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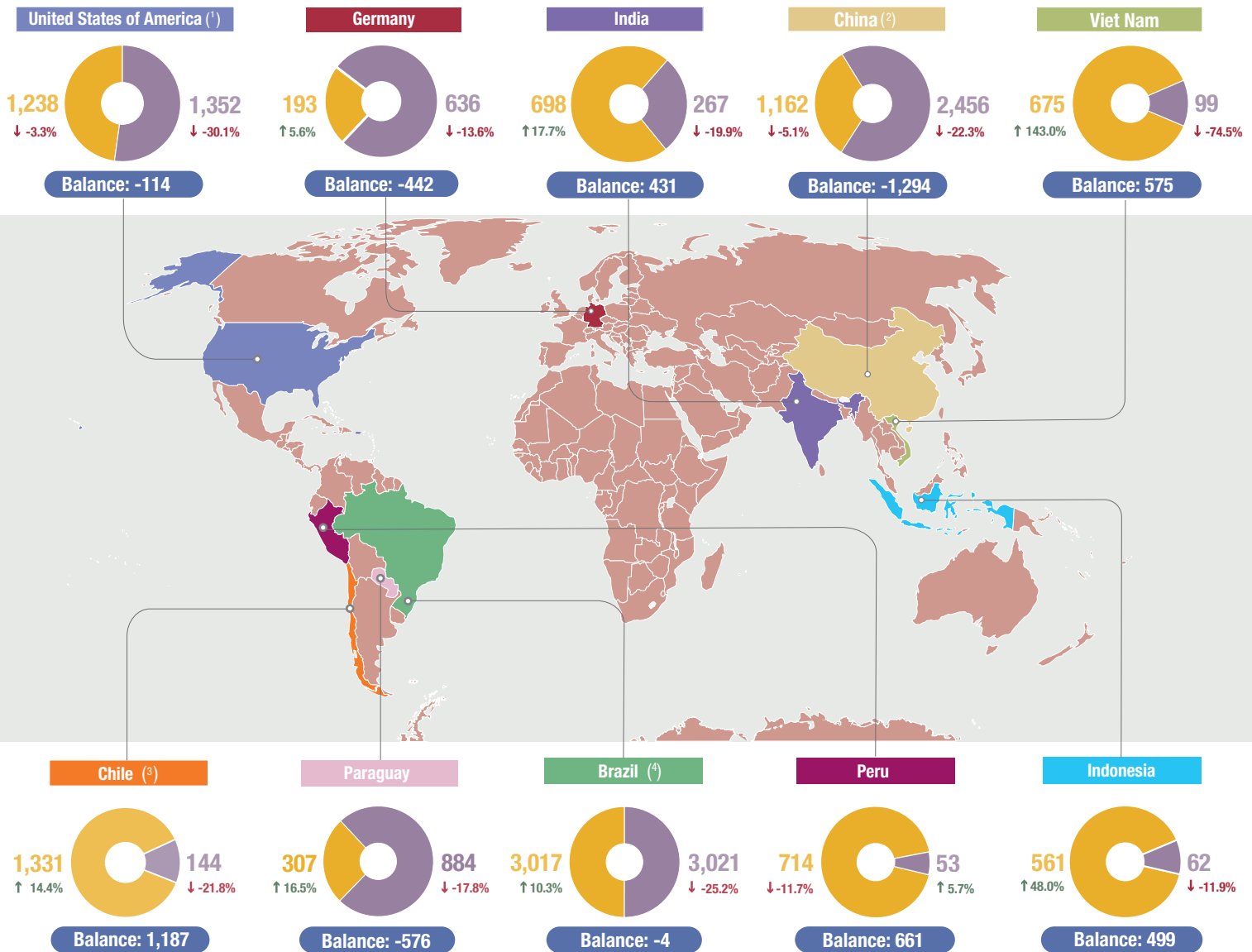
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■ Exports in millions of dollars ■ Imports in millions of dollars

↑↓ = Year-on-year percentage change

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

⁽²⁾ Including Hong Kong and Macao.

⁽³⁾ Including free trade zone Iquique and free trade zone Punta Arenas.

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

Introduction

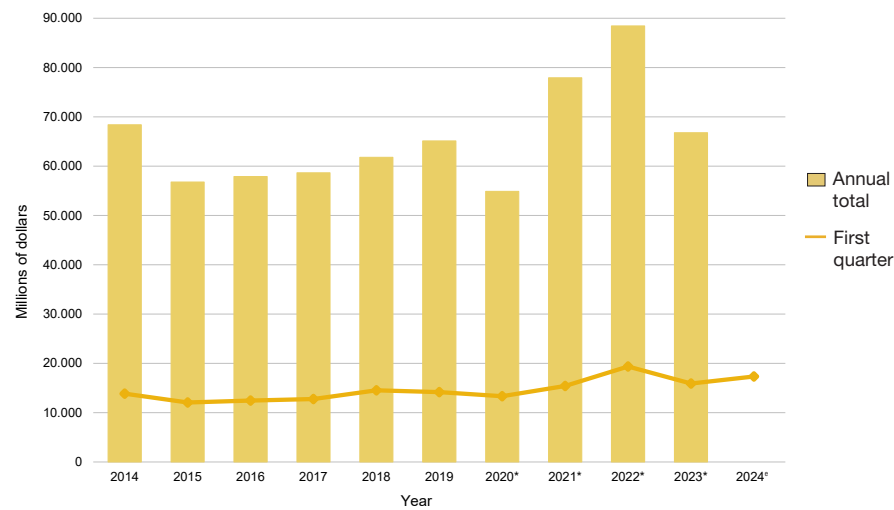
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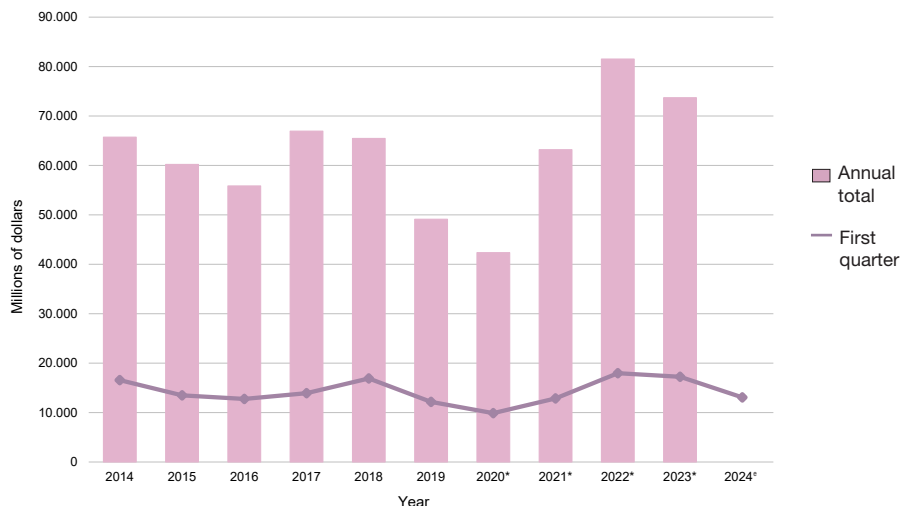
Graph 1. Exports, in millions of dollars, 2014-2023 and first quarter of 2014-2024



