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This publication has been prepared to offer in a synthetical manner the performance of the Argentine international trade in order to provide updated information to the world community.

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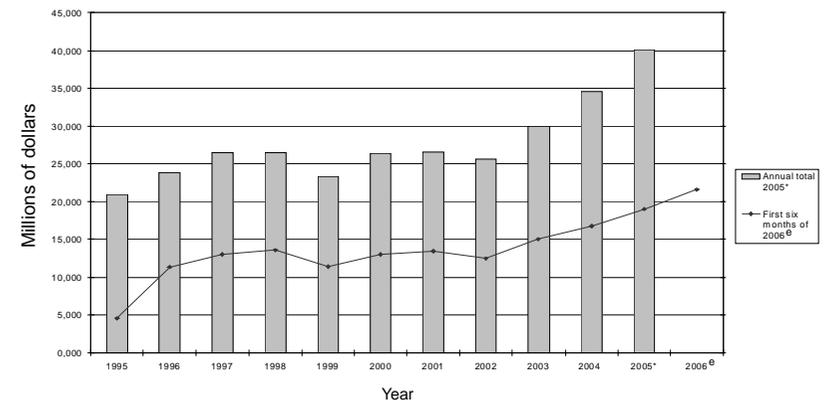
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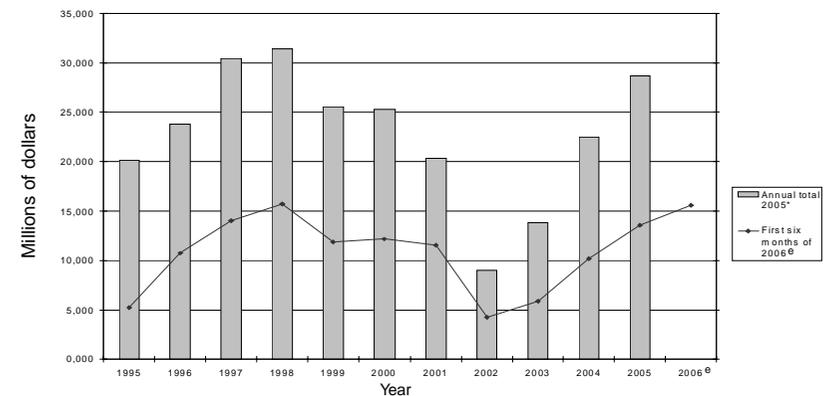
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Exports



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: ordinaries 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.

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

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	40,106,366	21,541,140	13.0	28,688,743	15,606,093	15.2	11,417,623	5,935,047
MERCOSUR	7,698,754	4,386,383	23.1	11,020,002	5,887,153	12.8	-3,321,248	-1,500,771
NAFTA	6,023,073	2,947,341	9.4	4,999,606	2,537,786	3.3	1,023,467	409,554
U.E,	6,764,382	3,868,712	15.7	4,833,322	2,636,830	9.1	1,931,060	1,231,882
ASEAN	6,252,331	3,452,410	8.3	4,540,148	2,545,369	32.6	1,712,183	907,041
REST	13,367,827	6,886,294	9.8	3,295,665	1,998,953	30.6	10,072,162	4,887,341

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2005* %	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e		2005* %	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	16	Brazil	36	35
Chile	11	10	United States	14	13
United States	11	10	China	8	8
China	8	7	Spain	5	6
Spain	4	4	Netherlands	5	5
Netherlands	3	3	Italy	3	4
Mexico	3	3	Germany	3	3
Uruguay	2	3	Mexico	3	3
India	2	3	Japan	3	3
Italy	2	3	Russia	2	2
Rest	38	38	Rest	18	18

