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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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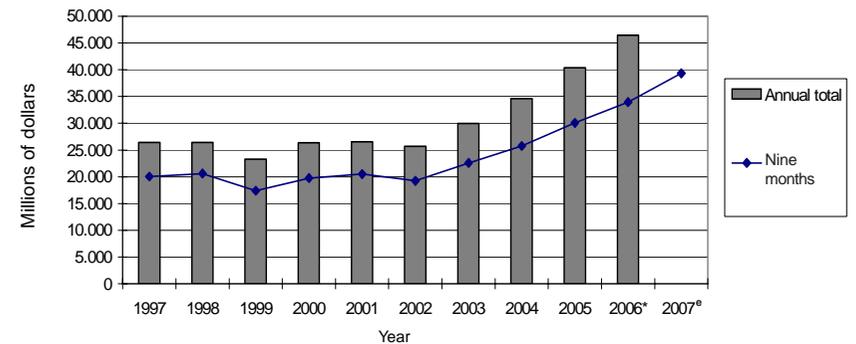
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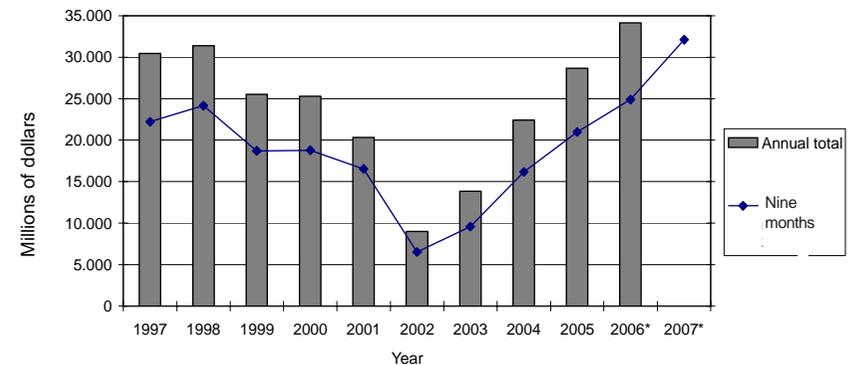
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## Exports



## Imports



# 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.

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	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46,456,407</b>	<b>39,304,218</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>34,150,649</b>	<b>32,113,491</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>12,305,758</b>	<b>7,190,726</b>
Mercosur	9,949,363	8,668,438	22.4	12,686,068	11,659,639	26.4	-2,736,705	-2,991,201
NAFTA	6,071,132	4,229,986	-5.8	5,590,341	4,972,993	20.8	480,791	-743,007
U.E.	8,002,440	6,820,784	13.9	5,812,611	5,257,212	24.3	2,189,830	1,563,571
ASEAN, China, Korea Republican, Japan and India	7,054,631	7,093,146	33.9	5,880,107	5,957,499	44.8	1,174,524	1,135,647
MAGREB and Egypt	1,312,602	1,471,637	59.9	112,392	116,614	17.3	1,200,210	1,355,023
Rest	14,066,239	11,020,227	8.4	4,069,130	4,149,534	32.9	9,997,109	6,870,693

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2006* %	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>e</sup>		2006* %	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 *
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	18	18	Brazil	34	33
China	7	9	United States	12	12
United States	9	7	China	9	11
Chile	9	7	Germany	5	5
Spain	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Netherlands	3	3	Japan	3	3
Mexico	3	3	Paraguay	1	2
Italy	2	2	Italy	3	2
Germany	2	2	France	3	2
Venezuela	2	2	Spain	2	2
Rest	40	42	Rest	25	25

