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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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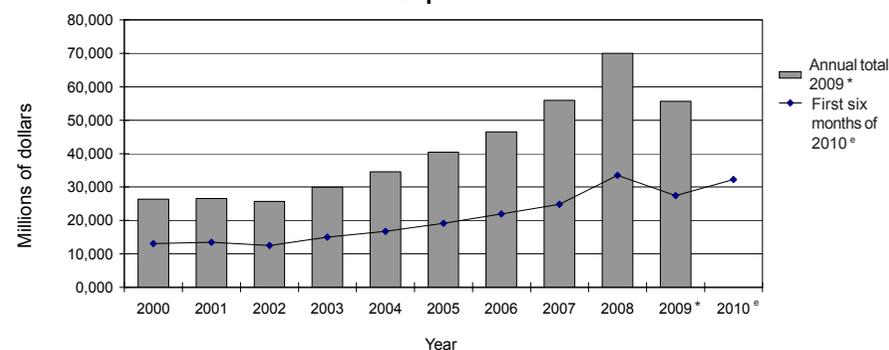
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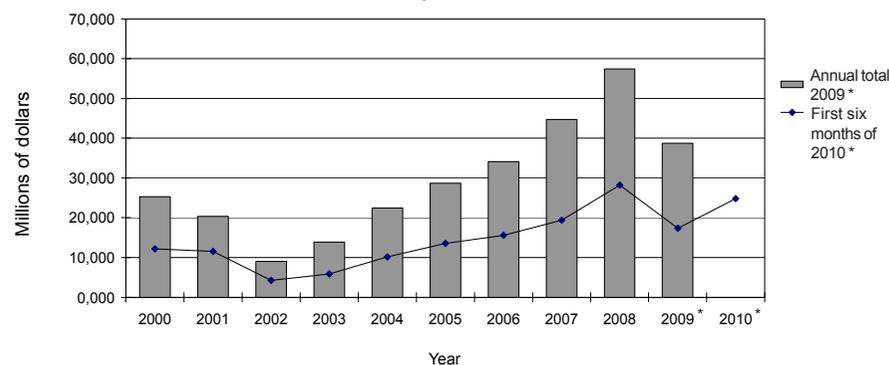
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### Exports



### 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: ordinary and of special treatment.

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

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

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

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

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

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

## COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

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

## STATISTICAL PERIOD

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

## VALUES

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

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

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

## TRADING PARTNER

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

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

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

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

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

For the imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by a 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	
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,669,043</b>	<b>32,293,500</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>38,780,915</b>	<b>24,802,840</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>16,888,128</b>	<b>7,490,660</b>
Mercosur	13,860,878	7,968,802	30.3	13,124,048	8,270,378	43.2	736,830	- 301,576
NAFTA	5,069,831	2,478,009	1.1	6,595,155	3,739,097	24.2	- 1,525,323	- 1,261,089
U.E.	10,278,894	5,009,853	1.2	6,399,623	4,500,952	55.7	3,879,271	508,901
ASEAN, China, Korea Republican, Japan and India	8,386,398	6,354,460	34.4	7,867,844	4,998,489	38.8	518,554	1,355,971
MAGREB y Egypt	1,646,926	1,303,117	22.8	120,611	68,170	///	1,526,314	1,234,947
Rest	16,426,116	9,179,259	13.7	4,673,634	3,225,754	54.8	11,752,482	5,953,506

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2009* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010 <sup>e</sup>		2009* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	20	21	Brazil	30	31
China	7	10	China	12	12
Chile	8	7	United States	13	11
United States	6	5	Germany	5	6
Netherlands	4	4	France	2	3
Spain	3	3	Mexico	3	3
Germany	3	3	Italy	2	2
Switzerland	2	2	Japan	2	2
Italy	3	2	Spain	2	2
India	1	2	Korea Republican	2	2
Rest	43	41	Rest	26	26

