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INTRODUCCIÓN

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.

Quarterly issues of this publication are available in February, May, August and November. It reports information of the last complete calendar year. The present edition includes annual data for 2008* and the first nine months of 2009*.

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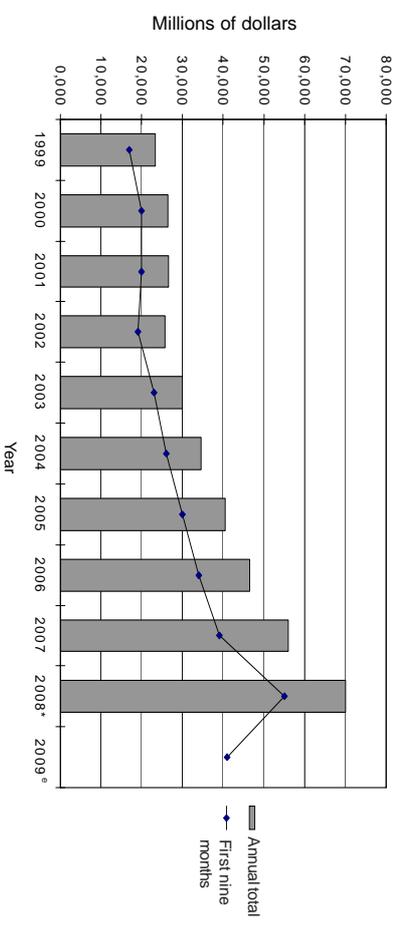
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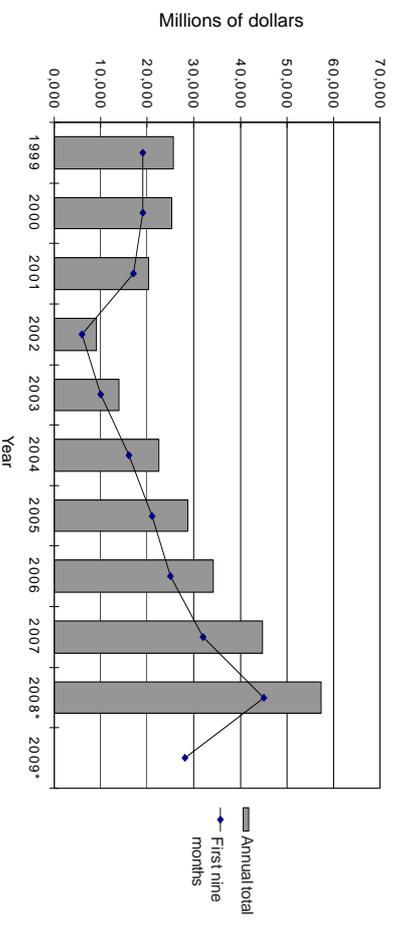
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Exports



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 methodological change in the registration of foreign trade statistics in response to the relevant international recommendations. These changes will contribute to the harmonization of economic statistics and the improvement of their international comparability.

The implemented changes apply only to the foreign trade operations in customs-free zones. In the former system of special registration, applied until 2000, imports included the goods 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	
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*
Total	70,020,558	41,126,600	- 25.0	57,422,755	27,869,445	- 37.6	12,597,802	13,257,155
Mercosur	16,145,167	9,552,320	- 22.9	20,299,861	9,240,508	- 41.9	- 4,154,695	311,812
NAFTA	7,331,319	3,573,012	- 31.9	8,935,837	4,663,721	- 30.9	- 1,604,518	- 1,090,709
U. E.	13,114,234	7,578,118	- 26.8	9,011,931	4,618,988	- 32.8	4,102,303	2,959,130
ASEAN, China, Korea Republican, Japan and India	10,685,329	6,909,204	- 21.7	11,189,924	5,631,463	- 33.8	- 504,594	1,277,740
MAGREB y Egypt	3,003,838	1,379,287	- 45.2	263,919	104,542	- 51.5	2,739,919	1,274,745
Rest	19,740,670	12,134,659	- 21.7	7,721,283	3,610,222	- 44.0	12,019,387	8,524,436

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)		
	2008* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009 ^e	100	Country of origin	2008* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*
Total	100	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	19	19	19	Brazil	31	29
China	9	8	8	United States	12	13
Chile	7	8	8	China	12	12
United States	7	6	6	Germany	4	5
Netherlands	4	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Spain	4	3	3	Japan	2	2
Italy	2	3	3	Paraguay	3	2
Uruguay	3	3	3	Italy	2	2
Germany	2	2	2	France	3	2
Venezuela	2	2	2	Spain	2	2
Rest	41	43	43	Rest	26	27

