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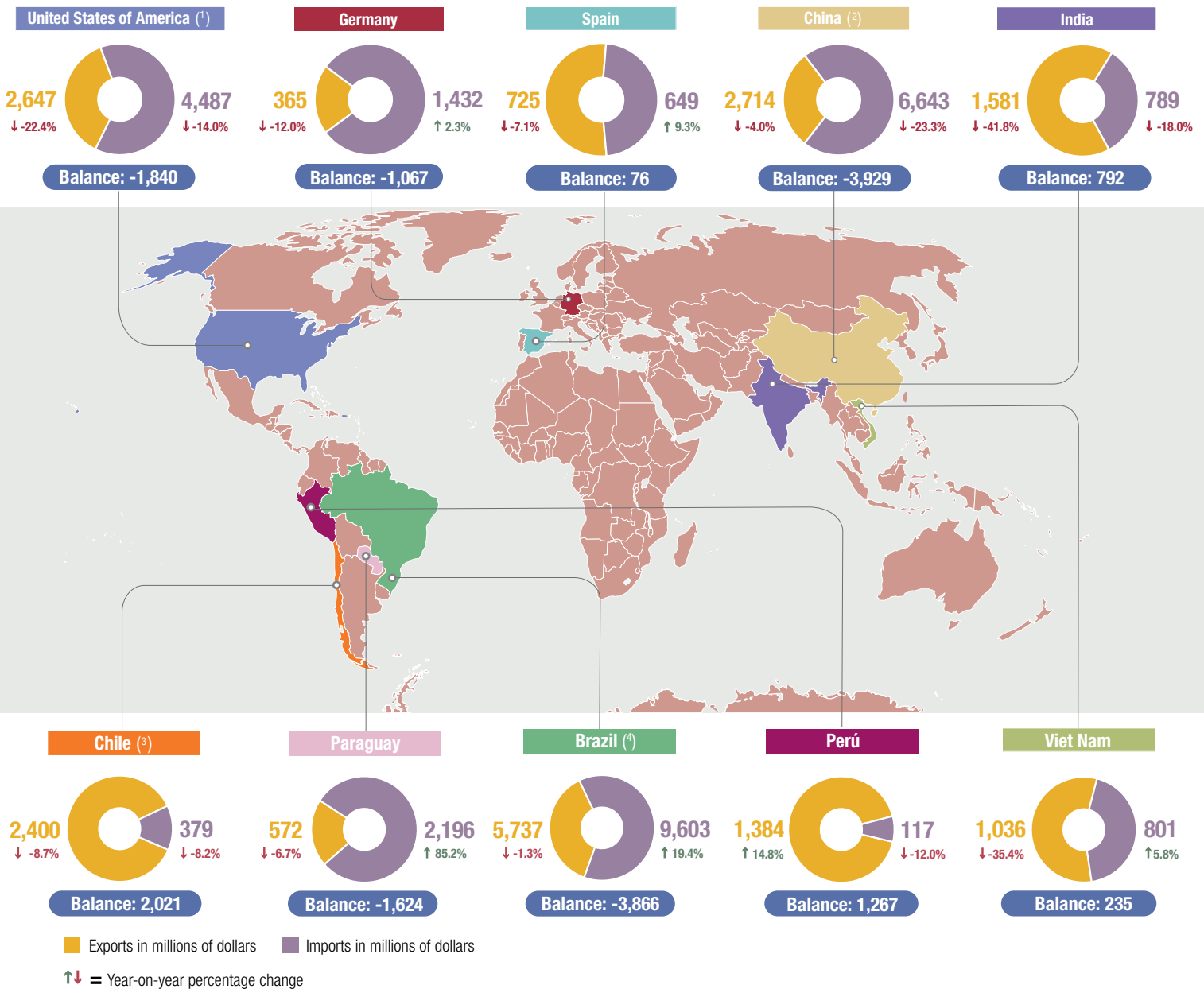
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Executive summary



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Introduction

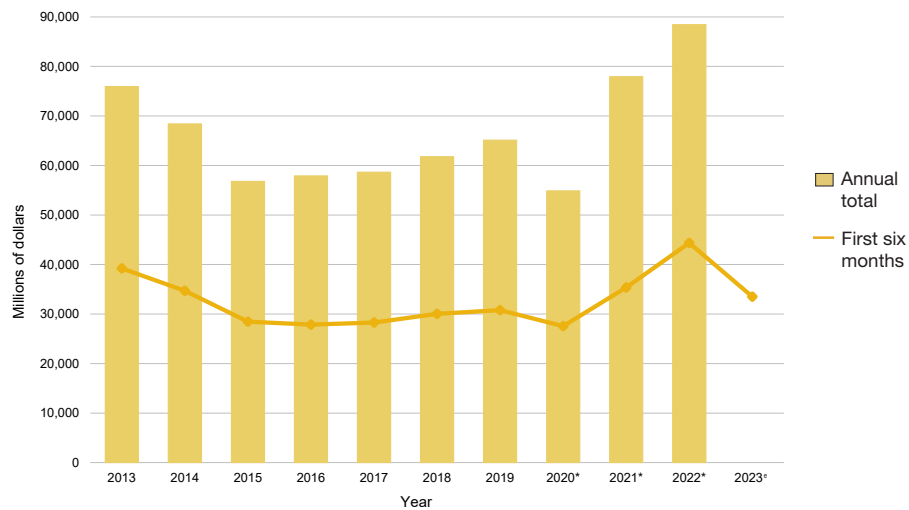
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This publication has been prepared to concisely describe Argentine foreign trade and provide up to date information to the global community.

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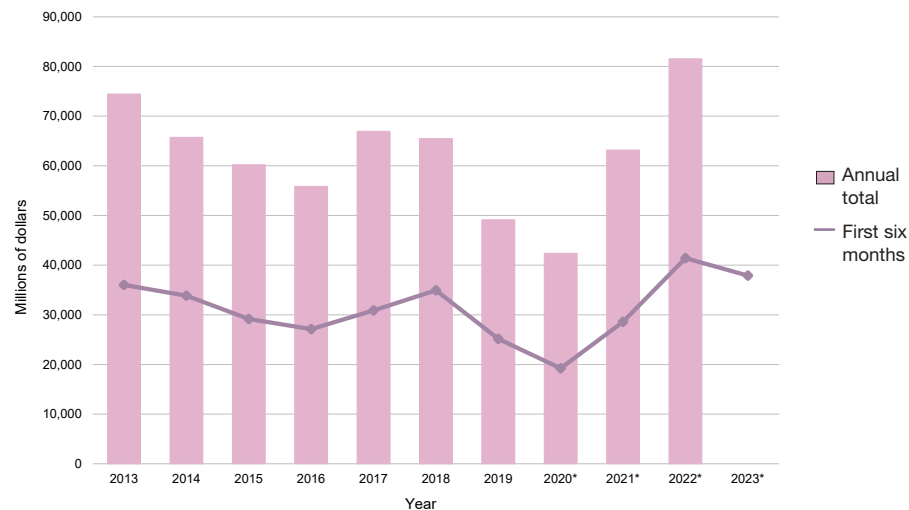
Graph 1. Exports, in millions of dollars, 2013-2022 and first six months of 2013-2023



Note: totals may not match partial sums due to the effect of rounding.

