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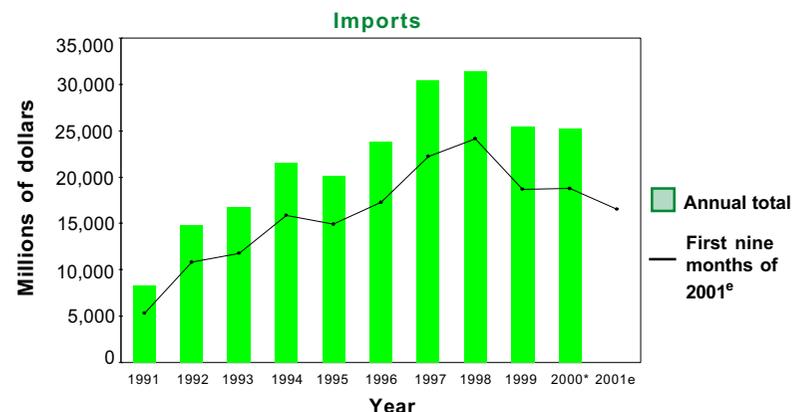
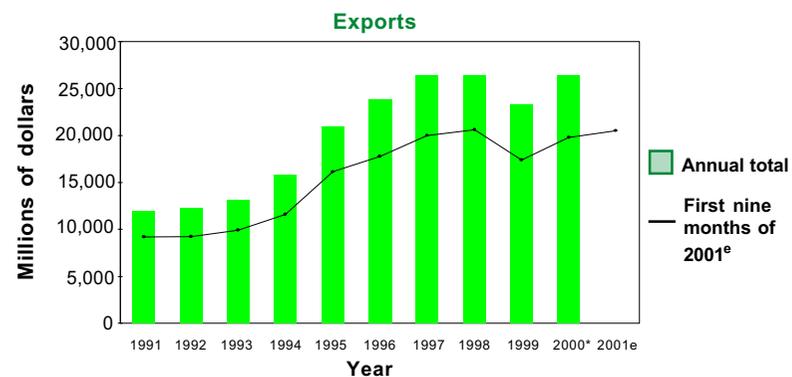
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CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

INDEC foreign trade statistics are based on the customs declaration forms that register imports and exports of goods.

Since 1995, complementary sources of information have been incorporated because of the lack of customs declaration forms regarding certain exports and imports transactions which should be included in the foreign trade statistics; this is the case of trade on electrical energy by binational entities such as Salto Grande, Yaciretá and others.

The customs declaration forms are registered in an interactive entry system which controls the validity of the data, and allows to detect not received documentation in order to claim them to the customs.

Statistics Coverage

The primary objective of the official statistics on ARGENTINE FOREIGN TRADE is to measure the change in the stock of material resources of the country resulting from the movement of merchandises into or out Argentina.

The transactions can be classified into two main groups: ordinary and of special treatment.

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

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

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

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

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

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

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

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

STATISTICAL PERIOD

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

VALUES

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

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

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

TRADING PARTNER

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

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

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

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

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

For the imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by a specific economic area.

Since January, 2001, the INDEC has introduced a methodological change in the registration of foreign trade statistics, in response to the relevant international recommendations. These changes will contribute to the harmonization of economic statistics and the improvement of their international comparability.

The implemented changes apply only to the foreign trade operations in customs-free zones. In the former system of special registration, applied until 2000, imports included the goods trespassing from customs-free zones to the customs controlled territory. Under the current system the goods are registered upon their entrance to the free zones. Similarly, in the former system exports included the goods leaving customs controlled territory and entering the free zones. With the current system, the goods are registered as exports when they leave the free zone bound for a foreign destination.

This decision applies to foreign trade statistics since 1997, when the first customs-free zones started operating in Argentina. For this reason, as previously announced, the INDEC informs in its yearly publication, «Comercio Exterior Argentino,» for 2000, the corrections covering the Argentine foreign trade for 1997-1999. The change in the registration system for the foreign trade operations involves for the nine months of the current year an increase of 113 millions US dollars for imports figures and an increase of 29 millions US dollars for export figures, relative to nine months the amounts registered by the old procedure.

Table 1.- Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
TOTAL	26,409,462	20,504,196	3.6	25,242,864	16,536,418	-11.9	1,166,599	3,967,778
MERCOSUR	8,401,788	5,878,939	-6.0	7,199,284	4,813,976	-8.8	1,202,504	1,064,963
NAFTA	3,764,495	2,665,895	-3.0	5,675,229	3,581,616	-15.8	-1,910,734	-915,721
U,E,	4,691,251	3,429,941	-2.4	5,783,900	3,762,353	-14.3	-1,092,649	-332,411
ASEAN	574,440	704,209	46.8	574,805	402,836	-5.1	-365	301,373
REST	8,977,488	7,825,211	10.5	6,009,645	3,975,638	-4.1	2,967,843	3,849,573