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	70,020,558	41,126,600	- 25.0	57,422,755	27,869,445	- 37.6	12,597,802	13,257,155
AFRICA	5,073,885	2,440,046	- 41.2	499,872	195,154	- 52.7	4,574,013	2,244,892
Algeria	891,571	542,636	- 28.0	337	76	- 77.0	891,233	542,560
Angola	213,165	124,800	- 23.0	9	-	- 100.0	213,156	124,800
Benin	5,051	2,435	15.0	-	-	-	5,051	2,435
Botswana	74	23	- 53.0	-	-	-	74	23
Burkina Faso	3,550	581	- 83.0	5	95	///	3,545	486
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	15,569	20,604	72.0	-	111	///	15,569	20,493
Cape Verde	6,623	1,252	- 81.0	-	-	-	6,623	1,252
Central African Republic	-	53	///	60	2	- 97.0	- 60	51
Chad	600	546	4.0	45	64	42.0	555	482
Comoros	1,055	481	- 50.0	9	10	100.0	1,047	470
Congo	51,621	44,678	49.0	56	141	182.0	51,565	44,537
Cost of Ivory	35,585	12,989	- 51.0	2,171	717	- 59.0	33,414	12,272
Democratic Republic of the Congo	45,487	14,661	- 62.0	1	-	- 100.0	45,486	14,661
Djibouti	560	94	- 79.0	-	-	///	560	94
Egypt	1,075,235	531,978	- 40.0	125,618	51,496	- 55.0	949,617	480,481
Equatorial Guinea	3,384	2,963	26.0	-	-	-	3,384	2,963
Eritrea	-	-	-	12	15	88.0	787	302
Ethiopia	799	318	- 39.0	-	85	///	13,673	4,907
Gabon	13,673	4,992	- 35.0	-	2	///	2,661	3,426
Gambia, the	2,661	3,427	63.0	-	157	- 16.0	37,766	30,243
Ghana	38,172	30,400	1.0	406	-	///	1,608	1,048
Guinea	1,608	1,048	- 25.0	-	-	-	777	2,460
Guinea-Bissau	777	2,460	276.0	-	351	19.0	92,395	19,908
Kenya	92,881	20,258	- 75.0	487	1	///	-	- 1
Lesotho	-	-	-	16	-	- 100.0	7,135	6,539
Liberia	7,151	6,539	7.0	17,569	-	- 100.0	174,868	99,111
Lybia	192,438	99,111	- 37.0	298	789	276.0	37,852	4,330
Madagascar	38,150	5,120	- 73.0	992	3,079	368.0	3,782	- 417
Malawi	4,774	2,662	- 43.0	-	-	- 100.0	2,429	2,489
Mali	2,429	2,489	7.0	-	60	- 30.0	3,271	1,056
Mauritania	3,387	1,126	- 61.0	116	93	- 27.0	35,760	38,526
Mauritius	35,902	38,619	26.0	143	93	- 23.0	404,517	52,540
Morocco	491,221	103,762	- 76.0	86,704	51,222	///	53,484	16,409
Mozambique	55,366	16,957	- 60.0	1,882	548	100.0	9,239	1,980
Namibia	9,241	1,982	- 76.0	2	2	- 18.0	13,526	9,186
Niger	13,526	9,187	- 8.0	-	-	-	189,511	72,171
Nigeria	190,898	72,790	- 53.0	1,387	619	- 51.0	8,451	41
Rwanda	8,451	41	- 100.0	-	4	- 100.0	73,825	63,573
Senegal	80,454	63,577	3.0	337	567	68.0	6,970	3,282
Sierra Leone	7,307	3,849	- 39.0	28	12	- 14.0	- 28	- 12
Somalia	-	-	-	220,305	82,859	- 55.0	792,468	416,770
South Africa	1,012,773	499,629	- 38.0	-	-	-	-	-

