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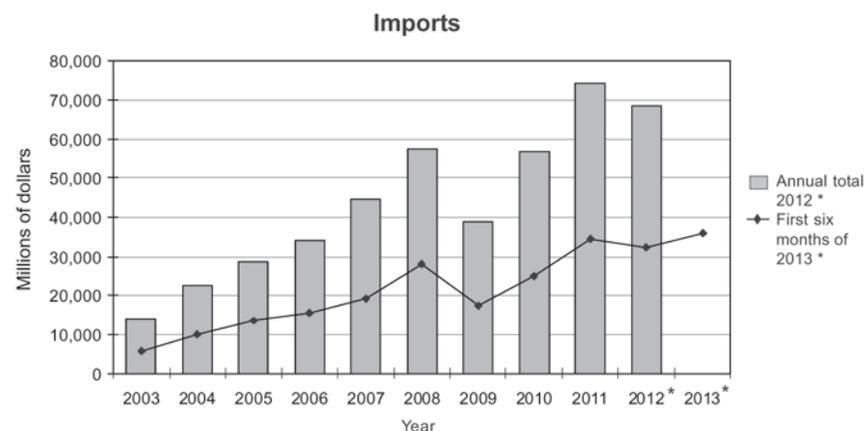
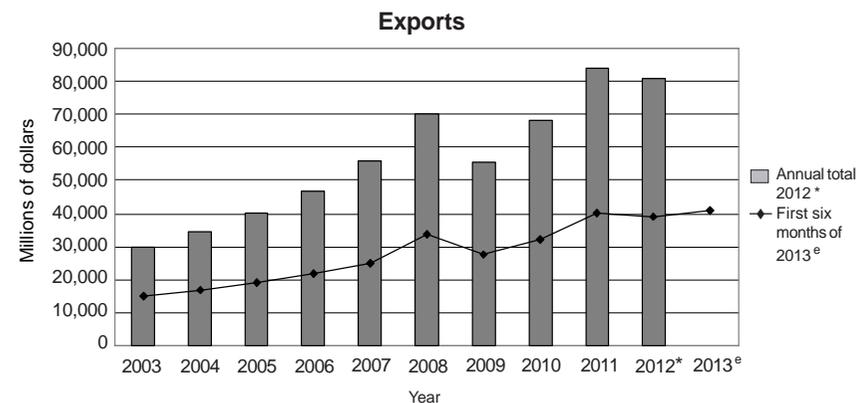
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CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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, Antártida e Islas del Atlántico Sur 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	
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	80,927,098	40,920,900	5.0	68,507,741	35,966,490	11.3	12,419,357	4,954,410
MERCOSUR ¹ (inc. Venezuela)	22,154,536	11,544,923	15.9	19,080,240	9,962,960	9.5	3,074,296	1,581,964
NAFTA	7,216,249	3,607,481	6.4	11,253,329	5,013,485	- 7.5	- 4,037,080	- 1,406,004
Union Europea	11,880,717	4,741,418	- 20.3	12,271,057	6,654,438	7.6	- 390,340	- 1,913,021
Asean, Corea Republican, China ² , Japan and India	13,787,435	7,765,843	20.5	15,367,431	8,032,200	21.3	- 1,579,996	- 266,356
MAGREB and Egypt	3,349,242	2,046,930	10.7	171,233	157,891	125.2	3,178,009	1,889,040
Rest	22,538,919	11,214,305	- 1.4	10,364,450	6,145,516	24.8	12,174,469	5,068,788

¹ Included Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

² Included Hong Kong and Macau

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2012* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^e		2012* %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	20	21	Brazil	26	26
China	6	6	China	15	15
Chile	6	5	United States of America, the	12	11
United States of America, the	5	5	Germany	5	5
Colombia	3	2	Bolivia	2	3
Netherlands, the	3	2	Mexico	3	3
Canada	3	2	Russian Federation, the	2	3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3	2	France	2	2
Uruguay	2	2	Trinidad and Tobago	3	2
Germany	2	2	Italy	2	2
Rest	46	50	Rest	27	28

