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

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

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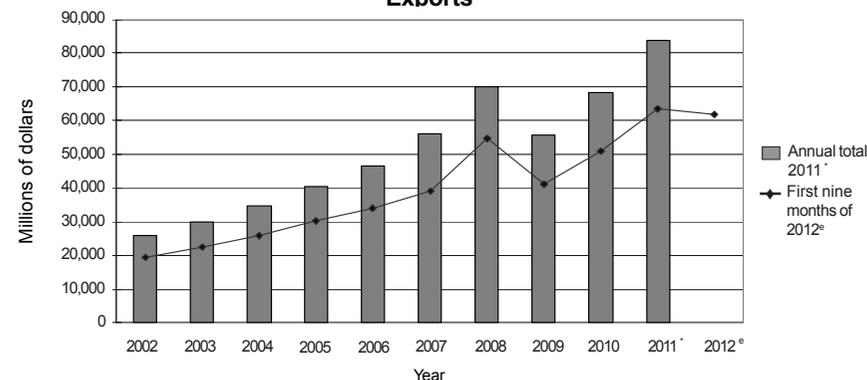
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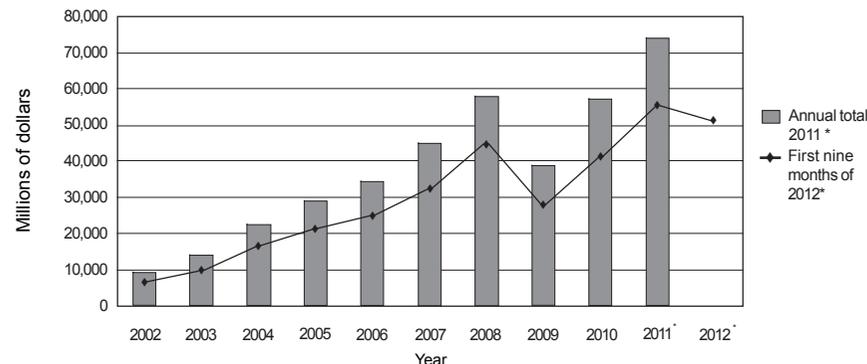
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Exports



Imports



CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

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

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

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

Statistics Coverage

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

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

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

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

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

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

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

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

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

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

STATISTICAL PERIOD

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

VALUES

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

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

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

TRADING PARTNER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	83,950,205	61,851,500	- 2.7	73,936,537	50,909,719	- 8.1	10,013,668	10,941,781
MERCOSUR ¹	20,777,412	16,340,001	- 2.0	23,092,909	14,021,173	- 19.0	- 2,315,498	2,318,828
NAFTA	7,616,281	5,392,629	- 1.6	10,939,004	8,526,056	4.9	- 3,322,723	- 3,133,426
Union Europea	14,166,372	9,327,871	- 14.0	11,616,841	9,372,282	7.6	2,549,531	- 44,410
Asean, Korea Republican, China								
Japan and India	13,872,646	11,103,156	0.5	16,043,095	10,907,907	- 6.1	- 2,170,450	195,249
MAGREB and Egypt	4,230,695	2,629,055	- 23.8	227,752	149,701	- 26.6	4,002,943	2,479,354
Rest	23,286,799	17,058,788	8.8	12,016,935	7,932,601	- 16.5	11,269,864	9,126,187

¹ Included Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2011* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012 ^e		2011* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	21	19	Brazil	29	26
China	7	7	China	14	14
Chile	6	6	United States of America (the)	10	13
United States of America (the)	5	5	Germany	5	5
Spain	4	3	Mexico	3	3
Netherlands (the)	3	3	Trinidad and Tobago	2	3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2	3	France	2	2
Colombia	2	3	Japan	2	2
Germany	3	3	Italy	2	2
Canada	3	2	Spain	2	2
Rest	44	48	Rest	28	28

