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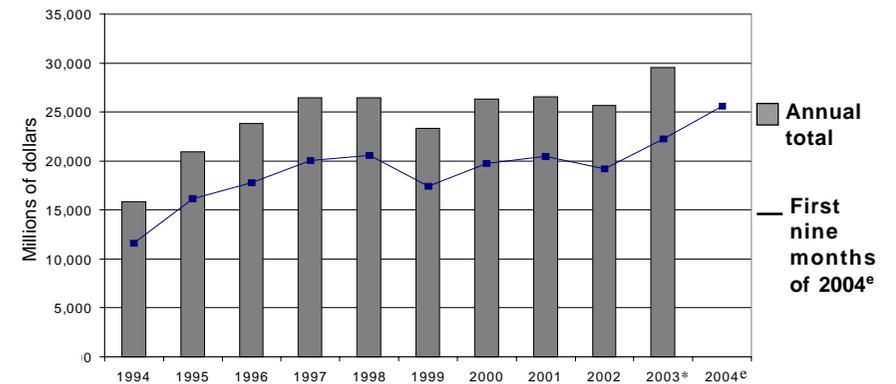
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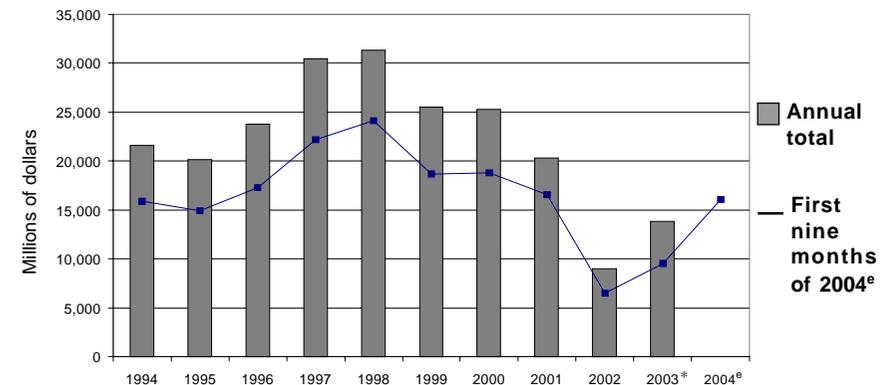
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Exports



Imports



CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

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

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

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

Statistics Coverage

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

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

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

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

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

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

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

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

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

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

STATISTICAL PERIOD

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

VALUES

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

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

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

TRADING PARTNER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This decision applies to foreign trade statistics since 1997, when the first customs-free zones started operating in Argentina. For this reason, as previously announced, the INDEC will inform in its yearly publication, "Comercio Exterior Argentino". year 2000, the corrections covering the Argentine foreign trade for 1997-1999.

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^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	
Total	29,565,801	25,610,413	15.2	13,833,452	16,068,574	68.3	15,732,349	9,541,839
MERCOSUR	5,651,889	4,862,615	17.7	5,166,694	5,963,062	68.6	485,195	-1,100,446
NAFTA	4,146,201	3,533,558	14.4	2,590,399	3,120,084	68.6	1,555,802	413,475
U.E.	5,824,079	4,626,657	7.4	2,718,568	3,002,690	59.9	3,105,511	1,623,967
ASEAN	1,108,240	991,629	5.2	267,934	323,571	80.5	840,306	668,058
REST	12,835,392	11,595,955	18.8	3,089,857	3,659,168	73.9	9,745,535	7,936,787

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2003* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e %		2003* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e %
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	16	Brazil	34	34
Chile	12	11	United States	16	15
United States	10	10	China	5	6
China	8	9	Germany	6	5
Spain	5	4	Mexico	2	3
Netherlands	4	4	Italy	3	3
Italy	3	3	Japan	3	3
Mexico	3	3	France	2	3
Germany	2	2	Spain	3	2
Egypt	2	2	Paraguay	2	2
Rest	35	36	Rest	24	24