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*
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Total	80,927,098	40,920,900	5.0	68,507,741	35,966,490	11.3	12,419,357	4,954,410
Africa	5,626,173	2,810,320	- 7.5	487,427	423,823	67.1	5,138,745	2,386,497
Algeria	1,502,938	901,163	28.0	5	1	-75.0	1,502,933	901,162
Angola	199,806	75,777	- 20.0	6	2	- 67.0	199,799	75,775
Benin	13,891	998	- 57.0	-	1	///	13,891	998
Botswana	208	-	-	2	1	///	206	- 1
Burkina Faso	1,327	615	11.0	17	--	110.0	1,310	615
Burundi	-	-	-	1	-	- 100.0	- 1	-
Cameroon	37,601	17,570	4.0	143	193	///	37,458	17,377
Cape Verde	5,041	3,491	46.0	--	1	421.0	5,040	3,490
Central African Republic, the	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	- 2
Chad	951	471	- 16.0	138	23	- 75.0	812	448
Comoros, the	1,665	672	- 9.0	31	8	- 20.0	1,635	664
Congo, the	48,503	13,334	- 19.0	75	--	- 100.0	48,428	13,334
Côte D'Ivoire	25,967	2,608	- 87.0	1,997	859	- 3.0	23,970	1,749
Democratic Republic of the Congo, the	40,377	12,767	- 45.0	106	--	- 100.0	40,271	12,766
Djibouti	38,260	821	- 98.0	-	-	-	38,260	821
Egypt	1,013,419	672,786	12.0	49,686	106,534	///	963,733	566,253
Equatorial Guinea	29,579	6,310	- 49.0	312	31	///	29,267	6,279
Eritrea	317	311	221.0	1	-	- 100.0	316	311
Ethiopia	1,063	765	117.0	251	-	- 100.0	812	765
Gabon	9,187	9,918	121.0	1,623	820	12.0	7,565	9,098
Gambia, the	361	351	13.0	3	-	- 100.0	359	351
Ghana	32,718	30,706	53.0	19	30	58.0	32,699	30,676
Ghinea	1,990	107	- 87.0	6	4	-	1,985	103
Guinea-Bissau	44	97	///	-	-	-	44	97
Kenya	107,751	8,682	- 90.0	84	259	///	107,667	8,423
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	--	///	-	--
Liberia	4,194	2,041	- 3.0	--	2	///	4,194	2,039
Lbyan Arab Jamahiriya, the	98,801	61,822	22.0	--	11,707	///	98,801	50,115
Madagascar	4,525	8,557	102.0	551	512	80.0	3,973	8,045
Malawi	1,379	441	- 39.0	6,390	1,166	- 62.0	- 5,011	- 725
Mali	3,829	1,799	- 32.0	1	-	- 100.0	3,829	1,799
Mauritania	37,625	5,614	- 80.0	26	-	- 100.0	37,598	5,614
Mauritius	74,814	30,950	- 15.0	125	100	72.0	74,689	30,850
Morocco	520,559	247,403	- 35.0	111,536	26,280	- 58.0	409,023	221,123
Mozambique	73,042	28,018	- 30.0	3,583	1,691	33.0	69,459	26,327
Namibia	12,520	2,057	- 79.0	13	8,227	///	12,507	- 6,170
Niger, the	13,277	6,896	41.0	9	5	///	13,268	6,891
Nigeria	151,309	56,230	- 18.0	57,082	121,661	113.0	94,226	- 65,431
Rwanda	4,169	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	4,169	-
Senegal	117,261	33,255	- 40.0	162	43	- 53.0	117,099	33,212
Sierra Leone	2,770	1,737	6.0	4	504	///	2,766	1,233
Somalia	42	-	-	4	99	///	38	- 99
South Africa	1,050,060	380,595	- 27.0	242,017	128,456	8.0	808,044	252,139

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Sudan, the	3,670	-	- 100.0	10	-	- 100.0	3,660	-
Swaziland	-	-	-	12	28	180.0	- 12	- 28
United Republic of Tanzania, the	94,620	8,579	- 87.0	43	41	78.0	94,577	8,538
Territories linked to France	15,618	8,303	- 3.0	1	-	- 100.0	15,617	8,303
Territories linked to Spain	1,866	129	- 79.0	1	-	-	1,865	129
Territories linked to United Kingdom	189	7	- 96.0	-	-	///	189	6
Togo	4,594	864	- 71.0	3	2	487.0	4,591	861
Tunisia	175,900	158,141	84.0	9,979	13,369	187.0	165,921	144,772
Uganda	17,077	2,825	- 54.0	-	-	///	17,077	2,825
Zambia	2,139	179	- 80.0	31	-	- 71.0	2,109	179
Zimbabwe	9,677	969	- 87.0	1,157	1,043	5.0	8,520	- 74
Sudan, the ³	17,210	2,336	497.0	110	93	107.0	17,100	2,243
South Sudan ⁴	-	14	///	-	-	-	-	14
Rest	472	240	33.0	71	23	53.0	401	217
America	40,923,045	20,283,767	5.8	35,705,499	18,049,857	7.8	5,217,546	2,233,910
Antigua and Barbuda	588	300	2.0	-	-	76.0	588	300
Aruba	3,625	1,580	- 3.0	-	-	-	3,625	1,580
Bahamas, the	47,452	12,499	- 61.0	5,536	4,366	32.0	41,916	8,133
Barbados	1,982	808	- 28.0	-	-	///	1,982	808
Belize	339	467	190.0	2	4	100.0	337	463
Bolivia	954,533	394,523	- 15.0	1,415,699	1,213,431	125.0	- 461,166	- 818,908
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	129	///	-	-	-	-	129
Brazil	16,494,957	8,961,142	23.0	17,907,403	9,334,857	9.0	- 1,412,446	- 373,715
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	328	105	- 32.0	127,988	73,350	38.0	- 127,660	- 73,245
Canada	2,194,076	995,051	11.0	511,387	223,053	- 14.0	1,682,689	771,998
Chile	5,064,775	2,156,754	- 11.0	1,011,094	475,086	- 2.0	4,053,681	1,681,668
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	138	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	138	-
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,799	1,138	19.0	-	-	-	1,799	1,138
Colombia	2,067,288	1,022,576	- 8.0	355,592	269,761	95.0	1,711,696	752,815
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Costa Rica	99,897	58,355	133.0	51,399	25,178	14.0	48,498	33,177
Cuba	106,020	166,617	158.0	10,886	5,750	19.0	95,135	160,867
Dominica	597	637	140.0	14	4	-	583	633
Dominican Republic	243,994	161,349	12.0	3,774	1,308	- 14.0	240,220	160,040
Ecuador	415,658	161,608	- 37.0	238,523	122,044	11.0	177,135	39,564
El Salvador	30,462	19,722	7.0	314	348	116.0	30,148	19,374
Grenada	402	257	31.0	-	-	-	402	257
Guatemala	133,714	93,848	20.0	3,985	2,410	8.0	129,729	91,438
Guyana	2,946	352	- 58.0	16	15	///	2,931	337
Haiti	26,462	8,680	- 32.0	55	43	26.0	26,408	8,637
Honduras	33,522	20,650	72.0	323	351	78.0	33,199	20,299
Jamaica	10,737	5,157	- 2.0	10	3	- 50.0	10,727	5,154
Mexico	889,448	528,004	19.0	2,251,938	984,486	- 10.0	- 1,362,490	- 456,482
Netherland Antilles	10,360	2,473	- 40.0	154,740	2,606	33.0	- 144,379	- 133
Nicaragua	25,976	21,829	88.0	211	336	278.0	25,765	21,493
Panama	170,686	47,527	- 29.0	228	53	- 70.0	170,458	47,474
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	20,644	8,879	- 15.0	-	1,842	///	20,644	7,037
Paraguay	1,365,235	662,626	7.0	470,830	272,259	19.0	894,404	390,367