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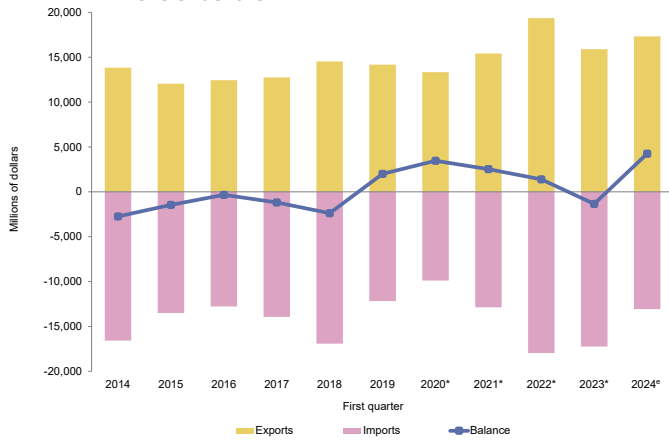
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Overview

For the first quarter of 2024, Argentina's merchandise exports increased by 9,0% and reached 17,322 million dollars, while its merchandise imports decreased by 24,2% and reached 13,070 million dollars. The merchandise trade balance recorded a surplus of 4,253 million of dollars.

Graph 3. Merchandise trade balance for the first quarter of 2024, in millions of dollars



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

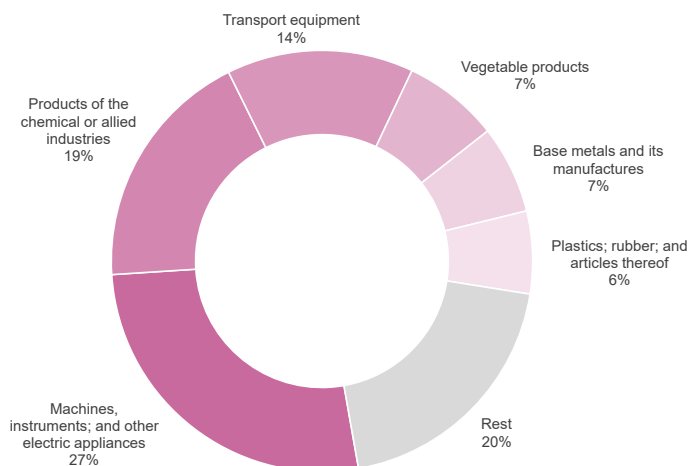
Exports profile

For the first quarter of 2024, the top five HS sections for merchandise exports were Vegetable products (section II); Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures (section IV); Mineral products (section V); Live animals; animal products (section I); and Transport equipment (section XVII) (See Table 4).

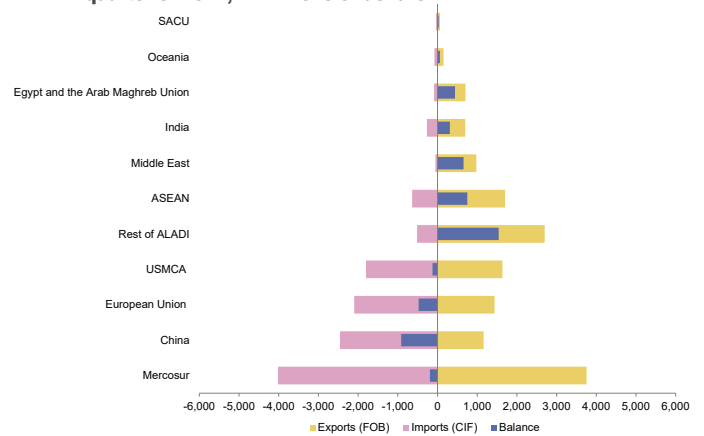
The five largest export commodities were Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil (HS code 230400); Maize (excluding seed for sowing) (100590); Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat) (100199); Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (270900); Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed (150710); and Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t (870421) (See Table 6).

In addition, the top five destinations for merchandise exports were Brazil, Chile, United States of America, China, and Peru accounting respectively for 17%, 8%, 7%, 7% and 4% of total exports (See Table 2).

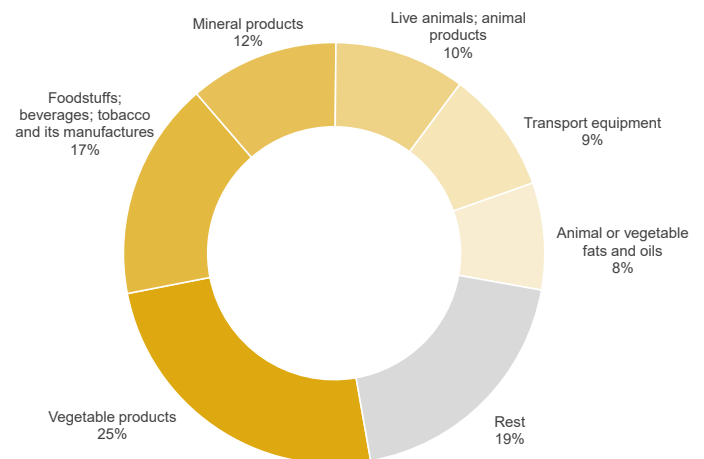
Graph 6. Imports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for the first quarter of 2024



Graph 4. Merchandise trade balance by main economic areas for the first quarter of 2024, in millions of dollars



Graph 5. Exports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for the first quarter of 2024



Imports profile

For the first quarter of 2024, the top five HS sections for merchandise imports were Machines, instruments, and other electric appliances (section XVI); Products of the chemical or allied industries (section VI); Transport equipment (section XVII); Vegetable products (section II); and Base metals and its manufactures (section XV) (See Table 4).

Moreover, some of the most-imported products include Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing) (120190); Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm³ but <= 3,000 cm³ (870323); Gear boxes and parts thereof, for motor vehicles, of headings 8701 to 8705 (870840); and Separate chemically defined non-halogenated organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s. (293149) (See Table 7).

