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INTRODUCTION

The National Institute of Statistics and Census (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication, whose objective is to disseminate information about exports and imports of merchandises by, respectively, country of destination and origin.

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.

Quarterly issues of this publication are available in February, May, August and November. It reports information of the last complete calendar year. The present edition includes annual data for 2008* and the first six months of 2009*.

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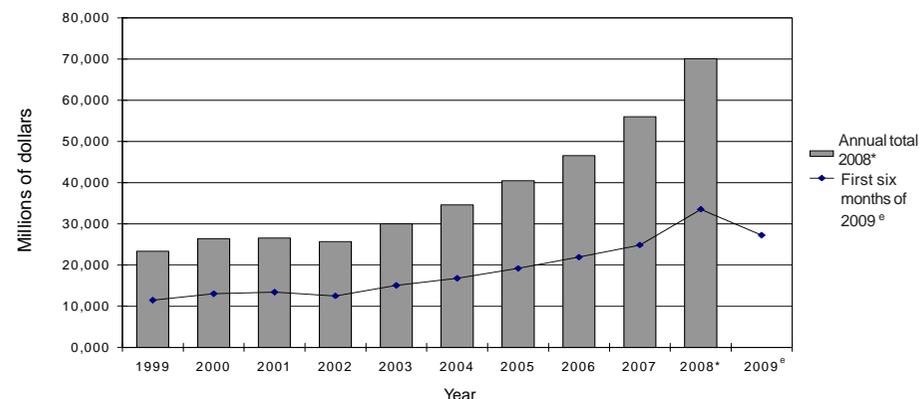
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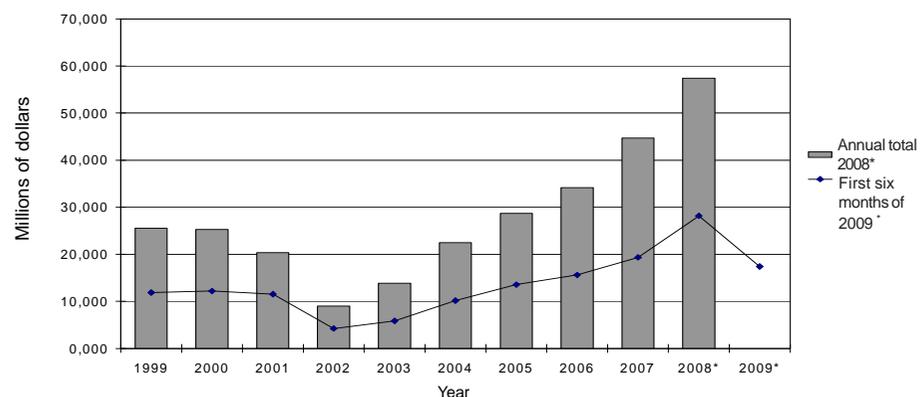
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Exports



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	
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	70,020,558	27,249,900	- 18.7	57,422,755	17,388,699	- 38.3	12,597,802	9,861,201
Mercosur	16,145,167	6,012,440	- 20.3	20,299,861	5,821,415	- 42.6	- 4,154,695	191,025
NAFTA	7,331,319	2,401,325	- 26.0	8,935,837	3,010,933	- 30.1	- 1,604,518	- 609,608
Union Europea	13,114,234	4,936,862	- 25.8	9,011,931	2,891,568	- 35.6	4,102,303	2,045,293
ASEAN, China, Korea Republican, Japan and India	10,685,329	4,669,100	- 1.5	11,189,924	3,600,587	- 31.7	- 504,594	1,068,513
MAGREB and Egypt	3,003,838	1,084,708	- 29.0	263,919	6,889	- 92.0	2,739,919	1,077,819
Rest	19,740,670	8,145,466	- 16.8	7,721,283	2,057,307	- 46.9	12,019,387	6,088,159

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2008* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009 ^e		2008* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	19	18	Brazil	31	29
China	9	8	United States	12	13
Chile	7	8	China	12	12
United States	7	6	Germany	4	5
Netherlands	4	4	Paraguay	3	3
Spain	4	3	Mexico	3	3
Italy	2	3	Japan	2	3
Uruguay	3	2	Italy	2	2
Germany	2	2	France	3	2
Colombia	1	2	Spain	2	2
Rest	41	43	Rest	26	25

