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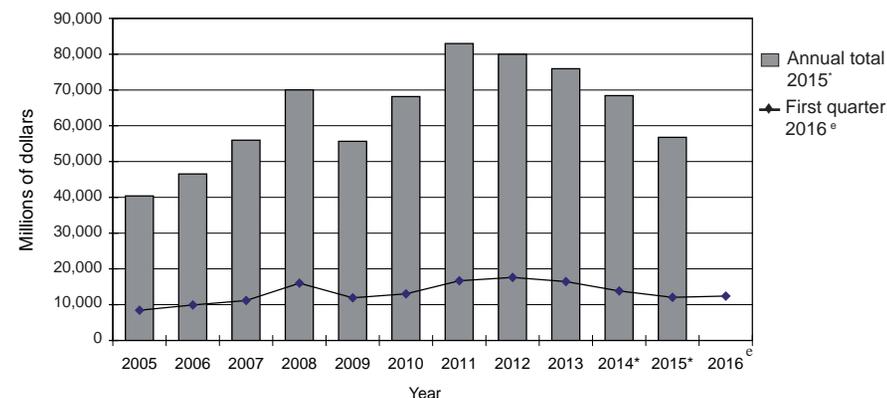
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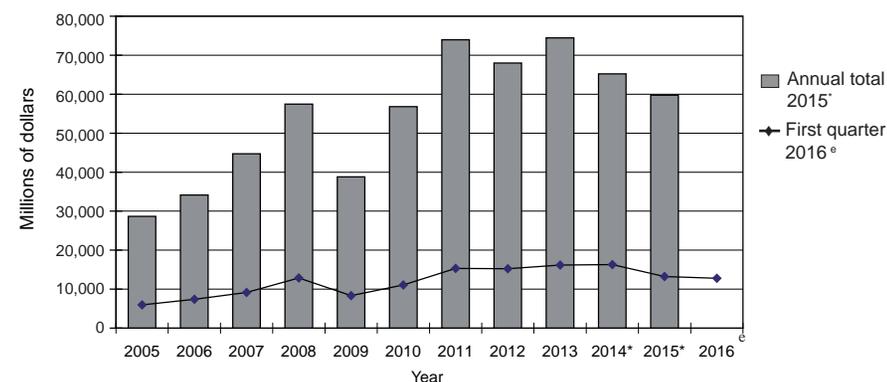
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### Exports



### Imports



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

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,787,982</b>	<b>12,412,922</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>59,756,706</b>	<b>12,793,491</b>	<b>- 3.4</b>	<b>- 2,968,724</b>	<b>- 380,569</b>
MERCOSUR	13,855,640	2,632,426	- 24.4	13,967,866	3,288,854	0.6	- 112,226	- 656,429
NAFTA	5,547,764	1,213,644	- 6.3	9,984,415	2,034,871	- 13.5	- 4,436,650	- 821,227
Union Europea	8,237,877	1,977,296	21.6	10,042,307	2,206,823	- 8.4	- 1,804,430	- 229,527
Asean, Korean Rep., China, Japan and India	13,129,911	2,694,647	31.8	16,831,568	3,800,872	7.2	- 3,701,657	- 1,106,226
MAGREB and Egypt	2,693,670	826,755	73.1	46,972	13,837	20.7	2,646,698	812,919
Rest	13,323,120	3,068,153	- 2.0	8,883,579	1,448,233	- 12.4	4,439,541	1,619,921

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016 <sup>e</sup>		2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	18	16	Brazil	22	24
United States of America, the	6	6	China	20	21
India	4	5	United States of America, the	13	12
Chile	4	4	Germany	5	6
Viet Nam	3	4	Mexico	3	3
Egypt	2	3	Italy	2	3
Indonesia	2	3	France	2	2
Germany	2	3	Thailand	1	2
Korea Republic of, the	1	3	Korea Republic of, the	2	2
Switzerland	2	3	Bolivia	2	2
Rest	56	50	Rest	28	23