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^o	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^o	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^o
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	40,106,366	21,541,140	13.0	28,688,743	15,606,093	15.2	11,417,623	5,935,047
AFRICA	2,455,414	1,196,382	-6.3	168,020	127,177	60.4	2,287,394	1,069,205
Algeria	452,468	207,767	-5.9	652	15,793	///	451,816	191,974
Angola	139,262	60,857	13.8	-	-	///	139,262	60,857
Benin	2,382	1,414	232.5	-	-	-	2,382	1,414
Botswana	1,874	12	-99.4	-	-	-	1,874	12
Burkina Faso	462	955	238.7	6	2	///	456	953
Burundi	52	16	-59.6	1	-	///	51	16
Cameroon	7,220	4,113	24.8	1	3	///	7,219	4,110
Cape Verde	1,970	1,122	8.7	-	-	-	1,970	1,122
Central Africa Republic	71	2	///	-	2	715.5	71	-
Chad	391	52	-73.0	2	-	-100.0	389	52
Comoros	108	154	315.2	7	1	-88.4	101	154
Congo	42,974	21,856	32.7	63	24	-7.3	42,912	21,832
Cost of Ivory	14,423	2,749	-66.6	1,352	968	157.7	13,071	1,781
Democratic Republic of the Congo	12,742	11,250	67.6	-	-	///	12,742	11,250
Egypt	558,731	170,551	-53.4	3,941	1,857	-11.4	554,790	168,694
Equatorial Guinea	1,595	437	-41.1	-	-	-	1,595	437
Ethiopia	144	43	-57.7	9	25	///	135	18
Gabon	8,270	3,996	40.0	-	6	///	8,270	3,989
Gambia, The	1,198	425	-51.5	-	-	///	1,198	425
Ghana	26,074	5,983	-11.5	16,474	-	-100.0	9,600	5,983
Ghinea	1,741	1,255	136.4	-	5	///	1,741	1,250
Kenya	25,524	4,924	-77.4	251	103	-13.2	25,273	4,821
Lesotho	186	-	-	-	-	///	186	-
Liberia	3,097	1,587	81.6	67	4	-56.6	3,030	1,583
Lybia	60,224	21,745	-0.7	-	7,926	///	60,224	13,819
Madagascar	13,532	8,084	22.3	204	48	-8.7	13,328	8,036
Malawi	2,858	257	-83.3	2,384	2,034	-13.5	473	-1,778
Mali	1,395	1,144	11.9	-	2	///	1,395	1,142
Mauritania	4,115	481	-85.8	39	38	190.3	4,076	443
Mauritius	26,439	27,876	118.8	408	49	-	26,032	27,827
Morocco	199,615	104,901	14.6	19,594	42,691	468.6	180,021	62,210
Mozambique	31,337	20,211	-	-	-	///	31,337	20,211
Namibia	1,246	729	-6.8	25	1	-97.0	1,222	728
Niger	8,129	5,277	-3.6	-	-	-	8,129	5,277
Nigeria	108,389	60,606	25.9	446	298	70.2	107,942	60,308
Rwanda	-	42	///	-	-	-	-	42
Senegal	29,623	30,114	113.5	2,081	3	690.7	27,542	30,111
Sierra Leone	3,221	1,304	82.9	54	107	///	3,167	1,197
Somalia	-	-	-	16	3	///	-16	-3
South Africa	491,186	347,389	50.2	108,942	47,153	0.6	382,244	300,237

Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
			previous year %			previous year %		
Sudan	13,384	1,446	-88.5	169	37	5.5	13,215	1,408
Tanzania	24,249	1,404	-94.2	1	18	///	24,248	1,387
Territories linked to France	11,435	4,463	-22.4	-	-	-	11,435	4,463
Territories linked to Spain	2,097	232	-67.9	-	-	-	2,097	232
Territories linked to United Kingdom	50	-	-100.0	-	-	-	50	-
Togo	4,018	2,436	45.6	-	-	-	4,018	2,436
Tunisia	111,294	53,505	-2.5	6,335	7,868	66.6	104,959	45,637
Uganda	745	626	10.4	313	-	-100.0	431	626
Zambia	784	192	10.8	339	-	-100.0	445	192
Zimbabwe	13	27	110.0	3,727	-	-100.0	-3,714	26
Rest	3,077	372	-86.1	116	106	40.0	2,961	266
AMERICA	21,171,274	11,258,750	18.4	17,143,072	9,024,821	10.1	4,028,201	2,233,929
Antigua and Barbuda	604	152	-43.4	-	-	-	604	152
Bahamas, The	19,969	197	-92.3	2,262	1,199	35.3	17,707	-1,002
Barbados	2,352	661	-19.5	69	68	///	2,283	593
Belize	1,288	838	40.8	1	2	///	1,287	836
Bolivia	379,553	199,777	16.3	269,249	174,668	43.7	110,304	25,108
Free trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	6,328,275	3,529,724	18.7	10,186,946	5,432,175	12.9	-3,858,671	-1,902,451
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	16	9	279.6	106,274	67,934	56.6	-106,258	-67,924
Canada	295,016	204,365	71.1	160,106	86,797	6.0	134,911	117,568
Chile	4,497,145	2,181,056	7.4	548,986	298,494	15.5	3,948,159	1,882,561
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	243	34	-42.4	-	12	///	243	22
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	497	214	-10.0	-	-	-	497	214
Colombia	360,635	260,428	58.5	53,455	21,677	-26.1	307,180	238,751
Costa Rica	55,683	64,394	144.6	22,243	11,547	8.9	33,440	52,847
Cuba	96,841	26,391	-49.4	1,755	1,222	253.6	95,085	25,169
Dominica	679	106	-52.9	3	2	///	676	104
Dominican Republic	122,841	74,591	60.4	1,227	835	83.3	121,615	73,756
Ecuador	264,554	144,374	51.8	60,221	29,252	9.2	204,333	115,122
El Salvador	59,906	42,923	166.5	84	33	302.8	59,822	42,890
Grenada	348	177	156.6	753	46	-92.7	-405	131
Guatemala	126,248	85,713	109.6	486	461	211.9	125,762	85,253
Guyana	1,575	893	2.8	-	-	///	1,574	893
Haiti	11,505	9,261	44.1	26	9	-56.8	11,479	9,252
Honduras	47,575	37,547	143.7	96	22	-	47,479	37,525
Jamaica	10,041	7,487	155.9	14	4	-46.1	10,027	7,483
Mexico	1,157,644	633,449	25.1	793,227	469,484	42.5	364,417	163,964
Nicaragua	47,032	31,232	76.9	29	8	-56.7	47,003	31,223
Panama	64,168	42,649	83.1	366	258	38.0	63,802	42,391
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	5,805	4,230	99.0	-	-	-	5,805	4,230
Paraguay	508,937	272,979	30.9	453,217	235,898	-1.8	55,721	37,082
Peru	599,278	330,245	20.5	44,709	25,496	28.2	554,569	304,749
Saint Lucia	39,603	200	8.8	2	1	91.7	39,601	199
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	360	74	-61.4	-	-	-	360	74