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2000* %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e %		2000* %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	27	24	Brazil	26	26
Chile	10	11	United States	19	18
United States	12	10	Germany	5	5
China	3	5	China	5	5
Spain	4	4	Italy	4	4
Uruguay	3	3	Japan	4	4
Italy	3	3	France	4	4
Netherlands	3	3	Spain	4	4
Paraguay	2	2	Chile	2	3
Germany	2	2	Mexico	2	2
Rest	31	33	Rest	25	25

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Total	26,409,462	20,504,196	3.6	25,242,864	16,536,418	-11.9	1,166,599	3,967,778
AFRICA	1,074,690	891,209	13.5	443,770	258,277	-29.0	630,920	632,932
Algeria	69,866	107,360	153.3	39,307	2,507	-93.6	30,560	104,853
Angola	11,807	11,818	47.7	15,366	-	-	-3,559	11,818
Benin	937	330	-62.2	-	-	-	937	330
Botswana	-	-	-	16	-	///	-16	-
Burkina Faso	-	9	///	-	8	///	-	2
Burundi	51	-	///	-	-	-	51	-
Cameroon	268	759	214.9	23	-	///	245	759
Cape Verde	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Central Africa Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	331	///	112	-	///	-112	331
Comoros	-	-	-	19	-	///	-19	-
Congo	4,000	3,843	19.2	11,853	4	///	-7,853	3,839
Cost of Ivory	4,219	4,998	45.5	49,281	503	-99.0	-45,062	4,496
Democratic Republic of the Congo (ex Zaire)	285	1,051	325.5	-	-	-	285	1,051
Egypt	348,849	239,595	-9.3	10,694	5,424	-43.9	338,155	234,170
Equatorial Guinea	4,350	664	-72.6	-	-	-	4,350	664
Ethiopia	126	46	-61.0	1	-	///	125	46
Gabon	1,067	4,172	439.0	-	-	-	1,067	4,172
Gambia,The	63	-	///	-	-	-	63	-
Ghana	1,425	1,485	28.3	25	15	400.0	1,400	1,471
Ghinea	-	173	///	-	1	///	-	172
Kenya	41,576	32,044	8.2	527	397	-2.0	41,048	31,647
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	1,784	55	-96.9	-	-	-	1,784	55
Lybia	53,707	9,777	-76.1	2,563	5,508	///	51,143	4,269
Madagascar	5,702	2,606	-35.3	643	183	-65.5	5,059	2,423
Malawi	110	492	397.0	1,103	1,449	127.1	-993	-957
Mali	152	-	///	-	-	-	152	-
Mauritania	146	102	///	3	54	///	142	48
Mauritius	20,054	19,132	33.0	632	83	-85.9	19,422	19,049
Morocco	87,709	78,071	29.6	4,024	6,453	75.3	83,685	71,618
Mozambique	6,308	13,777	304.8	1	-	-	6,307	13,777
Namibia	3,158	5,455	///	553	356	-10.3	2,605	5,099
Niger	-	32	///	-	-	-	-	32
Nigeria	46,140	36,455	2.5	198,624	114,271	-30.7	-152,484	-77,816
Rwanda	-	68	///	-	-	-	-	68
Senegal	5,834	8,090	58.9	2	-	-	5,832	8,089
Sierra Leone	49	199	///	-	12	///	49	187
Somalia	465	-	///	-	4	///	465	-4
South Africa	243,026	236,891	32.7	85,142	113,946	78.7	157,883	122,944

