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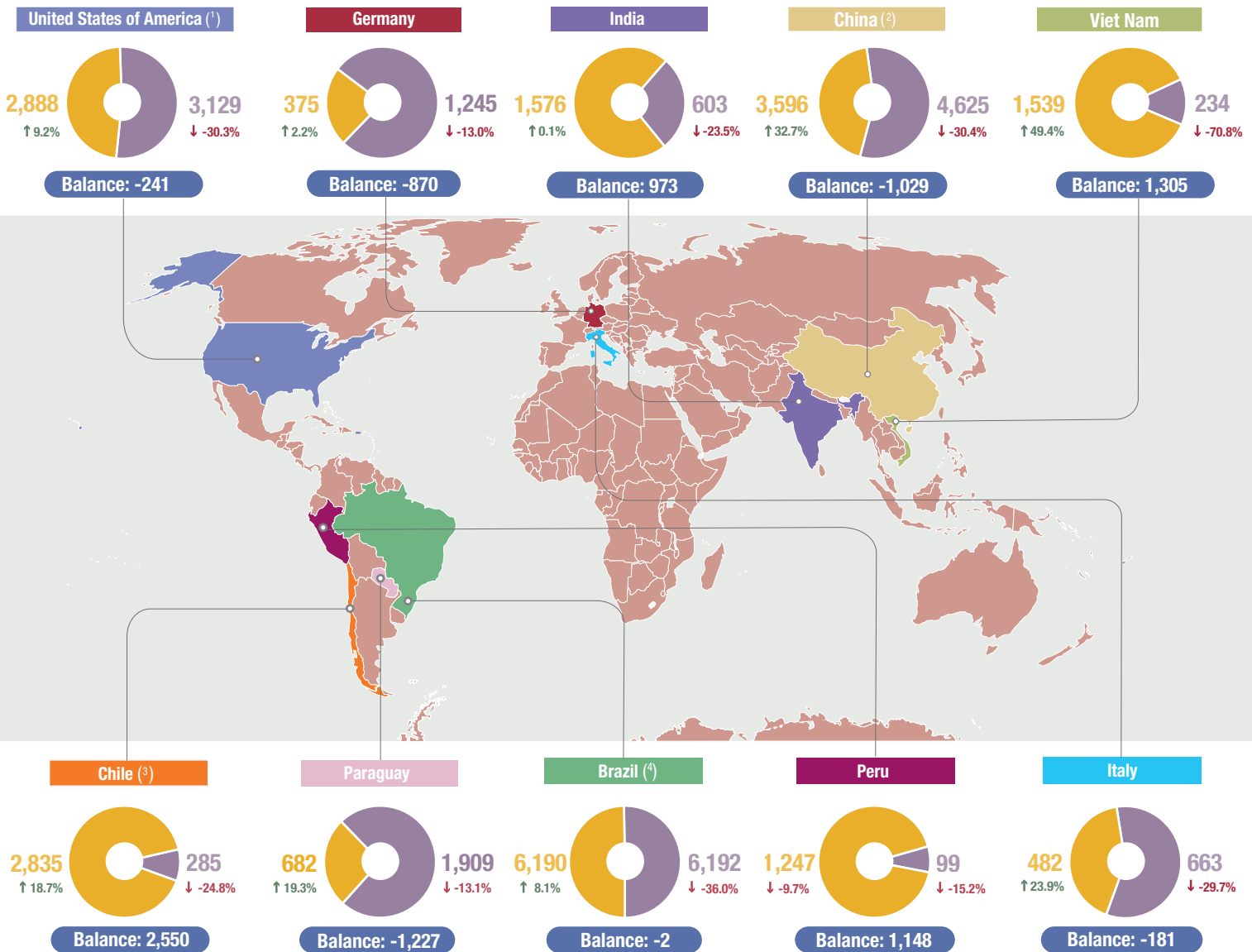
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■ Exports in millions of dollars ■ Imports in millions of dollars

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⁽¹⁾ Including Puerto Rico and territories linked to the United States of America.

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⁽³⁾ Including free trade zone Iquique and free trade zone Punta Arenas.

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Introduction

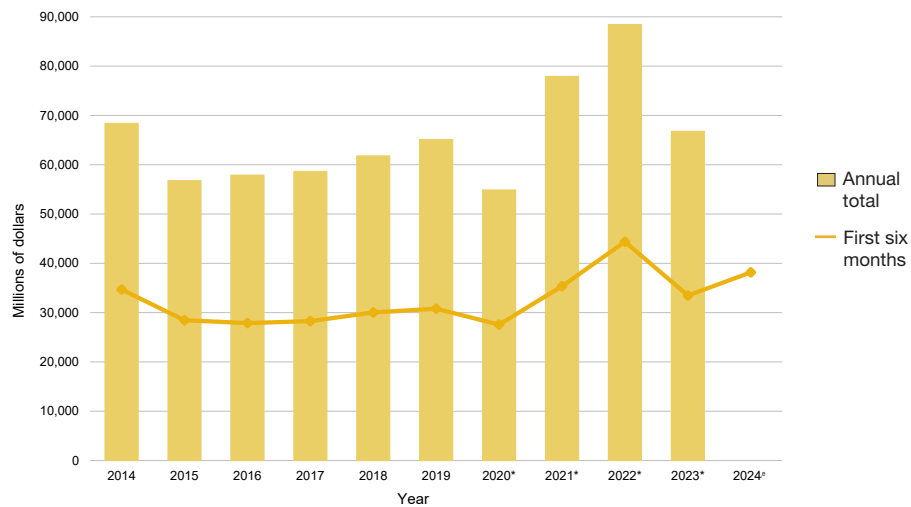
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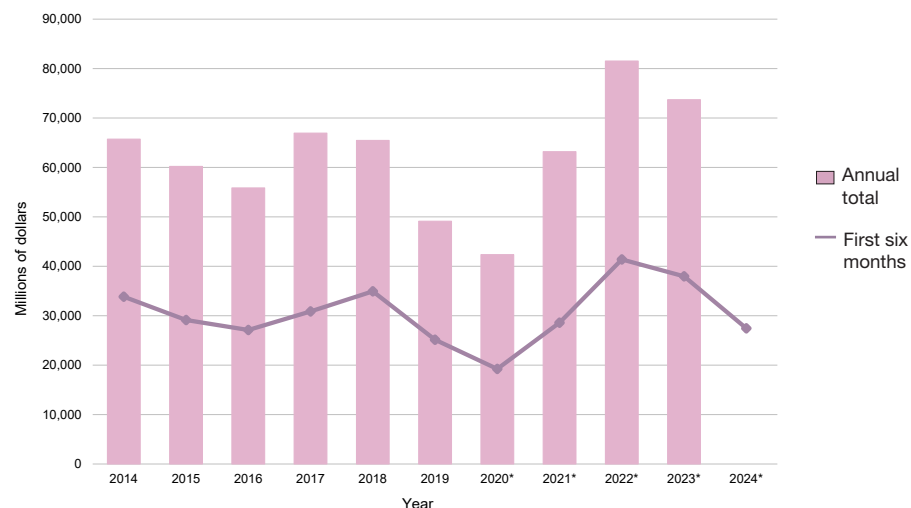
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Note: totals may not match partial sums due to the effect of rounding.

