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The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics Publication which objective is to disseminate information about exports and imports of merchandise classified by country of destination and origin.

This publication has been prepared to synthetically describe Argentine Foreign Trade in order to provide updated information to the global community.

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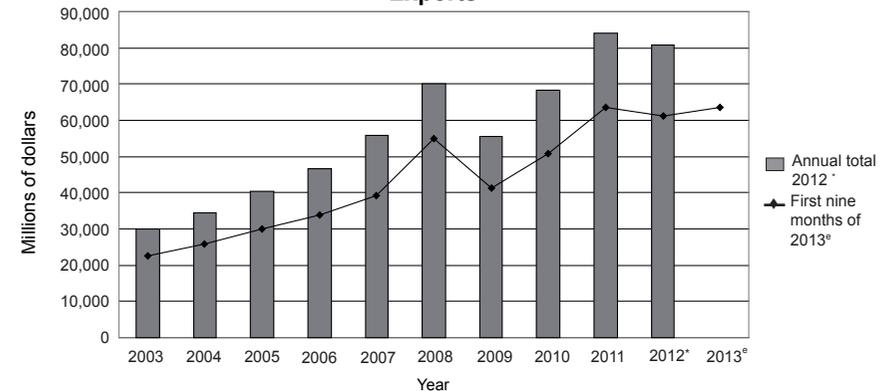
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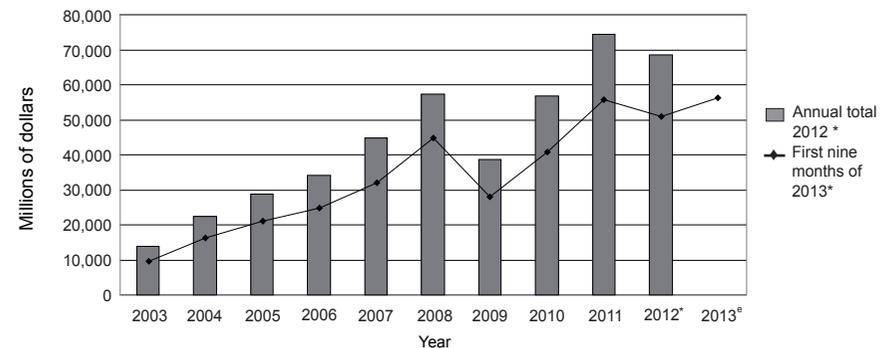
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Exports



Imports



CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

INDEC foreign trade statistics are based on the Customs declaration forms that register the imports and exports of goods. Since 1995, complementary sources of information have been incorporated due to the lack of Customs declaration forms regarding certain export and import transactions which should be included in foreign trade statistics; this is the case of trade on electrical energy by bi-national entities such as Salto Grande, Yaciretá, and others.

Customs declaration forms are registered in an interactive entry system which controls the validity of the data, and allows to detect non-received documentation in order to request it to Customs.

Statistics Coverage

The main 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 physical movement of merchandise between Argentina and foreign countries.

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

In ordinary transactions importers and exporters receive or send goods through the usual exchange operations and there are no transportation peculiarities. These operations are included in the statistics and have been 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
- Non-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, Antártida e Islas del Atlántico sur 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 an FOB-type value (free on board), on the port or loading place of the merchandise. It means that the transaction price also includes the cost to deliver the goods to the port or loading place.

The imports are registered on a CIF-type basis (cost, insurance, and freight), although information on imports FOB valued is also available. The CIF value includes the FOB value plus 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.

Values expressed in currency other than American Dollars, are converted into that currency according to the monthly average exchange rate, calculated by 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 country "from which goods were initially dispatched to the importing country without any commercial transactions taking place in intermediate countries".

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

Initially, INDEC published imports data according to the consignment country. Since 1995, the country of origin has been officially used to define the Argentine imports partner country, but the information regarding the country of consignment continued to be elaborated. Data related to the country of origin have been available since 1987.

Exports are classified according to the country of destination. Country of destination is the country "declared at the moment of shipment as the country where merchandise will finally be delivered".

For imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by a specific economic area. Since January 2001, INDEC has introduced a methodological change in the registration of foreign trade statistics in response to the relevant international recommendations. These changes will contribute to the harmonization of economic statistics and the improvement of their international comparability.

The implemented changes apply only to foreign trade operations in Customs-free zones. In the former system of special registration, applied until 2000, imports included goods passing from Customs-free zones to the Customs-controlled territory. Under the current system, 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, goods are registered as exports when they leave the free zone limits for a foreign destination.

This decision has been applied to foreign trade statistics since 1997, when the first Customs-free zones started operating in Argentina.

For this reason, as previously announced, INDEC will inform in its annual publication, "Comercio Exterior Argentino", year 2000, the corrections covering the Argentine foreign trade between 1997-1999.