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*
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Total	70,020,558	27,249,900	- 18.7	57,422,755	17,388,699	- 38.3	12,597,802	9,861,201
AFRICA	5,073,885	1,819,852	- 27.6	499,872	63,091	- 68.4	4,574,013	1,756,762
Algeria	891,571	409,959	- 19.0	337	7	- 97.0	891,233	409,952
Angola	213,165	78,437	- 26.0	9	-	- 100.0	213,156	78,437
Benin	5,051	1,350	8.0	-	-	-	5,051	1,350
Botswana	74	23	- 8.0	-	-	-	74	23
Burkina Faso	3,550	262	- 92.0	5	95	///	3,545	167
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	15,569	9,717	21.0	-	78	///	15,569	9,638
Cape Verde	6,623	1,094	- 53.0	-	-	-	6,623	1,094
Central African Republic	-	53	///	60	2	- 95.0	- 60	51
Chad	600	429	- 18.0	45	29	93.0	555	400
Comoros	1,055	388	- 48.0	9	6	500.0	1,047	382
Congo	51,621	19,645	1.0	56	98	96.0	51,565	19,547
Cost of Ivory	35,585	9,105	- 53.0	2,171	476	- 54.0	33,414	8,629
Democratic Republic of the Congo	45,487	8,189	- 70.0	1	-	- 100.0	45,486	8,189
Djibouti	560	67	- 61.0	-	-	///	560	67
Egypt	1,075,235	440,965	- 5.0	125,618	2,842	- 82.0	949,617	438,123
Equatorial Guinea	3,384	1,884	28.0	-	-	-	3,384	1,884
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Ethiopia	799	248	- 39.0	12	15	150.0	787	233
Gabon	13,673	3,600	- 19.0	-	53	///	13,673	3,547
Gambia, the	2,661	314	- 81.0	-	-	- 100.0	2,661	314
Ghana	38,172	22,629	33.0	406	36	- 68.0	37,766	22,593
Ghinea	1,608	598	- 51.0	-	-	-	1,608	598
Guinea-Bissau	777	99	- 69.0	-	-	-	777	99
Kenya	92,881	18,878	- 75.0	487	279	115.0	92,395	18,598
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Liberia	7,151	5,801	7.0	16	-	-	7,135	5,801
Lybia	192,438	67,676	- 36.0	17,569	-	///	174,868	67,676
Madagascar	38,150	4,959	- 73.0	298	437	446.0	37,852	4,522
Malawi	4,774	2,466	- 47.0	992	3,077	426.0	3,782	- 611
Mali	2,429	2,158	36.0	-	-	- 100.0	2,429	2,158
Mauritania	3,387	1,057	- 56.0	116	46	5.0	3,271	1,010
Mauritius	35,902	19,333	21.0	143	85	13.0	35,760	19,248
Morocco	491,221	84,464	- 67.0	86,704	3,219	- 94.0	404,517	81,246
Mozambique	55,366	14,356	- 22.0	1,882	548	///	53,484	13,809
Namibia	9,241	827	- 80.0	2	2	100.0	9,239	824
Niger	13,526	5,805	- 24.0	-	-	- 32.0	13,526	5,805
Nigeria	190,898	56,880	- 50.0	1,387	422	- 48.0	189,511	56,459
Rwanda	8,451	41	- 100.0	-	-	-	8,451	41
Senegal	80,454	47,620	3.0	6,629	3	- 100.0	73,825	47,617
Sierra Leone	7,307	708	- 64.0	337	273	5.0	6,970	435
Somalia	-	-	-	28	-	-	- 28	-
South Africa	1,012,773	359,828	- 10.0	220,305	49,975	- 52.0	792,468	309,853

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
			%			%		
Sudan	5,566	3,573	20.0	226	91	107.0	5,340	3,482
Swaziland	827	–	–	–	–	///	827	–
Tanzania	37,638	20,067	– 41.0	3	12	500.0	37,635	20,055
Territories linked to France	12,783	8,218	89.0	–	–	–	12,783	8,218
Territories linked to Spain	2,247	13	– 98.0	–	–	–	2,247	13
Territories linked to United Kingdom	12	25	///	–	–	–	12	25
Togo	4,640	1,960	82.0	–	–	–	4,640	1,960
Tunisia	349,988	80,588	– 59.0	33,574	775	– 95.0	316,413	79,812
Uganda	6,054	3,029	– 48.0	–	–	– 100.0	6,054	3,029
Zambia	575	366	– 1.0	134	21	///	442	345
Zimbabwe	127	23	– 43.0	203	–	– 100.0	– 76	23
Rest	257	79	– 59.0	106	87	16.0	151	– 7
AMERICA	33,791,319	12,796,513	– 17.9	31,125,766	9,638,914	– 37.2	2,665,553	3,157,599
Antigua and Barbuda	352	190	81.0	–	–	–	352	190
Aruba	3,250	1,871	19.0	2,727	1,394	– 49.0	522	478
Bahamas, the	23,187	5,949	///	4,067	1,460	– 26.0	19,120	4,489
Barbados	2,371	1,019	34.0	–	–	–	2,371	1,019
Belize	180	128	15.0	1	–	– 100.0	179	128
Bolivia	606,418	281,568	7.0	148,827	119,611	60.0	457,591	161,957
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	5	–	– 100.0	–	–	–	5	–
Brazil	13,258,680	4,960,913	– 19.0	17,687,225	4,997,771	– 43.0	– 4,428,545	– 36,859
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	922	337	234.0	289,535	111,312	– 27.0	– 288,613	– 110,976
Canada	470,173	223,043	24.0	317,253	144,214	– 7.0	152,920	78,829
Chile	4,715,677	2,206,687	– 4.0	951,740	308,812	– 26.0	3,763,937	1,897,875
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	42	63	215.0	–	–	–	42	63
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	955	265	– 28.0	29	–	– 100.0	926	265
Colombia	808,179	496,144	51.0	154,046	47,443	– 39.0	654,133	448,701
Free trade zone of Pacific (Colombia)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	130,024	47,532	87.0	17,575	16,044	96.0	112,449	31,489
Cuba	84,368	32,658	– 32.0	2,589	1,706	44.0	81,780	30,952
Dominica	224	294	314.0	6	3	–	218	292
Dominican Republic	183,029	74,854	1.0	3,338	1,180	– 41.0	179,691	73,674
Ecuador	457,974	217,932	– 6.0	138,579	56,687	– 12.0	319,396	161,245
El Salvador	37,012	7,168	– 64.0	370	94	– 66.0	36,642	7,074
Grenada	732	279	– 20.0	69	–	– 100.0	664	279
Guatemala	107,247	26,443	– 42.0	5,374	884	– 68.0	101,873	25,559
Guyana	3,997	409	– 86.0	–	–	–	3,997	409
Haiti	16,059	25,250	208.0	27	21	62.0	16,032	25,230
Honduras	27,544	5,377	– 50.0	304	92	114.0	27,240	5,285
Jamaica	14,285	3,300	– 59.0	12	11	///	14,273	3,288
Mexico	1,346,828	397,995	– 31.0	1,595,331	496,442	– 36.0	– 248,503	– 98,446
Netherlands Antillas	204,630	44,048	– 39.0	4,622	2,935	212.0	200,008	41,113
Nicaragua	18,255	8,673	29.0	43	15	25.0	18,212	8,658
Panama	67,936	23,917	– 24.0	1,597	24	– 79.0	66,339	23,893
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	21,110	11,671	42.0	5	–	–	21,105	11,671
Paraguay	1,085,623	342,794	– 31.0	1,782,956	533,966	– 45.0	– 697,333	– 191,172