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Graph 2. Imports, in millions of dollars, 2013-2022 and first six months of 2013-2023



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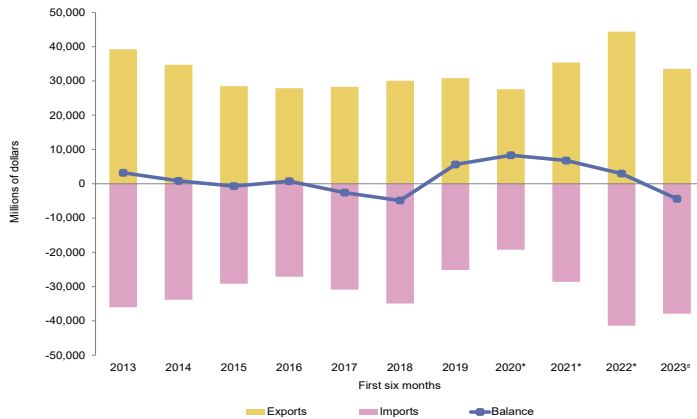
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Overview

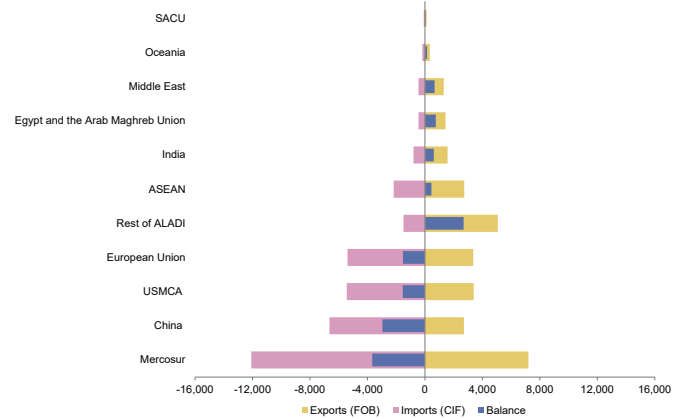
For the first six months of 2023, Argentina's merchandise exports decreased by 24.5% and reached 33,509 million dollars, while its merchandise imports decreased by 8.5% and reached 37,897 million dollars. The merchandise trade balance recorded deficit of 4,387 million dollars.

Graph 3. Merchandise trade balance for the first six months of 2023, in millions of dollars



Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Graph 4. Merchandise trade balance by main economic areas for the first six months of 2023, in millions of dollars



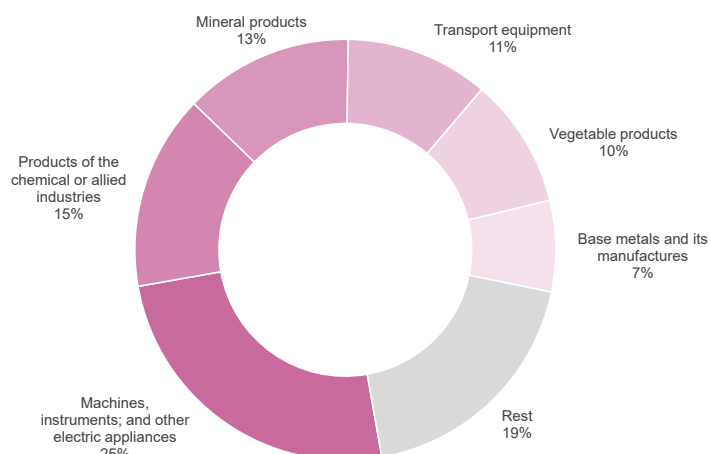
Exports profile

For the first six months of 2023, the top five HS sections for merchandise exports were Vegetable products (section II), Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures (section IV), Transport equipment (section XVII), Mineral products (section V) and Animal or vegetable fats and oils (section III) (See Table 4).

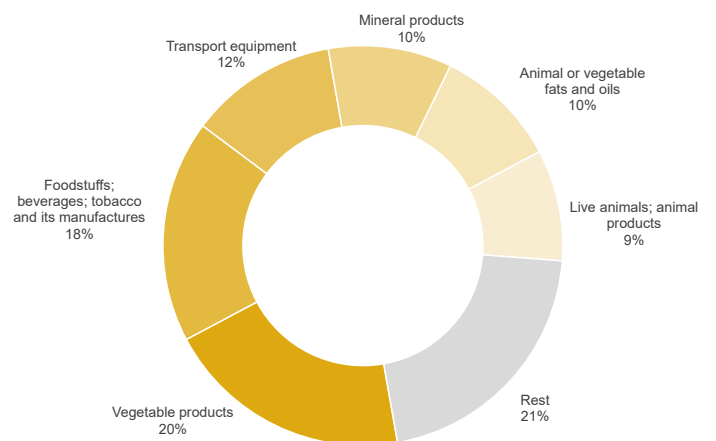
The five largest export commodities were Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil (HS code 230400), Maize (excluding seed for sowing) (100590), Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed (150710), Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t (870421), and Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (270900) (See Table 6).

In addition, the top five destinations for merchandise exports were Brazil, China, United States of America, Chile and India, accounting respectively for 17%, 8%, 8%, 7% and 5% of total exports (See Table 2).

Graph 6. Imports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for the first six months of 2023



Graph 5. Exports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for the first six months of 2023



Imports profile

For the first six months of 2023, the top five HS sections for merchandise imports were Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances (section XVI), Products of the chemical or allied industries (section VI), Mineral products (section V), Transport equipment (section XVII), and Vegetable products (section II) (See Table 4).

The largest import commodities were Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing) (120190), Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (271019), Natural gas, liquefied (271111), Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks and of other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s. (851770), and Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s. (870840) (See Table 7).

The top five partners for merchandise imports were Brazil, China, United States of America, Paraguay and Germany, accounting for 25%, 18%, 12%, 6% and 4% of total imports, respectively (See Table 2).