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

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	80,927,098	63,479,200	3.9	68,507,741	56,337,551	10.7	12,419,357	7,141,649
MERCOSUR ⁽¹⁾ (inc. Venezuela)	22,154,536	17,152,620	8.3	19,080,240	15,591,647	11.1	3,074,296	1,560,973
NAFTA	7,216,249	5,339,023	- 1.5	11,253,329	7,875,927	- 7.6	- 4,037,080	- 2,536,904
Union Europea	11,880,717	7,839,616	- 16.8	12,271,057	10,350,208	10.5	- 390,340	- 2,510,592
ASEAN, Corea Republican, China ⁽²⁾ , Japan and India	13,787,435	12,895,939	17.9	15,367,431	12,802,881	17.4	- 1,579,996	93,057
MAGREB and Egypt	3,349,242	3,360,566	30.7	171,233	169,472	13.2	3,178,009	3,191,094
Rest	22,538,919	16,891,437	- 0.1	10,364,450	9,547,416	20.5	12,174,469	7,344,021

⁽¹⁾ Included Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

⁽²⁾ Included Hong Kong and Macau

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2012* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013 ^e		2012* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	20	19	Brazil	26	26
China	6	7	China	15	15
Chile	6	5	United States of America, the	12	11
United States of America, the	5	5	Germany	5	5
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3	2	Bolivia	2	3
Netherlands, the	3	2	Mexico	3	3
Colombia	3	2	Russian Federation, the	2	3
Uruguay	2	2	Trinidad and Tobago	3	3
Canada	3	2	France	2	3
Algeria	2	2	Italy	2	2
Rest	47	52	Rest	27	27

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

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*
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Total	80,927,098	63,479,200	3.9	68,507,741	56,337,551	10.7	12,419,357	7,141,649
Africa	5,626,173	4,492,069	1.9	487,427	592,187	50.8	5,138,745	3,899,883
Algeria	1,502,938	1,362,667	25.0	5	10	100.0	1,502,933	1,362,657
Angola	199,806	106,522	-29.0	6	13	117.0	199,799	106,509
Benin	13,891	2,152	-36.0	-	1	///	13,891	2,150
Botswana	208	-	-	2	1	27.0	206	-1
Burkina Faso	1,327	660	-33.0	17	--	-93.0	1,310	660
Burundi	-	11	///	1	-	-100.0	-1	11
Cameroon	37,601	35,031	21.0	143	196	193.0	37,458	34,835
Cape Verde	5,041	3,814	50.0	--	1	421.0	5,040	3,813
Central African Republic, the	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	-2
Chad	951	743	-22.0	138	43	-57.0	812	700
Comoros, the	1,665	1,496	16.0	31	19	-14.0	1,635	1,477
Congo, the	48,503	20,485	-44.0	75	1	-97.0	48,428	20,484
Côte D'Ivoire	25,967	5,671	-75.0	1,997	1,490	-2.0	23,970	4,181
Democratic Republic of the Congo, the	40,377	17,483	-49.0	106	--	-100.0	40,271	17,483
Djibouti	38,260	849	-98.0	-	-	-	38,260	849
Egypt	1,013,419	1,253,347	60.0	49,686	108,381	128.0	963,733	1,144,966
Equatorial Guinea	29,579	13,980	-29.0	312	31	///	29,267	13,949
Eritrea	317	357	80.0	1	-	-100.0	316	357
Ethiopia	1,063	1,144	58.0	251	134	-44.0	812	1,010
Gabon	9,187	14,845	117.0	1,623	1,107	-10.0	7,565	13,738
Gambia, the	361	705	117.0	3	-	-100.0	359	705
Ghana	32,718	35,047	49.0	19	30	58.0	32,699	35,017
Ghinea	1,990	586	-50.0	6	4	-20.0	1,985	582
Guinea-Bissau	44	255	480.0	-	-	-	44	255
Kenya	107,751	9,596	-91.0	84	283	268.0	107,667	9,313
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	--	///	-	--
Liberia	4,194	2,983	1.0	--	14	///	4,194	2,969
Lbyan Arab Jamahiriya, the	98,801	96,938	41.0	--	11,707	///	98,801	85,231
Madagascar	4,525	8,683	96.0	551	620	55.0	3,973	8,063
Malawi	1,379	442	-45.0	6,390	1,625	-62.0	-5,011	-1,183
Mali	3,829	4,336	31.0	1	-	-100.0	3,829	4,336
Mauritania	37,625	6,091	-83.0	26	--	-100.0	37,598	6,091
Mauritius	74,814	44,014	-22.0	125	156	49.0	74,689	43,857
Morocco	520,559	443,515	-2.0	111,536	33,597	-64.0	409,023	409,918
Mozambique	73,042	40,857	-36.0	3,583	1,697	1.0	69,459	39,160
Namibia	12,520	3,165	-71.0	13	8,227	///	12,507	-5,062
Niger, the	13,277	8,449	-13.0	9	5	67.0	13,268	8,444
Nigeria	151,309	92,063	-27.0	57,082	204,100	258.0	94,226	-112,037
Rwanda	4,169	73	-97.0	-	-	-	4,169	73
Senegal	117,261	54,738	-36.0	162	46	-69.0	117,099	54,693
Sierra Leone	2,770	2,399	3.0	4	652	///	2,766	1,747
Somalia	42	193	///	4	99	///	38	94
South Africa	1,050,060	552,884	-34.0	242,017	200,045	15.0	808,044	352,839