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Peru	1,312,540	426,627	- 37.0	120,514	28,505	- 50.0	1,192,026	398,122
Saint Lucia	708	423	30.0	--	--	226.0	708	423
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1,209	261	16.0	--	--	--	1,209	261
Saint Kitts and Nevis	129	162	391.0	887	424	- 1.0	- 758	- 262
Surinam	9,726	2,633	- 43.0	--	--	///	9,726	2,632
Territories linked to Denmark	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Territories linked to France	1,499	637	--	--	--	--	1,499	637
Territories linked to Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Territories linked to United Kingdom	685	335	- 5.0	8	--	- 100.0	677	335
Territories linked to United States	191	37	- 39.0	43,340	12,034	- 14.0	- 43,150	- 11,997
Trinidad and Tobago	35,387	11,128	- 2.0	271,122	130,036	- 12.0	- 235,735	- 118,909
United States	5,209,775	1,713,111	- 28.0	6,894,302	2,331,452	- 29.0	- 1,684,527	- 618,340
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	304,332	67,125	- 45.0	85,611	26,792	- 49.0	218,721	40,332
Uruguay	1,762,264	689,036	- 21.0	527,181	172,996	- 33.0	1,235,083	516,040
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	9,184	3,639	- 21.0	9,762	3,878	- 7.0	- 578	- 239
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	382	37	- 82.0	--	--	--	382	37
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	55	--	--	--	--	--	55	--
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	27,962	15,574	21.0	173	25	- 44.0	27,789	15,550
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	25	--	--	2,638	1,091	2.0	- 2,613	- 1,091
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	4	47	///	13	--	--	- 10	47
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	67	63	- 6.0	378	375	///	- 312	- 312
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Venezuela	1,417,931	416,868	- 32.0	25,194	5,452	- 51.0	1,392,737	411,416
Rest	--	--	--	36,397	83,733	408.0	- 36,397	- 83,733
ASIA	13,796,362	6,217,845	- 2.8	11,942,719	3,845,524	- 32.0	1,853,644	2,372,321
Afghanistan	421	100	- 65.0	7	--	- 100.0	415	100
Armenia	2,288	223	- 85.0	3	59	///	2,284	164
Azerbaijan	3,424	1,246	65.0	70	115	64.0	3,353	1,131
Bahrein	5,688	1,890	- 54.0	--	--	--	5,688	1,890
Bangladesh	204,628	74,648	- 45.0	6,026	3,861	35.0	198,602	70,787
Bhutan	--	--	--	--	--	///	--	--
Brunei	369	400	21.0	3	--	- 100.0	366	400
Cambodia	4,168	3,072	46.0	5,301	3,213	67.0	- 1,133	- 140
China	6,390,213	2,305,203	- 17.0	7,103,886	2,135,186	- 35.0	- 713,673	170,017
Hong Kong	207,422	123,558	37.0	38,537	9,888	- 48.0	168,886	113,670
Macau	2	--	--	810	167	- 45.0	- 809	- 167
East Timor	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Georgia	6,869	1,183	- 32.0	153	34	///	6,716	1,148
India	829,669	335,364	- 16.0	491,847	158,486	- 29.0	337,822	176,878
Indonesia	405,680	338,509	102.0	239,080	77,631	- 29.0	166,601	260,879
Iran	1,081,974	479,230	- 2.0	7,929	2,939	- 10.0	1,074,045	476,291
Iraq	20,393	72,653	///	--	--	--	20,393	72,653
Israel	219,643	159,372	54.0	152,074	36,976	- 48.0	67,568	122,397
Japan	505,058	198,826	- 18.0	1,378,132	464,950	- 32.0	- 873,073	- 266,124
Jordan	23,656	22,466	161.0	192	168	///	23,464	22,297
Kazajstan	31,917	19,488	55.0	14,336	11,678	17.0	17,581	7,810

