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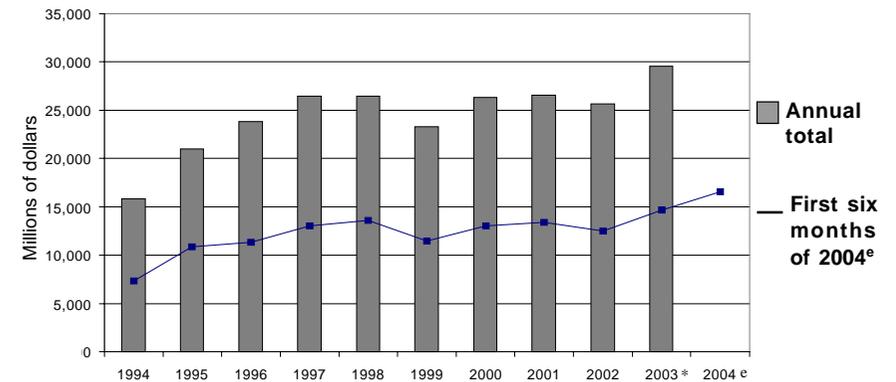
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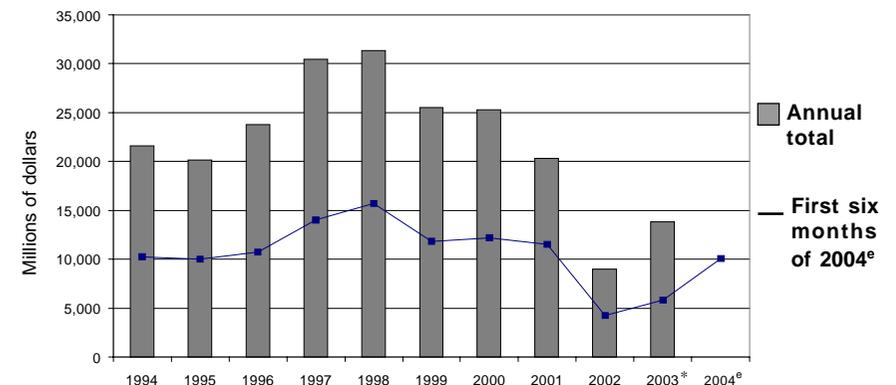
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Exports



Imports



CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

INDEC foreign trade statistics are based on the customs declaration forms that register imports and exports of goods.

Since 1995, complementary sources of information have been incorporated because of the lack of customs declaration forms regarding certain exports and imports transactions which should be included in the foreign trade statistics; this is the case of trade on electrical energy by binational entities such as Salto Grande, Yaciretá and others.

The customs declaration forms are registered in an interactive entry system which controls the validity of the data, and allows to detect not received documentation in order to claim them to the customs.

Statistics Coverage

The primary objective of the official statistics on ARGENTINE FOREIGN TRADE is to measure the change in the stock of material resources of the country resulting from the movement of merchandises into or out Argentina.

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

In ordinary transactions importers and exporters receive or send merchandises through usual change operations and have no transportation peculiarities. These operations are included in the statistics and are classified since 1995 according to the MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature also based on the Harmonized System.

There are some transactions of special treatment which are also included in the statistics such as:

- samples
- donations
- temporary admission of goods for processing
- no tangible objects as natural gas or electricity

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

- goods consigned by the government to their representatives abroad
- monetary gold
- luggage and personal belongings of international passengers

- goods in transit
- military goods
- trade between the continental Argentine territory and Tierra del Fuego Special Customs Area.

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

The national compilation of the international merchandise trade statistics is based on the special system (except electricity and trade between the continental territory and the Special Customs Area) by which imports and exports are registered on their way through customs, according to the United Nations Statistical Office definition. On the contrary, those countries which use the general trade system, register the transactions when goods cross the boundary of the national territory. This concept implies that the statistical frontier coincides with the geographic limits of the country, while for the special system the statistical border is the customs frontier.

STATISTICAL PERIOD

For the compilation of imports, the statistical period corresponds to the dispatch time independently from the arrival of the merchandises to the country; at the same time, exports are registered according to the final load for shipment date.

VALUES

The value assigned to exports is FOB-type value (free on board). on the port or loading place of the merchandises. It means that the transaction price also includes the cost to deliver goods to the port or loading place.

The imports are registered on a CIF-type basis, although it is also available information on imports FOB valued. The CIF value includes the FOB value plus the freight and insurance (duties are excluded) to deliver the merchandise from the port or loading place, to the first port or place of arrival in Argentina.

