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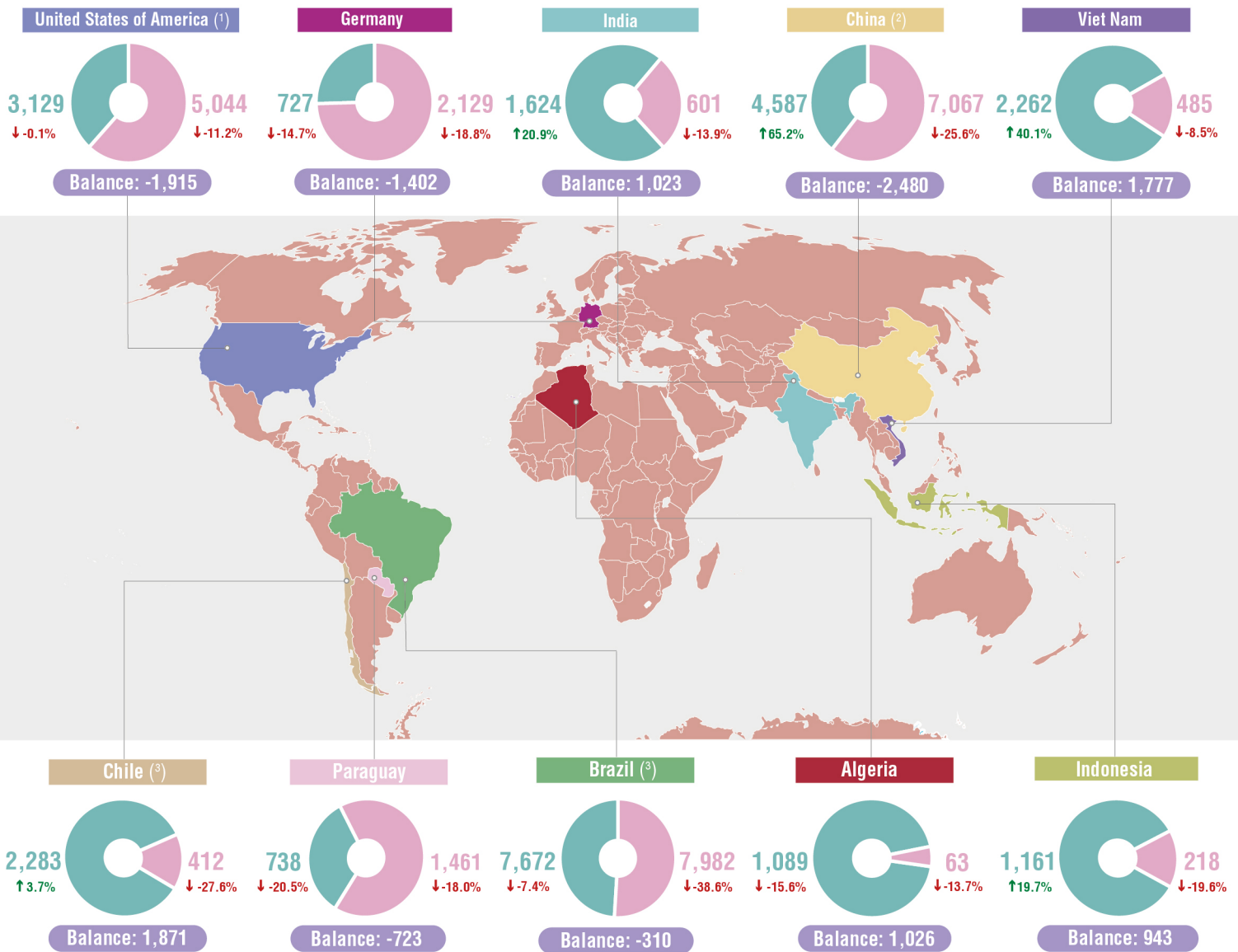
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Executive summary