Table 3.- (continuation)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2000*	Accumulated Set-Jun 2001 ^e		2000*	Accumulated Set-Jun 2001 ^e		2000*	Accumulated Set-Jun 2001 ^e
	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	16,651	5,115	-69.2	61	46	-9.8	16,590	5,069
Tanzania	6,056	1,293	-67.0	8	1	-87.5	6,048	1,292
Territories linked to France	12,887	10,232	35.0	18	-	///	12,869	10,232
Territories linked to Spain	1,098	312	-64.8	186	142	-23.7	912	171
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	184	61	-29.1	-	-	-	184	61
Tunisia	72,507	51,251	-3.3	20,310	5,223	-68.3	52,197	46,029
Uganda	1	57	///	415	480	28.7	-414	-423
Zambia	63	527	736.5	30	-	///	33	527
Zimbabwe	1,947	2,478	31.8	2,085	1,133	-37.8	-138	1,345
Rest	44	4	-87.1	143	76	-46.1	-99	-72
AMERICA	16,125,845	11,816,169	-0.5	13,840,433	9,046,876	-11.6	2,285,412	2,769,293
Antigua and Barbuda	138	101	18.8	-	-	-	138	101
Bahamas, The	8,375	8,307	///	613	589	47.3	7,762	7,718
Barbados	729	468	-7.7	24	36	71.4	704	432
Belize	1,627	1,284	-9.0	-	-	-	1,627	1,284
Bolivia	266,351	200,842	-1.2	20,034	13,438	-3.7	246,317	187,404
Brazil	6,990,327	4,965,892	-4.6	6,443,027	4,282,037	-8.9	547,301	683,855
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	990	41	-95.9	35,419	39,484	35.6	-34,429	-39,443
Canada	283,084	200,913	-5.3	307,084	172,827	-21.4	-24,000	28,086
Chile	2,670,406	2,159,464	12.8	608,115	410,031	-7.3	2,062,291	1,749,434
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	173	260	168.0	-	-	-	173	260
Colombia	130,539	133,661	35.8	54,814	43,267	0.7	75,724	90,394
Costa Rica	30,828	24,465	-5.8	4,645	5,159	54.2	26,183	19,306
Cuba	52,999	39,395	-3.8	3,569	2,984	10.4	49,431	36,410
Dominica	60	151	151.7	-	10	///	60	141
Dominican Republic	55,927	42,700	16.0	1,304	623	-45.3	54,623	42,077
Ecuador	62,629	72,769	64.9	131,645	88,745	-7.7	-69,015	-15,976
El Salvador	34,486	5,737	-82.3	91	243	189.3	34,395	5,494
Grenada	191	102	-20.9	708	940	50.2	-517	-838
Guatemala	33,568	33,066	31.1	1,076	1,002	32.2	32,492	32,064
Guyana	107	115	23.7	475	273	-	-368	-158
Haiti	14,601	16,965	60.7	23	15	-11.8	14,579	16,949
Honduras	8,068	6,248	17.6	569	94	-81.9	7,499	6,154
Jamaica	11,551	8,473	18.9	57	801	///	11,494	7,672
Mexico	325,693	298,890	25.8	583,276	357,250	-17.0	-257,583	-58,360
Nicaragua	3,102	1,291	-46.9	2	11	///	3,100	1,281
Panama	25,888	27,273	30.7	1,650	949	-30.9	24,238	26,324
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,899	1,135	-37.4	-	-	-	2,899	1,135
Paraguay	592,166	369,930	-14.8	294,758	237,246	9.1	297,409	132,685
Peru	293,353	286,324	36.9	28,592	17,672	-25.9	264,761	268,652

Table 3.- (continuation)

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	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	44,960	48,483	62.6	53,141	36,097	-16.4	-8,181	12,386
Saint Lucia	136	30	-71.4	-	-	-	136	30
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,100	114	65.2	-	-	-	3,100	114
Saint Kitts and Nevis	138	138	32.7	-	-	-	138	138
Suriname	539	565	26.4	-	1	///	538	565
Territories linked the Netherlands	21,888	8,798	46.3	42,126	20,270	20.2	-20,238	-11,472
Territories linked to France	1,111	212	-69.0	-	-	-	1,110	212
Territories linked to United Kingdom	248	205	18.5	15	40	///	232	165
Territories linked to the United States	-	10	///	8	1	///	-8	9
Trinidad and Tobago	6,238	5,283	29.9	7,154	143	-98.0	-917	5,141
United States	3,110,759	2,117,599	-6.6	4,731,721	3,015,438	-15.3	-1,620,963	-897,839
Uruguay	808,226	531,713	-12.4	424,503	254,937	-22.1	383,723	276,776
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	1,762	2,649	70.7	73	180	146.6	1,689	2,468
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	231	53	-66.0	-	-	-	231	53
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	109	157	227.1	-	-	-	109	157
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	7,885	8,253	47.4	1,504	-	///	6,381	8,253
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	251	///	-	51	///	-	200
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	41	///	-	-41
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	91	-	///	-	-	-	91	-
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	217,569	185,395	5.8	28,837	20,933	2.1	188,731	164,462
Rest	-	-	-	29,781	23,018	-7.6	-29,781	-23,018
ASIA	3,578,952	3,803,137	31.6	4,006,037	2,681,785	-7.4	-427,085	1,121,351
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	-1
Bahrain	23,097	19,214	16.2	3,242	2,425	-25.2	19,855	16,789
Bangladesh	132,114	88,770	-9.3	3,347	1,950	-22.6	128,767	86,819
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	1,120	118	-83.4	-	2	///	1,120	117
Cambodia (ex Kampuchea)	135	841	650.9	229	175	44.6	-94	666
China	796,224	1,040,815	41.0	1,156,738	812,897	--	-360,514	227,918
Hong Kong	87,776	72,475	7.0	61,671	35,845	-22.0	26,104	36,630
Macau	-	-	-	3,378	2,682	25.0	-3,378	-2,682
Georgia	1,643	28	-98.3	4,457	3,727	-16.4	-2,814	-3,699
India	442,481	411,657	23.2	145,142	114,801	12.6	297,340	296,856
Indonesia	70,204	34,562	-48.8	112,611	84,560	-0.8	-42,408	-49,998
Iran	348,507	294,990	29.2	2,549	1,961	82.1	345,958	293,029
Iraq	31,449	41,001	164.3	-	-	-	31,448	41,001
Israel	63,817	80,136	49.3	107,138	61,145	-25.4	-43,321	18,992
Japan	398,813	290,567	-10.6	1,006,070	616,939	-13.3	-607,257	-326,372
Jordan	88,118	95,569	56.2	-	-	-	88,118	95,569
Kazakhstan	1,203	1,619	34.6	7,637	1,150	-63.6	-6,433	469