The values expressed in different currency from american dollars are converted to that currency according to the monthly average exchange rate, elaborated by the Banco de la Nación Argentina (buyer for the exports, seller for the imports),

TRADING PARTNER

Imports can be classified according to the country of consignment or origin. The definitions recommended by the Customs Cooperation Council are:

Country of consignment is the place "from which merchandises were initially dispatched to the importer country with no commercial intermediaries",

Country of origin is the place "from which merchandises have been produced or manufactured according to the established criteria to apply the customs tariffs, quantity restrictions or any other trade related measure",

Traditionally, INDEC has published imports data according to the consignment country. Starting in 1995, the country of origin is officially used to define the Argentine imports partner country, even when the information according to the country of consignment will continue being elaborated. Data according to the country of origin is available from 1987. Exports are classified according to the country of destination.

Country of destination is the place "declared at the moment of shipment as the country where finally merchandises will be delivered",

For the imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by an specific economic area.

Since January 2001, the INDEC has introduced a metodological change in the registration of foreign trade statistics in response to the relevant international recommendations. These changes will contribute to the harmonization of economic statistics and the improvement of their international comparability.

The implemented changes apply only to the foreign trade operations in customs-free zones. In the former system of special registration, applied until 2000, imports included the goods passing from customs-free zones to the customs controlled territory. Under the current system the goods are registered upon their entrance to the free zones. Similarly, in the former system exports included the goods leaving customs controlled territory and entering the free zones. With the current system, the goods are registered as exports when they leave the free zone bound for a foreign destination.

This decision applies to foreign trade statistics since 1997, when the first customs-free zones started operating in Argentina. For this reason, as previously announced, the INDEC will inform in its yearly publication, "Comercio Exterior Argentino". year 2000, the corrections covering the Argentine foreign trade for 1997-1999.

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	29,565,801	16,566,999	12.9	13,833,452	10,068,372	72.5	15,732,349	6,498,627
MERCOSUR	5,651,889	2,975,612	8.6	5,166,694	3,693,795	74.5	485,195	-718,183
NAFTA	4,146,201	2,132,271	5.4	2,590,399	1,955,424	71.5	1,555,802	176,847
U.E.	5,824,079	3,199,442	12.7	2,718,568	1,962,753	65.6	3,105,511	1,236,689
ASEAN	1,108,240	556,442	1.6	267,934	199,434	88.1	840,306	357,008
Rest	12,835,392	7,703,232	18.0	3,089,857	2,256,964	74.9	9,745,535	5,446,268

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2003* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e %		2003* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	15	Brazil	34	34
Chile	12	11	United States	16	16
United States	10	10	Germany	6	5
China	8	9	China	5	5
Spain	5	5	Mexico	2	3
Netherlands	4	4	France	2	3
Italy	3	3	Italy	3	3
Mexico	3	2	Japan	3	3
Germany	2	2	Spain	3	2
South Africa	1	2	Chile	2	2
Rest	36	37	Rest	24	24

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004*
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Total general	29,565,801	16,566,999	12.9	13,833,452	10,068,372	72.5	15,732,349	6,498,627
AFRICA	1,566,311	1,314,219	56.2	122,133	87,144	45.9	1,444,178	1,227,075
Algeria	207,962	238,087	157.1	99	104	235.5	207,863	237,983
Angola	63,879	36,818	66.0	-	-	-	63,879	36,818
Benin	1,925	563	-19.5	-	19	///	1,925	544
Botswana	12	-	-100.0	-	-	-	12	-
Burkina Faso	63	106	///	-	-	-	63	106
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	1,886	950	22.3	11	1	-83.3	1,875	949
Cape Verde	234	333	168.6	-	-	-	234	333
Central Africa Republic	-	15	///	-	-	-	-	15
Chad	510	456	///	5	-	-100.0	505	456
Comoros	-	74	///	2	26	///	-2	48
Congo	21,935	17,084	80.9	3,746	1,992	-46.8	18,189	15,092
Cost of Ivory	3,595	2,217	50.8	318	384	473.1	3,277	1,833
Democratic Republic of the Congo	473	10,186	///	-	-	-	473	10,186
Egypt	446,612	312,674	15.2	6,939	8,211	458.2	439,673	304,463
Equatorial Guinea	775	342	-36.2	-	-	-	775	342
Ethiopia	10	37	///	23	-	-	-13	37
Gabon	5,438	2,771	7.2	1	-	-100.0	5,437	2,771
Gambia, The	988	1,144	199.5	-	-	-	988	1,144
Ghana	10,369	2,934	12.2	1,155	16,555	///	9,214	-13,621
Ghinea	251	296	144.6	-	-	-	251	296
Kenya	7,366	42,235	///	151	78	30.0	7,215	42,157
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	5,514	2,407	-54.2	-	25	///	5,514	2,382
Lybia	21,777	18,253	57.9	-	-	-	21,777	18,253
Madagascar	4,464	5,850	126.7	181	31	-72.6	4,283	5,819
Malawi	124	732	///	1,304	-	-100.0	-1,181	732
Mali	451	913	///	-	-	-	451	913
Mauritania	292	2,972	///	6	18	///	285	2,954
Mauritius	20,705	14,515	32.9	15	16	60.0	20,689	14,499
Morocco	175,276	123,327	5.9	3,188	4,170	53.4	172,088	119,157
Mozambique	18,593	21,303	38.2	47	-	-100.0	18,547	21,302
Namibia	160	2,297	///	31	-	-100.0	129	2,297
Niger	2,262	3,327	183.9	-	-	-	2,262	3,327
Nigeria	70,176	31,251	30.2	37,689	81	-99.7	32,487	31,170
Rwanda	-	120	///	-	-	-	-	120
Senegal	15,054	8,003	-14.4	4	2	100.0	15,051	8,001
Sierra Leone	1,031	924	546.2	2	-	-	1,029	924
Somalia	-	-	-	-	15	///	-	-15
South Africa	333,367	321,203	90.5	53,549	46,632	212.3	279,818	274,571
Sudan	880	291	-46.8	75	71	238.1	805	220

Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Tanzania	2,168	324	-71.8	-	-	-	2,168	323
Territories linked to France	12,650	8,442	51.9	-	-	-	12,650	8,442
Territories linked to Spain	1,410	1,304	151.7	-	-	-	1,410	1,304
Territories linked to United kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	1,287	610	-49.3	-	-	-	1,287	610
Tunisia	101,207	70,598	26.8	13,025	8,554	-23.4	88,182	62,044
Uganda	259	188	62.1	-	-	-	259	188
Zambia	451	394	12.3	-	-	-	451	394
Zimbabwe	1,996	5,028	222.5	557	158	-45.9	1,439	4,869
Rest	477	324	-23.4	11	-	-100.0	467	324
AMERICA	14,845,447	8,021,979	12.7	8,205,749	6,032,727	75.1	6,639,698	1,989,252
Antigua and Barbuda	58	51	96.2	-	-	-	58	51
Bahamas The	1,494	219	-83.3	563	470	66.1	931	-252
Barbados	897	700	194.1	56	26	-27.8	841	674
Belize	2,109	509	-55.4	-	-	-	2,109	509
Bolivia	241,509	120,354	15.6	22,989	58,281	639.0	218,520	62,073
Free trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	128	6	-94.6	-	-	-	128	6
Brazil	4,663,289	2,489,294	9.3	4,699,635	3,405,773	81.3	-36,346	-916,479
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	23	-	-	8,120	6,309	98.6	-8,097	-6,309
Canada	216,420	67,301	-31.9	87,870	58,291	40.2	128,550	9,009
Chile	3,536,326	1,829,700	10.6	289,835	193,908	58.7	3,246,490	1,635,792
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	216	104	-23.0	-	-	-	216	104
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	147	113	56.9	-	-	-	147	113
Colombia	226,503	146,225	15.1	19,802	17,179	87.1	206,702	129,045
Costa Rica	35,460	24,557	84.5	5,886	6,702	185.9	29,575	17,855
Cuba	23,250	39,516	265.6	1,164	595	-16.6	22,086	38,921
Dominica	217	126	///	-	25	///	217	101
Dominican Republic	69,665	76,293	170.8	540	260	67.7	69,125	76,033
Ecuador	135,749	98,730	43.0	39,590	27,463	97.4	96,159	71,267
El Salvador	19,009	22,103	138.8	60	18	-18.2	18,949	22,085
Grenada	394	302	108.3	662	434	44.7	-267	-132
Guatemala	75,165	41,362	-3.8	132	101	80.4	75,033	41,261
Guyana	1,477	486	-7.1	-	4	///	1,477	482
Haiti	12,035	5,831	-11.8	16	15	150.0	12,019	5,816
Honduras	9,827	15,509	209.9	40	14	133.3	9,787	15,495
Jamaica	5,129	3,918	9.1	4	24	700.0	5,124	3,894
Mexico	796,212	410,856	3.0	238,353	310,279	226.5	557,860	100,577
Nicaragua	7,023	8,973	447.8	72	10	11.1	6,952	8,962
Panama	56,743	31,245	39.4	348	238	56.6	56,395	31,007
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,976	1,095	-31.5	-	-	-	2,976	1,095
Paraguay	445,172	203,921	3.4	294,712	184,560	15.3	150,461	19,361
Peru	414,431	237,814	9.7	17,078	15,411	123.0	397,353	222,402
Saint Lucia	1,033	502	63.5	-	-	-	1,033	502
Saint Vicent y las Granadines	70	122	205.0	-	-	-	70	122

Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
San Kitts and Nevis	69	43	26.5	-	-	-	69	43
Suriname	2,355	1,581	100.6	1	-	-	2,353	1,581
Territories linked to Netherlands	126	-	-100.0	-	-	-	126	-
Territories linked to France	1,725	1,038	119.5	-	-	-	1,725	1,038
Territories linked to United kingdom	369	363	92.1	-	1	///	369	363
Territories linked to The United States	16	16	///	-	-	-	16	16
Trinidad and Tobago	16,013	12,761	166.5	90	118	218.9	15,923	12,643
United States	3,023,754	1,609,697	8.8	2,238,248	1,569,598	58.2	785,505	40,099
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	109,779	44,401	-5.6	25,765	17,256	56.0	84,014	27,145
Uruguay	531,297	274,970	6.1	163,496	96,777	31.0	367,801	178,193
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	4,924	1,959	-20.9	732	346	///	4,192	1,613
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	106	54	575.0	-	-	-	106	54
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	51	111	///	-	16	///	51	95
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	6,834	5,210	92.0	-	15	///	6,834	5,195
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	8	-	-100.0	-	-	-	8	-
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	186	85	-41.4	-	-	-	186	85
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	9	///	-	-	-	-	9
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	139,721	159,807	464.0	8,921	23,524	666.3	130,801	136,283
Rest	7,957	32,039	953.2	40,969	38,687	83.5	-33,012	-6,648
ASIA	6,187,181	3,296,295	--	1,980,514	1,349,941	75.0	4,206,666	1,946,354
Afghanistan	165	198	///	137	2	-96.9	28	196
Bahrain	8,724	6,170	69.6	-	-	-	8,724	6,170
Bangladesh	140,422	50,862	-39.4	473	462	407.7	139,949	50,400
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	427	108	-68.6	-	-	-	427	108
Cambodia	178	1,102	818.3	51	146	563.6	127	956
China	2,478,423	1,428,011	9.1	720,755	504,795	104.6	1,757,668	923,216
Hong Kong	97,757	57,416	30.8	22,087	14,336	37.6	75,670	43,080
Macau	-	10	///	76	9	-87.8	-76	1
Georgia	516	308	-13.7	11,740	7	///	-11,223	301
India	558,477	221,690	-36.5	136,261	76,677	25.9	422,215	145,013
Indonesia	73,572	75,863	80.5	68,216	47,375	51.0	5,356	28,487
Iran	46,506	288	-99.4	500	764	138.8	46,006	-476
Iraq	15,447	25,553	338.4	-	-	-	15,447	25,553
Israel	99,682	104,749	122.8	38,641	23,355	82.4	61,041	81,393
Japan	344,024	210,623	11.0	395,846	280,145	74.3	-51,823	-69,522
Jordan	72,165	54,849	31.5	-	2	///	72,165	54,847
Kazajstan	52	498	///	1,597	4,920	593.9	-1,545	-4,422
Kuwait	26,143	6,226	23.6	4,380	2	-100.0	21,763	6,225
Lebanon	31,079	18,362	13.7	86	58	163.6	30,992	18,304
Malaysia	216,180	117,214	29.8	84,619	62,357	104.2	131,562	54,858

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	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Maldives	6	1	-50.0	7	-	-100.0	-1	1
Myanmar	61	24	9.1	1,151	1,498	627.2	-1,090	-1,474
Nepal	2,400	442	329.1	-	1	///	2,400	441
Oman	35,055	8,660	-68.4	181	1	-97.6	34,873	8,659
Pakistan	55,223	11,699	-58.7	17,426	12,542	106.9	37,796	-843
Philippines	236,283	113,669	56.3	14,049	10,464	72.5	222,234	103,205
Qatar	12,118	2,458	-20.7	-	-	-	12,117	2,458
Korea Republican	434,131	168,748	-15.1	212,332	125,249	26.2	221,799	43,499
Saudi Arabia	136,883	107,059	31.5	4,989	8,096	169.6	131,894	98,963
Singapore	9,763	6,623	22.1	38,694	27,794	74.5	-28,930	-21,171
Sri Lanka	891	216	-10.4	2,851	2,322	103.0	-1,959	-2,106
Syria	132,643	72,824	9.5	277	1,035	516.1	132,366	71,789
Taiwan	125,891	55,671	-11.6	130,558	89,687	62.3	-4,667	-34,017
Tayiskistan	706	-	-100.0	-	-	-	706	-
Thailand	434,652	178,536	-31.0	55,070	43,944	126.8	379,583	134,591
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	182,277	106,508	-14.0	2,386	2,267	660.7	179,891	104,240
Uzbekistan	1,829	5	-99.6	4,897	6	-99.6	-3,067	-1
Vietnam	137,123	63,248	-18.8	6,085	5,827	130.8	131,038	57,421
Yemen	38,468	18,941	-1.5	-	-	-	38,468	18,940
Rest	839	863	181.1	4,095	3,796	172.3	-3,256	-2,933
EUROPE	6,511,139	3,708,165	16.3	3,363,294	2,399,700	62.8	3,147,845	1,308,465
Albania	4,150	1,112	631.6	22	9	-40.0	4,129	1,103
Austria	7,775	5,467	45.6	57,143	37,176	57.0	-49,368	-31,709
Belarus	853	746	19.6	3,873	801	220.4	-3,020	-54
Belgium	232,449	135,189	-1.8	107,202	66,279	37.4	125,247	68,910
Bosnia and Herzegovina	836	2,741	423.1	303	279	310.3	533	2,462
Bulgaria	22,347	12,115	-3.8	3,515	2,053	125.1	18,831	10,062
Croatia	8,232	8,421	///	1,086	201	-78.8	7,146	8,220
Cyprus	24,924	14,678	34.1	96	9	-75.7	24,828	14,669
Czech Republic	19,482	10,401	15.6	21,929	14,712	60.5	-2,447	-4,310
Denmark	259,724	152,789	30.5	67,813	51,678	130.8	191,911	101,111
Estonia	4,058	1,855	-23.4	56	155	///	4,002	1,700
Finland	83,588	30,942	62.2	59,444	31,314	67.0	24,144	-372
France	330,109	154,383	-12.3	319,352	287,793	92.7	10,757	-133,410
Monaco	8	5	///	721	440	41.9	-714	-435
Germany	720,761	333,611	-7.4	768,795	515,213	55.2	-48,034	-181,602
Greece	116,974	77,158	44.1	6,534	6,643	150.0	110,439	70,514
Hungary	10,190	5,785	68.2	18,941	10,374	4.6	-8,750	-4,589
Iceland	235	203	44.0	197	182	109.2	38	21
Ireland	68,623	33,358	5.1	41,529	21,519	31.7	27,094	11,839
Italy	930,768	526,319	19.4	443,304	286,104	48.1	487,464	240,215
San Marino	61	2	///	213	-	-100.0	-153	2
Letonia	4,499	2,571	3.6	665	24,995	///	3,835	-22,425