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Sudan, the	3,670	–	– 100.0	10	–	– 100.0	3,660	–
Swaziland	–	–	–	12	28	133.0	–12	– 28
United Republic of Tanzania, the	94,620	9,936	– 89.0	43	53	61.0	94,577	9,883
Territories linked to France	15,618	20,897	81.0	1	–	– 100.0	15,617	20,897
Territories linked to Spain	1,866	1,116	– 24.0	1	1	///	1,865	1,115
Territories linked to United Kingdom	189	24	– 87.0	–	1	///	189	24
Togo	4,594	1,274	– 67.0	3	3	200.0	4,591	1,271
Tunisia	175,900	198,007	39.0	9,979	15,776	108.0	165,921	182,231
Uganda	17,077	2,825	– 81.0	–	–	///	17,077	2,825
Zambia	2,139	222	– 79.0	31	–	62.0	2,109	222
Zimbabwe	9,677	1,416	– 83.0	1,157	1,728	55.0	8,520	– 311
Sudan, the ⁽³⁾	17,210	6,564	– 60.0	110	211	258.0	17,100	6,353
South Sudan ⁽⁴⁾	–	166	///	–	–	–	–	166
Rest	472	354	– 4.0	71	47	4.0	401	307
America	40,923,045	30,273,378	1.7	35,705,499	28,027,696	6.0	5,217,546	2,245,682
Antigua and Barbuda	588	384	– 6.0	–	–	76.0	588	384
Aruba	3,625	2,494	– 1.0	–	–	–	3,625	2,494
Bahamas, the	47,452	12,954	– 61.0	5,536	4,709	12.0	41,916	8,245
Barbados	1,982	1,185	– 22.0	–	–	///	1,982	1,185
Belize	339	570	94.0	2	4	100.0	337	566
Bolivia	954,533	602,967	– 12.0	1,415,699	1,609,270	72.0	– 461,166	– 1,006,303
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	–	129	///	–	–	–	–	129
Brazil	16,494,957	13,086,424	13.0	17,907,403	14,605,617	11.0	– 1,412,446	– 1,519,193
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	328	105	– 51.0	127,988	111,841	23.0	–127,660	– 111,736
Canada	2,194,076	1,409,427	– 9.0	511,387	341,045	– 13.0	1,682,689	1,068,383
Chile	5,064,775	3,142,595	– 14.0	1,011,094	724,329	– 1.0	4,053,681	2,418,266
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	138	249	289.0	–	–	–	138	249
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,799	1,421	– 11.0	–	–	–	1,799	1,421
Colombia	2,067,288	1,448,395	– 8.0	355,592	344,017	52.0	1,711,696	1,104,377
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	5	–	– 100.0	–	–	–	5	–
Costa Rica	99,897	104,285	87.0	51,399	40,190	8.0	48,498	64,095
Cuba	106,020	268,762	223.0	10,886	9,426	10.0	95,135	259,336
Dominica	597	977	108.0	14	4	– 33.0	583	973
Dominican Republic	243,994	238,581	21.0	3,774	2,030	– 35.0	240,220	236,551
Ecuador	415,658	283,896	– 16.0	238,523	184,846	8.0	177,135	99,050
El Salvador	30,462	27,045	12.0	314	498	71.0	30,148	26,547
Grenada	402	308	– 5.0	–	–	–	402	308
Guatemala	133,714	135,770	34.0	3,985	2,990	1.0	129,729	132,780
Guyana	2,946	715	– 72.0	16	15	114.0	2,931	700
Haiti	26,462	14,702	– 28.0	55	60	33.0	26,408	14,642
Honduras	33,522	28,869	13.0	323	5,116	///	33,199	23,753
Jamaica	10,737	14,722	83.0	10	5	– 38.0	10,727	14,717
Mexico	889,448	756,814	18.0	2,251,938	1,557,696	– 4.0	– 1,362,490	– 800,882
Netherland Antilles	10,360	3,983	– 52.0	154,740	3,908	– 97.0	– 144,379	75
Nicaragua	25,976	34,299	88.0	211	360	161.0	25,765	33,938
Panama	170,686	83,949	– 22.0	228	245	32.0	170,458	83,704