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
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<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>2,943,616</b>	<b>2,853,963</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>238,133</b>	<b>210,055</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2,705,483</b>	<b>2,643,908</b>
Algeria	537,743	533,992	54.5	15,827	19,209	21.4	521,916	514,783
Angola	138,356	106,471	20.0	15	2	-86.7	138,341	106,469
Benin	4,928	4,030	-5.4	-	1	///	4,928	4,029
Botswana	32	128	966.7	-	-	-	32	128
Burkina Faso	2,303	275	-78.8	3	3	--	2,300	272
Burundi	16	-	-100.0	-	-	-	16	-
Cameroon	10,562	8,537	14.0	4	-	-100.0	10,558	8,537
Cape Verde	2,033	1,150	-41.2	-	-	-	2,033	1,150
Central Africa Republic	22	64	///	2	4	100.0	20	60
Chad	207	382	634.6	8	1	-87.5	198	381
Comoros	342	240	5.3	44	4	-90.9	299	236
Congo	44,752	36,162	5.1	124	9	-90.4	44,628	36,153
Cost of Ivory	11,683	9,579	41.8	1,670	1,132	-26.3	10,013	8,447
Democratic Republic of the Congo	35,314	21,079	-10.2	-	-	-	35,314	21,079
Egypt	324,113	462,152	77.0	15,627	31,949	555.1	308,486	430,203
Equatorial Guinea	1,229	2,293	166.9	-	-	-	1,229	2,293
Ethiopia	150	492	522.8	20	3	-84.2	130	489
Gabon	12,312	6,847	-15.5	795	-	-100.0	11,517	6,847
Gambia, The	2,141	2,701	369.7	-	1	///	2,141	2,699
Ghana	20,507	25,021	62.5	870	2	-99.8	19,637	25,019
Ghinea	2,125	1,320	-26.8	5	-	-100.0	2,120	1,320
Kenya	15,305	32,007	288.0	278	259	52.4	15,027	31,748
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	3,483	11,375	344.5	4	88	///	3,479	11,287
Lybia	83,793	88,176	91.8	7,926	5,457	-31.2	75,867	82,719
Madagascar	14,420	15,692	46.9	117	554	408.3	14,303	15,138
Malawi	4,707	4,137	117.4	2,054	382	-81.3	2,654	3,755
Mali	4,752	731	-78.0	4	1	///	4,748	730
Mauritania	1,832	4,700	460.2	66	42	-16.0	1,766	4,658
Mauritius	45,089	19,670	-40.4	80	87	14.5	45,009	19,583
Morocco	232,664	260,907	50.6	63,410	47,047	-23.7	169,253	213,861
Mozambique	35,929	34,182	50.4	-	1,304	///	35,929	32,878
Namibia	1,834	2,529	148.9	1	4	300.0	1,833	2,525
Niger	11,072	4,383	-48.7	-	-	-	11,072	4,382
Nigeria	158,093	217,143	111.7	589	337	-42.4	157,504	216,805
Rwanda	575	10	-75.6	-	-	-	575	10
Senegal	72,943	34,127	-28.2	4	1	-75.0	72,939	34,126
Sierra Leone	8,154	5,717	48.8	238	150	-26.5	7,917	5,567
Somalia	-	-	-	3	-	-100.0	-3	-
South Africa	916,522	732,179	19.3	118,578	88,813	4.9	797,944	643,366

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			%			%		
Sudan	4,088	4,369	58.5	69	129	168.8	4,019	4,240
Tanzania	20,269	19,446	579.0	17	39	129.4	20,252	19,407
Territories linked to France	10,131	9,706	40.8	-	-	-	10,131	9,706
Territories linked to Spain	1,445	703	-2.0	-	-	-	1,445	703
Togo	9,400	5,217	-26.7	-	-	-	9,400	5,217
Tunisia	132,457	121,709	30.4	9,536	12,910	41.6	122,921	108,799
Uganda	2,323	625	-14.2	-	-	-	2,323	625
Zambia	440	276	-26.8	-	1	///	440	275
Zimbabwe	98	14	-68.9	12	44	///	86	-29
Rest	926	1,315	88.9	133	87	-23.7	793	1,228
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>24,265,422</b>	<b>19,103,973</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>19,475,563</b>	<b>17,649,199</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>4,789,859</b>	<b>1,454,775</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	405	150	-42.5	-	-	-	404	150
Bahamas, The	5,159	1,952	-60.8	2,473	34,406	///	2,686	-32,454
Barbados	1,647	1,432	19.3	151	-	-100.0	1,495	1,432
Belize	1,887	2,232	71.0	5	-	-100.0	1,883	2,232
Bolivia	379,887	321,587	13.6	322,613	167,071	-34.7	57,275	154,517
Free trade zone Santa Cruz de la Sierra - Winner -(Bolivia)	-	15	///	-	-	-	-	15
Brazil	8,131,706	7,267,096	26.9	11,749,369	10,465,915	22.5	-3,617,663	-3,198,819
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	29	133	923.1	122,075	76,720	-16.8	-122,045	-76,587
Canada	436,535	225,204	-35.6	185,224	206,779	52.5	251,311	18,425
Chile	4,402,801	2,858,715	-13.9	599,483	503,411	11.6	3,803,319	2,355,303
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	130	16	-64.4	12	27	125.0	118	-12
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	675	493	34.0	-	-	-	675	493
Colombia	550,803	449,612	13.9	55,954	57,478	33.7	494,849	392,135
Costa Rica	99,494	76,999	-4.8	21,424	15,308	-11.7	78,069	61,691
Cuba	95,799	79,714	84.0	2,621	2,095	-3.2	93,179	77,619
Dominica	472	268	-35.0	29	7	250.0	443	261
Dominican Republic	149,027	147,004	29.4	2,487	3,303	154.5	146,541	143,701
Ecuador	302,240	254,843	17.0	71,504	73,359	52.9	230,736	181,484
El Salvador	95,395	70,287	-2.5	51	73	62.2	95,345	70,213
Grenada	507	440	35.4	49	-	-100.0	459	440
Guatemala	171,808	123,496	-9.7	1,324	1,273	14.8	170,484	122,223
Guyana	2,246	1,738	10.8	4	-	-100.0	2,241	1,738
Haiti	21,512	12,196	-19.1	19	25	92.3	21,493	12,171
Honduras	85,689	49,039	-25.0	93	254	477.3	85,596	48,786
Jamaica	16,503	11,545	-15.6	5	6	50.0	16,498	11,540
Mexico	1,518,780	1,024,127	--	1,110,927	987,618	27.2	407,853	36,510
Nicaragua	56,401	42,519	--	21	20	150.0	56,380	42,499
Panama	98,363	94,943	32.9	367	701	133.7	97,996	94,242
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	8,146	8,235	33.0	-	-	-	8,146	8,235
Paraguay	621,330	539,417	21.7	505,183	789,160	119.3	116,147	-249,743
Peru	728,705	701,127	32.9	51,736	85,730	127.2	676,969	615,397
Saint Lucia	557	595	25.3	-	-	-	557	595
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	281	179	-28.7	-	-	-	281	179

