



# Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics



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 nine months of 2006

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## I N T R O D U C T I O N

The National Institute of Statistics and Census (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication, whose objective is to disseminate information about exports and imports of merchandises by, respectively, country of destination and origin.

This publication has been prepared to offer in a synthetical manner the performance of the Argentine international trade in order to provide updated information to the world community.

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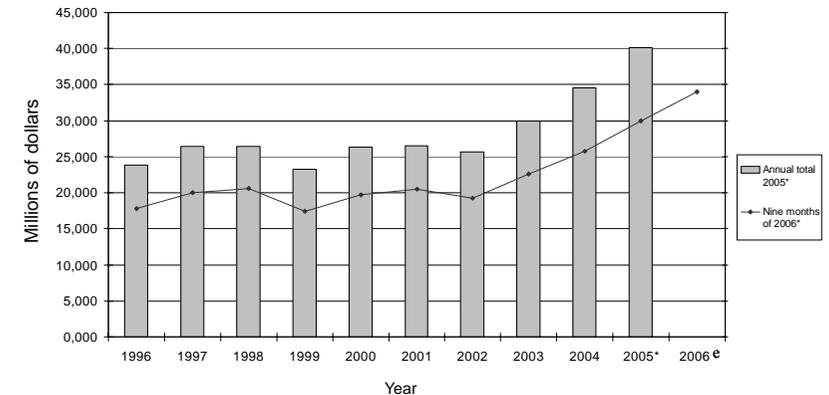
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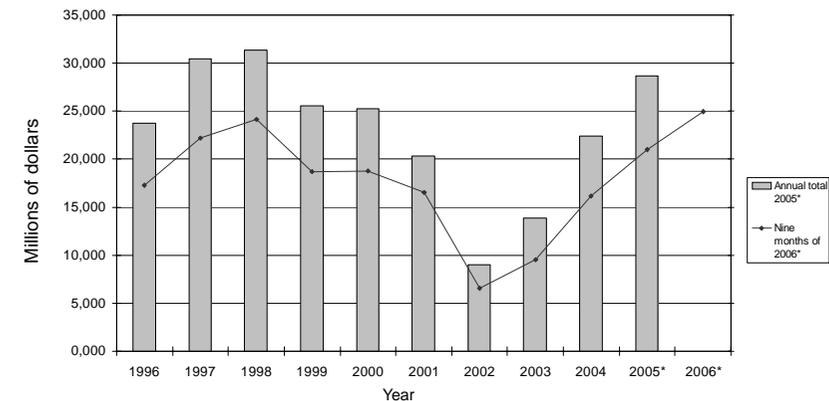
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### Exports



### Imports



**Note:** totals may not match from partials sums due to rounding off.

# 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 an specific economic area.

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

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

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

As from the month of January, 2004, exports and imports performed under the courier regime have been included.

**Table 1.** Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,106,366</b>	<b>33,998,691</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>28,688,743</b>	<b>24,912,702</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>11,417,623</b>	<b>9,085,989</b>
MERCOSUR	7,698,754	7,007,008	26.7	11,020,002	9,224,659	14.5	-3,321,248	-2,217,651
NAFTA	6,023,073	4,486,724	3.5	4,999,606	4,123,627	12.7	1,023,467	363,097
U.E.	6,764,382	6,111,810	20.1	4,833,322	4,228,858	15.8	1,931,060	1,882,952
ASEAN	6,252,331	5,385,503	5.2	4,540,148	4,113,684	28.9	1,712,183	1,271,819
Rest	13,367,827	11,007,647	11.5	3,295,665	3,221,874	32.2	10,072,162	7,785,773

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2005* %	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006 <sup>e</sup>		2005* %	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006 <sup>e</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	16	17	Brazil	36	34
Chile	11	10	United States	14	13
United States	11	9	China	8	9
China	8	7	Germany	5	5
Spain	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Netherlands	3	3	Italy	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Japan	3	3
Germany	2	3	France	2	2
Italy	2	2	Spain	2	2
Uruguay	2	2	Chile	2	2
Rest	38	40	Rest	22	24

