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# Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics

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### INTRODUCTION

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 2009\* and the first nine months of 2010\*.

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- \* Preliminary figures
- (e) Estimated data
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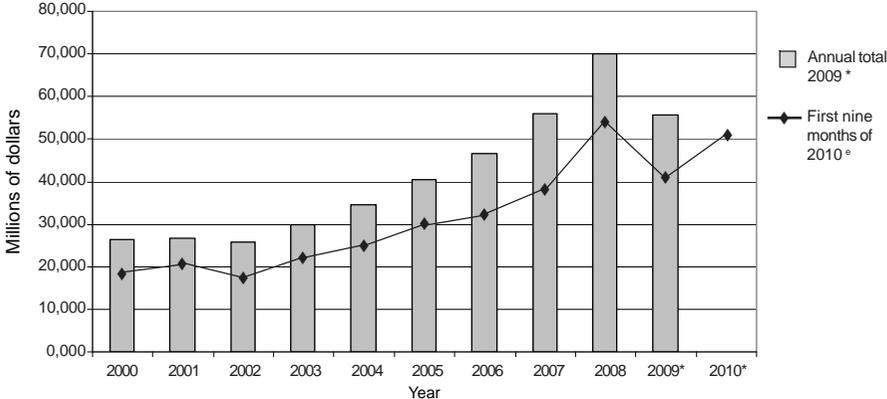
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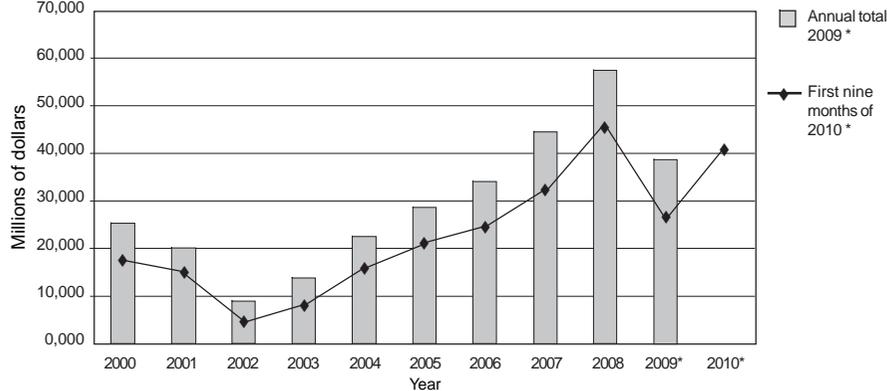
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# CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

## *Basic Information*

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

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

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

## *Statistics Coverage*

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

The transactions can be classified into two main groups: 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	
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,669,043</b>	<b>51,067,200</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>38,780,915</b>	<b>40,572,637</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>16,888,128</b>	<b>10,494,563</b>
Mercosur	13,860,878	12,438,842	29.6	13,124,048	13,475,349	46.4	736,830	- 1,036,507
NAFTA	5,069,831	4,293,770	18.7	6,595,155	5,971,544	28.0	-1,525,323	- 1,677,774
U.E.	10,278,894	8,126,348	7.4	6,399,623	7,143,262	54.7	3,879,271	983,087
ASEAN, China, Korea Republican, Japan and India	8,386,398	10,293,890	47.5	7,867,844	8,340,558	48.1	518,554	1,953,332
MAGREB y Egypt	1,646,926	1,962,018	44.6	120,611	131,274	25.6	1,526,314	1,830,744
Rest	16,426,116	13,952,332	15.7	4,673,634	5,510,650	50.8	11,752,482	8,441,682