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	263	134	6.4	-	410	///	263	-276
Suriname	4,327	3,741	14.7	-	-	-	4,327	3,740
Territories linked to France	2,465	1,979	15.2	-	-	-	2,465	1,979
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,401	1,066	21.7	1	1	--	1,400	1,066
Territories linked to the United States	25	91	405.6	2,040	4,449	293.4	-2,016	-4,358
Trinidad and Tobago	28,866	18,238	-13.4	8	16,278	///	28,858	1,960
United States	4,022,032	2,896,961	-4.7	4,246,890	3,730,422	17.7	-224,858	-833,461
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	93,742	83,587	11.4	45,259	43,724	32.3	48,483	39,862
Uruguay	1,172,401	837,084	-6.7	301,192	321,538	44.3	871,209	515,547
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,593	5,280	29.6	7,206	5,749	18.4	-1,613	-470
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	178	541	270.6	33	6	-81.8	145	535
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	107	23	-78.5	-	-	-	107	23
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	17,729	18,731	49.4	51	115	400.0	17,678	18,616
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	4	-	-100.0	909	416	-36.0	-906	-416
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	193	-	-100.0	38	20	-37.5	155	-20
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	93	133	269.4	12	-	-	81	133
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	806,194	840,587	55.0	24,807	18,748	-8.9	781,387	821,840
Rest	124,888	28,447	-75.6	41,913	36,583	61.8	82,975	-8,136
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>8,451,689</b>	<b>8,462,144</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>6,364,671</b>	<b>6,361,823</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>2,087,018</b>	<b>2,100,321</b>
Afghanistan	248	59	-76.2	61	258	396.2	186	-200
Bahrain	5,982	3,418	-10.4	8,068	1,435	///	-2,087	1,984
Bangladesh	139,884	208,804	146.1	2,540	2,439	18.7	137,345	206,365
Bhutan	14	-	-100.0	-	-	-	14	-
Brunei	456	115	-66.5	-	1	///	456	113
Cambodia	1,736	1,953	92.2	1,547	2,031	51.0	190	-78
China	3,473,335	3,514,664	44.5	3,121,847	3,472,876	62.9	351,489	41,788
Hong Kong	169,836	149,727	21.1	30,780	25,324	4.9	139,056	124,403
Macau	104	3	-92.5	272	604	664.6	-168	-601
Georgia	3,972	2,622	-12.3	21,233	-	-100.0	-17,261	2,622
India	909,882	669,022	-12.5	303,245	266,584	20.5	606,637	402,439
Indonesia	316,873	287,601	14.7	185,335	147,132	7.9	131,538	140,469
Iran	6,391	64,735	///	913	1,126	109.7	5,478	63,609
Iraq	30,941	10,291	-35.8	-	-	-	30,941	10,291
Israel	134,802	175,390	64.9	94,880	82,785	21.7	39,921	92,605
Japan	398,009	566,814	69.5	932,837	945,567	39.8	-534,828	-378,753
Jordan	46,560	22,419	-44.5	7	95	///	46,553	22,324
Kazajstan	16,930	12,503	126.6	18,137	7,724	-39.0	-1,207	4,779
Kuwait	63,267	33,484	-41.4	10,395	-	-100.0	52,871	33,484
Lebanon	27,517	28,265	77.9	200	233	94.2	27,316	28,033
Malasya	531,547	428,299	4.1	223,526	225,882	45.0	308,021	202,417