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Kuwait	30,227	9,949	- 40.0	8	-	-	30,219	9,949
Kyrgyzstan	1,135	1,375	25.0	6	6	50.0	1,129	1,369
Lebanon	48,594	27,601	57.0	417	432	113.0	48,177	27,169
Malasya	461,818	323,328	71.0	396,783	126,673	- 38.0	65,035	196,654
Maldives	181	3	- 98.0	-	-	-	181	3
Myanmar	226	58	123.0	12,208	4,437	- 19.0	- 11,982	- 4,379
Nepal	33	102	///	65	104	100.0	- 32	- 2
Oman	57,383	17,638	- 57.0	3	25	///	57,380	17,614
Pakistan	153,145	32,939	- 74.0	53,421	19,004	- 31.0	99,724	13,935
Philippines	552,407	230,848	- 33.0	54,386	24,541	- 11.0	498,022	206,308
Qatar	16,142	8,867	35.0	5,086	173	///	11,056	8,694
Korea Republican	547,302	187,627	- 12.0	731,676	304,490	- 17.0	- 184,374	- 116,863
Saudi Arabia	445,415	171,004	- 37.0	26,997	1,178	- 92.0	418,418	169,826
Singapore	57,791	12,254	- 53.0	156,427	59,248	15.0	- 98,636	- 46,994
Sri Lanka	8,334	497	- 93.0	9,931	2,657	- 46.0	- 1,597	- 2,160
Syria	256,338	184,361	38.0	652	211	- 16.0	255,686	184,150
Taiwan	74,346	26,927	- 18.0	402,902	124,158	- 40.0	- 328,556	- 97,231
Tayiskistan	222	-	- 100.0	-	-	- 18.0	222	-
Thailand	395,061	240,048	80.0	484,172	197,037	- 16.0	- 89,110	43,012
Turkmenistan	5,426	42	- 77.0	-	-	-	5,426	42
United Arab Emirates	356,852	132,413	- 41.0	5,007	1,444	- 20.0	351,845	130,969
Uzbekistan	300	629	343.0	-	2	///	300	627
Vietnam	328,142	370,005	133.0	96,473	34,480	- 12.0	231,669	335,525
Yemen	50,409	100,529	///	-	1	///	50,409	100,529
Rest	5,651	1,368	- 44.0	67,715	39,872	- 13.0	- 62,064	- 38,504
EUROPA	15,622,551	5,851,386	- 28.4	11,740,990	3,636,016	- 37.4	3,881,561	2,215,371
Albania	6,541	4,119	125.0	81	7	- 85.0	6,459	4,112
Austria	18,101	6,321	- 9.0	192,081	55,966	- 35.0	- 173,981	- 49,646
Belarus	6,726	1,786	- 30.0	32,403	2,077	- 73.0	- 25,677	- 291
Belgium	542,860	220,630	- 19.0	304,184	94,239	- 35.0	238,677	126,391
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10,574	4,665	23.0	113	25	- 53.0	10,461	4,640
Bulgaria	15,999	3,238	- 62.0	36,748	3,324	- 82.0	- 20,749	- 85
Croatia	43,843	13,564	- 49.0	1,502	224	- 65.0	42,340	13,340
Cyprus	27,966	14,020	6.0	11	45	///	27,955	13,975
Czech Republic	49,441	3,545	- 89.0	74,617	28,522	- 22.0	- 25,176	- 24,978
Denmark	496,967	181,103	- 26.0	143,221	73,020	5.0	353,746	108,083
Estonia	6,178	2,649	1.0	1,032	332	- 9.0	5,146	2,317
Finland	31,901	9,382	- 50.0	192,903	50,394	- 47.0	- 161,002	- 41,012
France	913,941	235,320	- 47.0	1,449,250	373,857	- 52.0	- 535,310	- 138,537
Monaco	13	7	- 13.0	1,399	543	- 40.0	- 1,386	- 536
Germany	1,475,195	602,724	- 22.0	2,533,592	920,444	- 27.0	- 1,058,398	- 317,720
Greece	117,661	56,720	3.0	8,201	2,209	- 52.0	109,460	54,511
Hungary	14,879	5,109	- 19.0	53,539	17,965	- 39.0	- 38,660	- 12,856
Iceland	2,061	1,048	20.0	1,706	139	- 90.0	355	909
Ireland	158,623	34,497	- 44.0	112,414	48,637	- 2.0	46,209	- 14,140
Italy	1,687,917	843,242	1.0	1,204,640	382,786	- 37.0	483,277	460,455