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
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<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>3,060,618</b>	<b>2,063,422</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>231,092</b>	<b>142,807</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>2,829,526</b>	<b>1,920,615</b>
Algeria	709,873	510,049	27.0	89	56	///	709,784	509,993
Angola	163,734	61,612	- 20.0	-	-	///	163,734	61,611
Benin	2,842	882	- 35.0	-	-	-	2,842	882
Botswana	69	2	- 91.0	-	1	///	69	1
Burkina Faso	1,162	504	96.0	-	-	- 100.0	1,162	504
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	24,456	5,230	- 45.0	110	45	- 42.0	24,346	5,185
Cape Verde	1,357	945	- 13.0	-	-	-	1,357	945
Central African Republic	72	31	- 42.0	-	25	///	72	7
Chad	1,043	618	47.0	88	105	262.0	955	513
Comoros	868	88	- 77.0	13	9	50.0	855	79
Congo	74,121	12,790	- 34.0	174	185	89.0	73,947	12,605
Cost Ivory	15,516	8,683	- 3.0	762	743	56.0	14,754	7,940
Democratic Republic of the Congo	20,699	8,399	2.0	-	1	///	20,699	8,398
Djibouti	154	50	- 23.0	-	-	- 100.0	154	50
Egypt	591,598	544,238	26.0	53,244	24,909	///	538,354	519,329
Equatorial Guinea	5,466	2,755	45.0	-	-	-	5,466	2,755
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	680	188	- 23.0	13	236	///	667	- 48
Gabon	7,315	2,940	- 17.0	131	124	134.0	7,183	2,816
Gambia, the	3,568	379	12.0	2	-	-	3,566	379
Ghana	36,685	19,902	- 10.0	212	349	///	36,473	19,553
Ghinea	1,575	439	- 25.0	-	-	-	1,575	439
Guinea- Bissau	2,563	338	256.0	-	-	-	2,563	338
Kenya	22,558	1,446	- 92.0	351	110	- 61.0	22,207	1,335
Lesotho	-	4	///	-	-	-	-	4
Liberia	7,259	2,645	- 54.0	-	-	-	7,259	2,645
Lybia	110,359	56,895	- 14.0	-	8,686	///	110,359	48,208
Madagascar	5,221	90	- 98.0	1,008	157	- 64.0	4,213	- 68
Malawi	2,773	221	- 91.0	4,117	1,283	- 58.0	- 1,344	- 1,062
Mali	2,808	1,048	- 50.0	1	1	///	2,807	1,047
Mauritania	1,180	637	- 38.0	62	2	- 96.0	1,119	634
Mauritius	63,724	22,621	19.0	148	104	22.0	63,577	22,517
Morocco	123,897	133,960	62.0	58,786	32,279	///	65,111	101,681
Mozambique	19,722	12,915	- 8.0	548	1,764	222.0	19,174	11,151
Namibia	3,302	1,419	76.0	2	1	- 50.0	3,300	1,417
Niger	11,695	6,028	6.0	-	-	- 28.0	11,695	6,028
Nigeria	94,203	44,191	- 21.0	1,023	598	42.0	93,179	43,593
Rwanda	40	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	40	-
Senegal	79,229	30,455	- 35.0	2	8	///	79,226	30,447
Sierra Leone	4,577	611	- 11.0	654	243	- 11.0	3,923	369
Somalia	-	-	-	12	18	///	- 12	- 18
South Africa	665,782	495,107	41.0	100,743	60,072	20.0	565,039	435,034

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Sudan	21,359	3,476	-	190	39	- 57.0	21,169	3,437
Swaziland	1,073	13	///	-	-	-	1,073	13
Tanzania	21,767	375	- 98.0	15	37	208.0	21,752	337
Territories Linked to France	15,143	7,211	- 10.0	-	-	-	15,143	7,211
Territories Linked to Spain	294	386	///	-	-	-	294	386
Territories Linked to United Kingdom	31	34	42.0	-	-	-	31	34
Togo	2,677	1,947	2.0	-	-	-	2,677	1,947
Tunisia	110,018	57,338	- 27.0	8,431	2,238	189.0	101,587	55,100
Uganda	3,222	749	- 75.0	-	1	///	3,222	748
Zambia	652	140	- 63.0	21	2	- 90.0	631	138
Zimbabwe	401	359	///	-	276	///	401	83
Rest	236	39	- 64.0	140	8,099	///	96	- 8,060
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>27,780,868</b>	<b>15,373,695</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>21,567,606</b>	<b>13,230,413</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>6,213,262</b>	<b>2,143,282</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	408	215	16.0	-	-	-	408	215
Aruba	3,788	1,597	- 13.0	1,394	-	- 100.0	2,394	1,597
Bahamas	12,174	11,808	100.0	2,990	2,110	45.0	9,184	9,698
Barbados	2,028	1,229	19.0	-	-	///	2,028	1,229
Belize	234	152	22.0	-	-	-	234	152
Bolivia	579,816	286,752	3.0	212,689	174,919	46.0	367,127	111,833
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	21	-	-	-	-	-	21	-
Brazil	11,373,510	6,762,251	39.0	11,819,238	7,620,176	52.0	- 445,728	- 857,926
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	368	13	- 96.0	244,505	151,034	36.0	- 244,136	- 151,021
Canada	465,986	284,378	31.0	254,127	202,213	40.0	211,858	82,164
Chile	4,388,822	2,335,126	7.0	664,985	386,416	25.0	3,723,837	1,948,711
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	714	141	127.0	-	-	-	714	141
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	840	1,136	340.0	-	-	-	840	1,136
Colombia	874,169	641,038	31.0	108,786	58,579	23.0	765,383	582,459
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	61	///	-	-	-	-	61
Costa Rica	159,565	60,744	30.0	29,348	16,787	5.0	130,217	43,956
Cuba	52,087	49,046	53.0	3,707	6,248	266.0	48,380	42,797
Dominica	594	235	- 18.0	44	1	- 67.0	551	234
Dominican Republic	139,579	66,337	- 10.0	2,259	1,204	2.0	137,319	65,133
Ecuador	454,532	272,890	21.0	137,405	76,375	35.0	317,126	196,516
El Salvador	13,332	7,827	11.0	256	56	- 40.0	13,076	7,771
Grenada	501	247	- 9.0	-	-	-	501	247
Guatemala	92,417	38,113	48.0	2,755	1,931	118.0	89,662	36,182
Guyana	928	444	11.0	-	-	-	928	444
Haiti	32,214	6,526	- 73.0	52	53	152.0	32,162	6,473
Honduras	16,655	4,655	- 12.0	115	83	- 10.0	16,540	4,572
Jamaica	10,245	3,067	- 5.0	14	7	- 36.0	10,231	3,060
Mexico	932,387	611,065	46.0	1,163,820	764,852	54.0	- 231,433	- 153,787
Netherland Antillas	62,403	57,535	23.0	3,897	740	- 75.0	58,506	56,795
Nicaragua	12,911	5,220	- 38.0	22	119	///	12,889	5,101
Panama	49,205	17,683	- 27.0	109	424	///	49,096	17,259
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	20,597	7,262	- 36.0	9	4	///	20,588	7,259
Paraguay	842,727	516,091	49.0	698,956	223,291	- 55.0	143,771	292,800