The top five partners for merchandise imports were Brazil, China, United States of America, Paraguay and Germany, accounting for 23%, 19%, 10%, 7% and 5% of total imports, respectively (See Table 2).

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	17,322,256	15,899,100	9.0	13,069,746	17,242,184	-24.2	4,252,509	-1,343,084
Mercosur	3,755,032	3,409,088	10.1	4,016,621	5,254,520	-23.6	-261,589	-1,845,431
Brazil	3,016,827	2,735,668	10.3	3,020,866	4,038,623	-25.2	-4,039	-1,302,955
Rest of ALADI	2,699,071	2,700,795	-0.1	514,123	653,034	-21.3	2,184,948	2,047,761
Chile ⁽¹⁾	1,331,141	1,163,106	14.4	144,219	184,472	-21.8	1,186,922	978,634
Peru	714,374	808,726	-11.7	53,029	50,163	5.7	661,344	758,563
USMCA	1,634,884	1,657,431	-1.4	1,801,485	2,378,147	-24.2	-166,601	-720,715
United States of America	1,238,467	1,280,342	-3.3	1,352,311	1,933,924	-30.1	-113,843	-653,582
European Union	1,437,954	1,654,741	-13.1	2,099,047	2,660,535	-21.1	-661,093	-1,005,794
Germany	193,463	183,274	5.6	635,932	735,754	-13.6	-442,469	-552,480
Netherlands	231,314	365,397	-36.7	87,957	230,424	-61.8	143,357	134,973
China ⁽²⁾	1,162,050	1,224,465	-5.1	2,455,924	3,162,499	-22.3	-1,293,874	-1,938,034
India	698,070	592,999	17.7	267,038	333,422	-19.9	431,032	259,577
ASEAN	1,699,394	1,164,871	45.9	640,654	1,072,171	-40.2	1,058,739	92,700
Viet Nam	674,570	277,597	143.0	99,481	389,930	-74.5	575,089	-112,334
Indonesia	560,525	378,740	48.0	61,699	70,031	-11.9	498,826	308,709
Middle East	976,459	601,361	62.4	51,580	242,585	-78.7	924,879	358,776
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	702,773	643,668	9.2	86,605	101,950	-15.1	616,168	541,718
SACU	63,135	68,481	-7.8	35,732	51,537	-30.7	27,404	16,944
Oceania	150,494	131,286	14.6	77,571	91,022	-14.8	72,923	40,264
Others	2,342,941	2,049,913	14.3	1,023,367	1,240,763	-17.5	1,319,574	809,150

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

(2) Including Hong Kong and Macao.

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

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)			
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]		Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]		
		%				%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100		
Brazil	17	17	Brazil	23	23		
Chile	8	7	China	19	18		
United States of America	7	8	United States of America	10	11		
China	7	8	Paraguay	7	6		
Peru	4	5	Germany	5	4		
India	4	4	Thailand	3	3		
Viet Nam	4	2	Mexico	3	2		
Indonesia	3	2	Italy	3	2		
Algeria	2	2	India	2	2		
Uruguay	2	2	Japan	2	2		
Others	42	43	Others	24	26		

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

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

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	17,322,256	15,899,100	9.0	13,069,746	17,242,184	-24.2	4,252,509	-1,343,084
Africa	1,175,347	904,749	29.9	157,713	155,000	1.8	1,017,634	749,749
Algeria	348,200	271,060	28.5	19,627	5,593	250.9	328,573	265,467
Angola	13,780	5,912	133.1	-	-	-	13,780	5,912
Benin	802	992	-19.2	0	1	-73.6	802	991
Botswana	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Burkina Faso	s	s	s	-	2	-100.0	s	s
Burundi	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Cabo Verde	3,250	6,141	-47.1	-	0	-100.0	3,250	6,141
Cameroon	10,676	8,028	33.0	19	86	-77.9	10,657	7,942
Central African Republic	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Chad	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Comoros, the	415	s	s	7	18	-62.1	408	s
Congo, the	14,915	2,292	550.8	1	-	100.0	14,915	2,292
Côte d'Ivoire	8,514	11,629	-26.8	190	570	-66.6	8,324	11,059
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5,704	2,138	166.8	-	2	-100.0	5,704	2,136
Djibouti	612	-	100.0	-	-	-	612	-
Egypt	153,688	170,195	-9.7	8,869	27,961	-68.3	144,819	142,234
Equatorial Guinea	640	200	220.8	-	-	-	640	200
Eswatini	s	-	s	2	0	638.1	s	0
Ethiopia	-	s	s	16	1	2,420.1	-16	s
Gabon	4,826	1,479	226.3	109	70	54.4	4,717	1,409
Gambia	430	-	100.0	0	3	-96.6	430	-3
Ghana	8,118	26,811	-69.7	210	203	3.5	7,908	26,608
Guinea	1,114	613	81.8	-	1	-100.0	1,114	611
Guinea-Bissau	128	s	s	-	-	-	128	s
Kenya	79,111	3,540	2,134.8	183	100	82.7	78,927	3,440
Liberia	1,544	2,035	-24.1	1	-	100.0	1,543	2,035
Libya	56,046	46,160	21.4	-	-	-	56,046	46,160
Madagascar	12,711	5,946	113.8	208	247	-15.8	12,503	5,698
Malawi	s	s	s	43	4	885.1	s	s
Mali	131	1,620	-91.9	-	-	-	131	1,620
Mauritania	s	s	s	0	-	100.0	s	s
Mauritius	10,366	14,868	-30.3	75	67	12.3	10,290	14,801
Morocco	118,040	152,231	-22.5	55,938	65,203	-14.2	62,102	87,028
Mozambique	56,231	39,045	44.0	144	2	8,380.0	56,087	39,043
Namibia	1,923	151	1,177.5	3	1	316.2	1,921	150
Niger	1,387	1,662	-16.5	0	-	100.0	1,387	1,662
Nigeria	52,616	2,312	2,176.2	33,738	22	150,501.6	18,878	2,289
Rwanda	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Senegal	45,365	49,302	-8.0	1	1	34.4	45,364	49,301
Sierra Leone	408	268	52.5	0	3	-84.2	408	265
Somalia	s	s	s	429	0	1,643,810.2	s	s
South Africa	61,060	68,330	-10.6	35,727	51,536	-30.7	25,333	16,795
South Sudan	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Sudan	438	s	s	-	35	-100.0	438	s
Territories linked to France	429	3,034	-85.8	0	-	100.0	429	3,034
Togo	512	492	3.9	-	-	-	512	492
Tunisia	25,321	3,014	740.0	2,171	3,193	-32.0	23,150	-179
Uganda	28,590	204	13,920.0	2	-	100.0	28,588	204
United Republic of Tanzania	30,914	104	29,658.1	1	27	-97.2	30,913	77
Zambia	-	-	-	-	2	-100.0	-	-2