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	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Kuwait	20,773	23,448	53.1	115	1,659	///	20,657	21,789
Lebanon	29,923	10,675	-60.1	157	59	-4.8	29,767	10,616
Malaysia	242,816	241,964	32.4	187,577	117,143	-16.7	55,238	124,820
Maldives	-	-	-	5	-	///	-5	-
Myanmar	16	20	25.0	3,314	1,687	-34.1	-3,298	-1,667
Nepal	42	54	28.6	50	12	-72.7	-8	41
Oman	22,476	28,092	41.1	-	1	///	22,476	28,091
Pakistan	50,633	22,418	-49.8	30,816	24,626	6.1	19,817	-2,208
Philippines	17,303	91,215	522.2	25,908	22,715	13.3	-8,606	68,500
Qatar	2,936	6,414	128.3	11,057	5,968	-20.8	-8,121	446
Korea Republican	165,500	343,471	154.7	533,150	341,489	-15.7	-367,650	1,981
Saudi Arabia	37,500	40,981	35.0	26,992	13,772	-41.9	10,508	27,210
Singapore	28,201	20,513	-2.6	99,277	70,974	-4.2	-71,076	-50,461
Sri Lanka	4,277	3,253	-23.9	7,131	3,374	-38.6	-2,854	-121
Syria	63,512	69,924	42.2	397	283	-6.9	63,115	69,641
Taiwan	64,148	22,292	-57.1	278,789	180,414	-13.4	-214,641	-158,122
Tayikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	187,905	263,586	56.7	134,477	97,854	5.0	53,428	165,732
Turkmenistan	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
United Arab Emirates	94,537	67,144	5.6	2,909	22,370	///	91,628	44,774
Uzbekistan	1,172	-	///	-	-	-	1,172	-
Vietnam	26,737	51,390	108.9	11,390	7,725	-12.7	15,348	43,666
Yemen	31,772	23,585	-2.9	-	-	-	31,772	23,585
Rest	64	336	425.0	38,317	29,400	31.9	-38,253	-29,065
EUROPE	5,042,618	3,658,533	-3.2	6,709,190	4,411,240	-13.7	-1,666,572	-752,708
Albania	-	30	///	2	1	///	-2	29
Austria	3,984	4,016	27.9	81,149	65,342	4.8	-77,165	-61,326
Belarus	526	214	311.5	197	18	-90.6	329	196
Belgium	310,957	244,182	-3.2	216,015	141,292	-12.8	94,943	102,890
Bosnia and Herzegovina	151	115	36.9	295	253	31.8	-144	-137
Bulgaria	3,201	6,583	278.6	4,200	2,820	5.5	-999	3,763
Croatia	74	2,555	///	1,188	2,167	88.6	-1,115	387
Cyprus	17,090	13,983	1.6	139	90	-21.7	16,952	13,894
Czech Republic	1,517	1,848	57.0	17,662	12,811	2.7	-16,144	-10,964
Denmark	202,842	152,585	11.9	93,730	63,266	-6.2	109,112	89,318
Estonia	713	535	20.5	356	154	-14.4	357	381
Finland	69,469	47,107	2.5	137,908	67,726	-36.3	-68,438	-20,618
France	536,846	204,237	-48.3	993,253	614,147	-15.9	-456,407	-409,911
Monaco	13	-	///	1,340	731	-34.6	-1,327	-731
Germany	608,413	354,852	-21.5	1,261,827	863,728	-12.6	-653,415	-508,876
Greece	81,506	54,463	-18.9	15,414	6,583	-37.0	66,093	47,880