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004*
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Total General	29,565,801	25,610,413	15.2	13,833,452	16,068,574	68.3	15,732,349	9,541,839
AFRICA	1,566,311	1,859,049	49.9	122,133	154,251	72.0	1,444,178	1,704,799
Algeria	207,962	358,723	147.4	99	176	175.0	207,863	358,547
Angola	63,879	52,172	28.1	-	-	-	63,879	52,172
Benin	1,925	2,274	163.8	-	-	-	1,925	2,274
Botswana	12	-	-100.0	-	-	-	12	-
Burkina Faso	63	146	711.1	-	1	///	63	145
Burundi	-	145	///	-	-	-	-	145
Cameroon	1,886	1,742	5.8	11	1	-88.9	1,875	1,741
Cape Verde	234	452	264.5	-	-	-	234	452
Central Africa Republic	-	46	///	-	-	-	-	46
Chad	510	454	25.1	5	-	-100.0	505	454
Comoros	-	178	///	2	28	///	-2	151
Congo	21,935	25,191	79.3	3,746	1,999	-46.6	18,189	23,192
Cost of Ivory	3,595	3,248	20.7	318	413	134.7	3,277	2,836
Democratic Republic of the Congo	473	12,426	///	-	-	-	473	12,426
Egypt	446,612	414,797	5.7	6,939	12,615	528.6	439,673	402,182
Equatorial Guinea	775	595	-0.5	-	-	-	775	595
Ethiopia	10	60	500.0	23	-	-100.0	-13	60
Gabon	5,438	3,909	-0.6	1	-	-100.0	5,437	3,909
Gambia, The	988	1,369	67.8	-	-	-	988	1,369
Ghana	10,369	5,561	-	1,155	27,762	///	9,214	-22,201
Guinea	251	492	272.7	-	-	-	251	492
Kenya	7,366	55,452	817.5	151	117	4.5	7,215	55,335
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	5,514	3,220	-39.5	-	25	///	5,514	3,195
Lybia	21,777	34,305	129.8	-	-	-	21,777	34,305
Madagascar	4,464	16,963	530.4	181	68	-50.7	4,283	16,896
Malawi	124	1,514	///	1,304	3	-25.0	-1,181	1,511
Mali	451	905	833.0	-	-	-	451	905
Mauritania	292	3,083	///	6	24	///	285	3,059
Mauritius	20,705	20,027	23.0	15	44	214.3	20,689	19,983
Morocco	175,276	164,940	3.8	3,188	4,616	54.7	172,088	160,324
Mozambique	18,593	37,697	134.2	47	-	-100.0	18,547	37,697
Namibia	160	2,430	///	31	1	-96.8	129	2,429
Niger	2,262	4,642	181.0	-	-	-	2,262	4,642
Nigeria	70,176	40,957	-19.6	37,689	15,362	-59.2	32,487	25,595
Rwanda	-	119	///	-	-	-	-	119
Senegal	15,054	15,427	30.9	4	2	-33.3	15,051	15,425
Sierra Leone	1,031	2,196	369.2	2	1	-50.0	1,029	2,195
Somalia	-	-	-	-	15	///	-	-15
South Africa	333,367	439,307	74.5	53,549	75,920	159.4	279,818	363,386
Sudan	880	521	-28.5	75	108	71.4	805	413

Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Tanzania	2,168	10,599	798.2	-	-	-	2,168	10,599
Territories linked to France	12,650	13,870	74.6	-	-	-	12,650	13,870
Territories linked to Spain	1,410	1,553	67.0	-	-	-	1,410	1,553
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	1,287	1,019	-18.7	-	-	-	1,287	1,019
Tunisia	101,207	96,960	22.5	13,025	14,665	13.1	88,182	82,295
Uganda	259	974	331.0	-	-	-	259	974
Zambia	451	1,046	198.0	-	-	-	451	1,046
Zimbabwe	1,996	4,977	200.0	557	259	-32.6	1,439	4,718
Rest	477	363	-18.2	11	25	150.0	467	339
AMERICA	14,845,447	12,917,968	18.7	8,205,749	9,656,626	69.5	6,639,698	3,261,342
Antigua and Barbuda	58	141	302.9	-	-	-	58	141
Bahamas, The	1,494	10,104	661.4	563	806	66.9	931	9,298
Barbados	897	1,452	196.3	56	58	11.5	841	1,394
Belize	2,109	937	-40.4	-	-	-	2,109	937
Bolivia	241,509	181,550	5.0	22,989	95,811	519.5	218,520	85,739
Free trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia)	128	6	-94.6	-	-	-	128	6
Brazil	4,663,289	4,017,372	17.6	4,699,635	5,479,357	72.1	-36,346	-1,461,985
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	23	6	-53.9	8,120	20,567	280.1	-8,097	-20,562
Canada	216,420	114,473	-28.1	87,870	95,563	49.2	128,550	18,910
Chile	3,536,326	2,796,287	9.1	289,835	288,083	44.2	3,246,490	2,508,204
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	216	158	-12.7	-	-	-	216	158
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	147	267	126.3	-	-	-	147	267
Colombia	226,503	215,809	17.0	19,802	32,900	127.2	206,702	182,909
Costa Rica	35,460	42,014	88.1	5,886	11,362	175.3	29,575	30,652
Cuba	23,250	71,026	367.2	1,164	984	-1.6	22,086	70,042
Dominica	217	174	-15.9	-	28	///	217	146
Dominican Republic	69,665	85,962	55.9	540	462	64.4	69,125	85,500
Ecuador	135,749	148,468	62.1	39,590	38,723	69.3	96,159	109,744
El Salvador	19,009	47,529	198.8	60	33	-42.1	18,949	47,497
Grenada	394	462	76.3	662	546	15.0	-267	-84
Guatemala	75,165	69,321	8.8	132	152	42.1	75,033	69,168
Guyana	1,477	890	-17.6	-	4	///	1,477	887
Haiti	12,035	10,305	21.7	16	18	50.0	12,019	10,286
Honduras	9,827	24,710	246.6	40	68	871.4	9,787	24,642
Jamaica	5,129	8,356	90.5	4	29	866.7	5,124	8,327
Mexico	796,212	692,487	16.8	238,353	529,093	253.8	557,860	163,394
Nicaragua	7,023	11,961	111.8	72	10	-82.1	6,952	11,951
Panama	56,743	60,477	64.3	348	282	-5.1	56,395	60,195
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,976	2,406	-5.2	-	1	///	2,976	2,406
Paraguay	445,172	353,500	9.9	294,712	301,185	29.6	150,461	52,315
Peru	414,431	366,541	17.2	17,078	23,778	92.0	397,353	342,763
Saint Lucia	1,033	902	20.0	-	-	-	1,033	902
Saint Vincent and the Granadines	70	230	228.6	-	-	-	70	230

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San Kitts and Nevis	69	119	72.5	-	-	-	69	119
Suriname	2,355	2,453	23.5	1	-	-100.0	2,353	2,453
Territories linked to Netherlands	126	-	-100.0	-	-	-	126	-
Territories linked to France	1,725	1,652	40.8	-	-	-	1,725	1,652
Territories linked to United kingdom	369	498	49.1	-	1	///	369	498
Territories linked to The United States	16	16	77.8	-	-	-	16	15
Trinidad and Tobago	16,013	17,790	55.9	90	118	47.5	15,923	17,672
United States	3,023,754	2,667,170	18.0	2,238,248	2,465,608	52.3	785,505	201,562
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	109,779	59,412	-20.5	25,765	29,820	58.7	84,014	29,592
Uruguay	531,297	478,333	24.3	163,496	161,509	40.5	367,801	316,824
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	4,924	3,477	-7.4	732	407	66.1	4,192	3,070
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	106	106	89.3	-	-	-	106	106
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	51	111	///	-	16	///	51	95
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	6,834	9,510	109.2	-	21	///	6,834	9,489
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	8	-	-100.0	-	-	-	8	-
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	186	84	-54.8	-	-	-	186	84
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	116	///	-	-	-	-	116
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	139,721	301,732	328.7	8,921	30,266	414.3	130,801	271,466
Rest	7,957	39,105	612.6	40,969	48,956	61.3	-33,012	-9,850
ASIA	6,187,181	5,177,759	4.6	1,980,514	2,266,304	73.0	4,206,666	2,911,455
Afghanistan	165	329	///	137	2	-98.5	28	328
Bahrain	8,724	7,456	-13.8	-	-	-	8,724	7,456
Bangladesh	140,422	83,836	-30.4	473	617	155.0	139,949	83,219
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	427	156	-60.2	-	-	-	427	156
Cambodia	178	1,136	846.7	51	323	///	127	813
China	2,478,423	2,222,866	11.9	720,755	915,188	104.0	1,757,668	1,307,678
Hong Kong	97,757	83,011	24.5	22,087	21,475	34.8	75,670	61,536
Macau	-	10	///	76	14	-81.1	-76	-4
Georgia	516	491	18.6	11,740	7	-99.9	-11,223	485
India	558,477	394,429	-17.2	136,261	115,992	18.7	422,215	278,437
Indonesia	73,572	201,119	200.6	68,216	79,039	63.2	5,356	122,080
Iran	46,506	1,104	-97.6	500	809	112.9	46,006	294
Iraq	15,447	33,818	480.2	-	-	-	15,447	33,818
Israel	99,682	156,566	112.5	38,641	39,458	56.5	61,041	117,108
Japan	344,024	285,370	5.6	395,846	445,523	70.9	-51,823	-160,153
Jordan	72,165	70,780	22.2	-	1	///	72,165	70,779
Kazajstan	52	883	///	1,597	9,049	840.6	-1,545	-8,166
Kuwait	26,143	17,192	31.7	4,380	-	-100.0	21,763	17,192
Lebanon	31,079	24,549	18.9	86	92	104.4	30,992	24,457
Malaysia	216,180	218,106	31.7	84,619	97,686	71.6	131,562	120,420

