	3,232	600	- 32.1	26,685	5,499	- 18.6	- 4,899
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	38,131	6,443	- 18.4	291,171	85,500	25.6	- 79,056
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	59,909	11,874	- 10.6	312,707	71,870	- 2.0	- 59,996
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric material</b>	<b>2,449,305</b>	<b>578,324</b>	<b>- 5.2</b>	<b>18,808,073</b>	<b>4,293,091</b>	<b>- 1.8</b>	<b>- 3,714,768</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	2,021,540	502,038	0.4	10,356,592	2,426,078	- 2.8	- 1,924,040
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	427,765	76,286	- 30.7	8,451,481	1,867,013	- 0.4	- 1,790,727

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2013 <sup>e</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2013 <sup>*</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>*</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>12,267,610</b>	<b>2,185,709</b>	<b>- 12.3</b>	<b>15,373,734</b>	<b>2,582,932</b>	<b>- 10.6</b>	<b>- 397,223</b>
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	12,915	3,296	- 7.8	374,302	97,271	///	- 93,975
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	10,842,061	2,135,092	- 6.2	14,359,483	2,460,542	- 13.5	- 325,451
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	1,320,585	41,454	- 79.1	613,166	9,324	- 65.8	32,130
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	92,049	5,868	- 59.3	26,784	15,794	177.2	- 9,927
<b>XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music</b>	<b>192,438</b>	<b>42,888</b>	<b>- 2.9</b>	<b>1,762,139</b>	<b>429,060</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>- 386,172</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	179,868	39,570	- 4.6	1,661,770	408,129	8.1	- 368,559
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	8,590	2,560	30.8	61,344	13,330	- 16.4	- 10,770
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3,980	757	- 0.3	39,024	7,601	- 33.7	- 6,844
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>20,652</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>- 48.9</b>	<b>1,877</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	20,652	4,504	17.2	16,553	2,627	- 48.9	1,877
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>235,850</b>	<b>49,754</b>	<b>- 9.0</b>	<b>1,041,760</b>	<b>213,653</b>	<b>- 10.4</b>	<b>- 163,900</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	103,929	20,360	- 6.3	441,690	100,018	1.4	- 79,658
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	10,959	3,445	35.2	376,508	63,050	- 22.2	- 59,605
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	120,962	25,949	- 14.6	223,561	50,585	- 13.7	- 24,636
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>- 48.1</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>- 53.7</b>	<b>79</b>
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	3,832	394	- 48.1	1,847	315	- 53.7	79
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>2,120,171</b>	<b>395,844</b>	<b>- 31.1</b>	<b>651,826</b>	<b>167,029</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>228,814</b>
Transportation fuel supply	2,013,598	365,201	- 32.6	452,978	117,204	- 5.8	247,997
Other shipping stores	74,470	23,174	- 6.1	35,171	8,081	- 16.1	15,093
Residual	169	123	11.5	-	-	-	123
Couriers	27,965	5,988	- 7.9	162,757	41,388	44.8	- 35,400
Samples	3,968	1,357	20.6	921	357	84.3	1,001

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

Groups of commodities	2013 <sup>e</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81,660</b>	<b>15,877</b>	<b>- 9.1</b>
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	11,393	2,163	25.1
100590 Corn (maize) , excluding seeds	5,776	263	- 78.6
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken, (excluding seeds)	4,243	29	///
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions not chemically modified, crude, whether or not degummed	4,207	535	- 6.7
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	3,743	737	4.5
710812 Gold unwrought forms	1,994	486	- 19.6
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	1,737	634	110.8
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	1,694	317	6.0
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	1,296	40	- 78.2
870321 Other vehicles, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc	1,205	256	- 1.8
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70 percent by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	1,166	216	- 19.0
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	1,112	165	- 46.0
100390 Barley , excluding seeds	975	496	- 32.4
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	954	360	62.0
040221 Milk and cream, concreatated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	919	235	51.4
271012 Lights oils and preparations	903	199	- 13.5
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	810	191	7.4
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.	800	191	39.1
100199 Wheat or meslin (excluding durum wheat and others seeds )	767	277	- 50.6
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	734	188	2.2
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	706	165	- 5.9
230990 Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	683	120	- 0.3
030617 Shrimps and prawns, (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns). Frozen	675	136	177.9
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	646	139	4.9
020712 Meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus ( the poultry of heading 01.05,).Not cut in pieces, frozen	528	104	- 8.7