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
San Marino	–	–	–	600	264	– 27.0	– 600	– 264
Letonia	35,235	13,999	3.0	186,551	26,097	– 61.0	– 151,316	– 12,098
Liechtenstein	27	69	475.0	1,291	430	– 39.0	– 1,264	– 361
Lithuania	29,408	7,988	– 53.0	35,200	665	– 97.0	– 5,792	7,324
Luxembourg	1,581	513	– 47.0	9,695	2,472	– 53.0	– 8,114	– 1,959
Macedonia	3,544	1,318	– 15.0	2,578	3,507	37.0	965	– 2,189
Malta	5,889	1,042	17.0	2,407	689	– 36.0	3,482	353
Montenegro	5,932	1,317	– 64.0	–	–	–	5,932	1,317
Netherlands	2,959,438	1,116,582	– 21.0	256,711	108,203	– 8.0	2,702,727	1,008,378
Norway	46,028	14,646	– 54.0	64,364	9,197	– 62.0	– 18,336	5,449
Poland	471,520	189,860	– 18.0	130,960	27,884	– 50.0	340,560	161,976
Portugal	334,255	54,917	– 72.0	80,415	27,443	– 35.0	253,840	27,474
Romania	96,494	17,318	– 63.0	46,971	5,222	– 59.0	49,523	12,096
Russia	969,081	387,615	– 27.0	755,894	43,803	– 88.0	213,187	343,813
Slovakia	689	619	127.0	51,275	19,643	– 6.0	– 50,586	– 19,024
Slovenia	19,185	11,711	36.0	11,565	3,135	– 30.0	7,619	8,576
Spain	2,741,398	859,204	– 45.0	1,054,009	344,892	– 33.0	1,687,389	514,312
Sweden	45,727	21,370	– 18.0	293,062	101,859	– 37.0	– 247,335	– 80,489
Switzerland	756,316	389,187	– 17.0	330,264	169,719	10.0	426,052	219,468
Servia	17,566	2,740	– 74.0	473	182	– 24.0	17,093	2,558
Territories linked to United Kingdom	–	–	–	28	22	///	– 28	– 22
Turkey	518,604	73,709	– 79.0	156,130	42,231	8.0	362,474	31,478
Ukraine	120,196	18,282	– 74.0	93,452	8,610	– 82.0	26,744	9,672
United Kingdom	813,526	423,220	13.0	544,677	170,818	– 41.0	268,849	252,402
Rest	3,526	475	– 82.0	1,288,779	464,275	– 32.0	– 1,285,253	– 463,800
OCEANIA	353,578	181,409	23.7	300,420	110,853	– 20.3	53,158	70,556
Australia	309,344	144,907	13.0	284,018	105,022	– 19.0	25,326	39,885
Fiji	349	21	– 80.0	–	5	///	349	16
Kiribati	–	–	–	–	–	– 100.0	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	–	2	–	–	– 2	–
Micronesia	–	–	–	–	–	///	–	–
Nauru	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	39,003	34,352	112.0	16,091	5,795	– 36.0	22,912	28,557
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	///	–	–
Papua New Guinea	57	33	154.0	4	14	///	52	19
Samoa Occidental	25	14	– 18.0	–	–	–	25	14
Solomon Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Territories linked to Australia	16	–	–	–	–	–	16	–
Territories linked to France	4,659	2,023	– 18.0	–	–	–	4,659	2,023
Territories linked to United States	20	14	///	–	–	–	20	14
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vanuatu	67	35	– 3.0	–	–	–	67	35
Rest	37	11	– 48.0	304	18	///	– 267	– 7
Rest	1,382,863	382,895	– 45.1	1,812,989	94,302	– 90.8	– 430,126	288,592

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009 ^e	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	7	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	22	17	3	3
III Fats and oils	10	9	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	14	22	1	2
V Mineral products	14	11	9	7
VI Industrial products	6	7	16	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	6	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross- ties of wood	--	--	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	3
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	3	3
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	1	1
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2	2	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	4	5	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	27	29
XVII Transport equipment	10	9	19	16
XVIII Optical instruments, medical- surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	2	--	1	--