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Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	20,644	14,482	- 8.0	-	1,842	///	20,644	12,640
Paraguay	1,365,235	1,015,851	3.0	470,830	415,435	19.0	894,404	600,416
Peru	1,923,607	1,290,299	- 8.0	161,589	102,162	- 12.0	1,762,018	1,188,137
Saint Kitts and Nevis	226	141	- 30.0	32	63	97.0	194	78
St. Lucia	120,480	527	- 100.0	2	-	- 100.0	120,478	527
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	402	274	- 15.0	--	-	- 100.0	401	274
Surinam	10,022	8,668	10.0	5,559	-	- 100.0	4,463	8,668
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	957	408	- 37.0	--	1	130.0	956	408
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,042	791	- 2.0	-	1	///	1,042	790
Territories linked to the United States	79	111	178.0	--	-	- 100.0	79	111
Trinidad and Tobago	20,973	11,960	- 24.0	1,905,166	1,496,568	2.0	- 1,884,193	- 1,484,608
United States of America, the	4,088,549	3,128,230	- 2.0	8,388,251	5,934,376	- 8.0	- 4,299,702	- 2,806,147
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	44,047	44,418	21.0	101,753	42,810	- 38.0	- 57,705	1,608
Uruguay	1,982,515	1,411,559	- 6.0	520,061	393,752	1.0	1,462,454	1,017,807
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	13,466	5,625	- 50.0	25,214	21,507	-	- 11,748	- 15,882
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	97	72	24.0	--	-	- 100.0	97	72
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	31	332	///	-	-	-	31	332
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	72,328	67,891	29.0	-	-	-	72,328	67,891
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	14	///	852	498	- 33.0	- 852	- 484
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	17	-	- 100.0	2,360	2,078	186.0	- 2,343	- 2,078
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	6	3	- 50.0	570	419	6.0	- 564	- 416
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	- 1
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	166	491	205.0	-	-	-	166	491
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	2,225,391	1,564,253	- 8.0	24,962	40,499	83.0	2,200,429	1,523,754
Rest	-	-	-	47,181	27,462	- 3.0	- 47,181	- 27,462
Asia	17,844,436	17,200,870	23.1	16,684,424	14,384,985	20.3	1,160,012	2,815,885
Afghanistan	1,255	44	- 96.0	19	431	///	1,236	- 388
Armenia	5,848	5,349	4.0	474	1	- 100.0	5,374	5,348
Azerbaijan	6,634	3,689	- 29.0	1	51	///	6,633	3,638
Bahrain	19,721	4,509	- 68.0	5,044	496	- 90.0	14,677	4,013
Bangladesh	361,416	282,943	26.0	8,761	6,967	12.0	352,654	275,976
Bhutan	-	6	///	2	--	- 79.0	- 2	6
Brunei Darussalam	71	3,338	///	2	8	///	70	3,330
Cambodia	14,077	13,695	37.0	12,230	13,617	29.0	1,847	78
China	5,021,348	4,951,522	19.0	9,951,815	8,480,872	22.0	- 4,930,467	- 3,529,349
Hong Kong	314,372	260,104	10.0	31,758	19,392	- 28.0	282,615	240,712
Macau	1	-	- 100.0	115	145	42.0	- 114	- 145
Timor - Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	15,242	32,446	208.0	198	66	89.0	15,044	32,379
India	1,183,325	936,408	- 9.0	655,850	574,367	20.0	527,476	362,041
Indonesia	1,634,159	1,261,454	-	345,359	269,517	9.0	1,288,800	991,937
Iran, Islamic Republic of	983,661	1,087,957	61.0	1,396	62	- 96.0	982,265	1,087,894
Iraq	104,051	63,585	- 23.0	5	3	- 40.0	104,046	63,581
Israel	224,424	179,969	- 4.0	132,001	110,595	14.0	92,422	69,374

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Japan	1,223,186	1,294,976	60.0	1,508,535	1,132,660	6.0	- 285,348	162,316
Jordan	227,244	237,325	19.0	929	1,209	59.0	226,315	236,115
Kazakhstan	35,956	39,943	51.0	400	4,371	///	35,556	35,571
Korea Republic of, the	1,378,547	975,790	- 11.0	1,139,756	892,292	3.0	238,791	83,499
Kuwait	30,690	55,918	101.0	30,746	--	- 100.0	- 57	55,918
Kyrgyzstan	199	189	- 5.0	3	--	- 95.0	196	189
Lebanon	81,842	84,586	30.0	533	2,688	///	81,309	81,898
Malaysia	1,029,191	852,938	12.0	449,693	386,966	19.0	579,498	465,972
Maldives	182	831	///	22	--	- 96.0	160	830
Myanmar	841	2,395	259.0	7,581	5,838	23.0	- 6,740	- 3,443
Nepal	163	1,645	///	417	198	- 50.0	- 255	1,447
Oman	36,837	34,741	35.0	654	1,212	185.0	36,183	33,530
Pakistan	66,759	140,421	130.0	52,463	47,873	32.0	14,296	92,547
Philippines, the	327,982	427,352	53.0	88,425	76,526	26.0	239,557	350,826
Qatar	8,899	4,822	9.0	448,592	922,107	126.0	- 439,693	- 917,285
Saudi Arabia	788,876	1,103,486	91.0	75,290	18,237	- 68.0	713,587	1,085,249
Singapore	64,140	70,063	60.0	147,920	95,760	- 12.0	- 83,780	- 25,696
Sri Lanka	3,334	2,237	- 16.0	9,312	5,314	- 22.0	- 5,979	- 3,077
Syrian Arab Republic, the	219,442	120,699	- 28.0	2,889	83	- 97.0	216,552	120,615
Taiwan	304,232	374,009	43.0	511,140	412,584	10.0	- 206,907	- 38,575
Tajikistan	37	47	27.0	--	2	///	37	44
Thailand	726,390	797,986	50.0	871,988	702,379	9.0	-145,598	95,607
Turkmenistan	8,725	164	- 98.0	1	1	- 46.0	8,723	163
United Arab Emirates, the	277,274	236,284	14.0	33,019	46,981	56.0	244,255	189,303
Uzbekistan	5,958	2,933	- 42.0	600	557	- 7.0	5,357	2,376
Viet Nam	869,790	1,047,917	47.0	156,292	152,508	31.0	713,499	895,408
Yemen	232,542	201,103	9.0	1	11	///	232,541	201,092
Rest	5,571	3,053	- 16.0	2,193	36	- 98.0	3,378	3,017
Europe	13,767,489	9,457,380	- 12.7	14,657,051	12,693,621	11.7	- 889,562	- 3,236,241
Albania	1,288	2,419	106.0	505	155	- 55.0	783	2,264
Austria	14,268	11,142	- 2.0	298,621	175,996	- 23.0	- 284,353	- 164,853
Belarus	7,115	7,306	48.0	69,856	6,988	- 90.0	- 62,742	317
Belgium	443,098	243,500	- 35.0	436,756	641,268	87.0	6,341	- 397,768
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,194	3,385	9.0	994	1,334	94.0	3,200	2,051
Bulgaria	105,239	128,097	158.0	9,659	15,333	107.0	95,580	112,763
Croatia	37,934	17,442	- 41.0	2,509	2,412	38.0	35,424	15,030
Cyprus	22,255	17,057	- 21.0	288	105	- 51.0	21,967	16,952
Czech Republic, the	42,524	6,902	- 79.0	156,915	125,088	8.0	- 114,391	- 118,186
Denmark	446,140	240,851	- 36.0	150,228	121,333	9.0	295,912	119,519
Estonia	9,168	7,974	3.0	3,197	3,330	48.0	5,972	4,644
Finland	51,195	56,681	312.0	212,030	134,780	- 22.0	- 160,835	- 78,099
France	395,687	301,140	- 3.0	1,599,547	1,486,851	26.0	- 1,203,860	- 1,185,711
Monaco	651	44	- 93.0	1,223	911	- 6.0	- 572	- 867
Germany	1,981,088	1,264,335	- 21.0	3,713,981	2,977,767	9.0	- 1,732,892	- 1,713,432
Greece	109,702	102,385	15.0	14,376	11,184	- 11.0	95,326	91,201
Hungary	10,027	8,797	29.0	129,629	102,366	2.0	- 119,601	- 93,569
Iceland	29,416	1,884	47.0	520	163	- 54.0	28,897	1,720
Ireland	216,405	182,310	17.0	228,248	170,847	1.0	- 11,842	11,463