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	242	65	-41.9	1	1	///	242	64
Suriname	3,703	1,699	6.9	-	-	-	3,703	1,699
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	4,798	1,327	-55.3	-	-	-	4,798	1,327
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,703	313	-55.1	-	-	-65.7	1,703	313
Territories linked to United States	192	-	-100.0	8,221	1,119	-59.9	-8,029	-1,119
Trinidad and Tobago	26,534	10,168	-16.4	-	-	47.5	26,533	10,168
United States	4,491,555	2,081,899	3.3	3,997,675	1,959,965	-3.0	493,880	121,934
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	78,659	27,615	-49.4	40,377	20,421	-7.9	38,282	7,194
Uruguay	841,711	573,682	54.2	268,762	147,462	17.7	572,949	426,220
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,700	2,304	-9.1	4,619	3,120	94.3	1,081	-816
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	79	84	563.3	-	33	///	79	51
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	-	56	///	-	-	-	-	56
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	13,987	7,422	17.9	139	13	///	13,848	7,409
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	1	///	46	512	///	-46	-511
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	6	90	///	-	7	///	6	83
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	42	30	-29.7	-	-	-	42	30
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	509,739	307,887	67.1	32,345	15,764	12.3	477,393	292,123
Rest	86,406	57,737	2.0	85,080	18,800	-48.4	1,326	38,937
ASIA	7,717,397	4,064,298	4.0	4,926,424	2,759,318	31.5	2,790,972	1,304,979
Afghanistan	494	248	32.8	25	52	///	469	196
Bahrain	5,289	2,576	-30.3	4,450	-	-	839	2,576
Bangladesh	162,691	49,984	-33.8	1,744	1,317	22.9	160,947	48,667
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	357	208	-9.4	-	-	-	357	208
Cambodia	1,816	636	-48.5	303	867	400.3	1,514	-231
China	3,154,289	1,553,896	-10.9	2,237,117	1,303,816	49.0	917,172	250,080
Hong Kong	142,868	82,102	30.8	33,337	16,887	-10.2	109,531	65,215
Macau	-	40	///	78	45	46.4	-78	-5
Georgia	1,423	2,828	311.1	10,635	9,697	-8.8	-9,212	-6,869
India	723,060	563,422	80.1	261,958	137,359	9.3	461,102	426,063
Indonesia	370,345	137,577	-26.8	144,382	87,948	28.1	225,962	49,629
Iran	188	5,029	///	854	490	92.7	-666	4,539
Iraq	18,770	6,147	33.1	-	-	-	18,770	6,147
Israel	208,409	68,021	-27.9	79,938	38,888	19.7	128,471	29,133
Japan	284,753	224,501	85.1	788,794	424,805	22.7	-504,042	-200,305
Jordan	68,079	21,931	-39.2	2	7	///	68,078	21,924
Kazajstan	3,252	1,370	-26.3	20,524	6,372	-42.9	-17,272	-5,002
Kuwait	30,091	41,541	204.9	-	4	///	30,091	41,536
Lebanon	27,866	13,599	8.9	122	104	124.2	27,744	13,495
Malaysia	420,041	262,831	31.6	172,920	89,191	16.5	247,121	173,640