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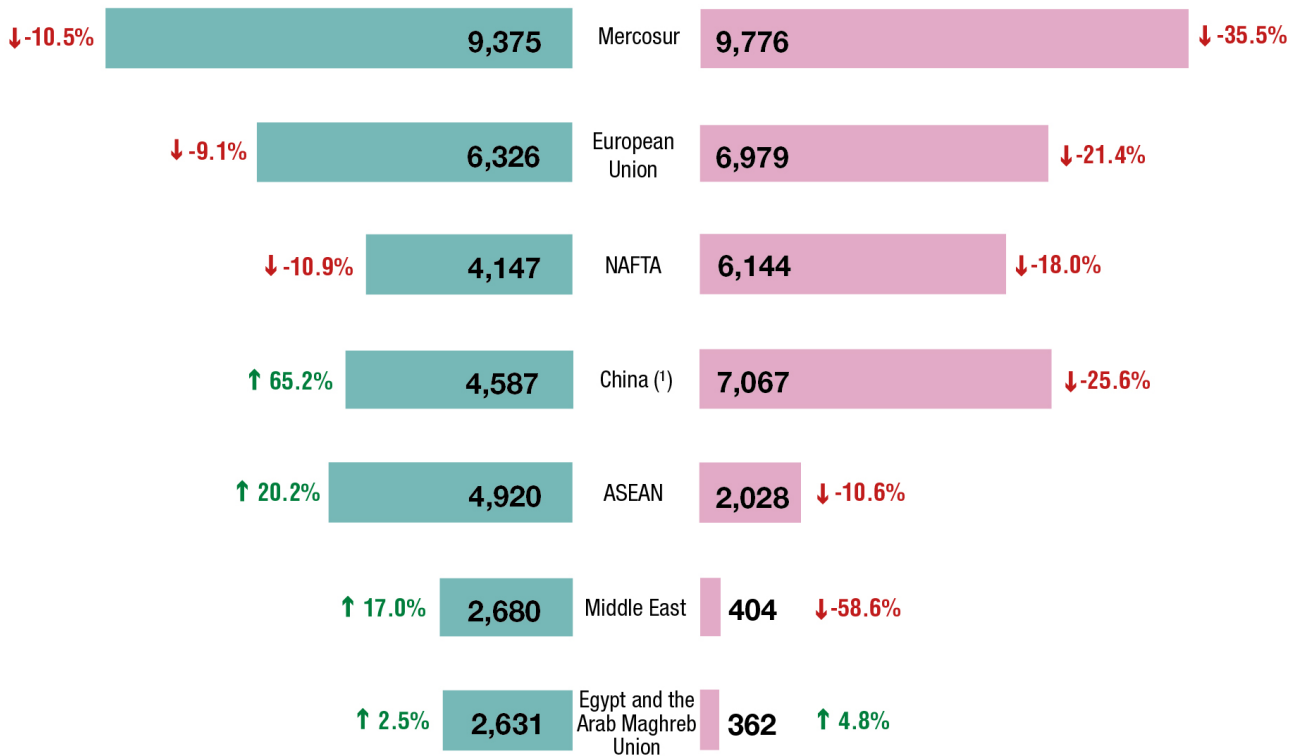
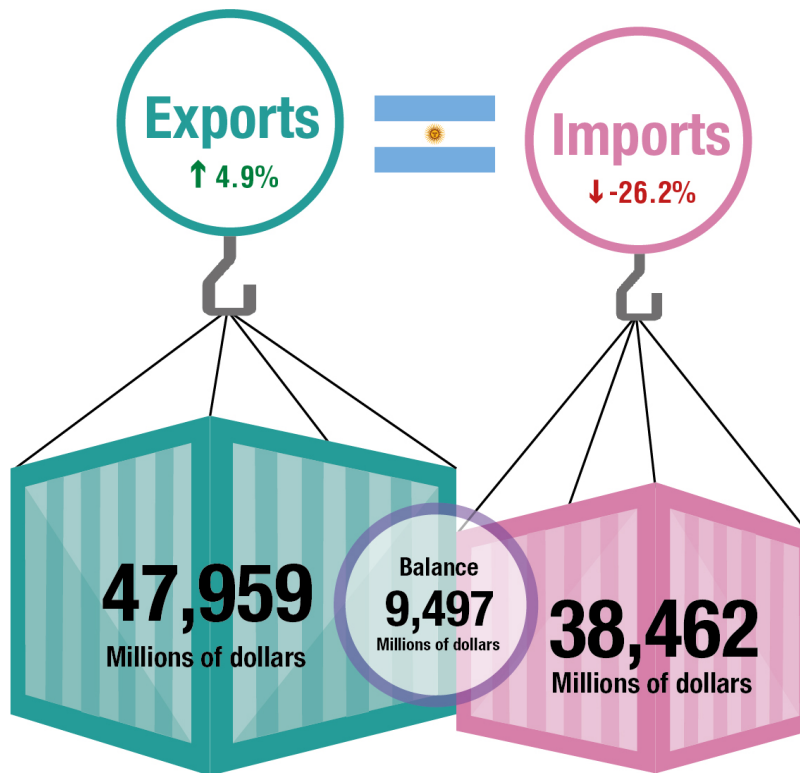
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(2) Including Hong Kong and Macau.

(3) Including free trade zones.

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Argentine foreign trade by main economic areas



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Introduction

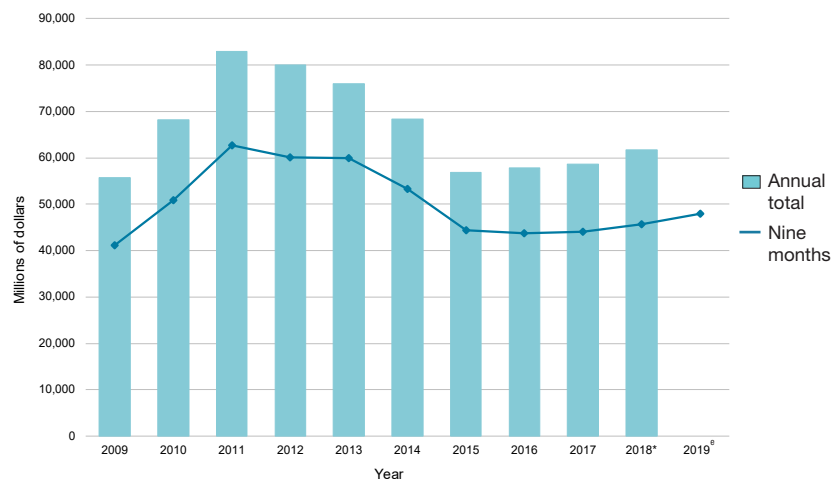
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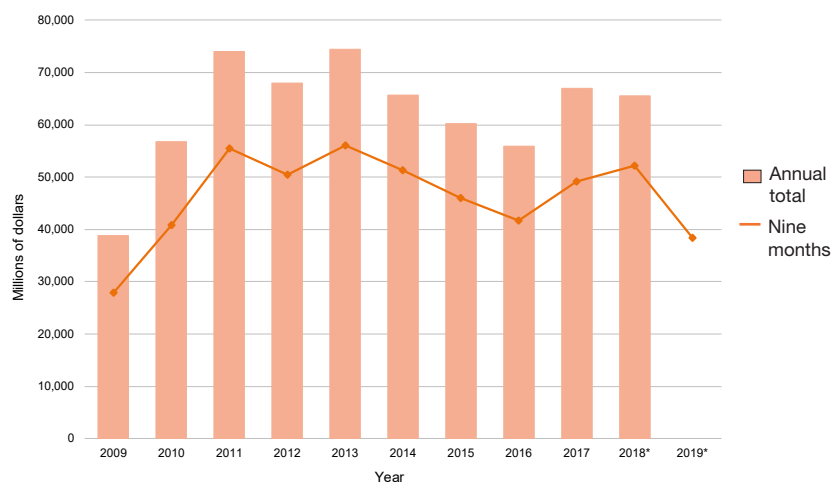
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Graph 1. Exports



Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Graph 2. Imports



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

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	47,959,180	45,697,381	4.9	38,461,853	52,129,455	-26.2	9,497,327	-6,432,074
Mercosur	9,374,994	10,476,512	-10.5	9,776,227	15,146,887	-35.5	-401,233	-4,670,375
Chile	2,283,359	2,202,414	3.7	412,247	569,193	-27.6	1,871,112	1,633,222
Rest of ALADI	2,721,334	2,282,488	19.2	1,535,214	1,813,800	-15.4	1,186,120	468,688
CAIS	532,992	494,080	7.9	15,871	23,367	-32.1	517,120	470,713
NAFTA	4,147,319	4,655,457	-10.9	6,143,824	7,491,563	-18.0	-1,996,505	-2,836,106
European Union	6,326,255	6,958,700	-9.1	6,979,374	8,877,450	-21.4	-653,119	-1,918,750
Switzerland	1,208,611	978,399	23.5	310,984	441,913	-29.6	897,627	536,486
CIS	532,256	619,467	-14.1	210,427	462,453	-54.5	321,829	157,014
ASEAN	4,920,005	4,093,422	20.2	2,028,136	2,268,521	-10.6	2,891,869	1,824,901
China (¹)	4,587,386	2,777,377	65.2	7,067,442	9,494,000	-25.6	-2,480,057	-6,716,623
Republic of Korea	615,603	199,994	207.8	399,970	548,849	-27.1	215,634	-348,856
Japan	309,255	366,285	-15.6	698,970	854,382	-18.2	-389,714	-488,098
India	1,624,326	1,343,800	20.9	601,155	698,298	-13.9	1,023,172	645,502
Middle East	2,680,040	2,290,077	17.0	403,826	976,187	-58.6	2,276,214	1,313,890
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	2,630,702	2,567,060	2.5	362,180	345,653	4.8	2,268,522	2,221,406
SACU	466,192	404,474	15.3	110,152	181,615	-39.3	356,040	222,859
Oceania	496,104	525,620	-5.6	209,807	259,075	-19.0	286,296	266,545
Others	2,502,446	2,461,756	1.7	1,196,048	1,676,250	-28.6	1,306,399	785,506

(¹) Including Hong Kong and Macau.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]		Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	18	Brazil	21	25
China	9	6	China	18	18
United States of America	6	7	United States of America	13	11
Chile	5	5	Germany	6	5
Viet Nam	5	4	Paraguay	4	3
India	3	3	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	3	2
Netherlands	3	3	Italy	2	2
Switzerland	3	2	Thailand	2	2
Indonesia	2	2	Mexico	2	3
Peru	2	2	Spain	2	2
Others	46	49	Others	27	26

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent and country (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-Sep 2019 ^e	Jan-Sep 2018 [*]		Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Jan-Sep 2018 [*]		Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Jan-Sep 2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	47,959,180	45,697,381	4.9	38,461,853	52,129,455	-26.2	9,497,327	-6,432,074
Africa	3,763,220	3,556,437	5.8	520,363	837,855	-37.9	3,242,856	2,718,582
Algeria	1,089,438	1,290,813	-15.6	63,482	73,553	-13.7	1,025,957	1,217,259
Angola	22,350	26,378	-15.3	2	0	///	22,348	26,378
Benin	1,327	770	72.3	-	11	-100.0	1,327	759
Botswana	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Burkina Faso	472	1,148	-59	-	0	-100.0	472	1,148
Burundi	s	s	s	0	4	-94.2	s	s
Cameroon	33,818	26,232	28.9	20,373	231	///	13,445	26,000
Cape Verde	3,619	6,543	-44.7	7	-	///	3,612	6,543
Central African Republic	568	s	s	-	-	-	568	s
Chad	s	s	s	-	0	-100.0	s	s
Comoros, the	822	1,368	-39.9	11	29	-62.1	811	1,339
Congo, the	18,316	11,811	55.1	2	43	-95.3	18,314	11,768
Côte d'Ivoire	44,948	44,428	1.2	995	2,750	-63.8	43,953	41,677
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9,643	7,368	30.9	0	1	-67.4	9,642	7,368
Djibouti	1,963	339	479.1	-	-	-	1,963	339
Egypt	894,453	879,915	1.7	101,656	72,801	39.6	792,797	807,114
Equatorial Guinea	1,836	1,530	20.0	-	21,816	-100.0	1,836	-20,286
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	678	2,119	-68.0	99	33	200.0	579	2,086
Gabon	7,721	3,902	97.9	405	512	-20.9	7,317	3,390
Gambia	2,460	249	///	4	9	-55.6	2,456	240
Ghana	58,234	40,150	45.0	473	136	247.8	57,761	40,014
Ghinea	1,151	354	225.1	2	5	-60.0	1,150	349
Guinea-Bissau	s	-	s	21	-	///	s	-
Kenya	89,171	65,997	35.1	233	196	18.9	88,938	65,801
Lesotho	-	-	-	3	1	200.0	-3	-1
Liberia	597	935	-36.1	0	-	///	597	935
Libya	60,534	35,467	70.7	12,183	-	///	48,351	35,467
Madagascar	17,465	9,182	90.2	801	1,103	-27.4	16,664	8,080
Malawi	s	s	s	52	3	///	s	s
Mali	4,068	3,974	2.4	0	5	-93.4	4,068	3,969
Mauritania	8,317	23,906	-65.2	1	1	-	8,316	23,905
Mauritius	31,288	39,912	-21.6	189	711	-73.4	31,099	39,201
Morocco	480,741	283,462	69.6	179,136	156,972	14.1	301,605	126,490
Mozambique	75,332	89,590	-15.9	361	-	///	74,971	89,590
Namibia	3,312	3,840	-13.8	0	2	-92.2	3,312	3,837
Niger	2,274	599	279.6	0	2	-94.2	2,274	597
Nigeria	84,718	27,318	210.1	1,894	273,068	-99.3	82,823	-245,750
Rwanda	s	1,442	s	0	2	-99.9	s	1,440
Senegal	71,978	90,726	-20.7	3	9,154	-100.0	71,975	81,572
Sierra Leone	374	774	-51.7	14	5	180.0	361	770
Somalia	s	s	s	6	11	-45.5	s	s
South Africa	462,824	400,628	15.5	110,144	181,516	-39.3	352,681	219,112
South Sudan	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Sudan	1,020	2,401	-58	25	260	-90.4	994	2,141
Swaziland	s	s	s	4	96	-95.8	s	s
Territories linked to France	2,399	1,049	128.7	4	0	///	2,395	1,049
Territories linked to Spain	s	s	s	9	-	///	s	s