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012 ^a	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*
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Total	83,950,205	61,851,500	- 2.7	73,936,537	50,909,719	- 8.1	10,013,668	10,941,781
Africa	6,369,265	4,522,941	- 11.3	654,629	392,863	- 29.7	5,714,636	4,130,078
Algeria	1,698,271	1,102,339	- 11.0	3,521	5	- 90.0	1,694,750	1,102,334
Angola	221,213	155,379	12.0	18	6	- 67.0	221,195	155,372
Benin	5,158	3,423	7.0	-	-	///	5,158	3,423
Botswana	1	-	- 100.0	-	1	343.0	1	- 1
Burkina Faso	1,994	1,030	- 5.0	5	6	50.0	1,989	1,024
Burundi	670	-	-	-	1	///	670	- 1
Cameroon	43,034	30,090	- 19.0	413	67	- 73.0	42,621	30,023
Cape Verde	8,497	2,684	- 56.0	2	-	- 92.0	8,496	2,684
Central African Republic (the)	98	-	- 100.0	-	-	-	98	-
Chad	1,500	1,002	- 33.0	104	101	5.0	1,396	901
Comoros (the)	246	1,360	///	16	22	57.0	229	1,337
Congo (the)	47,841	37,692	- 1.0	115	29	- 75.0	47,725	37,663
Côte D'Ivoire	23,184	23,415	98.0	1,773	1,526	11.0	21,411	21,889
Democratic Republic of the Congo (the)	38,985	35,560	12.0	-	106	///	38,985	35,454
Djibouti	10,505	40,256	///	-	-	-	10,505	40,256
Egypt	1,737,989	811,651	- 49.0	74,043	47,603	- 24.0	1,663,946	764,047
Equatorial Guinea	18,347	20,407	36.0	3	-	-	18,345	20,407
Eritrea	-	211	///	-	1	///	-	210
Ethiopia	988	741	28.0	142	241	///	845	500
Gabon	8,368	7,198	9.0	573	1,230	128.0	7,794	5,968
Gambia, the	1,458	339	- 60.0	-	3	///	1,458	337
Ghana	19,074	24,370	93.0	470	19	- 86.0	18,604	24,351
Ghinea	1,804	1,204	30.0	3	5	400.0	1,801	1,199
Guinea-Bissau	493	45	- 89.0	-	-	-	493	45
Kenya	45,833	112,218	305.0	464	77	- 82.0	45,369	112,141
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Liberia	4,063	3,032	- 3.0	-	-	///	4,063	3,032
Lbyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	60,521	69,321	86.0	-	-	///	60,521	69,321
Madagascar	4,322	4,583	///	481	400	- 6.0	3,841	4,183
Malawi	847	855	261.0	2,776	4,232	75.0	- 1,929	- 3,377
Mali	13,480	3,414	- 65.0	-	-	///	13,480	3,413
Mauritania	16,710	38,412	152.0	1	15	///	16,710	38,396
Mauritius	71,840	58,482	1.0	202	105	- 36.0	71,638	58,377
Morocco	433,659	458,629	35.0	143,385	94,496	- 31.0	290,274	364,133
Mozambique	102,059	66,179	- 11.0	2,508	1,681	- 33.0	99,551	64,498
Namibia	6,321	11,472	145.0	21	13	- 28.0	6,300	11,459
Niger (the)	23,478	10,110	- 43.0	196	3	- 98.0	23,282	10,107
Nigeria	86,627	130,004	84.0	207,437	57,000	- 66.0	- 120,809	73,004
Rwanda	1,524	2,469	///	-	-	-	1,524	2,469
Senegal	101,889	88,165	20.0	52	150	206.0	101,837	88,015
Sierra Leone	3,889	2,399	- 21.0	9	-	- 95.0	3,880	2,398
Somalia	-	-	-	78	2	383.0	- 78	- 2
South Africa	1,128,128	859,347	- 7.0	204,929	174,859	- 1.0	923,199	684,488

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Sudan (the)	8,382	20,049	///	211	69	- 61.2	8,171	19,980
Swaziland	-	-	-	46	12	- 74.0	- 46	- 12
United Republic of Tanzania (the)	47,179	91,211	125.0	9	33	///	47,170	91,178
Territories linked to France	12,227	12,519	4.0	-	1	///	12,227	12,518
Territories linked to Spain	1,458	1,514	17.0	-	-	-	1,458	1,514
Territories linked to United Kingdom	36	198	450.0	-	-	-	36	198
Togo	3,184	4,076	96.0	--	1	///	3,183	4,074
Tunisia	283,545	148,703	- 34.0	6,803	7,581	61.0	276,742	141,122
Uganda	8,440	15,136	207.0	30	1	- 97.0	8,410	15,135
Zambia	708	1,131	85.0	251	--	- 100.0	457	1,131
Zimbabwe	9,095	8,530	11.0	3,450	1,113	- 65.0	5,645	7,417
Rest	105	388	///	90	45	- 50.0	15	344
America	40,927,857	30,433,217	1.9	38,848,602	26,457,151	- 8.9	2,079,255	3,976,067
Antigua and Barbuda	599	421	- 12.0	-	--	///	599	421
Aruba	3,880	2,665	- 11.0	24,078	--	- 33.0	- 20,198	2,665
Bahamas (the)	1,710	34,841	///	5,245	4,198	-	- 3,536	30,643
Barbados	3,513	1,594	- 35.0	24	--	- 100.0	3,489	1,594
Belize	414	312	- 7.0	24	2	- 92.0	390	310
Bolivia	757,346	583,325	1.0	629,204	946,569	144.0	128,142	- 363,244
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	17,344,771	12,030,381	- 6.0	21,798,216	13,154,163	- 19.0	- 4,453,445	- 1,123,782
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	1,552	224	- 81.0	146,210	90,716	- 17.0	- 144,657	- 90,493
Canada	2,391,393	1,566,292	- 7.0	626,554	392,897	- 15.0	1,764,839	1,173,395
Chile	4,839,724	3,781,024	14.0	1,092,800	732,449	- 9.0	3,746,924	3,048,575
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	270	68	- 74.0	-	-	-	270	68
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	2,819	1,464	- 10.0	-	-	-	2,819	1,464
Colombia	1,811,885	1,650,326	19.0	241,563	226,758	33.0	1,570,322	1,423,569
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	5	///	-	-	-	-	5
Costa Rica	139,551	57,506	- 47.0	47,948	37,150	1.0	91,604	20,356
Cuba	112,735	86,208	2.0	8,835	8,584	33.0	103,900	77,624
Dominica	414	495	74.0	5	6	20.0	409	489
Dominican Republic	231,997	208,083	22.0	3,246	3,118	22.0	228,751	204,965
Ecuador	484,905	347,678	4.0	209,751	171,018	16.0	275,154	176,660
El Salvador	14,846	25,106	127.0	581	292	- 44.0	14,265	24,814
Grenada	611	341	- 6.0	-	--	///	611	341
Guatemala	99,619	105,645	61.0	13,267	2,968	- 75.0	86,352	102,677
Guyana	1,787	2,653	129.0	1	7	///	1,786	2,646
Haiti	31,489	21,057	- 23.0	73	45	- 18.0	31,417	21,013
Honduras	24,068	26,340	39.0	1,760	258	- 85.0	22,308	26,082
Jamaica	10,228	8,488	12.0	18	8	33.0	10,209	8,480
Mexico	921,221	655,887	- 6.0	2,533,167	1,615,576	- 17.0	- 1,611,945	- 959,689
Netherland Antilles	15,577	8,683	- 5.0	4,607	153,688	///	10,970	- 145,004
Nicaragua	35,517	18,927	13.0	268	138	- 27.0	35,248	18,789
Panama	167,466	111,590	- 22.0	1,779	185	- 89.0	165,687	111,404
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	18,105	16,225	30.0	21	-	- 100.0	18,084	16,225
Paraguay	1,367,068	1,013,251	-	515,026	339,451	- 12.0	852,042	673,800