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Maldives	31	46	///	-	3	///	31	43
Myanmar	120	338	482.8	10,036	7,800	12.2	-9,915	-7,463
Nepal	100	12	-86.5	64	17	-50.0	36	-5
Oman	49,178	22,958	-18.6	228	-	-100.0	48,950	22,958
Pakistan	58,330	44,930	4.4	40,190	32,988	10.1	18,139	11,942
Philippines	287,206	345,422	55.7	41,413	33,380	33.7	245,793	312,042
Qatar	19,512	12,047	-35.8	15	7,843	///	19,497	4,204
Korea Republican	431,520	539,293	63.8	439,300	380,108	14.9	-7,780	159,185
Saudi Arabia	343,641	308,132	24.2	387	17,550	///	343,254	290,582
Singapore	44,108	20,732	-44.6	142,504	94,782	3.4	-98,395	-74,050
Sri Lanka	2,525	1,683	-27.2	6,493	5,328	18.0	-3,968	-3,645
Syria	129,757	111,853	31.3	375	468	101.7	129,382	111,385
Taiwan	83,769	64,420	7.5	278,874	234,182	12.4	-195,105	-169,763
Tayiskistan	-	297	///	2	-	-100.0	-2	297
Thailand	285,317	282,578	26.7	402,771	321,002	13.0	-117,454	-38,424
Turkmenistan	-	1,377	///	-	1	///	-	1,376
United Arab Emirates	159,452	161,522	27.0	521	7,603	///	158,932	153,919
Uzbekistan	-	1,185	///	-	16	///	-	1,169
Vietnam	204,581	286,585	73.4	44,680	34,084	24.1	159,901	252,502
Yemen	68,845	69,553	123.8	-	4	///	68,845	69,550
Rest	5,414	6,990	93.3	996	2,567	194.0	4,418	4,423
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>9,911,449</b>	<b>8,098,567</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>7,237,241</b>	<b>6,794,218</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>2,674,208</b>	<b>1,304,349</b>
Albania	558	1,619	320.5	15	24	60.0	543	1,594
Austria	9,890	12,078	78.0	118,696	114,330	30.1	-108,806	-102,251
Belarus	4,904	7,633	120.0	7,917	12,192	64.2	-3,013	-4,560
Belgium	298,211	299,029	23.6	227,966	182,617	2.6	70,244	116,412
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,223	4,746	137.7	237	83	-59.5	2,985	4,663
Bulgaria	75,095	11,628	-83.6	11,388	16,416	269.1	63,707	-4,789
Croatia	36,717	31,124	18.7	1,220	807	6.8	35,497	30,317
Cyprus	24,421	18,660	16.6	52	9	-82.7	24,368	18,651
Czech Republic	22,570	22,283	26.3	60,683	47,559	13.1	-38,113	-25,276
Denmark	291,766	227,931	2.7	114,685	133,585	56.8	177,081	94,346
Estonia	5,238	4,685	19.1	1,361	928	-22.4	3,877	3,756
Finland	111,820	129,002	41.7	129,262	97,330	1.9	-17,441	31,672
France	553,117	325,876	-20.8	907,872	690,050	15.6	-354,755	-364,174
Monaco	54	2	-96.0	1,299	1,397	36.8	-1,245	-1,395
Germany	1,125,818	873,690	7.2	1,544,881	1,476,663	30.0	-419,063	-602,973
Greece	76,954	81,250	31.9	7,096	5,138	-17.5	69,858	76,112
Hungary	10,163	7,037	-4.6	37,055	40,569	57.3	-26,891	-33,532
Iceland	979	1,257	50.4	271	286	26.6	708	971
Ireland	93,190	77,630	8.8	76,436	67,203	12.2	16,754	10,427
Italy	1,095,404	931,250	11.5	907,997	774,478	14.1	187,407	156,772
San Marino	51	6	-82.9	177	166	19.4	-126	-160