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Sudan	5,566	5,986	36.0	226	129	-39.0	5,340	5,856
Swaziland	827	-	-	-	-	///	827	-
Tanzania	37,638	20,364	-41.0	3	12	500.0	37,635	20,352
Territories linked to France	12,783	15,110	59.0	-	-	-	12,783	15,110
Territories linked to Spain	2,247	72	-94.0	-	-	-	2,247	72
Territories linked to United Kingdom	12	32	///	-	-	///	12	32
Togo	4,640	2,418	-10.0	-	-	-	4,640	2,418
Tunisia	349,988	100,675	-63.0	33,574	1,687	-89.0	316,413	98,987
Uganda	6,054	3,217	-45.0	-	-	-22.0	6,054	3,216
Zambia	575	607	44.0	134	21	///	442	586
Zimbabwe	127	284	///	203	-	-100.0	-76	284
Rest	257	168	-31.0	106	125	28.0	151	43
AMERICA	33,791,319	19,694,198	-22.3	31,125,766	15,380,460	-36.3	2,665,553	4,313,738
Antigua and Barbuda	352	246	25.0	-	-	-	352	246
Aruba	3,250	3,220	17.0	2,727	1,394	-49.0	522	1,826
Bahamas, The	23,187	6,625	-71.0	4,067	2,319	-30.0	19,120	4,306
Barbados	2,371	1,486	7.0	-	1	///	2,371	1,486
Belize	180	167	15.0	1	-	-100.0	179	167
Bolivia	606,418	424,140	1.0	148,827	175,902	62.0	457,591	248,238
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	5	22	340.0	-	-	-	5	22
Brazil	13,258,680	7,877,514	-22.0	17,687,225	8,179,228	-40.0	-4,428,545	-301,714
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	922	357	-43.0	289,535	177,822	-26.0	-288,613	-177,466
Canada	470,173	350,923	10.0	317,253	201,356	-8.0	152,920	149,567
Chile	4,715,677	3,270,361	-9.0	951,740	467,121	-37.0	3,763,937	2,803,240
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	42	491	///	-	-	-	42	491
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	955	564	-23.0	29	-	-100.0	926	564
Colombia	808,179	685,585	26.0	154,046	78,213	-39.0	654,133	607,373
Costa Rica	130,024	104,929	1.0	17,575	24,199	97.0	112,449	80,730
Cuba	84,368	39,834	-35.0	2,589	2,115	14.0	81,780	37,719
Dominica	224	555	210.0	6	25	400.0	218	530
Dominican Republic	183,029	112,885	-22.0	3,338	1,758	-38.0	179,691	111,127
Ecuador	457,974	354,006	-3.0	138,579	91,196	-9.0	319,396	262,810
El Salvador	37,012	9,933	-67.0	370	189	-44.0	36,642	9,744
Guatemala	732	336	-37.0	69	-	-100.0	664	336
Guatemala	107,247	65,360	-24.0	5,374	1,588	-63.0	101,873	63,772
Guyana	3,997	545	-84.0	-	-	-	3,997	545
Haiti	16,059	29,996	161.0	27	38	52.0	16,032	29,958
Honduras	27,544	13,890	-34.0	304	106	-3.0	27,240	13,784
Jamaica	14,285	8,056	-22.0	12	14	180.0	14,273	8,043
Mexico	1,346,828	639,587	-31.0	1,595,331	808,541	-33.0	-248,503	-168,954
Netherlands Antillas	204,630	46,734	-65.0	4,622	3,347	27.0	200,008	43,387
Nicaragua	18,255	11,028	-22.0	43	15	25.0	18,212	11,013
Panama	67,936	38,781	-25.0	1,597	72	-49.0	66,339	38,709
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	21,110	15,905	26.0	5	9	80.0	21,105	15,896
Paraguay	1,085,623	555,548	-34.0	1,782,956	617,554	-59.0	-697,333	-62,006

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	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Peru	1,312,540	610,336	-43.0	120,514	52,700	-44.0	1,192,026	557,636
Saint Lucia	708	623	20.0	-	2	///	708	621
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1,209	386	23.0	-	-	-	1,209	386
Saint Kitts and Nevis	129	221	71.0	887	502	-6.0	-758	-280
Surinam	9,726	4,555	-40.0	-	3,513	///	9,726	1,042
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	1,499	826	-19.0	-	-	-	1,499	826
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	685	463	-21.0	8	-	-100.0	677	463
Territories linked to United States	191	100	-7.0	43,340	12,896	-40.0	-43,150	-12,796
Trinidad and Tobago	35,387	17,952	-22.0	271,122	213,912	-13.0	-235,735	-195,960
United States	5,209,775	2,483,912	-34.0	6,894,302	3,600,109	-31.0	-1,684,527	-1,116,197
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	304,332	98,433	-57.0	85,611	40,819	-43.0	218,721	57,614
Uruguay	1,762,264	1,089,422	-20.0	527,181	257,792	-37.0	1,235,083	831,630
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	9,184	5,612	-19.0	9,762	5,956	-16.0	-578	-344
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	382	74	-80.0	-	-	-	382	74
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	55	-	-100.0	-	-	-	55	-
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	27,962	23,655	-14.0	173	25	-84.0	27,789	23,630
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	25	-	-	2,638	1,688	-12.0	-2,613	-1,688
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	4	76	///	13	-	-100.0	-10	76
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	67	62	-7.0	378	593	///	-312	-530
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	1,417,931	687,881	-32.0	25,194	7,840	-62.0	1,392,737	680,041
Rest	-	-	-	36,397	347,992	///	-36,397	-347,992
ASIA	13,796,362	9,145,120	-19.9	11,942,719	6,004,306	-33.9	1,853,644	3,140,815
Afghanistan	421	1,489	383.0	7	-	-100.0	415	1,489
Armenia	2,288	298	-84.0	3	122	///	2,284	176
Azerbaijan	3,424	2,260	-49.0	70	115	64.0	3,353	2,144
Bahrain	5,688	2,549	-52.0	-	-	///	5,688	2,549
Bangladesh	204,628	107,248	-35.0	6,026	5,419	23.0	198,602	101,830
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	-1
Brunei	369	683	85.0	3	-	-100.0	366	683
Cambodia	4,168	5,424	74.0	5,301	5,044	45.0	-1,133	380
China	6,390,213	3,295,050	-39.0	7,103,886	3,385,758	-38.0	-713,673	-90,708
Hong Kong	207,422	197,070	35.0	38,537	14,579	-55.0	168,886	182,491
Macau	2	1	170.0	810	338	-41.0	-809	-337
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	6,869	2,568	-40.0	153	34	-77.0	6,716	2,534
India	829,669	459,744	-35.0	491,847	259,523	-30.0	337,822	200,221
Indonesia	405,680	509,238	74.0	239,080	124,112	-32.0	166,601	385,126
Iran	1,081,974	682,823	-24.0	7,929	5,319	-16.0	1,074,045	677,504
Iraq	20,393	131,263	///	-	-	-	20,393	131,263
Israel	219,643	222,605	25.0	152,074	60,129	-41.0	67,568	162,477
Japan	505,058	334,918	-15.0	1,378,132	683,664	-34.0	-873,073	-348,746
Jordan	23,656	28,247	117.0	192	182	///	23,464	28,065
Kazakhstan	31,917	22,121	-26.0	14,336	12,256	-11.0	17,581	9,864