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Maldives	232	-	-	-	-	-	232	-
Myanmar	40	58	155.0	7,517	5,248	52.0	-7,477	-5,19
Nepal	117	91	118.2	18	31	///	100	60
Oman	43,688	15,801	-38.7	-	153	///	43,688	15,649
Pakistan	39,09	27,886	46.5	30,776	19,929	49.2	8,314	7,957
Philippines	284,06	122,463	9.3	33,845	15,182	-8.4	250,215	107,282
Qatar	29,441	14,634	58.7	-	15	///	29,441	14,619
Korea Republican	344,54	248,21	59.7	411,717	219,259	10.6	-67,177	28,95
Saudi Arabia	232,868	149,575	57.3	701	256	-26.7	232,167	149,319
Singapore	16,696	27,541	254.3	104,862	57,383	44.7	-88,167	-29,841
Sri Lanka	32,737	1,606	-95.1	5,718	2,75	2.6	27,019	-1,144
Syria	163,446	51,775	-37.4	357	133	32.5	163,089	51,642
Taiwan	107,724	42,413	-13.1	226,77	133,08	28.3	-119,046	-90,668
Tayiskistan	543	-	-100.0	-	2	///	543	-2
Thailand	312,159	139,715	-9.0	320,794	169,492	19.4	-8,635	-29,777
Turkmenistan	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
United Arab Emirates	216,647	73,88	-42.1	936	103	-85.5	215,71	73,777
Uzbekistan	6	-	-	3	-	-96.6	3	-
Vietnam	197,308	89,209	-31.1	22,419	17,875	95.8	174,889	71,335
Yemen	68,118	18,996	-44.1	1	-	-100.0	68,117	18,996
Rest	3,848	1,957	10.5	2,807	577	-68.3	1,04	1,38
EUROPE	7,969,995	4,658,567	17.0	5,970,885	3,265,480	11.2	1,999,111	1,393,087
Albania	1,745	165	-87.5	17	11	22.4	1,729	154
Austria	10,871	4,631	-21.0	103,058	55,622	20.6	-92,186	-50,990
Belarus	4,307	2,139	-1.3	3,578	911	-56.0	729	1,229
Belgium	261,968	142,273	2.1	168,314	101,179	28.8	93,654	41,094
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12,564	973	-65.4	389	176	180.1	12,175	797
Bulgaria	90,041	47,040	15.9	8,438	2,785	-15.0	81,603	44,255
Croatia	19,181	14,938	129.1	2,873	356	-87.0	16,309	14,582
Cyprus	14,873	8,863	44.7	160	35	7.2	14,714	8,828
Czech Republic	20,846	11,211	29.0	43,499	31,197	40.8	-22,653	-19,986
Denmark	290,430	150,028	13.1	109,526	57,472	-6.6	180,904	92,555
Estonia	4,320	2,611	13.7	1,611	492	-62.8	2,709	2,118
Finland	58,301	59,682	126.3	110,803	69,066	14.7	-52,503	-9,384
France	380,439	290,650	51.3	583,351	345,319	22.2	-202,912	-54,669
Monaco	13	50	754.4	1,063	729	32.6	-1,050	-678
Germany	800,549	515,757	36.1	1,303,265	696,425	15.0	-502,716	-180,668
Greece	70,145	43,404	14.0	10,775	5,158	26.0	59,370	38,246
Hungary	9,122	4,593	-1.8	22,814	15,006	25.0	-13,692	-10,413
Iceland	811	565	73.05	180	191	42.0	630	374
Ireland	61,302	52,331	98.5	72,056	40,013	-3.2	-10,754	12,318
Italy	983,091	555,908	10.2	747,915	435,800	20.8	235,176	120,108