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Peru	793,022	428,474	2.0	68,202	39,986	40.0	724,820	388,488
Saint Lucia	797	576	40.0	5	4	///	792	573
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	455	182	- 28.0	-	-	-	455	182
Saint Kitts and Nevis	271	156	- 1.0	515	148	- 65.0	- 245	8
Surinam	6,734	4,139	61.0	3,513	-	- 100.0	3,221	4,139
Territories Linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories Linked to France	1,112	198	- 68.0	-	-	-	1,112	198
Territories Linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories Linked to United Kingdom	650	233	- 29.0	2	2	///	647	231
Territories Linked to the United States	133	58	61.0	12,896	-	- 100.0	- 12,763	58
Trinidad and Tobago	21,706	9,773	- 12.0	233,375	175,136	35.0	- 211,670	- 165,363
United States	3,464,997	1,515,933	- 13.0	5,106,257	2,742,052	18.0	- 1,641,260	- 1,226,119
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	206,274	66,574	- 7.0	58,054	29,981	12.0	148,220	36,593
Uruguay	1,606,289	667,261	- 24.0	348,260	263,261	60.0	1,258,029	404,001
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	7,352	4,891	38.0	10,456	10,211	163.0	- 3,104	- 5,320
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	157	202	461.0	-	-	-	157	202
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	-	6	///	-	-	-	-	6
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	30,307	18,087	18.0	27	-	- 100.0	30,280	18,087
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	-	-	2,015	1,671	53.0	- 2,015	- 1,671
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	75	-	- 100.0	-	438	///	75	- 438
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	93	-	- 100.0	593	296	- 21.0	- 500	- 296
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	1,041,779	606,066	46.0	15,498	9,579	76.0	1,026,280	596,488
Rest	2,910	-	- 100.0	356,455	270,027	233.0	- 353,545	- 270,027
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>11,302,523</b>	<b>7,869,494</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>8,394,236</b>	<b>5,366,902</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>2,908,287</b>	<b>2,502,592</b>
Afghanistan	2,462	651	///	-	-	///	2,462	651
Armenia	2,849	215	-	122	21	- 64.0	2,727	194
Azerbaijan	3,385	2,151	77.0	115	46	- 60.0	3,270	2,105
Bahrein	3,165	2,236	20.0	-	-	-	3,165	2,236
Bangladesh	214,004	73,517	1.0	6,346	3,249	- 16.0	207,658	70,268
Bhutan	-	-	-	10	-	-	- 10	-
Brunei	665	223	- 43.0	-	1	///	665	222
Cambodia	6,569	4,229	42.0	5,997	3,080	- 4.0	572	1,148
China	3,668,283	3,105,857	36.0	4,822,595	3,077,280	44.0	- 1,154,312	28,577
Hong Kong	282,029	159,526	32.0	20,268	14,053	42.0	261,761	145,474
Macau	1	8	///	395	27	- 84.0	- 393	- 19
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	6,209	4,161	247.0	37	23	- 32.0	6,172	4,138
India	648,186	683,805	108.0	368,033	214,292	35.0	280,153	469,512
Indonesia	603,956	459,072	39.0	178,985	134,567	73.0	424,971	324,505
Iran	855,368	604,076	30.0	8,609	9,669	229.0	846,758	594,408
Iraq	132,054	15,263	- 78.0	-	-	///	132,054	15,262
Israel	267,239	108,567	- 30.0	85,888	53,128	44.0	181,351	55,439
Japan	494,171	419,141	87.0	909,017	557,349	20.0	- 414,846	- 138,209
Jordan	51,903	19,059	- 14.0	224	239	42.0	51,679	18,819