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Kuwait	30,227	12,164	-57.0	8	3	-63.0	30,219	12,161
Kyrgyzstan	1,135	1,685	53.0	6	77	///	1,129	1,608
Lebanon	48,594	42,252	16.0	417	2,099	///	48,177	40,153
Malaysia	461,818	457,511	37.0	396,783	211,065	-33.0	65,035	246,446
Maldives	181	3	-98.0	-	-	-	181	3
Myanmar	226	295	239.0	12,208	6,172	-35.0	-11,982	-5,877
Nepal	33	126	///	65	114	75.0	-32	12
Oman	57,383	39,838	-19.0	3	54	///	57,380	39,784
Pakistan	153,145	41,912	-69.0	53,421	27,846	-32.0	99,724	14,066
Philippines	552,407	408,490	-12.0	54,386	41,108	-4.0	498,022	367,382
Qatar	16,142	9,825	29.0	5,086	173	-97.0	11,056	9,652
Korea, Republican	547,302	349,869	-22.0	731,676	452,129	-18.0	-184,374	-102,260
Saudi Arabia	445,415	244,187	-37.0	26,997	1,724	-93.0	418,418	242,463
Singapore	57,791	21,359	-43.0	156,427	85,068	-4.0	-98,636	-63,709
Sri Lanka	8,334	1,042	-87.0	9,931	4,584	-43.0	-1,597	-3,543
Syria	256,338	299,585	36.0	652	354	-30.0	255,686	299,231
Taiwan	74,346	41,030	-25.0	402,902	196,717	-35.0	-328,556	-155,687
Tayikistan	222	39	-82.0	-	-	-76.0	222	39
Thailand	395,061	378,847	21.0	484,172	306,963	-14.0	-89,110	71,884
Turkmenistan	5,426	76	-98.0	-	-	-	5,426	76
United Arab Emirates	356,852	183,078	-41.0	5,007	2,200	-40.0	351,845	180,878
Uzbekistan	300	3,697	///	-	6	///	300	3,690
Vietnam	328,142	490,693	89.0	96,473	55,764	-14.0	231,669	434,930
Yemen	50,409	109,696	179.0	1	1	///	50,409	109,695
Rest	5,651	2,220	-41.0	67,715	53,490	-7.0	-62,064	-51,270
EUROPA	15,622,551	8,995,574	-28.1	11,740,990	5,986,293	-34.3	3,881,561	3,009,282
Albania	6,541	6,711	44.0	81	9	-88.0	6,459	6,702
Austria	18,101	9,233	-27.0	192,081	106,474	-22.0	-173,981	-97,240
Belarus	6,726	2,990	-44.0	32,403	2,481	-70.0	-25,677	509
Belgium	542,860	345,962	-14.0	304,184	143,366	-37.0	238,677	202,596
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10,574	6,164	-4.0	113	558	///	10,461	5,607
Bulgaria	15,999	6,304	-49.0	36,748	4,703	-79.0	-20,749	1,601
Croatia	27,966	26,242	-2.0	1,502	403	-70.0	42,340	20,047
Cyprus	49,441	10,186	-75.0	74,617	48,247	-14.0	-25,176	-38,060
Czech Republic	496,967	299,900	-23.0	143,221	109,658	8.0	353,746	190,242
Denmark	6,178	4,120	-14.0	1,032	501	1.0	5,146	3,619
Estonia	31,901	14,203	-48.0	192,903	80,390	-46.0	-161,002	-243,353
France	913,941	332,199	-53.0	1,449,250	575,551	-48.0	-535,310	-243,353
Monaco	13	58	///	1,399	723	-41.0	-1,386	-665
Germany	1,475,195	927,534	-21.0	2,533,592	1,435,274	-25.0	-1,058,398	-507,740
Greece	117,661	108,127	10.0	8,201	3,216	-47.0	109,460	104,910
Hungary	14,879	7,982	-29.0	53,539	29,300	-31.0	-38,660	-21,317
Iceland	2,061	1,862	15.0	1,706	194	-88.0	355	1,668
Ireland	158,623	50,384	-55.0	112,414	79,308	-6.0	46,209	-28,924
Italy	1,687,917	1,179,565	-13.0	1,204,640	615,058	-34.0	483,277	564,507