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
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<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>2,455,414</b>	<b>1,987,257</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>168,020</b>	<b>190,926</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>2,287,394</b>	<b>1,796,331</b>
Algeria	452,468	346,701	2.6	652	15,827	///	451,816	330,875
Angola	139,262	88,666	-7.4	-	15	///	139,262	88,652
Benin	2,382	4,163	104.2	-	-	-	2,382	4,163
Botswana	1,874	12	-99.4	-	-	-	1,874	12
Burkina Faso	462	1,299	272.6	6	3	745.7	456	1,296
Burundi	52	16	-68.5	1	-	-34.4	51	16
Cameroon	7,220	7,517	22.7	1	4	505.2	7,219	7,513
Cape Verde	1,970	1,960	0.8	-	-	-	1,970	1,960
Central Africa Republic	71	2	-97.8	-	2	715.5	71	-
Chad	391	52	-73.0	2	9	290.0	389	44
Comoros	108	228	322.3	7	44	571.4	101	184
Congo	42,974	33,764	21.1	63	94	53.6	42,912	33,670
Cost of Ivory	14,423	6,781	-48.9	1,352	1,535	87.5	13,071	5,246
Democratic Republic of the Congo	12,742	24,245	92.5	-	-	///	12,742	24,245
Egypt	558,731	261,777	-47.0	3,941	4,877	70.1	554,790	256,901
Equatorial Guinea	1,595	844	-18.8	-	-	-	1,595	844
Ethiopia	144	80	-43.2	9	27	328.6	135	52
Gabon	8,270	8,100	26.8	-	795	///	8,270	7,305
Gambia, The	1,198	576	-40.4	-	-	///	1,198	576
Ghana	26,074	15,403	-12.9	16,474	867	-94.7	9,600	14,536
Ghinea	1,741	1,808	81.0	-	5	///	1,741	1,803
Kenya	25,524	8,270	-64.7	251	170	-8.5	25,273	8,100
Lesotho	186	-	-100.0	-	-	///	186	-
Liberia	3,097	2,568	2.6	67	4	-56.6	3,030	2,564
Lybia	60,224	46,038	1.3	-	7,926	///	60,224	38,113
Madagascar	13,532	10,687	-1.1	204	109	-35.2	13,328	10,577
Malawi	2,858	1,921	24.7	2,384	2,044	-13.2	473	-123
Mali	1,395	3,340	181.7	-	3	522.4	1,395	3,337
Mauritania	4,115	842	-76.1	39	50	136.1	4,076	792
Mauritius	26,439	32,990	81.5	408	76	-80.6	26,032	32,914
Morocco	199,615	173,611	25.9	19,594	61,650	311.4	180,021	111,961
Mozambique	31,337	22,744	-22.1	-	-	///	31,337	22,744
Namibia	1,246	1,019	-9.0	25	1	-97.0	1,222	1,018
Niger	8,129	8,578	26.4	-	-	-	8,129	8,578
Nigeria	108,389	86,730	5.7	446	585	120.5	107,942	86,145
Rwanda	-	41	///	-	-	-	-	41
Senegal	29,623	47,648	103.5	2,081	4	110.9	27,542	47,644
Sierra Leone	3,221	3,849	65.7	54	204	799.3	3,167	3,644
Somalia	-	-	-	16	3	///	-16	-3
South Africa	491,186	616,554	75.5	108,942	84,695	--	382,244	531,858