Table 3. (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004°		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004°		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004°
	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	
Liechtenstein	7	8	166.7	187	176	114.6	-179	-168
Lithuania	10,519	8,661	132.1	23	52	///	10,496	8,608
Luxembourg	462	252	58.5	4,076	2,045	-14.7	-3,614	-1,794
Macedonia	823	1,134	506.4	29	367	///	794	767
Malta	2,779	4,338	91.8	685	335	58.0	2,094	4,003
Netherlands	1,094,351	630,908	13.4	106,309	80,491	91.2	988,042	550,417
Norway	13,757	15,146	48.5	13,081	13,074	130.9	676	2,072
Poland	127,683	95,611	175.9	27,735	18,570	68.0	99,948	77,042
Portugal	135,941	89,969	32.8	35,268	24,761	53.3	100,673	65,209
Romania	15,591	10,433	99.2	9,424	8,534	100.3	6,167	1,899
Russia	199,101	167,417	50.9	110,967	54,212	-22.8	88,134	113,205
Slovakia	722	28	-93.0	8,196	5,595	51.1	-7,474	-5,567
Slovenia	14,045	8,319	265.7	3,861	1,929	-2.0	10,184	6,390
Spain	1,386,486	763,542	14.9	392,238	237,601	35.3	994,248	525,941
Sweden	70,212	25,703	1.3	93,172	140,199	253.8	-22,961	-114,495
Switzerland	22,029	9,770	-13.0	182,163	115,839	71.1	-160,134	-106,070
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	1	///	-	-	-	-	1
Turkey	167,619	164,135	40.4	10,642	14,120	236.1	156,977	150,015
Ukraine	11,735	7,036	6.6	7,358	5,157	-17.5	4,377	1,879
United Kingdom	384,379	195,049	5.3	215,453	138,386	34.9	168,926	56,664
Yugoslavia(Servia. Montenegro)	2,105	689	40.3	487	281	86.1	1,618	407
Rest	148	165	323.1	219,207	180,045	96.2	-219,059	-179,880
OCEANIA	130,320	58,403	-5.5	69,923	41,628	5.9	60,397	16,775
Australia	115,919	51,662	-8.0	62,937	33,476	-8.5	52,982	18,186
Fiji	1,991	29	-98.1	-	-	-	1,991	29
New Zealand	11,009	5,660	59.0	6,819	8,148	202.9	4,190	-2,488
Papua New Guinea	31	31	-	-	1	///	31	30
Territories linked to France	1,340	1,003	105.1	-	-	-	1,340	1,003
Territories linked to The United States	20	-	-100.0	163	-	-	-143	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest	9	18	///	4	3	-25.0	6	15
Rest	325,403	167,939	-	91,838	157,231	223.8	233,565	10,708

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e
Total	100	100	100	100
	%			
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	7	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	18	19	2	2
III Fats and oils	10	10	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	16	17	2	2
V Mineral products	19	17	5	7
VI Industrial products	6	6	24	19
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	9	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	1	1
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	3	3
X Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	4	4
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	1	1
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	--	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	5	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	24	27
XVII Transport equipment	5	5	12	16
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	3	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	1	--