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2009* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010 <sup>e</sup>		2009* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	20	21	Brazil	30	31
China	7	10	China	12	13
Chile	8	7	United States	13	11
United States	6	5	Germany	5	6
Netherlands	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Spain	3	3	France	2	3
Germany	3	3	Italy	2	2
India	1	2	Japan	2	2
Italy	3	2	Spain	2	2
Uruguay	3	2	Korea Republican	2	2
Rest	42	41	Rest	27	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>3,060,618</b>	<b>3,085,967</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>231,092</b>	<b>277,734</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>2,829,526</b>	<b>2,808,234</b>
Algeria	709,873	767,757	44.0	89	63	-14.0	709,784	767,694
Angola	163,734	101,142	-19.0	-	3	///	163,734	101,140
Benin	2,842	1,235	-49.0	-	6	///	2,842	1,229
Botswana	69	49	123.0	-	1	///	69	48
Burkina Faso	1,162	701	23.0	--	--	-93.0	1,162	701
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	24,456	9,545	-53.0	110	108	-2.0	24,346	9,437
Cape Verde	1,357	2,380	93.0	-	--	///	1,357	2,380
Central African Republic	72	31	-42.0	-	25	///	72	7
Chad	1,043	960	80.0	88	105	64.0	955	855
Comoros	868	381	-19.0	13	15	50.0	855	366
Congo	74,121	19,536	-55.0	174	310	120.0	73,947	19,225
Cost Ivory	15,516	11,788	-8.0	762	1,004	40.0	14,754	10,784
Democratic Republic of the Congo	20,699	14,668	1.0	--	1	///	20,699	14,667
Djibouti	154	136	48.0	--	-	-100.0	154	136
Egypt	591,598	790,752	51.0	53,244	29,662	-42.0	538,354	761,089
Equatorial Guinea	5,466	3,996	38.0	-	-	-	5,466	3,996
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	680	335	8.0	13	250	///	667	85
Gabon	7,315	4,329	-12.0	131	206	142.0	7,183	4,123
Gambia, the	3,568	472	-86.0	2	-	-100.0	3,566	472
Ghana	36,685	22,219	-25.0	212	349	122.0	36,473	21,870
Ghinea	1,575	531	-48.0	-	--	///	1,575	531
Guinea-Bissau	2,563	404	-83.0	-	-	-	2,563	404
Kenya	22,558	2,580	-87.0	351	197	-44.0	22,207	2,383
Lesotho	-	4	///	-	--	///	-	4
Liberia	7,259	3,884	-41.0	-	-	-	7,259	3,884
Lybia	110,359	107,085	9.0	--	8,691	///	110,359	98,393
Madagascar	5,221	4,103	-18.0	1,008	364	-54.0	4,213	3,740
Malawi	2,773	1,034	-60.0	4,117	1,320	-57.0	-1,344	-286
Mali	2,808	1,122	-56.0	1	1	///	2,807	1,121
Mauritania	1,180	952	-14.0	62	13	-78.0	1,119	939
Mauritius	63,724	36,344	-18.0	148	150	61.0	63,577	36,194
Morocco	123,897	195,275	92.0	58,786	89,324	74.0	65,111	105,951
Mozambique	19,722	29,717	79.0	548	1,764	222.0	19,174	27,953
Namibia	3,302	2,449	26.0	2	1	-50.0	3,300	2,447
Niger	11,695	11,197	25.0	--	1	///	11,695	11,197
Nigeria	94,203	70,485	-2.0	1,023	1,082	75.0	93,179	69,403
Rwanda	40	-	-100.0	-	-	-	40	-
Senegal	79,229	63,827	2.0	2	8	300.0	79,226	63,819
Sierra Leone	4,577	938	-75.0	654	243	-57.0	3,923	695
Somalia	-	-	-	12	46	283.0	-12	-46
South Africa	665,782	668,128	34.0	100,743	106,239	28.0	565,039	561,888

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Sudan	21,359	7,075	21.0	190	76	-41.0	21,169	6,999
Swaziland	1,073	478	///	-	8	///	1,073	470
Tanzania	21,767	8,486	-58.0	15	37	208.0	21,752	8,449
Territories Linked to France	15,143	12,726	-14.0	-	-	-	15,143	12,726
Territories Linked to Spain	294	638	///	-	-	-	294	638
Territories Linked to United Kingdom	31	47	52.0	-	-	-	31	47
Togo	2,677	2,194	-7.0	-	-	-	2,677	2,194
Tunisia	110,018	100,198	1.0	8,431	3,520	109.0	101,587	96,678
Uganda	3,222	752	-76.0	-	2	///	3,222	750
Zambia	652	330	-44.0	21	25	19.0	631	305
Zimbabwe	401	521	77.0	-	994	///	401	-473
Rest	236	52	-73.0	140	31,517	///	96	-31,465
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>27,780,868</b>	<b>24,327,619</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>21,567,606</b>	<b>21,477,818</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>6,213,262</b>	<b>2,849,800</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	408	283	17.0	-	-	-	408	283
Aruba	3,788	2,559	-19.0	1,394	--	-100.0	2,394	2,558
Bahamas	12,174	16,490	151.0	2,990	3,756	62.0	9,184	12,734
Barbados	2,028	2,068	36.0	-	--	///	2,028	2,068
Belize	234	241	38.0	-	-	-	234	241
Bolivia	579,816	439,991	4.0	212,689	262,789	49.0	367,127	177,203
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	21	-	-100.0	-	-	-	21	-
Brazil	11,373,510	10,536,602	36.0	11,819,238	12,482,372	53.0	-445,728	-1,945,770
Free trade zone Manaus (Brasil)	368	14	-9.0	244,505	229,942	29.0	-244,136	-229,928
Canada	465,986	845,091	146.0	254,127	303,860	51.0	211,858	541,231
Chile	4,388,822	3,379,589	4.0	664,985	615,330	32.0	3,723,837	2,764,259
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	714	188	-61.0	-	-	-	714	188
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	840	1,509	161.0	-	-	-	840	1,509
Colombia	874,169	1,013,010	50.0	108,786	97,359	24.0	765,383	915,651
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	61	///	-	-	-	-	61
Costa Rica	159,565	102,445	-	29,348	26,431	9.0	130,217	76,013
Cuba	52,087	64,702	66.0	3,707	8,430	299.0	48,380	56,272
Dominica	594	640	17.0	44	2	-92.0	551	638
Dominican Republic	139,579	104,819	-6.0	2,259	1,933	10.0	137,319	102,886
Ecuador	454,532	383,914	11.0	137,405	117,586	29.0	317,126	266,328
El Salvador	13,332	10,566	7.0	256	152	-20.0	13,076	10,414
Grenada	501	307	-7.0	-	-	-	501	307
Guatemala	92,417	54,578	-19.0	2,755	3,489	120.0	89,662	51,090
Guyana	928	512	-4.0	-	--	///	928	512
Haiti	32,214	28,781	-2.0	52	72	89.0	32,162	28,709
Honduras	16,655	8,324	-39.0	115	93	-12.0	16,540	8,231
Jamaica	10,245	4,218	-47.0	14	7	-50.0	10,231	4,211
Mexico	932,387	954,522	48.0	1,163,820	1,273,518	58.0	-231,433	-318,996
Netherland Antillas	62,403	62,144	26.0	3,897	1,044	-69.0	58,506	61,100
Nicaragua	12,911	8,477	-22.0	22	166	///	12,889	8,311
Panama	49,205	39,573	-	109	506	///	49,096	39,067
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	20,597	11,775	-24.0	9	4	-56.0	20,588	11,771
Paraguay	842,727	815,610	45.0	698,956	325,995	-45.0	143,771	489,615