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Sudan	13,384	2,764	-78.9	169	48	-53.2	13,215	2,716
Tanzania	24,249	2,880	-88.1	1	18	///	24,248	2,863
Territories linked to France	11,435	6,921	-18.2	-	-	-	11,435	6,921
Territories linked to Spain	2,097	721	-40.4	-	-	-	2,097	721
Territories linked to United Kingdom	50	-	-100.0	-	-	-	50	-
Togo	4,018	7,152	129.4	-	-	-	4,018	7,152
Tunisia	111,294	93,605	1.3	6,335	9,116	47.9	104,959	84,488
Uganda	745	728	16.5	313	-	-100.0	431	728
Zambia	784	378	-35.2	339	-	-100.0	445	378
Zimbabwe	13	45	255.2	3,727	-	-100.0	-3,714	45
Rest	3,077	639	-76.7	116	117	14.3	2,961	522
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>21,171,274</b>	<b>17,568,853</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>17,143,072</b>	<b>14,252,604</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>4,028,201</b>	<b>3,316,250</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	604	261	-36.9	-	-	///	604	261
Bahamas, The	19,969	5,207	-73.5	2,262	1,830	15.2	17,707	3,377
Barbados	2,352	1,180	-10.8	69	108	55.6	2,283	1,072
Belize	1,288	1,308	50.6	1	2	121.6	1,287	1,306
Bolivia	379,553	282,372	5.0	269,249	255,893	34.1	110,304	26,479
Santa Cruz de la Sierra - Winner -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	6,328,275	5,721,035	25.2	10,186,946	8,544,185	14.9	-3,858,671	-2,823,150
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	16	13	-2.5	106,274	92,248	27.4	-106,258	-92,235
Canada	295,016	358,443	72.0	160,106	136,195	13.5	134,911	222,248
Chile	4,497,145	3,311,852	2.0	548,986	451,318	9.7	3,948,159	2,860,534
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	243	45	-24.7	-	12	///	243	33
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	497	364	-5.9	-	-	-	497	364
Colombia	360,635	394,227	47.5	53,455	42,986	1.8	307,180	351,241
Costa Rica	55,683	80,841	101.6	22,243	17,338	3.7	33,440	63,503
Cuba	96,841	43,220	-46.2	1,755	2,165	55.2	95,085	41,055
Dominica	679	416	-27.6	3	2	-8.3	676	413
Dominican Republic	122,841	113,470	35.3	1,227	1,298	100.6	121,615	112,171
Ecuador	264,554	217,949	29.3	60,221	47,988	17.1	204,333	169,961
El Salvador	59,906	71,940	78.3	84	45	57.1	59,822	71,895
Grenada	348	326	75.4	753	48	-93.6	-405	277
Guatemala	126,248	136,999	73.9	486	1,008	352.5	125,762	135,991
Guyana	1,575	1,532	15.8	-	4	///	1,574	1,528
Haiti	11,505	15,107	86.8	26	13	-39.7	11,479	15,094
Honduras	47,575	65,201	97.0	96	44	5.8	47,479	65,158
Jamaica	10,041	13,563	89.5	14	4	-65.3	10,027	13,559
Mexico	1,157,644	1,005,108	24.7	793,227	776,989	43.5	364,417	228,120
Nicaragua	47,032	42,757	43.0	29	8	-56.5	47,003	42,749
Panama	64,168	71,450	77.1	366	300	26.9	63,802	71,150
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	5,805	6,190	41.1	-	-	-	5,805	6,190
Paraguay	508,937	439,587	25.5	453,217	359,784	3.1	55,721	79,803
Peru	599,278	522,436	19.0	44,709	37,724	5.9	554,569	484,712
Saint Lucia	39,603	469	-98.8	2	1	-15.3	39,601	468
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	360	252	4.1	-	-	-	360	252

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	242	127	-29.2	1	1	-	242	125
Suriname	3,703	3,278	24.8	-	-	-	3,703	3,278
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	3	///	-	-3
Territories linked to France	4,798	1,719	-51.7	-	-	-	4,798	1,719
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,703	880	-29.7	-	1	329.7	1,703	880
Territories linked to the United States	192	18	34.7	8,221	1,131	-80.6	-8,029	-1,114
Trinidad and Tobago	26,534	20,539	16.1	-	1	190.4	26,533	20,539
United States	4,491,555	3,047,643	-6.3	3,997,675	3,176,252	7.4	493,880	-128,609
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	78,659	75,494	11.8	40,377	33,060	1.1	38,282	42,434
Uruguay	841,711	829,340	39.1	268,762	222,886	17.1	572,949	606,454
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,700	4,053	8.9	4,619	4,818	73.6	1,081	-765
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	79	147	181.8	-	33	///	79	114
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	-	108	///	-	-	-	-	108
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	13,987	12,558	27.7	139	23	-60.2	13,848	12,535
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	4	///	46	650	///	-46	-647
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	6	127	///	-	32	///	6	95
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	42	36	-13.2	-	-	-	42	36
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	509,739	530,495	56.2	32,345	20,574	-6.4	477,393	509,920
Rest	86,406	117,168	60.9	85,080	23,596	-48.3	1,326	93,571
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>7,717,397</b>	<b>6,364,092</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4,926,424</b>	<b>4,462,096</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>2,790,972</b>	<b>1,901,996</b>
Afghanistan	494	248	27.3	25	52	112.5	469	196
Bahrain	5,289	3,816	-16.7	4,450	-	-	839	3,816
Bangladesh	162,691	85,129	-26.0	1,744	2,054	44.7	160,947	83,075
Bhutan	-	14	///	-	-	-	-	14
Brunei	357	344	49.3	-	-	-	357	344
Cambodia	1,816	1,017	-30.1	303	1,345	354.2	1,514	-328
China	3,154,289	2,449,503	-9.1	2,237,117	2,132,049	39.5	917,172	317,455
Hong Kong	142,868	123,600	18.7	33,337	24,139	-8.2	109,531	99,461
Macau	-	40	///	78	79	42.1	-78	-39
Georgia	1,423	2,990	202.0	10,635	9,697	-8.8	-9,212	-6,707
India	723,060	781,530	35.8	261,958	221,315	19.3	461,102	560,215
Indonesia	370,345	251,161	-18.9	144,382	136,329	28.5	225,962	114,831
Iran	188	5,000	///	854	540	91.1	-666	4,460
Iraq	18,770	16,060	207.0	-	-	-	18,770	16,060
Israel	208,409	105,808	-32.4	79,938	68,052	26.3	128,471	37,756
Japan	284,753	344,122	66.9	788,794	676,618	17.7	-504,042	-332,496
Jordan	68,079	40,457	-29.3	2	7	566.9	68,078	40,450
Kazajstan	3,252	5,549	104.5	20,524	12,668	-21.0	-17,272	-7,118
Kuwait	30,091	57,129	146.0	-	10,395	///	30,091	46,733
Lebanon	27,866	15,913	-15.6	122	120	43.5	27,744	15,793
Malasya	420,041	414,177	25.6	172,920	155,782	22.0	247,121	258,395