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	1,172,168	877,365	-9.0	1,457,480	1,271,033	19.0	-285,312	-393,668
San Marino	153	23	-85.0	229	200	--	-76	-177
Latvia	140,478	162,144	68.0	30,045	12,972	-56.0	110,432	149,172
Liechtenstein	122	21	-82.0	1,113	655	-21.0	-990	-634
Lithuania	168,588	99,824	-2.0	50,667	16,765	-57.0	117,921	83,059
Luxembourg	1,498	1,040	-5.0	12,850	7,336	-23.0	-11,352	-6,295
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4,709	3,637	15.0	5,145	108	-96.0	-436	3,530
Malta	1,848	537	-65.0	7,391	3,385	-42.0	-5,542	-2,848
Montenegro	1,401	1,053	-17.0	1	--	-94.0	1,400	1,053
Netherlands, the	2,235,773	1,537,782	-14.0	1,130,041	881,645	-14.0	1,105,732	656,137
Norway	34,784	17,347	-34.0	180,935	81,216	-51.0	-146,151	-63,869
Poland	600,970	481,939	-3.0	174,162	156,976	35.0	426,808	324,963
Portugal	70,867	46,700	-15.0	94,780	201,005	165.0	-23,913	-154,305
Romania	63,600	90,562	165.0	57,968	45,304	17.0	5,632	45,257
Russian Federation, the	717,040	597,395	8.0	1,124,051	1,551,856	59.0	-407,011	-954,462
Slovakia	2,398	1,068	-29.0	59,355	53,720	39.0	-56,957	-52,652
Slovenia	4,089	1,710	-48.0	17,467	17,003	37.0	-13,379	-15,293
Spain	2,650,325	1,361,107	-37.0	1,320,861	1,066,702	3.0	1,329,464	294,405
Sweden	70,301	58,278	-5.0	287,123	203,880	--	-216,823	-145,602
Switzerland	657,820	488,018	-	552,330	386,025	-7.0	105,490	101,993
Serbia	7,669	4,953	-12.0	1,133	514	-28.0	6,535	4,439
Territories linked to United Kingdom	130	25	-47.0	-	21	///	130	4
Turkey	299,536	405,337	72.0	300,507	288,661	30.0	-971	116,676
Ukraine	80,987	66,086	7.0	20,608	13,106	25.0	60,379	52,980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the	848,346	547,206	-13.0	615,938	445,121	-7.0	232,408	102,085
Rest	4,493	2,575	-30.0	125,787	10,201	-92.0	-121,294	-7,626
Oceania	746,918	710,539	30.0	303,677	182,905	-18.6	443,241	527,634
Australia	621,640	608,246	28.0	282,127	169,996	-18.0	339,513	438,249
Fiji	811	324	-46.0	55	23	-47.0	756	301
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands, the	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	17	///	-	-17
New Zealand	116,849	97,712	46.0	21,431	12,808	-23.0	95,417	84,904
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	110	163	54.0	45	13	-71.0	64	151
Samoa	-	5	///	-	44	///	-	-39
Solomon Islands	73	117	98.0	-	-	-	73	117
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	7,253	3,900	-27.0	--	3	///	7,253	3,897
Territories linked to the United States	49	23	64.0	-	-	-	49	23
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	133	27	-67.0	-	-	-	133	27
Rest	-	23	///	18	1	-94.0	-18	22
Rest	2,019,038	1,344,963	-14.2	669,663	456,157	-11.9	1,349,375	888,806

³⁴ Since May 1st 2012, Sudan was divided into two independent countries

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013 ^e	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	6	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	20	24	1	1
III Fats and oils	7	7	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	19	21	1	1
V Mineral products	9	6	14	18
VI Industrial products	7	7	15	14
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	5
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	26	25
XVII Transport equipment	13	13	19	20
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	3	2	1	1