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
San Marino	-	16	///	26	102	///	-26	-86
Letonia	30,046	17,657	85.1	27,394	237	-99.1	2,652	17,420
Liechtenstein	10	3	-74.4	616	313	1.5	-606	-310
Lithuania	16,032	6,603	23.0	3,819	64	-98.3	12,213	6,538
Luxembourg	840	372	-12.2	9,197	5,326	12.1	-8,356	-4,954
Macedonia	1,670	1,299	224.2	2,010	3,032	117.5	-340	-1,733
Malta	1,536	3,321	222.7	923	566	6.1	613	2,755
Netherlands	1,349,359	711,071	12.3	181,905	89,771	-14.5	1,167,453	621,300
Norway	29,630	16,546	-19.6	20,268	12,119	14.9	9,361	4,427
Poland	296,417	164,657	25.8	54,243	58,724	119.7	242,174	105,933
Portugal	120,725	27,895	-61.3	53,576	25,503	8.0	67,150	2,391
Romania	18,656	16,081	431.6	28,374	11,305	48.3	-9,718	4,776
Russia	670,224	318,342	-11.5	194,869	115,109	37.7	475,355	203,234
Slovakia	273	74	-48.7	11,541	5,756	6.7	-11,268	-5,682
Slovenia	16,163	16,861	308.7	5,450	2,885	21.6	10,713	13,976
Spain	1,562,729	860,333	1.9	571,212	296,946	-	991,517	563,387
Sweden	27,350	18,013	16.3	316,453	116,103	-36.6	-289,102	-98,090
Switzerland	97,140	205,852	347.0	256,340	111,688	-8.5	-159,199	94,164
Territories linked to United Kingdom	14	26	83.7	-	-	-100.0	14	26
Turkey	211,117	139,241	6.6	43,143	19,441	-10.5	167,973	119,800
Ukraine	47,136	22,803	4.4	28,324	3,901	-34.6	18,812	18,902
United Kingdom	374,544	199,616	25.0	319,373	181,334	12.2	55,171	18,281
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	2,837	3,606	156.6	485	235	4.8	2,353	3,371
Rest	626	469	135.3	547,660	347,079	35.3	-547,034	-346,610
OCEANIA	162,953	55,244	-32.2	150,097	85,886	37.4	12,856	-30,643
Australia	145,159	47,920	-33.9	136,271	80,897	38.1	8,889	-32,977
Fiji	85	43	21.3	-	-	-	85	43
New Zealand	14,623	6,101	-21.6	13,795	4,972	25.7	828	1,129
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	10	5	///	-10	-5
Territories linked to France	2,864	1,021	-8.0	-	-	-	2,864	1,021
Territories linked to the United States	6	13	128.5	-	-	-	6	13
Vanuatu	193	133	///	-	-	-	193	133
Rest	22	13	///	21	12	-11.4	2	-
REST	629,333	307,899	-	330,244	343,410	98.7	299,089	-35,510

Table 4. Exports and imports according to Sections and Chapters of the Harmonized System

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e		2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e		Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^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	40,106,366	21,541,140	13.0	28,688,743	15,606,093	15.2	5,935,047
I Live animals and products of animal origin	3,022,774	1,549,506	4.3	116,009	58,983	6.7	1,490,523
1 Live animals	13,414	8,333	-6.3	7,603	3,392	-5.8	4,942
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,450,876	531,668	-19.3	52,495	27,468	-6.3	504,199
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	781,573	564,901	25.2	16,382	10,328	46.7	554,574
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	735,852	425,070	21.7	18,686	5,688	7.5	419,381
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	41,060	19,535	12.7	20,844	12,107	20.4	7,427
II Products of vegetable origin	6,449,284	3,257,310	-12.6	402,659	192,409	-11.2	3,064,900
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,441	1,445	23.4	4,364	1,083	-6.2	362
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	240,948	124,523	6.4	10,610	4,474	-19.8	120,049
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	782,646	490,161	-2.6	77,483	33,165	4.1	456,995
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	67,663	40,935	7.2	57,172	33,727	2.4	7,208
10 Cereals	2,808,304	1,323,066	-19.9	9,953	1,928	-30.4	1,321,138
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	97,270	47,086	7.2	5,526	3,061	30.9	44,025
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2,443,756	1,226,691	-10.6	200,428	97,129	-20.8	1,129,562
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,470	654	69.1	31,178	15,912	5.7	-15,258
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,786	2,750	58.7	5,945	1,929	-19.1	821
III Fats and oils	3,290,082	1,807,590	15.4	35,953	17,258	-11.4	1,790,332
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,290,082	1,807,590	15.4	35,953	17,258	-11.4	1,790,332
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	5,942,494	3,202,630	23.5	364,284	213,695	17.9	2,988,935
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	211,167	80,184	-20.3	50,279	29,690	29.9	50,493
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	221,166	89,452	73.5	21,871	11,986	3.8	77,466
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	87,479	45,127	14.1	79,953	47,331	11.6	-2,204
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	208,651	128,496	47.5	17,142	12,399	41.2	116,097