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	33,509,208	44,377,817	-24.5	37,896,611	41,401,258	-8.5	-4,387,402	2,976,559
Mercosur	7,205,035	7,216,000	-0.2	12,085,754	9,947,037	21.5	-4,880,719	-2,731,038
Brazil	5,737,317	5,812,557	-1.3	9,603,384	8,045,787	19.4	-3,866,067	-2,233,229
Rest of ALADI	5,074,657	5,109,339	-0.7	1,486,918	1,949,845	-23.7	3,587,739	3,159,494
Chile ⁽¹⁾	2,399,857	2,628,138	-8.7	378,588	413,322	-8.2	2,021,269	2,214,816
Peru	1,384,455	1,206,099	14.8	116,722	132,722	-12.0	1,267,733	1,073,376
USMCA	3,400,864	4,273,013	-20.4	5,436,160	6,320,488	-14.0	-2,035,296	-2,047,475
United States of America	2,647,398	3,410,345	-22.4	4,487,198	5,215,226	-14.0	-1,839,800	-1,804,881
European Union	3,371,596	5,587,375	-39.6	5,386,191	5,550,693	-3.0	-2,014,595	36,682
Germany	365,172	415,042	-12.0	1,431,835	1,399,993	2.3	-1,066,664	-984,951
Netherlands	765,960	2,076,004	-63.1	342,294	457,564	-25.3	423,666	1,618,440
China ⁽²⁾	2,713,908	2,825,603	-4.0	6,643,181	8,663,033	-23.3	-3,929,273	-5,837,430
India	1,580,620	2,717,596	-41.8	789,007	961,759	-18.0	791,613	1,755,837
ASEAN	2,741,312	4,139,789	-33.8	2,168,830	2,183,760	-0.7	572,483	1,956,029
Viet Nam	1,035,890	1,603,631	-35.4	800,846	756,910	5.8	235,044	846,721
Indonesia	660,485	1,256,235	-47.5	149,991	193,673	-22.7	510,494	1,062,562
Middle East	1,313,628	2,613,000	-49.7	442,923	1,546,019	-71.3	870,704	1,066,981
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	1,431,964	2,462,771	-41.9	440,248	695,652	-36.8	991,715	1,767,118
SACU	119,619	296,995	-59.6	83,784	90,958	-7.7	35,836	206,036
Oceania	346,335	457,500	-24.3	179,922	292,144	-38.4	166,413	165,356
Others	4,209,671	6,678,838	-37.0	2,753,693	3,199,869	-13.9	1,455,979	3,478,969

⁽¹⁾ Including free trade zone Iquique and free trade zone Punta Arenas.

⁽²⁾ Including Hong Kong and Macao.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]		Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]
		%			
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	17	13	Brazil	25	19
China	8	6	China	18	21
United States of America	8	8	United States of America	12	13
Chile	7	6	Paraguay	6	3
India	5	6	Germany	4	3
Peru	4	3	Italy	2	2
Viet Nam	3	4	Thailand	2	2
Netherlands	2	5	Viet Nam	2	2
Uruguay	2	1	India	2	2
Colombia	2	1	Mexico	2	2
Others	41	47	Others	25	31

Note: totals may not match partial sums due to the effect of rounding.

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Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	33,509,208	44,377,817	-24.5	37,896,611	41,401,258	-8.5	-4,387,402	2,976,559
Africa	1,952,745	4,185,977	-53.4	624,914	934,597	-33.1	1,327,831	3,251,381
Algeria	556,785	978,361	-43.1	52,496	68,691	-23.6	504,290	909,669
Angola	16,305	93,203	-82.5	-	-	-	16,305	93,203
Benin	1,767	2,077	-14.9	9	15	-40.0	1,758	2,062
Botswana	-	s	s	0	0	///	0	s
Burkina Faso	954	s	s	12	8	50.0	942	s
Burundi	-	8,070	-100.0	-	-	-	-	8,070
Cabo Verde	6,532	7,772	-16.0	0	-	-	6,532	7,772
Cameroon	19,217	95,649	-79.9	87	216	-59.7	19,130	95,432
Central African Republic	s	s	s	-	0	-100.0	s	s
Chad	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Comoros, the	275	s	s	19	13	46.2	255	s
Congo, the	5,084	47,878	-89.4	-	27,832	-100.0	5,084	20,046
Côte d'Ivoire	22,284	98,490	-77.4	979	1,084	-9.7	21,305	97,406
Democratic Republic of the Congo	12,801	21,761	-41.2	2	0	///	12,799	21,761
Djibouti	720	1,366	-47.3	-	-	-	720	1,366
Egypt	455,946	517,242	-11.9	133,195	315,257	-57.8	322,751	201,985
Equatorial Guinea	1,049	887	18.3	39,444	56,484	-30.2	-38,396	-55,598
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1
Eswatini	-	s	s	25	7	257.1	-25	s
Ethiopia	s	47,028	s	57	189	-69.8	s	46,838
Gabon	5,143	1,924	167.3	332	269	23.4	4,812	1,655
Gambia	264	17,366	-98.5	5	1	400.0	259	17,365
Ghana	48,572	95,326	-49.0	400	1,132	-64.7	48,172	94,193
Guinea	1,560	6,158	-74.7	1	1	-	1,558	6,156
Guinea-Bissau	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Kenya	7,588	143,065	-94.7	176	200	-12.0	7,412	142,865
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	7	-100.0	-	-7
Liberia	3,295	1,617	103.8	-	-	-	3,295	1,617
Libya	82,098	63,322	29.7	-	0	-100.0	82,098	63,322
Madagascar	26,400	55,610	-52.5	1,487	891	66.9	24,913	54,719
Malawi	s	11,547	s	40	304	-86.8	s	11,243
Mali	2,327	14,456	-83.9	7	1	///	2,320	14,455
Mauritania	s	110,537	s	-	1	-100.0	s	110,536
Mauritius	28,295	38,549	-26.6	197	270	-27.0	28,098	38,279
Morocco	321,276	652,682	-50.8	247,640	298,856	-17.1	73,636	353,826
Mozambique	65,446	102,488	-36.1	3	-	///	65,443	102,488
Namibia	151	498	-69.7	3	1	200.0	147	497
Niger	2,088	2,633	-20.7	216	5	///	1,872	2,628
Nigeria	24,760	219,143	-88.7	56,712	58,070	-2.3	-31,951	161,073
Rwanda	-	14,947	-100.0	0	0	91.1	0	14,947
Senegal	89,128	152,465	-41.5	4	1	300.0	89,125	152,464
Sierra Leone	662	1,009	-34.4	3	46	-93.5	659	964
Somalia	486	s	s	395	717	-44.9	91	s
South Africa	119,469	296,427	-59.7	83,755	90,944	-7.9	35,714	205,482
South Sudan	157	s	s	-	-	-	157	s
Sudan	s	407	s	150	192	-21.9	s	215
Territories linked to France	3,376	4,337	-22.2	-	-	-	3,376	4,337
Togo	641	7,225	-91.1	-	-	-	641	7,225
Tunisia	14,850	140,627	-89.4	6,917	12,847	-46.2	7,932	127,780