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
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<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,953,483</b>	<b>1,163,545</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>1,197,565</b>	<b>139,045</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>2,755,919</b>	<b>1,024,500</b>
Algeria	1,148,020	229,578	- 21.0	22	--	///	1,147,998	229,578
Angola	59,154	5,298	- 58.7	28	1	///	59,126	5,296
Benin	5,172	732	- 37.6	-	-	-	5,172	732
Botswana	198	-	-	-	-	-	198	-
Burkina Faso	1,190	708	///	-	-	-	1,190	708
Burundi	17	-	-	3	-	-	15	-
Cameroon	33,204	7,643	103.4	421	49	- 27.5	32,783	7,594
Cape Verde	4,224	64	- 95.7	-	--	///	4,224	64
Central African Republic, the	527	235	231.8	-	-	-	527	235
Chad	146	-	-	-	--	///	146	--
Comoros, the	3,582	896	- 27.9	18	4	///	3,565	892
Congo, the	31,827	2,138	- 82.1	67	-	- 100.0	31,760	2,138
Côte D'Ivoire	32,889	8,252	55.0	1,825	201	- 11.2	31,064	8,051
Democratic Republic of the Congo, the	11,348	3,525	- 6.3	-	-	-	11,348	3,525
Djibouti	198	94	116.9	24	30	///	175	63
Egypt	1,071,884	433,345	479.6	6,551	1,490	- 4.9	1,065,333	431,855
Equatorial Guinea	23,258	742	- 95.9	71,336	-	-	- 48,078	742
Eritrea	23	-	- 100.0	9	-	- 100.0	15	-
Ethiopia	1,119	326	///	43	-	-	1,077	326
Gabon	8,943	516	- 80.8	1,180	345	37.7	7,763	172
Gambia, the	137	69	///	-	-	-	137	69
Ghana	27,899	9,951	109.4	1	-	- 100.0	27,898	9,951
Ghinea	200	283	///	3	-	- 100.0	198	283
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	15,058	1,405	- 86.4	102	13	///	14,956	1,392
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	1,119	414	91.5	-	-	-	1,119	414
Lbyan Arab Jamahiriya, the	71,113	16,655	11.0	-	-	-	71,113	16,655
Madagascar	14,025	4,668	- 35.6	663	483	452.5	13,362	4,185
Malawi	-	-	-	691	433	11.3	- 691	- 433
Mali	1,941	283	- 61.3	-	--	///	1,941	283
Mauritania	738	179	///	-	-	-	738	179
Mauritius	43,292	10,775	13.9	299	35	- 41.6	42,993	10,740
Morocco	331,852	122,181	38.3	33,678	10,504	28.5	298,174	111,677
Mozambique	66,939	4,453	- 64.4	4,973	6,848	249.2	61,966	- 2,395
Namibia	1,829	1,417	291.1	7	--	///	1,822	1,417
Niger, the	11,311	1,901	- 34.8	-	--	///	11,311	1,901
Nigeria	88,762	19,022	- 39.5	886,910	73,519	35.4	- 798,147	- 54,497
Rwanda	211	-	-	1	-	-	210	-
Senegal	66,709	6,347	- 66.5	1	13	///	66,708	6,334
Sierra Leone	1,511	219	- 60.5	-	11	///	1,511	208
Somalia	911	165	363.9	9	-	- 100.0	902	165
South Africa	677,492	239,702	39.6	179,084	43,086	- 12.9	498,409	196,616

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	Thousand of dollars		previous year %	Thousand of dollars		previous year %	Thousand of dollars	
South Sudan	102	–	– 100.0	–	–	–	102	–
Sudan, the	4,861	2,234	388.3	377	16	– 85.1	4,484	2,217
Swaziland	25	–	–	–	–	///	25	–
United Republic of Tanzania, the	5,250	105	– 97.6	1,611	5	– 98.8	3,639	100
Territories linked to France	9,125	1,834	– 42.7	–	–	–	9,125	1,834
Territories linked to Spain	243	226	///	–	–	–	243	226
Territories linked to United Kingdom	18	–	–	–	–	–	18	–
Togo	274	–	– 100.0	–	–	–	274	–
Tunisia	70,063	24,819	178.6	6,720	1,843	6.8	63,343	22,975
Uganda	2,371	9	– 99.6	2	–	///	2,369	9
Zambia	389	9	– 95.7	–	–	–	389	9
Zimbabwe	348	55	220.2	908	116	– 70.9	– 560	– 60
Rest	442	76	– 32.5	–	–	–	442	76
<b>America</b>	<b>24,548,252</b>	<b>4,963,897</b>	<b>– 17.6</b>	<b>27,857,002</b>	<b>5,955,855</b>	<b>– 8.6</b>	<b>– 3,308,750</b>	<b>– 991,958</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	434	36	– 73.3	–	–	–	434	36
Aruba	1,374	341	2.0	–	–	–	1,374	341
Bahamas, the	1,358	435	– 13.3	3,098	682	– 34.6	– 1,740	– 247
Barbados	855	232	62.8	84	–	///	772	232
Belize	517	73	– 31.6	–	–	///	517	72
Bolivia	621,582	116,141	– 18.8	1,480,267	223,110	– 19.3	– 858,685	– 106,969
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brazil	10,099,062	1,994,317	– 24.9	13,006,156	3,029,798	– 0.7	– 2,907,094	– 1,035,481
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	524	9	– 84.3	93,825	21,076	55.4	– 93,301	– 21,067
Canada	1,294,930	260,561	– 27.5	461,751	78,843	– 16.4	833,179	181,718
Chile	2,403,268	549,850	– 13.0	717,275	173,269	– 2.5	1,685,993	376,581
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	105	–	– 100.0	–	–	–	105	–
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,064	136	– 29.1	–	–	–	1,064	136
Colombia	393,929	86,364	– 27.0	231,423	48,073	– 20.2	162,507	38,291
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	5	–	– 100.0	–	–	–	5	–
Costa Rica	47,472	9,132	– 9.0	26,925	3,363	– 49.7	20,548	5,769
Cuba	276,170	84,135	– 9.9	22,136	4,441	– 22.2	254,034	79,694
Dominica	173	69	71.8	4	4	///	169	64
Dominican Republic	112,782	39,686	76.4	3,166	678	19.6	109,616	39,008
Ecuador	212,769	37,026	– 17.6	271,572	61,711	– 6.9	– 58,803	– 24,686
El Salvador	10,151	2,643	37.8	517	163	– 19.4	9,634	2,480
Grenada	355	44	– 32.6	199	–	///	156	44
Guatemala	68,138	16,145	20.6	3,045	478	– 33.9	65,093	15,667
Guyana	2,210	428	111.7	–	–	–	2,210	428
Haiti	3,927	1,650	129.4	84	31	126.3	3,843	1,619
Honduras	13,690	3,435	39.4	14,071	2,760	– 11.6	– 380	676
Jamaica	4,401	1,161	62.1	5	2	– 17.4	4,396	1,159
Mexico	820,302	137,676	– 22.6	1,822,173	372,724	5.6	– 1,001,871	– 235,048
Netherlands Antilles	109,137	991	9.1	4,937	820	– 33.4	104,200	171
Nicaragua	23,453	3,837	77.2	236	48	– 21.7	23,217	3,790
Panama	68,350	16,378	25.6	176	924	///	68,174	15,454