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	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Maldives	6	1	-50.0	7	-	-100.0	-1	1
Myanmar	61	62	47.6	1,151	3,233	636.5	-1,090	-3,171
Nepal	2,400	542	-75.9	-	2	///	2,400	540
Oman	35,055	11,143	-64.5	181	1	-99.2	34,873	11,143
Pakistan	55,223	22,036	-36.8	17,426	19,202	62.4	37,796	2,834
Philippines	236,283	180,143	1.9	14,049	15,742	61.0	222,234	164,401
Qatar	12,118	4,775	-49.4	-	-	-	12,117	4,775
Korea Republican	434,131	249,487	-15.5	212,332	214,209	40.9	221,799	35,278
Saudi Arabia	136,883	150,464	34.1	4,989	10,426	111.4	131,894	140,037
Singapore	9,763	10,946	51.5	38,694	42,605	56.1	-28,930	-31,658
Sri Lanka	891	30,974	///	2,851	3,668	100.2	-1,959	27,306
Syria	132,643	105,370	15.5	277	1,150	395.7	132,366	104,220
Taiwan	125,891	68,181	-29.3	130,558	138,293	56.0	-4,667	-70,112
Tayiskistan	706	-	-100.0	-	-	-	706	-
Thailand	434,652	258,495	-33.8	55,070	76,467	136.6	379,583	182,028
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	182,277	130,415	-15.8	2,386	2,319	0.9	179,891	128,096
Uzbekistan	1,829	7	-99.6	4,897	6	-99.7	-3,067	1
Vietnam	137,123	121,411	-9.9	6,085	8,447	106.6	131,038	112,964
Yemen	38,468	28,356	-7.1	-	4	///	38,468	28,353
Rest	839	1,745	269.7	4,095	5,257	82.5	-3,256	-3,511
EUROPE	6,511,139	5,303,217	10.2	3,363,294	3,705,210	59.2	3,147,845	1,598,007
Albania	4,150	1,559	243.4	22	11	-26.7	4,129	1,548
Austria	7,775	7,922	43.2	57,143	58,081	50.7	-49,368	-50,159
Belarus	853	1,472	95.2	3,873	1,376	159.1	-3,020	96
Belgium	232,449	201,231	3.7	107,202	100,871	30.3	125,247	100,360
Bosnia and Herzegovina	836	2,894	320.0	303	442	160.0	533	2,452
Bulgaria	22,347	18,450	12.7	3,515	3,163	59.6	18,831	15,287
Croatia	8,232	13,762	188.6	1,086	293	-71.4	7,146	13,469
Cyprus	24,924	17,709	14.5	96	23	-66.2	24,828	17,686
Czech Republic	19,482	14,851	-8.2	21,929	23,904	56.4	-2,447	-9,053
Denmark	259,724	221,255	26.2	67,813	72,489	73.8	191,911	148,766
Estonia	4,058	2,941	-1.2	56	355	///	4,002	2,586
Finland	83,588	70,076	60.3	59,444	52,615	75.0	24,144	17,461
France	330,109	213,873	-3.7	319,352	413,013	78.6	10,757	-199,140
Monaco	8	5	///	721	793	39.9	-714	-788
Germany	720,761	500,481	-12.0	768,795	797,823	50.8	-48,034	-297,342
Greece	116,974	100,289	13.7	6,534	10,412	71.0	110,439	89,877
Hungary	10,190	8,813	28.2	18,941	15,851	11.2	-8,750	-7,037
Iceland	235	297	85.6	197	270	57.9	38	26
Ireland	68,623	35,332	-14.3	41,529	32,736	14.9	27,094	2,596
Italy	930,768	750,348	4.2	443,304	449,346	45.6	487,464	301,002
San Marino	61	2	///	213	18	-91.6	-153	-15
Letonia	4,499	3,838	18.3	665	26,764	///	3,835	-22,926