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Uganda	793	42,038	-98.1	-	25	-100.0	793	42,013
United Republic of Tanzania	598	56,439	-98.9	58	2	///	539	56,438
Zambia	151	s	s	19	-	///	132	s
Zimbabwe	125	3,009	-95.8	0	0	-73.5	125	3,008
Others	96	-	///	66	17	288.2	30	-17
America	16,372,881	17,444,485	-6.1	19,170,283	18,319,255	4.6	-2,797,402	-874,770
Antigua and Barbuda	188	409	-54.0	-	2	-100.0	188	406
Aruba	1,199	797	50.4	0	1	-39.3	1,199	797
Bahamas	15,778	641	///	67	6	///	15,710	635
Barbados	262	461	-43.2	76	36	111.1	186	425
Belize	972	921	5.5	4	0	///	968	920
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	233,521	273,283	-14.5	607,535	950,743	-36.1	-374,014	-677,460
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	710	105,499	-99.3	-	-	-	710	105,499
Brazil	5,736,621	5,812,326	-1.3	9,573,095	8,020,882	19.4	-3,836,474	-2,208,555
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	696	231	201.3	30,289	24,905	21.6	-29,593	-24,674
Canada	369,809	359,101	3.0	183,621	233,358	-21.3	186,189	125,743
Chile	2,399,545	2,627,394	-8.7	378,588	413,322	-8.4	2,020,957	2,214,072
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	305	745	-59.1	-	-	-	305	745
Colombia	735,628	531,061	38.5	197,454	259,639	-24.0	538,174	271,422
Costa Rica	60,187	67,300	-10.6	12,697	9,484	33.9	47,490	57,816
Free trade zone Coyoil Alajuela (Costa Rica)	-	s	s	320	311	2.9	-320	s
Cuba	64,139	130,065	-50.7	2,024	2,620	-22.7	62,115	127,444
Curaçao	4,394	4,285	2.5	16	134	-88.1	4,379	4,151
Dominica	s	403	s	2	4	-50.0	s	399
Dominican Republic	205,265	204,929	0.2	1,986	2,883	-31.1	203,279	202,046
Ecuador	257,058	340,694	-24.5	184,595	190,800	-3.3	72,463	149,894
El Salvador	32,697	30,317	7.9	3,211	235	///	29,485	30,082
Grenada	1,175	385	205.2	201	287	-30.0	974	99
Guatemala	145,496	170,713	-14.8	3,318	1,492	122.4	142,178	169,221
Guyana	1,835	3,066	-40.2	3	3	-	1,832	3,063
Haiti	2,615	21,505	-87.8	270	76	255.3	2,344	21,430
Honduras	47,144	47,832	-1.4	920	700	31.4	46,224	47,132
Jamaica	20,562	4,228	386.3	3	30,189	-100.0	20,559	-25,961
Mexico	383,657	503,566	-23.8	765,342	871,903	-12.2	-381,685	-368,337
Nicaragua	58,149	69,043	-15.8	274	221	24.0	57,874	68,822
Panama	83,552	95,857	-12.8	787	464	69.6	82,765	95,392
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	1,799	4,552	-60.5	-	-	-	1,799	4,552
Paraguay	572,167	612,712	-6.7	2,195,982	1,185,961	85.2	-1,623,814	-573,249
Peru	1,384,455	1,206,099	14.8	116,722	132,722	-12.0	1,267,733	1,073,376
Saint Kitts and Nevis	69	44	56.8	-	24	-100.0	69	21
Saint Lucia	363	227	59.9	2	1	100.0	361	226
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	120	82	46.3	-	-	-	120	82
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	569	1,360	-58.2	1	-	///	568	1,360
Suriname	1,508	1,525	-1.1	1	-	///	1,507	1,525
Territories linked to France	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	445	447	-0.4	26	27	-3.7	419	420
Territories linked to the United States of America	87	55	58.2	-	1	-100.0	87	54
Trinidad and Tobago	5,062	8,803	-42.5	121,741	28,961	320.4	-116,678	-20,158
United States of America	2,609,242	3,357,705	-22.3	4,462,155	5,175,024	-13.8	-1,852,913	-1,817,319
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	38,069	52,585	-27.6	25,042	40,201	-37.7	13,026	12,384
Uruguay	741,145	656,848	12.8	274,072	701,578	-60.9	467,074	-44,730

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 ^r	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^r	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 ^r	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^r	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 ^r
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,610	7,213	-22.2	11,321	11,035	2.6	-5,711	-3,822
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	-	6	-100.0	-	-	-	-	6
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	713	430	65.8	19	-	///	694	430
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	s	s	-	3	-100.0	-	s
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	4,539	5,071	-10.5	134	66	103.0	4,405	5,005
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	s	s	24	66	-63.6	-24	s
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	-	-	166	525	-68.4	-166	-525
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	12,531	1,828	///	-	-	-	12,531	1,828
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	131,010	119,304	9.8	653	2,017	-67.6	130,357	117,287
Others	6	321	-100.0	15,524	26,342	-41.1	-15,518	-26,021
Asia	9,524,344	14,427,542	-34.0	11,298,184	14,723,863	-23.3	-1,773,840	-296,322
Afghanistan	s	s	s	166	8	///	s	s
Armenia	s	338	s	21	61	-65.6	s	277
Azerbaijan	1,398	780	79.2	0	3	-98.9	1,398	778
Bahrain	6,929	4,103	68.9	1,067	70,828	-98.5	5,862	-66,725
Bangladesh	223,184	463,382	-51.8	15,821	10,608	49.1	207,363	452,775
Bhutan	s	-	s	0	-	///	s	-
Brunei Darussalam	6,874	7,182	-4.3	20	0	///	6,854	7,182
Cambodia	3,869	3,575	8.2	13,635	10,652	28.0	-9,766	-7,077
China	2,671,479	2,776,071	-3.8	6,632,655	8,657,634	-23.4	-3,961,176	-5,881,563
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	42,429	49,532	-14.3	10,273	5,110	101.0	32,156	44,422
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	-	-	-	253	289	-12.5	-253	-289
Georgia	24,126	8,303	190.6	640	806	-20.6	23,486	7,497
India	1,580,620	2,717,596	-41.8	789,007	961,759	-18.0	791,613	1,755,837
Indonesia	660,485	1,256,235	-47.4	149,991	193,673	-22.6	510,494	1,062,562
Iran, Islamic Republic of	385	540,887	-99.9	459	986	-53.4	-73	539,901
Iraq	102,251	248,225	-58.8	142	49	189.8	102,109	248,176
Israel	159,266	201,619	-21.0	86,700	87,997	-1.5	72,566	113,622
Japan	308,537	347,144	-11.1	618,299	576,791	7.2	-309,762	-229,648
Jordan	131,073	169,313	-22.6	1,309	567	130.9	129,765	168,746
Kazakhstan	3,923	1,612	143.4	452	27,976	-98.4	3,471	-26,364
Korea, Republic of	425,737	834,832	-49.0	339,442	355,294	-4.5	86,294	479,538
Kuwait	31,580	32,062	-1.5	-	79,971	-100.0	31,580	-47,908
Kyrgyzstan	s	102	s	0	84	-99.9	s	18
Lebanon	70,075	44,377	57.9	108	97	11.3	69,966	44,280
Malaysia	694,023	750,510	-7.5	187,827	187,848	-	506,197	562,662
Maldives	103	480	-78.5	0	80	-99.9	103	400
Myanmar	14,058	44,948	-68.7	4,914	2,541	93.4	9,143	42,407
Nepal	757	6,810	-88.9	9	11	-18.2	748	6,799
Oman	50,138	62,038	-19.2	387	44,491	-99.1	49,751	17,548
Pakistan	76,641	144,699	-47.0	29,978	33,287	-9.9	46,663	111,412
Philippines	161,514	232,532	-30.5	60,697	65,026	-6.7	100,817	167,506
Qatar	17,644	15,670	12.6	15,538	90,538	-82.8	2,106	-74,868
Saudi Arabia	325,769	474,699	-31.4	191,616	653,610	-70.7	134,153	-178,911
Singapore	36,992	62,993	-41.3	76,700	59,088	29.8	-39,708	3,906
Sri Lanka	2,108	1,898	11.1	5,423	8,127	-33.3	-3,314	-6,229
Syrian Arab Republic	25,547	23,499	8.7	-	1	-100.0	25,547	23,498
Taiwan	88,768	318,139	-72.1	228,585	305,642	-25.2	-139,817	12,497
Thailand	127,362	178,172	-28.5	868,162	907,772	-4.4	-740,800	-729,600
Turkmenistan	s	-	s	15,233	50,235	-69.7	s	-50,235
United Arab Emirates	219,051	644,631	-66.0	145,597	516,804	-71.8	73,453	127,827