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^t	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^t	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 ^t
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Zimbabwe	s	-	s	-	0	-100.0	s	0
Others	-	70	-100.0	-	46	-100.0	-	24
America	8,435,653	8,104,983	4.1	6,352,354	8,303,802	-23.5	2,083,299	-198,819
Antigua and Barbuda	45	119	-62.0	-	-	-	45	119
Aruba	582	690	-15.7	-	0	-100.0	582	690
Bahamas	537	15,572	-96.6	0	2	-99.9	537	15,571
Barbados	333	191	74.1	26	-	100.0	307	191
Belize	619	s	s	0	4	-99.8	619	s
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	104,734	125,828	-16.8	179,162	224,610	-20.2	-74,428	-98,782
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	s	305	s	-	-	-	s	305
Brazil	3,016,532	2,735,389	10.3	3,005,939	4,021,304	-25.2	10,593	-1,285,914
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	s	s	s	14,926	17,319	-13.8	s	s
Canada	184,703	195,050	-5.3	93,087	69,649	33.7	91,616	125,401
Chile	1,330,934	1,162,879	14.5	144,219	184,472	-21.8	1,186,715	978,407
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	204	223	-8.7	-	-	-	204	223
Colombia	238,209	392,216	-39.3	55,268	92,115	-40.0	182,941	300,101
Costa Rica	41,349	33,353	24.0	4,881	6,510	-25.0	36,469	26,843
Free trade zone Coyoil Alajuela (Costa Rica)	-	-	-	-	169	-100.0	-	-169
Cuba	30,024	53,829	-44.2	1,697	940	80.5	28,327	52,889
Curaçao	1,450	2,226	-34.8	25	10	141.7	1,425	2,216
Dominica	s	s	s	0	0	-8.7	s	s
Dominican Republic	109,859	141,021	-22.1	1,253	1,228	2.1	108,606	139,794
Ecuador	230,985	116,748	97.8	80,572	100,622	-19.9	150,413	16,126
El Salvador	20,083	12,436	61.5	1,179	1,479	-20.3	18,904	10,957
Grenada	197	1,013	-80.5	259	-	100.0	-61	1,013
Guatemala	60,938	62,672	-2.8	1,276	1,117	14.3	59,662	61,555
Guyana	697	851	-18.1	0	2	-82.5	697	849
Haiti	1,761	1,913	-8.0	79	34	134.4	1,682	1,880
Honduras	28,653	18,966	51.1	839	251	233.9	27,814	18,715
Jamaica	6,588	19,690	-66.5	0	3	-99.4	6,588	19,687
Mexico	211,713	182,039	16.3	356,087	374,573	-4.9	-144,374	-192,534
Nicaragua	48,477	21,881	121.6	62	153	-59.7	48,416	21,727
Panama	48,171	39,572	21.7	176	112	57.5	47,995	39,461
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	1,433	770	86.2	-	-	-	1,433	770
Paraguay	307,418	263,972	16.5	883,682	1,074,628	-17.8	-576,265	-810,656
Peru	714,374	808,726	-11.7	53,029	50,163	5.7	661,344	758,563
Saint Kitts and Nevis	51	44	15.7	-	-	-	51	44
Saint Lucia	s	272	s	-	-	-	s	272
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	50	s	s	-	-	-	50	s
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	383	167	128.8	-	-	-	383	167
Suriname	755	753	0.3	0	-	100.0	755	753
Territories linked to France	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	65	180	-64.1	3	4	-16.2	62	177
Territories linked to the United States of America	-	52	-100.0	-	-	-	-	52
Trinidad and Tobago	2,367	2,688	-11.9	8	52	-84.8	2,359	2,636
United States of America	1,226,021	1,267,895	-3.3	1,334,090	1,922,623	-30.6	-108,069	-654,729
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	12,446	12,396	0.4	18,220	11,301	61.2	-5,774	1,095
Uruguay	308,754	337,778	-8.6	105,270	136,003	-22.6	203,484	201,775
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	3,081	2,989	3.1	6,317	4,606	37.1	-3,235	-1,617
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	-	-	-	9	-	100.0	-9	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	s	s	s	-	3	-100.0	s	s