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Maldives	232	-	-100.0	-	-	-	232	-
Myanmar	40	59	158.0	7,517	6,955	32.1	-7,477	-6,896
Nepal	117	89	-13.0	18	34	446.5	100	55
Oman	43,688	27,536	-30.6	-	228	///	43,688	27,309
Pakistan	39,090	41,185	66.2	30,776	29,956	37.2	8,314	11,228
Philippines	284,060	254,151	21.0	33,845	24,968	-4.3	250,215	229,183
Qatar	29,441	17,406	-0.7	-	15	///	29,441	17,392
Korea Republican	344,540	339,405	54.2	411,717	330,671	9.9	-67,177	8,734
Saudi Arabia	232,868	243,668	52.4	701	316	-50.8	232,167	243,351
Singapore	16,696	37,497	168.4	104,862	91,698	28.8	-88,167	-54,201
Sri Lanka	32,737	2,317	-92.9	5,718	4,514	-	27,019	-2,197
Syria	163,446	84,567	-37.4	357	232	24.1	163,089	84,334
Taiwan	107,724	59,936	-31.3	226,770	208,384	27.5	-119,046	-148,448
Tayiskistan	543	-	-100.0	-	2	///	543	-2
Thailand	312,159	220,983	-22.0	320,794	284,246	28.0	-8,635	-63,263
Turkmenistan	6	-	-100.0	-	-	-	6	-
United Arab Emirates	216,647	128,989	-29.0	936	286	-64.2	215,710	128,703
Uzbekistan	6	-	-	3	-	-96.6	3	-
Vietnam	197,308	167,915	-	22,419	27,475	85.2	174,889	140,440
Yemen	68,118	31,159	-39.9	1	-	-94.6	68,117	31,159
Rest	3,848	3,626	34.7	2,807	873	-64.5	1,040	2,753
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>7,969,995</b>	<b>7,480,053</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>5,970,885</b>	<b>5,269,378</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>1,999,111</b>	<b>2,210,675</b>
Albania	1,745	386	-75.1	17	16	33.8	1,729	370
Austria	10,871	6,827	-18.5	103,058	87,881	18.3	-92,186	-81,054
Belarus	4,307	3,447	20.3	3,578	7,426	192.0	729	-3,978
Belgium	261,968	241,737	8.0	168,314	178,084	46.2	93,654	63,653
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12,564	2,003	-74.3	389	205	8.6	12,175	1,798
Bulgaria	90,041	89,957	56.7	8,438	4,448	-14.1	81,603	85,510
Croatia	19,181	26,286	136.0	2,873	756	-72.8	16,309	25,530
Cyprus	14,873	16,419	60.8	160	52	-44.3	14,714	16,366
Czech Republic	20,846	17,685	26.8	43,499	42,048	29.7	-22,653	-24,363
Denmark	290,430	222,415	5.0	109,526	85,220	0.7	180,904	137,195
Estonia	4,320	3,850	22.9	1,611	1,196	-23.1	2,709	2,654
Finland	58,301	106,311	92.6	110,803	95,519	15.8	-52,503	10,793
France	380,439	408,881	49.6	583,351	597,117	32.8	-202,912	-188,236
Monaco	13	50	752.8	1,063	1,021	23.7	-1,050	-971
Germany	800,549	892,376	57.8	1,303,265	1,136,419	19.0	-502,716	-244,043
Greece	70,145	61,323	5.6	10,775	6,231	-35.8	59,370	55,092
Hungary	9,122	7,349	7.3	22,814	25,790	49.6	-13,692	-18,441
Iceland	811	838	22.2	180	226	59.1	630	612
Ireland	61,302	71,474	59.6	72,056	59,896	7.5	-10,754	11,578
Italy	983,091	834,117	9.8	747,915	678,861	25.3	235,176	155,256

