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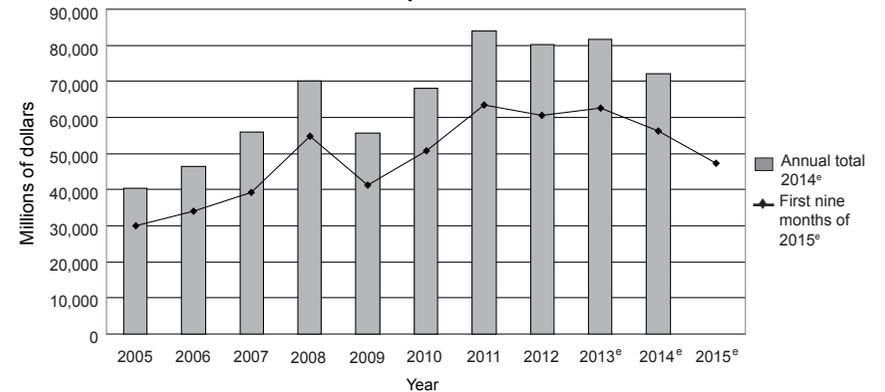
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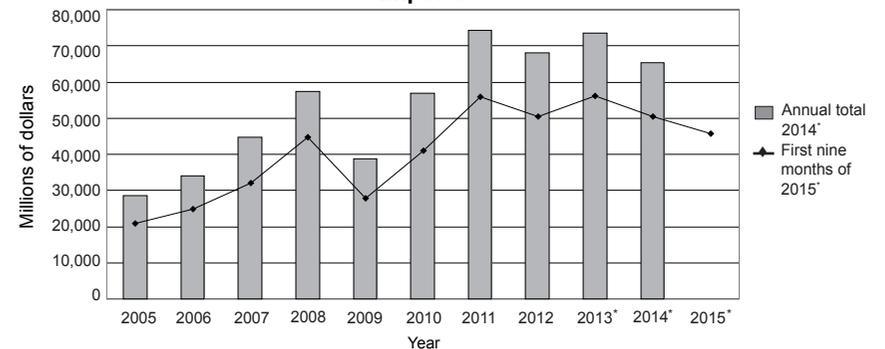
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Exports



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	
	2014 ^e	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2014*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2014*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	71,976,731	47,263,000	- 15.8	65,323,492	45,711,579	- 9.6	6,653,240	1,551,421
MERCOSUR	19,918,790	11,451,669	- 23.5	15,328,033	10,679,221	- 9.6	4,590,757	772,448
NAFTA	6,942,403	4,256,331	- 17.7	11,028,137	7,471,851	- 11.7	- 4,085,735	- 3,215,520
Union Europea	10,229,856	6,688,308	- 14.7	11,292,650	7,762,022	- 11.6	- 1,062,795	- 1,073,714
Asean, Korean Rep., China ¹ , Japan and India	13,571,392	11,317,561	0.9	15,719,621	12,571,057	4.0	- 2,148,229	- 1,253,496
MAGREB and Egypt	3,704,950	2,313,851	- 28.0	122,164	35,351	- 67.6	3,582,786	2,278,500
Rest	17,609,341	11,235,280	- 18.3	11,832,886	7,192,077	- 22.6	5,776,455	4,043,202

⁽¹⁾ 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)	
	2014 ^e %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e		2014* %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	21	18	Brazil	22	22
China	6	10	China	16	19
United States of America, the	6	5	United States of America, the	13	13
Chile	4	4	Germany	5	5
Viet Nam	2	3	Mexico	3	3
India	3	3	France	2	3
Spain	2	2	Bolivia	4	2
Switzerland	1	2	Italy	2	2
Germany	2	2	Japan	2	2
Netherlands, the	2	2	Trinidad and Tobago	3	2
Rest	50	47	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	
	2014 ^e	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the	2014*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the	2014*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015*
	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	previous year %	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars	previous year %	Thousand of dollars	Thousand of dollars
Total	71,976,731	47,263,000	- 15.8	65,323,492	45,711,579	- 9.6	6,653,240	1,551,421
Africa	4,967,363	3,371,273	- 20.1	968,107	1,019,163	14.9	3,999,255	2,352,110
Algeria	1,688,294	929,798	- 36.3	55,528	22	- 100.0	1,632,766	929,776
Angola	135,871	50,208	- 50.1	5	28	428.3	135,866	50,180
Benin	9,022	4,503	- 40.8	2	4	80.0	9,020	4,500
Botswana	65	-	- 100.0	-	-	- 100.0	65	-
Burkina Faso	555	1,312	219.6	19	-	- 99.7	536	1,312
Burundi	-	19	///	-	3	///	-	16
Cameroon	37,961	26,486	- 4.3	267	346	60.0	37,694	26,140
Cape Verde	2,564	3,031	27.9	-	-	-	2,564	3,031
Central African Republic, the	230	298	///	-	-	-	230	298
Chad	702	149	- 76.0	125	-	- 100.0	577	149
Comoros, the	5,829	3,249	- 29.7	30	7	- 74.6	5,799	3,242
Congo, the	44,192	28,088	3.2	73	67	- 8.8	44,119	28,021
Côte D'Ivoire	38,903	19,176	- 47.0	1,524	1,264	- 4.1	37,379	17,912