**Table 6. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities		2013 <sup>e</sup>	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
100790	Grain sorghum , excluding seeds	517	7	- 95.5
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	505	129	33.8
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	478	59	- 72.2
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	475	106	3.0
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	460	104	- 2.0
080830	Pears, fresh	449	198	- 5.2
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	428	111	27.1
330720	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	368	103	10.3
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	344	68	- 14.4
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	344	55	- 16.6
230250	Bran, sharps (middlings) and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from of leguminous plants	344	47	- 26.2
110710	Malt,not roasted	331	103	39.8
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	328	36	- 32.4
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver: with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	325	52	- 29.5
100510	Corn (maize): seed	313	138	- 28.8
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	312	64	- 15.9
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	304	73	39.8
271112	Propane	299	147	9.2
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	296	93	51.1
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	287	61	- 12.4
120242	Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked,shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seeds).	260	38	- 53.1
760120	Aluminum alloys	258	56	- 4.9
030799	Other molluscs, including flours, meals and pellets, fit for human consumption	246	39	- 26.9
080550	Lemons (Citrus limon, Citrus limonem) and limes (Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia)	241	-	- 100.0
100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	237	39	- 10.6
<b>Rest</b>		<b>23,249</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>- 6.9</b>

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

Groups of commodities	2013*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73,656</b>	<b>15,756</b>	<b>- 1.3</b>
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	5,069	695	- 24.2
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,639	1,053	73.8
271111 Natural gas liquefied	3,590	635	23.0
851770 Parts of telephone sets	1,970	367	1.2
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	1,504	301	11.1
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	1,433	8	- 98.6
870829 Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	1,022	188	- 21.5
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	908	175	- 11.8
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	834	258	55.7
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	819	194	-1.8
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	668	138	- 20.2
293190 Other Dithionites and sulfoxylates	629	148	- 5.5
870899 Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	587	117	- 16.4
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	551	177	31.6
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	535	89	6.1
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	506	107	27.5
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	503	--	///
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	494	114	- 8.1
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	490	86	8.7
840999 Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	484	122	16.9
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	441	88	- 10.7
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	427	103	- 14.6
870850 Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	397	84	2.5
380893 Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	395	79	26.0

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2013*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2014*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	395	82	6.2
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	392	75	- 27.0
271012	Lights oils and preparations	372	278	123.2
271600	Electrical energy	342	86	9.8
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	317	83	17.2
854231	Processors and controllers, whether or not combined with memories, converters, logic circuits, amplifiers, clock and timing circuits, or other circuits	297	59	- 19.1
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	283	70	- 2.4
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	279	5	- 90.0
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	279	52	- 13.9
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	274	66	1.7
847130	Portable automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	271	33	- 47.3
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthoposphate	268	28	14.1
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof	267	58	- 6.5
847170	Storage units	262	49	- 21.8
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber of a kind used on buses or trucks	257	57	- 16.5
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	248	55	- 14.6
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	245	66	113.6
903289	Other instruments and apparatus	240	56	11.8
860500	Railway or tramway passenger coaches, not self-propelled: luggage vans, post office coaches and other special purpose railway or tramway coaches, not self-propelled (excluding those of heading 8604)	239	80	///
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	238	63	5.6
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	236	52	- 2.6
848180	Other appliances: hand operated	232	59	0.5
392690	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914	231	50	- 7.4
260111	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, non-agglomerated	224	39	173.2
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	222	52	- 9.8
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709)	218	24	- 19.0
<b>Rest</b>		<b>37,634</b>	<b>8,759</b>	<b>- 2.5</b>