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
San Marino	-	-	-	600	307	-36.0	-600	-307
Letonia	35,235	16,878	-39.0	186,551	27,411	-83.0	-151,316	-10,533
Liechtenstein	27	69	431.0	1,291	712	-25.0	-1,264	-643
Lithuania	29,408	14,234	-43.0	35,200	912	-97.0	-5,792	13,322
Luxembourg	1,581	1,294	-	9,695	6,444	-12.0	-8,114	-5,150
Macedonia	3,544	2,237	-6.0	2,578	3,518	37.0	965	-1,282
Malta	5,889	1,209	-78.0	2,407	1,041	-45.0	3,482	167
Montenegro	5,932	2,581	-43.0	-	-	///	5,932	2,580
Netherlands	2,959,438	1,768,480	-23.0	256,711	165,396	-6.0	2,702,727	1,603,084
Norway	46,028	19,632	-53.0	64,364	18,270	-68.0	-18,336	1,362
Poland	471,520	320,579	-6.0	130,960	46,762	-47.0	340,560	273,817
Portugal	334,255	79,645	-72.0	80,415	44,436	-29.0	253,840	35,210
Romania	96,494	26,084	-68.0	46,971	11,927	-73.0	49,523	14,157
Russia	969,081	598,876	-28.0	755,894	79,431	-88.0	213,187	519,445
Slovakia	1,118	1,118	79.0	51,275	27,018	-23.0	-50,586	-25,900
Slovenia	19,185	14,000	27.0	11,565	5,848	-26.0	7,619	8,152
Spain	2,741,398	1,351,814	-41.0	1,054,009	573,132	-28.0	1,687,389	778,681
Sweden	45,727	31,295	-17.0	293,062	207,792	-10.0	-247,335	-176,497
Switzerland	756,316	588,844	-6.0	330,264	287,782	18.0	426,052	301,062
Switzerland	17,566	4,870	-67.0	473	330	-1.0	17,093	4,540
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	28	22	-21.0	-28	-22
Turkey	518,604	132,695	-73.0	156,130	66,746	-31.0	362,474	65,949
Ukraine	120,196	28,954	-73.0	93,452	18,536	-80.0	26,744	10,419
United Kingdom	813,526	629,419	7.0	544,677	268,750	-38.0	268,849	360,669
Rest	3,526	593	-80.0	1,288,779	888,313	-15.0	-1,285,253	-887,719
OCEANIA	353,578	257,697	-5.8	300,420	149,215	-25.3	53,158	108,482
Australia	309,344	211,033	-11.0	284,018	137,624	-27.0	25,326	73,408
Fiji	349	56	-71.0	-	5	///	349	51
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-22.0	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	2	-	-100.0	-2	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	39,003	43,374	29.0	16,091	11,540	-5.0	22,912	31,834
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Papua New Guinea	57	214	///	4	20	400.0	52	193
Samoa	25	21	17.0	-	-	-	25	21
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to Australia	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Territories linked to France	4,659	2,843	-21.0	-	-	///	4,659	2,843
Territories linked to The United States	20	57	185.0	-	-	-	20	57
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	67	69	57.0	-	1	///	67	68
Rest	37	31	-	304	25	47.0	-267	6
Rest	1,382,863	593,964	-46.8	1,812,989	154,017	-91.2	-430,126	439,947

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2008* Jan-Sep 2009 ^e	2008* Jan-Sep 2009 ^e	2008* Jan-Sep 2009 ^e	2008* Jan-Sep 2009 ^e
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	7	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	22	15	3	2
III Fats and oils	11	9	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	16	23	1	2
V Mineral products	11	11	10	8
VI Industrial products	7	7	16	16
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	3	6	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	--	--	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	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	2	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	5	7	7
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	4	27	29
XVII Transport equipment	10	10	19	17
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	2	1	--	--