Table 3.- (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e		2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e		2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	
Hungary	6,666	5,850	54.8	31,770	18,383	-23.4	-25,104	-12,533
Iceland	248	166	-21.3	162	191	45.8	86	-24
Ireland	22,630	12,377	-41.1	86,694	64,180	-1.4	-64,063	-51,803
Italy	731,690	618,981	9.4	1,013,506	681,582	-12.8	-281,816	-62,601
San Marino	219	77	-37.4	746	609	-17.6	-527	-532
Latvia	2,270	2,233	27.0	20,801	6,401	-60.1	-18,531	-4,168
Liechtenstein	3	-	///	208	108	-26.0	-205	-108
Lithuania	944	2,462	259.4	13,952	117	-99.0	-13,007	2,345
Luxembourg	9,528	3,699	-48.9	7,000	4,608	-7.1	2,528	-909
Macedonia	375	333	75.3	-	473	///	375	-141
Malta	2,551	1,540	-29.7	498	712	94.0	2,053	828
Netherlands	745,881	581,934	4.6	165,200	101,740	-22.3	580,681	480,194
Norway	19,316	14,303	-17.5	23,358	19,986	-2.1	-4,042	-5,682
Poland	34,635	16,660	-48.7	30,244	22,641	-11.5	4,391	-5,981
Portugal	132,580	107,024	5.7	42,641	34,525	11.9	89,939	72,499
Romania	12,679	12,994	110.5	8,224	12,719	74.6	4,456	275
Russia	103,247	88,197	14.7	113,025	91,837	-10.3	-9,778	-3,640
Slovakia	140	102	-27.1	14,187	19,360	68.3	-14,047	-19,258
Slovenia	3,285	6,782	260.0	5,048	4,816	21.6	-1,763	1,965
Spain	913,620	811,731	16.6	903,374	570,521	-15.3	10,246	241,210
Sweden	58,520	11,745	-54.3	314,710	153,721	-35.0	-256,190	-141,977
Switzerland	60,620	26,286	-51.0	227,838	151,159	-11.5	-167,218	-124,873
Territories linked to United Kingdom	7	-	///	-	114	///	7	-114
Turkey	79,922	19,750	-59.7	40,355	24,178	-22.8	39,567	-4,427
Ukraine	2,185	2,462	42.7	15,387	10,496	-31.5	-13,202	-8,034
United Kingdom	261,453	220,619	17.2	449,207	327,911	-2.6	-187,755	-107,292
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	100	2,859	///	513	645	80.7	-414	2,214
Rest	-	61	///	355,867	246,381	-7.9	-355,867	-246,320
OCEANIA	131,195	48,151	-48.0	87,399	66,495	8.5	43,796	-18,344
Australia	69,135	43,273	10.1	71,213	51,192	5.4	-2,079	-7,919
Fiji	539	103	47.1	2	-	///	537	103
New Zealand	61,329	4,732	-91.1	16,180	15,301	20.4	45,149	-10,569
Papua New Guinea	42	6	-50.0	4	-	///	38	6
Territories linked to France	22	36	63.6	-	-	-	22	36
Territories linked to the United States	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	-2
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest	129	-	///	-	-	-	129	-
Rest	456,161	286,998	-22.6	156,034	71,746	-36.7	300,128	215,253

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2000* %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e %	2000* %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e %
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	6	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	17	21	2	2
III Fats and oils	6	5	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	14	14	3	3
V Mineral products	20	19	5	5
VI Industrial products	6	6	16	17
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	7	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	--	--	1	1
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	2	1	4	5
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	2	2	4	4
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	1	1
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	--	--	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	5	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	4	32	31
XVII Transport equipment	9	9	12	11
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	1	1	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	--	--

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	26,409,462	20,504,196	3.6	25,242,864	16,536,418	-11.9	3,967,778
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,880,706	1,188,102	-19.3	251,636	167,708	-11.3	1,020,394
1 Live animals	15,493	14,177	10.4	14,969	7,047	-41.2	7,130
2 Meat and edible meat offal	619,975	193,126	-60.0	158,782	99,420	-14.7	93,706
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	822,534	716,169	8.5	26,642	17,536	-15.9	698,633
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	406,801	253,803	-16.5	33,950	31,126	16.7	222,677
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	15,904	10,827	-10.2	17,292	12,580	-4.2	-1,753
II Products of vegetable origin	4,315,506	4,157,637	17.4	476,747	308,573	-13.9	3,849,064
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,257	1,337	16.3	15,681	9,628	-21.5	-8,291
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	210,934	176,859	13.8	35,590	23,153	-11.8	153,706
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	451,083	489,872	19.2	164,550	103,666	-5.7	386,206
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	64,433	53,379	6.1	72,605	38,202	-36.9	15,177
10 Cereals	2,414,245	1,993,348	7.7	23,087	9,177	-51.9	1,984,171
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	157,985	109,223	-10.3	18,807	11,321	-18.9	97,902
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,013,489	1,331,995	40.6	115,117	89,064	-6.1	1,242,931
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,373	1,019	-8.1	30,002	22,214	6.5	-21,195
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	707	605	2.9	1,308	2,149	149.0	-1,544
III Fats and oils	1,677,332	1,103,705	-13.8	49,789	28,624	-21.5	1,075,081
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1,677,332	1,103,705	-13.8	49,789	28,624	-21.5	1,075,081
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	3,641,099	2,702,222	-	618,435	505,526	16.9	2,196,696
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	179,955	111,074	-16.4	90,275	59,293	-11.1	51,781
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	136,394	83,412	-1.8	30,648	30,525	42.0	52,887
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	79,493	61,107	4.7	70,326	64,647	11.8	-3,540
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	60,752	45,366	1.9	47,142	35,568	-	9,798
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	305,577	236,763	1.6	127,588	83,119	-4.2	153,644
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	87,698	51,111	-21.3	135,944	148,686	79.8	-97,575
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	212,644	155,234	-3.6	64,418	37,523	-14.2	117,711