Table 3. (conclusion)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004°		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004°		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004°
	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	
Liechtenstein	7	14	366.7	187	394	212.7	-179	-380
Lithuania	10,519	11,311	74.2	23	78	875.0	10,496	11,233
Luxembourg	462	524	51.9	4,076	4,004	15.6	-3,614	-3,480
Macedonia	823	1,427	293.1	29	372	///	794	1,056
Malta	2,779	4,756	89.6	685	571	42.0	2,094	4,186
Netherlands	1,094,351	925,521	15.2	106,309	121,088	85.7	988,042	804,433
Norway	13,757	18,738	60.0	13,081	20,471	87.9	676	-1,733
Poland	127,683	133,834	120.4	27,735	34,190	71.0	99,948	99,644
Portugal	135,941	111,564	14.2	35,268	37,414	47.4	100,673	74,150
Romania	15,591	12,747	86.0	9,424	13,824	93.1	6,167	-1,076
Russia	199,101	259,570	58.9	110,967	107,142	15.7	88,134	152,428
Slovakia	722	28	-95.4	8,196	8,059	25.7	-7,474	-8,031
Slovenia	14,045	9,590	32.8	3,861	3,180	17.2	10,184	6,410
Spain	1,386,486	1,051,286	3.2	392,238	363,842	32.8	994,248	687,444
Sweden	70,212	40,907	-25.2	93,172	200,325	224.6	-22,961	-159,418
Switzerland	22,029	15,834	-5.2	182,163	185,434	62.1	-160,134	-169,600
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	1	///	-	-	-	-	1
Turkey	167,619	206,387	35.6	10,642	18,910	196.9	156,977	187,478
Ukraine	11,735	14,873	63.9	7,358	12,719	95.1	4,377	2,155
United Kingdom	384,379	295,571	8.1	215,453	216,463	38.3	168,926	79,108
Yugoslavia (Serbia - Montenegro)	2,105	1,085	48.8	487	291	-12.9	1,618	795
Rest	148	245	288.9	219,207	295,791	100.4	-219,059	-295,547
OCEANIA	130,320	95,830	-1.9	69,923	59,965	9.8	60,396	35,865
Australia	115,919	86,490	-2.1	62,937	50,015	0.8	52,982	36,475
Fiji	1,991	47	-96.9	-	-	-	1,991	47
New Zealand	11,009	7,650	11.1	6,819	9,923	107.2	4,190	-2,273
Papua New Guinea	31	31	-	-	14	///	31	17
Territories linked to France	1,340	1,595	78.0	-	-	-	1,340	1,595
Territories linked to The United States	20	-	-100.0	163	-	-100.0	-143	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest	9	17	///	4	14	250.0	6	4
Rest	325,403	256,591	4.2	91,838	226,219	214.5	233,565	30,372

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	7	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	18	18	2	2
III Fats and oils	10	9	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	16	17	2	1
V Mineral products	19	19	5	6
VI Industrial products	6	6	24	19
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	9	7
VIII Leathers and leathe manufactures (except footwear)	3	3	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	1	1
X Woods pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	3	3
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	4	4
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowears 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 ands manufactures	5	4	6	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	24	27
XVII Transport equipment	5	6	12	17
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	3	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Comodities and different products	1	1	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	1	1	1	--

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	29,565,801	25,610,413	15.2	13,833,452	16,068,574	68.3	9,541,839
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,929,801	1,833,927	30.4	111,863	75,545	-2.7	1,758,382
1 Live animals	8,794	8,986	27.8	5,210	4,724	26.3	4,262
2 Meat and edible meat offal	595,089	742,887	77.0	63,425	41,059	-3.3	701,828
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	868,157	614,181	-6.1	8,299	6,740	13.9	607,441
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	433,250	443,817	44.0	20,026	11,719	-19.1	432,098
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	24,511	24,056	37.4	14,904	11,303	2.0	12,753
II Products of vegetable origin	5,160,022	4,606,454	3.5	266,101	316,026	56.4	4,290,428
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,728	1,713	9.0	1,868	2,089	35.6	-376
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	188,570	143,462	4.4	10,465	9,034	23.9	134,428
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	527,619	522,974	9.5	65,072	47,877	24.6	475,097
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	53,419	48,075	16.3	35,039	37,319	32.3	10,756
10 Cereals	2,306,721	2,047,162	9.4	11,891	9,635	4.4	2,037,527
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	86,137	65,935	23.1	5,920	3,957	-18.5	61,978
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,992,508	1,773,142	-4.9	107,734	181,563	96.4	1,591,579
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	662	724	83.8	24,519	21,557	25.0	-20,833
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,659	3,268	52.9	3,594	2,994	7.4	274
III Fats and oils	2,831,525	2,362,428	12.0	33,238	31,365	15.3	2,331,063
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,831,525	2,362,428	12.0	33,238	31,365	15.3	2,331,063
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	4,805,442	4,262,473	24.5	248,190	226,628	27.7	4,035,845
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	147,613	154,606	52.0	21,821	28,082	///	126,524
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	131,154	94,774	11.4	15,315	14,264	24.8	80,510
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	66,623	57,655	17.9	68,878	52,703	-5.3	4,952
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	163,049	122,971	3.9	9,500	12,678	76.2	110,293