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	-	-	122	-	100.0	-122	-
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	5,585	2,533	120.5	40	71	-42.6	5,544	2,462
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	24	-100.0	-	-24
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	166	-100.0	-	-166
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	17,359	1,216	1,327.7	-	-	-	17,359	1,216
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	95,784	64,530	48.4	314	396	-20.7	95,470	64,134
Others	-	5	-100.0	10,235	7,084	44.5	-10,235	-7,080
Asia	5,059,041	4,126,569	22.6	3,897,186	5,406,944	-27.9	1,161,855	-1,280,375
Afghanistan	-	s	s	1	123	-99.5	-1	s
Armenia	11,031	s	s	680	21	3,202.7	10,351	s
Azerbaijan	1,076	682	57.7	-	0	-100.0	1,076	682
Bahrain	5,510	5,798	-5.0	53	361	-85.2	5,457	5,437
Bangladesh	151,347	97,602	55.1	4,734	7,068	-33.0	146,612	90,535
Bhutan	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Brunei Darussalam	s	s	s	0	12	-99.9	s	s
Cambodia	1,862	2,041	-8.8	10,166	7,021	44.8	-8,304	-4,980
China	1,142,900	1,203,162	-5.0	2,453,924	3,158,751	-22.3	-1,311,024	-1,955,589
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	19,150	21,303	-10.1	1,941	3,629	-46.5	17,209	17,674
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	-	-	-	59	119	-50.6	-59	-119
Georgia	13,337	11,968	11.4	9	322	-97.1	13,327	11,646
India	698,070	592,999	17.7	267,038	333,422	-19.9	431,032	259,577
Indonesia	560,525	378,740	48.0	61,699	70,031	-11.9	498,826	308,709
Iran, Islamic Republic of	s	339	s	446	237	87.9	s	101
Iraq	107,983	19,305	459.4	4	-	100.0	107,980	19,305
Israel	102,237	108,131	-5.5	26,283	43,634	-39.8	75,954	64,496
Japan	46,460	119,695	-61.2	263,203	305,422	-13.8	-216,743	-185,726
Jordan	22,434	27,739	-19.1	563	760	-25.9	21,872	26,979
Kazakhstan	4,817	2,382	102.2	3,816	452	744.1	1,001	1,930
Korea, Republic of	233,888	230,938	1.3	124,473	136,433	-8.8	109,415	94,505
Kuwait	11,059	17,540	-37.0	-	-	-	11,059	17,540
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	0	0	37.1	0	0
Lebanon	21,976	23,392	-6.1	42	72	-40.9	21,934	23,320
Malaysia	312,614	377,257	-17.1	47,835	93,853	-49.0	264,779	283,405
Maldives	107	41	160.4	-	0	-100.0	107	41
Myanmar	338	874	-61.3	2,050	2,463	-16.8	-1,712	-1,590
Nepal	493	596	-17.3	3	1	191.9	490	595
Oman	14,061	24,483	-42.6	1,453	180	707.8	12,609	24,303
Pakistan	20,970	8,946	134.4	12,449	15,314	-18.7	8,520	-6,369
Philippines	27,781	32,865	-15.5	27,876	29,232	-4.6	-95	3,633
Qatar	19,185	5,027	281.7	5,917	3,978	48.7	13,268	1,048
Saudi Arabia	295,651	134,992	119.0	4,214	59,475	-92.9	291,438	75,516
Singapore	46,817	19,792	136.5	27,153	39,486	-31.2	19,664	-19,693
Sri Lanka	507	894	-43.3	2,232	1,945	14.8	-1,726	-1,051
Syrian Arab Republic	21,987	8,564	156.7	-	-	-	21,987	8,564
Taiwan	37,367	58,681	-36.3	59,062	121,816	-51.5	-21,695	-63,135
Tajikistan	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Thailand	71,943	71,816	0.2	364,179	434,142	-16.1	-292,236	-362,326
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	s	s	s	11,321	7,255	56.0	s	s
United Arab Emirates	221,096	139,122	58.9	12,583	133,887	-90.6	208,513	5,235
Uzbekistan	210	-	100.0	6	95	-94.0	205	-95
Viet Nam	674,570	277,597	143.0	99,481	389,930	-74.5	575,089	-112,334

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value	Cumulative value
	Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Jan-Mar 2023 [*]		Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Jan-Mar 2023 [*]		Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Jan-Mar 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Yemen	58,574	86,665	-32.4	-	-	-	58,574	86,665
Others	1,767	1,407	25.6	238	6,002	-96.0	1,529	-4,595
Europe	2,044,207	2,356,551	-13.3	2,448,497	3,093,691	-20.9	-404,290	-737,140
Albania	749	2,203	-66.0	99	73	35.3	650	2,130
Austria	2,178	2,686	-18.9	54,556	42,742	27.6	-52,378	-40,055
Belarus	1,484	407	264.8	305	42	619.0	1,179	364
Belgium	46,872	61,866	-24.2	71,464	85,402	-16.3	-24,592	-23,536
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,184	399	446.9	1,294	378	242.8	890	22
Bulgaria	4,496	3,307	35.9	5,290	4,254	24.4	-795	-946
Croatia	5,299	10,246	-48.3	683	1,116	-38.8	4,616	9,131
Cyprus	9,250	17,941	-48.4	27	481	-94.5	9,223	17,460
Czechia	2,726	3,331	-18.2	37,848	57,527	-34.2	-35,123	-54,196
Denmark	16,179	26,079	-38.0	65,688	50,565	29.9	-49,510	-24,486
Estonia	1,048	1,901	-44.9	1,219	1,787	-31.8	-172	114
Finland	5,490	2,224	146.8	52,985	52,876	0.2	-47,495	-50,652
France	71,106	88,898	-20.0	231,378	255,720	-9.5	-160,272	-166,822
Germany	193,463	183,274	5.6	635,932	735,754	-13.6	-442,469	-552,480
Greece	62,109	78,069	-20.4	2,909	8,639	-66.3	59,201	69,430
Hungary	1,690	2,460	-31.3	66,117	70,382	-6.1	-64,427	-67,922
Iceland	1,263	2,546	-50.4	390	312	25.1	872	2,234
Ireland	97,772	122,691	-20.3	50,579	93,464	-45.9	47,193	29,227
Italy	202,535	171,990	17.8	344,679	412,957	-16.5	-142,144	-240,967
Latvia	15,278	27,025	-43.5	1,002	872	14.9	14,275	26,153
Liechtenstein	-	s	s	492	294	67.2	-492	s
Lithuania	4,390	6,384	-31.2	1,711	14,009	-87.8	2,679	-7,626
Luxembourg	s	181	s	3,160	3,631	-13.0	s	-3,450
Malta	992	5,477	-81.9	279	322	-13.3	713	5,156
Monaco	-	s	s	15	109	-86.1	-15	s
Montenegro	s	s	s	2	0	610.5	s	s
Netherlands	231,314	365,397	-36.7	87,957	230,424	-61.8	143,357	134,973
North Macedonia	1,540	1,569	-1.8	1,229	51	2,310.4	311	1,518
Norway	6,578	6,854	-4.0	12,729	7,898	61.2	-6,152	-1,044
Poland	155,568	105,599	47.3	46,339	60,917	-23.9	109,229	44,681
Portugal	28,649	28,567	0.3	18,562	27,949	-33.6	10,086	618
Romania	4,625	3,927	17.8	20,703	25,307	-18.2	-16,079	-21,380
Russian Federation	65,089	90,739	-28.3	15,754	22,267	-29.2	49,335	68,471
San Marino	-	-	-	55	123	-55.4	-55	-123
Serbia	740	2,629	-71.8	4,394	3,156	39.2	-3,654	-527
Slovakia	2,767	1,763	57.0	11,283	15,759	-28.4	-8,516	-13,996
Slovenia	1,568	809	93.9	3,858	6,829	-43.5	-2,290	-6,021
Spain	264,923	328,458	-19.3	220,474	326,128	-32.4	44,449	2,330
Sweden	5,626	4,188	34.3	62,363	74,722	-16.5	-56,737	-70,533
Switzerland	229,656	324,203	-29.2	125,875	135,314	-7.0	103,781	188,890
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Turkey	161,599	84,810	90.5	44,056	111,755	-60.6	117,543	-26,945
Ukraine	3,190	2,766	15.3	1,214	2,418	-49.8	1,976	348
United Kingdom (2)	131,312	181,491	-27.6	141,285	148,889	-5.1	-9,974	32,602
Others	772	672	14.9	262	77	238.6	510	594
Oceania	150,494	131,286	14.6	77,571	91,022	-14.8	72,923	40,264
Australia	131,974	101,322	30.3	74,521	86,966	-14.3	57,453	14,357
Fiji	61	-	100.0	0	-	100.0	60	-
Nauru	-	-	-	1	-	100.0	-1	-

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
New Zealand	17,662	29,518	-40.2	3,046	4,051	-24.8	14,616	25,467
Papua New Guinea	s	-	s	-	2	-100.0	s	-2
Solomon Islands	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	2	2	6.3	-2	-2
Territories linked to France	687	445	54.3	0	-	100.0	687	445
Others	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1
Indeterminate	457,515	274,962	66.4	136,425	191,725	-28.8	321,089	83,237

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

⁽²⁾ Including Northern Ireland.