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)				Imports (CIF)				Balance	
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of gro with respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*		
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			
Total	70,020,558	41,126,600	-25.0	57,422,755	27,869,445	-37.6	13,257,155	2,882,666		
I Live animals and products of animal origin	4,320,749	3,003,078	-10.3	190,993	120,412	-16.6	13,257,155	2,882,666		
1 Live animals	36,575	26,148	-8.9	16,359	9,196	-20.2	16,952	16,952		
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,926,096	1,507,802	0.7	94,590	58,785	-19.8	1,449,016	1,449,016		
3 Fish and crustaceans; molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,256,211	823,010	-19.7	27,815	19,751	1.9	803,258	803,258		
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,014,706	586,030	-20.5	20,677	13,190	-14.7	572,841	572,841		
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	87,161	60,089	-0.2	31,552	19,490	-21.1	40,599	40,599		
II Products of vegetable origin	14,370,532	6,112,885	-50.4	1,786,240	651,254	-56.6	5,461,631	5,461,631		
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,529	2,432	-20.3	5,983	3,995	-12.9	-1,564	-1,564		
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	504,406	294,202	-26.2	16,354	12,221	-1.9	281,981	281,981		
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,406,951	893,641	-27.8	140,034	97,571	2.2	796,070	796,070		
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	100,758	91,340	17.8	102,884	67,107	-18.1	24,232	24,232		
10 Cereals	6,771,826	2,508,372	-56.8	32,812	14,439	-15.8	2,493,933	2,493,933		
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	688,091	418,629	-22.3	17,807	7,355	-51.6	411,274	411,274		
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	4,886,965	1,899,239	-55.3	1,416,909	418,799	-66.2	1,480,440	1,480,440		
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	2,646	999	-42.7	47,371	28,210	-14.1	-27,211	-27,211		
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,359	4,031	-5.3	6,086	1,555	-61.8	2,476	2,476		
III Fats and oils	7,059,047	3,619,523	-38.3	72,276	35,473	-40.7	3,584,050	3,584,050		
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	7,059,047	3,619,523	-38.3	72,276	35,473	-40.7	3,584,050	3,584,050		
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	11,205,298	8,999,329	8.6	707,792	447,510	-14.8	8,551,819	8,551,819		
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	279,711	180,735	-0.2	87,076	54,686	-15.7	126,049	126,049		
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	255,290	237,179	59.0	47,156	27,283	-20.4	209,896	209,896		
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	132,096	103,436	11.0	151,577	105,310	-13.6	-1,875	-1,875		
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	393,791	177,614	-37.6	32,082	23,784	-1.5	153,830	153,830		

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,091,636	655,061	-19.8	106,248	46,838	-39.9	608,222
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	152,418	96,153	-16.2	129,643	88,134	-12.1	8,019
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	753,053	544,910	0.2	52,236	37,884	6.6	507,026
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	7,794,235	6,725,606	15.0	49,078	32,751	-7.9	6,692,855
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	353,068	278,634	10.2	52,694	30,838	-0.8	247,796
V Mineral products	7,917,196	4,575,243	-27.2	5,329,941	2,338,979	-48.2	2,236,264
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	83,819	61,332	-0.4	225,123	68,816	-55.0	-7,483
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,116,501	700,592	-23.4	971,606	188,657	-74.0	511,936
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	6,716,877	3,813,318	-28.2	4,133,211	2,081,507	-42.7	1,731,811
VII Industrial products	4,632,152	3,077,222	-11.0	8,967,934	4,341,710	-38.0	-1,264,487
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	355,444	197,314	-25.1	917,921	411,766	-41.0	-214,452
29 Organic chemicals	591,797	302,805	-36.1	3,113,610	1,449,474	-41.2	-1,146,669
30 Pharmaceutical products	627,651	505,652	11.2	1,140,657	925,392	8.4	-419,741
31 Fertilizers	79,200	126,477	87.0	1,473,607	199,241	-84.1	-72,764
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	183,176	102,604	-26.7	395,167	205,466	-32.2	-102,862
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	512,446	389,348	12.4	361,645	284,618	8.6	104,730
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	164,687	110,261	-10.3	266,809	172,078	-13.3	-61,817
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	288,131	181,520	-14.9	118,434	63,461	-28.9	118,059
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	10,145	4,675	-37.7	16,643	9,110	-13.0	-4,435
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	88,105	45,307	-33.7	113,481	59,879	-29.8	-14,572
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,731,371	1,111,261	-14.5	1,049,959	561,224	-28.1	550,036
VIII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,851,229	1,155,076	-16.4	3,303,832	1,684,952	-33.3	-529,876
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,478,075	909,548	-16.9	2,226,062	1,194,112	-29.4	-284,564
40 Rubber and articles thereof	373,154	245,527	-14.8	1,077,770	490,840	-41.3	-245,313

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1,003,485	509,564	-36.3	164,112	77,564	-34.3	432,000
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	897,299	467,263	-34.7	43,081	15,513	-57.5	451,750
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	62,226	22,915	-56.2	118,877	61,586	-22.8	-38,672
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	43,959	19,386	-40.2	2,154	464	-73.5	18,922
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	309,740	194,489	-20.7	208,991	111,545	-32.7	82,944
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	307,703	193,118	-21.0	153,945	83,591	-31.4	109,528
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,979	1,296	32.5	49,469	26,444	-33.7	-25,148
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	59	75	73.8	5,577	1,510	-62.0	-1,435
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	649,693	452,415	-8.5	1,233,742	699,165	-25.0	-246,750
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	129,748	104,811	-0.3	83,147	57,678	-10.7	47,133
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	425,323	292,760	-8.1	975,072	537,126	-27.2	-244,366
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typscripts and plans	94,622	54,843	-22.3	175,523	104,361	-19.8	-49,517
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	597,367	330,763	-29.5	1,622,768	872,478	-30.5	-541,715
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	30	12	-55.6	2,275	1,282	-25.4	-1,270
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	210,775	98,227	-44.4	11,596	6,044	-23.5	92,183
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	27,878	24,692	10.2	260,320	89,967	-57.1	-65,275
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	98	41	-48.0	5,634	3,312	-29.7	-3,272
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	54,162	27,584	-32.5	201,690	93,700	-42.0	-66,116
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	11,795	9,123	-0.9	286,946	156,907	-29.5	-147,784
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	69,905	40,502	-23.4	94,450	53,265	-25.4	-12,763
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	9,126	7,061	11.6	19,931	9,834	-39.3	-2,773
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	29,763	15,183	-38.0	24,346	12,528	-32.6	2,655
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	52,049	32,529	-17.0	96,236	58,361	-18.5	-25,832
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	12,332	7,115	-24.9	133,273	79,409	-22.2	-72,295
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	62,696	37,982	-17.8	141,530	95,072	-13.7	-57,090
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	43,293	22,628	-27.3	206,796	137,419	-11.8	-114,792