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^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
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	364,756	318,391	16.0	30,565	24,875	36.6	293,516
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	53,171	54,176	48.7	44,720	41,924	30.3	12,252
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	216,147	193,335	26.0	17,895	14,544	23.1	178,791
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	3,500,324	3,133,004	27.3	21,048	19,822	32.9	3,113,182
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	162,606	133,562	-6.5	18,449	17,736	47.0	115,826
V Mineral products	5,633,083	4,713,267	14.0	733,773	961,767	75.7	3,751,500
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	42,688	33,631	9.1	35,590	34,880	33.4	-1,249
26 Ores, slag and ash	470,366	460,511	37.0	219,953	202,139	23.7	258,372
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	5,120,029	4,219,125	12.0	478,231	724,749	102.5	3,494,376
VI Industrial products	1,675,171	1,453,247	21.8	3,270,213	3,091,268	29.7	-1,638,021
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	158,871	140,317	18.3	296,267	261,669	19.0	-121,352
29 Organic chemicals	413,133	331,085	7.1	1,290,862	1,182,894	28.7	-851,809
30 Pharmaceutical products	266,451	252,471	30.5	475,270	403,935	16.4	-151,464
31 Fertilizers	81,764	56,853	15.3	246,285	340,100	66.2	-283,247
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes. pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	111,185	88,346	9.0	208,355	183,091	24.5	-94,745
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery. cosmetic or toilet preparations	179,767	157,607	26.6	102,136	103,056	43.1	54,551
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes. polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	61,033	57,407	26.7	121,647	119,998	38.8	-62,591
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	82,437	71,405	16.6	48,549	45,978	32.7	25,427
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	2,862	3,054	46.5	5,872	5,953	69.4	-2,899
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	57,280	42,015	-1.4	83,569	69,635	19.4	-27,620
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	260,389	252,687	52.3	391,402	374,958	29.2	-122,271
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	855,948	810,470	29.1	1,235,168	1,160,459	30.5	-349,989
39 Plastics and articles thereof	695,887	673,031	32.7	861,110	812,754	30.8	-139,723
40 Rubber and articles thereof	160,060	137,439	14.0	374,057	347,705	29.9	-210,266

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures	793,588	684,155	17.4	41,361	49,029	78.1	635,126
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	712,478	599,614	14.2	24,434	25,212	39.6	574,402
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	59,327	66,579	55.4	15,628	22,263	165.7	44,316
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	21,784	17,962	18.0	1,300	1,554	43.2	16,408
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	196,982	198,649	37.1	76,240	86,198	58.3	112,451
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	195,508	196,660	36.6	42,112	50,301	61.9	146,359
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,447	1,970	120.1	33,606	35,321	52.7	-33,351
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	27	19	111.1	522	576	111.8	-557
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	388,887	349,481	24.0	482,440	480,311	40.6	-130,830
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	115,140	103,356	27.4	49,293	50,416	31.1	52,940
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	224,212	201,452	22.0	390,405	379,908	38.3	-178,456
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	49,535	44,674	26.2	42,742	49,988	74.8	-5,314
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	377,498	341,827	22.8	611,930	562,296	26.4	-220,469
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	-	1	///	836	881	45.6	-880
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	163,153	134,060	7.0	7,097	7,766	44.6	126,294
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	21,141	30,524	122.9	170,265	110,409	-11.9	-79,885
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	17	27	107.7	5,174	3,666	-19.7	-3,639
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	50,085	47,656	34.7	101,759	100,166	32.1	-52,510
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	12,864	11,234	15.4	116,251	111,828	30.6	-100,594
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	35,139	28,676	16.8	30,750	26,087	14.9	2,589
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	3,154	3,485	75.2	5,893	6,760	59.5	-3,275
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,213	5,494	559.5	15,812	16,226	48.8	-10,732
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	29,705	25,024	12.9	48,457	40,171	14.8	-15,147
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,924	5,311	-5.2	25,219	31,876	81.5	-26,565
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	28,240	26,611	32.2	22,607	26,676	73.3	-65
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	18,830	17,454	26.5	31,676	42,897	104.6	-25,443