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	70,020,558	27,249,900	- 18,7	57,422,755	17,388,699	- 38.3	9,861,201
I Live animals and products of animal origin	4,320,749	1,867,998	- 5.5	190,993	81,034	- 19.2	1,786,964
1 Live animals	36,575	20,373	- 6.1	16,359	6,315	- 23.5	14,058
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,926,096	919,878	14.1	94,590	39,441	- 23.5	880,437
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,256,211	492,085	- 19.2	27,815	13,070	- 0.1	479,015
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,014,706	398,696	- 20.8	20,677	8,580	- 19.9	390,116
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	87,161	36,965	- 1.0	31,552	13,628	- 18.3	23,337
II Products of vegetable origin	14,370,532	4,577,764	- 39.3	1,786,240	549,487	- 42.1	4,028,277
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,529	1,346	- 19.0	5,983	1,755	- 7.0	- 409
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	504,406	204,282	- 16.7	16,354	7,339	4.6	196,943
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,406,951	657,643	- 31.4	140,034	61,370	6.5	596,273
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	100,758	63,559	18.4	102,884	42,239	- 21.7	21,320
10 Cereals	6,771,826	2,091,669	- 45.8	32,812	5,736	3.8	2,085,933
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	688,091	271,925	- 20.2	17,807	5,001	- 43.2	266,924
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	4,886,965	1,284,793	- 38.2	1,416,909	407,348	- 48.5	877,445
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	2,646	652	- 41.5	47,371	17,619	- 17.7	- 16,967
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,359	1,894	- 37.5	6,086	1,078	- 54.3	817
III Fats and oils	7,059,047	2,531,518	- 28.7	72,276	25,328	- 38.8	2,506,190
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	7,059,047	2,531,518	- 28.7	72,276	25,328	- 38.8	2,506,190
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	11,205,298	5,873,126	21.9	707,792	306,264	- 11.1	5,566,862
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	279,711	119,900	29.2	87,076	38,196	- 16.4	81,704
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	255,290	139,277	125.5	47,156	19,323	- 17.4	119,954
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	132,096	67,916	22.6	151,577	71,613	- 11.2	- 3,697
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	393,791	111,010	- 33.8	32,082	17,363	6.2	93,647

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,091,636	390,250	- 7.8	106,248	32,632	- 33.7	357,618
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	152,418	61,169	- 12.3	129,643	59,027	- 11.4	2,143
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	753,053	343,503	6.7	52,236	24,836	16.3	318,668
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	7,794,235	4,566,421	28.9	49,078	20,964	- 0.3	4,545,457
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	353,068	73,679	- 8.6	52,694	22,311	11.3	51,368
V Mineral products	7,917,196	3,108,050	- 25.6	5,329,941	1,277,243	- 49.8	1,830,807
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	83,819	40,216	7.2	225,123	45,306	- 52.4	- 5,090
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,116,501	375,427	- 48.0	971,606	105,582	- 75.5	269,845
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	6,716,877	2,692,407	- 21.2	4,133,211	1,126,355	- 44.2	1,566,052
VI Industrial products	4,632,152	1,876,774	- 5.4	8,967,934	2,675,614	- 37.2	- 798,840
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	355,444	134,073	- 17.2	917,921	287,235	- 33.7	- 153,162
29 Organic chemicals	591,797	192,464	- 31.2	3,113,610	909,563	- 39.5	- 717,099
30 Pharmaceutical products	627,651	339,487	18.6	1,140,657	597,890	7.7	- 258,403
31 Fertilizers	79,200	101,363	77.0	1,473,607	50,332	- 92.5	51,031
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	183,176	63,328	- 29.7	395,167	123,469	- 36.8	- 60,141
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	512,446	231,644	12.2	361,645	174,698	8.4	56,945
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	164,687	75,297	- 0.5	266,809	109,281	- 14.4	- 33,984
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	288,131	120,590	- 9.0	118,434	39,466	- 34.6	81,124
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	10,145	3,484	- 27.7	16,643	4,431	- 33.4	- 948
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	88,105	28,888	- 35.8	113,481	39,247	- 31.6	- 10,358
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,731,371	586,157	- 8.9	1,049,959	340,002	- 30.1	246,155
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,851,229	751,282	- 15.5	3,303,832	1,031,293	- 36.4	- 280,011
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,478,075	595,709	- 16.1	2,226,062	735,756	- 32.3	- 140,046
40 Rubber and articles thereof	373,154	155,573	- 13.2	1,077,770	295,537	- 44.7	- 139,965

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1,003,485	310,912	- 42.1	164,112	50,723	- 34.5	260,189
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	897,299	283,942	- 40.4	43,081	10,006	- 61.6	273,936
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	62,226	14,400	- 65.1	118,877	40,479	- 19.1	- 26,078
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	43,959	12,570	- 36.0	2,154	239	- 82.4	12,331
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	309,740	133,408	- 18.3	208,991	79,071	- 30.6	54,337
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	307,703	132,349	- 18.7	153,945	61,295	- 28.8	71,054
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,979	1,025	108.4	49,469	16,717	- 34.2	- 15,692
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	59	33	44.4	5,577	1,058	- 56.6	- 1,025
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	649,693	293,777	- 7.9	1,233,742	453,637	- 24.6	- 159,860
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	129,748	70,184	0.2	83,147	36,909	- 15.3	33,275
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	425,323	186,955	- 7.9	975,072	345,116	- 26.5	- 158,161
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	94,622	36,638	- 20.4	175,523	71,612	- 19.0	- 34,974
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	597,367	203,690	- 32.9	1,622,768	569,050	- 30.5	- 365,360
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	30	11	- 52.1	2,275	757	- 28.0	- 746
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	210,775	62,272	- 52.1	11,596	4,241	- 28.1	58,030
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	27,878	13,570	22.2	260,320	59,209	- 55.9	- 45,639
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	98	20	- 55.6	5,634	1,756	- 35.2	- 1,736
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	54,162	15,591	- 24.6	201,690	53,940	- 49.4	- 38,348
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	11,795	6,072	13.9	286,946	102,219	- 31.8	- 96,147
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	69,905	25,425	- 17.3	94,450	32,095	- 30.3	- 6,670
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	9,126	4,680	26.9	19,931	7,011	- 33.0	- 2,332
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	29,763	8,863	- 43.4	24,346	7,399	- 41.2	1,464
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	52,049	20,384	- 14.1	96,236	35,423	- 23.4	- 15,039
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	12,332	4,324	- 25.4	133,273	42,313	- 36.1	- 37,988
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	62,696	23,020	- 24.9	141,530	67,616	3.4	- 44,596
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	43,293	14,491	- 27.0	206,796	105,341	- 0.7	- 90,849