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	80,927,098	63,479,200	3.9	68,507,741	56,337,551	10.7	7,141,649
I Live animals and products of animal origin	4,741,218	3,965,941	13.2	235,936	154,948	- 5.5	3,810,993
1 Live animals	26,089	15,875	- 28.5	15,484	12,844	8.0	3,031
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,801,776	1,522,308	15.5	105,116	47,944	- 36.7	1,474,364
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,305,755	1,152,652	20.8	42,433	41,029	38.7	1,111,623
4 Dairy produce; birds, eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,530,793	1,216,822	5.6	36,183	23,512	25.1	1,193,310
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	76,805	58,283	3.8	36,719	29,620	6.1	28,664
II Products of vegetable origin	16,150,834	15,005,817	14.7	601,455	446,915	2.0	14,558,902
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,262	2,587	- 16.0	5,935	4,517	0.3	- 1,930
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	701,730	438,840	- 13.9	10,779	13,590	71.2	425,250
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,162,995	1,114,880	20.7	223,954	178,605	19.3	936,275
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	180,441	170,490	18.7	147,381	104,998	- 8.5	65,492
10 Cereals	9,529,509	8,439,837	10.4	43,114	13,576	- 59.8	8,426,261
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	767,260	365,516	- 35.0	13,183	13,716	44.3	351,800
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,795,529	4,464,166	36.1	75,506	57,757	7.4	4,406,410
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	4,184	3,825	18.6	79,080	57,135	- 8.6	- 53,311
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	5,925	5,676	27.8	2,524	3,020	78.4	2,656
III Fats and oils	5,929,147	4,504,288	- 2.0	80,647	125,060	129.8	4,379,228
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5,929,147	4,504,288	- 2.0	80,647	125,060	129.8	4,379,228
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	15,697,699	13,141,987	9.4	1,002,460	713,574	- 5.0	12,428,413
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	151,702	103,593	- 10.5	142,406	102,448	4.6	1,145
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	289,624	187,986	- 7.2	41,652	32,793	11.4	155,193
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	175,055	100,256	- 16.4	209,720	149,835	- 10.9	- 49,579
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	417,071	352,279	11.7	41,877	24,198	- 24.3	328,080

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,368,328	1,010,888	- 1.8	112,009	84,009	2.4	926,879
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	194,409	150,727	10.1	181,622	155,232	7.6	- 4,504
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	1,032,631	766,276	2.0	91,230	56,877	- 10.4	709,398
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	11,668,924	10,186,772	12.8	77,883	59,949	4.5	10,126,823
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	399,955	283,212	- 9.2	104,061	48,234	- 36.7	234,978
V Mineral products	7,208,346	3,924,224	- 24.9	9,881,338	10,087,383	23.1	- 6,163,159
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	130,559	101,613	6.9	178,076	112,334	- 11.8	- 10,721
26 Ores, slag and ash	2,115,712	1,058,130	- 27.0	824,763	652,883	- 2.4	405,247
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,962,075	2,764,482	- 24.9	8,878,500	9,322,166	26.0	- 6,557,684
VI Industrial products	6,019,374	4,140,629	- 8.9	10,087,270	7,632,344	2.8	- 3,491,715
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	360,267	251,005	- 2.4	780,223	553,703	- 2.7	- 302,698
29 Organic chemicals	501,460	432,152	19.7	3,034,199	2,295,100	1.9	- 1,862,947
30 Pharmaceutical products	902,158	708,750	10.6	2,091,933	1,621,292	1.7	- 912,542
31 Fertilizers	174,310	55,750	- 42.8	966,245	680,788	2.6	- 625,038
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	194,972	146,750	1.7	512,982	360,755	- 6.0	- 214,004
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	796,083	621,964	11.0	553,674	450,812	11.7	171,152
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	220,547	166,702	0.2	380,374	283,196	- 0.6	- 116,494
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	303,120	270,534	23.6	153,900	140,850	22.0	129,683
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	7,285	3,749	- 29.4	25,079	17,497	9.9	- 13,748
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	17,304	16,632	14.2	90,239	64,949	2.1	- 48,316
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	2,541,867	1,466,640	- 29.5	1,498,423	1,163,402	8.3	303,238
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,781,082	1,305,017	- 2.2	4,129,047	3,220,797	5.5	- 1,915,780
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,388,410	1,007,375	- 3.1	2,845,135	2,118,188	1.0	- 1,110,813
40 Rubber and articles thereof	392,672	297,642	1.2	1,283,912	1,102,609	15.6	- 804,967