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
San Marino	-	35	///	26	139	702.1	-26	-104
Letonia	30,046	19,313	-11.4	27,394	7,006	-74.3	2,652	12,307
Liechtenstein	10	13	30.7	616	573	11.2	-606	-560
Lithuania	16,032	11,038	33.8	3,819	3,205	-15.1	12,213	7,833
Luxembourg	840	603	-9.0	9,197	7,706	9.8	-8,356	-7,103
Macedonia	1,670	1,946	156.7	2,010	3,041	52.6	-340	-1,095
Malta	1,536	3,698	175.7	923	1,083	57.2	613	2,615
Netherlands	1,349,359	1,076,263	4.5	181,905	156,135	6.9	1,167,453	920,128
Norway	29,630	23,082	-9.0	20,268	19,280	23.4	9,361	3,802
Poland	296,417	231,737	21.3	54,243	71,505	77.9	242,174	160,232
Portugal	120,725	53,914	-42.8	53,576	51,336	45.0	67,150	25,579
Romania	18,656	21,710	150.7	28,374	13,893	-39.8	-9,718	7,817
Russia	670,224	627,348	20.3	194,869	196,058	19.5	475,355	431,289
Slovakia	273	165	8.3	11,541	11,052	33.6	-11,268	-10,887
Slovenia	16,163	22,020	203.7	5,450	4,422	5.3	10,713	17,598
Spain	1,562,729	1,428,165	17.1	571,212	451,349	2.6	991,517	976,816
Sweden	27,350	25,369	18.7	316,453	186,953	-30.8	-289,102	-161,585
Switzerland	97,140	322,725	391.0	256,340	174,464	-4.1	-159,199	148,262
Territories linked to United Kingdom	14	73	419.3	-	-	-100.0	14	73
Turkey	211,117	204,446	18.4	43,143	45,728	36.8	167,973	158,718
Ukraine	47,136	37,415	8.3	28,324	17,995	-3.9	18,812	19,420
United Kingdom	374,544	347,954	35.7	319,373	281,631	17.1	55,171	66,323
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	2,837	6,431	187.9	485	322	-4.6	2,353	6,109
Rest	626	859	104.9	547,660	556,090	37.4	-547,034	-555,231
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>162,953</b>	<b>101,397</b>	<b>-20.3</b>	<b>150,097</b>	<b>127,172</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>12,856</b>	<b>-25,775</b>
Australia	145,159	90,160	-20.8	136,271	119,173	26.9	8,889	-29,012
Fiji	85	87	2.7	-	-	-	85	87
New Zealand	14,623	9,371	-17.8	13,795	7,979	-21.7	828	1,392
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	10	7	28.9	-10	-7
Samoa Occidental	-	6	///	-	-	-	-	6
Territories linked to France	2,864	1,533	-18.7	-	-	-	2,864	1,533
Territories linked to the United States	6	18	212.9	-	-	-	6	18
Vanuatu	193	203	///	-	-	-	193	203
Rest	22	18	274.4	21	13	-28.5	2	5
<b>REST</b>	<b>629,333</b>	<b>497,038</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>330,244</b>	<b>610,526</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>299,089</b>	<b>-113,488</b>

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006 <sup>e</sup>	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	8	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	16	14	2	1
III Fats and oils	8	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15	15	1	1
V Mineral products	18	19	7	7
VI Industrial products	6	6	17	16
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	8	7
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	1	1	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	3	3
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	3	3
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	--	1	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	6	5	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	28	30
XVII Transport equipment	7	9	16	18
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	--	--	--	--

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006 <sup>a</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,106,366</b>	<b>33,998,691</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>28,688,743</b>	<b>24,912,702</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>9,085,989</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>3,022,774</b>	<b>2,630,036</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>116,009</b>	<b>85,625</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>2,544,411</b>
1 Live animals	13,414	10,073	-9.3	7,603	5,384	-7.5	4,689
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,450,876	987,187	-4.5	52,495	38,221	-10.4	948,966
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	781,573	952,397	57.0	16,382	15,053	35.9	937,343
4 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	735,852	647,700	23.6	18,686	8,708	-32.8	638,992
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	41,060	32,678	14.1	20,844	18,258	21.2	14,421
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>6,449,284</b>	<b>4,648,088</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>402,659</b>	<b>292,912</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>4,355,176</b>
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,441	2,615	23.2	4,364	3,832	4.8	-1,217
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	240,948	192,063	11.9	10,610	6,788	-15.7	185,275
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	782,646	686,916	1.7	77,483	53,289	5.1	633,627
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	67,663	60,633	10.5	57,172	48,710	4.5	11,923
10 Cereals	2,808,304	2,002,108	-10.9	9,953	7,747	1.2	1,994,361
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	97,270	77,153	15.1	5,526	4,920	22.7	72,233
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2,443,756	1,621,902	-28.5	200,428	139,527	-16.6	1,482,375
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,470	1,145	42.9	31,178	24,776	8.2	-23,631
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,786	3,553	-3.0	5,945	3,321	-18.7	231
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>3,290,082</b>	<b>2,831,438</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>35,953</b>	<b>27,253</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>2,804,185</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,290,082	2,831,438	14.9	35,953	27,253	-3.6	2,804,185
<b>IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>5,942,494</b>	<b>5,096,653</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>364,284</b>	<b>318,928</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>4,777,725</b>
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	211,167	137,216	-11.5	50,279	40,448	26.4	96,768
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	221,166	189,928	40.0	21,871	17,678	11.2	172,250
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	87,479	70,607	16.8	79,953	68,614	6.3	1,993
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers' wares	208,651	209,356	49.0	17,142	18,025	41.3	191,332