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	7,034	6,269	22.3	30,134	36,888	77.3	-30,619
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	18,721	16,096	18.7	100,464	109,284	81.1	-93,188
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	17,684	15,130	18.6	94,783	103,463	81.0	-88,333
65 Headgear and parts thereof	681	756	42.6	1,824	2,386	164.5	-1,630
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	94	68	3.0	2,451	2,053	47.3	-1,985
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	262	142	-30.4	1,406	1,381	53.1	-1,239
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	102,004	88,359	15.7	142,585	147,938	50.3	-59,579
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	29,668	30,898	43.0	31,772	32,097	45.0	-1,199
69 Ceramic products	40,195	32,769	7.4	41,662	51,079	71.9	-18,310
70 Glass and glassware	32,142	24,692	1.9	69,151	64,762	39.0	-40,070
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	115,818	91,738	12.7	16,426	21,122	89.5	70,616
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	115,818	91,738	12.7	16,426	21,122	89.5	70,616
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,545,595	1,115,427	-4.2	809,885	1,064,497	88.8	50,930
72 Iron and steel	580,250	320,765	-30.1	272,028	417,601	114.7	-96,836
73 Articles of iron or steel	511,356	428,056	16.0	227,340	240,520	51.3	187,536
74 Copper and articles thereof	7,997	6,723	23.1	56,644	85,787	136.5	-79,064
75 Nickel and articles thereof	135	33	-57.7	11,091	13,074	60.6	-13,041
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	381,914	289,908	1.4	70,339	69,805	42.7	220,103
78 Lead and articles thereof	9,115	16,575	161.6	536	462	15.8	16,113
79 Zinc and articles thereof	13,905	8,870	-17.4	6,644	18,576	416.1	-9,706
80 Tin and articles thereof	23	6	-70.0	5,431	8,005	85.3	-7,999
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof							
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	1,492	1,408	25.0	13,374	11,658	15.3	-10,250
	20,223	26,116	93.1	88,542	135,751	130.3	-109,635
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	19,184	16,968	24.6	57,916	63,260	59.4	-46,292
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	861,027	733,628	17.3	3,377,802	4,399,566	107.4	-3,665,938
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	641,355	530,496	13.8	2,273,440	2,603,424	79.0	-2,072,928
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	219,673	203,133	27.4	1,104,362	1,796,142	169.3	-1,593,009
XVII Transport equipment	1,631,618	1,427,879	22.5	1,669,809	2,659,281	139.2	-1,231,402

Table 5. (conclusion)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e		Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^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
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	4,472	3,886	24.4	5,543	7,099	261.1	-3,213
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,427,769	1,405,070	35.4	1,519,520	2,264,532	130.9	-859,462
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	176,018	8,724	-91.4	73,601	372,248	479.3	-363,524
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	23,359	10,198	-54.9	71,145	15,402	-76.2	-5,204
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	83,323	91,075	63.1	353,812	368,557	50.4	-277,482
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	79,527	89,056	67.0	335,249	345,832	48.1	-256,776
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,843	1,287	-28.7	15,382	18,178	87.5	-16,891
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	953	733	7.8	3,180	4,547	146.4	-3,814
XIX Arms and ammunition	8,081	7,537	25.8	4,028	4,410	84.3	3,127
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	8,081	7,537	25.8	4,028	4,410	84.3	3,127
XX Commodities and different products	224,388	163,952	1.3	170,304	184,388	78.0	-20,436
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	206,781	150,930	0.5	48,160	69,445	145.8	81,485
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	12,628	9,029	12.8	77,301	69,763	52.9	-60,734
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,979	3,994	8.8	44,844	45,180	52.0	-41,186
XXI Works of art, antiques	1,875	1,753	72.0	931	1,147	59.3	606
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	1,875	1,753	72.0	931	1,147	59.3	606
Special transactions	325,403	256,591	4.2	76,888	67,492	14.5	189,099
Transportation fuel supply	291,680	229,662	4.1	67,498	60,343	16.5	169,319
Other soipping stores	32,438	25,790	4.1	9,390	7,149	-0.5	18,641
Residual	1,285	1,139	32.3	-	-	-	1,139