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Peru	793,022	789,491	31.0	68,202	76,874	46.0	724,820	712,617
Saint Lucia	797	945	52.0	5	7	250.0	792	938
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	455	351	-7.0	-	2	///	455	348
Saint Kitts and Nevis	271	156	-28.0	515	273	-46.0	-245	-117
Surinam	6,734	6,577	47.0	3,513	-	-100.0	3,221	6,577
Territories Linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories Linked to France	1,112	385	-53.0	-	-	-	1,112	385
Territories Linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories Linked to United Kingdom	650	429	-5.0	2	10	///	647	419
Territories Linked to the United States	133	111	13.0	12,896	-	-100.0	-12,763	111
Trinidad and Tobago	21,706	15,193	-14.0	233,375	401,915	88.0	-211,670	-386,722
United States	3,464,997	2,404,507	-5.0	5,106,257	4,343,717	21.0	-1,641,260	-1,939,211
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	206,274	89,524	-13.0	58,054	50,449	24.0	148,220	39,076
Uruguay	1,606,289	1,050,548	-15.0	348,260	421,177	69.0	1,258,029	629,371
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	7,352	7,146	30.0	10,456	12,998	118.0	-3,104	-5,852
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	157	236	223.0	-	-	-	157	236
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	-	6	///	-	-	-	-	6
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	30,307	28,665	23.0	27	-	-100.0	30,280	28,665
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	-	-	2,015	2,088	24.0	-2,015	-2,088
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	75	14	-81.0	-	438	///	75	-424
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	93	-	-100.0	593	338	-43.0	-500	-338
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	1,041,779	1,039,732	53.0	15,498	13,919	78.0	1,026,280	1,025,814
Rest	2,910	-	-100.0	356,455	398,778	16.0	-353,545	-398,778
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>11,302,523</b>	<b>12,759,823</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>8,394,236</b>	<b>9,059,491</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>2,908,287</b>	<b>3,700,331</b>
Afghanistan	2,462	1,024	-32.0	-	-	///	2,462	1,024
Armenia	2,849	1,669	474.0	122	21	-83.0	2,727	1,648
Azerbaijan	3,385	3,249	47.0	115	46	-60.0	3,270	3,204
Bahrein	3,165	3,000	19.0	-	5,704	///	3,165	-2,704
Bangladesh	214,004	143,639	36.0	6,346	4,365	-19.0	207,658	139,273
Bhutan	-	-	-	10	-	-100.0	-10	-
Brunei	665	487	-27.0	-	1	///	665	486
Cambodia	6,569	7,379	39.0	5,997	5,100	1.0	572	2,279
China	3,668,283	5,197,094	58.0	4,822,595	5,273,595	56.0	-1,154,312	-76,502
Hong Kong	282,029	237,987	23.0	20,268	20,575	41.0	261,761	217,412
Macau	1	8	///	395	43	-87.0	-393	-34
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	6,209	6,449	158.0	37	24	-29.0	6,172	6,426
India	648,186	1,144,483	149.0	368,033	353,664	36.0	280,153	790,819
Indonesia	603,956	619,894	24.0	178,985	218,783	76.0	424,971	401,111
Iran	855,368	1,028,797	54.0	8,609	20,432	284.0	846,758	1,008,365
Iraq	132,054	19,316	-85.0	-	-	///	132,054	19,315
Israel	267,239	174,453	-21.0	85,888	87,975	46.0	181,351	86,478
Japan	494,171	616,867	72.0	909,017	875,169	28.0	-414,846	-258,301
Jordan	51,903	50,483	80.0	224	341	87.0	51,679	50,142