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Peru	1,809,948	1,452,210	3.0	163,212	115,962	- 1.0	1,646,737	1,336,249
Saint Lucia	913	120,930	///	5	2	-	908	120,928
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	515	341	6.0	-	--	///	515	341
Saint Kitts y Nevis	286	215	10.0	130	32	- 75.0	156	183
Surinam	11,607	8,259	5.0	-	5,559	///	11,607	2,700
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	1,045	681	1.0	1	--	- 13.0	1,044	680
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	2,485	845	- 64.0	7	-	- 100.0	2,478	845
Territories linked to the United States	181	43	- 63.0	-	--	///	181	43
Trinidad and Tobago	26,501	16,051	- 20.0	1,275,218	1,472,736	66.0	- 1,248,716	- 1,456,685
United States of America (the)	4,250,231	3,131,664	2.0	7,700,275	6,448,680	14.0	- 3,450,044	- 3,317,016
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	53,253	38,728	74.0	79,008	68,902	17.0	- 25,755	- 30,174
Uruguay	1,995,287	1,480,630	1.0	605,838	391,402	- 13.0	1,389,449	1,089,229
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	10,243	11,760	55.0	24,278	21,498	23.0	- 14,035	- 9,738
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	582	58	- 87.0	-	--	///	582	58
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	95	11	- 88.0	-	-	-	95	11
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	56,906	54,989	31.0	-	-	-	56,906	54,989
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	8	-	-	3,067	740	- 73.0	- 3,059	- 740
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	408	17	///	58	726	///	350	- 709
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	161	///	-	-	-	-	161
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	491	6	- 92.0	217	395	160.0	274	-389
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1,869,790	1,748,514	36.0	23,693	22,083	15.0	1,846,097	1,726,431
Rest	-	-	-	1,069,325	28,189	- 97.0	- 1,069,325	- 28,189
Asia	17,939,269	14,228,575	- 0.5	17,445,569	11,955,949	- 6.2	493,699	2,272,626
Afghanistan	2,568	1,117	- 51.0	8	15	150.0	2,559	1,103
Armenia	4,124	5,399	113.0	502	473	- 6.0	3,622	4,925
Azerbaijan	10,833	5,499	-17.0	-	1	///	10,833	5,497
Bahrain	15,818	14,616	81.0	-	4,971	///	15,818	9,644
Bangladesh	484,731	237,277	- 24.0	11,749	6,206	- 27.0	472,982	231,071
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	- 2
Brunei Darussalam	87	63	425.0	-	-	-	87	63
Cambodia	14,628	10,433	- 7.0	14,291	10,581	- 10.0	337	- 147
China	6,237,838	4,344,038	- 12.0	10,572,982	6,944,504	- 8.0	- 4,335,144	- 2,600,465
Hong Kong	322,824	246,615	2.0	38,172	26,805	- 3.0	284,652	219,810
Macau	-	1	///	220	102	- 35.0	- 220	- 101
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	18,152	11,086	- 24.0	270	35	///	17,883	11,052
India	1,093,122	1,082,074	8.0	631,153	479,138	3.0	461,969	602,936
Indonesia	1,530,987	1,213,411	- 4.0	372,599	247,305	-10.0	1,158,387	966,106
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,081,084	696,499	- 29.0	16,933	1,394	- 91.0	1,064,151	695,105
Iraq	61,375	81,408	61.0	15	5	150.0	61,360	81,403
Israel	232,862	194,081	1.0	178,239	97,173	- 27.0	54,623	96,908
Japan	834,829	830,610	28.0	1,414,644	1,072,024	5.0	- 579,815	- 241,413
Jordan	177,996	191,302	47.0	817	761	49.0	177,179	190,541