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	13,466	4,967	- 22.4	137,743	49,729	- 23.7	- 44,762
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	36,290	12,912	- 31.9	414,148	149,932	- 15.8	- 137,020
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	33,885	12,184	- 32.5	383,357	137,666	- 16.8	- 125,482
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,758	569	- 7.1	18,311	8,527	9.0	- 7,958
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	353	108	- 49.0	7,432	1,794	- 31.6	- 1,686
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	294	51	- 42.5	5,049	1,945	- 9.9	- 1,894
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	183,459	70,159	- 16.8	533,130	158,380	- 38.5	- 88,221
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	76,961	27,917	- 24.6	92,574	32,412	- 30.5	- 4,495
69 Ceramic products	59,725	22,913	- 7.7	176,594	44,818	- 46.1	- 21,905
70 Glass and glassware	46,773	19,328	- 14.0	263,962	81,149	- 36.5	- 61,821
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	783,437	486,180	0.1	69,648	39,384	18.8	446,796
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	783,437	486,180	0.1	69,648	39,384	18.8	446,796
XV Common metals and manufactures	3,470,186	1,293,641	- 12.1	4,155,625	1,202,058	- 41.6	91,583
72 Iron and steel	599,450	297,687	36.0	1,692,421	318,684	- 63.4	- 20,997
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,856,399	665,990	- 14.2	1,133,025	469,591	- 8.7	196,398
74 Copper and articles thereof	19,984	4,513	- 49.7	345,118	100,556	- 45.8	- 96,043
75 Nickel and articles thereof	18	25	85.9	41,371	5,025	- 79.4	- 5,000
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	805,350	267,257	- 28.7	258,551	80,748	- 37.8	186,509
78 Lead and articles thereof	53,617	9,085	- 71.2	2,331	1,472	144.0	7,613
79 Zinc and articles thereof	39,520	10,546	- 48.3	55,423	3,737	- 88.0	6,809
80 Tin and articles thereof	21	12	18.6	27,874	5,297	- 48.4	- 5,285
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	3,202	505	- 77.4	33,502	11,419	- 29.0	- 10,914
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	38,295	18,684	20.5	323,255	134,341	- 15.3	- 115,657
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	54,331	19,338	- 17.5	242,753	71,189	- 38.4	- 51,851
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2,427,287	944,572	- 12.1	15,591,351	5,091,455	- 34.4	- 4,146,883
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,823,355	731,047	- 8.3	9,065,586	2,805,404	- 37.8	- 2,074,357
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	603,931	213,526	- 22.9	6,525,766	2,286,051	- 29.8	- 2,072,525
XVII Transport equipment	7,351,701	2,369,680	- 26.3	10,703,627	2,838,414	- 46.6	- 468,734

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (FOB)			Balance
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	15,760	4,168	- 42.4	49,758	13,671	- 60.7	- 9,503
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	6,490,687	2,003,175	- 27.4	9,366,613	2,357,297	- 48.8	- 354,122
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	758,369	350,965	- 16.0	1,199,379	452,483	- 28.4	- 101,518
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	86,885	11,371	- 62.6	87,878	14,963	- 67.5	- 3,592
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	240,287	86,032	- 16.1	1,165,807	439,933	- 21.5	- 353,902
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	233,322	83,963	- 14.6	1,090,055	412,978	- 21.3	- 329,015
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5,133	1,397	- 60.6	48,331	16,238	- 31.4	- 14,841
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,832	672	- 5.8	27,421	10,718	- 8.7	- 10,046
XIX Arms and ammunition	15,810	6,438	- 13.4	13,218	7,621	38.6	- 1,183
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	15,810	6,438	- 13.4	13,218	7,621	38.6	- 1,183
XX Commodities and different products	202,844	64,508	- 21.0	866,323	267,817	- 28.0	- 203,308
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	167,337	52,681	- 21.4	395,916	109,257	- 35.4	- 56,576
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	23,294	6,924	- 23.9	337,114	106,433	- 22.6	- 99,509
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,213	4,904	- 11.5	133,293	52,127	- 20.2	- 47,223
XXI Works of art, antiques	9,907	4,585	- 12.5	17,154	659	- 14.0	3,926
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	9,907	4,585	- 12.5	17,154	659	- 14.0	3,926
Special transactions	1,382,863	382,895	- 45.1	304,104	94,302	- 39.8	288,592
Transportation fuel supply	1,278,635	340,934	- 46.8	209,097	55,266	- 50.1	285,668
Other soipping stores	53,711	20,254	- 34.4	9,787	4,022	- 21.8	16,232
Residual	12,409	6,499	6.6	-	-	-	6,499
Couriers	38,107	15,207	- 21.3	85,220	35,014	- 14.4	- 19,807