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	13,466	8,084	-20.7	137,743	75,376	-25.5	-67,292
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	36,290	21,269	-28.4	414,148	239,769	-16.0	-218,501
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like: parts of such articles	33,885	19,802	-29.2	383,357	221,112	-15.9	-201,309
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,758	1,155	-5.4	18,311	11,990	-7.9	-10,834
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	353	202	-29.4	7,432	3,196	-44.2	-2,994
67 Prepared feathers and down and parts thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	294	109	-56.2	5,049	3,472	-5.7	-3,363
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica,ceramic, glass	183,459	111,450	-18.5	533,130	263,989	-35.1	-152,539
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	76,961	43,220	-28.0	92,574	59,220	-14.5	-16,000
69 Ceramic products	59,725	35,150	-16.9	176,594	67,345	-52.0	-32,196
70 Glass and glassware	46,773	33,080	-4.0	263,962	137,424	-30.2	-104,343
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	783,437	756,647	17.9	69,648	61,012	5.5	695,635
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	783,437	756,647	17.9	69,648	61,012	5.5	695,635
XV Common metals and manufactures	3,470,186	1,954,610	-19.8	4,155,625	1,909,048	-39.2	45,562
72 Iron and steel	599,450	419,761	7.3	1,692,421	500,029	-62.2	-80,267
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,856,399	990,915	-23.0	1,133,025	730,966	-7.8	259,948
74 Copper and articles thereof	19,984	7,265	-50.3	345,118	159,837	-43.2	-152,572
75 Nickel and articles thereof	18	86	408.9	41,371	8,737	-74.9	-8,651
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	805,350	444,430	-25.9	258,551	132,125	-33.8	312,305
78 Lead and articles thereof	53,617	18,646	-59.2	2,331	2,362	99.0	16,284
79 Zinc and articles thereof	39,520	17,593	-41.5	55,423	6,497	-85.4	11,096
80 Tin and articles thereof	21	19	-9.7	27,874	8,380	-59.1	-8,362
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets: articles thereof	3,202	757	-73.0	33,502	14,134	-40.7	-13,378
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	38,295	24,795	-4.3	323,255	223,324	-4.1	-198,528
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	54,331	30,344	-24.0	242,753	122,658	-34.3	-92,314
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2,427,287	1,459,530	-16.6	15,591,351	8,052,056	-33.4	-6,592,526
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,823,355	1,116,363	-14.3	9,065,586	4,396,559	-36.9	-3,280,196
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	603,931	343,167	-23.2	6,525,766	3,655,496	-28.6	-3,312,330
XVII Transport equipment	7,351,701	3,939,687	-27.4	10,703,627	4,634,101	-43.5	-694,414

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)				Imports (CIF)				Balance
	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2008*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*		
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars		
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	15.760	6.034	-52,5	49.758	20.519	-52,1	-14.484		
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	6.490.687	3.536.978	-26,1	9.366.613	3.866.286	-46,9	-329.309		
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	758.369	384.285	-30,7	1.199.379	723.017	-10,2	-338.732		
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	86.885	12.390	-83,7	87.878	24.279	-69,6	-11.889		
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	240.287	139.569	-17,5	1.165.807	707.405	-19,1	-567.836		
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	233.322	136.321	-16,5	1.090.055	665.000	-18,9	-528.680		
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5.133	2.182	-53,1	48.331	25.152	-30,2	-22.970		
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1.832	1.065	-11,6	27.421	17.252	-5,4	-16.187		
XIX Arms and ammunition	15.810	11.015	-5,4	13.218	11.345	20,5	-331		
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	15.810	11.015	-5,4	13.218	11.345	20,5	-331		
XX Commodities and different products	202.844	103.479	-28,7	866.323	454.360	-26,5	-350.881		
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	167.337	85.209	-28,7	395.916	170.023	-41,3	-84.814		
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	23.294	10.585	-36,2	337.114	206.707	-10,6	-196.122		
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12.213	7.685	-14,7	133.293	77.631	-20,0	-69.946		
XXI Works of art, antiques	9.907	5.794	-26,9	17.154	1.301	-91,5	4.493		
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	9.907	5.794	-26,9	17.154	1.301	-91,5	4.493		
Special transactions	1.382.863	593.964	-46,8	304.104	154.017	-36,9	439.947		
Transportation fuel supply	1.278.635	532.823	-48,6	209.097	90.850	-46,9	441.973		
Other shipping stores	53.711	30.173	-28,4	9.787	7.548	-	22.625		
Residual	12.409	8.258	-7,8	-	-	-	8.258		
Couriers	38.107	22.709	-21,4	85.220	55.619	-14,9	-32.909		