³⁻⁴Since May 1st2012, Sudan was divided into two independent countries.

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Peru	1,923,607	747,621	- 21.0	161,589	57,602	-17.0	1,762,018	690,019
St. Lucia	120,480	420	- 100.0	2	-	- 100.0	120,478	420
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	402	110	- 57.0	--	-	-	401	110
Saint Kitts and Nevis	226	105	- 39.0	32	63	97.0	194	42
Surinam	10,022	5,032	2.0	5,559	-	- 100.0	4,463	5,032
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	957	326	- 17.0	--	1	///	956	325
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,042	567	2.0	-	-	-	1,042	567
Territories linked to the United States	79	92	179.0	--	-	- 100.0	79	92
Trinidad and tobago	20,973	8,467	- 1.0	1,905,166	872,106	5.0	- 1,884,193	- 863,639
United States of America, the	4,088,549	2,057,939	1.0	8,388,251	3,776,674	- 6.0	- 4,299,702	- 1,718,735
Puerto Rico	44,047	26,395	44.0	101,753	29,273	- 35.0	- 57,705	- 2,878
Uruguay	1,982,515	919,823	- 2.0	520,061	249,640	- 2.0	1,462,454	670,183
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	13,466	4,122	- 48.0	25,214	11,850	- 17.0	- 11,748	- 7,728
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	97	72	///	--	-	- 100.0	97	72
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	31	309	///	-	-	-	31	309
Free trade zone Zonamerica Ex-Montevideo (Uruguay)	72,328	42,719	36.0	-	-	-	72,328	42,719
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	14	///	852	192	- 58.0	- 852	- 177
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	17	-	- 100.0	2,360	1,766	///	- 2,343	- 1,766
Free trade zone Río Negro (Uruguay)	6	3	-50.0	570	265	51.0	- 564	- 262
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	- 1
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	166	327	///	-	-	-	166	327
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	2,225,391	953,662	- 10.0	24,962	18,781	30.0	2,200,429	934,881
Rest	-	-	-	47,181	18,701	3.0	- 47,181	- 18,701
Asia	17,844,436	10,699,671	27.0	16,684,424	8,933,031	25.3	1,160,012	1,766,640
Afghanistan	1,255	-	- 100.0	19	418	///	1,236	- 418
Armenia	5,848	4,809	37.0	474	1	- 100.0	5,374	4,808
Azerbaijan	6,634	2,077	- 41.0	1	24	///	6,633	2,054
Bahrain	19,721	4,001	- 67.0	5,044	274	- 89.0	14,677	3,728
Bangladesh	361,416	184,983	47.0	8,761	4,958	27.0	352,654	180,025
Bhutan	-	6	///	2	-	- 100.0	- 2	6
Brunei Darussalam	71	47	- 24.0	2	5	///	70	43
Cambodia	14,077	7,763	36.0	12,230	9,457	44.0	1,847	- 1,694
China	5,021,348	2,756,297	17.0	9,951,815	5,243,463	26.0	- 4,930,467	- 2,487,166
Hong Kong	314,372	176,134	8.0	31,758	10,153	- 53.0	282,615	165,981
Macau	1	-	- 100.0	115	100	41.0	- 114	- 100
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	15,242	16,517	169.0	198	41	24.0	15,044	16,476
India	1,183,325	634,735	- 15.0	655,850	362,156	20.0	527,476	272,578
Indonesia	1,634,159	806,092	5.0	345,359	174,916	18.0	1,288,800	631,175
Iran, Islamic Republic of	983,661	573,432	57.0	1,396	61	- 96.0	982,265	573,371
Iraq	104,051	34,927	- 35.0	5	3	- 40.0	104,046	34,923
Israel	224,424	110,864	- 2.0	132,001	70,792	20.0	92,422	40,073
Japan	1,223,186	854,364	123.0	1,508,535	765,490	15.0	- 285,348	88,875
Jordan	227,244	158,706	62.0	929	823	24.0	226,315	157,883
Kazakhstan	35,956	23,868	41.0	400	30	- 89.0	35,556	23,837