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Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	26,880	4,499	- 24.0	-	-	-	26,880	4,499
Paraguay	1,055,121	198,687	- 20.8	407,657	141,473	46.2	647,464	57,214
Peru	720,964	139,637	0.5	127,743	27,993	- 1.8	593,221	111,644
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3	33	///	-	-	-	3	33
St. Lucia	426	219	45.3	-	-	-	426	219
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	101	42	///	-	-	-	101	42
Surinam	5,766	254	- 76.6	-	--	///	5,766	254
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	270	26	19.0	-	-	-	270	26
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,240	325	1.7	-	--	///	1,240	325
Territories linked to the United States	200	31	- 25.9	-	-	-	200	31
Trinidad and Tobago	11,537	2,431	52.6	967,428	78,022	- 69.9	- 955,891	- 75,591
United States of America, the	3,391,806	801,238	6.2	7,649,563	1,573,138	- 17.0	- 4,257,757	- 771,899
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	40,519	14,133	223.8	50,928	10,167	- 11.2	- 10,409	3,966
Uruguay	1,232,539	234,370	- 27.2	407,200	84,042	- 16.3	825,339	150,328
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	8,204	1,279	- 38.6	26,479	2,261	- 51.7	- 18,275	- 981
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	8	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	8	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	2,906	101	- 91.4	-	-	-	2,906	101
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	87,094	9,878	- 30.6	-	-	-	87,094	9,878
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	80	1	///	33	60	///	47	- 59
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	684	252	///	- 684	- 252
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	45	-	-	177	443	233.4	- 132	- 443
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	32	-	- 100.0	19,100	2,169	- 13.9	- 19,068	- 2,169
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	1,370,027	193,781	- 18.2	6,555	7,281	466.8	1,363,472	186,501
Rest	-	-	-	30,330	5,558	- 16.4	- 30,330	- 5,558
<b>Asia</b>	<b>16,223,757</b>	<b>3,534,048</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>17,931,652</b>	<b>4,073,523</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>- 1,707,894</b>	<b>- 539,475</b>
Afghanistan	165	422	///	6	1	- 59.4	159	421
Armenia	7,475	1,972	- 41.4	18	-	- 100.0	7,458	1,972
Azerbaijan	3,709	420	- 64.7	31	-	- 100.0	3,679	420
Bahrain	2,794	686	- 23.2	276	46	- 67.5	2,517	641
Bangladesh	277,304	140,550	182.9	10,406	2,544	- 16.7	266,898	138,005
Bhutan	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Brunei Darussalam	11,913	1,769	- 30.6	-	-	-	11,913	1,769
Cambodia	9,920	4,791	46.2	12,995	2,464	11.2	- 3,075	2,327
China	5,173,793	277,373	- 21.8	11,742,518	2,672,375	13.0	- 6,568,725	- 2,395,002
Hong Kong	213,672	55,982	- 7.2	33,399	3,756	- 62.6	180,274	52,226
Macau	84	-	- 100.0	332	83	1.0	- 248	- 83
Timor - Leste	-	-	-	--	-	-	--	-
Georgia	4,652	329	- 51.0	251	124	///	4,401	204
India	2,003,208	598,618	75.8	724,292	154,853	2.8	1,278,916	443,765
Indonesia	1,079,251	381,405	46.9	314,323	58,991	- 13.8	764,927	322,414
Iran, Islamic Republic of	721,085	78,768	- 53.8	838	1,046	///	720,247	77,722
Iraq	88,325	18,602	- 36.9	2	-	- 100.0	88,323	18,602
Israel	182,597	61,794	23.5	120,793	24,919	5.1	61,803	36,875