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

Table 4.

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals; animal products	10	10	0	0
II Vegetable products	25	20	7	8
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	8	9	0	0
IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	17	16	2	2
V Mineral products	11	11	6	12
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	5	6	19	16
VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	1	2	6	6
VIII Leathers; leather and skin manufactures	1	1	0	0
IX Wood; wood charcoal; cork and its manufactures; manufacture of straw and other plaiting materials	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp; paper; paperboard	0	1	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	0	0	2	2
XII Footwear; umbrellas; artificial flowers; and others	0	0	1	1
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	0	0	1	1
XIV Natural or cultured pearls; stones and precious metals; coins; and others	3	4	0	0
XV Base metals and its manufactures	2	3	7	8
XVI Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances	2	2	27	26
XVII Transport equipment	9	11	14	11
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	0	0	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	1	1
XXI Works of art; antiques	0	0	0	0
Special transactions	3	2	1	1

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

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

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

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	17,322,256	15,899,100	9.0	13,069,746	17,242,184	-24.2	4,252,509
I Live animals; animal products	1,739,920	1,648,293	5.6	37,518	66,614	-43.7	1,702,403
01 Live animals	6,868	7,046	-2.5	7,252	8,256	-12.2	-384
02 Meat and edible meat offal	841,395	789,503	6.6	9,383	22,832	-58.9	832,012
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	510,954	465,739	9.7	8,917	16,809	-47.0	502,038
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	364,845	372,345	-2.0	5,891	8,546	-31.1	358,954
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	15,858	13,660	16.1	6,074	10,171	-40.3	9,784
II Vegetable products	4,280,747	3,204,098	33.6	964,688	1,341,967	-28.1	3,316,060
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	s	s	s	1,990	1,980	0.5	s
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	202,466	157,526	28.5	4,910	7,622	-35.6	197,556
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	144,006	112,927	27.5	89,394	136,215	-34.4	54,612
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	50,744	37,355	35.8	32,144	39,834	-19.3	18,600
10 Cereals	3,455,587	2,357,305	46.6	13,580	2,979	355.9	3,442,007
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	153,142	173,108	-11.5	5,178	8,778	-41.0	147,964
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	271,866	361,161	-24.7	803,201	1,128,527	-28.8	-531,335
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,944	3,547	-45.2	13,211	15,176	-12.9	-11,267
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	s	s	s	1,080	856	26.2	s
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1,421,551	1,422,064	0.0	22,123	30,774	-28.1	1,399,428
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1,421,551	1,422,064	0.0	22,123	30,774	-28.1	1,399,428
IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	2,899,884	2,486,574	16.6	230,947	296,810	-22.2	2,668,937
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	20,404	19,473	4.8	46,196	38,016	21.5	-25,792
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	47,247	34,477	37.0	7,865	13,147	-40.2	39,382
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	18,868	16,757	12.6	48,145	55,124	-12.7	-29,277
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	54,955	56,222	-2.3	14,527	22,019	-34.0	40,428
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	204,748	167,378	22.3	20,625	18,144	13.7	184,124
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	40,935	40,540	1.0	47,776	66,378	-28.0	-6,841
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	167,286	180,645	-7.4	13,570	31,140	-56.4	153,716
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	2,282,877	1,907,095	19.7	19,012	38,515	-50.6	2,263,865
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	62,563	63,988	-2.2	13,231	14,326	-7.6	49,332
V Mineral products	1,985,518	1,817,377	9.3	773,020	2,063,709	-62.5	1,212,498
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	26,748	24,429	9.5	38,980	45,587	-14.5	-12,232
26 Ores, slag and ash	89,104	89,483	-0.4	175,581	181,140	-3.1	-86,477
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,869,666	1,703,464	9.8	558,459	1,836,981	-69.6	1,311,207

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	911,692	989,601	-7.9	2,445,753	2,685,356	-8.9	-1,534,060
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	187,396	276,334	-32.2	209,454	244,996	-14.5	-22,058
29 Organic chemicals	143,045	111,246	28.6	817,576	766,798	6.6	-674,531
30 Pharmaceutical products	204,283	195,919	4.3	511,690	731,179	-30.0	-307,407
31 Fertilizers	3,344	11,734	-71.5	199,766	148,560	34.5	-196,422
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	27,081	24,666	9.8	116,107	131,697	-11.8	-89,026
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	109,815	77,519	41.7	100,711	124,917	-19.4	9,104
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	38,162	48,210	-20.8	102,983	101,469	1.5	-64,821
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	40,210	47,893	-16.0	52,024	60,777	-14.4	-11,814
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	s	1,772	s	4,411	3,961	11.4	s
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	s	21	s	6,605	10,280	-35.7	s
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	156,097	194,286	-19.7	324,426	360,723	-10.1	-168,329
VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	208,395	242,361	-14.0	828,397	1,082,436	-23.5	-620,002
39 Plastics and articles thereof	160,541	202,120	-20.6	598,873	791,948	-24.4	-438,331
40 Rubber and articles thereof	47,854	40,240	18.9	229,524	290,488	-21.0	-181,670
VIII Leathers; leather and skin manufactures	95,067	101,838	-6.6	35,216	46,095	-23.6	59,851
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	90,290	96,094	-6.0	2,865	7,274	-60.6	87,425
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	3,016	3,459	-12.8	32,346	38,755	-16.5	-29,330
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	1,761	2,286	-23.0	5	66	-92.7	1,756
IX Wood; wood charcoal; cork and its manufactures; manufacture of straw and other plaiting materials	58,532	63,423	-7.7	30,759	47,062	-34.6	27,773
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	58,504	63,362	-7.7	21,315	32,387	-34.2	37,190
45 Cork and articles of cork	s	s	s	9,100	13,769	-33.9	s
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	s	s	s	343	906	-62.1	s
X Wood pulp; paper; paperboard	77,685	83,328	-6.8	211,131	296,725	-28.8	-133,446
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	30,918	30,754	0.5	30,297	58,205	-47.9	621
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	41,170	44,950	-8.4	163,618	225,410	-27.4	-122,447
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	5,596	7,624	-26.6	17,216	13,110	31.3	-11,619
XI Textiles and textile articles	73,309	54,760	33.9	285,451	396,552	-28.0	-212,142
50 Silk	-	-	-	84	7	1,163.8	-84
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	28,658	29,363	-2.4	959	921	4.0	27,699
52 Cotton	26,618	2,139	1,144.2	13,556	21,694	-37.5	13,062
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	-	s	s	1,789	2,446	-26.9	-1,789