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	523,921	468,265	29.1	38,768	32,941	27.8	435,324
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	75,468	65,411	26.6	67,583	63,751	28.3	1,660
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	361,911	307,914	24.8	29,160	21,904	4.8	286,010
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	4,032,237	3,452,156	14.6	29,481	25,050	16.5	3,427,107
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	220,494	195,799	7.3	30,048	30,519	27.0	165,280
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>7,412,111</b>	<b>6,555,693</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>1,951,867</b>	<b>1,770,396</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>4,785,297</b>
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	52,860	47,624	24.9	59,469	59,989	36.5	-12,365
26 Ores, slag and ash	777,701	1,335,315	199.2	467,504	412,693	28.7	922,622
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	6,581,550	5,172,754	7.8	1,424,893	1,297,714	14.5	3,875,040
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>2,452,825</b>	<b>2,036,293</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>4,644,655</b>	<b>3,948,575</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>-1,912,282</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	241,717	203,179	14.5	438,736	392,263	18.3	-189,083
29 Organic chemicals	596,456	496,007	10.9	1,721,183	1,393,203	8.5	-897,196
30 Pharmaceutical products	351,181	317,264	22.4	624,573	573,428	21.8	-256,163
31 Fertilizers	124,881	99,821	19.8	433,456	427,797	24.6	-327,977
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	141,748	124,532	20.6	283,244	242,431	15.4	-117,899
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	319,263	260,341	17.9	172,844	158,678	26.3	101,663
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	100,060	86,883	18.0	173,128	138,481	5.8	-51,598
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	114,234	99,317	21.6	70,156	57,952	13.1	41,365
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,320	4,481	-11.8	10,567	6,248	-1.3	-1,766
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	62,825	52,665	7.9	111,574	80,128	2.3	-27,462
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	394,141	291,802	9.3	605,194	477,966	3.8	-186,164
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>1,401,726</b>	<b>1,128,815</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>2,073,310</b>	<b>1,691,372</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>-562,557</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,147,085	897,063	2.9	1,496,955	1,167,718	7.6	-270,655
40 Rubber and articles thereof	254,641	231,752	24.5	576,354	523,654	21.9	-291,901

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Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
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	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	%	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	%	Thousand of dollars
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures</b>	<b>949,334</b>	<b>762,280</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>84,399</b>	<b>83,158</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>679,121</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	814,359	652,647	6.6	31,416	37,131	57.0	615,516
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	102,669	79,060	9.4	50,727	44,375	35.6	34,685
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	32,306	30,573	43.1	2,257	1,652	27.7	28,921
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>278,412</b>	<b>239,675</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>123,148</b>	<b>109,983</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>129,692</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	275,758	238,398	19.5	82,898	78,807	25.8	159,591
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,622	1,254	-27.8	38,857	29,610	4.4	-28,357
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	32	23	59.9	1,394	1,566	66.1	-1,542
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>494,637</b>	<b>416,433</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>802,528</b>	<b>643,867</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>-227,434</b>
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	103,567	85,901	7.2	67,514	39,948	-23.2	45,952
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	317,343	270,790	16.1	640,324	522,385	10.2	-251,595
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	73,727	59,743	8.4	94,690	81,534	15.7	-21,791
<b>XI Textile stuff and manufactures</b>	<b>486,310</b>	<b>353,178</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>911,542</b>	<b>800,611</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>-447,434</b>
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	7	4	111.1	1,707	1,470	13.6	-1,467
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	169,301	129,286	2.1	9,198	8,027	13.1	121,259
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	48,690	18,692	-47.8	173,310	168,964	26.9	-150,272
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	118	84	-16.7	5,693	4,275	-11.7	-4,191
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	57,287	42,494	2.4	152,174	121,804	6.1	-79,310
55 Manmade staple fibers. including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	17,814	12,911	-8.6	177,959	150,654	11.2	-137,743
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	43,432	32,965	0.9	45,781	44,372	43.1	-11,407
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	5,684	4,755	20.0	12,356	9,400	-5.9	-4,646
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	23,617	15,817	-5.2	31,610	26,010	14.4	-10,194
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	34,444	26,221	-0.5	66,692	50,664	2.5	-24,444
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7,460	6,164	17.6	44,235	39,184	17.4	-33,020
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	40,376	33,234	14.1	45,787	43,277	22.2	-10,043
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	28,291	22,864	12.6	76,752	73,212	28.3	-50,348