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Kazakhstan	18,505	23,345	51.0	10,029	341	- 97.0	8,476	23,004
Kuwait	25,362	28,925	20.0	7,170	15,654	119.0	18,192	13,272
Kyrgyzstan	1,563	206	- 87.0	140	3	- 98.0	1,423	203
Lebanon	81,591	67,370	- 6.0	741	421	- 23.0	80,849	66,948
Malaysia	984,069	751,930	2.0	434,221	324,991	1.0	549,848	426,939
Maldives	206	110	- 16.0	-	12	///	206	98
Myanmar	468	695	49.0	10,657	4,741	- 31.0	- 10,189	- 4,046
Nepal	5,507	107	- 98.0	257	398	60.0	5,250	- 291
Oman	59,003	26,809	- 53.0	24,295	426	- 98.0	34,707	26,383
Pakistan	40,697	62,336	80.0	64,408	36,384	- 26.0	- 23,711	25,952
Philippines (the)	609,751	263,856	- 47.0	78,834	60,590	2.0	530,916	203,266
Qatar	13,228	4,492	- 48.0	290,873	408,402	42.0	- 277,645	- 403,910
Korea Republic of the	960,382	1,140,534	61.0	1,420,433	865,225	- 20.0	- 460,051	275,309
Saudi Arabia	628,673	605,893	23.0	33,763	57,544	102.0	594,910	548,349
Singapore	62,047	45,455	- 3.0	168,833	108,979	- 15.0	- 106,786	- 63,524
Sri Lanka	3,653	3,374	15.0	10,417	6,856	- 4.0	- 6,764	- 3,482
Syrian Arab Republic (the)	387,482	169,236	- 44.0	2,060	2,788	314.0	385,422	166,448
Taiwan	173,825	273,812	97.0	539,095	375,028	- 1.0	- 365,270	- 101,215
Tajikistan	444	38	- 91.0	-	-	///	444	38
Thailand	524,940	505,450	16.0	695,916	645,997	31.0	- 170,976	- 140,547
Turkmenistan	1,957	6,667	///	1	1	///	1,956	6,666
United Arab Emirates (the)	345,113	213,020	- 23.0	48,117	30,078	6.0	296,996	182,943
Uzbekistan	2,382	5,398	152.0	-	600	///	2,382	4,798
Viet Nam	696,663	667,986	27.0	190,116	116,857	- 19.0	506,547	551,129
Yemen	183,091	192,432	54.0	173	1	- 99.0	182,918	192,432
Rest	4,811	3,568	1.0	162,427	2,138	- 99.0	- 157,616	1,430
Europa	16,273,329	10,793,494	- 13.6	15,940,240	11,361,459	- 7.7	333,090	- 567,965
Albania	2,405	1,170	- 36.0	327	346	48.0	2,078	824
Austria	15,165	11,954	7.0	191,194	229,078	52.0	- 176,029	- 217,124
Belarus	6,621	5,098	45.0	57,871	68,603	99.0	- 51,250	- 63,505
Belgium	465,102	376,911	20.0	419,067	343,623	11.0	46,035	33,288
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10,617	3,255	- 66.0	259	686	424.0	10,358	2,568
Bulgaria	109,079	49,212	- 53.0	43,350	7,516	- 81.0	65,728	41,695
Croatia	40,906	30,446	2.0	6,156	1,747	- 66.0	34,750	28,698
Cyprus	32,701	22,715	- 16.0	330	216	140.0	32,371	22,500
Czech Republic (the)	52,316	33,281	- 15.0	162,633	115,611	- 7.0	- 110,317	- 82,330
Denmark	428,542	351,134	3.0	177,571	111,628	- 21.0	250,971	239,506
Estonia	6,482	8,016	58.0	5,926	2,246	- 52.0	556	5,770
Finland	52,220	13,803	- 70.0	213,047	172,683	21.0	- 160,827	- 158,880
France	572,885	315,587	- 34.0	1,633,414	1,184,992	- 1.0	- 1,060,529	- 869,404
Monaco	100	672	///	1,500	965	- 2.0	- 1,400	- 294
Germany	2,473,362	1,624,270	- 15.0	3,645,600	2,738,525	1.0	- 1,172,238	- 1,114,255
Greece	127,869	92,173	- 8.0	17,368	12,598	15.0	110,500	79,574
Hungary	12,940	6,560	- 35.0	119,790	100,692	14.0	- 106,850	- 94,132
Iceland	2,292	1,345	- 31.0	1,448	355	- 44.0	844	990
Ireland	208,797	149,365	23.0	191,462	169,186	25.0	17,334	- 19,821