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Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Territories linked to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Togo	7,454	47,038	-84.2	21,809	-	///	-14,354	47,038
Tunisia	97,220	53,497	81.7	5,722	42,325	-86.5	91,498	11,172
Uganda	36,105	11,899	203.4	-	2	-100.0	36,105	11,898
United Republic of Tanzania	17,831	10,989	62.3	1	184	-99.5	17,830	10,805
Zambia	648	173	275	-	-	-	648	173
Zimbabwe	8,411	s	s	194	262	-26.0	8,217	s
Others	71	31	129.0	40	40	-	31	-10
America	19,232,324	20,202,499	-4.8	18,088,518	25,225,077	-28.3	1,143,806	-5,022,578
Antigua and Barbuda	211	174	21	1	4	-75.0	211	170
Aruba	4,168	2,140	94.8	0	-	///	4,168	2,140
Bahamas	125,239	25,689	387.5	2,782	3,260	-14.7	122,456	22,429
Barbados	486	496	-2.0	0	3	-99.4	486	493
Belize	1,257	1,176	6.9	4	0	///	1,253	1,176
Bolivia, Plurinational state of	460,778	455,402	1.2	1,080,583	1,175,254	-8.1	-619,805	-719,852
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonaire, San Eustatius and Saba	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Brazil	7,672,218	8,284,195	-7.4	7,931,724	12,904,821	-38.5	-259,506	-4,620,626
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	44	s	s	50,590	88,921	-43.1	-50,546	s
Canada	527,734	1,000,466	-47.3	249,681	309,088	-19.2	278,052	691,378
Chile	2,274,059	2,200,743	3.3	412,247	569,193	-27.6	1,861,812	1,631,550
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	977	759	28.7	-	-	-	977	759
Colombia	701,839	444,749	57.8	175,047	231,814	-24.5	526,792	212,935
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	83,906	72,675	15.5	10,056	11,326	-11.2	73,850	61,349
Cuba	221,424	213,367	3.8	2,448	5,108	-52.1	218,976	208,259
Curacao	3,632	-	///	1	-	///	3,630	-
Dominica	s	176	s	13	5	160.0	s	172
Dominican Republic	122,150	98,760	23.7	2,398	3,481	-31.1	119,753	95,279
Ecuador	199,336	326,171	-38.9	178,158	248,479	-28.3	21,178	77,692
El Salvador	30,970	32,694	-5.3	220	786	-72.0	30,750	31,908
Grenada	192	326	-41.1	363	359	1.1	-170	-32
Guatemala	104,413	98,175	6.4	701	1,412	-50.4	103,712	96,763
Guyana	3,238	7,546	-57.1	1	-	///	3,237	7,546
Haiti	6,819	14,752	-53.8	219	232	-5.6	6,600	14,520
Honduras	48,533	48,735	-0.4	1,848	5,665	-67.4	46,685	43,069
Jamaica	2,869	2,238	28.2	7,423	469	///	-4,554	1,769
Mexico	490,790	522,985	-6.2	850,358	1,501,817	-43.4	-359,568	-978,832
Netherlands Antilles	-	23,637	-100.0	-	12	-100.0	-	23,625
Nicaragua	16,926	27,560	-38.6	462	473	-2.3	16,464	27,086
Panama	117,928	98,940	19.2	181	223	-18.8	117,747	98,716
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	6,908	15,367	-55.0	-	-	-	6,908	15,367
Paraguay	738,386	927,903	-20.4	1,461,204	1,781,795	-18.0	-722,819	-853,892
Peru	1,137,957	842,799	35.0	98,978	153,145	-35.4	1,038,979	689,654
Saint Kitts and Nevis	112	s	s	225	9	///	-113	s
Saint Martin (Netherlands)	722	-	///	-	-	-	722	-
St. Lucia	329	430	-23.5	-	-	-	329	430
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	78	47	66	-	-	-	78	47
Suriname	4,019	5,130	-21.7	-	0	-100.0	4,019	5,130

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	133	174	-23.6	0	0	31.3	133	174
Territories linked to the Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	817	809	1.0	17	60	-71.7	800	749
Territories linked to the United States of America	32,832	49,652	-33.9	-	-	-	32,832	49,652
Trinidad and Tobago	8,603	7,540	14.1	159,374	153,838	3.6	-150,771	-146,298
United States of America	3,065,112	3,047,886	0.6	5,013,593	5,657,045	-11.4	-1,948,480	-2,609,159
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	30,839	34,455	-10.5	30,191	23,613	27.9	648	10,841
Uruguay	853,764	946,509	-9.8	318,945	354,520	-10.0	534,819	591,988
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	7,331	7,657	-4.3	12,299	13,977	-12.0	-4,968	-6,320
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	907	467	94.2	-	-	-	907	467
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	2,457	2,304	6.6	-	-	-	2,457	2,304
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	s	s	28	4	///	s	s
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	76	-100.0	-	-76
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	s	-	s	650	698	-6.9	s	-698
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	s	s	116	731	-84.1	-116	s
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	6,802	-	///	-	-	-	6,802	-
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	92,851	305,752	-69.6	670	1,343	-50.1	92,180	304,409
Others	-	-	-	34,716	22,016	57.7	-34,716	-22,016
Asia	15,414,198	11,585,713	33.0	11,467,770	15,275,615	-24.9	3,946,429	-3,689,903
Afghanistan	s	889	s	16	12	33.3	s	876
Armenia	1,525	4,283	-64.4	3	3	-	1,523	4,280
Azerbaijan	2,571	2,524	1.9	38	-	///	2,533	2,524
Bahrain	6,786	5,903	15.0	3,079	1,150	167.7	3,707	4,754
Bangladesh	435,692	341,205	27.7	22,661	33,108	-31.6	413,031	308,097
Bhutan	-	-	-	1	-	///	-1	-
Brunei Darussalam	6,175	9,584	-35.6	-	-	-	6,175	9,584
Cambodia	12,500	8,817	41.8	15,996	18,232	-12.3	-3,496	-9,416
China	4,405,749	2,574,897	71.1	7,061,987	9,485,455	-25.5	-2,656,238	-6,910,558
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	181,619	202,470	-10.3	5,269	8,316	-36.6	176,351	194,154
China - Macau (Special Administrative Region)	s	10	s	187	229	-18.3	s	-219
Timor - Leste	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Georgia	11,212	4,585	144.5	629	244	157.8	10,582	4,341
India	1,624,326	1,343,800	20.9	601,155	698,298	-13.9	1,023,172	645,502
Indonesia	1,161,431	970,435	19.7	218,168	271,316	-19.6	943,263	699,119
Iran, Islamic Republic of	682,666	375,558	81.8	701	1,175	-40.3	681,965	374,383
Iraq	146,422	163,477	-10.4	647	494	31.0	145,775	162,983
Israel	188,654	181,140	4.1	105,550	126,094	-16.3	83,104	55,046
Japan	309,255	366,285	-15.6	698,970	854,382	-18.2	-389,714	-488,098
Jordan	138,534	167,406	-17.2	2,122	1,656	28.1	136,412	165,750
Kazakhstan	14,500	11,909	21.8	596	2,709	-78.0	13,904	9,200
Korea, Republic of	615,603	199,994	207.8	399,970	548,849	-27.1	215,634	-348,856