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	1,300	6,912	-81.2	35,099	52,712	-33.4	-33,799
55 Man-made staple fibres	282	475	-40.6	34,771	58,346	-40.4	-34,488
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	8,274	7,059	17.2	21,380	24,815	-13.8	-13,105
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	154	347	-55.5	4,231	4,604	-8.1	-4,077
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	310	s	s	4,302	5,123	-16.0	-3,992
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	798	999	-20.1	21,701	27,178	-20.2	-20,903
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	112	438	-74.3	40,301	67,145	-40.0	-40,189
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	3,624	3,703	-2.1	44,217	53,107	-16.7	-40,592
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	2,128	2,072	2.7	47,982	63,561	-24.5	-45,853
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1,049	945	11.1	15,080	14,894	1.2	-14,031
XII Footwear; umbrellas; artificial flowers; and others	2,491	2,766	-9.9	135,400	177,129	-23.6	-132,910
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	2,380	2,486	-4.3	126,911	165,957	-23.5	-124,531
65 Headgear and parts thereof	99	276	-64.2	5,602	8,028	-30.2	-5,503
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	s	s	s	1,461	1,187	23.1	s
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	s	s	s	1,426	1,957	-27.1	s
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	32,358	41,100	-21.3	112,551	138,040	-18.5	-80,193
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	12,738	10,667	19.4	37,659	37,390	0.7	-24,921
69 Ceramic products	4,775	7,249	-34.1	26,733	38,392	-30.4	-21,959
70 Glass and glassware	14,845	23,183	-36.0	48,159	62,258	-22.6	-33,313
XIV Natural or cultured pearls; stones and precious metals; coins; and others	591,579	656,556	-9.9	20,825	26,626	-21.8	570,754
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	591,579	656,556	-9.9	20,825	26,626	-21.8	570,754
XV Base metals and its manufactures	428,863	536,102	-20.0	884,183	1,343,730	-34.2	-455,321
72 Iron and steel	98,045	88,409	10.9	268,791	490,759	-45.2	-170,746
73 Articles of iron or steel	136,733	201,939	-32.3	259,535	425,203	-39.0	-122,802
74 Copper and articles thereof	397	467	-15.0	69,610	94,005	-26.0	-69,213
75 Nickel and articles thereof	25	2,211	-98.9	9,336	7,915	18.0	-9,311
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	184,083	231,846	-20.6	86,795	102,240	-15.1	97,288
78 Lead and articles thereof	429	s	s	405	1,050	-61.4	24
79 Zinc and articles thereof	390	687	-43.2	27,838	31,113	-10.5	-27,448
80 Tin and articles thereof	1	s	s	2,897	4,386	-33.9	-2,896
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	360	258	39.7	3,780	6,574	-42.5	-3,420
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	3,462	3,396	1.9	73,553	82,120	-10.4	-70,092
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	4,939	6,727	-26.6	81,643	98,365	-17.0	-76,705

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
XVI Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances	317,862	363,092	-12.5	3,496,311	4,416,608	-20.8	-3,178,449
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	283,321	320,601	-11.6	2,242,191	2,555,698	-12.3	-1,958,870
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	34,541	42,491	-18.7	1,254,120	1,860,910	-32.6	-1,219,578
XVII Transport equipment	1,630,090	1,754,281	-7.1	1,874,388	1,901,608	-1.4	-244,298
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	1,412	972	45.2	3,612	24,036	-85.0	-2,200
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,619,658	1,701,434	-4.8	1,810,229	1,824,186	-0.8	-190,571
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	1,838	50,922	-96.4	48,067	49,291	-2.5	-46,228
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	7,182	953	653.7	12,480	4,095	204.8	-5,298
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	25,103	25,135	-0.1	381,006	462,255	-17.6	-355,903
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	24,544	24,338	0.8	368,411	448,821	-17.9	-343,867
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	266	418	-36.4	10,007	10,095	-0.9	-9,741
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	294	379	-22.6	2,588	3,339	-22.5	-2,295
XIX Arms and ammunition	2,049	2,269	-9.7	2,882	3,123	-7.7	-833
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	2,049	2,269	-9.7	2,882	3,123	-7.7	-833
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18,558	21,583	-14.0	160,445	227,038	-29.3	-141,886
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	6,537	7,894	-17.2	83,364	104,899	-20.5	-76,827
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	2,756	1,302	111.7	37,202	69,180	-46.2	-34,445
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,264	12,387	-25.2	39,879	52,959	-24.7	-30,614
XXI Works of art; antiques	306	547	-44.1	188	28	568.6	118
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	306	547	-44.1	188	28	568.6	118
Special transactions	520,698	381,953	36.3	136,567	191,898	-28.8	384,131
Transportation fuel supply	413,467	343,885	20.2	83,494	86,922	-3.9	329,973
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	21,684	23,170	-6.4	9,248	7,489	23.5	12,435
Simplified exports and imports	-	13	-100.0	-	-	-	-
Couriers	8,586	14,588	-41.1	43,678	97,315	-55.1	-35,091
Samples	331	298	11.2	147	173	-15.1	185
Estimation adjustment (1)	76,630	-	100.0	-	-	-	76,630

(1) Exports for March 2024 were estimated provisionally, since 15.8% of official customs documentation was still pending at the moment this publication was finished.