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Kazajstan	42,097	6,037	-74.0	22,683	15,894	30.0	19,415	-9,857
Korea Republican	607,257	520,738	32.0	615,982	669,528	48.0	-8,725	-148,790
Kuwait	16,283	22,639	89.0	3	1,719	///	16,279	20,920
Kyrgyzstan	1,734	-	-100.0	78	3	-96.0	1,657	-3
Lebanon	48,684	44,181	7.0	2,335	552	-74.0	46,349	43,629
Malasya	551,661	653,592	46.0	284,840	232,261	10.0	266,821	421,332
Maldives	58	72	///	-	-	-	58	72
Myanmar	487	383	33.0	7,666	4,846	-21.0	-7,179	-4,463
Nepal	165	124	-	122	151	32.0	43	-27
Oman	45,077	30,333	-22.0	84	80	48.0	44,993	30,253
Pakistan	50,021	33,876	-18.0	37,954	32,629	17.0	12,067	1,247
Philippines	519,549	369,859	-20.0	57,309	45,956	12.0	462,240	323,903
Qatar	21,619	4,562	-53.0	189	47,576	///	21,430	-43,013
Saudi Arabia	312,072	236,835	-1.0	1,993	19,658	///	310,078	217,177
Singapore	35,676	28,105	34.0	109,272	105,915	24.0	-73,596	-77,811
Sri Lanka	1,186	1,941	92.0	6,025	5,348	17.0	-4,840	-3,407
Syria	385,757	201,770	-32.0	470	621	75.0	385,287	201,148
Taiwan	68,141	187,532	363.0	291,103	322,512	64.0	-222,963	-134,980
Tayiskistan	38	73	92.0	-	-	-100.0	38	73
Thailand	420,657	363,116	-2.0	411,194	457,180	49.0	9,463	-94,065
Turkmenistan	150	-	-100.0	-	-	-	150	-
United Arab Emirates	237,116	171,430	-5.0	2,819	3,679	67.0	234,297	167,751
Uzbekistan	3,861	2,571	-29.0	13	9	50.0	3,848	2,562
Vietnam	547,241	533,893	10.0	76,115	77,923	40.0	471,127	455,970
Yemen	140,186	87,775	-20.0	-	2	///	140,186	87,773
Rest	3,254	2,108	-3.0	59,346	149,611	180.0	-56,092	-147,503
<b>EUROPA</b>	<b>12,359,777</b>	<b>9,765,725</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8,102,797</b>	<b>9,214,146</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>4,256,980</b>	<b>551,580</b>
Albania	9,208	4,137	-41.0	13	136	///	9,195	4,001
Austria	12,507	10,197	13.0	139,023	126,767	19.0	-126,516	-116,569
Belarus	4,359	4,427	51.0	6,032	8,066	225.0	-1,674	-3,638
Belgium	456,658	241,881	-29.0	202,195	215,396	50.0	254,463	26,485
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,885	4,356	-28.0	920	579	4.0	6,965	3,778
Bulgaria	11,028	48,372	///	6,227	7,366	57.0	4,801	41,006
Croatia	27,504	19,795	-1.0	573	558	38.0	26,931	19,237
Cyprus	29,854	23,736	-8.0	50	29	-37.0	29,805	23,707
Czech Republic	14,824	15,819	56.0	70,715	95,247	97.0	-55,890	-79,427
Denmark	440,166	224,760	-24.0	140,047	104,938	-4.0	300,119	119,821
Estonia	5,052	5,495	37.0	990	1,915	282.0	4,062	3,579
Finland	18,226	13,626	-4.0	110,517	110,977	38.0	-92,292	-97,351
France	445,895	340,627	5.0	810,306	1,211,941	111.0	-364,411	-871,314
Monaco	99	14	-75.0	881	612	-15.0	-782	-599
Germany	1,411,575	1,364,308	35.0	1,993,918	2,310,270	61.0	-582,343	-945,962
Greece	141,480	90,030	-16.0	4,172	3,352	4.0	137,308	86,678
Hungary	12,510	6,228	-21.0	47,427	50,886	74.0	-34,917	-44,658
Iceland	2,331	1,266	-31.0	395	1,297	///	1,936	-30
Ireland	73,650	81,971	66.0	110,985	133,696	69.0	-37,335	-51,726