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Kazajstan	42,097	4,088	- 78.0	22,683	8,862	- 24.0	19,415	- 4,773
Korea Republican	607,257	292,495	25.0	615,982	433,504	42.0	- 8,725	- 141,009
Kuwait	16,283	12,119	26.0	3	1,359	///	16,279	10,760
Kyrgyzstan	1,734	-	- 100.0	78	2	- 67.0	1,657	- 2
Lebanon	48,684	30,501	13.0	2,335	391	- 9.0	46,349	30,109
Malasya	551,661	357,813	14.0	284,840	143,721	13.0	266,821	214,092
Maldives	58	49	///	-	-	-	58	49
Myanmar	487	101	77.0	7,666	3,454	- 22.0	- 7,179	- 3,352
Nepal	165	94	- 6.0	122	108	4.0	43	- 14
Oman	45,077	24,729	45.0	84	51	104.0	44,993	24,678
Pakistan	50,021	12,218	- 62.0	37,954	21,048	11.0	12,067	- 8,830
Philippines	519,549	253,141	- 6.0	57,309	32,239	31.0	462,240	220,902
Qatar	21,619	4,067	- 53.0	189	17,249	///	21,430	- 13,182
Saudi Arabia	312,072	168,754	1.0	1,993	13,283	///	310,078	155,471
Singapore	35,676	16,903	41.0	109,272	57,063	- 4.0	- 73,596	- 40,160
Sri Lanka	1,186	1,231	154.0	6,025	3,337	26.0	- 4,840	- 2,106
Syria	385,757	109,740	- 39.0	470	463	119.0	385,287	109,276
Taiwan	68,141	147,765	457.0	291,103	199,434	61.0	- 222,963	- 51,669
Tayiskistan	38	37	///	-	-	- 100.0	38	37
Thailand	420,657	206,738	- 12.0	411,194	280,610	42.0	9,463	- 73,872
Turkmenistan	150	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	150	-
United Arab Emirates	237,116	114,437	- 12.0	2,819	3,460	140.0	234,297	110,977
Uzbekistan	3,861	2,323	283.0	13	8	300.0	3,848	2,315
Vietnam	547,241	395,405	8.0	76,115	47,236	37.0	471,127	348,169
Yemen	140,186	51,979	- 47.0	-	2	///	140,186	51,977
Rest	3,254	1,009	- 24.0	59,346	32,990	- 17.0	- 56,092	- 31,981
<b>EUROPA</b>	<b>12,359,777</b>	<b>6,279,751</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8,102,797</b>	<b>5,708,225</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>4,256,980</b>	<b>571,526</b>
Albania	9,208	2,490	- 40.0	13	48	///	9,195	2,442
Austria	12,507	6,207	1.0	139,023	74,570	33.0	- 126,516	- 68,363
Belarus	4,359	2,289	32.0	6,032	1,789	- 14.0	- 1,674	500
Belgium	456,658	150,220	- 31.0	202,195	142,315	51.0	254,463	7,905
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,885	2,541	- 44.0	920	288	///	6,965	2,253
Bulgaria	11,028	44,883	///	6,227	4,728	42.0	4,801	40,154
Croatia	27,504	12,070	- 8.0	573	309	38.0	26,931	11,761
Cyprus	29,854	11,909	- 13.0	50	25	- 44.0	29,805	11,884
Czech Republic	14,824	9,095	163.0	70,715	62,238	118.0	- 55,890	- 53,142
Denmark	440,166	137,755	- 22.0	140,047	66,952	- 8.0	300,119	70,803
Estonia	5,052	3,871	50.0	990	1,087	227.0	4,062	2,784
Finland	18,226	9,181	- 2.0	110,517	61,779	23.0	- 92,292	- 52,598
France	445,895	191,442	- 17.0	810,306	854,223	129.0	- 364,411	- 662,781
Monaco	99	5	- 29.0	881	450	- 17.0	- 782	- 445
Germany	1,411,575	883,018	29.0	1,993,918	1,374,816	49.0	- 582,343	- 491,798
Greece	141,480	59,063	5.0	4,172	2,121	- 4.0	137,308	56,943
Hungary	12,510	4,293	- 15.0	47,427	31,783	77.0	- 34,917	- 27,490
Iceland	2,331	716	- 30.0	395	501	260.0	1,936	215
Ireland	73,650	39,845	18.0	110,985	77,807	60.0	- 37,335	- 37,961