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	2,432,421	1,806,903	0.9	38,575	28,583	3.8	1,778,320
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	146,165	151,254	24.4	13,519	17,583	75.5	133,671
V Mineral products	5,123,576	3,875,435	5.2	1,170,913	841,645	-9.1	3,033,790
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	40,582	24,545	-20.1	59,176	39,571	-8.7	-15,026
26 Ores, slag and ash	404,081	375,054	27.2	183,909	129,157	-6.6	245,897
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,678,913	3,475,837	3.5	927,827	672,917	-9.7	2,802,920
VI Industrial products	1,519,602	1,141,907	4.0	3,935,592	2,877,991	-1.0	-1,736,084
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	174,132	124,817	17.5	325,898	229,293	-2.9	-104,476
29 Organic chemicals	292,319	203,854	-6.2	1,429,789	1,054,566	0.9	-850,712
30 Pharmaceutical products	290,217	233,850	7.1	647,630	501,888	2.4	-268,038
31 Fertilizers	1,128	22,441	///	246,020	153,632	-18.7	-131,191
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	117,517	97,298	11.6	261,183	186,703	-4.6	-89,405
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	185,611	144,012	7.6	161,665	120,689	3.0	23,323
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc., modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	68,241	48,044	-7.3	172,730	124,847	-2.2	-76,803
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	99,679	63,213	-16.4	68,399	50,827	-1.5	12,386
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	5,129	4,431	23.0	17,634	7,073	-10.7	-2,642
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	73,141	42,105	-25.3	146,922	92,332	-11.7	-50,227
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	212,488	157,843	7.3	457,723	356,140	4.1	-198,297
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	680,819	580,554	13.1	1,680,982	1,127,872	-10.3	-547,318
39 Plastics and articles thereof	516,519	461,759	18.5	1,220,596	828,297	-8.6	-366,538
40 Rubber and articles thereof	164,300	118,794	-3.9	460,386	299,575	-14.7	-180,781
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	884,157	699,699	6.3	98,689	63,620	-11.1	636,079
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	809,912	632,754	4.3	36,088	18,630	-29.3	614,124
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	40,715	38,804	36.3	57,925	40,911	-1.2	-2,107
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	33,530	28,141	21.3	4,677	4,079	6.5	24,062

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e		2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %		Thousand of dollars
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	92,506	56,730	-20.7	153,631	96,619	-17.2	-39,889
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	91,833	55,723	-21.7	124,008	75,145	-20.7	-19,422
45 Cork and articles of cork	642	992	184.2	26,984	19,677	-2.0	-18,685
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	31	16	-42.9	2,639	1,797	-6.6	-1,781
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	426,784	266,265	-17.1	1,112,737	749,427	-12.1	-483,162
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	155,468	81,910	-31.9	73,610	48,796	-5.5	33,114
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	171,352	121,277	-1.3	810,767	550,141	-11.9	-428,864
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	99,964	63,079	-19.0	228,360	150,489	-14.6	-87,410
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	490,688	373,884	1.9	989,649	675,881	-12.5	-301,997
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	13	-	///	1,764	1,061	-28.3	-1,061
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	133,582	103,426	1.2	14,032	9,168	-23.9	94,258
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	79,192	79,677	66.2	84,825	62,563	-8.3	17,114
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	78	7	-75.9	6,509	5,209	-7.9	-5,202
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	141,428	88,131	-21.9	131,244	89,585	-12.4	-1,454
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	23,747	12,748	-35.1	147,056	96,944	-15.1	-84,196
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	24,981	21,104	13.1	45,344	29,680	-14.3	-8,576
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	1,528	1,183	15.8	23,189	15,212	-15.3	-14,029
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	4,878	2,686	-32.1	23,963	13,317	-25.8	-10,631
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	36,782	27,012	-4.4	50,938	33,886	-14.8	-6,874
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,393	5,214	2.9	53,714	40,436	-4.6	-35,222
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	18,122	11,801	-9.2	128,226	91,690	-10.5	-79,889
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	12,206	13,641	59.2	168,198	120,452	-7.8	-106,811
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	7,758	7,254	22.8	110,648	66,678	-19.4	-59,424