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Korea, Republic of the	1,378,547	695,638	19.0	1,139,756	547,949	- 1.0	238,791	147,690
Kuwait	30,690	54,152	126.0	30,746	--	- 100.0	- 57	54,152
Kyrgyzstan	199	158	5.0	3	--	- 95.0	196	158
Lebanon	81,842	54,280	25.0	533	27	- 92.0	81,309	54,253
Malaysia	1,029,191	485,047	- 3.0	449,693	252,196	34.0	579,498	232,850
Maldives	182	801	///	22	-	-	160	801
Myanmar	841	1,226	352.0	7,581	3,611	- 14.0	- 6,740	- 2,385
Nepal	163	282	253.0	417	26	- 93.0	- 255	256
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	36,837	27,198	47.0	654	935	257.0	36,183	26,263
Pakistan	66,759	107,840	177.0	52,463	32,027	33.0	14,296	75,813
Philippines, the	327,982	217,892	68.0	88,425	44,845	24.0	239,557	173,048
Qatar	8,899	3,417	14.0	448,592	456,277	351.0	- 439,693	- 452,861
Saudi Arabia	788,876	922,477	100.0	75,290	15,544	- 62.0	713,587	906,934
Singapore	64,140	47,445	85.0	147,920	62,517	- 16.0	- 83,780	- 15,072
Sri Lanka	3,334	1,152	- 42.0	9,312	3,560	- 25.0	- 5,979	- 2,408
Syrian Arab Republic, the	219,442	56,053	- 45.0	2,889	79	- 96.0	216,552	55,974
Taiwan	304,232	289,558	31.0	511,140	269,939	14.0	- 206,907	19,618
Tajikistan	37	47	///	--	1	///	37	46
Thailand	726,390	543,563	52.0	871,988	458,996	16.0	- 145,598	84,567
Turkmenistan	8,725	164	- 95.0	1	1	-	8,723	163
United Arab Emirates, the	277,274	167,402	14.0	33,019	44,610	66.0	244,255	122,792
Uzbekistan	5,958	1,322	- 63.0	600	380	- 36.0	5,357	943
Viet Nam	869,790	539,601	28.0	156,292	96,320	31.0	713,499	443,281
Yemen	232,542	131,499	15.0	1	--	- 49.0	232,541	131,498
Rest	5,571	1,838	- 3.0	2,193	27	- 99.0	3,378	1,811
Europe	13,767,489	5,827,221	- 15.7	14,657,051	8,127,985	5.7	- 889,562	- 2,300,763
Albania	1,288	1,817	276.0	505	140	- 39.0	783	1,677
Austria	14,268	5,599	- 34.0	298,621	123,739	- 22.0	- 284,353	- 118,139
Belarus	7,115	5,895	160.0	69,856	6,619	- 89.0	- 62,742	- 725
Belgium	443,098	121,746	- 49.0	436,756	394,074	96.0	6,341	- 272,329
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,194	1,697	31.0	994	862	189.0	3,200	835
Bulgaria	105,239	62,954	38.0	9,659	12,853	166.0	95,580	50,101
Croatia	37,934	12,493	- 40.0	2,509	1,642	49.0	35,424	10,851
Cyprus	22,255	14,363	- 14.0	288	101	19.0	21,967	14,262
Czech Republic, the	42,524	4,477	- 79.0	156,915	80,065	10.0	- 114,391	- 75,588
Denmark	446,140	105,556	- 54.0	150,228	80,447	12.0	295,912	25,109
Estonia	9,168	3,346	- 46.0	3,197	1,901	13.0	5,972	1,445
Finland	51,195	20,834	166.0	212,030	93,580	- 18.0	- 160,835	- 72,747
France	395,687	173,207	- 1.0	1,599,547	894,380	11.0	- 1,203,860	- 721,174
Monaco	651	37	- 94.0	1,223	576	- 1.0	- 572	- 539
Germany	1,981,088	888,523	- 10.0	3,713,981	1,895,591	6.0	- 1,732,892	- 1,007,068
Greece	109,702	63,177	-	14,376	5,129	- 41.0	95,326	58,047
Hungary	10,027	5,951	58.0	129,629	61,702	9.0	- 119,601	- 55,751
Iceland	29,416	1,138	16.0	520	23	- 91.0	28,897	1,114
Ireland	216,405	101,743	70.0	228,248	118,182	16.0	- 11,842	- 16,439