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	1,500,733	745,152	- 10.0	849,599	581,578	52.0	651,133	163,574
San Marino	-	-	-	321	55	- 79.0	- 321	- 55
Letonia	24,984	4,949	- 64.0	52,363	38,906	49.0	- 27,379	- 33,957
Liechtenstein	82	29	- 57.0	1,067	763	77.0	- 986	- 734
Lithuania	21,678	10,108	27.0	1,098	16,100	///	20,580	- 5,992
Luxembourg	1,582	747	50.0	7,809	2,229	- 10.0	- 6,226	- 1,482
Macedonia	3,815	1,674	30.0	4,311	1,736	- 50.0	- 496	- 62
Malta	2,908	1,280	25.0	1,457	5,169	///	1,451	- 3,889
Montenegro	3,110	581	- 56.0	-	-	///	3,110	581
Netherlands	2,391,660	1,139,826	4.0	231,210	183,750	70.0	2,160,450	956,075
Norway	23,925	18,782	26.0	26,979	50,809	452.0	- 3,054	- 32,027
Poland	428,671	182,858	- 1.0	65,554	38,915	40.0	363,117	143,943
Portugal	121,270	37,853	- 32.0	66,512	53,169	94.0	54,758	- 15,316
Romania	37,788	45,593	168.0	18,934	12,048	131.0	18,854	33,546
Russia	824,941	323,303	- 16.0	109,819	197,129	350.0	715,122	126,174
Slovakia	1,611	706	17.0	41,465	32,535	66.0	- 39,854	- 31,829
Slovenia	16,915	1,353	- 88.0	8,361	4,846	55.0	8,554	- 3,494
Spain	1,853,587	964,784	13.0	788,042	460,687	34.0	1,065,546	504,097
Sweden	40,165	27,344	30.0	253,807	98,553	- 3.0	- 213,643	- 71,209
Switzerland	945,468	796,248	108.0	400,145	202,655	19.0	545,323	593,594
Servia	7,557	2,715	-	408	219	20.0	7,149	2,496
Territories Linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	- 2
Turkey	183,205	68,230	- 6.0	93,825	67,603	60.0	89,380	627
Ukraine	36,443	38,225	113.0	20,032	28,594	231.0	16,411	9,632
United Kingdom	761,524	296,127	- 29.0	375,641	217,519	27.0	385,883	78,608
Rest	1,346	391	- 16.0	1,038,655	654,830	41.0	- 1,037,309	- 654,439
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>292,683</b>	<b>122,970</b>	<b>- 30.4</b>	<b>197,400</b>	<b>169,803</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>95,283</b>	<b>- 46,832</b>
Australia	242,346	108,557	- 23.0	183,310	165,068	57.0	59,037	- 56,511
Fiji	84	147	///	9	11	120.0	75	136
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
New Zealand	45,890	11,928	- 65.0	14,037	4,719	- 19.0	31,853	7,210
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	- 100.0	-	-
Papua New Guinea	229	-	- 100.0	20	4	- 71.0	208	- 4
Samoa Occidental	34	32	129.0	-	-	-	34	32
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Territories Linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories Linked to France	3,907	2,243	14.0	-	-	-	3,907	2,243
Territories Linked to the United States	55	1	- 93.0	-	-	-	55	1
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	104	43	26.0	5	-	-	100	43
Rest	34	19	73.0	19	1	///	14	18
<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>872,574</b>	<b>584,168</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>287,785</b>	<b>184,691</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>584,789</b>	<b>399,476</b>

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010 °	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*
		%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	6	--	1
II Products of vegetable origin	13	22	2	1
III Fats and oils	8	7	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	21	16	2	2
V Mineral products	13	11	7	10
VI Industrial products	7	7	16	16
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	6	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	--	--	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
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	3	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	4	7	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	3	29	26
XVII Transport equipment	11	12	18	21
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	3	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	-	--	-
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	-	--	-
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010 °	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,669,043</b>	<b>32,293,500</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>38,780,915</b>	<b>24,802,840</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>7,490,660</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>4,073,795</b>	<b>1,846,585</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>171,175</b>	<b>116,459</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>1,730,125</b>
1 Live animals	33,425	14,605	- 26.7	13,047	6,336	0.3	8,270
2 Meat and edible meat offal	2,065,244	836,069	- 7.5	86,275	65,191	65.3	770,878
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,085,432	535,772	10.7	28,310	17,000	30.1	518,772
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	809,445	424,998	8.1	17,650	12,620	47.1	412,378
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	80,250	35,140	- 5.1	25,893	15,313	12.7	19,827
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>7,371,520</b>	<b>6,936,992</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>752,225</b>	<b>221,349</b>	<b>- 58.5</b>	<b>6,715,643</b>
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,969	2,027	50.7	4,937	1,678	- 4.4	348
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	426,746	331,374	64.5	15,615	6,824	- 7.0	324,550
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,079,433	675,559	2.9	149,250	77,888	26.9	597,671
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	112,630	76,054	21.8	87,969	52,771	24.9	23,283
10 Cereals	3,214,087	2,688,875	31.0	21,673	4,466	- 22.1	2,684,409
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	548,182	265,330	- 0.8	10,238	5,378	7.5	259,952
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,980,172	2,892,076	130.7	421,427	48,854	- 87.5	2,843,222
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,522	1,318	107.0	37,678	20,986	19.1	- 19,668
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,778	4,379	136.0	3,438	2,503	132.2	1,876
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>4,479,018</b>	<b>2,249,344</b>	<b>- 9.1</b>	<b>44,506</b>	<b>37,102</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>2,212,242</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4,479,018	2,249,344	- 9.1	44,506	37,102	46.5	2,212,242
<b>IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>11,793,769</b>	<b>5,172,943</b>	<b>- 10.0</b>	<b>624,283</b>	<b>391,666</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>4,781,277</b>
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	243,355	108,590	- 7.5	80,333	47,094	23.3	61,497
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	423,899	132,183	- 3.6	35,589	30,549	58.1	101,634
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	141,826	60,202	- 9.9	140,947	92,312	28.7	- 32,110
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	244,519	127,387	16.9	31,001	13,727	- 20.9	113,660