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

Groups of commodities	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	29,566	25,610	15.2
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soybean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	3,260	2,941	28.9
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,299	1,700	-2.0
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,002	1,685	16.2
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	1,840	1,703	-2.1
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,215	984	-3.6
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,170	1,156	37.0
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat). and meslin	940	942	28.5
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	645	400	-14.7
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	496	378	-8.3
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	467	454	35.9
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 exceeding 3,000 cc	421	414	30.2
030613 Shrimps and prawns	383	183	-37.8
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	354	303	17.0
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	291	294	34.2
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i.. with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), g.v.w. not exceeding 5 metric tons	246	253	41.3
410441 Full grain, unsplit; grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	243	185	2.2
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	242	165	-8.3
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.	218	164	6.5
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	208	189	29.5
271113 Butanes	205	186	25.7
271112 Propane	196	191	35.5
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	196	184	30.5
040221 Milk and cream, concenterated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	180	243	138.2
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	164	287	199.0
040900 Natural honey	160	94	-36.1
940190 Parts seats	159	108	-6.9
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	152	-	-100.0

Table 6. (conclusion)

		2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e	
Groups of commodities		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	149	147	1.4
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	142	117	-7.9
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	140	140	44.3
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	139	133	33.0
410449	Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	131	99	-2.0
080550	Lemons and limes	131	127	-2.3
160250	Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	131	139	54.4
300490	Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	118	124	47.6
271119	Other liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	118	116	50.6
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w. not exceeding 5 metric tons	117	105	23.5
470321	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, semibleached or bleached coniferous	113	102	27.5
710812	Gold unwrought forms	111	86	10.3
510529	Wool tops (Other)	101	81	5.2
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators	100	100	37.0
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	96	78	6.8
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	92	76	8.6
230630	Sunflower-seed oilcake and other solid residues whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of oil	90	64	-9.9
720917	Flat-rolled products of iron or nonalloy steel, of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm	90	37	-46.4
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	89	102	59.4
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>phaseolus vulgaris</i>). dried shelled, including seed	87	48	-14.3
410419	Other, whole bovine leather, of a unit surface area not exceeding 28 square feet (2.6 m ²)	83	72	20.0
190120	Mixes and doughs for the preparation of "bakers" wares of heading 1905	82	54	-14.3
080810	Apples	82	84	9.1
Rest		8,683	7,591	19.3

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

Groups of commodities	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	13,833	16,069	68.3
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	293	517	192.1
300490 Medicaments in measured doses, etc. (excluding vaccines etc.) coated bandages etc. and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	243	194	10.2
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	202	183	31.7
271600 Electrical energy	192	179	23.4
852520 Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	189	594	773.5
870829 Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	173	203	69.2
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	171	195	59.8
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) g.v.w. not over 5 metric tons	143	163	52.3
843351 Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	137	141	54.9
847330 Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list, n.e.s.o.i.	134	153	61.1
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	128	289	217.6
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	121	117	28.6
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	114	113	41.3
847160 Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing	111	126	65.8
281820 Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	101	86	10.3
870190 Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	98	114	86.9
390760 Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	91	75	10.3
310530 Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	91	117	33.0
401120 New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	87	72	16.1
390110 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 in primary forms	84	90	45.2
260111 Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	84	65	6.6
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 no over 2,500 cc	79	147	206.3
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel) for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	74	130	209.5
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.	72	64	23.1
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	71	140	109.0

Table 7. (conclusion)

Groups of commodities	2003*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2004 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870322 Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	69	105	144.2
520100 Cotton, not carded or combed: 1/having a staple length under 28.575 mm	69	27	-43.8
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	68	86	75.5
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	66	67	45.7
847170 Storage units	66	63	34.0
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	61	71	61.4
840999 Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	59	61	41.9
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	57	121	255.9
401110 New pneumatic tires of rubber of a kind on motor car (including station wagons and racing cars)	55	55	44.7
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	55	59	43.9
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	55	87	107.1
847150 Digital processing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units	55	62	77.1
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	55	103	212.1
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	55	316	507.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude	54	71	82.1
841480 Air compressor, other, except parts	53	54	31.7
380830 Herbicides, antisprouting, products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	53	57	21.3
320611 Pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide containing 80 percent or more by weight of titanium dioxide calculated on the dry matter	51	39	11.4
270112 Bituminous coal	51	84	110.0
290531 Ethylene Glycol (ethanediol)	50	55	52.8
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	48	100	316.7
080300 Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	47	37	27.6
380820 Fungicides	47	52	48.6
847180 Other units of automatic data processing machines	43	54	86.2
392690 Other articles of plastics, of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914	43	45	60.7
Rest	9,166	9,867	56.5