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	28,581	14,833	-29.5	220,034	156,503	- -	-141,670
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	27,625	14,194	-30.3	200,805	145,236	1.4	-131,042
65 Headgear and parts thereof	483	345	-8.2	8,083	5,145	-14.2	-4,800
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	247	110	-29.0	6,722	3,525	-20.0	-3,415
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	225	184	20.3	4,425	2,598	-27.2	-2,414
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	96,093	69,489	-4.6	287,999	184,608	-14.7	-115,119
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	25,611	19,821	2.7	65,247	42,508	-15.5	-22,687
69 Ceramic products	39,074	27,489	-8.2	90,241	62,167	-8.6	-34,678
70 Glass and glassware	31,407	22,179	-5.9	132,510	79,933	-18.7	-57,754
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	102,564	80,187	10.0	27,544	29,194	60.2	50,993
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	102,564	80,187	10.0	27,544	29,194	60.2	50,993
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,406,642	1,059,634	4.4	1,453,765	1,066,183	1.2	-6,549
72 Iron and steel	444,830	309,681	-5.7	347,263	253,783	-2.4	55,898
73 Articles of iron or steel	463,685	407,655	22.0	423,122	350,494	11.9	57,161
74 Copper and articles thereof	31,500	22,532	- -	124,389	82,772	-5.3	-60,240
75 Nickel and articles thereof	90	98	145.0	7,701	6,741	18.2	-6,643
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	397,877	257,652	-7.1	191,190	142,558	2.6	115,094
78 Lead and articles thereof	5,059	8,268	116.8	2,286	1,266	-24.2	7,002
79 Zinc and articles thereof	9,558	4,527	-42.8	9,723	3,988	-43.5	539
80 Tin and articles thereof	7	4	///	6,726	4,257	-20.8	-4,253
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	768	390	-37.4	13,995	6,906	-29.8	-6,516
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	29,351	29,845	29.6	210,735	138,981	1.2	-109,136
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	23,917	18,983	7.1	116,634	74,437	-13.9	-55,454
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	1,097,805	880,103	7.4	8,158,312	4,995,795	-17.2	-4,115,692
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	807,149	622,577	2.5	4,172,799	2,824,378	-9.4	-2,201,801
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	290,656	257,526	21.4	3,985,512	2,171,417	-25.4	-1,913,891

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
XVII Transport equipment	2,267,291	1,737,669	9.0	3,121,257	1,777,564	-23.9	-39,895
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	5,020	3,051	-23.2	24,450	18,572	-19.1	-15,521
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,949,199	1,595,199	15.3	2,715,420	1,581,561	-22.7	13,638
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	259,802	100,369	-37.1	346,040	147,668	-38.0	-47,299
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	53,269	39,050	-16.8	35,347	29,764	10.8	9,286
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	99,044	89,866	24.3	778,998	504,002	-15.0	-414,136
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	94,524	85,653	24.0	720,645	470,419	-14.7	-384,766
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3,502	3,542	45.0	42,833	24,740	-20.1	-21,198
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,018	671	-16.3	15,521	8,842	-15.9	-8,171
XIX Arms and ammunition	5,509	4,792	8.5	13,014	9,237	-12.2	-4,445
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	5,509	4,792	8.5	13,014	9,237	-12.2	-4,445
XX Commodities and different products	227,566	186,685	15.9	524,398	323,449	-10.7	-136,764
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	203,448	172,684	19.6	250,315	144,845	-19.9	27,839
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	15,774	8,475	-19.5	187,197	117,843	0.6	-109,368
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,343	5,526	-10.6	86,886	60,760	-5.6	-55,234
XXI Works of art, antiques	6,705	2,221	-49.0	2,361	1,920	-11.3	301
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	6,705	2,221	-49.0	2,361	1,920	-11.3	301
Special transactions	338,887	232,575	-8.3	116,382	44,477	-45.3	188,098
Transportation fuel supply	258,688	179,029	-7.3	102,548	38,067	-46.8	140,962
Other soipping stores	60,736	41,413	-12.5	13,804	6,387	-34.0	35,026
Residual	19,463	12,133	-7.4	30	23	///	12,110

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

Groups of commodities		2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^a	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL		26,409	20,504	3.6
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	2,844	1,852	-11.8
230400	Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	2,170	1,639	3.2
100190	Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,217	1,025	9.2
271000	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and products therefrom, n.e.s.o.i., containing 70% (by weight) or more of these oils	1,170	945	18.8
100590	Corn (maize), other than seed corn	976	816	11.5
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	907	655	-4.0
120100	Soybeans, whether of not broken	777	1,212	57.4
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 3,000 cc	511	415	19.1
410431	Bovine and equine leather, n.e.s.o.i., parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, full grains and full grain splits	504	406	10.1
870421	Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i., with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), gvw not over 5 metric tons	488	362	9.1
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	479	255	-32.7
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	400	369	26.2
020130	Meat of bovine animals, boneless, fresh or chilled	320	52	-78.3
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	266	146	-26.2
999801	Transportation fuel supply	259	179	-7.3
030613	Shrimps and prawns	249	276	44.9
760120	Aluminum alloys, unwrought	241	143	-17.4
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft n.e.s.o.i., of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	224	77	-40.7
730429	Casing and tubing pipes, seamless, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (except cast iron) or steel, n.e.s.o.i.	217	175	15.4
410439	Bovine and equine leather, n.e.s.o.i., parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, other than full grains and grain splits	209	142	-14.4
030799	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates n.e.s.o.i., live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	191	147	-22.2
040221	Milk and cream, concentered, not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	187	119	-12.5
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	186	246	77.7