Table 4. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e		2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e		Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^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
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	523,921	279,627	34.2	38,768	19,484	19.5	260,142
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	75,468	41,002	22.6	67,583	42,297	22.9	-1,295
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	361,911	192,530	28.0	29,160	13,588	2.5	178,942
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	4,032,237	2,260,495	23.1	29,481	16,439	15.3	2,244,057
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	220,494	85,717	-0.2	30,048	20,480	18.1	65,237
V Mineral products	7,412,111	4,118,610	29.0	1,951,867	1,054,301	4.1	3,064,309
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	52,860	29,606	22.0	59,469	34,822	24.2	-5,216
26 Ores, slag and ash	777,701	700,943	212.3	467,504	270,602	30.2	430,341
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	6,581,550	3,388,060	15.1	1,424,893	748,877	-3.6	2,639,183
VI Industrial products	2,452,825	1,233,600	8.2	4,644,655	2,482,030	9.2	-1,248,429
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	241,717	130,037	11.1	438,736	262,712	18.7	-132,675
29 Organic chemicals	596,456	300,993	-3.0	1,721,183	887,835	2.6	-586,842
30 Pharmaceutical products	351,181	201,078	25.6	624,573	374,485	20.7	-173,406
31 Fertilizers	124,881	52,688	7.8	433,456	219,847	25.3	-167,159
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	141,748	80,700	21.3	283,244	157,508	14.9	-76,808
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	319,263	154,757	16.3	172,844	96,166	20.9	58,590
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	100,060	57,757	21.4	173,128	91,483	2.3	-33,725
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	114,234	58,769	14.4	70,156	36,465	3.2	22,305
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,320	2,740	-22.4	10,567	3,306	-10.0	-566
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	62,825	31,619	0.2	111,574	53,973	3.0	-22,354
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	394,141	162,462	-4.1	605,194	298,251	-1.7	-135,789
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,401,726	733,727	7.1	2,073,310	1,086,801	8.3	-353,074
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,147,085	587,232	3.1	1,496,955	755,764	4.3	-168,532
40 Rubber and articles thereof	254,641	146,495	26.4	576,354	331,037	18.6	-184,542

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Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	949,334	497,095	8.1	84,399	53,174	45.1	443,921
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	814,359	426,192	6.5	31,416	24,334	54.1	401,858
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	102,669	52,872	11.5	50,727	27,972	40.3	24,900
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	32,306	18,031	46.5	2,257	868	-6.8	17,163
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	278,412	154,793	15.3	123,148	68,802	9.7	85,991
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	275,758	154,028	15.8	82,898	51,318	16.7	102,709
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,622	745	-43.0	38,857	16,649	-8.5	-15,904
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	32	20	185.9	1,394	835	68.2	-814
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	494,637	265,158	12.7	802,528	422,227	6.2	-157,069
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	103,567	50,945	0.3	67,514	27,496	-22.3	23,449
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	317,343	175,618	17.6	640,324	337,713	7.2	-162,095
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	73,727	38,595	9.9	94,690	57,018	21.6	-18,423
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	486,310	236,377	-2.8	911,542	517,137	17.0	-280,759
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	7	4	200.0	1,707	978	55.5	-975
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	169,301	91,733	0.8	9,198	6,237	20.0	85,496
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	48,690	12,408	-46.5	173,310	107,395	30.0	-94,987
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	118	58	40.5	5,693	2,323	26.4	-2,265
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	57,287	26,155	-8.8	152,174	77,788	7.9	-51,634
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	17,814	8,957	-12.8	177,959	97,366	7.4	-88,409
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	43,432	22,544	3.9	45,781	27,561	39.3	-5,016
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	5,684	2,599	13.0	12,356	6,415	-3.6	-3,816
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	23,617	10,960	12.1	31,610	19,669	13.9	-8,709
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	34,444	16,867	-7.3	66,692	31,912	1.3	-15,044
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7,460	3,692	12.2	44,235	26,111	6.7	-22,418
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	40,376	20,769	14.8	45,787	27,393	26.8	-6,625
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	28,291	14,146	17.1	76,752	49,377	30.0	-35,231