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	1,172,168	595,669	- 4.0	1,457,480	821,047	18.0	- 285,312	- 225,378
San Marino	153	23	- 82.0	229	154	6.0	- 76	- 131
Latvia	140,478	77,187	16.0	30,045	1,161	- 96.0	110,432	76,025
Liechtenstein	122	15	- 65.0	1,113	412	- 25.0	-990	- 397
Lithuania	168,588	78,294	76.0	50,667	4,757	- 73.0	117,921	73,537
Luxembourg	1,498	765	- 6.0	12,850	4,410	- 43.0	- 11,352	- 3,646
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4,709	1,834	28.0	5,145	48	- 98.0	- 436	1,785
Malta	1,848	431	- 68.0	7,391	2,189	- 35.0	- 5,542	- 1,758
Montenegro	1,401	963	23.0	1	--	- 25.0	1,400	963
Netherlands, the	2,235,773	984,025	- 11.0	1,130,041	622,516	- 9.0	1,105,732	361,510
Norway	34,784	13,757	- 27.0	180,935	15,316	- 85.0	- 146,151	- 1,559
Poland	600,970	248,205	- 20.0	174,162	109,993	70.0	426,808	138,212
Portugal	70,867	35,302	10.0	94,780	118,084	144.0	- 23,913	- 82,782
Romania	63,600	35,180	114.0	57,968	27,006	4.0	5,632	8,174
Russian Federation, the	717,040	412,718	2.0	1,124,051	980,634	24.0	- 407,011	- 567,916
Slovakia	2,398	763	5.0	59,355	35,142	44.0	- 56,957	- 34,379
Slovenia	4,089	1,104	- 61.0	17,467	11,030	75.0	- 13,379	- 9,927
Spain	2,650,325	781,412	- 46.0	1,320,861	692,610	- 4.0	1,329,464	88,803
Sweden	70,301	23,413	- 54.0	287,123	135,718	7.0	- 216,823	- 112,305
Switzerland	657,820	357,424	19.0	552,330	252,527	- 10.0	105,490	104,897
Serbia	7,669	3,436	2.0	1,133	403	- 33.0	6,535	3,033
Territories linked to United Kingdom	130	19	- 50.0	-	21	///	130	- 1
Turkey	299,536	225,885	37.0	300,507	200,709	49.0	- 971	25,175
Ukraine	80,987	45,092	2.0	20,608	6,038	- 23.0	60,379	39,054
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the	848,346	308,003	- 20.0	615,938	306,299	- 8.0	232,408	1,704
Rest	4,493	1,750	- 27.0	125,787	8,151	- 93.0	- 121,294	- 6,400
Oceania	746,918	416,246	25.6	303,677	138,577	- 10.6	443,241	277,669
Australia	621,640	360,251	25.0	282,127	129,445	- 11.0	339,513	230,807
Fiji	811	325	- 17.0	55	21	11.0	756	304
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands, the	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	13	///	-	- 13
New Zealand	116,849	53,188	39.0	21,431	9,043	- 1.6	95,417	44,145
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	110	20	- 80.0	45	13	- 48.0	64	8
Samoa	-	5	///	-	40	///	-	- 35
Solomon Islands	73	70	///	-	-	-	73	70
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	7,253	2,351	- 36.0	--	3	///	7,253	2,348
Territories linked to the United States	49	1	- 93.0	-	-	-	49	1
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	133	12	- 78.0	-	-	-	133	12
Rest	-	23	///	18	-	- 100.0	- 18	23
Rest	2,019,038	883,674	- 18.7	669,663	293,217	- 15.0	1,349,375	590,457