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Japan	573,076	102,782	-33.8	1,223,230	212,906	-36.3	-650,154	-110,123
Jordan	213,390	18,116	-60.9	264	217	203.1	213,127	17,899
Kazakhstan	13,477	1,523	-77.0	7,077	2,491	///	6,400	-968
Korea Republic of, the	583,402	317,384	265.7	1,069,556	231,708	-3.4	-486,155	85,676
Kuwait	33,858	1,285	-91.5	1,836	-	-	32,021	1,285
Kyrgyzstan	303	-	-100.0	1	1	///	302	-1
Lebanon	94,390	12,271	12.6	173	57	///	94,217	12,214
Malaysia	839,380	197,670	1.3	354,411	77,135	4.4	484,968	120,534
Maldives	688	141	76.6	-	-	-	688	141
Myanmar	15,670	3,713	12.4	7,483	2,117	55.7	8,187	1,596
Nepal	6,833	506	130.3	58	39	104.8	6,776	467
Oman	29,156	8,662	-17.9	22,255	2,893	228.8	6,901	5,769
Pakistan	397,884	66,337	143.9	55,802	13,516	20.4	342,082	52,821
Philippines, the	283,511	70,254	154.1	92,840	22,891	20.5	190,671	47,363
Qatar	11,548	1,470	-11.9	172,567	26,275	43.1	-161,019	-24,804
Saudi Arabia	421,378	307,853	418.4	176,506	83,122	211.2	244,872	224,731
Singapore	144,148	11,803	-38.8	114,164	21,191	-6.5	29,984	-9,388
Sri Lanka	2,889	768	34.6	7,320	2,883	39.6	-4,430	-2,115
Syrian Arab Republic, the	144,316	10,989	-74.6	15	10	///	144,301	10,980
Taiwan	81,586	13,122	-27.0	481,090	108,200	-2.5	-399,504	-95,077
Tajikistan	-	35	///	-	-	-	-	35
Thailand	397,369	199,791	97.1	813,488	262,249	41.8	-416,118	-62,458
Turkmenistan	59	-	-	-	-	-	59	-
United Arab Emirates, the	173,734	45,956	-17.0	40,070	3,363	-24.2	133,664	42,593
Uzbekistan	47,046	3,465	-42.7	2,428	905	-31.6	44,617	2,559
Viet Nam	1,801,363	471,313	8.6	328,490	78,119	8.7	1,472,872	393,194
Yemen	129,472	43,122	165.6	-	-	-	129,472	43,122
Rest	3,879	238	-57.8	48	35	27.8	3,832	203
<b>Europe</b>	<b>10,395,096</b>	<b>2,485,633</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>11,955,576</b>	<b>2,464,158</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>-1,560,480</b>	<b>21,475</b>
Albania	4,745	1,084	34.0	202	--	-100.0	4,543	1,084
Austria	19,988	3,011	-26.3	167,378	37,110	-10.8	-147,389	-34,099
Belarus	5,396	1,008	11.3	9,060	822	-59.1	-3,664	186
Belgium	332,268	88,922	31.3	286,513	63,377	-13.6	45,754	25,545
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,044	1,110	58.2	483	118	-10.8	3,561	992
Bulgaria	89,062	3,093	-91.3	11,335	2,821	23.0	77,728	272
Croatia	129,673	21,294	-33.1	3,462	895	-5.5	126,211	20,399
Cyprus	27,574	7,172	32.0	64	56	///	27,510	7,116
Czech Republic, the	67,269	19,231	85.7	157,613	36,358	-15.7	-90,344	-17,127
Denmark	281,552	75,738	37.1	171,540	46,277	17.2	110,012	29,461
Estonia	5,873	844	11.6	65,969	13,428	-21.0	-60,096	-12,583
Finland	10,395	42,465	///	140,642	32,895	-24.0	-130,247	9,569
France	364,626	104,057	77.4	1,448,970	267,924	-25.1	-1,084,344	-163,867
Monaco	15	-	-100.0	1,293	104	-69.9	-1,278	-104
Germany	1,339,826	347,020	5.9	3,130,093	703,720	-2.3	-1,790,268	-356,700
Greece	127,789	24,994	-9.4	13,981	4,379	-25.0	113,807	20,615
Hungary	9,624	1,728	-25.3	149,556	49,716	98.6	-139,933	-47,988
Iceland	1,523	918	26.7	1,178	121	5.8	345	797
Ireland	232,015	40,984	-10.3	205,173	36,977	-31.5	26,842	4,007