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	2,024,192	965,830	- 38.0	1,481,857	1,068,494	- 5.0	542,335	- 102,664
San Marino	229	160	- 20.0	529	201	- 51.0	- 300	- 40
Latvia	135,304	100,459	- 3.0	81,504	29,639	- 20.0	53,799	70,819
Liechtenstein	59	120	103.0	1,849	829	- 47.0	- 1,790	- 709
Lithuania	76,584	102,167	93.0	10,426	39,086	294.0	66,158	63,081
Luxembourg	1,652	1,151	- 12.0	13,913	9,538	- 12.0	- 12,261	- 8,388
Malta	2,696	1,667	95.0	7,222	5,873	13.0	- 4,526	- 4,206
Montenegro	2,261	1,302	- 31.0	-	1	///	2,261	1,300
Netherlands (the)	2,655,425	1,792,466	- 13.0	435,195	1,030,802	184.0	2,220,230	761,665
Norway	41,390	26,856	- 11.0	52,053	167,428	321.0	- 10,663	- 140,573
Poland	586,910	461,896	7.0	149,511	115,922	- 6.0	437,399	345,974
Portugal	118,387	57,607	- 44.0	87,520	75,839	9.0	30,868	- 18,232
Romania	59,518	35,872	- 28.0	41,844	38,812	22.0	17,673	- 2,940
Russian Federation (the)	767,599	573,532	- 4.0	791,881	974,305	60.0	- 24,283	- 400,773
Slovakia	3,747	1,566	- 43.0	76,462	38,718	- 22.0	- 72,715	- 37,152
Slovenia	18,084	3,417	- 78.0	16,239	12,444	6.0	1,845	- 9,027
Spain	3,079,806	2,074,085	- 11.0	1,395,649	1,033,546	- 3.0	1,684,157	1,040,540
Sweden	56,902	62,443	38.0	332,556	203,133	- 20.0	- 275,653	- 140,690
Switzerland	567,865	502,773	20.0	543,034	415,256	- 2.0	24,832	87,516
Serbia	9,651	5,732	- 17.0	831	715	12.0	8,820	5,017
Territories linked to United Kingdom	230	48	- 33.0	-	1	///	230	48
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	5,259	3,298	- 20.0	4,284	2,631	- 24.0	974	668
Turkey	563,679	244,219	- 50.0	249,541	221,202	14.0	314,138	23,016
Ukraine	85,011	64,088	7.0	34,253	10,461	- 67.0	50,758	53,627
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	787,918	609,919	9.0	664,162	480,674	- 1.0	123,756	129,244
Rest	2,573	3,856	106.0	2,579,613	124,609	- 94.0	- 2,577,040	- 120,753
Oceania	685,124	531,113	4.5	425,410	224,580	- 27.1	259,714	306,533
Australia	588,848	454,777	4.0	409,556	207,939	- 30.0	179,292	246,838
Fiji	459	624	130.0	33	43	54.0	427	581
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands (the)	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	2	-	- 100.0	- 2	-
New Zealand	87,793	69,900	7.0	15,789	16,532	46.0	72,004	53,368
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	646	110	41.0	16	45	309.0	630	64
Samoa	346	-	-	-	1	///	346	- 1
Solomon Islands	41	61	177.0	-	-	///	41	61
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	6,810	5,543	7.0	-	-	///	6,810	5,543
Territories linked to the United States	1	15	///	-	-	-	1	15
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	///	-	-
Vanuatu	179	83	- 38.0	-	-	-	179	83
Rest	-	-	-	15	18	157.0	- 15	- 18
Rest	1,755,361	1,342,160	2.1	622,086	517,716	13.1	1,133,275	824,443

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012 ^e	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	6	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	21	22	1	1
III Fats and oils	8	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	18	19	1	1
V Mineral products	8	8	14	16
VI Industrial products	7	8	14	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	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	2
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	2	2
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	3	3	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	4	3	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	26	25
XVII Transport equipment	13	12	19	19
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	1
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
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	83,950,205	61,851,500	- 2.7	73,936,537	50,909,719	- 8.1	10,941,781
I Live animals and products of animal origin	5,157,703	3,632,107	- 4.9	324,887	163,970	- 28.1	3,468,137
1 Live animals	22,450	23,248	28.7	17,378	11,893	- 7.8	11,355
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,904,480	1,370,798	- 5.0	189,848	75,701	- 40.3	1,295,097
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,437,804	988,287	- 10.6	46,621	29,577	- 13.6	958,710
4 Dairy produce; birds, eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,715,362	1,191,935	- 0.4	25,594	18,873	- 2.4	1,173,063
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	77,607	57,838	4.0	45,447	27,926	- 19.9	29,912
II Products of vegetable origin	17,405,588	13,612,527	- 2.9	569,526	438,249	4.4	13,174,278
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,912	3,269	- 11.9	7,431	4,505	- 20.6	-1,237
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	743,318	530,934	- 4.2	17,176	7,940	- 42.0	522,994
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,339,570	946,284	- 12.6	208,491	149,710	4.1	796,573
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	159,639	148,138	18.3	140,229	114,774	5.0	33,364
10 Cereals	8,381,831	7,968,460	17.0	32,129	33,803	53.1	7,934,657
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	771,284	587,294	4.4	14,247	9,506	- 6.1	577,788
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	5,994,684	3,420,271	- 29.9	86,128	53,782	- 18.9	3,366,489
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	5,532	3,193	- 12.7	60,510	62,536	32.1	- 59,342
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,818	4,684	24.8	3,185	1,693	13.0	2,991
III Fats and oils	7,032,914	4,789,851	- 13.3	72,692	54,422	- 4.0	4,735,429
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	7,032,914	4,789,851	- 13.3	72,692	54,422	- 4.0	4,735,429
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	14,739,183	11,729,200	4.5	1,022,681	750,836	- 0.9	10,978,363
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	216,426	121,591	- 28.6	133,664	97,924	4.2	23,667
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	238,801	210,067	21.3	82,970	29,436	- 56.9	180,631
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	160,276	124,187	7.8	202,387	168,117	8.6	- 43,930
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	418,492	313,950	2.6	40,838	31,954	7.9	281,995