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Letonia	28,432	6,204	-67.9	22,535	76,426	990.9	5,897	-70,223
Liechtenstein	33	13	--	813	811	41.5	-780	-797
Lithuania	14,294	13,374	21.1	3,298	14,931	365.9	10,996	-1,556
Luxembourg	888	987	61.5	10,913	5,297	-31.3	-10,025	-4,310
Macedonia	2,715	1,935	-0.9	3,047	410	-86.5	-332	1,525
Malta	4,206	1,331	-64.0	1,995	2,009	85.5	2,211	-678
Montenegro	-	4,721	///	-	15	///	-	4,707
Netherlands	1,443,288	1,188,367	9.8	207,028	149,936	-4.0	1,236,260	1,038,432
Norway	28,503	17,436	-24.5	22,625	18,327	-4.9	5,879	-891
Poland	333,951	298,667	28.8	85,549	74,424	4.1	248,402	224,244
Portugal	79,594	166,182	207.0	65,492	67,139	30.8	14,102	99,043
Romania	36,138	45,298	108.2	25,776	11,494	-17.3	10,363	33,805
Russia	901,161	556,959	-11.0	244,049	399,801	103.9	657,112	157,158
Slovakia	2,605	3,090	///	17,990	17,673	59.9	-15,386	-14,583
Slovenia	28,426	30,658	39.2	6,277	8,177	84.9	22,149	22,481
Spain	1,822,254	1,536,590	10.9	613,538	610,022	35.2	1,208,716	926,568
Sweden	34,682	31,449	23.3	256,083	234,256	25.3	-221,401	-202,807
Switzerland	518,607	361,351	13.2	259,842	201,596	15.6	258,766	159,755
Servia	-	7,085	///	-	376	///	-	6,709
Territories linked to United Kingdom	73	4	-94.5	-	8	///	73	-4
Turkey	243,498	219,134	6.1	59,075	52,621	15.1	184,423	166,514
Ukraine	48,903	63,096	65.1	28,950	88,656	392.7	19,953	-25,560
United Kingdom	489,709	475,845	36.5	386,395	336,990	19.7	103,314	138,856
Yugoslavia (Servia, Montenegro)	8,384	-	-100.0	553	-	-100.0	7,831	-
Rest	963	373	-56.5	758,852	760,992	36.8	-757,890	-760,619
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>151,911</b>	<b>159,965</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>149,952</b>	<b>122,806</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>37,159</b>
Australia	135,318	138,818	54.2	138,212	112,298	-5.8	-2,894	26,520
Fiji	109	157	80.5	-	-	-	109	157
Islands Marshall	-	561	///	-	-	-	-	561
New Zealand	13,766	17,137	82.9	11,717	10,483	31.4	2,049	6,654
Papua New Guinea	53	1	///	8	12	71.4	46	-11
Samoa Occidental	95	24	300.0	-	-	-	95	24
Territories linked to France	2,272	2,972	94.3	-	2	///	2,272	2,971
Territories linked to the United States	18	16	-11.1	-	-	-	18	16
Vanuatu	258	120	-40.9	-	-	-	258	120
Rest	22	159	783.3	15	11	-15.4	6	148
<b>Rest</b>	<b>732,319</b>	<b>625,605</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>685,089</b>	<b>975,391</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>47,230</b>	<b>-349,786</b>

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>e</sup>	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	8	7	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	14	19	1	2
III Fats and oils	8	10	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15	15	1	1
V Mineral products	19	14	7	8
VI Industrial products	6	6	16	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	7	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	2
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	1	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	5	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	4	30	29
XVII Transport equipment	9	10	18	17
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
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>a</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,456,407</b>	<b>39,304,218</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>34,150,649</b>	<b>32,113,491</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>7,190,726</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>3,632,415</b>	<b>2,622,498</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>119,066</b>	<b>108,103</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>2,514,396</b>
1 Live animals	16,602	21,981	118.0	7,768	6,086	13.0	15,895
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,429,934	1,151,921	16.6	53,348	49,808	30.3	1,102,112
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,210,239	858,012	-9.8	21,946	17,926	19.1	840,086
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	928,919	547,717	-15.7	11,547	11,891	36.5	535,826
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	46,722	42,867	31.2	24,457	22,391	22.6	20,476
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>6,293,792</b>	<b>7,515,276</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>418,314</b>	<b>736,007</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>6,779,269</b>
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,327	2,388	-8.5	4,863	5,094	32.9	-2,707
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	289,672	283,461	47.3	9,218	16,813	147.7	266,648
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	858,817	872,849	26.0	82,237	68,131	27.9	804,718
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	78,998	66,995	8.7	61,812	65,467	34.4	1,528
10 Cereals	2,954,516	3,556,577	77.7	10,706	15,555	100.8	3,541,022
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	141,186	284,262	268.8	7,621	6,856	39.3	277,406
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,960,565	2,444,002	50.9	202,921	524,197	275.8	1,919,805
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,904	1,067	-6.6	34,142	29,508	19.2	-28,440
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,806	3,676	3.6	4,794	4,386	32.1	-710
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>3,876,796</b>	<b>3,781,304</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>34,917</b>	<b>34,255</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>3,747,048</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,876,796	3,781,304	33.7	34,917	34,255	25.7	3,747,048
<b>IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>7,026,596</b>	<b>5,960,089</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>425,993</b>	<b>394,962</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>5,565,126</b>
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	193,926	157,542	14.4	59,041	54,998	36.0	102,544
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	348,104	162,863	-14.4	23,263	23,168	31.1	139,695
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	100,703	84,052	18.6	86,856	83,383	21.5	669
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	276,513	156,776	-25.8	22,692	19,008	5.5	137,769