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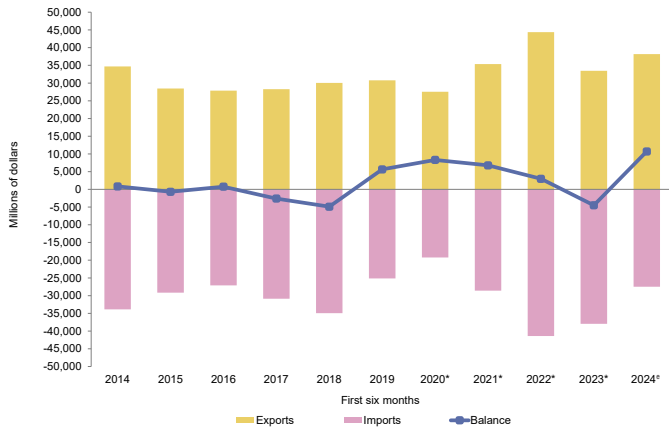
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Overview

For the first six months of 2024, Argentina's merchandise exports increased by 14.0% and reached 38,176 million dollars, while its merchandise imports decreased by 27.7% and reached 27,468 million dollars. The merchandise trade balance recorded a surplus of 10,708 million dollars.

Graph 3. Merchandise trade balance for the first six months of 2024, in millions of dollars



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

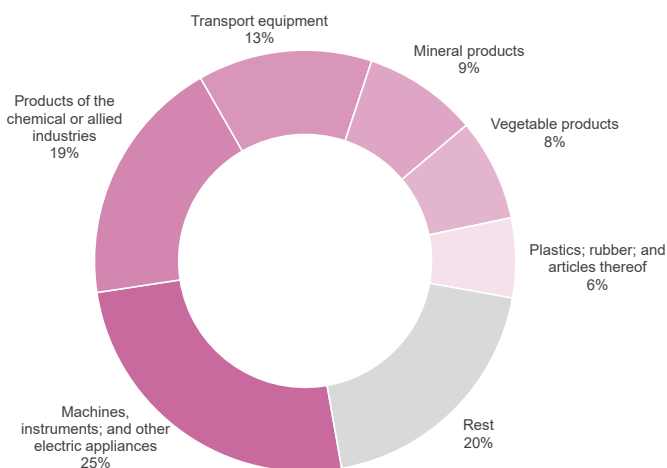
Exports profile

For the first six months of 2024, the top five HS sections for merchandise exports were Vegetable products (section II); Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures (section IV); Mineral products (section V); Transport equipment (section XVII); and Animal or vegetable fats and oils (section III); representing respectively 24%, 18%, 11%, 9%, and 9% of exported goods (See Table 4).

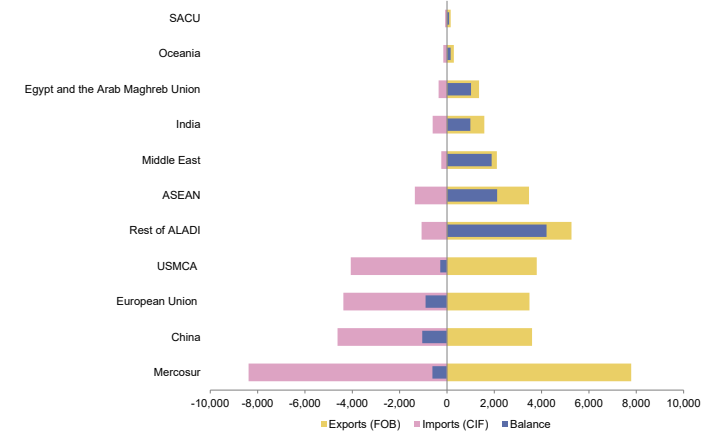
The five largest export commodities were Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil (230400); Maize (excluding seed for sowing) (100590); Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (270900); Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed (150710); and Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t (870421) (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 16%, 9%, 7%, 7% and 4% of total exports (See Table 2).

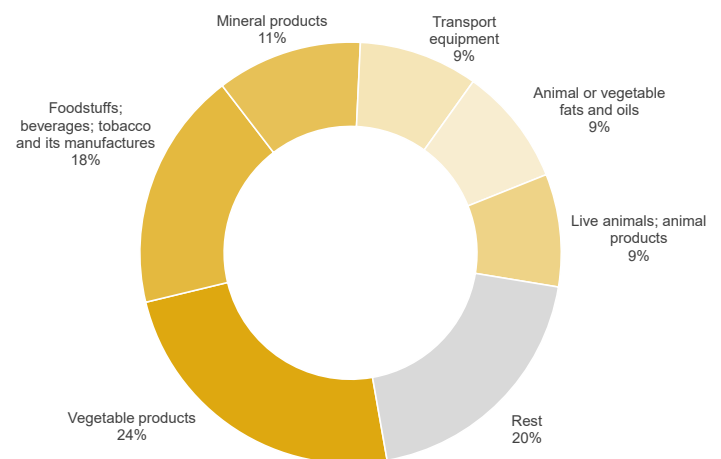
Graph 6. Imports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for the first six months of 2024



Graph 4. Merchandise trade balance by main economic areas for the first six months of 2024, in millions of dollars



Graph 5. Exports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for the first six months of 2024



Imports profile

For the first six months of 2024, 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); Transport equipment (section XVII); Mineral products (section V); and Vegetable products (section II); representing respectively 25%, 19%, 13%, 9%, and 8% of imported goods (See Table 4).