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 ^e	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 ^e	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 ^e
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Kuwait	31,600	90,155	-64.9	9	10,888	-99.9	31,591	79,267
Kyrgyzstan	0	-	///	3	-	///	-3	-
Lebanon	79,189	100,424	-21.1	194	402	-51.7	78,996	100,022
Malaysia	663,446	773,203	-14.2	212,115	238,801	-11.2	451,330	534,402
Maldives	501	455	10.1	1	-	///	500	455
Myanmar	1,578	1,892	-16.6	3,897	5,193	-25.0	-2,319	-3,300
Nepal	1,451	2,426	-40.2	4	11	-63.6	1,447	2,414
Oman	62,667	50,918	23.1	39,522	129,205	-69.4	23,145	-78,287
Pakistan	76,263	73,259	4.1	25,127	46,098	-45.5	51,135	27,161
Philippines	258,233	250,544	3.1	78,057	99,690	-21.7	180,176	150,854
Qatar	37,310	9,946	275.1	31,484	446,787	-93.0	5,826	-436,841
Saudi Arabia	779,418	723,613	7.7	104,552	139,099	-24.8	674,867	584,514
Singapore	95,311	33,502	184.5	123,117	78,055	57.7	-27,805	-44,554
Sri Lanka	5,089	4,279	18.9	7,446	8,958	-16.9	-2,357	-4,680
Syrian Arab Republic	52,502	61,800	-15.0	1	-	///	52,501	61,800
Taiwan	124,454	64,466	93.1	211,443	344,130	-38.6	-86,989	-279,664
Tajikistan	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Thailand	459,150	431,256	6.5	890,830	1,026,037	-13.2	-431,681	-594,782
Turkmenistan	s	556	s	8	2	300.0	s	554
United Arab Emirates	334,258	176,615	89.3	115,902	119,166	-2.7	218,356	57,449
Uzbekistan	1,553	1,790	-13.2	296	99	199.0	1,257	1,691
Viet Nam	2,262,093	1,614,077	40.1	485,418	530,757	-8.5	1,776,675	1,083,320
Yemen	138,889	180,620	-23.1	5	4	25.0	138,884	180,616
Others	3,154	4,695	-32.8	595	508	17.1	2,559	4,187
Europe	8,456,110	8,991,177	-6.0	7,742,190	10,083,929	-23.2	713,920	-1,092,752
Albania	4,993	3,909	27.7	558	181	208.3	4,435	3,728
Austria	8,542	9,210	-7.3	161,081	149,487	7.8	-152,539	-140,278
Belarus	19,037	38,975	-51.2	9,917	10,285	-3.6	9,120	28,690
Belgium	273,518	304,342	-10.1	185,634	244,698	-24.1	87,884	59,644
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,253	6,976	4.0	4,745	1,608	195.1	2,509	5,368
Bulgaria	34,178	18,605	83.7	13,442	14,046	-4.3	20,736	4,559
Croatia	23,498	25,075	-6.3	22,975	7,960	188.6	523	17,114
Cyprus	29,092	46,144	-37.0	776	363	113.8	28,316	45,781
Czech Republic	31,251	41,540	-24.8	100,398	155,249	-35.3	-69,147	-113,708
Denmark	146,129	185,166	-21.1	160,468	220,541	-27.2	-14,339	-35,375
Estonia	1,231	808	52.4	7,107	26,283	-73.0	-5,876	-25,475
Finland	5,790	6,379	-9.2	91,720	134,491	-31.8	-85,930	-128,112
France	277,870	271,377	2.4	699,298	899,392	-22.2	-421,427	-628,016
Germany	726,818	852,229	-14.7	2,129,191	2,621,483	-18.8	-1,402,373	-1,769,254
Greece	120,024	127,041	-5.5	4,821	7,517	-35.9	115,203	119,524
Hungary	5,807	8,869	-34.5	164,198	246,888	-33.5	-158,391	-238,020
Iceland	3,248	5,038	-35.5	610	3,112	-80.4	2,638	1,925
Ireland	248,177	239,445	3.6	183,282	177,690	3.1	64,896	61,755
Italy	783,027	824,431	-5.0	890,957	1,216,624	-26.8	-107,930	-392,193
Latvia	36,463	59,914	-39.1	2,809	3,971	-29.3	33,655	55,943
Liechtenstein	s	s	s	458	959	-52.2	s	s
Lithuania	25,394	25,085	1.2	3,788	38,678	-90.2	21,606	-13,593
Luxembourg	129	490	-73.7	7,434	9,700	-23.4	-7,304	-9,210
Malta	93,397	279,616	-66.6	1,047	1,135	-7.8	92,350	278,481
Monaco	s	s	s	264	298	-11.4	s	s
Norway	19,786	17,851	10.8	31,056	56,540	-45.1	-11,270	-38,689