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,369,421	1,069,103	8.6	126,013	82,021	- 9.2	987,081
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	200,183	142,211	- 5.0	180,369	144,305	6.4	- 2,094
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	963,081	774,422	13.1	104,782	63,465	- 13.8	710,957
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	10,773,543	8,649,847	4.0	70,765	57,391	9.5	8,592,457
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	398,961	323,822	- 0.8	80,893	76,224	28.9	247,598
V Mineral products	6,913,282	5,211,086	4.2	10,541,159	8,196,736	- 3.2	- 2,985,650
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	116,075	98,164	16.4	197,036	127,360	- 18.5	- 29,196
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,841,403	1,478,269	- 0.5	1,324,866	669,093	- 34.6	809,177
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,955,804	3,634,653	5.9	9,019,257	7,400,284	1.5	- 3,765,631
VI Industrial products	6,219,777	4,745,177	6.0	10,314,639	7,421,473	- 4.7	- 2,676,295
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	352,772	266,195	8.0	846,539	568,928	- 12.1	- 302,733
29 Organic chemicals	524,137	375,702	- 5.3	3,088,777	2,252,130	- 1.6	- 1,876,428
30 Pharmaceutical products	809,898	669,917	17.9	1,790,422	1,594,973	17.6	- 925,056
31 Fertilizers	99,307	100,324	75.0	1,441,790	663,338	- 44.1	- 563,014
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	191,373	151,000	9.9	501,731	383,918	4.4	- 232,918
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	776,634	585,077	7.2	536,830	403,684	- 2.1	181,392
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	222,013	174,218	4.4	367,326	284,872	6.2	- 110,654
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	314,767	228,420	- 1.3	151,359	115,480	4.5	112,940
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	7,501	5,571	6.5	27,157	15,923	- 10.7	- 10,353
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	65,002	15,463	- 65.4	87,539	63,593	- 3.6	- 48,129
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	2,856,374	2,173,291	4.7	1,475,169	1,074,633	0.6	1,098,658
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,959,635	1,389,900	- 3.5	4,527,345	3,052,918	- 9.1	- 1,663,018
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,534,905	1,082,464	- 3.7	3,033,556	2,098,237	- 6.3	- 1,015,774
40 Rubber and articles thereof	424,729	307,436	- 3.0	1,493,789	954,681	- 14.9	- 647,245

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1,009,425	735,953	- 4.9	181,836	86,196	- 33.3	649,757
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	925,833	663,680	- 6.8	51,953	26,815	- 37.1	636,865
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	37,260	30,219	9.9	127,642	58,552	- 31.4	- 28,333
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	46,332	42,054	21.5	2,241	829	- 33.8	41,225
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	263,301	139,670	- 32.1	224,448	145,601	- 15.2	- 5,932
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	261,264	138,151	- 32.4	175,433	113,973	- 14.2	24,177
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,942	1,434	35.1	44,969	29,871	- 17.0	- 28,437
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	94	85	21.1	4,046	1,757	- 38.6	- 1,672
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	592,656	416,363	- 7.9	1,471,699	966,922	- 12.9	- 550,559
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	167,498	91,415	- 32.5	122,647	91,443	- 2.8	- 28
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	343,275	261,897	2.3	1,152,111	786,752	- 9.3	- 524,855
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	81,883	63,051	4.2	196,940	88,727	- 40.4	- 25,676
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	925,620	487,271	- 31.5	1,834,616	1,195,016	- 13.2	- 707,745
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	56	129	202.3	2,554	2,158	0.9	- 2,029
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	281,918	153,867	- 31.6	9,615	5,839	12.0	148,028
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	267,962	88,714	- 57.4	167,920	105,275	- 18.6	- 16,562
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	117	106	37.9	6,539	4,124	- 26.9	- 4,018
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	104,448	52,788	- 30.9	213,703	148,144	- 5.4	- 95,357
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	9,249	4,391	- 41.4	359,256	236,970	- 15.3	- 232,579
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	91,235	60,312	- 14.4	144,360	104,375	1.6	- 44,063
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	7,586	7,157	26.0	29,430	17,259	- 21.7	- 10,102
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	8,418	3,104	- 58.5	38,802	24,658	- 9.8	- 21,555
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	21,305	14,003	- 13.5	130,387	95,383	- 2.1	- 81,380
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	15,838	12,577	11.5	121,277	82,090	- 7.8	- 69,513
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	59,104	45,322	6.2	195,936	118,688	- 21.8	- 73,366
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	42,916	33,886	14.9	273,514	184,121	- 9.9	- 150,235