Moreover, some of the most-imported products include 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); Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of capacity > 1,500 cm³ but <= 3,000 cm³ (870323); 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, n.e.s. (300490); and Gear boxes and parts thereof, for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 (870840) (See Table 7).

The top five partners for merchandise imports were Brazil, China, United States of America, Paraguay and Germany, accounting for 22%, 17%, 11%, 7% and 5% 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 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	38,175,710	33,474,123	14.0	27,468,061	37,966,982	-27.7	10,707,649	-4,492,859
Mercosur	7,784,630	7,189,847	8.3	8,383,528	12,156,126	-31.0	-598,899	-4,966,278
Brazil	6,190,078	5,723,956	8.1	6,191,751	9,672,191	-36.0	-1,672	-3,948,235
Rest of ALADI	5,261,749	5,146,783	2.2	1,072,463	1,487,705	-27.9	4,189,285	3,659,078
Chile ⁽¹⁾	2,834,603	2,388,484	18.7	284,663	378,588	-24.8	2,549,940	2,009,896
Peru	1,247,109	1,381,605	-9.7	99,018	116,722	-15.2	1,148,091	1,264,883
USMCA	3,792,430	3,398,238	11.6	4,063,481	5,436,160	-25.3	-271,051	-2,037,922
United States of America	2,887,586	2,644,978	9.2	3,128,822	4,487,198	-30.3	-241,236	-1,842,220
European Union	3,486,186	3,376,812	3.2	4,377,524	5,386,191	-18.7	-891,338	-2,009,379
China ⁽²⁾	3,596,246	2,710,510	32.7	4,624,968	6,643,181	-30.4	-1,028,721	-3,932,671
India	1,576,174	1,574,447	0.1	603,342	789,007	-23.5	972,833	785,440
ASEAN	3,465,361	2,732,229	26.8	1,359,297	2,168,830	-37.3	2,106,064	563,399
Viet Nam	1,538,892	1,030,220	49.4	233,519	800,846	-70.8	1,305,373	229,374
Indonesia	804,818	659,484	22.0	118,833	149,991	-20.8	685,985	509,493
Middle East	2,109,197	1,310,842	60.9	240,716	442,923	-45.7	1,868,481	867,919
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	1,353,683	1,427,345	-5.2	354,471	440,248	-19.5	999,211	987,096
SACU	158,036	119,310	32.5	80,608	83,784	-3.8	77,428	35,526
Oceania	291,964	344,310	-15.2	155,508	179,922	-13.6	136,456	164,389
Others	5,300,053	4,143,450	27.9	2,152,154	2,752,906	-21.8	3,147,899	1,390,544

(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 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]		Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]
		%			
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	17	Brazil	22	25
China	9	8	China	17	17
United States of America	7	8	United States of America	11	12
Chile	7	7	Paraguay	7	6
India	4	5	Germany	5	4
Viet Nam	4	3	Thailand	3	2
Peru	3	4	Mexico	3	2
Indonesia	2	2	Italy	2	2
Switzerland	2	2	India	2	2
Uruguay	2	2	Japan	2	2
Others	42	43	Others	26	25

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 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars	%	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars	%	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars
Total	38,175,710	33,474,123	14.0	27,468,061	37,966,982	-27.7	10,707,649	-4,492,859
Africa	2,161,623	1,947,312	11.0	511,765	624,914	-18.1	1,649,858	1,322,398
Algeria	666,492	555,289	20.0	52,984	52,496	0.9	613,507	502,793
Angola	30,997	16,267	90.6	-	-	-	30,997	16,267
Benin	1,111	1,763	-36.9	1	9	-94.3	1,111	1,754
Botswana	s	-	s	0	0	67.6	s	0
Burkina Faso	1,878	948	98.1	6	12	-45.5	1,872	936
Burundi	s	-	s	1	-	100.0	s	-
Cabo Verde	4,266	6,532	-34.7	-	0	-100.0	4,266	6,532
Cameroon	41,161	19,213	114.2	27	87	-69.1	41,134	19,126
Central African Republic	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Chad	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Comoros, the	1,214	273	344.0	7	19	-64.3	1,207	254
Congo, the	22,139	5,058	337.7	2	-	100.0	22,137	5,058
Côte d'Ivoire	25,294	22,262	13.6	473	979	-51.6	24,821	21,283
Democratic Republic of the Congo	23,031	12,785	80.1	0	2	-93.6	23,031	12,782
Djibouti	1,510	720	109.8	-	-	-	1,510	720
Egypt	294,181	454,318	-35.2	34,840	133,195	-73.8	259,341	321,122
Equatorial Guinea	1,180	1,071	10.2	6	39,444	-100.0	1,175	-38,374
Eswatini	s	-	s	4	25	-82.2	s	-25
Ethiopia	-	s	s	17	57	-70.6	-17	s
Gabon	7,552	5,110	47.8	268	332	-19.2	7,284	4,778
Gambia	940	262	259.4	3	5	-40.1	937	257
Ghana	35,561	48,548	-26.8	380	400	-4.9	35,181	48,148
Guinea	4,148	1,554	167.0	0	1	-99.9	4,148	1,552
Guinea-Bissau	257	s	s	-	-	-	257	s
Kenya	82,479	7,566	990.1	446	176	153.1	82,033	7,390
Lesotho	-	-	-	0	-	100	0	-
Liberia	4,712	3,285	43.4	1	-	100.0	4,711	3,285
Libya	112,449	81,932	37.2	5,743	-	100.0	106,706	81,932
Madagascar	26,280	26,270	0.0	790	1,487	-46.8	25,489	24,783
Malawi	s	s	s	43	40	7.2	s	s
Mali	997	2,316	-56.9	-	7	-100.0	997	2,309
Mauritania	1,490	s	s	0	-	100.0	1,490	s
Mauritius	17,345	28,294	-38.7	218	197	10.6	17,127	28,097
Morocco	230,851	319,963	-27.9	253,866	247,640	2.5	-23,016	72,324
Mozambique	89,283	65,301	36.7	277	3	8,027.0	89,006	65,297
Namibia	2,995	151	1,889.9	9	3	174.5	2,986	147
Niger	2,597	2,086	24.5	0	216	-99.9	2,596	1,870
Nigeria	57,293	24,729	131.7	73,099	56,712	28.9	-15,806	-31,983
Rwanda	s	-	s	2	0	384.9	s	0
Senegal	89,015	88,847	0.2	1	4	-74.0	89,014	88,844
Sierra Leone	609	661	-7.8	2	3	-47.1	607	657
Somalia	s	485	s	430	395	8.9	s	91
South Africa	154,885	119,159	30.0	80,594	83,755	-3.8	74,291	35,405
South Sudan	s	157	s	-	-	-	s	157
Sudan	469	s	s	164	150	9.3	306	s
Territories linked to France	769	3,374	-77.2	0	-	100.0	769	3,374
Territories linked to Spain	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Togo	1,295	641	102.1	-	-	-	1,295	641
Tunisia	48,220	14,834	225.1	7,037	6,917	1.7	41,182	7,917
Uganda	28,827	783	3,583.6	19	-	100.0	28,808	783