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

Groups of commodities	2008*		Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009 ^e		Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	
Total	70,021	41,127	- 25.0		
230400 Soybean oil cake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	7,128	6,158	15.4		
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	4,711	2,507	- 35.6		
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	4,583	1,640	- 59.3		
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	3,417	1,165	- 62.0		
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	2,544	727	- 64.5		
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	2,218	790	- 58.6		
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	1,705	941	- 21.4		
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	1,691	1,734	36.4		
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	1,424	564	- 54.5		
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	1,292	696	- 26.7		
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,028	213	- 71.2		
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.	1,015	578	- 17.4		
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	994	604	- 27.2		
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	870	656	2.5		
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled; boneless	826	515	- 20.0		
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	742	371	- 31.1		
710812 Gold unwrought forms	698	625	7.9		
870321 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	562	487	7.4		
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	557	311	- 31.1		
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen; boneless	523	566	39.3		
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	522	247	- 27.3		
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	522	408	7.0		
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	462	228	- 38.2		
380893 Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	436	169	- 51.6		
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	436	231	- 35.7		
271113 Butanes	431	142	- 59.6		
271112 Propane	413	164	- 50.3		
040221 Milk and cream, concenterated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	394	233	- 5.7		

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Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2008 ^a	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009 ^b	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
080550 Lemons (citrus limon, citrus limonum) and limes (citrus aurantifolia, citrus latifolia)	388	140	-63.9
760120 Aluminum alloys, unwrought	382	101	-67.2
030613 Shrimps and prawns	381	244	-22.2
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	349	388	71.5
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	347	275	7.7
030429 Other fish filets	343	220	-20.8
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	340	317	-2.0
200811 Peanuts (ground-nuts)	327	176	-28.4
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	312	243	7.8
760110 Aluminum, not alloyed	277	249	40.5
271119 Other ethane	263	97	-54.5
100300 Barley	262	140	-40.6
071333 Kidney beans, including white pea beans	261	124	-35.3
730419 Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	261	149	-11.3
870333 Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	244	97	-50.3
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	238	179	5.1
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	235	152	0.8
200969 Other grape juice (including grape must)	213	96	-41.1
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	212	139	-9.2
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	212	14	-90.3
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals of leguminous plants	202	105	-33.6
271600 Electrical energy	202	212	20.2
Rest	21,628	13,603	-16.6

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

	2008*		Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	
Total	57,423	27,869	-37.6	
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	2,649	1,246	-39.4
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,640	1,265	-47.7
851712	Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	1,449	757	-33.5
120100	Soybeans, whether or not broken	1,343	321	-72.7
293100	Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	1,031	278	-68.0
880240	Airplanes and otherairgraf. of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	1,021	650	-6.3
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	800	380	-39.9
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	599	83	-81.2
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	553	236	-46.9
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	532	239	-43.9
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	481	118	-70.2
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	479	251	-31.1
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	463	127	-65.7
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	445	367	8.2
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	419	118	-63.7
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	406	262	-11.8
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	397	144	-54.3
271600	Electrical energy	387	292	-1.1
270112	Bituminous coal	368	98	-60.2
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	359	178	-35.9
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammouium phosphate)	350	33	-90.7
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	346	245	-6.3
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthop hosphate	340	85	-73.6
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	334	150	-42.4
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	328	54	-78.2
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	326	65	-76.0
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	299	138	-38.4

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Table 7. (concluded)

	2008*		Accumulated Jan-Sep 2009*		Rate of growth of respect to the same period of the previous year %
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	
260111	296	88	-61.2		
870190	286	44	-80.2		
843351	278	29	-86.9		
271111	276	232	-15.9		
300210	273	224	13.7		
390110	254	144	-29.1		
841430	240	92	-49.5		
847330	232	131	-30.8		
270400	223	--	-100.0		
840999	222	127	-24.9		
401120	219	72	-58.0		
401110	202	69	-55.4		
382490	199	121	-16.8		
852851	192	117	-25.4		
841480	182	63	-58.5		
844399	181	126	-7.2		
730511	180	202	113.9		
380893	178	78	-49.8		
640299	177	85	-26.3		
732690	174	102	-14.7		
870830	170	95	-29.5		
848180	168	82	-36.6		
291736	168	83	-30.8		
Rest	33,311	17,283	-31.8		