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	659,514	600,981	27.4	46,972	60,738	84.4	540,243
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	95,440	78,793	20.2	85,827	76,732	20.4	2,061
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	445,345	407,051	31.1	30,016	28,258	29.0	378,793
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	4,653,932	4,101,422	19.0	33,920	25,144	0.4	4,076,278
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	253,118	210,609	7.7	37,407	23,534	-22.9	187,075
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>8,550,023</b>	<b>5,393,772</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>2,233,821</b>	<b>2,582,391</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>2,811,381</b>
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	65,424	50,357	5.1	79,082	68,546	14.3	-18,189
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,376,063	1,120,812	3.9	550,474	400,190	-3.0	720,622
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	7,108,536	4,222,603	-19.9	1,604,265	2,113,655	62.9	2,108,948
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>2,796,690</b>	<b>2,197,253</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5,337,441</b>	<b>4,974,571</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>-2,777,318</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals. of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	274,055	200,735	-1.5	527,827	405,932	3.0	-205,197
29 Organic chemicals	648,261	444,410	-9.8	1,911,363	1,595,854	14.7	-1,151,444
30 Pharmaceutical products	436,264	374,138	17.9	763,574	699,362	22.0	-325,224
31 Fertilizers	138,657	43,398	-56.4	543,584	865,719	102.4	-822,321
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	169,775	127,848	2.8	329,093	250,857	3.5	-123,009
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery. cosmetic or toilet preparations	375,390	314,853	20.8	214,706	205,499	29.5	109,355
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc, modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	114,637	99,602	14.5	190,166	168,481	21.7	-68,878
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	139,785	127,947	28.8	79,409	74,278	28.2	53,668
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	5,626	3,151	-29.5	10,459	8,510	36.2	-5,358
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	71,140	56,625	7.8	113,372	85,045	6.1	-28,420
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	423,100	404,545	38.5	653,887	615,035	28.7	-210,490
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>1,533,253</b>	<b>1,122,021</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>2,323,219</b>	<b>2,109,728</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>-987,707</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,216,581	871,573	-3.3	1,626,576	1,480,313	26.8	-608,739
40 Rubber and articles thereof	316,672	250,448	8.1	696,644	629,416	20.2	-378,968

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Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars		Thousand of dollars
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures</b>	<b>1,033,431</b>	<b>856,221</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>118,373</b>	<b>100,278</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>755,943</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	886,206	733,537	12.5	47,975	34,510	-7.1	699,027
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	104,943	90,936	15.2	68,254	63,960	44.1	26,976
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	42,282	31,748	4.0	2,144	1,807	9.4	29,940
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>320,149</b>	<b>234,069</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>146,556</b>	<b>132,383</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>101,686</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	318,404	232,792	-2.7	104,038	95,592	21.3	137,201
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,714	1,229	-1.7	40,036	34,465	16.4	-33,236
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	31	47	100.8	2,482	2,326	48.6	-2,278
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>581,610</b>	<b>464,697</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>872,296</b>	<b>760,475</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>-295,777</b>
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	118,542	96,839	12.0	58,736	61,884	54.9	34,955
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	379,123	307,238	13.2	703,294	598,985	14.7	-291,747
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	83,945	60,621	1.1	110,267	99,606	22.2	-38,985
<b>XI Textile stuff and manufactures</b>	<b>491,031</b>	<b>418,017</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>1,066,738</b>	<b>941,524</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>-523,506</b>
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	5	9	150.0	1,911	1,501	2.1	-1,491
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	177,916	173,117	34.0	10,259	9,293	15.8	163,824
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	25,691	27,468	47.3	219,344	154,165	-8.8	-126,698
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	121	54	-36.3	5,170	4,717	10.3	-4,663
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	61,508	41,757	-1.6	159,891	135,178	11.0	-93,422
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	18,018	9,473	-26.5	199,946	185,226	22.9	-175,753
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	44,291	30,327	-7.8	62,349	52,353	18.0	-22,025
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	6,738	4,720	-0.4	12,227	11,651	23.9	-6,931
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	21,931	17,649	11.7	35,129	19,651	-24.4	-2,002
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	36,821	33,183	26.7	69,396	60,844	20.1	-27,661
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8,871	8,738	42.1	54,066	65,879	68.1	-57,141
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	46,638	40,181	20.8	54,404	64,127	48.2	-23,947
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	31,624	22,543	-1.2	98,075	99,391	35.8	-76,848