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	1,500,733	1,140,012	-2.0	849,599	931,959	52.0	651,133	208,053
San Marino	-	16	///	321	100	-67.0	-321	-85
Letonia	24,984	30,519	85.0	52,363	57,345	109.0	-27,379	-26,826
Liechtenstein	82	28	-59.0	1,067	1,160	63.0	-986	-1,132
Lithuania	21,678	16,910	20.0	1,098	21,752	///	20,580	-4,842
Luxembourg	1,582	895	-29.0	7,809	3,342	-48.0	-6,226	-2,447
Macedonia	3,815	2,331	5.0	4,311	1,753	-50.0	-496	578
Malta	2,908	1,494	26.0	1,457	6,158	492.0	1,451	-4,664
Montenegro	3,110	996	-62.0	-	--	///	3,110	995
Netherlands	2,391,660	1,829,203	5.0	231,210	278,171	68.0	2,160,450	1,551,033
Norway	23,925	24,507	23.0	26,979	59,359	225.0	-3,054	-34,852
Poland	428,671	354,053	13.0	65,554	89,789	92.0	363,117	264,264
Portugal	121,270	59,961	-24.0	66,512	74,757	68.0	54,758	-14,796
Romania	37,788	55,521	117.0	18,934	16,462	38.0	18,854	39,059
Russia	824,941	473,187	-20.0	109,819	307,071	287.0	715,122	166,116
Slovakia	1,611	1,161	6.0	41,465	53,390	98.0	-39,854	-52,229
Slovenia	16,915	5,266	-63.0	8,361	7,440	27.0	8,554	-2,174
Spain	1,853,587	1,586,581	18.0	788,042	747,158	30.0	1,065,546	839,423
Sweden	40,165	37,852	22.0	253,807	152,362	-27.0	-213,643	-114,510
Switzerland	945,468	884,573	49.0	400,145	340,124	18.0	545,323	544,449
Servia	7,557	4,113	-15.0	408	310	-6.0	7,149	3,804
Territories Linked to United Kingdom	-	-	-	--	2	///	--	-2
Turkey	183,205	157,787	20.0	93,825	103,274	55.0	89,380	54,513
Ukraine	36,443	57,797	103.0	20,032	49,508	167.0	16,411	8,289
United Kingdom	761,524	539,204	-13.0	375,641	329,685	23.0	385,883	209,518
Rest	1,346	714	24.0	1,038,655	1,197,688	35.0	-1,037,309	-1,196,974
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>292,683</b>	<b>255,746</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>197,400</b>	<b>260,581</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>95,283</b>	<b>-4,835</b>
Australia	242,346	218,517	6.0	183,310	250,750	82.0	59,037	-32,233
Fiji	84	195	255.0	9	16	220.0	75	179
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	--	///	-	--
New Zealand	45,890	33,691	-21.0	14,037	9,808	-15.0	31,853	23,884
Palau	-	-	-	--	-	-100.0	--	-
Papua New Guinea	229	-	-100.0	20	6	-70.0	208	-6
Samoa Occidental	34	35	75.0	-	-	-	34	35
Solomon Islands	-	12	///	-	--	///	-	12
Territories Linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories Linked to France	3,907	3,182	14.0	-	--	///	3,907	3,182
Territories Linked to the United States	55	15	-73.0	-	-	-	55	15
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	104	75	10.0	5	-	-100.0	100	75
Rest	34	23	-23.0	19	1	-86.0	14	22
<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>872,574</b>	<b>872,320</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>287,785</b>	<b>282,867</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>584,789</b>	<b>589,453</b>

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010 <sup>o</sup>	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	6	--	--
I Products of vegetable origin	13	21	2	1
III Fats and oils	8	7	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	21	17	2	1
V Mineral products	13	10	7	10
VI Industrial products	7	7	16	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	2	6	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	2	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	--	--	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	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	2	3	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	5	4	7	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	4	3	29	27
XVII Transport equipment	11	12	18	20
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	3	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010 °	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,669,043</b>	<b>51,067,200</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>38,780,915</b>	<b>40,572,637</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>10,494,563</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>4,073,795</b>	<b>3,048,378</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>171,175</b>	<b>188,780</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>2,859,599</b>
1 Live animals	33,425	19,733	-23.5	13,047	9,518	3.5	10,215
2 Meat and edible meat offal	2,065,244	1,309,722	-11.6	86,275	105,298	79.1	1,204,424
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,085,432	969,501	19.7	28,310	26,723	35.3	942,778
4 Dairy produce; birds eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	809,445	695,739	19.9	17,650	23,387	77.3	672,353
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	80,250	53,683	-10.1	25,893	23,854	22.6	29,829
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>7,371,520</b>	<b>10,783,947</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>752,225</b>	<b>340,808</b>	<b>-46.4</b>	<b>10,443,139</b>
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,969	2,678	7.6	4,937	4,138	3.6	-1,460
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	426,746	471,923	62.7	15,615	11,949	-2.2	459,974
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,079,433	950,269	5.5	149,250	122,930	26.0	827,339
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	112,630	111,007	23.2	87,969	75,621	12.7	35,386
10 Cereals	3,214,087	3,800,291	53.8	21,673	17,287	19.7	3,783,005
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	548,182	415,109	0.4	10,238	8,742	18.9	406,366
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,980,172	5,023,753	170.0	421,427	65,486	-83.8	4,958,268
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,522	2,084	104.3	37,678	31,664	12.2	-29,580
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,778	6,832	73.6	3,438	2,991	92.3	3,841
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>4,479,018</b>	<b>3,805,690</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>44,506</b>	<b>58,632</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>3,747,058</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4,479,018	3,805,690	6.3	44,506	58,632	65.3	3,747,058
<b>IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>11,793,769</b>	<b>8,771,271</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>624,283</b>	<b>599,058</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>8,172,213</b>
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	243,355	162,500	-8.4	80,333	70,570	29.0	91,930
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	423,899	239,913	3.0	35,589	42,249	54.9	197,664
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	141,826	94,069	-7.5	140,947	140,400	33.2	-46,331
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	244,519	221,221	26.6	31,001	23,949	0.7	197,272