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Poland	353,613	462,269	-23.5	192,339	204,792	-6.1	161,274	257,477
Portugal	66,958	54,172	23.6	59,945	127,510	-53.0	7,013	-73,338
Romania	25,804	36,202	-28.7	69,521	87,735	-20.8	-43,718	-51,533
Russian Federation	492,878	559,256	-11.9	199,514	449,323	-55.6	293,364	109,934
San Marino	-	-	-	344	478	-28.0	-344	-478
Slovakia	26,840	19,462	37.9	31,479	48,778	-35.5	-4,639	-29,316
Slovenia	2,360	3,978	-40.7	10,959	16,102	-31.9	-8,598	-12,124
Spain	1,075,437	1,137,993	-5.5	741,699	1,185,019	-37.4	333,739	-47,026
Sweden	34,620	33,430	3.6	257,967	176,929	45.8	-223,347	-143,498
Switzerland	1,208,611	978,399	23.5	310,984	441,913	-29.6	897,627	536,486
Serbia	5,879	7,793	-24.6	6,807	6,593	3.2	-928	1,200
Territories linked to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	s	s	1	-	///	-1	s
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3,960	5,335	-25.8	3,541	2,325	52.3	419	3,010
Turkey	331,711	372,042	-10.8	176,327	211,127	-16.5	155,383	160,915
Ukraine	27,502	32,386	-15.1	17,604	21,654	-18.7	9,898	10,732
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	585,301	627,689	-6.8	431,620	434,835	-0.7	153,681	192,855
Others	2,147	2,648	-18.9	94	79	19.0	2,053	2,569
Oceania	496,115	525,633	-5.6	209,807	259,075	-19.0	286,307	266,558
Australia	389,745	424,853	-8.3	200,717	246,464	-18.6	189,028	178,389
Fiji	174	252	-31.0	6	8	-25.0	168	244
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	141	-	///	-141	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	103,166	94,959	8.6	8,898	12,576	-29.2	94,268	82,382
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	258	140	84	33	26	26.9	225	114
Samoa	-	-	-	2	-	///	-2	-
Solomon Islands	s	78	s	-	-	-	s	78
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Territories linked to France	2,676	5,338	-49.9	-	-	-	2,676	5,338
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	s	s	11	-	///	-11	s
Indeterminate	597,213	835,923	-28.6	433,204	447,904	-3.3	164,009	388,018

(1) Free trade zones are presented in a separate manner from their respective countries.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 4. Exports and imports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share

Section chapter	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	10	9	1	0
II Products of vegetable origin	24	19	5	4
III Fats and oils	8	7	0	0
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	20	22	2	2
V Mineral products	6	6	10	12
VI Industrial products	6	8	18	14
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	6	5
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	0	0
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	1	1	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 Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	4	4	0	0
XV Common metals and manufactures	3	4	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	28	27
XVII Transport equipment	10	12	12	19
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	0	0	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX Commodities and different products	0	0	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	0	0	0	0
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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-Sep 2019 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	47,959,180	45,697,381	4.9	38,461,853	52,129,455	-26.2	9,497,327
I Live animals and products of animal origin	4,605,821	4,187,969	10.0	203,894	242,611	-16.0	4,401,927
01 Live animals	26,461	30,402	-13.0	18,266	14,444	26.5	8,195
02 Meat and edible meat offal	2,564,522	1,861,040	37.8	94,871	116,500	-18.6	2,469,651
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,358,054	1,529,863	-11.2	45,750	60,375	-24.2	1,312,305
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	596,321	711,055	-16.1	22,347	24,690	-9.5	573,974
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	60,463	55,610	8.7	22,660	26,601	-14.8	37,802
II Products of vegetable origin	11,695,502	8,526,313	37.2	1,946,572	2,242,753	-13.2	9,748,930
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,701	3,303	12.0	5,052	6,459	-21.8	-1,352
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	433,025	470,844	-8.0	15,737	25,360	-37.9	417,287
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	691,184	853,091	-19.0	201,507	242,473	-16.9	489,677
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	133,905	154,254	-13.2	73,037	92,972	-21.4	60,868
10 Cereals	7,329,606	5,852,398	25.2	20,636	17,418	18.5	7,308,971
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	413,977	337,721	22.6	24,735	19,582	26.3	389,242
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2,673,379	839,544	218.4	1,558,880	1,782,230	-12.5	1,114,498
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	11,593	10,925	6.1	43,307	50,985	-15.1	-31,714
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,133	4,234	21.2	3,680	5,273	-30.2	1,452
III Fats and oils	3,688,617	3,101,258	18.9	56,965	75,556	-24.6	3,631,652
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,688,617	3,101,258	18.9	56,965	75,556	-24.6	3,631,652
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	9,384,525	10,143,529	-7.5	609,017	873,722	-30.3	8,775,507
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	97,821	96,034	1.9	75,589	130,749	-42.2	22,232
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	117,439	87,743	33.8	27,507	38,453	-28.5	89,933
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	63,093	75,323	-16.2	118,409	147,320	-19.6	-55,316
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	162,605	190,031	-14.4	33,266	42,237	-21.2	129,339
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	787,723	887,325	-11.2	69,547	121,892	-42.9	718,176
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	110,540	117,689	-6.1	127,221	171,753	-25.9	-16,681
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	656,693	683,271	-3.9	61,832	129,441	-52.2	594,861
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	7,212,110	7,760,617	-7.1	56,667	52,771	7.4	7,155,443
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	176,500	245,495	-28.1	38,978	39,105	-0.3	137,522
V Mineral products	2,656,262	2,706,097	-1.8	4,030,526	6,028,926	-33.1	-1,374,264
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	67,648	67,923	-0.4	105,530	150,034	-29.7	-37,882
26 Ores, slag and ash	266,301	391,558	-32.0	399,735	506,347	-21.1	-133,433
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	2,322,313	2,246,617	3.4	3,525,262	5,372,545	-34.4	-1,202,948