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Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e		2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e		Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^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	9,789	5,485	23.1	68,290	36,612	23.1	-31,127
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	30,406	16,455	16.9	196,746	116,586	40.6	-100,131
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	28,860	15,622	16.7	183,269	109,403	39.8	-93,781
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,146	526	6.6	7,604	4,708	67.0	-4,182
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	329	168	7.4	3,633	1,367	45.3	-1,199
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	71	139	252.9	2,240	1,108	20.3	-969
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	144,134	79,152	17.2	254,928	141,454	18.0	-62,301
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	52,926	30,108	19.6	56,563	28,840	1.3	1,268
69 Ceramic products	52,538	28,423	19.6	88,062	46,878	16.9	-18,455
70 Glass and glassware	38,669	20,621	10.7	110,303	65,736	28.0	-45,115
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	149,282	229,881	220.8	44,983	32,042	62.5	197,840
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	149,282	229,881	220.8	44,983	32,042	62.5	197,840
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,316,532	1,142,947	2.6	1,987,243	1,030,781	-0.1	112,167
72 Iron and steel	699,411	257,134	-36.2	716,089	347,533	-5.6	-90,399
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,053,243	576,018	38.8	602,925	267,948	-23.7	308,070
74 Copper and articles thereof	11,655	5,488	-17.3	156,518	126,881	78.0	-121,393
75 Nickel and articles thereof	195	35	15.6	25,876	10,044	-17.3	-10,009
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	445,372	231,895	-3.7	124,343	79,284	37.7	152,611
78 Lead and articles thereof	24,169	12,618	-2.9	654	443	29.8	12,176
79 Zinc and articles thereof	15,691	27,901	411.9	28,766	24,393	40.2	3,508
80 Tin and articles thereof	31	8	-10.9	10,865	6,225	41.0	-6,217
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,615	930	-24.4	18,969	10,862	31.7	-9,932
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	34,219	13,819	-9.0	193,838	91,397	1.8	-77,578
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	29,930	17,102	26.6	108,401	65,771	28.1	-48,670
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,321,878	673,612	8.0	8,508,346	4,649,855	21.5	-3,976,242
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	974,933	488,864	5.5	4,885,071	2,671,441	19.7	-2,182,576
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	346,944	184,748	15.4	3,623,275	1,978,414	24.2	-1,793,666
XVII Transport equipment	2,987,486	1,868,253	49.4	4,867,535	2,750,839	26.6	-882,586

Table 4. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e		2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e		Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^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
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	7,638	3,365	8.1	45,740	29,793	-6.0	-26,428
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	2,883,198	1,693,617	38.7	4,246,889	2,518,792	36.7	-825,175
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	65,751	119,257	///	462,387	179,657	-25.8	-60,400
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	30,900	52,014	172.3	112,519	22,598	-59.8	29,417
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	167,945	77,424	14.7	672,925	376,290	22.6	-298,866
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	162,537	74,713	14.6	630,308	354,524	22.9	-279,810
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3,838	1,935	15.2	31,796	15,645	5.7	-13,710
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,570	776	24.4	10,821	6,122	63.3	-5,346
XIX Arms and ammunition	10,050	5,404	5.4	6,091	4,427	63.7	976
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	10,050	5,404	5.4	6,091	4,427	63.7	976
XX Commodities and different products	164,425	81,370	7.8	373,962	209,913	28.8	-128,543
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	138,451	68,713	5.0	143,087	81,804	43.4	-13,091
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	17,962	8,596	38.2	155,955	88,824	25.8	-80,228
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,011	4,061	6.0	74,919	39,285	11.4	-35,225
XXI Works of art, antiques	4,906	2,344	-0.1	15,598	5,950	///	-3,607
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	4,906	2,344	-0.1	15,598	5,950	///	-3,607
Special transactions	629,333	307,899	0.5	250,032	121,138	///	186,762
Transportation fuel supply	547,760	272,323	3.1	126,508	63,768	13.8	208,555
Other soipping stores	41,888	15,002	-36.2	10,847	3,536	-23.6	11,466
Residual	3,493	1,759	15.5	-	-	-	1,759
Couriers	36,192	18,815	9.9	112,676	53,833	-7.4	-35,018

Table 5. Exports and Imports, percent distribution according to the Sections of the Harmonized System

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	8	4	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	16	8	1	--
III Fats and oils	8	5	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15	8	1	1
V Mineral products	18	10	5	3
VI Industrial products	6	3	12	6
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	2	5	3
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	1	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	--	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	1
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	2	1
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	--	--
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	--
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	1	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	6	3	5	3
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	2	21	12
XVII Transport equipment	7	5	12	7
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	1
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	2	1	1	1