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**Table 3. (concluded)**

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	956,379	243,757	27.0	1,369,850	359,286	6.7	- 413,471	- 115,529
San Marino	147	-	-	212	86	56.5	- 66	- 86
Latvia	144,544	30,440	- 39.9	4,062	766	- 8.2	140,482	29,674
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	1,346	342	27.5	- 1,346	- 342
Lithuania	41,511	4,411	- 6.7	8,575	3,452	///	32,936	959
Luxembourg	859	207	- 2.2	10,259	1,022	- 70.6	- 9,400	- 815
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	6,471	889	- 8.6	3,801	17	- 60.0	2,670	872
Malta	7,489	230	- 11.1	2,182	480	38.5	5,307	- 250
Montenegro	1,585	246	111.9	1	-	///	1,584	246
Netherlands, the	1,212,563	262,555	6.1	452,079	90,512	45.3	760,484	172,043
Norway	16,773	2,854	- 69.0	312,393	6,119	- 17.1	- 295,620	- 3,265
Poland	562,006	135,975	100.4	182,402	29,344	- 31.8	379,604	106,631
Portugal	46,242	20,150	182.1	174,364	18,162	- 72.3	- 128,122	1,988
Romania	68,371	8,036	- 59.1	67,554	13,880	- 37.5	816	- 5,843
Russian Federation, the	472,788	93,172	- 10.1	678,686	74,116	167.2	- 205,898	19,056
Slovakia	4,423	5,373	///	46,008	15,466	51.9	- 41,585	- 10,092
Slovenia	16,957	495	- 96.2	16,399	3,013	- 16.3	558	- 2,519
Spain	1,361,628	311,879	55.1	956,994	210,622	- 2.4	404,634	101,257
Sweden	56,079	11,022	22.0	239,288	58,129	- 4.2	- 183,209	- 47,107
Switzerland	1,257,924	313,584	- 8.3	687,382	132,367	- 18.7	570,542	181,217
Serbia	8,828	3,091	81.6	3,960	830	- 23.3	4,868	2,261
Territories linked to United Kingdom	9,951	89	- 99.1	-	-	-	9,951	89
Turkey	334,799	81,603	120.4	186,327	40,882	- 6.6	148,472	40,721
Ukraine	29,204	8,324	62.6	28,154	1,423	- 89.2	1,050	6,901
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the	720,886	161,985	19.1	558,493	106,565	- 32.9	162,393	55,420
Rest	3,432	591	- 25.2	297	178	303.4	3,135	413
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>731,520</b>	<b>104,820</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>289,393</b>	<b>58,650</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>442,127</b>	<b>46,171</b>
Australia	609,386	87,489	5.7	267,974	52,464	10.2	341,412	35,024
Fiji	358	88	- 23.2	21	-	-	337	88
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands, the	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
New Zealand	117,207	16,572	- 15.5	21,376	6,185	- 20.2	95,830	10,387
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	16	-	- 100.0	22	-	- 100.0	- 6	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	73	17	- 51.8	-	-	-	73	17
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	4,467	649	- 21.8	-	-	-	4,467	649
Territories linked to the United States	8	6	///	-	-	-	8	6
Tuvalu	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>indeterminate</b>	<b>935,873</b>	<b>160,978</b>	<b>- 45.9</b>	<b>525,519</b>	<b>102,259</b>	<b>- 24.1</b>	<b>410,354</b>	<b>58,719</b>

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016 <sup>e</sup>	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
				%
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	7	–	–
II Products of vegetable origin	21	22	1	2
III Fats and oils	8	10	–	–
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	24	24	1	2
V Mineral products	4	4	12	7
VI Industrial products	8	8	16	16
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	6	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	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	4	4	–	–
XV Common metals and manufactures	2	2	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2	2	28	30
XVII Transport equipment	11	8	16	17
XVIII Optical instruments, medical– surgical precision, watches and music	–	–	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	–	–	–	–
XX Commodities and different products	–	–	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	–	–	–	–
Special transactions	2	1	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,787,982</b>	<b>12,412,922</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>59,756,706</b>	<b>12,793,491</b>	<b>- 3.4</b>	<b>- 380,569</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>3,933,798</b>	<b>919,374</b>	<b>- 3.6</b>	<b>167,401</b>	<b>49,923</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>869,451</b>
1 Live animals	19,474	8,203	24.1	14,943	4,758	32.7	3,444
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,368,876	360,380	0.9	42,390	17,304	114.5	343,076
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,434,497	355,495	17.8	60,124	16,119	2.9	339,375
4 Dairy produce; birds, eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,049,000	184,950	- 31.9	11,757	2,567	3.9	182,382
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	61,951	10,347	- 38.3	38,186	9,174	17.4	1,172
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>11,726,756</b>	<b>2,783,589</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>642,933</b>	<b>197,873</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>2,585,716</b>
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,093	71	- 71.8	6,052	1,907	91.1	- 1,836
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	462,073	177,016	49.4	17,713	4,378	43.6	172,637
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	911,111	178,956	- 9.5	306,429	72,679	2.6	106,277
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	218,839	42,194	- 16.3	130,512	27,280	5.8	14,914
10 Cereals	4,842,169	2,106,200	54.2	12,846	1,778	8.6	2,104,422
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	534,155	108,077	- 15.4	13,497	3,866	2.7	104,211
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	4,745,741	169,613	36.4	76,878	69,322	230.6	100,291
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	3,615	707	- 38.1	73,360	14,844	- 2.6	- 14,137
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	6,961	756	- 47.5	5,646	1,819	19.6	- 1,063
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>4,702,936</b>	<b>1,262,175</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>99,860</b>	<b>18,194</b>	<b>- 32.5</b>	<b>1,243,981</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4,702,936	1,262,175	64.7	99,860	18,194	- 32.5	1,243,981
<b>IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>13,782,491</b>	<b>3,038,220</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>872,744</b>	<b>222,338</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>2,815,883</b>
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	83,775	22,957	5.2	110,934	31,486	3.5	- 8,529
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	150,154	41,242	30.4	37,137	9,733	4.6	31,509
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	126,357	21,771	- 32.2	182,696	46,584	- 0.4	- 24,813
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	336,344	65,885	- 23.3	24,107	6,950	39.5	58,935