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
VI Industrial products	3,088,949	3,466,046	-10.9	6,882,065	7,184,192	-4.2	-3,793,116
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	251,782	324,507	-22.4	556,329	650,817	-14.5	-304,548
29 Organic chemicals	403,068	417,630	-3.5	1,819,556	1,815,049	0.2	-1,416,489
30 Pharmaceutical products	525,121	526,540	-0.3	1,612,046	1,761,823	-8.5	-1,086,926
31 Fertilizers	40,780	36,047	13.1	847,624	753,490	12.5	-806,844
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	96,837	100,370	-3.5	276,516	340,894	-18.9	-179,679
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	409,100	484,639	-15.6	325,416	426,847	-23.8	83,684
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	96,781	104,946	-7.8	260,199	278,991	-6.7	-163,419
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	139,773	148,223	-5.7	128,460	126,245	1.8	11,314
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	3,073	4,682	-34.4	14,384	13,242	8.6	-11,311
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	339	505	-32.9	32,384	32,734	-1.1	-32,045
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,122,295	1,317,956	-14.8	1,009,151	984,060	2.5	113,145
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	850,852	990,742	-14.1	2,220,199	2,675,457	-17.0	-1,369,347
39 Plastics and articles thereof	631,229	793,914	-20.5	1,575,897	1,867,793	-15.6	-944,668
40 Rubber and articles thereof	219,623	196,828	11.6	644,302	807,665	-20.2	-424,679
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	473,156	601,120	-21.3	85,702	133,171	-35.6	387,455
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	438,472	560,361	-21.8	10,302	12,638	-18.5	428,170
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	17,684	18,526	-4.5	74,992	119,625	-37.3	-57,307
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	17,000	22,233	-23.5	408	909	-55.1	16,592
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	142,775	88,415	61.5	87,524	130,821	-33.1	55,251
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	142,565	88,084	61.9	62,430	105,192	-40.7	80,135
45 Cork and articles of cork	198	329	-39.8	24,025	23,000	4.5	-23,827
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	12	2	500.0	1,068	2,630	-59.4	-1,057
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	315,427	325,673	-3.1	767,701	904,982	-15.2	-452,274
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	97,773	120,869	-19.1	138,464	118,573	16.8	-40,691
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	187,743	177,877	5.5	532,410	629,698	-15.4	-344,667
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	29,911	26,927	11.1	96,827	156,710	-38.2	-66,916
XI Textiles and textile articles	378,615	426,490	-11.2	875,831	1,273,436	-31.2	-497,217
50 Silk	-	-	-	176	706	-75.1	-176
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	179,920	218,083	-17.5	1,196	2,189	-45.4	178,724
52 Cotton	97,769	105,575	-7.4	51,054	80,116	-36.3	46,714
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	157	219	-28.3	4,769	7,979	-40.2	-4,611

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	29,272	29,326	-0.2	110,063	150,907	-27.1	-80,791
55 Man-made staple fibres	2,541	6,566	-61.3	130,315	184,776	-29.5	-127,774
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	37,773	35,793	5.5	81,917	92,187	-11.1	-44,144
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,069	2,915	-29.0	13,904	20,889	-33.4	-11,835
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,267	1,028	23.2	12,493	21,524	-42.0	-11,226
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	3,678	4,804	-23.4	56,379	74,982	-24.8	-52,701
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	651	927	-29.8	75,424	134,478	-43.9	-74,773
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	9,987	9,286	7.5	140,513	179,399	-21.7	-130,526
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	9,649	8,340	15.7	144,652	239,045	-39.5	-135,003
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	3,881	3,628	7.0	52,976	84,261	-37.1	-49,094
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	8,707	9,114	-4.5	342,298	521,681	-34.4	-333,590
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	7,931	8,351	-5.0	318,767	482,221	-33.9	-310,837
65 Headgear and parts thereof	713	690	3.3	15,356	25,694	-40.2	-14,643
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	37	19	94.7	3,929	7,430	-47.1	-3,892
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	26	55	-52.7	4,245	6,336	-33.0	-4,219
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	114,827	76,008	51.1	330,735	487,703	-32.2	-215,907
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	36,291	34,739	4.5	79,141	122,200	-35.2	-42,850
69 Ceramic products	15,011	12,586	19.3	103,288	156,728	-34.1	-88,277
70 Glass and glassware	63,525	28,682	121.5	148,306	208,775	-29.0	-84,781
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	1,865,844	1,859,683	0.3	108,618	89,255	21.7	1,757,227
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,865,844	1,859,683	0.3	108,618	89,255	21.7	1,757,227
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,463,309	1,624,422	-9.9	2,154,814	2,895,636	-25.6	-691,505
72 Iron and steel	312,350	254,741	22.6	552,489	921,496	-40.0	-240,139
73 Articles of iron or steel	496,198	532,179	-6.8	729,644	753,895	-3.2	-233,446
74 Copper and articles thereof	5,635	10,133	-44.4	164,982	216,444	-23.8	-159,348
75 Nickel and articles thereof	150	31	383.9	28,486	21,153	34.7	-28,336
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	563,014	716,737	-21.4	235,929	318,478	-25.9	327,085
78 Lead and articles thereof	38,108	62,023	-38.6	664	999	-33.5	37,444
79 Zinc and articles thereof	1,719	863	99.2	62,549	102,147	-38.8	-60,830
80 Tin and articles thereof	334	127	163.0	5,582	13,114	-57.4	-5,247
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	686	1,396	-50.9	12,130	15,091	-19.6	-11,445
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	21,841	19,555	11.7	191,974	296,616	-35.3	-170,133
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	23,275	26,637	-12.6	170,385	236,202	-27.9	-147,110