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^t	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^t	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 ^t
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Uzbekistan	200	340	-41.2	172	279	-38.4	28	61
Viet Nam	1,035,890	1,603,631	-35.4	800,846	756,910	5.8	235,044	846,721
Yemen	173,368	150,443	15.2	0	12	-98.6	173,368	150,431
Others	3,558	s	s	6,039	321	///	-2,481	s
Europe	4,783,259	7,219,598	-33.7	6,230,589	6,687,891	-6.8	-1,447,330	531,708
Albania	5,512	2,772	98.8	292	521	-44.0	5,219	2,251
Austria	5,061	6,659	-24.0	135,026	108,152	24.8	-129,965	-101,493
Belarus	1,022	35,757	-97.1	277	749	-63.0	745	35,008
Belgium	110,676	263,055	-57.9	160,683	399,729	-59.8	-50,007	-136,674
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,880	12,164	-84.5	1,015	1,188	-14.6	865	10,976
Bulgaria	8,584	15,051	-43.0	8,024	25,842	-68.9	561	-10,791
Croatia	24,432	18,331	33.3	5,593	2,236	150.1	18,839	16,095
Cyprus	36,429	29,923	21.7	491	650	-24.5	35,938	29,272
Czechia	4,774	7,565	-36.9	113,426	100,543	12.8	-108,652	-92,978
Denmark	40,953	74,576	-45.1	103,884	100,284	3.6	-62,931	-25,708
Estonia	3,538	1,658	113.4	3,016	6,251	-51.8	522	-4,592
Finland	4,027	4,035	-0.2	87,938	205,693	-57.2	-83,910	-201,658
France	151,316	263,027	-42.5	563,212	571,002	-1.4	-411,896	-307,975
Germany	365,172	415,042	-12.0	1,431,835	1,399,993	2.3	-1,066,664	-984,951
Greece	137,127	121,182	13.2	36,510	22,324	63.5	100,617	98,858
Hungary	4,843	3,419	41.6	136,774	99,254	37.8	-131,930	-95,835
Iceland	3,230	3,195	1.1	665	510	30.4	2,565	2,685
Ireland	241,679	302,554	-20.1	183,684	195,372	-6.0	57,995	107,182
Italy	390,118	468,334	-16.7	943,997	786,822	20.0	-553,879	-318,488
Latvia	35,631	109,324	-67.4	1,642	2,203	-25.5	33,990	107,121
Liechtenstein	s	-	s	751	955	-21.4	s	-955
Lithuania	10,625	15,541	-31.6	64,716	14,263	353.7	-54,091	1,278
Luxembourg	922	112	///	6,896	6,277	9.9	-5,974	-6,165
Malta	5,573	1,217	357.9	568	532	6.8	5,005	684
Monaco	s	s	s	368	310	18.7	s	s
Montenegro	447	831	-46.2	0	20	-97.9	447	811
Netherlands	765,960	2,076,004	-63.1	342,294	457,564	-25.2	423,666	1,618,440
North Macedonia	2,934	3,340	-12.2	251	357	-29.7	2,682	2,983
Norway	11,309	13,189	-14.3	18,003	24,398	-26.2	-6,694	-11,209
Poland	222,489	445,290	-50.0	125,115	114,670	9.1	97,373	330,620
Portugal	49,017	81,856	-40.1	49,058	114,034	-57.0	-42	-32,178
Romania	11,529	32,721	-64.8	55,648	50,682	9.8	-44,119	-17,962
Russian Federation	166,197	213,800	-22.3	64,935	181,499	-64.2	101,262	32,300
San Marino	-	-	-	175	338	-48.2	-175	-338
Serbia	4,981	4,113	21.1	10,356	12,621	-17.9	-5,375	-8,508
Slovakia	3,286	8,621	-61.9	33,640	32,472	3.6	-30,354	-23,851
Slovenia	1,601	22,893	-93.0	12,455	14,480	-14.0	-10,854	8,413
Spain	724,676	780,174	-7.1	649,105	593,741	9.3	75,571	186,434
Sweden	11,557	19,212	-39.8	130,962	125,629	4.2	-119,405	-106,416
Switzerland	571,696	584,990	-2.3	253,346	310,087	-18.3	318,350	274,903
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	s	s	s	0	0	///	s	s
Turkey	290,775	414,973	-29.9	179,808	232,998	-22.8	110,967	181,976
Ukraine	11,429	8,176	39.8	4,886	9,881	-50.6	6,542	-1,705
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	337,082	332,274	1.4	308,970	359,022	-13.9	28,112	-26,747
Others	2,622	2,127	23.3	299	1,744	-82.9	2,324	383

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Oceania	346,335	457,500	-24.3	179,922	292,144	-38.4	166,413	165,356
Australia	291,104	332,322	-12.4	169,534	281,102	-39.7	121,570	51,220
Fiji	s	s	s	0	0	14.8	s	s
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
New Zealand	54,508	122,506	-55.5	10,365	10,997	-5.7	44,143	111,509
Papua New Guinea	-	s	s	13	44	-70.5	-13	s
Samoa	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	-	0	-100.0	s	s
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	8	1	///	-8	-1
Territories linked to France	631	2,410	-73.8	-	0	-100.0	631	2,410
Others	-	-	-	1	0	389.5	-1	0
Indeterminate	529,645	642,715	-17.6	392,720	443,509	-11.5	136,926	199,207

(1) Free trade zones are presented separately from their respective countries.