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	866,265	388,743	1.1	70,550	44,142	35.3	344,601
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	130,765	79,170	31.6	120,641	65,093	10.3	14,077
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	744,164	394,428	16.1	58,572	46,209	86.1	348,219
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	8,620,432	3,817,111	- 14.4	42,480	27,102	29.3	3,790,010
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	378,545	65,128	- 11.1	44,170	25,438	14.0	39,690
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>7,072,725</b>	<b>3,688,292</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2,836,054</b>	<b>2,390,031</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>1,298,261</b>
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	86,613	51,320	24.5	89,777	60,698	34.0	- 9,378
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,329,923	949,720	56.2	309,905	359,154	240.2	590,567
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	5,656,188	2,687,251	- 9.2	2,436,372	1,970,179	79.9	717,072
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>4,121,092</b>	<b>2,250,721</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>6,119,553</b>	<b>3,881,498</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>- 1,630,777</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	272,098	143,590	7.4	594,711	346,034	20.5	- 202,444
29 Organic chemicals	390,305	256,701	36.1	2,030,363	1,253,241	37.8	- 996,540
30 Pharmaceutical products	662,652	307,708	- 7.7	1,207,918	766,155	28.1	- 458,447
31 Fertilizers	128,359	24,095	- 75.6	335,140	343,617	///	- 319,522
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	145,313	89,810	44.6	320,624	192,287	55.7	- 102,477
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	541,242	280,327	23.5	389,455	225,135	28.9	55,192
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	148,714	91,409	24.0	242,821	151,065	38.2	- 59,656
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	236,968	113,754	- 3.4	89,862	54,816	38.9	58,938
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,491	2,843	- 16.5	13,840	7,186	62.2	- 4,343
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	65,808	44,154	56.6	84,141	44,461	13.3	- 307
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,523,142	896,331	55.7	810,678	497,501	46.3	398,830
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>1,557,154</b>	<b>827,908</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>2,455,543</b>	<b>1,586,169</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>- 758,262</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,224,857	651,377	11.3	1,750,115	1,064,873	44.7	- 413,496
40 Rubber and articles thereof	332,297	176,531	16.1	705,428	521,297	76.4	- 344,766

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010 °	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures</b>	<b>721,308</b>	<b>532,406</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>111,028</b>	<b>56,447</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>475,959</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	662,843	499,186	79.7	21,198	15,688	56.8	483,498
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	31,076	16,631	18.0	89,020	39,064	- 3.5	- 22,434
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	27,389	16,589	35.3	809	1,694	///	14,895
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>246,856</b>	<b>141,257</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>146,661</b>	<b>85,010</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>56,246</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	243,857	140,598	8.1	105,817	64,289	4.9	76,309
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,914	647	- 35.8	38,538	19,677	18.6	- 19,030
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	85	12	- 64.2	2,307	1,044	- 1.3	- 1,033
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>592,453</b>	<b>363,038</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>963,630</b>	<b>573,827</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>- 210,789</b>
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	129,117	90,622	31.7	79,879	47,866	29.7	42,756
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	389,904	231,589	26.0	742,203	455,709	32.1	- 224,120
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	73,432	40,826	13.5	141,547	70,252	- 1.9	- 29,426
<b>XI Textile stuff and manufactures</b>	<b>463,673</b>	<b>309,698</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>1,170,802</b>	<b>654,380</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>- 344,682</b>
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	25	1	- 89.3	1,891	1,374	81.6	- 1,373
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	146,953	127,773	110.0	9,036	2,756	- 35.0	125,017
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	32,400	16,322	24.0	125,197	77,931	31.6	- 61,609
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	53	28	43.9	4,686	3,064	78.9	- 3,036
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	39,340	26,745	75.9	133,346	89,398	65.7	- 62,654
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	11,890	5,862	- 1.0	216,957	107,795	5.5	- 101,933
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	56,005	35,711	43.5	78,275	44,656	39.1	- 8,945
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	9,361	4,615	- 0.1	12,854	9,569	36.5	- 4,953
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	19,805	11,704	35.5	18,441	9,290	25.6	2,414
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	45,841	26,805	34.6	81,076	45,533	28.5	- 18,729
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	10,164	6,061	42.2	106,184	52,682	24.5	- 46,621
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	50,444	27,255	20.3	114,143	59,063	- 12.6	- 31,808
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	29,768	14,222	- 0.5	166,227	92,748	- 12.0	- 78,526