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>e</sup>		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*		Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*	
	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	
63	Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	10,859	8,798	14.5	84,571	77,548	30.8	-68,750
<b>XII</b>	<b>Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>34,170</b>	<b>27,430</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>260,244</b>	<b>220,346</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>-192,915</b>
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	32,188	25,710	1.4	242,683	205,490	15.9	-179,779
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1,420	1,117	11.8	10,522	8,114	12.1	-6,998
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	307	395	71.4	4,278	4,026	32.3	-3,631
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	255	208	6.1	2,762	2,716	41.4	-2,508
<b>XIII</b>	<b>Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass</b>	<b>166,114</b>	<b>121,362</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>331,174</b>	<b>293,239</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>-171,876</b>
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	63,295	49,093	2.0	62,728	56,111	23.9	-7,018
69	Ceramic products	59,472	42,992	-2.9	116,971	94,916	17.1	-51,924
70	Glass and glassware	43,347	29,277	-7.4	151,475	142,212	33.9	-112,935
<b>XIV</b>	<b>Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>560,669</b>	<b>377,415</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>73,663</b>	<b>54,615</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>322,800</b>
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	560,669	377,415	7.6	73,663	54,615	6.9	322,800
<b>XV</b>	<b>Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>2,482,686</b>	<b>2,072,771</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>2,313,115</b>	<b>2,265,021</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>-192,250</b>
72	Iron and steel	524,584	425,600	5.9	832,238	830,256	42.6	-404,656
73	Articles of iron or steel	1,310,949	1,091,032	16.4	570,532	612,947	48.0	478,084
74	Copper and articles thereof	11,841	10,925	21.6	255,109	229,470	17.2	-218,545
75	Nickel and articles thereof	191	243	54.4	31,845	32,319	79.2	-32,076
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	473,871	407,753	14.1	171,368	149,098	18.2	258,655
78	Lead and articles thereof	23,259	32,072	79.9	1,039	779	15.7	31,293
79	Zinc and articles thereof	65,872	41,741	-21.1	64,013	58,736	39.6	-16,996
80	Tin and articles thereof	10	13	44.4	13,009	13,205	46.5	-13,192
81	Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	1,820	2,186	75.7	23,706	16,808	-1.8	-14,622
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	31,734	30,742	34.4	200,882	182,266	30.0	-151,524
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	38,556	30,465	11.2	149,374	139,135	32.3	-108,671
<b>XVI</b>	<b>Machines, instruments and electric material</b>	<b>1,566,524</b>	<b>1,392,774</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>10,481,579</b>	<b>9,465,432</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>-8,072,658</b>
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,124,404	1,012,683	26.6	5,675,440	5,335,892	31.5	-4,323,209
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	442,120	380,091	24.7	4,806,139	4,129,540	21.1	-3,749,449
<b>XVII</b>	<b>Transport equipment</b>	<b>4,390,286</b>	<b>3,852,913</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>6,039,573</b>	<b>5,599,508</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>-1,746,595</b>

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>e</sup>		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*		Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*
	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	9,727	8,852	35.0	48,935	87,580	160.7	-78,728
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	4,023,492	3,695,205	32.5	5,345,448	5,024,987	28.8	-1,329,782
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	277,833	106,601	-56.9	602,628	438,378	-5.9	-331,778
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	79,235	42,256	-45.2	42,561	48,563	90.4	-6,308
<b>XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music</b>	<b>193,416</b>	<b>133,983</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>796,430</b>	<b>709,276</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>-575,293</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	187,520	129,249	-5.1	747,841	663,803	23.4	-534,554
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	4,115	3,645	35.4	33,809	30,750	22.8	-27,105
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,781	1,089	-14.9	14,780	14,724	49.2	-13,635
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>8,361</b>	<b>5,816</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>5,585</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	12,331	11,400	31.1	8,361	5,816	-11.7	5,585
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>175,469</b>	<b>118,821</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>498,658</b>	<b>431,936</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>-313,116</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	144,216	90,819	-13.3	206,461	193,182	34.0	-102,364
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	22,163	18,777	26.2	203,464	167,076	20.5	-148,299
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,091	9,224	44.4	88,733	71,678	18.7	-62,453
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>6,637</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6,383</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>-82.3</b>	<b>3,402</b>
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	6,637	4,525	8.2	6,383	1,123	-82.3	3,402
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>732,319</b>	<b>625,605</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>244,736</b>	<b>192,502</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>433,103</b>
Transportation fuel supply	651,159	555,138	13.4	133,586	107,993	6.9	447,145
Other soipping stores	38,943	31,297	2.5	8,004	6,585	11.8	24,712
Residual	3,289	6,673	160.9	-	-	-	6,673
Couriers	38,929	32,497	15.3	103,146	77,924	0.3	-45,427