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^t	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^t	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^t
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
United Republic of Tanzania	30,961	593	5,122.1	3	58	-94.4	30,958	534
Zambia	s	151	s	-	19	-100.0	s	132
Zimbabwe	s	130	s	1	0	393.2	s	130
Others	-	96	-100.0	0	66	-99.9	0	29
America	17,597,425	16,340,612	7.7	13,582,898	19,240,654	-29.4	4,014,527	-2,900,042
Antigua and Barbuda	132	188	-29.9	-	-	-	132	188
Aruba	1,555	1,197	29.9	-	0	-100.0	1,555	1,196
Bahamas	1,355	15,776	-91.4	0	67	-100.0	1,355	15,709
Barbados	1,082	262	313.1	26	76	-65.7	1,056	186
Belize	1,427	972	46.9	0	4	-88.9	1,426	967
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	198,541	233,656	-15.0	431,690	607,535	-28.9	-233,149	-373,879
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	s	707	s	4,078	-	100.0	s	707
Brazil	6,189,230	5,723,263	8.1	6,166,481	9,641,902	-36.0	22,748	-3,918,639
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	s	694	s	25,269	30,289	-16.6	s	-29,596
Canada	473,097	369,228	28.1	224,941	183,621	22.5	248,157	185,607
Chile	2,834,292	2,388,172	18.7	284,663	378,588	-24.8	2,549,629	2,009,585
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	304	304	-0.1	-	-	-	304	304
Colombia	459,376	735,081	-37.5	104,979	197,454	-46.8	354,397	537,627
Costa Rica	82,095	60,182	36.4	9,471	12,697	-25.4	72,624	47,485
Free trade zone Coyoil Alajuela (Costa Rica)	-	-	-	127	320	-60.4	-127	-320
Cuba	38,118	64,273	-40.7	2,572	2,024	27.1	35,546	62,250
Curaçao	19,762	4,383	350.9	25	16	59.6	19,737	4,367
Dominica	s	s	s	5	2	87.4	s	s
Dominican Republic	194,501	204,990	-5.1	2,190	1,986	10.3	192,311	203,004
Ecuador	392,357	256,564	52.9	149,299	184,595	-19.1	243,058	71,969
El Salvador	54,290	32,568	66.7	2,865	3,211	-10.8	51,425	29,357
Grenada	304	1,173	-74.0	580	201	188.7	-276	972
Guatemala	200,965	145,269	38.3	1,899	3,318	-42.8	199,066	141,951
Guyana	2,987	1,827	63.5	0	3	-87.1	2,987	1,824
Haiti	2,145	2,613	-17.9	120	270	-55.7	2,025	2,342
Honduras	54,534	46,871	16.3	1,433	920	55.7	53,101	45,951
Jamaica	6,919	20,556	-66.3	2	3	-21.4	6,916	20,553
Mexico	431,747	384,032	12.4	709,719	765,342	-7.3	-277,972	-381,310
Nicaragua	95,966	57,882	65.8	76	274	-72.1	95,890	57,608
Panama	89,109	85,326	4.4	242	787	-69.3	88,867	84,539
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,536	1,794	41.4	-	-	-	2,536	1,794
Paraguay	681,692	571,251	19.3	1,909,036	2,197,538	-13.1	-1,227,343	-1,626,286
Peru	1,247,109	1,381,605	-9.7	99,018	116,722	-15.2	1,148,091	1,264,883
Saint Kitts and Nevis	99	69	42.1	2	-	100.0	96	69
Saint Lucia	s	363	s	2	2	4.4	s	361
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	73	119	-38.5	-	-	-	73	119
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	1,316	566	132.7	-	1	-100.0	1,316	565
Suriname	1,958	1,507	29.9	0	1	-74.7	1,958	1,506
Territories linked to France	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	211	445	-52.7	3	26	-88.5	208	419
Territories linked to the United States of America	21	87	-76.0	-	-	-	21	87
Trinidad and Tobago	5,344	5,049	5.8	21,404	121,741	-82.4	-16,060	-116,691
United States of America	2,854,534	2,606,920	9.5	3,096,172	4,462,155	-30.6	-241,638	-1,855,235
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	33,031	37,971	-13.0	32,650	25,042	30.4	381	12,929
Uruguay	673,831	740,522	-9.0	268,766	274,080	-1.9	405,064	466,442
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,649	5,597	0.9	12,329	11,321	8.9	-6,680	-5,724