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	29,565,801	16,566,999	12.9	13,833,452	10,068,372	72.5	6,498,627
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,929,801	1,161,738	28.5	111,863	48,555	1.5	1,113,183
1 Live animals	8,794	7,583	46.6	5,210	2,653	13.2	4,930
2 Meat and edible meat offal	595,089	439,437	75.6	63,425	26,375	--	413,062
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	868,157	425,500	2.8	8,299	4,455	6.2	421,045
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	433,250	273,009	21.9	20,026	8,213	9.2	264,796
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	24,511	16,208	48.6	14,904	6,859	-7.0	9,349
II Products of vegetable origin	5,160,022	3,154,836	-3.3	266,101	189,964	51.5	2,964,872
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,728	1,117	30.9	1,868	737	45.1	380
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	188,570	106,272	15.1	10,465	4,649	11.9	101,623
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	527,619	383,299	5.3	65,072	30,368	31.4	352,931
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	53,419	31,387	14.4	35,039	25,314	28.3	6,073
10 Cereals	2,306,721	1,457,717	1.7	11,891	4,457	52.6	1,453,260
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	86,137	41,953	10.1	5,920	2,694	-11.6	39,259
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,992,508	1,130,433	-13.3	107,734	105,159	78.2	1,025,274
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	662	520	100.8	24,519	14,640	38.7	-14,120
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,659	2,138	55.2	3,594	1,946	-15.6	192
III Fats and oils	2,831,525	1,572,272	12.1	33,238	21,066	27.6	1,551,206
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,831,525	1,572,272	12.1	33,238	21,066	27.6	1,551,206
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	4,805,442	2,862,190	37.6	248,190	155,781	34.4	2,706,409
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	147,613	102,223	61.8	21,821	21,949	115.2	80,274
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	131,154	49,725	19.9	15,315	9,860	34.5	39,865
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	66,623	34,725	15.5	68,878	37,573	-5.0	-2,848
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	163,049	76,564	4.6	9,500	7,575	80.8	68,989

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	364,756	190,161	8.5	30,565	16,787	57.0	173,374
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	53,171	32,757	40.3	44,720	28,285	39.4	4,472
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	216,147	114,940	25.3	17,895	9,488	19.3	105,452
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	3,500,324	2,207,404	46.8	21,048	13,080	51.9	2,194,324
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	162,606	53,691	-30.3	18,449	11,185	58.4	42,506
V Mineral products	5,633,083	2,833,940	7.1	733,773	651,314	71.6	2,182,626
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	42,688	19,770	-5.6	35,590	22,271	24.3	-2,501
26 Ores, slag and ash	470,366	307,795	47.4	219,953	131,196	17.6	176,599
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	5,120,029	2,506,375	3.7	478,231	497,847	99.2	2,008,528
VI Industrial products	1,675,171	928,913	19.4	3,270,213	1,930,110	30.8	-1,001,197
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	158,871	92,581	11.2	296,267	174,041	23.8	-81,460
29 Organic chemicals	413,133	209,466	-2.8	1,290,862	752,753	28.9	-543,287
30 Pharmaceutical products	266,451	158,328	28.2	475,270	270,052	27.4	-111,724
31 Fertilizers	81,764	46,201	25.1	246,285	169,245	53.2	-123,044
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	111,185	59,680	12.4	208,355	122,677	25.7	-62,997
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	179,767	102,804	43.2	102,136	63,744	43.7	39,060
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	61,033	37,180	26.9	121,647	78,787	39.8	-41,607
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	82,437	45,446	18.4	48,549	30,585	45.7	14,861
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	2,862	1,843	56.6	5,872	3,529	81.0	-1,686
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	57,280	27,751	-1.9	83,569	45,587	21.4	-17,836
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	260,389	147,633	52.3	391,402	219,109	28.6	-71,476
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	855,948	518,053	29.0	1,235,168	752,059	32.5	-234,006
39 Plastics and articles thereof	695,887	432,140	34.6	861,110	528,450	31.4	-96,310
40 Rubber and articles thereof	160,060	85,913	6.9	374,057	223,609	35.0	-137,696