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^e	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	6	--	--
I Products of vegetable origin	20	25	1	1
III Fats and oils	7	7	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	19	18	1	1
V Mineral products	9	7	14	18
VI Industrial products	7	6	15	14
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	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	2
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	2	2
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	3	3	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	4	3	6	5
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	26	25
XVII Transport equipment	13	14	19	19
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	3	2	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	80,927,098	40,920,900	5.0	68,507,741	35,966,490	11.3	4,954,410
I Live animals and products of animal origin	4,741,218	2,352,866	3.5	235,936	103,124	8.9	2,249,742
1 Live animals	26,089	12,097	- 17.5	15,484	8,322	8.0	3,775
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,801,776	978,189	15.0	105,116	35,625	- 2.7	942,564
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,305,755	619,790	4.7	42,433	26,193	42.6	593,597
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,530,793	705,290	- 9.5	36,183	13,849	16.8	691,441
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	76,805	37,500	3.3	36,719	19,135	- 4.8	18,365
II Products of vegetable origin	16,150,834	10,299,087	20.8	601,455	284,072	4.0	10,015,015
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,262	1,965	- 16.9	5,935	1,967	- 10.9	- 2
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	701,730	396,250	14.4	10,779	9,624	78.4	386,626
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,162,995	831,696	31.5	223,954	115,200	24.1	716,496
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	180,441	110,717	21.0	147,381	67,122	- 9.8	43,595
10 Cereals	9,529,509	6,421,903	19.0	43,114	2,618	- 84.4	6,419,284
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	767,260	247,204	- 33.9	13,183	8,569	36.7	238,635
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,795,529	2,283,610	35.8	75,506	40,621	1.0	2,242,989
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	4,184	2,159	45.1	79,080	36,406	7.3	- 34,247
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,925	3,584	4.6	2,524	1,945	75.7	1,639
III Fats and oils	5,929,147	2,946,093	- 5.9	80,647	87,772	148.9	2,858,321
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5,929,147	2,946,093	- 5.9	80,647	87,772	148.9	2,858,321
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15,697,699	7,564,383	4.5	1,002,460	492,014	- 0.9	7,072,369
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	151,702	69,656	- 14.3	142,406	76,997	14.3	- 7,341
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	289,624	115,815	5.1	41,652	19,797	- 8.9	96,018
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	175,055	69,293	- 15.1	209,720	103,474	- 6.6	- 34,180
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	417,071	229,304	12.0	41,877	14,954	- 26.7	214,350

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,368,328	622,062	5.3	112,009	57,695	7.7	564,367
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	194,409	98,925	16.3	181,622	104,676	9.1	- 5,751
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	1,032,631	470,759	- 0.8	91,230	43,021	- 0.7	427,738
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	11,668,924	5,781,103	6.1	77,883	38,507	10.9	5,742,596
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	399,955	107,466	- 32.7	104,061	32,893	- 32.2	74,573
V Mineral products	7,208,346	2,796,705	- 13.2	9,881,338	6,416,817	19.6	- 3,620,112
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	130,559	66,667	10.5	178,076	64,759	- 27.9	1,908
26 Ores, slag and ash	2,115,712	698,858	12.3	824,763	440,521	- 8.5	258,337
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,962,075	2,031,180	- 20.0	8,878,500	5,911,537	23.4	- 3,880,357
VI Industrial products	6,019,374	2,515,053	- 14.8	10,087,270	4,882,412	4.6	- 2,367,359
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	360,267	163,227	- 6.6	780,223	376,634	8.0	- 213,408
29 Organic chemicals	501,460	289,954	20.4	3,034,199	1,524,589	3.2	- 1,234,635
30 Pharmaceutical products	902,158	436,896	10.5	2,091,933	1,052,787	- 1.4	- 615,891
31 Fertilizers	174,310	53,480	9.4	966,245	363,842	9.6	- 310,362
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	194,972	96,221	1.1	512,982	228,551	- 7.7	- 132,330
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	796,083	377,044	13.6	553,674	299,729	24.2	77,315
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	220,547	113,176	1.4	380,374	187,496	4.9	- 74,320
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	303,120	172,055	24.7	153,900	88,578	15.6	83,477
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	7,285	2,108	- 43.0	25,079	10,348	11.3	- 8,240
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	17,304	11,103	- 11.9	90,239	43,335	0.2	- 32,232
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	2,541,867	799,791	- 42.8	1,498,423	706,524	9.4	93,267
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,781,082	875,853	- 2.7	4,129,047	2,113,564	9.4	- 1,237,712
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,388,410	685,295	- 3.3	2,845,135	1,385,585	2.5	- 700,290
40 Rubber and articles thereof	392,672	190,558	- 0.5	1,283,912	727,979	25.8	- 537,422

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^a	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	924,720	490,980	4.4	118,294	62,481	9.9	428,499
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	831,675	450,292	6.1	33,687	15,679	- 3.8	434,612
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	39,398	15,913	- 15.9	83,216	46,452	16.1	- 30,540
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	53,647	24,776	- 7.1	1,392	349	- 39.5	24,426
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	188,988	112,814	34.5	195,012	87,506	- 12.2	25,308
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	187,123	112,445	35.4	150,279	63,545	- 18.9	48,901
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,763	319	- 60.3	42,152	21,938	9.0	- 21,619
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	102	49	- 15.5	2,581	2,023	65.5	- 1,974
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	524,086	257,223	- 4.7	1,265,407	585,353	- 6.3	- 328,130
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	116,419	67,630	9.4	112,189	49,021	- 25.3	18,610
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	324,683	156,664	- 5.9	1,043,774	491,482	- 1.1	- 334,818
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	82,984	32,928	- 20.9	109,444	44,851	- 28.0	- 11,922
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	641,702	287,763	- 8.4	1,597,779	758,564	1.0	- 470,801
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	195	34	- 67.5	2,854	1,343	1.2	- 1,309
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	199,973	113,855	6.1	8,762	4,202	16.3	109,653
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	123,851	25,986	- 51.4	146,132	68,032	6.8	- 42,047
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	127	71	- 2.7	5,360	2,371	- 20.7	- 2,299
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	68,066	28,999	- 9.2	196,616	100,144	7.4	- 71,145
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	5,626	1,453	- 54.2	326,828	152,562	10.6	- 151,109
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	76,040	41,703	12.1	137,138	61,202	- 14.8	- 19,499
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	9,195	4,441	1.3	23,414	12,685	10.5	- 8,244
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	5,272	1,844	- 8.5	36,106	16,078	12.6	- 14,234
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	17,468	8,754	- 3.2	122,292	53,065	- 12.3	- 44,311
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	16,187	7,244	- 4.8	122,713	58,246	21.5	- 51,002
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	58,357	25,624	- 12.3	150,683	65,480	- 14.8	- 39,856
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	47,421	21,136	- 3.9	230,795	110,179	- 13.4	- 89,043