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010 <sup>e</sup>	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	866,265	666,254	2.6	70,550	68,272	45.8	597,982
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	130,765	125,528	32.7	120,641	101,206	14.8	24,322
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	744,164	625,712	15.9	58,572	66,622	75.9	559,090
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	8,620,432	6,441,663	-2.6	42,480	45,631	39.3	6,396,032
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	378,545	194,410	-29.0	44,170	40,158	30.2	154,252
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>7,072,725</b>	<b>5,132,326</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2,836,054</b>	<b>4,063,281</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>1,069,044</b>
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	86,613	78,009	25.5	89,777	97,149	41.2	-19,140
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,329,923	1,272,763	33.3	309,905	645,819	242.3	626,943
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	5,656,188	3,781,554	-6.9	2,436,372	3,320,312	61.3	461,241
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>4,121,092</b>	<b>3,494,142</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>6,119,553</b>	<b>6,191,641</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>-2,697,500</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	272,098	207,282	6.7	594,711	555,578	34.9	-348,296
29 Organic chemicals	390,305	382,522	28.5	2,030,363	1,929,246	33.1	-1,546,724
30 Pharmaceutical products	662,652	495,025	-0.6	1,207,918	1,183,582	27.9	-688,558
31 Fertilizers	128,359	30,979	-5.1	335,140	645,471	224.0	-614,491
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	145,313	138,623	37.7	320,624	304,224	48.1	-165,601
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	541,242	464,019	21.5	389,455	349,519	22.8	114,500
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	148,714	140,697	30.4	242,821	233,278	35.6	-92,581
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	236,968	184,136	3.6	89,862	83,530	31.6	100,605
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,491	5,024	10.1	13,840	13,542	48.6	-8,517
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	65,808	64,242	45.0	84,141	67,734	13.1	-3,492
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,523,142	1,381,592	26.5	810,678	825,936	47.2	555,655
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>1,557,154</b>	<b>1,262,765</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>2,455,543</b>	<b>2,571,641</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>-1,308,876</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,224,857	983,844	10.1	1,750,115	1,735,658	45.4	-751,813
40 Rubber and articles thereof	332,297	278,921	15.8	705,428	835,984	70.4	-557,063

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010 °	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures</b>	<b>721,308</b>	<b>810,688</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>111,028</b>	<b>88,760</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>721,928</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	662,843	757,716	65.6	21,198	26,157	68.6	731,559
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	31,076	26,709	19.0	89,020	60,617	-1.6	-33,908
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	27,389	26,263	38.3	809	1,986	327.9	24,277
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>246,856</b>	<b>212,392</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>146,661</b>	<b>134,490</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>77,903</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	243,857	211,348	11.1	105,817	100,412	20.2	110,936
45 Cork and articles of cork	2,914	1,027	-19.7	38,538	32,121	22.7	-31,094
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	85	18	-76.9	2,307	1,957	29.6	-1,939
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>592,453</b>	<b>538,165</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>963,630</b>	<b>901,594</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>-363,429</b>
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	129,117	130,462	26.6	79,879	72,906	26.4	57,556
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	389,904	346,326	20.4	742,203	724,481	34.9	-378,154
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	73,432	61,377	14.0	141,547	104,208	-0.1	-42,831
<b>XI Textile stuff and manufactures</b>	<b>463,673</b>	<b>466,854</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>1,170,802</b>	<b>1,048,164</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>-581,311</b>
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	25	1	-87.7	1,891	2,125	65.8	-2,123
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	146,953	172,994	80.0	9,036	5,421	-10.3	167,573
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	32,400	43,836	80.6	125,197	121,956	35.6	-78,120
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	53	46	15.3	4,686	5,571	70.4	-5,525
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	39,340	38,850	44.0	133,346	146,153	56.0	-107,303
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	11,890	7,821	-12.8	216,957	174,687	11.3	-166,865
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	56,005	56,267	41.9	78,275	75,827	42.4	-19,559
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	9,361	6,818	-1.5	12,854	15,644	59.1	-8,825
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	19,805	15,854	6.9	18,441	15,761	25.8	93
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	45,841	42,030	32.0	81,076	73,251	25.5	-31,221
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	10,164	9,698	39.4	106,184	92,373	16.3	-82,676
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	50,444	40,790	9.4	114,143	97,183	2.2	-56,394
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	29,768	21,484	-3.3	166,227	140,013	1.9	-118,529