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	793,588	437,487	15.4	41,361	31,040	72.3	406,447
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	712,478	395,103	14.5	24,434	16,730	37.1	378,373
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	59,327	32,053	27.0	15,628	13,520	178.3	18,533
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	21,784	10,331	16.5	1,300	790	-17.3	9,541
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	196,982	121,175	29.3	76,240	59,465	62.8	61,710
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	195,508	120,045	28.9	42,112	34,889	65.5	85,156
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,447	1,118	96.1	33,606	24,360	58.9	-23,242
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	27	13	62.5	522	216	83.1	-203
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	388,887	229,086	25.5	482,440	310,059	45.3	-80,973
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	115,140	68,298	25.9	49,293	29,290	20.5	39,008
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	224,212	130,989	25.0	390,405	247,346	45.5	-116,357
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	49,535	29,798	26.6	42,742	33,423	75.3	-3,625
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	377,498	226,215	19.7	611,930	358,374	36.4	-132,159
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	-	-	-	836	475	43.5	-475
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	163,153	94,399	5.1	7,097	5,542	36.8	88,857
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	21,141	19,104	103.5	170,265	66,841	-7.3	-47,737
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	17	14	133.3	5,174	1,167	-37.1	-1,153
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	50,085	31,411	34.6	101,759	64,730	48.1	-33,319
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	12,864	7,064	15.0	116,251	71,406	34.9	-64,342
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	35,139	19,364	28.3	30,750	16,220	19.4	3,144
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	3,154	2,041	75.3	5,893	4,281	71.4	-2,240
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,213	2,340	381.5	15,812	13,449	51.5	-11,109
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	29,705	16,277	10.5	48,457	24,814	11.4	-8,537
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,924	3,311	-17.0	25,219	23,828	93.6	-20,517
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	28,240	16,065	27.6	22,607	16,363	122.7	-298
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	18,830	10,924	25.0	31,676	28,128	135.9	-17,204

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	7,034	3,902	12.9	30,134	21,131	134.2	-17,229
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	18,721	9,183	5.0	100,464	64,012	113.1	-54,829
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	17,684	8,694	4.8	94,783	61,251	116.4	-52,557
65 Headgear and parts thereof	681	341	17.2	1,824	1,398	158.9	-1,057
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	94	57	32.6	2,451	531	-30.1	-474
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	262	90	-21.1	1,406	833	91.1	-743
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	102,004	57,579	16.1	142,585	89,910	52.2	-32,331
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	29,668	20,416	39.3	31,772	20,107	47.2	309
69 Ceramic products	40,195	20,532	8.8	41,662	29,619	70.1	-9,087
70 Glass and glassware	32,142	16,631	3.4	69,151	40,184	43.5	-23,553
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	115,818	63,177	7.9	16,426	13,643	93.5	49,534
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	115,818	63,177	7.9	16,426	13,643	93.5	49,534
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,545,595	724,217	-5.3	809,885	647,623	88.9	76,594
72 Iron and steel	580,250	219,771	-27.5	272,028	237,374	104.8	-17,603
73 Articles of iron or steel	511,356	253,439	10.3	227,340	154,710	57.1	98,729
74 Copper and articles thereof	7,997	3,968	-6.1	56,644	54,107	175.0	-50,139
75 Nickel and articles thereof	135	26	-66.2	11,091	7,848	56.6	-7,822
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	381,914	200,756	1.7	70,339	44,622	43.9	156,134
78 Lead and articles thereof	9,115	9,667	107.4	536	296	41.0	9,371
79 Zinc and articles thereof	13,905	6,712	-10.6	6,644	12,556	502.2	-5,844
80 Tin and articles thereof	23	2	-90.0	5,431	4,995	90.2	-4,993
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	1,492	837	-7.6	13,374	7,531	17.0	-6,694
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	20,223	18,331	115.2	88,542	84,230	128.1	-65,899
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	19,184	10,707	20.6	57,916	39,353	61.4	-28,646
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	861,027	469,140	17.0	3,377,802	2,721,981	115.0	-2,252,841
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	641,355	342,161	14.1	2,273,440	1,628,446	83.9	-1,286,285
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	219,673	126,979	25.7	1,104,362	1,093,535	187.4	-966,556
XVII Transport equipment	1,631,618	852,264	11.3	1,669,809	1,633,412	160.6	-781,148

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Mar 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	4,472	2,465	36.3	5,543	2,189	79.6	276
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,427,769	840,678	25.1	1,519,520	1,358,602	161.2	-517,924
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	176,018	4,084	-94.5	73,601	268,581	466.6	-264,497
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	23,359	5,037	-71.7	71,145	4,039	-93.0	998
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	83,323	52,194	48.3	353,812	231,797	61.6	-179,603
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	79,527	50,734	51.7	335,249	218,353	59.4	-167,619
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,843	950	-27.1	15,382	10,930	100.8	-9,980
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	953	510	14.9	3,180	2,514	151.4	-2,004
XIX Arms and ammunition	8,081	4,847	26.9	4,028	3,047	126.4	1,800
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	8,081	4,847	26.9	4,028	3,047	126.4	1,800
XX Commodities and different products	224,388	119,655	12.8	170,304	114,691	89.2	4,964
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	206,781	111,625	12.8	48,160	40,722	167.6	70,903
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	12,628	5,583	15.6	77,301	43,023	64.9	-37,440
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,979	2,447	3.9	44,844	30,946	60.3	-28,499
XXI Works of art, antiques	1,875	899	44.1	931	541	3.8	358
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	1,875	899	44.1	931	541	3.8	358
Special transactions	325,403	167,939	--	76,888	39,928	-1.0	128,011
Transportation fuel supply	291,680	153,774	2.9	67,498	35,488	--	118,286
Other soipping stores	32,438	13,442	-24.5	9,390	4,440	-7.2	9,002
Residual	1,285	723.0	42.9	-	-	-	723