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

Groups of commodities	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	70,021	27,250	-18.7
230400 Soybean oil cake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	7,128	4,164	29.7
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	4,711	1,760	- 24.7
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	4,583	1,122	- 43.0
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	3,417	956	- 48.7
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	2,544	705	- 55.0
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	2,218	488	- 59.3
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	1,705	520	- 26.0
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	1,691	1,224	- 53.4
151211 Sunflower- seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	1,424	429	- 44.2
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	1,292	409	- 27.6
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,028	179	- 63.7
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.	1,015	373	- 12.8
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	994	323	- 51.0
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n,e,s,o,i,	870	332	- 15.8
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	826	330	- 7.0
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	742	336	- 16.7
710812 Gold unwrought forms	698	395	- 10.5
870321 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	562	246	- 0.5
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	557	186	- 32.9
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	523	322	66.0
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, Other, with spark- ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	522	140	- 25.6
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	522	254	11.9
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	462	141	- 42.8
380893 Herbicides, anti- sprouting products and plant- growth regulators	436	83	- 50.2
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	436	149	- 34.4
271113 Butanes	431	98	- 59.4
271112 Propane	413	119	- 45.4
040221 Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	394	163	- 13.7

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
080550 Lemons (citrus limon, citrus limonum) and limes (citrus aurantifolia, citrus latifolia)	388	67	- 77.2
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	382	47	- 76.0
030613 Shrimps and prawns	381	100	28.3
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	349	342	128.4
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, (excluding vaccines) coated bandages and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	347	187	14.7
030429 Other fish fillets	343	148	- 22.2
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	340	283	- 2.1
200811 Peanuts (ground- nuts)	327	109	- 10.3
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	312	55	- 16.9
760110 Aluminum, not alloyed	277	161	57.0
271119 Other ethane	263	52	- 58.3
100300 Barley	262	103	- 37.9
071333 Kidney beans, including white pea beans	261	55	- 18.0
730419 Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	261	126	33.7
870333 Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	244	53	- 57.4
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	238	123	89.5
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	235	98	32.9
200969 Other grape juice (including grape must)	213	58	- 35.5
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	212	99	- 7.2
870120 Road tractors for semi- trailers	212	6	- 88.4
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals of leguminous plants	202	77	- 24.7
271600 Electrical energy	202	139	1.1
Rest	21,628	8,816	- 12.9

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

Groups of commodities	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	57,423	17,389	- 38.3
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark- ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	2,649	776	- 41.0
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,640	606	- 53.8
851712 Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	1,449	463	- 39.1
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	1,343	321	- 56.9
293100 Organo- inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	1,031	190	- 60.4
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	1,021	408	- 28.1
870829 Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	800	201	- 46.8
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	599	56	- 79.7
870899 Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	553	132	- 52.3
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	532	151	- 42.5
840820 Compression- ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	481	59	- 75.4
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	479	139	- 37.4
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	463	80	- 66.5
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, (excluding vaccines) coated bandages and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	445	228	4.3
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	419	73	- 63.8
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	406	158	- 16.2
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	397	100	- 51.0
271600 Electrical energy	387	218	12.0
270112 Bituminous coal	368	45	- 69.4
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	359	105	- 38.7
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	350	7	- 97.6
847130 Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	346	143	- 6.7
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	340	19	- 86.3
870850 Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	334	83	- 46.8
870120 Road tractors for semi- trailers	328	40	- 75.2
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	326	39	- 79.3
281820 Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	299	100	- 32.1

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2008*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2009*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	296	41	- 64.4
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	286	37	- 72.0
843351	Other harvesting machinery	278	26	- 85.1
271111	Natural gas	276	122	- 1.8
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	273	148	16.8
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	254	88	- 34.4
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	240	56	- 42.1
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	232	77	- 39.2
270400	Coke and semicoke of coal, of lignite or of peat, whether or not agglomerated; retort carbon	223	--	- 100.0
840999	Parts for use with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	222	80	- 25.7
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	219	40	- 63.3
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	202	40	- 59.2
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	199	77	- 20.0
852851	Other monitors of a kind solely or principally used in a automatic data processing system of heading 8471	192	69	- 24.3
841480	Other, except parts air compressors:	182	44	- 56.2
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	181	76	- 4.6
730511	Other tubes and pipes (for example, welded, riveted or similarly closed), having circular cross sections, the external diameter of which exceeds 406,4 mm, of iron or steel	180	120	- 61.4
380893	Herbicides, anti- sprouting products and plant growth regulators	178	45	- 52.3
640299	Other footwear	177	51	- 26.6
732690	Other	174	65	- 11.0
870830	Brakes and servo- brakes; parts thereof	170	53	- 36.6
848180	Other appliances	168	55	- 34.4
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	168	49	- 39.4
Rest		33,311	10,993	- 32.0