(2) Including Northern Ireland.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 4.

Exports and imports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share

Section	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]
Total	100	100	100	100
	%			
I Live animals; animal products	9	8	0	1
II Vegetable products	20	26	10	5
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	10	11	0	0
IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	18	18	2	1
V Mineral products	10	8	13	18
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	6	8	15	18
VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	1	2	6	6
VIII Leathers; leather and skin manufactures	1	1	0	0
IX Wood; wood charcoal; cork and its manufactures; manufacture of straw and other plaiting materials	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp; paper; paperboard	0	0	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	0	1	2	2
XII Footwear; umbrellas; artificial flowers; and others	0	0	1	1
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	0	0	1	1
XIV Natural or cultured pearls; stones and precious metals; coins; and others	4	3	0	0
XV Base metals and its manufactures	3	2	7	6
XVI Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances	2	2	25	24
XVII Transport equipment	12	8	11	9
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	0	0	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	1	1
XXI Works of art; antiques	0	0	0	0
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

Note: totals may not match partial sums due to the effect of rounding.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 5. Exports and imports by sections and chapters of the Harmonized System (HS) code

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	33,509,208	44,377,817	-24.5	37,896,611	41,401,258	-8.5	-4,387,402
I Live animals and products of animal origin	3,144,704	3,752,919	-16.2	133,601	220,873	-39.5	3,011,103
01 Live animals	13,772	18,921	-27.2	15,833	13,016	21.6	-2,061
02 Meat and edible meat offal	1,604,092	2,066,991	-22.4	46,240	102,954	-55.1	1,557,852
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	818,825	819,622	-0.1	32,693	61,534	-46.9	786,132
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i. (!)	681,175	813,111	-16.2	18,203	21,127	-13.8	662,972
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	26,840	34,273	-21.7	20,632	22,242	-7.2	6,208
II Products of vegetable origin	6,589,894	11,465,595	-42.5	3,906,749	1,903,888	105.2	2,683,144
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,424	1,910	26.9	2,792	2,802	-0.4	-368
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	263,100	347,369	-24.3	23,018	15,995	43.9	240,081
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	330,845	385,267	-14.1	258,798	247,959	4.4	72,046
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	84,714	86,012	-1.5	92,821	114,392	-18.9	-8,106
10 Cereals	4,514,640	9,374,096	-51.8	12,157	6,913	75.9	4,502,483
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	355,785	365,246	-2.6	19,472	15,633	24.6	336,313
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,030,273	894,026	15.2	3,464,198	1,461,613	137.0	-2,433,925
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	5,717	8,635	-33.8	31,384	35,365	-11.3	-25,666
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,396	3,033	-21.0	2,109	3,217	-34.4	287
III Fats and oils	3,333,960	5,049,000	-34.0	60,511	170,900	-64.6	3,273,449
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,333,960	5,049,000	-34.0	60,511	170,900	-64.6	3,273,449
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	6,039,551	8,127,029	-25.7	586,885	592,023	-0.9	5,452,666
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	39,041	46,078	-15.3	72,035	81,711	-11.8	-32,994
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	63,769	86,757	-26.5	24,934	26,815	-7.0	38,835
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	35,824	34,230	4.7	121,511	112,115	8.4	-85,687
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	111,805	124,077	-9.9	40,994	40,753	0.6	70,812
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	369,969	390,854	-5.3	32,729	56,134	-41.7	337,241
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	83,719	93,465	-10.4	137,007	125,968	8.8	-53,288
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	363,906	450,920	-19.3	53,845	58,280	-7.6	310,061
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	4,876,670	6,791,272	-28.2	67,868	63,445	7.0	4,808,803
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	94,846	109,376	-13.3	35,963	26,801	34.2	58,884
V Mineral products	3,378,593	3,465,862	-2.5	4,919,952	7,318,190	-32.8	-1,541,359
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	49,146	47,405	3.7	82,334	106,614	-22.8	-33,187
26 Ores, slag and ash	180,379	145,040	24.4	393,498	490,359	-19.8	-213,119
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	3,149,067	3,273,416	-3.8	4,444,121	6,721,217	-33.9	-1,295,053

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
VI Industrial products	2,087,936	3,375,999	-38.2	5,688,908	7,408,798	-23.2	-3,600,972
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	515,021	372,954	38.1	505,417	533,717	-5.3	9,603
29 Organic chemicals	230,519	281,256	-18.0	1,664,933	2,128,178	-21.8	-1,434,414
30 Pharmaceutical products	438,084	424,842	3.1	1,327,062	1,779,480	-25.4	-888,978
31 Fertilizers	30,575	35,175	-13.1	532,662	1,283,956	-58.5	-502,087
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	53,067	62,897	-15.6	269,940	296,837	-9.1	-216,873
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	151,409	182,659	-17.1	237,554	238,085	-0.2	-86,146
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	94,199	103,558	-9.0	226,094	241,977	-6.6	-131,895
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	91,346	107,960	-15.4	123,163	126,126	-2.3	-31,817
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	3,551	2,628	35.1	6,968	7,696	-9.5	-3,417
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	26	307	-91.5	20,755	22,054	-5.9	-20,728
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	480,139	1,801,761	-73.4	774,358	750,691	3.2	-294,220
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	487,910	700,139	-30.3	2,237,095	2,557,986	-12.5	-1,749,185
39 Plastics and articles thereof	400,149	585,975	-31.7	1,608,082	1,851,221	-13.1	-1,207,933
40 Rubber and articles thereof	87,761	114,164	-23.1	629,013	706,766	-11.0	-541,252
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	219,130	246,221	-11.0	77,988	70,992	9.9	141,143
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	207,451	230,389	-10.0	12,155	14,305	-15.0	195,296
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	7,193	7,447	-3.4	65,732	56,219	16.9	-58,539
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	4,486	8,386	-46.5	101	468	-78.4	4,385
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	120,064	156,493	-23.3	86,491	100,704	-14.1	33,572
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	119,942	156,228	-23.2	63,537	79,125	-19.7	56,405
45 Cork and articles of cork	97	251	-61.4	21,748	18,728	16.1	-21,650
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	24	13	84.6	1,207	2,851	-57.7	-1,183
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	148,027	213,124	-30.5	616,866	648,427	-4.9	-468,839
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	53,276	60,326	-11.7	122,570	119,561	2.5	-69,294
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	82,506	138,757	-40.5	463,673	498,293	-6.9	-381,167
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	12,245	14,041	-12.8	30,623	30,572	0.2	-18,378
XI Textiles and textile articles	110,533	249,189	-55.6	784,888	966,408	-18.8	-674,355
50 Silk	-	-	-	53	80	-33.8	-53
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	61,599	85,414	-27.9	1,900	2,168	-12.4	59,698
52 Cotton	5,871	93,955	-93.8	43,842	68,287	-35.8	-37,971
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	17	31	-45.2	5,825	7,604	-23.4	-5,808