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	924,720	774,585	9.8	118,294	93,900	8.9	680,685
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	831,675	714,375	12.4	33,687	21,929	- 18.2	692,445
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	39,398	23,862	- 19.3	83,216	71,372	21.9	- 47,510
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	53,647	36,349	- 9.8	1,392	598	- 27.9	35,750
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	188,988	164,245	21.8	195,012	127,930	- 12.1	36,314
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	187,123	163,279	22.4	150,279	92,253	- 19.1	71,026
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,763	867	- 36.8	42,152	32,713	9.5	- 31,845
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basket-ware and wickerwork	102	98	20.9	2,581	2,965	68.7	- 2,867
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	524,086	393,742	- 1.1	1,265,407	908,046	- 6.1	- 514,305
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	116,419	106,484	21.8	112,189	74,395	- 18.5	32,089
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	324,683	238,433	- 4.7	1,043,774	762,595	- 3.1	- 524,162
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	82,984	48,825	- 18.9	109,444	71,057	- 19.9	- 22,232
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	641,702	427,443	- 8.8	1,597,779	1,158,075	- 3.1	- 730,633
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	195	47	- 61.3	2,854	1,914	- 11.3	- 1,868
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	199,973	150,264	2.2	8,762	6,170	5.7	144,094
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	123,851	46,321	- 47.1	146,132	106,758	1.4	- 60,436
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	127	96	- 3.6	5,360	3,836	- 7.0	- 3,739
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	68,066	47,255	- 6.5	196,616	154,620	4.4	- 107,365
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	5,626	2,812	- 33.9	326,828	230,856	- 2.6	- 228,044
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	76,040	64,239	11.0	137,138	91,040	- 12.8	- 26,801
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	9,195	7,185	4.6	23,414	17,645	2.2	- 10,460
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	5,272	4,555	53.2	36,106	25,691	4.2	- 21,137
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	17,468	13,082	- 2.2	122,292	84,015	- 11.8	- 70,933
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	16,187	10,887	- 9.4	122,713	94,767	15.4	- 83,881
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	58,357	38,761	- 10.3	150,683	100,501	- 15.2	- 61,740
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	47,421	32,298	- 1.0	230,795	165,521	- 10.1	- 133,222

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	13,925	9,641	- 7.3	88,086	74,740	13.4	- 65,100
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	37,142	29,213	19.6	466,220	378,090	12.8	- 348,878
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	33,846	27,011	21.2	435,240	356,496	13.5	- 329,485
65 Headgear and parts thereof	2,768	1,900	3.0	17,733	12,248	- 7.1	- 10,348
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	392	232	11.8	6,803	4,803	31.8	- 4,571
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	136	70	- 21.6	6,445	4,543	5.7	- 4,474
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica,ceramic, glass	186,660	124,642	- 12.0	537,006	422,544	7.5	- 297,902
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	81,069	58,588	- 4.8	127,588	98,224	4.1	- 39,637
69 Ceramic products	55,767	31,638	- 27.7	142,686	106,247	3.9	- 74,609
70 Glass and glassware	49,824	34,416	- 5.4	266,732	218,072	11.0	- 183,656
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,574,579	1,716,663	-6.4	73,211	57,160	8.9	1,659,503
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,574,579	1,716,663	- 6.4	73,211	57,160	8.9	1,659,503
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,834,596	1,956,923	- 4.4	3,986,931	2,766,998	- 3.3	- 810,075
72 Iron and steel	544,703	353,619	- 15.7	1,385,380	914,616	- 5.9	- 560,997
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,391,279	881,032	- 14.1	1,141,637	766,078	- 7.7	114,954
74 Copper and articles thereof	15,733	11,732	1.5	397,745	269,131	- 10.5	- 257,399
75 Nickel and articles thereof	70	41	271.8	31,554	28,290	17.6	- 28,250
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	727,847	586,485	22.0	315,883	252,253	9.2	334,231
78 Lead and articles thereof	44,151	33,930	21.1	1,645	1,518	16.4	32,412
79 Zinc and articles thereof	16,785	11,157	12.3	23,111	16,777	- 0.3	- 5,620
80 Tin and articles thereof	14	--	- 94.2	22,954	20,786	21.3	- 20,785
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,708	2,653	30.3	22,255	21,290	31.8	- 18,638
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	39,013	30,805	- 4.4	329,841	237,786	5.4	- 206,982
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	52,293	45,470	20.0	314,926	238,472	4.6	- 193,002
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2,368,849	1,804,968	4.9	17,604,293	14,052,435	11.2	- 12,247,467
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,872,534	1,477,086	9.3	9,896,858	7,778,761	10.9	- 6,301,675
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	496,315	327,882	- 11.3	7,707,435	6,273,674	11.6	- 5,945,792
XVII Transport equipment	10,563,970	8,414,987	14.2	13,181,892	11,402,292	18.0	- 2,987,305

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	11,429	9,372	- 0.6	129,367	238,152	162.4	- 228,781
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	9,556,987	8,233,285	23.1	12,054,296	10,787,024	23.5	- 2,553,740
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	869,926	111,800	- 82.1	956,255	362,065	- 55.5	- 250,265
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	125,628	60,531	19.7	41,973	15,050	- 20.1	45,480
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	200,289	140,563	- 3.8	1,711,314	1,335,380	8.2	- 1,194,817
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	190,601	134,292	- 3.8	1,614,654	1,260,290	7.7	- 1,125,998
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	6,200	4,248	7.3	57,950	43,776	12.6	- 39,527
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3,488	2,023	- 20.3	38,711	31,315	27.1	- 29,291
XIX Arms and ammunition	18,658	13,959	5.0	20,868	13,055	-6.0	903
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	18,658	13,959	5.0	20,868	13,055	-6.0	903
XX Commodities and different products	305,869	178,894	- 23.9	1,057,923	782,326	7.5	- 603,432
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	114,825	80,214	- 7.6	431,160	336,536	8.3	- 256,321
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	14,116	6,532	- 27.8	403,678	280,721	5.1	- 274,189
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	176,928	92,148	- 33.8	223,085	165,070	10.3	- 72,922
XXI Works of art, antiques	5,217	2,172	- 48.9	2,999	1,514	- 32.7	658
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	5,217	2,172	- 48.9	2,999	1,514	- 32.7	658
Special transactions	2,024,069	1,348,300	- 14.2	670,438	456,784	- 11.9	891,516
Transportation fuel supply	1,920,997	1,278,751	- 14.1	398,763	323,956	7.5	954,795
Other shipping stores	61,808	45,464	- 10.1	26,185	22,390	17.2	23,075
Residual	6,979	152	- 97.5	-	-	-	152
Couriers	29,254	20,596	- 8.0	244,715	109,812	- 44.4	- 89,216
Samples	5,032	3,337	- 11.3	774	627	10.1	2,710