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010 *	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	11,624	10,365	30.9	102,489	82,201	9.1	-71,836
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>29,438</b>	<b>23,928</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>344,557</b>	<b>283,198</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>-259,271</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	27,132	22,290	12.5	319,098	257,306	16.4	-235,015
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,543	1,127	-1.3	16,279	14,912	24.4	-13,785
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	322	140	-30.2	4,371	5,738	79.5	-5,598
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	441	371	233.9	4,809	5,243	51.0	-4,872
<b>XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass</b>	<b>151,097</b>	<b>148,020</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>384,259</b>	<b>411,795</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>-263,775</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	58,158	57,906	35.9	89,100	96,088	62.3	-38,182
69 Ceramic products	49,972	52,407	51.8	98,659	108,364	60.9	-55,957
70 Glass and glassware	42,967	37,708	16.2	196,500	207,344	50.9	-169,636
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>1,202,874</b>	<b>1,613,334</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>79,068</b>	<b>79,165</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>1,534,169</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	1,202,874	1,613,334	113.7	79,068	79,165	29.8	1,534,169
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>2,524,996</b>	<b>1,974,167</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2,595,904</b>	<b>2,584,917</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>-610,749</b>
72 Iron and steel	512,008	384,844	-8.7	724,653	1,050,730	110.1	-665,886
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,287,427	898,706	-7.8	913,073	616,802	-15.5	281,904
74 Copper and articles thereof	11,196	18,007	152.9	218,769	205,434	28.5	-187,427
75 Nickel and articles thereof	105	93	11.7	20,020	33,740	286.2	-33,647
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	580,407	557,858	27.1	194,873	207,730	57.2	350,127
78 Lead and articles thereof	34,483	36,824	102.2	3,639	2,835	20.0	33,989
79 Zinc and articles thereof	22,414	14,128	-20.0	20,422	17,256	165.6	-3,128
80 Tin and articles thereof	25	10	-44.5	14,485	12,540	49.6	-12,530
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	887	1,603	116.5	18,260	18,873	33.5	-17,270
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	33,031	25,229	3.1	285,120	219,627	-1.6	-194,398
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	43,013	36,866	23.7	182,591	199,348	62.5	-162,482
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric material</b>	<b>2,020,980</b>	<b>1,626,772</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11,058,213</b>	<b>10,890,040</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>-9,263,267</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,538,188	1,243,387	10.9	6,085,861	5,873,538	33.6	-4,630,151
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	482,792	383,385	9.8	4,972,352	5,016,502	37.3	-4,633,116
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>6,014,963</b>	<b>6,211,867</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>6,977,851</b>	<b>8,296,089</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>-2,084,222</b>

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	11,597	8,889	-4.3	30,159	25,895	26.2	-17,005
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	5,373,125	5,682,565	63.8	5,778,356	7,208,464	86.5	-1,525,898
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	615,990	504,720	33.7	1,116,072	994,282	37.8	-489,562
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	14,251	15,693	29.4	53,265	67,449	177.8	-51,756
<b>XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music</b>	<b>194,175</b>	<b>141,758</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>988,753</b>	<b>920,938</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>-779,180</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	189,654	139,893	2.6	927,661	868,332	30.6	-728,439
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,897	646	76.1	36,499	32,556	29.4	-31,910
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,623	1,220	5.0	24,593	20,051	16.2	-18,831
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>14,817</b>	<b>13,858</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>15,292</b>	<b>13,548</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>310</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	14,817	13,858	28.8	15,292	13,548	19.4	310
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>142,144</b>	<b>108,168</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>652,090</b>	<b>620,430</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>-512,262</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	114,258	86,277	2.4	250,939	279,921	64.6	-193,644
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	16,519	10,946	3.9	288,438	236,212	14.3	-225,266
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,367	10,945	45.2	112,714	104,297	34.4	-93,353
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>7,618</b>	<b>6,389</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>3,591</b>
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	7,618	6,389	12.0	1,682	2,799	115.1	3,591
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>872,574</b>	<b>872,320</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>287,785</b>	<b>282,867</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>589,453</b>
Transportation fuel supply	781,538	803,943	44.1	194,606	198,578	47.5	605,365
Other soipping stores	50,600	37,592	-12.1	15,712	18,340	65.9	19,252
Residual	9,365	4,747	-42.5	-	-	-	4,747
Couriers	31,071	26,038	14.7	77,467	65,950	18.6	-39,912