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*
	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	9,789	7,688	8.4	68,290	59,298	26.4	-51,610
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>30,406</b>	<b>26,653</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>196,746</b>	<b>189,430</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>-162,777</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	28,860	25,229	13.7	183,269	177,230	32.2	-152,001
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,146	1,000	13.9	7,604	7,237	42.5	-6,237
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	329	228	1.5	3,633	3,042	28.3	-2,814
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	71	197	302.0	2,240	1,921	8.7	-1,724
<b>XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass</b>	<b>144,134</b>	<b>124,039</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>254,928</b>	<b>232,547</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>-108,508</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	52,926	48,196	23.9	56,563	45,274	7.2	2,922
69 Ceramic products	52,538	44,226	16.0	88,062	81,043	29.2	-36,817
70 Glass and glassware	38,669	31,616	11.7	110,303	106,230	34.2	-74,613
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>149,282</b>	<b>354,638</b>	<b>232.8</b>	<b>44,983</b>	<b>51,097</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>303,541</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	149,282	354,638	232.8	44,983	51,097	60.2	303,541
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>2,316,532</b>	<b>1,822,875</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1,987,243</b>	<b>1,652,073</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>170,802</b>
72 Iron and steel	699,411	401,119	-29.4	716,089	582,265	5.6	-181,146
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,053,243	931,068	27.8	602,925	415,662	-13.2	515,406
74 Copper and articles thereof	11,655	8,972	-5.4	156,518	195,771	80.6	-186,799
75 Nickel and articles thereof	195	159	76.8	25,876	18,032	-9.7	-17,874
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	445,372	359,526	6.9	124,343	126,152	41.5	233,375
78 Lead and articles thereof	24,169	17,855	-3.8	654	673	34.4	17,182
79 Zinc and articles thereof	15,691	52,736	450.1	28,766	42,060	82.5	10,675
80 Tin and articles thereof	31	9	-63.3	10,865	9,013	6.8	-9,004
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,615	1,236	-36.5	18,969	17,116	31.2	-15,879
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	34,219	22,772	-3.2	193,838	140,174	2.5	-117,402
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	29,930	27,421	26.7	108,401	105,155	33.6	-77,734
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric material</b>	<b>1,321,878</b>	<b>1,099,195</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>8,508,346</b>	<b>7,446,478</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>-6,347,283</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	974,933	803,184	13.7	4,885,071	4,230,522	20.3	-3,427,338
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	346,944	296,010	20.1	3,623,275	3,215,956	23.2	-2,919,946
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>2,987,486</b>	<b>3,105,765</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>4,867,535</b>	<b>4,428,378</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>-1,322,614</b>

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006 <sup>e</sup>		2005*	Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006*		Accumulated Jan - Jun 2006*
	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	7,638	6,574	11.9	45,740	33,745	-18.7	-27,172
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	2,883,198	2,791,850	38.3	4,246,889	3,903,243	30.5	-1,111,393
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	65,751	229,898	468.5	462,387	465,880	57.1	-235,982
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	30,900	77,444	254.8	112,519	25,511	-72.3	51,933
<b>XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music</b>	<b>167,945</b>	<b>131,209</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>672,925</b>	<b>599,160</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>-467,950</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	162,537	127,231	28.5	630,308	564,261	23.9	-437,030
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3,838	2,697	10.7	31,796	25,031	9.8	-22,334
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,570	1,281	20.9	10,821	9,868	38.4	-8,586
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>10,050</b>	<b>8,713</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>6,091</b>	<b>6,588</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>2,125</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	10,050	8,713	22.5	6,091	6,588	35.9	2,125
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>164,425</b>	<b>125,807</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>373,962</b>	<b>343,315</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>-217,508</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	138,451	104,549	3.9	143,087	144,218	46.8	-39,668
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	17,962	14,888	42.3	155,955	138,642	24.5	-123,754
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,011	6,370	11.9	74,919	60,455	16.8	-54,086
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>4,906</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>15,598</b>	<b>6,343</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>-2,162</b>
97 Works of art-collectors'pieces and antiques	4,906	4,181	23.0	15,598	6,343	106.6	-2,162
Special transactions	629,333	497,038	6.5	250,032	184,613	-0.5	312,424
Transportation fuel supply	547,760	443,789	9.8	126,508	101,027	10.4	342,762
Other soipping stores	41,888	22,505	-32.9	10,847	5,891	-26.6	16,614
Residual	3,493	2,548	5.9	-	-	-	2,548
Couriers	36,192	28,195	6.5	112,676	77,695	-9.7	-49,500