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

Groups of commodities	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	29,566	16,567	12.9
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soybean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	3,260	2,074	49.9
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,299	1,107	-0.7
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,002	1,112	19.4
120100 Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,840	1,087	-10.0
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,215	702	-12.6
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,170	608	14.3
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat). and meslin	940	676	24.5
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	645	205	-34.7
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	496	269	-15.1
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	467	304	46.9
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc	421	238	10.7
030613 Shrimps and prawns	383	127	-15.3
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	354	193	16.3
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	291	183	35.6
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i.. with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), g.v.w. not exceeding 5 metric tons	246	143	23.3
410441 Full grain, unsplit; grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	243	119	10.2
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	242	115	-7.3
730429 Casing and tubing pipes, seamless, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (except cast iron) or steel, n.e.s.o.i.	218	100	-
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	208	118	20.4
271113 Butanes	205	121	23.5
271112 Propane	196	112	20.4
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	196	123	26.8
040221 Milk and cream, concenterated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	180	140	115.4
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	164	153	188.7
040900 Natural honey	160	65	-46.7
940190 Parts seats	159	85	9.0
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	152	-	-100.0

Table 6. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	149	141	1.4
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	142	45	-32.8
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	140	83	43.1
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	139	83	31.7
410449 Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	131	63	-14.9
080550 Lemons and limes	131	65	-12.2
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	131	92	67.3
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	118	77	45.3
271119 Other liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	118	71	54.3
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w. not exceeding 5 metric tons	117	65	32.7
470321 Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semibleached or bleached coniferous	113	68	28.3
710812 Gold unwrought forms	111	59	5.4
510529 Wool tops (Other)	101	57	14.0
380830 Herbicides, antisprouting products an plant-growth regulators	100	55	22.2
730410 Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	96	47	9.3
401110 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	92	47	4.4
230630 Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	90	50	-10.7
720917 Flat-rolled products of iron or nonalloy steel, of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm	90	33	-32.7
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	89	67	76.3
071333 Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>phaseolus vulgaris</i>). dried shelled, including seed	87	26	30.0
410419 Other, whole bovine leather, of a unit surface area not exceeding 28 square feet (2.6 m ²)	83	48	20.0
190120 Mixes and doughs for the preparation of "bakers" wares of heading 1905	82	35	-14.6
080810 Apples	82	80	9.6
Rest	8,683	4,831	16.2

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

Groups of commodities	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	13,833	10,068	72.5
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	293	309	251.1
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc. (excluding vaccines etc.) coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	243	131	19.1
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	202	105	38.2
271600 Electrical energy	192	118	13.5
852520 Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	189	374	///
870829 Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	173	127	64.9
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	171	123	64.0
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) g.v.w. not over 5 metric tons	143	96	68.4
843351 Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	137	108	86.2
847330 Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list, n.e.s.o.i.	134	94	70.9
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	128	230	253.8
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	121	79	21.5
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	114	75	38.9
847160 Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing	111	64	60.0
281820 Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	101	58	13.7
870190 Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	98	68	151.9
390760 Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	91	51	10.9
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	91	69	50.0
401120 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	87	45	18.4
390110 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 in primary forms	84	56	33.3
260111 Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	84	38	-2.6
870332 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel). cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but no over 2,500 cc	79	82	215.4
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel) for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	74	77	234.8
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	72	42	23.5
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	71	75	82.9

Table 7. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2004 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870322 Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	69	67	294.1
520100 Cotton, not carded or combed: 1/having a staple length under 28.575 mm	69	20	-37.5
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	68	53	82.8
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	66	40	33.3
847170 Storage units	66	40	42.9
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	61	45	60.7
840999 Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	59	39	44.4
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	57	74	393.3
401110 New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	55	35	59.1
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	55	40	60.0
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	55	42	110.0
847150 Digital processing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	55	35	66.7
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	55	44	131.6
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	55	227	482.1
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	54	41	57.7
841480 Air compressor, other, except parts	53	29	-14.7
380830 Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	53	28	16.7
320611 Pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide containing 80 percent or more by weight of titanium dioxide calculated on the dry matter	51	27	12.5
270112 Bituminous coal	51	48	60.0
290531 Ethylene Glycol (ethanediol)	50	36	38.5
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	48	59	637.5
080300 Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	47	25	31.6
380820 Fungicides	47	26	62.5
847180 Other units of automatic data processing machines	43	33	65.0
392690 Other articles of plastics, of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914	43	29	70.6
Rest	9,166	6,197	60.0