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

Groups of commodities	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010 <sup>e</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,669</b>	<b>51,067</b>	<b>24.0</b>
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	8,053	5,932	- 4.0
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	3,136	2,827	11.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,465	1,760	- 0.2
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	1,675	4,732	188.2
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	1,482	2,596	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 over 3,000 cc	1,393	1,153	22.0
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,183	905	8.1
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	1,182	1,094	27.5
710812 Gold unwrought forms	1,039	1,433	123.9
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvwt not over 5 metric tons	1,037	1,361	95.5
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	1,001	691	- 5.4
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	939	881	34.0
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	803	325	- 43.1
730429 Casing and tubing pipes, seamless, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (except cast iron) or steel, n.e.s.o.i.	734	437	- 24.8
870321 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvwt not over 5 metric tons	713	634	30.1
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	711	462	- 10.5
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	673	391	- 30.7
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	601	467	26.1
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	565	493	19.2
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	461	170	- 56.8
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	455	440	40.5
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	450	757	321.0
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	448	275	24.2
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	400	341	38.1
271600 Electrical energy	382	25	- 93.3
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	358	247	- 10.9
040221 Milk and cream, concentrated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%	348	267	13.2
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	339	162	- 33.8

**Table 6. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010 <sup>o</sup>	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	339	306	- 4.9
760110 Aluminum, not alloyed:	330	255	0.4
030613 Shrimps and prawns	322	366	49.8
410441 Full grain, unsplit, grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	320	361	58.3
030429 Other fish fillets	315	229	3.8
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	295	206	- 11.6
271112 Propane	269	222	31.8
200811 Peanuts (ground-nuts)	249	204	15.3
271113 Butanes	221	187	29.6
380893 Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	216	144	- 15.6
730419 Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	209	138	- 8.3
160250 Prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals, n.e.s.o.i.	207	133	- 13.1
071333 Kidney beans, including white pea beans ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> ):	207	176	39.9
330720 Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	198	209	43.6
110710 Malt, Not roasted	195	155	13.0
100300 Barley	189	52	- 62.8
390190 Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	176	92	- 33.7
100630 Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	175	113	- 16.1
120220 Shelled, whether or not broken:	163	132	22.4
040900 Natural honey	160	141	2.5
710691 Unwrought	156	146	31.8
080550 Lemons ( <i>Citrus limon</i> , <i>Citrus limonum</i> ) and limes ( <i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> , <i>Citrus latifolia</i> ):	154	191	24.7
<b>Rest</b>	<b>17,581</b>	<b>15,658</b>	<b>22.8</b>

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

Groups of commodities	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,781</b>	<b>40,573</b>	<b>45.6</b>
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	1,818	2,312	85.6
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,447	2,024	60.0
851712 Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	1,058	556	-26.6
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	993	850	30.8
870829 Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	576	623	64.2
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	476	428	16.5
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	406	337	21.1
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	395	494	106.4
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	382	455	81.3
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	371	313	19.3
271600 Electrical energy	360	340	26.0
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	354	437	78.1
870899 Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	351	388	64.6
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	307	--	-100.0
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	300	321	43.2
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	257	233	31.3
271111 Natural gas	252	364	56.7
870850 Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	227	278	85.9
730511 Other tubes and pipes (for example, welded, riveted or similarly closed), having circular cross sections, the external diameter of which exceeds 406.4 mm, of iron or steel	211	1	-99.6
281820 Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	207	177	28.6
390110 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	205	203	40.6
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	203	316	148.7
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	202	227	57.7
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	186	345	193.2
840999 Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	180	167	31.5
847330 Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	175	124	-5.0

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2009*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2010*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	173	216	82.9
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	171	172	41.9
852990 Other: Printed circuit assemblies: Of television apparatus:	166	376	293.6
844399 Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	166	136	8.4
852851 Other monitors of a kind solely or principally used in a automatic data processing system of heading 8471	159	70	- 40.2
271121 In gaseous state Natural gas	158	223	63.5
260112 Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites: Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites: Non-agglomerated	153	444	436.3
841430 Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	144	164	77.7
270112 Bituminous coal	141	243	147.1
850300 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502:	140	15	- 88.9
841199 Turbojets, turbopropellers and other gas turbines, and parts thereof: Other	140	115	7.2
870830 Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof	140	155	62.8
847170 Storage units: Magnetic disk drive units: For a disk of a diameter exceeding 21 cm:	139	102	- 3.1
732690 Other articles of iron or steel	136	117	14.7
390120 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	132	140	51.8
260111 Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	129	152	73.8
310540 Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (Monoammonium phosphate) and mixtures thereof with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (Diammonium phosphate)	128	212	148.8
640299 Other footwear	127	96	14.0
392690 Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914	125	121	39.6
903289 Other: Automatic voltage and voltage-current regulators:	119	123	55.6
291736 Terephthalic acid and its salts	118	110	31.7
840991 Other: Suitable for use solely or principally with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engines (including rotary engines)	117	111	36.4
848180 Other appliances	117	119	47.5
850239 Other generating sets	113	230	102.6
<b>Rest</b>	<b>23.534</b>	<b>24.301</b>	<b>44.6</b>