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	-	-	-	12	-	100.0	-12	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	s	711	s	-	19	-100.0	s	692
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	-	s	123	-	100.0	s	-
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	9,311	4,525	105.7	40	134	-69.8	9,270	4,391
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	s	-	s	-	24	-100.0	s	-24
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	166	-100.0	-	-166
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	48,888	12,388	294.6	-	-	-	48,888	12,388
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	174,498	130,893	33.3	1,471	653	125.3	173,027	130,240
Others	-	6	-100.0	19,117	15,524	23.1	-19,117	-15,518
Asia	12,094,366	9,510,739	27.2	7,787,012	11,298,184	-31.1	4,307,355	-1,787,446
Afghanistan	-	s	s	3	166	-98.3	-3	s
Armenia	20,657	s	s	2,707	21	12,653.2	17,950	s
Azerbaijan	2,554	1,396	82.9	-	0	-100.0	2,554	1,396
Bahrain	6,540	6,928	-5.6	20,368	1,067	1,808.8	-13,828	5,861
Bangladesh	322,810	232,347	38.9	9,330	15,821	-41.0	313,480	216,526
Bhutan	-	s	s	-	0	-100.0	-	s
Brunei Darussalam	8,073	6,874	17.4	61	20	200.5	8,012	6,854
Cambodia	4,166	3,860	7.9	17,251	13,635	26.5	-13,085	-9,775
China	3,555,457	2,668,207	33.3	4,621,701	6,632,655	-30.3	-1,066,244	-3,964,448
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	40,790	42,303	-3.6	3,102	10,273	-69.8	37,688	32,030
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	-	-	-	165	253	-34.9	-165	-253
Georgia	24,427	23,918	2.1	282	640	-55.9	24,145	23,278
India	1,576,174	1,574,447	0.1	603,342	789,007	-23.5	972,833	785,440
Indonesia	804,818	659,484	22.0	118,833	149,991	-20.8	685,985	509,493
Iran, Islamic Republic of	175,674	385	45,496.9	531	459	15.8	175,143	-73
Iraq	236,584	102,170	131.6	4	142	-97.5	236,581	102,028
Israel	179,991	159,421	12.9	60,342	86,700	-30.4	119,649	72,722
Japan	93,835	307,519	-69.5	544,045	618,299	-12.0	-450,210	-310,781
Jordan	111,409	130,577	-14.7	875	1,309	-33.1	110,534	129,268
Kazakhstan	11,807	3,915	201.6	4,563	452	909.3	7,245	3,463
Korea, Republic of	685,720	426,332	60.8	231,601	339,442	-31.8	454,119	86,890
Kuwait	28,453	31,574	-9.9	10,247	-	100.0	18,206	31,574
Kyrgyzstan	-	s	s	0	0	37.1	0	s
Lebanon	33,209	69,779	-52.4	42	108	-60.9	33,166	69,671
Malaysia	650,470	692,859	-6.1	93,201	187,827	-50.4	557,269	505,032
Maldives	290	103	183.1	-	0	-100.0	290	102
Myanmar	729	14,055	-94.8	3,691	4,914	-24.9	-2,962	9,141
Nepal	1,340	756	77.2	10	9	12.6	1,330	747
Oman	52,980	49,760	6.5	2,817	387	627.5	50,164	49,373
Pakistan	66,165	76,432	-13.4	20,809	29,978	-30.6	45,355	46,453
Philippines	205,813	160,416	28.3	56,032	60,697	-7.7	149,781	99,718
Qatar	44,771	17,793	151.6	12,452	15,538	-19.9	32,320	2,255
Saudi Arabia	715,405	325,079	120.1	7,898	191,616	-95.9	707,507	133,463
Singapore	87,136	36,915	136.0	63,627	76,700	-17.0	23,509	-39,785
Sri Lanka	1,259	2,101	-40.1	4,583	5,423	-15.5	-3,324	-3,321
Syrian Arab Republic	44,168	25,429	73.7	-	-	-	44,168	25,429
Taiwan	113,197	88,386	28.1	121,438	228,585	-46.9	-8,241	-140,199
Tajikistan	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Thailand	165,177	127,302	29.8	765,684	868,162	-11.8	-600,507	-740,860
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	s	s	s	19,285	15,233	26.6	s	s

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
United Arab Emirates	378,093	218,580	73.0	125,119	145,597	-14.1	252,974	72,982
Uzbekistan	511	198	157.8	31	172	-81.8	479	26
Viet Nam	1,538,892	1,030,220	49.4	233,519	800,846	-70.8	1,305,373	229,374
Yemen	101,125	172,815	-41.5	-	0	-100.0	101,125	172,815
Others	3,598	3,545	1.5	7,422	6,039	22.9	-3,823	-2,494
Europe	5,179,640	4,785,965	8.2	5,160,767	6,230,589	-17.2	18,873	-1,444,624
Albania	2,982	5,496	-45.7	113	292	-61.2	2,868	5,203
Austria	3,935	5,052	-22.1	109,201	135,026	-19.1	-105,266	-129,974
Belarus	2,769	1,018	171.9	558	277	101.8	2,211	742
Belgium	220,167	110,830	98.7	227,247	160,683	41.4	-7,080	-49,853
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,036	1,875	115.3	2,081	1,015	105.1	1,955	860
Bulgaria	11,818	8,536	38.5	9,327	8,024	16.2	2,491	512
Croatia	11,414	24,758	-53.9	2,167	5,593	-61.3	9,247	19,166
Cyprus	31,969	36,264	-11.8	253	491	-48.5	31,717	35,774
Czechia	4,447	4,766	-6.7	89,343	113,426	-21.2	-84,896	-108,660
Denmark	55,033	40,913	34.5	113,244	103,884	9.0	-58,211	-62,971
Estonia	1,926	3,525	-45.4	3,220	3,016	6.8	-1,294	508
Finland	6,620	4,018	64.7	86,571	87,938	-1.6	-79,952	-83,919
France	136,033	153,497	-11.4	500,927	563,212	-11.1	-364,895	-409,715
Germany	374,951	366,924	2.2	1,245,063	1,431,835	-13.0	-870,113	-1,064,912
Greece	140,626	137,116	2.6	10,698	36,510	-70.7	129,928	100,606
Hungary	2,924	4,858	-39.8	149,104	136,774	9.0	-146,181	-131,915
Iceland	2,883	3,227	-10.7	687	665	3.4	2,196	2,562
Ireland	197,533	241,142	-18.1	132,068	183,684	-28.1	65,465	57,458
Italy	481,931	388,919	23.9	663,284	943,997	-29.7	-181,353	-555,078
Latvia	67,105	35,624	88.4	1,674	1,642	2.0	65,431	33,982
Liechtenstein	-	s	s	647	751	-13.9	-647	s
Lithuania	7,613	10,595	-28.1	36,865	64,716	-43.0	-29,252	-54,121
Luxembourg	s	922	s	5,826	6,896	-15.5	s	-5,974
Malta	2,999	5,571	-46.2	471	568	-17.1	2,528	5,003
Monaco	s	s	s	217	368	-41.0	s	s
Montenegro	230	443	-48.2	13	0	2,995.1	216	443
Netherlands	626,517	767,619	-18.4	182,296	342,294	-46.7	444,221	425,325
North Macedonia	3,120	2,924	6.7	2,766	251	1,001.6	354	2,673
Norway	12,644	11,291	12.0	24,392	18,003	35.5	-11,747	-6,712
Poland	333,667	222,777	49.8	88,627	125,115	-29.2	245,040	97,662
Portugal	56,068	48,904	14.6	39,723	49,058	-19.0	16,345	-155
Romania	60,739	11,984	406.8	47,286	55,648	-15.0	13,453	-43,664
Russian Federation	173,962	166,320	4.6	51,445	64,935	-20.8	122,517	101,385
San Marino	-	-	-	379	175	117.2	-379	-175
Serbia	2,638	4,957	-46.8	9,842	10,356	-5.0	-7,204	-5,398
Slovakia	4,716	3,276	44.0	23,438	33,640	-30.3	-18,722	-30,364
Slovenia	11,610	1,599	625.9	11,892	12,455	-4.5	-281	-10,856
Spain	622,971	725,025	-14.1	480,984	649,105	-25.9	141,987	75,919
Sweden	10,779	11,486	-6.2	116,725	130,962	-10.9	-105,946	-119,476
Switzerland	758,244	570,717	32.9	290,869	253,346	14.8	467,375	317,371
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	-	s	s	-	0	-100.0	-	s
Turkey	425,600	289,760	46.9	99,383	179,808	-44.7	326,217	109,952
Ukraine	9,757	11,516	-15.3	3,912	4,886	-19.9	5,844	6,630
United Kingdom (2)	292,569	336,764	-13.1	295,591	308,970	-4.3	-3,022	27,794
Others	2,020	2,609	-22.6	346	299	15.8	1,674	2,311