Democratic Republic of the Congo, the	21,122	9,102	- 43.9	47	6	- 86.5	21,075	9,095
Djibouti	189	178	- 5.9	-	-	-	189	178
Egypt	1,097,045	972,091	- 1.7	9,616	5,531	- 26.8	1,087,429	966,560
Equatorial Guinea	25,757	23,656	7.6	-	71,336	///	25,757	- 47,680
Eritrea	663	27	- 95.0	-	9	///	663	18
Ethiopia	1,847	1,009	- 35.1	194	30	- 84.3	1,653	978
Gabon	9,229	8,394	25.6	2,549	988	- 51.9	6,680	7,406
Gambia, the	394	57	- 84.7	1	2	///	393	55
Ghana	21,614	20,824	33.9	95	1	- 99.3	21,519	20,824
Ghinea	433	150	- 58.4	4	3	- 20.0	430	147
Guinea -Bissau	380	-	-100.0	-	-	-	380	-
Kenya	9,118	13,272	55.9	51	102	158.8	9,067	13,170
Lesotho	-	-	-	10	5	- 52.4	-10	- 5
Liberia	1,889	847	- 47.4	-	1	///	1,889	846
Lbyan Arab Jamahiriya, the	185,470	63,722	- 61.4	-	1	///	185,470	63,722
Madagascar	15,708	10,228	- 34.6	540	468	28.5	15,169	9,760
Malawi	947	-	-100.0	3,838	389	- 84.7	- 2,891	- 389
Mali	4,111	1,199	- 67.7	3	9	///	4,109	1,190
Mauritania	4,065	297	- 92.4	14	-	- 100.0	4,050	297
Mauritius	55,316	35,458	- 14.7	268	135	- 40.9	55,048	35,323
Morocco	557,944	298,626	- 32.5	50,173	24,748	- 39.5	507,771	273,878
Mozambique	47,818	59,319	68.6	6,093	2,110	- 59.1	41,725	57,209
Namibia	4,937	1,791	- 48.4	6,121	4	- 63.3	- 1,184	1,787
Niger, the	21,972	10,668	- 44.5	3	-	- 98.8	21,970	10,668
Nigeria	71,882	93,190	83.2	597,797	759,185	27.0	- 525,914	- 665,995
Rwanda	188	224	71.0	-	1	///	188	223
Senegal	88,145	52,172	- 37.7	102	5	- 85.5	88,043	52,167
Sierra Leone	7,280	1,313	- 79.9	385	1	- 99.5	6,894	1,311
Somalia	-	430	///	4	8	92.5	- 4	423
South Africa	546,382	559,395	25.9	222,450	145,579	- 11.9	323,932	413,816

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South Sudan	531	119	- 70.9	-	-	-	531	119
Sudan, the	7,396	1,110	- 83.2	499	294	- 2.1	6,897	816
Swaziland	63	27	- 14.4	6	3	- 47.4	57	24
United Republic of Tanzania, the	9,914	5,424	- 14.2	2,248	892	- 51.9	7,666	4,532
Territories linked to France	8,910	7,703	35.8	-	-	///	8,910	7,703
Territories linked to Spain	452	197	- 48.7	-	-	-	452	197
Territories linked to United Kingdom	33	12	- 50.4	-	-	-	33	12
Togo	527	248	- 39.9	-	-	- 100.0	526	248
Tunisia	172,133	49,318	- 67.9	6,833	5,049	- 2.1	165,300	44,268
Uganda	173	2,308	///	9	2	- 77.8	164	2,306
Zambia	259	386	56.6	39	-	- 99.4	220	386
Zimbabwe	657	55	- 91.5	517	468	455.8	140	- 413
Rest	279	409	149.5	25	58	134.1	254	351
America	34,109,641	19,995,761	- 22.2	32,502,791	21,179,318	- 14.6	1,606,850	- 1,183,556
Antigua and Barbuda	585	391	- 3.1	2	-	- 100.0	583	391
Aruba	1,478	1,139	0.1	-	-	-	1,478	1,139
Bahamas, the	180,363	1,083	- 99.0	3,974	2,583	25.2	176,388	- 1,500
Barbados	1,608	733	- 31.9	-	84	///	1,608	648
Belize	828	350	- 29.4	7	-	- 96.2	821	350
Bolivia	833,106	495,248	- 21.2	2,743,709	1,067,324	- 40.5	- 1,910,603	- 572,076
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	14,771,941	8,537,029	- 23.5	14,208,263	9,962,749	- 9.3	563,677	- 1,425,720