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

Table 6. Exports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code

Groups of commodities	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year
	Jan-Mar 2024 ^e	Jan-Mar 2023 ^f	percentage change
	Millions of dollars		%
Total	17,322	15,899	9.0
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	2,111	1,663	26.9
100590 Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	1,628	1,415	15.1
100199 Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,339	366	265.4
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	1,138	786	44.7
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	968	986	-1.8
870421 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t ⁽¹⁾	938	1,026	-8.6
710812 Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	565	543	4.1
020230 Meat of bovine animals, frozen, boneless	455	430	5.9
100390 Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	426	474	-10.1
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, boneless	210	196	7.4
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	197	292	-32.4
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	188	110	70.7
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, including shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns)	179	239	-25.0
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	169	239	-29.3
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excluding containing biodiesel)	161	170	-5.8
870322 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	160	187	-14.1
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	156	145	8.1
870333 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only diesel engine of a cylinder capacity > 2,500 cm ³	s	s	s
283691 Lithium carbonates	135	s	s
150790 Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excluding chemically modified and crude)	133	115	15.7
220421 Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines, and grape must whose fermentation has been arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers of <= 2 l (excluding sparkling wine)	132	146	-9.6
870321 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm ³	131	113	16.6
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. ⁽²⁾	126	123	1.8
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	125	110	13.7
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
300490 Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale, n.e.s.	95	82	15.8
080830 Fresh pears	93	80	17.3
110710 Malt (excluding roasted)	89	80	12.2
271112 Propane, liquefied	86	97	-11.6
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	82	85	-3.6
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	s	s	s
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof, for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	81	64	27.4
271113 Butanes, liquefied (excluding of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	78	81	-3.9
070320 Garlic, fresh or chilled	78	47	66.7
200410 Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	73	62	17.5
020220 Frozen bovine cuts, with bone in (excluding carcasses and half-carcasses)	71	36	94.6
722490 Semi-finished products of alloy steel other than stainless	s	s	s
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	59	78	-24.3
293719 Polypeptide hormones, protein hormones and glycoprotein hormones, their derivatives and structural analogues, used primarily as hormones (excluding somatropin, its derivatives and structural analogues, and insulin and its salts)	58	29	100.9
040610 Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd	55	47	15.7
240120 Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	54	57	-4.6
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	s	s	s
410441 Full grains leather, unsplit and grain splits leather, in the dry state crust, of hides and skins of bovine including buffalo or equine animals, without hair on (excluding further prepared)	50	49	1.2
030474 Frozen fillets of hake " <i>Merluccius spp.</i> , <i>Urophycis spp.</i> "	50	41	21.7
151219 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (excluding crude)	46	35	33.0
040690 Cheese (excluding fresh cheese, including whey cheese, curd, processed cheese, blue-veined cheese and other cheese containing veins produced by " <i>Penicillium roqueforti</i> ", and grated or powdered cheese)	45	51	-11.0
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> , whether or not skinned or split	43	70	-38.6
330113 Oils of lemon, whether or not terpeneless, including concretes and absolutes	43	17	145.9
230630 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of sunflower seeds	42	59	-28.0
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	41	78	-46.9
Others	3,685	3,968	-7.1

(1) Not elsewhere specified.

(2) The interannual variation calculated may not be precise due to the change established by the 7th Amendment of the Mercosur Common Nomenclature.

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

Table 7. Imports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year
		Jan-Mar 2024*	Jan-Mar 2023*	percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		13,070	17,242	-24.2
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	772	1,101	-29.9
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	269	150	79.6
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	172	231	-25.3
293149	Separate chemically defined non-halogenated organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s. (1) (2)	168	///	///
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale, n.e.s. (1)	166	231	-28.1
870322	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	158	187	-15.2
870829	Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 (excluding bumpers and parts thereof, safety seat belts and front windscreens "windshields", rear windows and other windows) (3)	157	203	-22.9
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.(1)	151	925	-83.7
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	143	153	-6.6
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	140	178	-21.6
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	139	154	-9.5
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus, n.e.s. (1) (3)	139	161	-13.7
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t, n.e.s. (1) (3)	134	46	190.6
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (3)	130	173	-24.6
271600	Electrical energy	121	257	-52.8
870899	Parts and accessories, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s. (1)	111	133	-16.4
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s. (1)	87	41	112.0
848180	Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, n.e.s.	86	91	-6.3
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution (excluding that in pellet or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	83	18	367.4
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	82	76	7.5
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	80	125	-36.6
870321	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm ³	76	27	183.1
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excluding containing biodiesel)	76	248	-69.5
847990	Parts of machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s. (1) (3)	71	19	281.4
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts, for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	69	73	-6.3
870850	Drive-axes with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles; parts thereof	66	102	-35.6
870340	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 8702), with both spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power	64	41	56.1
903289	Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excluding thermostats and manostats)	63	64	-0.6
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s. (1) (3)	62	59	5.2
851779	Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks and of other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s. (1) (3)	62	///	///
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	62	91	-32.3
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atoms only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated, in the structure, n.e.s. (1) (3)	60	57	5.5
871120	Motorcycles, including mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm ³ but <= 250 cm ³	59	67	-12.4
853710	Boards, cabinets and similar combinations of apparatus for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage <= 1,000 V	58	43	34.9
300439	Medicaments containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not antibiotics, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	56	63	-12.3
840734	Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³	55	80	-31.8
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excluding polymethyl methacrylate)	53	74	-28.5
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature, and of non-electric instantaneous and storage water heaters, n.e.s.	53	57	-6.8
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	53	66	-20.0
293499	Nucleic acids and their salts, whether or not chemically defined; heterocyclic compounds, n.e.s. (1) (3)	52	51	1.2
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s	49	63	-23.0
870121	Road tractors for semi-trailers, with only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) (3)	48	///	///

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2024*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2023*	Year-on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
850440	Static converters	48	48	-1.5
841480	Air pumps, air or other gas compressors and ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters, n.e.s. (1) (2)	48	54	-12.6
721049	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of >= 600 mm, hot-rolled or cold-rolled "cold-reduced", not corrugated, plated or coated with zinc (excluding electrolytically plated or coated with zinc)	47	59	-19.3
847989	Machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s. (1) (3)	47	36	29.8
847130	Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing <= 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display (excluding peripheral units) (3)	47	75	-37.7
851220	Electrical lighting or visual signalling equipment for motor vehicles (excluding lamps of heading 8539)	46	54	-14.2
847150	Processing units other than those of subheading 847141 or 847149, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	45	50	-9.4
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	42	77	-45.4
Others		7,951	10,810	-26.5

(1) Not elsewhere specified.

(2) The interannual variation calculated may not be precise due to the change established by the 7th Amendment of the Mercosur Common Nomenclature.

(3) Due to the 7th Amendment of the Mercosur Common Nomenclature coming into full force and effect, it is not possible to calculate the interannual variation.

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

Economic areas

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

Chile: includes free trade zones.

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

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

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

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

United Kingdom: includes Northern Ireland.

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

China: includes Hong Kong and Macao.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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