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Oceania	291,964	344,310	-15.2	155,508	179,922	-13.6	136,456	164,389
Australia	246,474	289,210	-14.8	146,218	169,534	-13.8	100,256	119,676
Fiji	s	s	s	0	0	-4.3	s	s
Nauru	-	-	-	1	-	100.0	-1	-
New Zealand	43,563	54,378	-19.9	9,280	10,365	-10.5	34,283	44,013
Papua New Guinea	199	-	100.0	-	13	-100.0	199	-13
Samoa	-	-	-	1	-	100.0	-1	-
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	8	8	-5.1	-8	-8
Territories linked to France	1,411	631	123.8	0	-	100.0	1,411	631
Others	-	-	-	0	1	-56.8	0	-1
Indeterminate	850,692	545,186	56.0	270,112	392,720	-31.2	580,580	152,466

(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 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals; animal products	9	9	0	0
II Vegetable products	24	20	8	10
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	9	10	0	0
IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	18	18	2	2
V Mineral products	11	10	9	13
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	5	6	19	15
VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	1	1	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	0	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	4	0	0
XV Base metals and its manufactures	3	3	6	7
XVI Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances	2	2	25	25
XVII Transport equipment	9	12	13	11
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	0	0	3	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	3	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 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	38,175,710	33,474,123	14.0	27,468,061	37,966,982	-27.7	10,707,649
I Live animals; animal products	3,301,343	3,145,038	5.0	79,917	133,601	-40.2	3,221,426
01 Live animals	15,919	13,779	15.5	17,770	15,833	12.2	-1,851
02 Meat and edible meat offal	1,621,355	1,606,147	0.9	18,031	46,240	-61.0	1,603,325
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	949,770	818,602	16.0	17,143	32,693	-47.6	932,627
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	683,308	679,764	0.5	12,075	18,203	-33.7	671,233
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	30,991	26,747	15.9	14,899	20,632	-27.8	16,092
II Vegetable products	9,165,761	6,572,787	39.5	2,154,850	3,906,749	-44.8	7,010,911
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	s	2,394	s	2,575	2,792	-7.7	s
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	330,416	262,703	25.8	16,216	23,018	-29.6	314,200
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	368,948	329,947	11.8	171,779	258,798	-33.6	197,169
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	89,902	84,428	6.5	86,425	92,821	-6.9	3,478
10 Cereals	6,195,308	4,499,112	37.7	25,076	12,157	106.3	6,170,231
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	324,499	355,112	-8.6	12,181	19,472	-37.4	312,318
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,846,227	1,030,817	79.1	1,811,649	3,464,198	-47.7	34,578
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	5,299	5,886	-10.0	26,409	31,384	-15.9	-21,109
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	s	2,388	s	2,540	2,109	20.4	s
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	3,458,343	3,325,311	4.0	47,907	60,511	-20.8	3,410,436
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,458,343	3,325,311	4.0	47,907	60,511	-20.8	3,410,436
IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	7,004,575	6,031,537	16.1	490,160	586,885	-16.5	6,514,415
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	39,491	38,921	1.5	73,864	72,035	2.5	-34,373
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	105,565	63,711	65.7	15,107	24,934	-39.4	90,458
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	40,719	35,822	13.7	124,882	121,511	2.8	-84,162
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	113,155	111,471	1.5	31,051	40,994	-24.3	82,105
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	442,662	369,177	19.9	42,492	32,729	29.8	400,170
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	90,044	83,450	7.9	101,758	137,007	-25.7	-11,713
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	358,543	362,960	-1.2	31,036	53,845	-42.4	327,507
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	5,695,464	4,871,413	16.9	40,303	67,868	-40.6	5,655,160
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	118,931	94,611	25.7	29,668	35,963	-17.5	89,263
V Mineral products	4,262,684	3,368,352	26.6	2,405,161	4,990,323	-51.8	1,857,523
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	52,503	49,262	6.6	80,859	82,334	-1.8	-28,356
26 Ores, slag and ash	211,569	182,186	16.1	381,732	393,498	-3.0	-170,163
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	3,998,611	3,136,903	27.5	1,942,570	4,514,492	-57.0	2,056,042