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

Groups of commodities		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>e</sup>	
		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>		<b>46,456</b>	<b>39,304</b>	<b>15.8</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	4,358	3,794	17.7
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	2,710	2,831	45.3
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,406	861	-49.8
271011	Petroleum oils and preparations	2,108	1,627	-1.7
120100	Soybeans, whether of not broken	1,779	2,267	52.2
100190	Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,472	1,307	37.4
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	1,337	1,078	2.7
100590	Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,211	1,887	122.5
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	1,031	977	42.0
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	967	792	13.1
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	774	614	7.2
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.	758	611	18.0
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	635	405	-4.3
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	621	485	1.0
020130	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	566	556	51.9
710812	Gold unwrought forms	547	368	7.3
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	531	290	-23.1
040221	Milk and cream, concentered not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	472	219	-31.6
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	382	355	46.1
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	370	370	36.0
030613	Shrimps and prawns	369	250	-19.1
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	368	377	43.9
271112	Propane	360	211	-19.5
271113	Butanes	359	215	-24.0
030429	Other fish fillets	337	253	4.1
760120	Aluminum alloys, unwrought	324	270	7.1

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007 <sup>e</sup>	
		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	317	298	31.9
870880	Suspension systems and parts thereof (including shock absorbers)	276	33	-83.9
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	253	86	-63.4
300490	Medicaments in measured doses, etc, excluding vaccines, etc, coated bandages etc, and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	223	206	28.8
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	223	188	8.0
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	222	175	10.8
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	211	255	26.2
271600	Electrical energy	193	85	-48.2
730419	Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	185	176	33.3
390190	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	182	127	-3.1
030799	Other, including flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption	170	103	-34.0
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	166	156	31.1
160250	Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	165	136	16.2
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	163	127	6.7
271119	Other ethane	158	116	1.8
040900	Natural honey	154	97	-21.1
151790	Margarine, artificial mixtures of two or more of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	140	116	6.4
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	136	40	-58.8
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	134	69	-32.4
410449	Other tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	130	77	-22.2
200969	Other grape juice (including grape must):	128	114	26.7
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	126	123	55.7
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)	126	94	14.6
170199	Other cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form	125	45	-16.7
<b>Rest</b>		<b>15,000</b>	<b>12,989</b>	<b>19.2</b>

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

Groups of commodities		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*	
		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>		<b>34,151</b>	<b>32,113</b>	<b>29.0</b>
851712	Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	1,226	955	14.2
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	1,187	1,255	43.4
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	793	1,335	102.9
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	524	386	-5.9
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	470	459	35.0
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	429	404	29.9
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	339	221	-12.0
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	336	287	13.0
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	327	277	11.7
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	324	218	-13.5
293100	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	300	270	28.0
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	292	208	1.0
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	280	267	30.9
271600	Electrical energy	267	369	82.7
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	259	259	32.1
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	246	119	-35.7
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	245	283	66.5
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	243	114	-41.2
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	212	229	53.7
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	199	185	25.0
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	188	206	45.1
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	183	112	-7.4
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	177	132	8.2
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	177	148	15.6
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	175	164	29.1

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2006*	Accumulated Jan - Sep 2007*	
		Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
851761	Base stations	172	98	-31.0
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	164	228	113.1
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	163	114	-10.2
270112	Bituminous coal	162	145	11.5
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	160	164	43.9
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	156	479	360.6
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	155	156	39.3
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	151	141	19.5
843351	Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery; combine harvester-threshers	143	126	21.2
847170	Storage units	142	129	24.0
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	141	115	6.5
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	141	204	60.6
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	141	140	45.8
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.	136	124	25.3
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	135	142	43.4
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	134	122	24.5
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	132	268	129.1
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	126	122	24.5
841480	Air compressor, other, except parts	123	104	10.6
851770	Parts of telephone sets	122	121	39.1
847130	Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	120	155	84.5
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	120	103	19.8
844332	Other capable of connecting to an automatic data processing machine or to a network	115	70	-13.6
390760	Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	115	116	58.9
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	112	41	-43.1
<b>Rest</b>		<b>21,269</b>	<b>19,523</b>	<b>26.9</b>