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	13,925	6,619	- 0.3	88,086	52,974	39.8	- 46,355
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	37,142	20,075	23.2	466,220	242,455	28.4	- 222,380
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	33,846	18,822	26.4	435,240	228,599	30.3	- 209,776
65 Headgear and parts thereof	2,768	1,118	- 2.9	17,733	8,303	- 5.9	- 7,184
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	392	93	- 51.5	6,803	2,632	36.3	- 2,539
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	136	41	- 28.5	6,445	2,922	15.5	- 2,881
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	186,660	82,142	- 18.8	537,006	277,250	10.9	- 195,108
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	81,069	38,312	- 11.1	127,588	65,693	14.5	- 27,381
69 Ceramic products	55,767	21,615	- 32.4	142,686	70,858	4.6	- 49,243
70 Glass and glassware	49,824	22,215	- 14.7	266,732	140,700	12.8	- 118,485
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,574,579	1,237,078	13.9	73,211	35,078	0.3	1,201,999
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,574,579	1,237,078	13.9	73,211	35,078	0.3	1,201,999
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,834,596	1,226,210	- 4.3	3,986,931	1,823,074	- 2.6	- 596,864
72 Iron and steel	544,703	231,011	- 17.8	1,385,380	604,544	- 7.8	- 373,533
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,391,279	538,667	- 15.2	1,141,637	505,132	- 2.8	33,536
74 Copper and articles thereof	15,733	8,539	6.8	397,745	171,353	- 16.9	- 162,814
75 Nickel and articles thereof	70	17	92.1	31,554	19,790	21.6	- 19,773
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	727,847	375,040	31.1	315,883	164,570	5.5	210,470
78 Lead and articles thereof	44,151	21,294	27.8	1,645	686	- 24.1	20,608
79 Zinc and articles thereof	16,785	3,334	- 33.1	23,111	10,282	- 5.6	- 6,948
80 Tin and articles thereof	14	--	- 95.7	22,954	15,386	11.7	- 15,385
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,708	1,688	16.9	22,255	13,793	31.7	- 12,104
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	39,013	17,324	- 29.1	329,841	162,699	18.5	- 145,376
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	52,293	29,294	24.6	314,926	154,839	7.4	- 125,545
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2,368,849	1,185,344	8.6	17,604,293	9,055,587	14.1	- 7,870,243
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,872,534	974,864	12.1	9,896,858	5,071,317	15.3	- 4,096,453
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	496,315	210,480	- 5.2	7,707,435	3,984,270	12.6	- 3,773,790
XVII Transport equipment	10,563,970	5,570,788	19.5	13,181,892	6,990,664	15.1	- 1,419,876

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	11,429	6,344	- 16.1	129,367	123,426	267.1	- 117,081
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	9,556,987	5,411,534	32.8	12,054,296	6,748,984	19.3	- 1,337,451
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	869,926	110,815	- 79.5	956,255	111,039	- 70.1	- 224
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	125,628	42,094	10.3	41,973	7,214	-54.3	34,880
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	200,289	90,755	- 6.3	1,711,314	870,435	14.0	- 779,679
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	190,601	86,001	- 7.0	1,614,654	819,646	13.0	- 733,645
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	6,200	3,410	22.1	57,950	29,455	22.9	- 26,045
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3,488	1,345	- 14.0	38,711	21,333	48.8	- 19,989
XIX Arms and ammunition	18,658	8,868	6.6	20,868	9,370	- 4.8	- 502
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	18,658	8,868	6.6	20,868	9,370	- 4.8	- 502
XX Commodities and different products	305,869	113,568	- 26.8	1,057,923	494,143	11.6	- 380,575
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	114,825	49,850	- 7.3	431,160	213,885	12.7	- 164,035
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	14,116	4,445	- 21.3	403,678	170,871	9.6	- 166,426
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	176,928	59,273	- 38.0	223,085	109,388	12.5	- 50,115
XXI Works of art, antiques	5,217	1,462	- 59.8	2,999	1,139	- 32.1	323
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	5,217	1,462	- 59.8	2,999	1,139	- 32.1	323
Special transactions	2,024,069	885,791	- 18.6	670,438	293,614	- 14.7	592,177
Transportation fuel supply	1,920,997	841,612	- 18.0	398,763	214,480	2.4	627,132
Other soipping stores	61,808	27,996	- 29.3	26,185	15,550	18.4	12,446
Residual	6,979	135	- 97.1	-	-	-	135
Couriers	29,254	13,931	- 9.6	244,715	63,187	- 47.9	- 49,256
Samples	5,032	2,117	- 13.9	774	397	6.5	1,720