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	9,162	19,826	-53.8	113,868	193,310	-41.1	-104,707
55 Man-made staple fibres	929	4,031	-77.0	112,164	158,130	-29.1	-111,234
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	14,906	23,427	-36.4	55,321	71,469	-22.6	-40,415
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	729	1,007	-27.6	10,930	10,106	8.2	-10,200
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	592	864	-31.5	10,592	13,916	-23.9	-10,000
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	1,910	2,307	-17.2	54,708	61,708	-11.3	-52,798
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	787	1,543	-49.0	117,423	164,192	-28.5	-116,637
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	6,932	9,295	-25.4	95,507	68,738	38.9	-88,575
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	4,882	4,484	8.9	124,450	87,241	42.7	-119,568
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	2,218	3,006	-26.2	38,305	59,460	-35.6	-36,087
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	5,032	5,790	-13.1	378,803	334,092	13.4	-373,771
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	4,502	4,945	-9.0	356,694	306,997	16.2	-352,192
65 Headgear and parts thereof	500	796	-37.2	15,799	19,124	-17.4	-15,299
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	24	s	s	2,078	3,565	-41.7	-2,054
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	7	s	s	4,232	4,405	-3.9	-4,225
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	76,286	81,719	-6.6	303,712	404,149	-24.9	-227,426
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	22,645	27,214	-16.8	82,390	98,170	-16.1	-59,746
69 Ceramic products	15,464	23,169	-33.3	91,204	126,448	-27.9	-75,740
70 Glass and glassware	38,177	31,337	21.8	130,118	179,531	-27.5	-91,941
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	1,261,846	1,426,152	-11.5	60,869	119,315	-49.0	1,200,977
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,261,846	1,426,152	-11.5	60,869	119,315	-49.0	1,200,977
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,031,964	1,041,915	-1.0	2,527,650	2,590,464	-2.4	-1,495,685
72 Iron and steel	169,013	261,581	-35.4	895,853	943,479	-5.0	-726,840
73 Articles of iron or steel	381,829	300,497	27.1	753,347	570,822	32.0	-371,518
74 Copper and articles thereof	898	1,934	-53.6	216,584	273,750	-20.9	-215,686
75 Nickel and articles thereof	3,076	81	///	17,149	21,283	-19.4	-14,073
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	452,187	452,128	-	201,222	293,497	-31.4	250,965
78 Lead and articles thereof	990	1,061	-6.7	2,058	2,175	-5.4	-1,068
79 Zinc and articles thereof	955	324	194.8	76,705	71,951	6.6	-75,750
80 Tin and articles thereof	1	193	-99.5	7,736	11,447	-32.4	-7,735
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	1,289	451	185.8	12,794	26,203	-51.2	-11,504
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	8,332	8,568	-2.8	162,446	185,198	-12.3	-154,114
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	13,393	15,098	-11.3	181,755	190,658	-4.7	-168,363

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	784,108	716,094	9.5	9,448,552	10,138,712	-6.8	-8,664,444
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	699,587	620,577	12.7	5,455,839	5,784,238	-5.7	-4,756,252
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	84,520	95,517	-11.5	3,992,713	4,354,473	-8.3	-3,908,193
XVII Transport equipment	3,887,863	3,384,186	14.9	4,246,067	3,905,731	8.7	-358,204
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	2,300	2,752	-16.4	32,615	15,313	113.0	-30,314
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	3,778,390	3,342,960	13.0	4,103,631	3,759,218	9.2	-325,241
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	104,110	35,504	193.2	66,518	89,394	-25.6	37,593
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	3,062	2,970	3.1	43,303	41,807	3.6	-40,241
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	54,259	53,101	2.2	941,841	963,845	-2.3	-887,582
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	52,675	50,968	3.3	909,664	926,243	-1.8	-856,990
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	821	1,446	-43.2	24,617	25,152	-2.1	-23,796
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	764	687	11.2	7,560	12,450	-39.3	-6,797
XIX Arms and ammunition	5,583	8,291	-32.7	8,125	11,450	-29.0	-2,542
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	5,583	8,291	-32.7	8,125	11,450	-29.0	-2,542
XX Commodities and different products	42,575	52,195	-18.4	487,428	528,695	-7.8	-444,853
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	15,543	17,356	-10.4	241,681	238,203	1.5	-226,138
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	2,855	2,975	-4.0	139,151	174,185	-20.1	-136,296
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24,177	31,864	-24.1	106,596	116,307	-8.3	-82,419
XXI Works of art, antiques	1,012	855	18.4	531	1,781	-70.2	481
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,012	855	18.4	531	1,781	-70.2	481
Special transactions	698,380	805,950	-13.3	393,099	443,835	-11.4	305,281
Transportation fuel supply	632,640	746,190	-15.2	166,206	120,404	38.0	466,434
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	34,605	28,171	22.8	14,969	11,732	27.6	19,636
Simplified exports and imports	16	s	s	-	-	-	16
Couriers	30,483	30,836	-1.1	211,545	311,373	-32.1	-181,062
Samples	637	s	s	379	327	15.9	258

(¹) Not elsewhere specified or included.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 6. Exports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code