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

Groups of commodities		2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total		80,927	63,479	3.9
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	10,549	8,387	2.0
100590	Corn (maize), excluding seeds	4,703	5,333	43.3
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions not chemically modified, crude, whether or not degummed	4,204	3,167	- 1.9
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	3,304	2,634	10.9
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken. (excluding seeds)	3,158	3,728	32.4
100199	Wheat or meslin (excluding durum wheat and others seeds)	2,950	721	- 71.6
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,608	1,457	- 28.2
710812	Gold unwrought forms	2,260	1,408	- 12.4
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70 percent by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	1,775	711	- 53.7
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	1,677	1,104	- 7.2
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	1,534	726	- 29.8
870322	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	1,256	855	- 3.0
271012	Lights oils and preparations	1,133	590	- 26.5
100390	Barley , excluding seeds	843	823	22.6
880240	Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	838	90	- 84.9
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	824	405	- 40.7
040221	Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	769	520	- 10.4
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.	763	481	- 11.5
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	752	549	- 0.2
020130	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	689	496	- 0.9
870321	Other vehicles, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc	676	876	141.4
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	638	517	13.9
100790	Grain sorghum , excluding seeds	553	462	38.5
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	535	294	- 28.7
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	506	439	29.2

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013 ^e	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
030617	Shrimps and prawns, (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns). Frozen	477	377	18.7
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	456	330	1.0
410441	Full grain, unsplit, grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	427	335	1.1
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	426	224	- 26.4
230990	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	400	418	62.0
120242	Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked,shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seeds)	372	173	- 38.1
080830	Pears, fresh	364	388	18.6
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	361	237	0.2
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (Phaseolus vulgaris)	352	101	- 56.1
330720	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	351	259	0.8
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	346	287	26.9
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	345	226	- 17.5
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	343	56	- 78.2
020712	Meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus (the poultry of heading 01.05.).Not cut in pieces, frozen	329	339	60.1
110710	Malt, not roasted	319	233	3.3
230250	Bran, sharps (middlings) and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from of leguminous plants	312	246	8.8
271112	Propane	311	169	- 7.3
710691	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought	308	166	- 25.5
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	303	245	0.9
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	252	202	4.8
271113	Butanes	249	117	- 18.3
200969	Other grape juice (including grape must)	229	162	- 4.4
151790	Margarine, artificial mixtures of two or more of products provided for in headings 1501 to 1515, inclusive n.e.s.o.i.	226	136	- 24.7
040900	Natural honey	215	177	4.8
020714	Cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus (the poultry of heading 01.05), Frozen	201	123	- 16.8
Rest		23,159	20,984	22.3

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

Groups of commodities		2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total		68,508	56,338	10.7
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,956	3,981	12.3
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	3,927	3,767	31.2
271111	Natural gas liquefied	2,695	2,969	32.8
851770	Parts of telephone sets	1,733	1,459	9.7
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	1,202	1,378	71.2
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	1,045	1,100	41.9
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	1,006	807	9.6
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	862	698	13.2
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	836	625	- 4.3
880240	Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	761	277	- 58.4
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	646	641	31.8
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	606	461	4.1
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	578	498	19.0
260112	Iron ores and concetrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	543	408	- 6.1
293190	Other Dithionites and sulfoxylates	505	474	49.6
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	457	365	19.3
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	440	315	- 6.3
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	427	334	4.5
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	422	388	30.4
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	412	318	5.3
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	410	369	23.8
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	403	340	16.1
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	399	403	43.6
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	380	305	7.1
271600	Electrical energy	357	258	- 4.6
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthop hosphate	334	211	- 19.3
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	320	224	- 4.7
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	314	309	35.9

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2012*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2013*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	312	213	- 5.7
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	303	309	56.3
270112	Bituminous coal	293	173	- 30.6
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	281	203	- 9.1
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	272	226	28.0
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof	268	210	6.3
847170	Storage units	251	202	14.9
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	243	172	- 2.1
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	231	179	8.0
854231	Processors and controllers, whether or not combined with memories, converters, logic circuits, amplifiers, clock and timing circuits, or other circuits	226	238	58.3
392690	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914	223	175	10.9
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	220	196	22.0
290919	Other ethers of monohydric alcohols	218	97	- 48.0
841590	Parts de air conditioning machines	211	162	3.9
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	210	168	8.2
870894	Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes; parts thereof	209	149	- 2.5
903289	Other instruments and apparatus	206	183	21.1
940190	Parts of seats (other than those of heading 9402)	204	162	5.6
291736	Terephthalic acid and its salts	202	161	6.6
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	201	153	11.2
841199	Other parts of turbojets or turbopropellers	198	150	- 8.1
848180	Other appliances: hand operated	197	183	31.5
Rest		37,358	28,593	5.7