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
63	Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	15,470	10,916	- 1.2	141,323	65,931	- 36.0	- 55,015
XII	Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	35,459	25,387	- 0.3	555,237	335,927	- 18.5	- 310,541
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	32,084	23,143	0.6	514,013	314,800	- 17.4	- 291,657
65	Headgear and parts thereof	2,300	1,932	20.6	22,496	13,186	- 22.0	- 11,254
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	866	219	- 65.5	10,852	3,644	- 53.3	- 3,425
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	209	93	- 54.2	7,876	4,297	- 29.5	- 4,205
XIII	Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	206,466	148,288	- 4.7	614,435	393,257	- 12.3	- 244,970
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	90,458	64,374	- 7.0	124,407	94,344	6.6	- 29,970
69	Ceramic products	64,790	45,872	- 5.6	177,621	102,373	- 18.5	- 56,501
70	Glass and glassware	51,217	38,042	0.5	312,407	196,541	- 16.1	- 158,498
XIV	Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,750,048	1,855,114	- 4.3	98,076	52,479	- 30.1	1,802,634
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,750,048	1,855,114	- 4.3	98,076	52,479	- 30.1	1,802,634
XV	Common metals and manufactures	3,060,600	2,078,014	- 9.5	4,327,612	2,862,902	- 11.3	- 784,888
72	Iron and steel	516,231	408,902	6.4	1,547,116	971,921	- 15.3	- 563,019
73	Articles of iron or steel	1,493,409	1,045,551	- 4.4	1,194,523	830,295	- 6.9	215,256
74	Copper and articles thereof	20,466	12,122	- 23.4	424,588	300,622	- 3.1	- 288,500
75	Nickel and articles thereof	109	11	- 79.1	41,844	24,058	- 24.4	- 24,046
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	859,115	496,691	- 25.8	358,336	231,032	- 15.7	265,659
78	Lead and articles thereof	52,993	29,399	- 31.1	2,188	1,304	- 12.8	28,095
79	Zinc and articles thereof	19,193	10,390	- 32.6	22,924	16,829	7.7	- 6,438
80	Tin and articles thereof	5	8	90.7	27,810	17,138	- 21.9	- 17,129
81	Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,612	2,104	4.5	25,372	16,157	- 15.6	- 14,053
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	45,772	33,227	- 6.2	334,137	225,538	- 10.9	- 192,311
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	50,696	39,608	6.1	348,775	228,009	- 12.7	- 188,401
XVI	Machines, instruments and electric material	2,439,411	1,785,682	- 0.6	19,365,685	12,634,522	- 11.7	- 10,848,840
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,890,901	1,403,676	0.7	11,050,001	7,015,082	- 14.1	- 5,611,406
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	548,510	382,006	- 5.1	8,315,685	5,619,440	- 8.4	- 5,237,434
XVII	Transport equipment	10,944,884	7,311,887	- 8.5	14,258,620	9,661,236	- 7.7	- 2,349,349

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	13,495	9,916	- 4.2	70,576	90,907	143.8	- 80,990
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	9,973,699	6,941,160	- 6.0	12,879,867	8,737,587	- 6.7	- 1,796,427
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	870,817	308,295	- 40.4	970,390	813,907	9.7	- 505,611
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	86,873	52,515	- 34.1	337,786	18,836	- 94.1	33,679
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	220,707	148,942	- 9.9	1,747,712	1,234,116	- 3.4	- 1,085,174
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	211,625	143,782	- 9.7	1,637,419	1,170,603	- 2.6	- 1,026,821
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5,929	2,692	- 28.8	65,078	38,878	- 14.3	- 36,186
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3,153	2,468	8.3	45,216	24,635	- 20.0	- 22,167
XIX Arms and ammunition	18,864	13,788	- 2.7	26,821	13,886	- 22.4	- 98
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	18,864	13,788	- 2.7	26,821	13,886	- 22.4	- 98
XX Commodities and different products	288,522	244,783	16.2	1,230,344	728,517	- 15.5	- 483,734
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	113,664	90,735	6.8	512,907	311,488	- 15.8	- 220,753
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	16,335	9,478	- 12.4	478,783	267,314	- 18.5	- 257,836
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	158,523	144,570	25.9	238,654	149,716	- 8.6	- 5,145
XXI Works of art, antiques	6,619	4,479	- 9.9	3,330	2,249	- 22.0	2,231
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	6,619	4,479	- 9.9	3,330	2,249	- 22.0	2,231
Special transactions	1,759,541	1,346,032	2.1	623,137	518,286	13.1	827,746
Transportation fuel supply	1,673,552	1,274,437	1.8	426,723	301,250	- 5.1	973,187
Other soipping stores	41,816	39,614	18.4	28,285	19,111	- 10.4	20,502
Residual	6,663	5,936	34.7	-	-	-	5,936
Couriers	33,331	22,173	- 12.3	167,079	197,355	66.0	- 175,182
Samples	4,180	3,872	23.0	1,050	570	- 31.3	3,303