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Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,111,411	240,575	23.4	123,855	29,342	3.6	211,233
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	171,402	37,744	- 6.1	200,212	48,169	11.0	- 10,425
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	928,625	209,333	- 2.0	65,152	19,578	86.6	189,755
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	10,649,877	2,340,046	19.8	69,904	16,625	2.8	2,323,422
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	224,546	58,668	83.6	58,746	13,872	11.4	44,797
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>2,252,930</b>	<b>531,115</b>	<b>- 23.8</b>	<b>7,331,378</b>	<b>951,974</b>	<b>- 20.1</b>	<b>- 420,859</b>
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	97,270	23,134	- 9.3	251,414	34,276	- 55.8	- 11,143
26 Ores, slag and ash	711,508	246,807	12.2	510,656	100,616	- 25.7	146,191
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,444,152	261,174	- 42.2	6,569,309	817,081	- 16.5	- 555,907
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>4,514,239</b>	<b>952,311</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9,438,723</b>	<b>1,994,074</b>	<b>- 11.4</b>	<b>- 1,041,763</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	278,867	64,987	- 1.4	759,768	146,506	- 22.1	- 81,520
29 Organic chemicals	439,994	111,178	- 6.6	2,755,703	568,458	- 19.5	- 457,280
30 Pharmaceutical products	1,047,309	258,308	38.7	2,400,210	538,371	- 8.9	- 280,063
31 Fertilizers	51,346	15,755	- 8.8	581,766	103,407	28.9	- 87,651
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	134,967	34,277	- 2.1	473,281	99,131	- 9.3	- 64,854
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	763,395	124,250	- 3.7	465,351	127,569	21.3	- 3,319
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	144,543	31,912	- 0.4	360,675	85,164	8.2	- 53,251
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	298,117	55,079	- 27.4	166,459	43,546	8.8	11,533
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	4,047	244	- 85.6	21,763	2,703	- 28.1	- 2,459
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	6,477	467	4.2	75,376	16,965	- 7.4	- 16,499
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,345,177	255,854	12.7	1,378,370	262,254	- 20.7	- 6,400
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>1,178,612</b>	<b>263,298</b>	<b>- 17.8</b>	<b>3,641,547</b>	<b>853,559</b>	<b>- 6.3</b>	<b>- 590,261</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	950,110	212,332	- 21.2	2,614,599	611,701	- 5.8	- 399,370
40 Rubber and articles thereof	228,502	50,966	0.6	1,026,948	241,858	- 7.5	- 190,892

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)</b>	<b>883,483</b>	<b>185,671</b>	<b>- 23.0</b>	<b>153,585</b>	<b>41,314</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>144,358</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	824,080	174,086	- 23.3	31,702	6,985	- 22.2	167,102
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	19,315	4,340	- 6.8	120,645	34,185	21.0	- 29,845
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	40,088	7,245	- 24.4	1,238	145	- 53.6	7,101
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>133,657</b>	<b>23,749</b>	<b>- 34.9</b>	<b>162,579</b>	<b>42,202</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>- 18,453</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	133,348	23,699	- 34.9	122,465	33,374	18.8	- 9,675
45 Cork and articles of cork	279	48	- 22.6	37,199	8,372	7.6	- 8,324
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basket-ware and wickerwork	29	2	-	2,915	456	- 33.3	- 454
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>386,955</b>	<b>81,294</b>	<b>- 27.5</b>	<b>1,211,714</b>	<b>271,886</b>	<b>- 2.7</b>	<b>- 190,592</b>
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	128,292	31,048	- 21.3	142,279	32,838	17.8	- 1,790
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	216,456	40,907	- 33.7	962,857	216,506	- 5.1	- 175,599
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	42,207	9,339	- 14.1	106,578	22,542	- 3.8	- 13,204
<b>XI Textile stuff and manufactures</b>	<b>406,941</b>	<b>97,006</b>	<b>- 7.1</b>	<b>1,422,729</b>	<b>355,540</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>- 258,534</b>
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	5	--	- 96.8	1,974	685	33.1	- 685
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	163,343	53,569	10.6	6,388	1,513	- 11.0	52,055
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	56,509	10,951	- 4.9	117,297	34,608	33.5	- 23,657
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	86	13	3.3	5,822	1,192	5.6	- 1,179
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	33,092	6,890	- 19.4	210,302	46,558	1.2	- 39,668
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	1,944	337	- 53.4	275,261	58,423	- 1.8	- 58,086
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	60,180	10,782	- 22.9	127,985	28,291	- 7.0	- 17,509
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	6,683	1,511	-	16,065	3,823	60.0	- 2,312
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,690	161	- 58.2	30,409	6,597	7.6	- 6,436
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	8,097	1,461	- 43.5	99,835	20,289	- 15.9	- 18,828
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8,386	1,861	9.6	189,578	43,468	- 23.0	- 41,606
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	32,909	3,454	- 51.7	95,407	36,598	50.8	- 33,144
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	24,974	3,591	- 34.0	183,766	55,298	25.3	- 51,707