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,068,848	2,083,217	-0.7	5,255,105	5,688,908	-7.6	-3,186,257
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	384,986	514,519	-25.2	425,356	505,417	-15.8	-40,369
29 Organic chemicals	288,431	229,530	25.7	1,614,618	1,664,933	-3.0	-1,326,188
30 Pharmaceutical products	457,161	436,603	4.7	1,114,468	1,327,062	-16.0	-657,307
31 Fertilizers	17,288	30,508	-43.3	629,126	532,662	18.1	-611,837
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	53,949	52,862	2.1	225,595	269,940	-16.4	-171,646
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	199,271	150,981	32.0	208,004	237,554	-12.4	-8,733
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	75,755	93,933	-19.4	216,963	226,094	-4.0	-141,207
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	78,794	91,108	-13.5	102,984	123,163	-16.4	-24,190
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	4,879	3,535	38.0	8,218	6,968	17.9	-3,339
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	362	26	1,271.3	11,469	20,755	-44.7	-11,107
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	507,971	479,612	5.9	698,304	774,358	-9.8	-190,333
VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	511,577	486,554	5.1	1,678,783	2,237,095	-25.0	-1,167,206
39 Plastics and articles thereof	406,176	399,050	1.8	1,219,756	1,608,082	-24.1	-813,580
40 Rubber and articles thereof	105,401	87,504	20.5	459,027	629,013	-27.0	-353,626
VIII Leathers; leather and skin manufactures	203,027	218,608	-7.1	57,554	77,988	-26.2	145,472
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	193,117	206,953	-6.7	6,254	12,155	-48.5	186,863
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	6,534	7,176	-8.9	51,244	65,732	-22.0	-44,711
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	3,376	4,479	-24.6	56	101	-44.0	3,319
IX Wood; wood charcoal; cork and its manufactures; manufacture of straw and other plaiting materials	123,290	119,826	2.9	57,210	86,491	-33.9	66,079
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	123,208	119,705	2.9	39,212	63,537	-38.3	83,996
45 Cork and articles of cork	77	97	-20.4	17,312	21,748	-20.4	-17,235
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	5	24	-80.6	686	1,207	-43.2	-681
X Wood pulp; paper; paperboard	166,487	147,623	12.8	442,896	616,866	-28.2	-276,410
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	65,272	53,122	22.9	79,749	122,570	-34.9	-14,477
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	90,688	82,293	10.2	329,848	463,673	-28.9	-239,160
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	10,527	12,209	-13.8	33,300	30,623	8.7	-22,773
XI Textiles and textile articles	176,088	110,238	59.7	527,413	784,888	-32.8	-351,325
50 Silk	s	-	s	155	53	195.0	s
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	61,944	61,438	0.8	1,613	1,900	-15.1	60,331
52 Cotton	73,980	5,849	1,164.8	23,461	43,842	-46.5	50,520
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	s	17	s	3,759	5,825	-35.5	s

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	3,119	9,154	-65.9	68,112	113,868	-40.2	-64,993
55 Man-made staple fibres	1,308	927	41.1	66,087	112,164	-41.1	-64,780
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	17,925	14,854	20.7	45,521	55,321	-17.7	-27,596
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	659	728	-9.5	8,629	10,930	-21.0	-7,971
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	811	591	37.2	7,889	10,592	-25.5	-7,079
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	2,005	1,906	5.2	40,861	54,708	-25.3	-38,856
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	312	784	-60.2	68,206	117,423	-41.9	-67,894
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	7,250	6,920	4.8	76,334	95,507	-20.1	-69,084
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	4,327	4,862	-11.0	87,491	124,450	-29.7	-83,164
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	2,446	2,210	10.7	29,295	38,305	-23.5	-26,849
XII Footwear; umbrellas; artificial flowers; and others	4,128	5,013	-17.7	285,161	378,803	-24.7	-281,033
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	3,758	4,485	-16.2	271,343	356,694	-23.9	-267,585
65 Headgear and parts thereof	316	497	-36.5	9,288	15,799	-41.2	-8,972
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	51	24	114.6	2,077	2,078	0.0	-2,026
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	2	7	-63.4	2,453	4,232	-42.0	-2,450
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	64,979	76,126	-14.6	223,482	303,712	-26.4	-158,503
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	24,980	22,628	10.4	71,170	82,390	-13.6	-46,190
69 Ceramic products	10,281	15,422	-33.3	57,220	91,204	-37.3	-46,939
70 Glass and glassware	29,718	38,076	-22.0	95,092	130,118	-26.9	-65,374
XIV Natural or cultured pearls; stones and precious metals; coins; and others	1,338,183	1,257,688	6.4	45,941	60,869	-24.5	1,292,243
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,338,183	1,257,688	6.4	45,941	60,869	-24.5	1,292,243
XV Base metals and its manufactures	1,081,658	1,033,901	4.6	1,678,562	2,527,650	-33.6	-596,904
72 Iron and steel	249,873	168,734	48.1	486,455	895,853	-45.7	-236,581
73 Articles of iron or steel	316,765	382,348	-17.2	520,250	753,347	-30.9	-203,484
74 Copper and articles thereof	1,122	896	25.2	146,270	216,584	-32.5	-145,148
75 Nickel and articles thereof	33	3,076	-98.9	18,151	17,149	5.8	-18,119
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	488,166	453,954	7.5	164,597	201,222	-18.2	323,568
78 Lead and articles thereof	2,698	990	172.6	976	2,058	-52.6	1,722
79 Zinc and articles thereof	923	955	-3.3	47,130	76,705	-38.6	-46,207
80 Tin and articles thereof	1	1	41.2	7,580	7,736	-2.0	-7,578
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	467	1,280	-63.5	10,110	12,794	-21.0	-9,642
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	9,170	8,313	10.3	131,314	162,446	-19.2	-122,144
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	12,440	13,354	-6.8	145,730	181,755	-19.8	-133,291

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2024 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
XVI Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances	650,589	781,657	-16.8	6,970,097	9,448,552	-26.2	-6,319,509
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	571,406	697,373	-18.1	4,444,753	5,455,839	-18.5	-3,873,347
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	79,182	84,284	-6.1	2,525,344	3,992,713	-36.8	-2,446,162
XVII Transport equipment	3,490,792	3,877,309	-10.0	3,676,375	4,246,067	-13.4	-185,583
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	2,338	2,295	1.9	6,432	32,615	-80.3	-4,094
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	3,474,524	3,767,854	-7.8	3,595,801	4,103,631	-12.4	-121,277
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	4,623	104,098	-95.6	60,445	66,518	-9.1	-55,822
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	9,306	3,062	203.9	13,696	43,303	-68.4	-4,391
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	54,567	54,083	0.9	804,011	941,841	-14.6	-749,444
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	53,396	52,501	1.7	779,955	909,664	-14.3	-726,559
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	560	820	-31.7	18,312	24,617	-25.6	-17,752
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	610	762	-19.9	5,744	7,560	-24.0	-5,133
XIX Arms and ammunition	3,744	5,552	-32.6	8,954	8,125	10.2	-5,210
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	3,744	5,552	-32.6	8,954	8,125	10.2	-5,210
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	40,926	42,471	-3.6	307,322	487,428	-37.0	-266,397
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	15,531	15,497	0.2	170,711	241,681	-29.4	-155,181
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	4,183	2,844	47.1	66,674	139,151	-52.1	-62,491
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,212	24,129	-12.1	69,937	106,596	-34.4	-48,725
XXI Works of art; antiques	632	1,009	-37.4	763	531	43.5	-131
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	632	1,009	-37.4	763	531	43.5	-131
Special transactions	1,003,490	730,222	37.4	270,435	393,099	-31.2	733,055
Transportation fuel supply	801,910	661,402	21.2	155,926	166,206	-6.2	645,983
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	47,509	37,688	26.1	19,310	14,969	29.0	28,199
Simplified exports and imports	-	16	-100.0	-	-	-	-
Couriers	27,656	30,483	-9.3	94,870	211,545	-55.2	-67,214
Samples	697	634	9.9	329	379	-13.3	368
Estimation adjustment ⁽¹⁾	125,718	-	100.0	-	-	-	125,718

(¹) Exports for June 2024 were estimated provisionally, since 23.6% of official customs documentation was still pending at the moment this publication was finished.