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

Groups of commodities	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012 ^a	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	83,950	61,852	- 2.7
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	9,907	7,476	- 2.6
120190 Other soybeans, whether or not broken	5,425	2,816	- 37.5
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	5,009	3,215	- 19.1
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	4,412	3,718	- 1.4
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	3,010	2,343	11.9
100199 Other wheat and meslin	2,493	2,544	27.0
710812 Gold unwrought forms	2,325	1,560	- 4.3
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,182	2,015	39.8
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70 percent by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	2,083	1,536	2.0
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	1,927	1,190	- 19.2
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	1,588	876	- 26.9
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	1,390	1,048	- 7.0
271012 Light oils and preparations	1,282	772	- 22.5
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	1,056	682	- 19.9
870321 Other vehicles, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc	914	357	- 51.4
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	855	270	- 46.4
040221 Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	844	572	2.8
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.	753	523	- 3.4
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	732	497	- 3.3
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	729	540	0.3
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	621	442	- 10.5
100390 Other barley	552	672	105.1
030617 Other shrimps and prawns frozen	501	318	- 15.3
410441 Full grain, unsplit, grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	496	332	- 11.9
200811 Peanuts (ground-nuts)	443	407	42.8
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	435	338	2.4

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012 ^o	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
710691	Other unwrought	413	219	- 26.8
080830	Pears	412	325	- 16.1
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	409	326	10.0
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	407	230	- 29.4
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	404	242	- 28.7
100790	Other grain sorghum	402	333	7.2
271112	Propane	397	186	- 25.8
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	387	256	- 14.4
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	360	272	- 9.1
120242	Peanuts shelled, whether or not broken	347	275	23.6
330720	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	333	256	0.4
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (Phaseolus vulgaris)	320	228	18.1
271119	Other ethane	315	156	- 26.9
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	300	309	27.8
271113	Butanes	286	139	- 24.9
230250	Of leguminous plants	285	225	6.9
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	279	226	25.9
760120	Aluminum alloys, unwrought	255	110	- 45.7
030474	Hake (Merluccius spp.,Urophycis spp.)	254	123	- 35.7
020712	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 0105, not cut in pieces, frozen	235	209	24.3
110710	Malt not roasted	234	224	33.4
520100	Cotton, not carder or combed	232	73	- 58.4
151790	Margarine, artificial mixtures of two or more of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	224	180	7.3
040900	Natural honey	223	169	- 4.7
Rest		24,275	19,505	8.3

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

Groups of commodities	2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	73,937	50,910	- 8.1
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,336	3,546	- 21.7
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	3,870	2,873	3.9
271111 Natural gas liquefied	1,927	2,235	50.0
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	1,265	775	- 12.2
851770 Parts of telephone sets	1,250	1,303	50.3
870829 Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	1,023	737	- 5.6
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	881	434	- 36.3
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	837	617	- 1.3
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	817	666	4.7
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	719	653	17.5
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	656	336	- 29.5
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	632	306	- 31.9
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	616	486	11.0
870899 Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	594	443	- 2.7
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	565	805	135.2
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	547	293	- 29.9
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	511	281	- 23.8
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthop hosphate	498	262	- 40.7
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	482	418	18.8
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	467	302	- 7.3
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	459	298	- 13.2
271600 Electrical energy	457	262	- 28.1
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	446	320	- 8.2
870850 Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	444	285	- 14.0
293190 Other Dithionites and sulfoxylates	443	317	7.9
847330 Parts and accesories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	437	199	- 34.3

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2011*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2012*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
270112	Bituminous coal	436	249	- 22.8
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	411	35	- 90.9
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	381	235	- 21.3
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	365	163	- 42.5
851712	Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	300	38	- 84.8
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	300	226	5.3
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	292	176	- 8.7
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	291	223	5.8
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	289	17	- 93.6
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	288	175	- 21.3
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	283	298	49.7
890590	Other light-vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes, and other vessels the navigability of which is subsidiary to their main function	276	2	- 99.5
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof	271	197	- 4.9
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	264	161	- 21.4
401120	New pneumatic tires, of tubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	255	135	- 30.2
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	249	227	12.3
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	245	138	- 24.6
847170	Storage units	240	176	7.9
392690	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914	240	158	- 9.6
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	236	151	- 15.2
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	225	166	- 2.9
903289	Other instruments and apparatus	221	151	- 10.4
841590	Parts de air conditioning machines	218	156	- 2.0
380892	Fungicides	214	93	- 36.2
Rest		40,966	27,715	- 8.5