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010 *	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	11,624	6,593	35.0	102,489	58,520	17.7	- 51,928
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>29,438</b>	<b>15,730</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>344,557</b>	<b>167,822</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>- 152,092</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	27,132	14,710	19.0	319,098	154,345	12.2	- 139,634
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,543	605	4.2	16,279	8,155	- 4.4	- 7,551
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	322	113	5.7	4,371	2,387	33.0	- 2,274
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	441	302	494.1	4,809	2,935	51.0	- 2,633
<b>XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass</b>	<b>151,097</b>	<b>98,246</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>384,259</b>	<b>255,832</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>- 157,586</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	58,158	38,776	40.8	89,100	63,290	95.3	- 24,513
69 Ceramic products	49,972	34,167	51.9	98,659	67,078	49.7	- 32,911
70 Glass and glassware	42,967	25,303	33.5	196,500	125,464	54.6	- 100,161
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>1,202,874</b>	<b>1,024,818</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>79,068</b>	<b>55,026</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>969,792</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	1,202,874	1,024,818	115.1	79,068	55,026	39.7	969,792
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>2,524,996</b>	<b>1,291,889</b>	<b>- 1.6</b>	<b>2,595,904</b>	<b>1,550,263</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>- 258,375</b>
72 Iron and steel	512,008	266,029	- 15.5	724,653	594,483	86.5	- 328,454
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,287,427	544,575	- 18.8	913,073	376,745	- 19.7	167,830
74 Copper and articles thereof	11,196	10,999	149.6	218,769	128,957	28.2	- 117,958
75 Nickel and articles thereof	105	78	215.4	20,020	24,337	384.3	- 24,259
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	580,407	395,061	48.6	194,873	127,210	57.5	267,851
78 Lead and articles thereof	34,483	24,918	181.4	3,639	1,988	35.0	22,931
79 Zinc and articles thereof	22,414	9,568	- 9.9	20,422	13,296	255.8	- 3,728
80 Tin and articles thereof	25	10	- 18.5	14,485	6,323	19.4	- 6,314
81 Base metals nesoi; cermet; articles thereof	887	1,114	127.8	18,260	9,931	- 13.0	- 8,817
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	33,031	16,191	- 11.9	285,120	145,312	8.2	- 129,121
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	43,013	23,346	23.5	182,591	121,683	70.9	- 98,337
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric material</b>	<b>2,020,980</b>	<b>1,039,721</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>11,058,213</b>	<b>6,509,240</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>- 5,469,518</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,538,188	793,154	7.9	6,085,861	3,492,984	24.5	- 2,699,830
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	482,792	246,567	11.6	4,972,352	3,016,256	32.0	- 2,769,689
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>6,014,963</b>	<b>3,746,309</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>6,977,851</b>	<b>5,160,800</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>- 1,414,491</b>

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	11,597	5,613	37.6	30,159	14,552	6.4	- 8,939
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	5,373,125	3,322,204	69.6	5,778,356	4,327,209	83.6	- 1,005,005
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	615,990	408,044	19.7	1,116,072	755,869	67.5	- 347,825
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	14,251	10,448	- 5.9	53,265	63,170	322.2	- 52,722
<b>XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music</b>	<b>194,175</b>	<b>91,423</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>988,753</b>	<b>553,979</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>- 462,556</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	189,654	90,128	7.5	927,661	524,279	27.0	- 434,151
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,897	462	- 73.4	36,499	18,612	14.6	- 18,150
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,623	833	10.4	24,593	11,088	3.5	- 10,255
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>14,817</b>	<b>8,751</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>15,292</b>	<b>8,975</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>- 223</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	14,817	8,751	39.1	15,292	8,975	17.8	- 223
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>142,144</b>	<b>67,811</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>652,090</b>	<b>359,718</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>- 291,908</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	114,258	53,899	3.2	250,939	163,907	50.0	- 110,008
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	16,519	6,932	0.6	288,438	131,352	23.5	- 124,420
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,367	6,979	45.3	112,714	64,459	23.7	- 57,480
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>7,618</b>	<b>5,452</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>287.7</b>	<b>2,897</b>
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	7,618	5,452	21.7	1,682	2,555	287.7	2,897
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>872,574</b>	<b>584,168</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>287,785</b>	<b>184,691</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>399,476</b>
Transportation fuel supply	781,538	540,613	51.0	194,606	130,916	61.6	409,697
Other soipping stores	50,600	23,621	- 21.6	15,712	11,620	61.4	12,001
Residual	9,365	2,673	- 58.9	-	-	-	2,673
Couriers	31,071	17,262	13.5	77,467	42,156	20.4	- 24,894