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	1,043,818	1,074,449	-2.9	10,906,213	13,815,151	-21.1	-9,862,394
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	900,418	916,009	-1.7	5,872,341	7,518,050	-21.9	-4,971,923
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	143,400	158,441	-9.5	5,033,872	6,297,101	-20.1	-4,890,471
XVII Transport equipment	4,997,306	5,421,137	-7.8	4,719,249	9,739,448	-51.5	278,057
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	2,589	3,306	-21.7	79,845	156,961	-49.1	-77,256
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	4,818,854	5,332,041	-9.6	4,493,373	9,359,553	-52.0	325,482
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	162,595	68,525	137.3	52,877	151,917	-65.2	109,718
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	13,269	17,265	-23.1	93,155	71,017	31.2	-79,886
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	95,691	95,853	-0.2	1,075,921	1,416,403	-24.0	-980,230
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	88,943	87,493	1.7	1,040,674	1,353,147	-23.1	-951,732
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5,253	6,066	-13.4	25,622	39,400	-35.0	-20,369
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,496	2,294	-34.8	9,624	23,855	-59.7	-8,129
XIX Arms and ammunition	5,129	7,377	-30.5	7,492	16,289	-54.0	-2,363
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	5,129	7,377	-30.5	7,492	16,289	-54.0	-2,363
XX Commodities and different products	84,942	86,860	-2.2	615,351	930,373	-33.9	-530,409
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	26,300	30,712	-14.4	316,375	462,008	-31.5	-290,075
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	6,062	5,721	6.0	191,356	325,493	-41.2	-185,295
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	52,580	50,428	4.3	107,619	142,872	-24.7	-55,039
XXI Works of art, antiques	68,334	40,502	68.7	1,256	2,926	-57.1	67,078
97 Works of art, collectors'(¹) pieces and antiques	68,334	40,502	68.7	1,256	2,926	-57.1	67,078
Special transactions	930,771	838,324	11.0	433,911	448,965	-3.4	496,860
Transportation fuel supply	847,041	746,125	13.5	237,837	262,946	-9.5	609,203
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	62,057	73,508	-15.6	24,137	34,517	-30.1	37,920
Residual	120	692	-82.7	-	-	-	120
Couriers	19,622	15,672	25.2	171,230	150,442	13.8	-151,608
Samples	1,931	2,327	-17.0	707	1,060	-33.3	1,224

(¹) Not elsewhere specified or included.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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-Sep 2019 ^a	Jan-Sep 2018 ^a	percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		47,959	45,697	4.9
230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	6,662	7,148	-6.8
100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	4,664	3,375	38.2
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	2,828	2,630	7.5
150710	Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	2,679	2,219	20.7
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	2,277	582	291.2
100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,865	1,788	4.3
710812	Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	1,623	1,689	-3.9
020230	Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	1,439	832	73.0
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	1,116	1,110	0.5
030617	Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, incl. shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns)	718	870	-17.5
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	618	795	-22.3
020130	Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	573	557	2.9
100390	Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	569	429	32.6
220421	Wine of fresh grapes, incl. fortified wines, and grape must whose fermentation has been arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers of <= 2 l (excluding sparkling wine)	535	544	-1.7
151211	Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	510	378	34.9
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	434	791	-45.1
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, 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.	392	372	5.4
870333	Motor cars and other 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
730429	Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	314	306	3
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.	310	242	28.1
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)	308	309	-0.3
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	281	341	-17.6
760110	Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	264	47	461.7
200811	Groundnuts, prepared or preserved (excluding preserved with sugar)	260	352	-26.1
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	245	563	-56.5
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 (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	242	227	6.6
710691	Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	230	166	38.6
120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	229	108	111.1
020714	Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	219	140	56.4
071333	Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	219	173	26.6
080830	Fresh pears	218	272	-19.9
110710	Malt (excluding roasted)	210	151	39.1
030743	Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	207	236	-12.3
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	202	103	96.1
760120	Unwrought aluminium alloys	s	s	s
230250	Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	188	207	-9.2
080550	Fresh or dried lemons (Citrus limon, Citrus limonum and limes Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia)	183	279	-34.4
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	164	148	10.8
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	162	224	-27.7
200410	Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	155	120	29.2
840820	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	153	152	0.7
Others		12,682	13,725	-7.6

(1) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 7.

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

Groups of commodities		Cumulative	Cumulative	Year-
		value	value	on-year
		Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	percentage
		2019 ^e	2018 [*]	change
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		38,462	52,130	-26.2
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	1,505	1,710	-12.0
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (1)	1,269	1,873	-32.2
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	1,115	2,621	-57.5
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	1,008	1,171	-13.9
851770	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.	696	923	-24.6
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses incl. those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	651	737	-11.7
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	650	1,389	-53.2
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	618	467	32.3
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, incl. switching and routing apparatus (excluding telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks)	512	571	-10.3
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	432	1,037	-58.3
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, 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.	388	510	-23.8
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	343	351	-2.3
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies 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 (excluding bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	319	517	-38.2
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	307	494	-37.9
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	295	477	-38.2
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	292	227	28.6
271600	Electrical energy	291	278	4.7
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (excluding goods of subheading 3808.59)	282	253	11.5
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	280	313	-10.5
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	268	247	8.5
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	253	233	8.6
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)	245	309	-20.7
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	245	311	-21.2
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)	226	151	49.0
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.	216	325	-33.5
848180	Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excluding pressure-reducing valves, valves for the control of pneumatic power transmission, check non-return valves and safety or relief valves)	192	204	-5.9
854140	Photosensitive semiconductor devices, incl. photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light emitting diodes (excluding photovoltaic generators)	188	12	///
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	176	179	-1.7
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with transmission and reception apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television, television cameras, digital cameras, video camera recorders, radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus or radio remote control apparatus, monitors and projectors, n.e.s. (excluding for aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	176	563	-68.7
870850	Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, 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.	171	226	-24.3
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	163	172	-4.7
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	154	340	-54.7
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	143	135	5.9
850440	Static converters	143	149	-4.0

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year
		Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Jan-Sep 2018 [*]	percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	142	162	-12.3
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	140	187	-25.1
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excluding hydraulic or pneumatic, manostats, thermostats, and taps, cocks and valves of heading 8481)	133	173	-23.1
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	132	170	-22.4
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	129	202	-36.1
732690	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s. (excluding cast articles or articles of iron or steel wire)	127	139	-8.6
300439	Medicaments containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not antibiotics, put up in measured doses incl. those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	125	137	-8.8
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether	124	136	-8.8
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	123	201	-38.8
853710	Boards, cabinets and similar combinations of apparatus for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage ≤ 1,000 V	122	128	-4.7
870321	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity ≤ 1,000 cm ³ (excluding vehicles for travelling on snow and other specially designed vehicles of subheading 8703.10)	116	349	-66.8
847989	Machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	114	116	-1.7
847150	Processing units for automatic data-processing machines, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units (excluding those of heading 8471.41 or 8471.49 and excl. peripheral units)	112	109	2.8
852871	Reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio-broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus, not designed to incorporate a video display or screen	111	139	-20.1
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts, 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.	111	154	-27.9
401110	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars, incl. station wagons and racing cars	110	148	-25.7
Others		22,282	30,007	-25.7

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Economic areas

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

Chile: includes free trade zone.

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

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