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 2024 ^e	Jan-Jun 2023 ^f	percentage change
	Millions of dollars		%
Total	38,176	33,474	14.0
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	5,289	4,382	20.7
100590 Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	3,666	3,035	20.8
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	2,534	1,581	60.2
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	2,322	2,244	3.5
870421 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t ⁽¹⁾	2,018	2,152	-6.2
100199 Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,713	564	203.5
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	1,400	442	216.9
710812 Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	1,277	1,050	21.6
020230 Meat of bovine animals, frozen, boneless	872	919	-5.2
100390 Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	553	679	-18.6
150790 Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excluding chemically modified and crude)	427	283	50.6
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	408	524	-22.1
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, boneless	403	398	1.3
870322 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	396	505	-21.5
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	396	473	-16.2
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excluding containing biodiesel)	386	323	19.4
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	342	164	108.0
870333 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
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	320	433	-26.0
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)	320	399	-19.9
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
283691 Lithium carbonates	277	398	-30.3
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)	269	290	-7.4
870321 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm ³	213	299	-28.7
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	209	194	7.9
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, n.e.s.	209	181	15.2
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (2)	201	166	21.2
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	s	s
110710 Malt (excluding roasted)	199	177	12.3
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	194	169	15.0
080830 Fresh pears	180	160	12.9
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof, for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	168	144	16.3
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	164	174	-5.7
200410 Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	156	137	13.3
271112 Propane, liquefied	151	150	0.5
100790 Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)	145	85	70.5
271113 Butanes, liquefied (excluding of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	143	139	2.5
020220 Frozen bovine cuts, with bone in (excluding carcasses and half-carcasses)	138	87	58.0
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	s	100	s
722490 Semi-finished products of alloy steel other than stainless	s	s	s
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	121	166	-27.2
070320 Garlic, fresh or chilled	121	72	68.1
230630 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of sunflower seeds	120	125	-4.3
040610 Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd	110	98	12.6
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)	110	109	0.7
030474 Frozen fillets of hake " <i>Merluccius spp.</i> , <i>Urophycis spp.</i> "	105	92	13.7
240120 Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	102	81	26.2
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	95	155	-38.7
040900 Natural honey	91	96	-4.5
040690 Cheese (excluding fresh cheese, including whey cheese, curd, processed cheese, blue-veined cheese and other cheese containing veins produced by " <i>Penicillium roqueforti</i> ", and grated or powdered cheese)	88	90	-2.6
Others	7,995	7,878	1.5

(1) Not elsewhere specified.

(2) The interannual variation calculated may not be precise due to the change established by the 7th Amendment of the Mercosur Common Nomenclature.

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 value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change
		Jan-Jun 2024*	Jan-Jun 2023*	
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		27,468	37,967	-27.7
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	1,752	3,406	-48.6
271019	Medium oils and preparations of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (1)	762	1,755	-56.6
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	482	416	15.8
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, n.e.s. (1)	385	437	-11.9
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	375	455	-17.6
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	358	422	-15.3
870829	Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 (excluding bumpers and parts thereof, safety seat belts and front windshields, rear windows and other windows) (2)	325	446	-27.0
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	311	353	-11.8
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (2)	301	348	-13.5
293149	Separate chemically defined non-halogenated organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s. (1) (2)	283	272	4.0
870322	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	282	420	-32.9
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	275	1,057	-74.0
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus, n.e.s. (1) (2)	274	367	-25.3
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	272	305	-10.9
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. (1)	248	285	-12.9
271600	Electrical energy	224	521	-57.0
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t, n.e.s. (1) (2)	201	119	69.0
851779	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. (1) (2)	187	979	-80.9
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s. (1)	185	76	141.7
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	182	246	-26.2
848180	Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, n.e.s. (1)	180	171	5.2
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)	179	182	-1.8
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	166	139	20.0
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution (excluding that in pellet or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	158	74	114.5
870321	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm ³	155	63	147.2
870850	Drive-axes with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles; parts thereof	151	223	-32.3
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atoms only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated, in the structure, n.e.s. (1) (2)	148	126	18.0
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts, for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	136	162	-15.8
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s. (1) (2)	134	127	6.1
903289	Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excluding thermostats and manostats)	134	132	1.6
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	119	168	-29.1
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	118	189	-37.3
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excluding containing biodiesel)	118	369	-68.0
870340	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 8702), with both spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power	115	100	14.8
871120	Motorcycles, including mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm ³ but <= 250 cm ³	114	131	-12.9
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	114	150	-24.1
293499	Nucleic acids and their salts, whether or not chemically defined; heterocyclic compounds, n.e.s. (1) (2)	113	97	16.6
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	112	206	-45.5
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)	110	122	-9.8
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excluding polymethyl methacrylate)	105	134	-21.5
870121	Road tractors for semi-trailers, with only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) (2)	102	125	-19.0
841480	Air pumps, air or other gas compressors and ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters, n.e.s. (1) (2)	102	121	-16.0

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year
		Jan-Jun 2024*	Jan-Jun 2023*	percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
840734	Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³	100	159	-37.1
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	100	130	-22.9
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) (2)	99	202	-51.3
853710	Boards, cabinets and similar combinations of apparatus for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage <= 1,000 v	98	97	0.9
851220	Electrical lighting or visual signalling equipment for motor vehicles (excluding lamps of heading 8539)	97	112	-13.2
847990	Parts of machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s. (1) (2)	97	56	72.8
260111	Non-agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	97	75	29.4
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.	95	154	-38.2
Others		16,139	20,987	-23.1

(1) Not elsewhere specified.

(2) The interannual variation calculated may not be precise due to the change established by the 7th Amendment of the Mercosur Common Nomenclature.

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.

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.

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.

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.