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	9,042	2,426	0.5	62,640	18,197	4.4	- 15,771
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>16,853</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>- 48.0</b>	<b>472,199</b>	<b>130,867</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>- 128,709</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	15,125	1,923	- 49.1	438,677	122,911	8.8	- 120,988
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,270	203	- 39.7	17,501	5,764	35.7	- 5,561
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	90	4	- 44.3	9,198	1,112	- 35.4	- 1,108
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	368	29	15.8	6,822	1,081	- 36.3	- 1,052
<b>XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass</b>	<b>116,823</b>	<b>22,470</b>	<b>- 23.7</b>	<b>603,248</b>	<b>140,308</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>- 117,838</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	58,883	10,533	- 29.3	165,472	36,633	26.1	- 26,101
69 Ceramic products	27,751	4,805	- 28.2	151,707	40,167	5.3	- 35,362
70 Glass and glassware	30,188	7,133	- 9.2	286,069	63,507	- 2.0	- 56,375
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>2,514,323</b>	<b>557,313</b>	<b>- 21.0</b>	<b>96,821</b>	<b>15,540</b>	<b>- 47.6</b>	<b>541,774</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,514,323	557,313	- 21.0	96,821	15,540	- 47.6	541,774
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>1,343,793</b>	<b>208,150</b>	<b>- 50.4</b>	<b>3,520,752</b>	<b>707,436</b>	<b>- 20.5</b>	<b>- 499,286</b>
72 Iron and steel	238,343	23,148	- 71.7	1,086,669	198,968	- 29.7	- 175,820
73 Articles of iron or steel	456,403	48,951	- 70.8	1,030,738	201,867	- 24.6	- 152,917
74 Copper and articles thereof	9,840	781	- 71.5	374,910	65,930	- 34.3	- 65,148
75 Nickel and articles thereof	660	15	- 13.8	29,450	6,501	- 29.3	- 6,486
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	538,983	114,483	- 21.5	286,565	69,135	3.3	45,348
78 Lead and articles thereof	26,512	5,456	- 14.5	1,046	373	52.3	5,083
79 Zinc and articles thereof	5,629	51	- 92.1	25,922	15,857	151.3	- 15,806
80 Tin and articles thereof	153	83	121.4	16,324	4,353	- 9.3	- 4,270
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,083	725	- 0.7	21,964	3,895	- 29.7	- 3,170
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	26,759	5,722	9.5	380,968	77,764	- 1.4	- 72,042
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	38,428	8,735	- 1.6	266,197	62,793	- 6.2	- 54,058
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric material</b>	<b>1,375,229</b>	<b>265,010</b>	<b>- 25.5</b>	<b>16,924,066</b>	<b>3,890,691</b>	<b>- 0.7</b>	<b>- 3,625,681</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,160,721	223,843	- 26.3	9,214,112	2,018,087	- 10.6	- 1,794,244
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	214,508	41,167	- 21.2	7,709,955	1,872,603	12.8	- 1,831,437

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>6,282,623</b>	<b>1,002,336</b>	<b>- 31.3</b>	<b>9,648,864</b>	<b>2,199,399</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>- 1,197,063</b>
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	9,860	1,102	- 52.4	636,333	45,591	215.7	- 44,489
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	5,982,484	926,216	- 35.9	8,314,952	1,952,094	11.3	- 1,025,878
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	253,286	72,144	///	662,801	192,453	19.7	- 120,309
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	36,992	2,873	- 67.9	34,778	9,261	60.1	- 6,388
<b>XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music</b>	<b>133,449</b>	<b>25,906</b>	<b>- 21.6</b>	<b>1,891,380</b>	<b>397,326</b>	<b>- 7.7</b>	<b>- 371,420</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	123,915	24,283	- 23.5	1,790,981	373,880	- 8.5	- 349,597
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	7,164	1,132	74.2	66,187	16,457	19.3	- 15,325
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	2,371	491	- 24.9	34,211	6,989	- 15.8	- 6,498
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>9,567</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>17,633</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>- 19.6</b>	<b>- 951</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	9,567	2,221	57.2	17,633	3,172	- 19.6	- 951
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>151,003</b>	<b>26,962</b>	<b>- 23.8</b>	<b>909,372</b>	<b>206,444</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>- 179,482</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	58,691	12,462	- 6.6	362,954	90,442	11.1	- 77,981
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	7,694	1,484	- 48.8	337,995	71,285	25.8	- 69,801
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	84,617	13,017	- 32.0	208,423	44,717	- 12.2	- 31,700
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>- 15.0</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>///</b>	<b>- 249</b>
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	1,783	628	- 15.0	491	877	///	- 249
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>939,738</b>	<b>161,966</b>	<b>- 45.7</b>	<b>526,689</b>	<b>102,554</b>	<b>- 24.0</b>	<b>59,412</b>
Transportation fuel supply	807,504	132,994	- 48.3	267,670	59,021	- 12.6	73,973
Other shipping stores	106,087	24,223	- 30.2	46,500	11,252	- 4.5	12,971
Residual	644	54	- 84.0	-	-	-	54
Couriers	21,639	3,708	- 29.2	211,349	31,986	- 42.2	- 28,279
Samples	3,865	988	14.3	1,170	295	26.9	693