Groups of commodities	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year
	Jan-Jun 2023 ^e	Jan-Jun 2022 ^f	percentage change
	Millions of dollars		%
Total	33,509	44,378	-24.5
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	4,388	6,233	-29.6
100590 Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	3,048	4,642	-34.3
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	2,252	3,696	-39.1
870421 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	2,158	1,824	18.3
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	1,581	1,889	-16.3
710812 Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	1,053	1,146	-8.1
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	918	1,222	-24.9
100390 Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	681	880	-22.6
100199 Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	566	3,496	-83.8
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	536	271	98.5
870322 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1.000 cm ³ but <= 1.500 cm ³	507	564	-10.1
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	473	795	-40.5
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	444	328	35.4
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	430	378	13.8
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, including shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns)	399	298	33.9
283691 Lithium carbonates	398	242	64.5
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	397	444	-10.6
870333 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only diesel engine of a cylinder capacity > 2.500 cm ³	s	s	+s
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	324	431	-24.8
870321 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1.000 cm ³ (excluding vehicles for travelling on snow and other specially designed vehicles of subheading 870310)	300	40	///
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	+s
220421 Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines, and grape must whose fermentation has been arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers of <= 2 l (excluding sparkling wine)	291	360	-19.2
150790 Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excluding chemically modified and crude)	284	162	75.3
710691 Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	206	279	-26.2
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	s	163	+s
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	194	321	-39.6
300490 Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	182	175	4.0
110710 Malt (excluding roasted)	177	178	-0.6
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	174	1,315	-86.8
840820 Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	167	158	5.7
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	s	s	+s
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.(¹)	166	113	46.9
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	164	246	-33.3
080830 Fresh pears	160	155	3.2
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	155	215	-27.9
271112 Propane, liquefied	150	157	-4.5
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	145	133	9.0
271113 Butanes, liquefied (excluding of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	139	124	12.1
200410 Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	138	127	8.7
271311 Petroleum coke, non-calcined	128	128	-
230630 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of sunflower seeds	126	119	5.9
410441 Full grains leather, unsplit and grain splits leather, in the dry state crust, of hides and skins of bovine including buffalo or equine animals, without hair on (excluding further prepared)	109	150	-27.3
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	103	119	-13.4
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	100	160	-37.5
880240 Aeroplanes and other powered aircraft of an of an unladen weight > 15.000 kg (excluding helicopters and dirigibles)	s	s	+s
040610 Fresh cheese (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd	98	79	24.1
040900 Natural honey	96	141	-31.9
030474 Frozen fillets of hake "Merluccius spp., Urophycis spp."	92	88	4.5
040690 Cheese (excluding fresh cheese, including whey cheese, curd, processed cheese, blue-veined cheese and other cheese containing veins produced by "Penicillium roqueforti", and grated or powdered cheese)	91	77	16.9
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	89	100	-11.0
Others	7,649	9,342	-18.1

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

Note: Due to the Statistical Secrecy Provision, positive variations are indicated as "+s" and negative variations as "-s"

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 7.

Imports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code

Groups of commodities		Cumulative	Cumulative	Year-
		value	value	on-year
		Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	percentage
		2023*	2022*	change
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		37,897	41,401	-8.5
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	3,406	1,406	142.2
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.(¹)	1,755	3,225	-45.6
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	1,058	1,421	-25.6
851770	Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks and of other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s.	985	1,023	-3.7
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	455	380	19.7
271600	Electrical energy	450	292	54.1
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles (excluding bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	446	336	32.7
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	437	491	-11.0
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	422	735	-42.6
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	420	372	12.9
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	416	404	3.0
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	369	544	-32.2
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus (excluding telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks)	366	389	-5.9
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	353	274	28.8
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	348	420	-17.1
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	305	325	-6.2
870899	Parts and accessories, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	285	246	15.9
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	272	413	-34.1
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	246	260	-5.4
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with transmission and reception apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television, television cameras,digital cameras, video camera recorders, radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus or radio remote control apparatus, monitors and projectors, n.e.s. (excluding for aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	241	316	-23.7
870850	Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	223	166	34.3
730511	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines, having circular cross-sections and an external diameter of > 406.4 mm, of iron or steel, longitudinally submerged arc welded	212	5	///
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	206	310	-33.5
847130	Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing <= 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display (excluding peripheral units)	202	413	-51.1
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (excluding goods of subheading 380859)	189	144	31.3
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate monoammonium phosphate, whether or not mixed with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate diammonium phosphate (excluding that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	182	473	-61.5
848180	Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excluding pressure-reducing valves, valves for the control of pneumatic power transmission, check non-return valves and safety or relief valves)	171	143	19.6
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	168	155	8.4
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	162	127	27.6
840734	Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³	159	120	32.5
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature, and of non-electric instantaneous and storage water heaters, n.e.s.	154	31	396.8
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	150	133	12.8
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	143	457	-68.7
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	139	166	-16.3

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change
		Jan-Jun 2023*	Jan-Jun 2022*	
		Millions of dollars		%
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excluding polymethyl methacrylate)	134	121	10.7
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excluding hydraulic or pneumatic, manostats, thermostats, and taps, cocks and valves of heading 8481)	132	123	7.3
871120	Motorcycles, including mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm ³ but <= 250 cm ³	131	183	-28.4
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	130	153	-15.0
842199	Parts of machinery and apparatus for filtering or purifying liquids or gases, n.e.s.	128	74	73.0
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	127	129	-1.6
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated	126	189	-33.3
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	125	130	-3.8
640411	Sports footwear, including tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials	124	94	31.9
300439	Medicaments containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not antibiotics, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	122	106	15.1
841480	Air pumps, air or other gas compressors and ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters, having a maximum horizontal side > 120 cm (excluding vacuum pumps, hand- or foot-operated air pumps, compressors for refrigerating equipment and air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for towing)	121	87	39.1
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t (excluding dumpers for off-highway use of subheading 8704.10 and special purpose motor vehicles of heading 8705)	119	110	8.2
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	118	163	-27.6
847150	Processing units for automatic data-processing machines, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units (excluding those of heading 8471.41 or 8471.49 and excluding peripheral units)	117	116	0.9
851220	Electrical lighting or visual signalling equipment for motor vehicles (excluding lamps of heading 8539)	112	95	17.9
721049	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of >= 600 mm, hot-rolled or cold-rolled "cold-reduced", not corrugated, plated or coated with zinc (excluding electrolytically plated or coated with zinc)	112	94	19.1
Others		20,425	23,321	-12.4

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Economic areas

Southern Common Market (Mercosur): Argentina; Brazil; Paraguay; Uruguay; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and free trade zones.

Chile: includes free trade zones.

Rest of the Latin American Integration Association (Rest of ALADI): Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Colombia; Cuba; Ecuador; Peru and free trade zones.

Central American Integration System (SICA): Belize; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Nicaragua; Panama and free trade zones.

USMCA:¹ Canada; Mexico; and the United States of America (includes Puerto Rico and linked territories in America and Oceania).

European Union (EU):² Austria; Belgium; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain (includes Canary Islands); and Sweden.

United Kingdom: includes Northern Ireland.

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN): Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Laos; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; and Viet Nam.

China: includes Hong Kong and Macao.

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS): Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Republic of Moldova; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; and Uzbekistan.

Middle East: Bahrain; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Syrian Arab Republic and Palestine; Yemen; and United Arab Emirates.

Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union: Algeria; Egypt; Libya; Morocco; Mauritania; and Tunisia.

South Africa Customs Union (SACU): Botswana; Lesotho; Namibia; South Africa; and Eswatini.

Oceania: Australia; British territory (Pitcairn Islands); Fiji; Kiribati; Federated States of Micronesia; Marshall Islands; Nauru; New Zealand; Northern Mariana Islands; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Solomon Islands; Samoa; territories linked to Australia; territories linked to France; territories linked to New Zealand; Tonga; Tuvalu; and Vanuatu.

¹ The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), which entered into force on 1 July 2020, replacing NAFTA.

² As of February 2020, the European Union consists of 27 member states. The data for the United Kingdom are presented separately.