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

Groups of commodities	2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006 <sup>e</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,106</b>	<b>33,999</b>	<b>13.5</b>
230400 Soybean oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	3,798	3,229	13.6
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,509	1,719	-13.4
120100 Soybeans, whether of not broken	2,296	1,492	-30.9
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,120	1,952	25.5
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,973	1,604	14.7
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,348	848	-19.7
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,280	951	-9.6
870421 Motor vehicles for goods transport n.e.s.o.i. with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), guw not over 5 metric tons	770	702	32.2
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	762	1,311	201.4
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	669	481	-12.4
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 5 metric tons	638	690	48.1
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	614	575	54.2
020130 Meat of bovine animals. fresh or chilled: boneless	583	366	-6.4
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	575	377	-11.1
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.	543	517	42.4
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	492	423	20.5
040221 Milk and cream, concenterated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	369	319	22.7
271112 Propane	317	263	32.8
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	305	270	19.5
271113 Butanes	299	279	34.8
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	296	263	19.5
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	282	244	23.9
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	280	253	19.3
030420 Fish fillets, frozen	277	243	24.0
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	258	224	22.4

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006 <sup>e</sup>	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705, n.e.s.o.i.	226	202	21.0
080820	Pears and quinces. fresh	209	201	-0.5
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	197	174	4.8
160250	Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	185	116	-15.3
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	174	130	-2.3
030799	Other molluscs	171	156	-
730410	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	167	132	20.0
300490	Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc, and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	165	161	34.2
080550	Lemons and limes	152	119	-21.7
271119	Other ethane	146	114	10.7
710812	Gold unwrought forms	142	347	243.6
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	142	101	-9.0
410449	Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	141	99	-4.8
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	137	120	17.6
380830	Herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators	131	79	-17.7
040900	Natural honey	128	123	26.8
150790	Other soybean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined but not chemically modified	127	51	-47.4
080810	Apples	125	103	-10.4
040690	Other cheese	123	84	-1.2
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	121	97	21.3
200969	Other grape juice (including grape must)	119	88	4.8
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	111	118	55.3
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	107	82	7.9
510529	Wool tops (Other)	104	81	6.6
151790	Other margarine	103	109	45.3
Rest		12,801	11,218	20.7

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

Groups of commodities		2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>28,689</b>	<b>24,913</b>	<b>18.7</b>
852520	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radiobroadcasting or television	1,153	1,010	22.3
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	970	875	23.4
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	629	658	21.9
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	370	410	68.0
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies including for vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	347	345	34.8
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	342	248	6.9
870899	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, n.e.s.o.i.	341	311	20.5
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	295	251	26.1
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	285	254	17.6
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	285	199	-8.3
293100	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	265	211	8.2
271600	Electrical energy	263	202	1.5
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	262	224	10.3
847160	Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing	256	192	-
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	245	206	41.1
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	238	252	52.7
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	223	196	21.0
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	217	148	8.8
870322	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	200	170	15.6
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	196	204	43.7
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	187	194	48.1
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	184	127	-5.9
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	168	118	-2.5
270112	Bituminous coal	164	130	11.1

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2005*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2006*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	162	121	-8.3
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	156	104	-23.0
390760	Polyethylene terephthakate, in primary forms	154	73	-31.1
847170	Storage units	134	104	1.0
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	132	127	39.6
843351	Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	130	104	30.0
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	127	122	31.2
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	127	149	62.0
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	126	128	37.6
730511	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines longitudinally submerged arc welded	123	-	-100.0
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	117	98	11.4
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	117	94	1.1
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.	117	99	16.5
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	116	98	15.3
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	115	127	21.0
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	111	86	7.5
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	110	99	16.5
854011	Cathode-ray television picture tubes, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes color	106	87	35.9
854221	Monolithic integrated circuits digital	102	88	14.3
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthoposphate	100	117	46.3
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	98	96	43.3
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	95	83	-
841199	Other parts turbojets, turbopropellers and other gas turbines, and parts thereof	94	39	-53.6
847180	Other units of automatic data processing machines	92	87	26.1
720270	Ferromolybdenum	91	45	-31.8
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	89	142	149.1
Rest		17,566	15,258	19.3