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

Groups of commodities	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016 <sup>o</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,788</b>	<b>12,413</b>	<b>2.9</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	9,673	2,120	22.0
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken. (excluding seeds)	4,252	36	33.5
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions not chemically modified, crude, whether or not degummed	3,691	988	72.1
100590 Corn (maize) , excluding seeds	3,057	1,065	62.5
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	2,510	403	- 29.9
710812 Gold unwrought forms	2,265	524	- 20.0
100199 Wheat or meslin (excluding durum wheat and others seeds )	1,016	644	68.5
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	953	125	- 22.5
030617 Shrimps and prawns, (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns). Frozen	764	200	57.0
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	725	160	- 3.3
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	672	99	- 53.2
870321 Other vehicles, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc	559	80	- 51.2
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	544	113	- 22.6
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	507	154	18.1
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70 percent by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	506	126	108.8
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	503	147	71.5
040221 Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	496	65	- 44.8
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	487	28	- 79.6
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	461	167	7.6
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	453	90	- 25.9
200811 Peanuts (ground-nuts)	450	113	21.0
271012 Lights oils and preparations	363	48	- 46.5
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	356	105	13.9
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	352	158	181.5

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**Table 6. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities		2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
100390	Barley , excluding seeds	349	296	58.1
110710	Malt,not roasted	316	61	- 10.9
230990	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	314	85	16.7
330720	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	304	52	- 17.2
120242	Ground- nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked,shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seeds).	286	80	79.5
080830	Pears, fresh	283	120	- 4.3
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (Phaseolus vulgaris)	252	48	8.0
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.	236	12	- 88.9
880240	Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	233	52	///
230250	Bran, sharps (middlings) and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from of leguminous plants	233	61	24.9
710691	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought	230	32	- 35.2
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	226	45	- 22.6
330113	Essential oils of citrus fruit: of lemon	218	14	31.1
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	216	78	- 8.5
760120	Aluminum alloys	205	44	- 27.3
380891	Insecticides	195	30	2.0
200939	Other juice of any single citrus fruit	193	27	58.7
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	193	66	13.3
380893	Herbicides, anti- sprouting products and plant- growth regulators	192	25	- 45.4
080550	Lemons (Citrus lemon, Citrus limonum) and limes (Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia)	188	1	109.5
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	184	51	117.2
030474	Hake (Merluccius spp., Urophycis spp.)	171	34	0.3
040900	Natural honey	164	39	- 7.7
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	163	27	- 47.5
020714	Cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus ( the poultry of heading 01.05.), Frozen	161	32	- 18.8
200410	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006: potatoes	157	42	22.2
Rest		15,313	3,205	- 18.6

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

Groups of commodities		2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>		<b>59,757</b>	<b>12,794</b>	<b>- 3.4</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	2,351	597	36.9
271111	Natural gas liquefied	2,169	135	- 54.3
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,085	229	1.1
851770	Parts of telephone sets	1,783	511	91.9
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	1,383	208	- 17.2
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	889	222	- 1.8
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	805	283	79.4
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	764	157	- 22.5
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	712	167	7.0
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	641	166	57.5
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	621	115	- 27.1
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	607	126	- 17.1
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	536	175	19.3
293190	Other Dithionites and sulfoxylates	488	110	- 21.1
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	425	84	- 21.7
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	353	33	- 44.7
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	351	62	- 13.1
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	327	105	71.2
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	319	54	- 32.8
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	318	43	- 45.7
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	317	71	3.2
841199	Other parts of turbojets or turbopropellers	315	90	85.5
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	306	41	- 54.9
271600	Electrical energy	302	102	48.2
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	293	53	- 3.6
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	285	39	- 38.4

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**Table 7. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities	2015*	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2016*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	281	56	30.6
390110 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	277	105	53.3
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	277	66	- 31.6
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	270	86	46.0
860310 Self-propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks, other than those of heading 8604 powered from an external source of electricity	256	13	190.7
847130 Portable automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	244	50	- 20.4
848180 Other appliances: hand operated	233	51	- 21.3
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	233	41	- 32.6
281820 Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	227	47	- 21.5
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthoposphate	225	41	35.5
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gwv not over 5 metric tons	223	61	190.9
392690 Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914	217	52	12.0
080390 Other bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	215	50	- 2.7
847330 Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	214	37	-1
903289 Other instruments and apparatus	201	39	- 40.1
870830 Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof	199	44	- 12.5
843049 Other boring or sinking machinery	199	1	- 99.1
851761 Base stations	199	48	29.6
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	191	43	- 3.4
844399 Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	191	50	38.1
270112 Bituminous coal	188	41	- 30,5
850440 Static converters (for example, rectifiers)	182	42	25.6
841590 Parts de air conditioning machines	179	27	8.5
853710 Boards, panels, consoles desks gabinets and other bases, equipped with two or more apparatus -for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V-	174	41	- 10.0
Rest	34,720	7,686	- 7.0