Table 6. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^a	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
020230	Meat of bovine animals, boneless, frozen	173	53	-63.6
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	170	159	-2.4
030420	Fish fillets, frozen	165	138	17.8
940190	Parts seats	165	145	23.8
160250	Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	159	97	-17.7
120220	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, shelled, whether or not broken	153	85	-19.1
470321	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semi-bleached or bleached, coniferous	149	80	-29.8
271600	Electrical energy	147	100	9.0
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	142	108	-2.7
230630	Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	136	79	-25.4
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc. excluding vaccines, etc., coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	125	102	7.5
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	124	93	-4.0
870321	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion	119	253	239.6
271119	Other ethane	114	65	-15.5
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	105	134	54.9
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel) for the propulsion of vehicles, except railway or tramway stock	103	33	-63.9
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>phaseolus vulgaris</i>), dried shelled, including seed	99	92	34.1
710812	Gold unwrought forms	96	75	9.1
080530	Lemons and limes, fresh or dried	94	107	14.0
151219	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and their fractions, refined but not chemically modified, n.e.s.o.i.	92	58	-20.4
271113	Butanes	91	106	59.0
040900	Honey, natural	87	61	-12.9
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	86	72	12.0
030379	Fish, n.e.s.o.i., excluding fillets, livers and roes, frozen	85	61	2.1
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods n.e.s.o.i. with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, gvw not over 5 metric tons	85	42	-36.0
410422	Bovine leather, otherwise pretanned	82	67	7.0
870210	With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (Diesel or semi-diesel)	81	29	-49.1
	Rest	8,190	6,357	3.3

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

Groups of commodities		2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^o	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
TOTAL		25,243	16,536	-11.9
852520	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	892	237	-64.2
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 3,000 cc	437	219	-33.3
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	383	229	-21.7
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	339	260	2.9
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	323	265	-2.9
271000	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous mineral (other than crude) and products therefrom, n.e.s.o.i., containing 70% (by weight) or more of these oils	309	202	-18.3
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof. magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	290	203	-8.6
880240	Airplanes and other airgraf, of an unladen weight exceeding 15.000kg	285	81	-58.6
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	279	148	-31.5
847160	Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing, n.e.s.o.i. for automatic data processing machines and units thereof	276	158	-24.3
852990	Parts (except antennas and reflectors) for use with radio transmission, radar, radio navigational aid, reception and television apparatus, n.e.s.o.i.	258	161	-15.1
847150	Digital processing units other than those of subheadings 8,471.41 and 8,471.49 n.e.s.o.i.	244	109	-39.1
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	233	178	5.3
293100	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	214	187	26.5
271600	Electrical energy	201	148	2.4
870332	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but not over 2,500 cc	198	114	-26.6

Table 7. (continuation)

Groups of commodities		2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	177	63	-50.2
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephony or telegraphy including parts of such apparatus for carrier-current line systems or for digital line systems, videophones; parts thereof	157	84	-17.5
870422	Motor vehicles for transports of goods n.e.s.o.i., with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), gvw over 5 but not over 20 metric tons	152	66	-42.0
851750	Electrical telecommunication apparatus for carrier - current line	145	103	-11.6
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	131	83	-19.3
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with machines of heading 8501 or 8502	124	38	83.1
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	123	77	-16.6
490199	Other printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar	118	83	-9.7
847170	Automatic data processing for automatic data processing machines, n.e.s.o.i.	115	93	5.1
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	109	71	-8.8
210690	Butter substitutes whether in liquid or state, containing over 15 percent by weight of butter or other fats or oils derived from milk	103	115	97.3
999801	Transportation fuel supply	103	38	-46.8
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	102	64	-17.5
854011	Cathode-ray television picture tubes, color, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes	102	70	-13.9
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	101	58	-25.5
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	100	65	-18.0
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	100	71	-6.2
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, n.e.s.o.i.	92	64	-3.9
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms	92	60	-14.0
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.: residual products of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	91	66	-3.5

Table 7. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities		2000*	Accumulated Jan-Set 2001 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	88	60	-7.3
871120	Motorcycles and cycles with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	87	52	-22.5
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growt regulators, desinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	87	68	-6.9
390760	Polyethylene terephthakate, in primary forms	87	71	20.0
852431	Discs for laser reading systems	86	34	-51.7
080300	Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	85	67	10.8
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammoium phosphate)	84	59	-11.8
392690	Articles of plastics, n.e.s.o.i.	82	54	-12.7
852812	Reception apparatus for television, color	82	71	22.0
401110	New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	82	54	-7.9
845011	Household-or laundry-type washing machines, fully automatic, with a dry linen capacity not exceeding 10 kg	80	54	-15.2
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	78	48	-13.0
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	78	57	-6.2
847989	Other machines and mechanical appliances	77	51	-22.4
	Rest	16,582	11,405	-7.7