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

Groups of commodities		2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ⁶	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL		40,106	21,541	13.0
230400	Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil. whether or not ground in the form of pellets	3,798	2,111	22.4
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,509	1,067	-14.6
120100	Soybeans. whether of not broken	2,296	1,151	-11.7
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,120	1,209	25.8
271011	Petroleum oils and preparations	1,973	1,017	27.9
100590	Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,348	546	-21.8
100190	Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,280	643	-25.3
870421	Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel). guw not over 5 metric tons	770	440	45.2
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	762	687	216.6
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil. and fractions thereof. crude. not chemically modified	669	346	-9.7
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 over 5 metric tons	638	383	34.4
271019	Other petroleum products. n.e.s.o.i.	614	429	93.2
020130	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	583	215	-13.7
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	575	166	-39.2
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.	543	313	55.0
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	492	321	40.2
040221	Milk and cream, concenterated not sweetened. in powder. granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight. exceeding 1,5%	369	207	18.3
271112	Propane	317	158	27.4
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	305	173	19.3
271113	Butanes	299	173	49.1
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	296	172	26.5
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	282	151	29.1
760120	Aluminum alloys. unwrought	280	162	7.3
030420	Frozen fillets	277	167	23.7
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	258	141	27.0

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^o	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	226	130	22.6
080820 Pears and quinces. fresh	209	182	-4.2
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	197	73	-2.7
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	185	67	-24.7
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	174	87	4.8
030799 Other. including flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption	171	133	3.1
730410 Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	167	84	37.7
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc. excluding vaccines, etc. coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods. n.e.s.o.i.	165	103	33.8
080550 Lemons and limes	152	61	-23.8
271119 Other ethane	146	72	-1.4
710812 Gold unwrought forms	142	223	227.9
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries. n.e.s.o.i.	142	66	-12.0
410449 Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on. whether or not split. but not further prepared	141	65	-
401110 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	137	74	17.5
380830 Herbicides, antisprouting products an plant-growth regulators	131	40	-33.3
040900 Natural honey	128	80	19.4
150790 Other soybean oil and its fractions. whether or not refined. but not chemically modified. n.e.s.o.i.	127	22	-65.6
080810 Apples	125	92	-14.8
040690 Other cheese	123	59	9.3
310210 Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	121	52	6.1
200969 Other grape juice (including grape must):	119	52	6.1
200811 Peanuts (ground-nuts)	111	72	67.4
870210 Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons. including the driver with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	107	49	14.0
510529 Wool tops (Other)	104	55	3.8
151790 Margarine, artificial mixtures of two or more of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	103	75	56.3
Rest	12,801	6,928	15.1

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

Groups of commodities		2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL		28,689	15,606	15.2
852520	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	1,153	635	36.6
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	970	586	38,5
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	629	328	-12.1
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	370	153	-21.9
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	347	212	27.7
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	342	159	8.2
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	341	195	14.0
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	295	163	26.4
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	285	166	16.1
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	285	102	-37.8
293100	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	265	129	2.4
271600	Electrical energy	263	141	-0.7
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	262	140	12.0
847160	Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing	256	114	-
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	245	128	47.1
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	238	159	59.0
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	223	129	29.0
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	217	93	22.4
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	200	120	25.0
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	196	128	45.5
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	187	130	52.9

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	184	85	-8.6
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	168	74	13.8
270112	Bituminous coal	164	70	2.9
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	162	80	-18.4
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	156	70	-27.8
390760	Polythylene terephthakate, in primary forms	154	51	-33.8
847170	Storage units	134	65	8.3
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	132	85	44.1
843351	Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	130	89	48.3
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	127	86	43.3
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	127	91	54.2
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	126	80	27.0
730511	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines longitudinally submerged arc welded	123	-	-100.0
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	117	62	10.7
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	117	62	26.5
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.	117	62	6.9
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	116	67	17.5
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammouim phosphate)	115	81	32.8
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	111	55	-1.8
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	110	67	15.5
854011	Cathode-ray television picture tubes, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes: color	106	67	91.4
854221	Monolithic integrated circuits digital	102	56	12.0
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthop hosphate	100	55	48.6
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	98	54	38.5
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growt regulators, disinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	95	52	10.6
841199	Other parts of turbojets, turbopropellers and other gas turbines, and parts thereof	94	22	-58.5
847180	Other units of automatic data processing machines	92	55	25.0
720270	Ferromolybdenum	91	36	-
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	89	89	162.0
Rest		17,563	9,628	17.0