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

Groups of commodities		2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010 <sup>o</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>		<b>55,669</b>	<b>32,294</b>	<b>18.0</b>
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	8,053	3,481	- 16.5
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	3,136	1,566	- 11.1
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,465	1,141	- 8.7
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	1,675	2,683	139.0
100590	Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,482	1,773	85.2
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	1,393	690	31.8
271011	Petroleum oils and preparations	1,183	619	17.9
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	1,182	837	50.7
710812	Gold unwrought forms	1,039	920	130.7
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	1,037	749	82.9
100190	Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,001	567	- 20.1
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n,e,s,o,i,	939	585	76.1
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	803	201	- 38.6
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,	734	262	- 32.7
870321	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	713	348	41.2
020130	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	711	295	- 10.9
151211	Sunflower- seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	673	302	- 29.6
880240	Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	601	372	10.8
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	565	310	20.6
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	461	145	- 58.5
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	455	286	53.6
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	450	409	232.8
271019	Other pretroleum products, n,e,s,o,i,	448	253	34.3
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, Other, with spark- ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	400	214	52.4
271600	Electrical energy	382	24	- 92.8
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc, (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc, and pharmaceutical goods, n,e,s,o,i,	358	152	- 19.0
040221	Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	348	151	- 8.1

**Table 6. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010 <sup>e</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	339	47	- 15.9
080820 Pears and quinces. fresh	339	266	- 7.5
760110 Aluminum, not alloyed	330	185	11.3
030613 Shrimps and prawns	322	157	56.8
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	320	231	63.0
030429 Other fish fillets	315	149	-
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	295	131	- 12.9
271112 Propane	269	206	71.0
200811 Peanuts (ground-nuts)	249	129	17.4
271113 Butanes	221	158	56.5
380893 Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	216	85	1.6
730419 Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles. seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	209	92	- 29.5
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	207	87	- 11.8
071333 Kidney beans, including white pea beans ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> )	207	70	24.7
330720 Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	198	128	39.8
110710 Malt. Not roasted	195	98	9.2
100300 Barley	189	32	- 69.1
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	176	62	- 37.1
100630 Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	175	81	- 11.2
120220 Shelled. whether or not broken	163	77	32.3
040900 Natural honey	160	106	8.4
710691 Unwrought	156	82	8.1
080550 Lemons ( <i>Citrus limon</i> , <i>Citrus limonum</i> ) and limes ( <i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> , <i>Citrus latifolia</i> )	154	84	16.9
<b>Rest</b>	<b>17,581</b>	<b>10,222</b>	<b>25.3</b>

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

Groups of commodities		2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>		<b>38,781</b>	<b>24.803</b>	<b>42.8</b>
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	1,818	1.398	80.2
271019	Other petroleum products. n.e.s.o.i.	1,447	1.176	94.2
851712	Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	1,058	377	- 18.5
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15.000 kg	993	632	54.8
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	576	381	89.3
300490	Medicaments. in measured doses. etc. (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	476	272	19.4
293100	Organo- inorganic compounds. n.e.s.o.i.	406	228	19.9
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	395	278	84.5
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	382	272	95.5
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	371	185	16.8
271600	Electrical energy	360	220	17.5
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	354	226	57.6
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	351	235	78.5
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	307	--	- 100.0
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	300	181	22.0
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1.000 cc	257	144	37.1
271111	Natural gas	252	176	44.8
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	227	167	101.3
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	211	--	- 100.0
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	207	112	11.5
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 in primary forms	205	124	41.0
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	203	189	135.8
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	202	146	46.2
840820	Compression- ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel) for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	186	211	255.6
840999	Parts for use with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	180	104	29.3
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	175	72	- 6.6
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	173	125	71.2

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2009*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2010*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	171	108	41.2
852990	Other: Printed circuit assemblies: Of television apparatus	166	243	412.4
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	166	82	7.9
852851	Other monitors of a kind solely or principally used in a automatic data processing system of heading 8471	159	50	- 27.2
271121	In gaseous state Natural gas	158	149	66.1
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites: Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites: Non- agglomerated	153	235	321.9
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	144	94	67.7
270112	Bituminous coal	141	148	228.8
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	140	10	- 92.3
841199	Turbojets, turbopropellers and other gas turbines, and parts thereof: Other	140	49	- 35.1
870830	Brakes and servo- brakes; parts thereof	140	93	74.7
847170	Storage units: Magnetic disk drive units: For a disk of a diameter exceeding 21 cm	139	66	5.8
732690	Other	136	71	8.6
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	132	93	57.5
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	129	94	132.3
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (Monoammonium phosphate) and mixtures thereof with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (Diammonium phosphate)	128	118	516.0
640299	Other footwear	127	58	14.1
392690	Other	125	71	39.5
903289	Other: Automatic voltage and voltage- current regulators	119	75	74.5
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	118	76	56.3
840991	Other: Suitable for use solely or principally with spark- ignition internal combustion piston engines (including rotary engines)	117	68	37.9
848180	Other appliances	117	75	40.9
850239	Other	113	110	62.7
<b>Rest</b>		<b>23,534</b>	<b>14,941</b>	<b>40.0</b>