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

Groups of commodities		2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^o	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total		80,927	40,921	5.0
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	10,549	4,789	- 3.7
100590	Corn (maize) , excluding seeds	4,703	3,837	50.8
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions not chemically modified, crude, whether or not degummed	4,204	2,031	- 5.6
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	3,304	1,675	21.4
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken. (excluding seeds)	3,158	1,883	33.3
100199	Wheat or meslin (excluding durum wheat and others seeds)	2,950	721	- 60.9
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,608	1,085	- 20.1
710812	Gold unwrought forms	2,260	1,022	6.6
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70 percent by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	1,775	372	- 65.1
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	1,677	737	- 0.9
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	1,534	475	15.8
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	1,256	620	- 1.9
271012	Lights oils and preparations	1,133	407	- 24.7
100390	Barley , excluding seeds	843	785	29.3
880240	Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15.000 kg	838	90	- 82.5
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	824	355	- 34.2
040221	Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	769	265	- 31.6
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.	763	273	- 17.8
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	752	352	0.4
020130	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	689	326	- 2.2
870321	Other vehicles, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1.000 cc	676	615	219.1
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	638	361	30.4
100790	Grain sorghum , excluding seeds	553	333	106.6
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	535	177	- 24.8
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	506	295	33.2

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013 ^o	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
030617	Shrimps and prawns, (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns). Frozen	477	118	- 4.4
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	456	216	5.1
410441	Full grain, unsplit, grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	427	210	- 5.5
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	426	149	- 5.0
230990	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	400	259	94.7
120242	Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked,shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seeds).	372	114	- 23.2
080830	Pears, fresh	364	341	23.1
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	361	148	11.8
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (Phaseolus vulgaris)	352	90	- 20.4
330720	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	351	179	10.5
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2.500 cc	346	192	76.4
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	345	78	- 43.5
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	343	55	- 67.9
020712	Meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus (the poultry of heading 01.05.).Not cut in pieces, frozen	329	230	89.4
110710	Malt,not roasted	319	142	1.7
230250	Bran, sharps (middlings) and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from of leguminous plants	312	153	6.1
271112	Propane	311	159	5.4
710691	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought	308	124	- 1.5
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	303	152	- 7.4
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	252	130	19.6
271113	Butanes	249	102	- 13.3
200969	Other grape juice (including grape must)	229	98	- 1.5
151790	Margarine, artificial mixtures of two or more of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	226	89	- 24.9
040900	Natural honey	215	136	16.7
020714	Cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus (the poultry of heading 01.05.). Frozen	201	76	- 17.3
Rest		23,159	13,304	18.6

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

Groups of commodities		2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total		68,508	35,967	11.3
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,956	2,460	- 3.1
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	3,927	2,315	13.8
271111	Natural gas liquefied	2,695	1,654	35.4
851770	Parts of telephone sets	1,733	832	- 1.2
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	1,202	1,078	123.5
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	1,045	651	38.4
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	1,006	532	16.5
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	862	451	19.0
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	836	404	- 7.6
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15.000 kg	761	67	- 77.3
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	646	394	29.3
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	606	307	11.1
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	578	324	21.8
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	543	310	- 8.9
293190	Other Dithionites and sulfoxylates	505	321	67.1
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	457	245	34.3
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	440	204	- 9.9
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1.000 cc	427	222	10.1
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	422	226	21.7
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	412	213	18.5
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	410	236	20.9
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	403	216	14.2
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	399	236	23.7
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	380	192	7.9
271600	Electrical energy	357	167	- 7.2
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	334	121	- 18.3
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	320	153	2.5

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2012*	Accumulated Jan-Jun 2013*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	314	170	49.0
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	312	128	- 0.1
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	303	199	60.3
270112	Bituminous coal	293	109	- 36.1
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	281	131	- 10.6
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	272	154	35.8
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof	268	139	14.0
847170	Storage units	251	128	26.1
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	243	118	11.8
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	231	117	8.4
854231	Processors and controllers, whether or not combined with memories, converters, logic circuits, amplifiers, clock and timing circuits, or other circuits	226	148	73.7
392690	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914	223	112	12.2
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	220	131	42.3
290919	Other ethers of monohydric alcohols	218	74	- 49.1
841590	Parts of air conditioning machines	211	87	16.8
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	210	115	9.7
870894	Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes; parts thereof	209	96	- 2.5
903289	Other instruments and apparatus	206	114	17.7
940190	Parts of seats (other than those of heading 9402)	204	101	4.5
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	202	114	3.4
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	201	100	43.2
841199	Other parts of turbojets or turbopropellers	198	107	- 4.5
848180	Other appliances: hand operated	197	114	32.5
Rest		37,358	18,633	9.1