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	111	534	///	132,839	49,841	- 49.2	- 132,728	- 49,307
Canada	1,753,548	1,006,723	- 22.7	555,668	317,755	- 29.5	1,197,880	688,968
Chile	2,957,329	1,981,953	- 10.8	820,626	541,769	- 12.7	2,136,703	1,440,184
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	288	121	- 31.3	-	-	-	288	121
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,474	836	- 26.0	-	-	-	1,474	836
Colombia	904,617	331,484	- 55.3	232,060	174,298	0.2	672,556	157,186
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	126	5	///	-	-	-	126	5
Costa Rica	54,134	37,774	- 3.6	42,736	20,884	- 35.4	11,398	16,890
Cuba	283,034	263,008	28.3	17,213	16,259	72.6	265,821	246,749
Dominica	208	97	- 46.1	64	5	- 91.9	144	92
Dominican Republic	126,598	95,911	- 13.3	3,362	2,264	- 5.8	123,236	93,647
Ecuador	420,695	175,123	- 49.4	260,431	188,155	- 0.7	160,264	- 13,032
El Salvador	16,323	8,605	- 37.9	474	558	63.3	15,849	8,047
Grenada	362	248	0.9	-	199	///	362	49
Guatemala	58,545	61,884	34.1	3,934	2,212	- 29.6	54,611	59,672
Guyana	2,610	1,906	- 9.6	4	10	159.0	2,606	1,896
Haiti	11,509	3,114	- 65.3	79	42	- 26.0	11,430	3,072
Honduras	35,926	9,784	- 68.9	12,462	10,862	17.5	23,464	- 1,078
Jamaica	4,412	3,466	20.9	5	4	- 18.0	4,406	3,462
Mexico	960,221	627,892	- 0.5	1,639,176	1,375,684	9.7	- 678,955	- 747,792
Netherlands Antilles	5,795	107,499	///	7,108	3,818	- 32.3	- 1,312	103,681
Nicaragua	30,837	21,391	- 17.7	412	199	- 7.9	30,425	21,192
Panama	81,023	45,837	- 25.0	664	175	- 36.1	80,359	45,662

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Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	25,645	21,527	14.0	–	–	–	25,645	21,527
Paraguay	1,291,499	870,665	– 7.7	489,642	316,961	– 11.0	801,857	553,705
Peru	1,183,352	601,302	– 36.2	127,286	90,124	– 9.5	1,056,066	511,178
Saint Kitts and Nevis	33	3	– 87.9	14	–	– 98.6	19	3
St. Lucia	760	359	– 38.2	–	–	– 100.0	760	359
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	524	28	– 93.3	–	–	–	524	28
Surinam	8,354	5,333	– 23.2	–	–	– 100.0	8,354	5,333
Territories linked to Denmark	–	–	–	–	–	– 10.9	–	–
Territories linked to France	615	167	– 71.1	–	–	– 16.6	615	166
Territories linked to Netherlands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Territories linked to United Kingdom	1,393	1,018	– 10.0	10	2	– 79.8	1,384	1,016
Territories linked to the United States	189	171	54.6	10	–	– 100.0	179	171
Trinidad and Tobago	13,985	9,042	– 2.2	1,842,142	886,281	– 43.0	– 1,828,157	– 877,239
United States of America, the	4,162,903	2,593,152	– 19.0	8,774,779	5,742,491	– 14.4	– 4,611,876	– 3,149,339
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	65,515	28,385	– 21.5	58,504	35,920	– 19.0	7,010	– 7,535
Uruguay	1,659,004	999,525	– 18.9	453,601	313,576	– 10.6	1,205,402	685,950
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	8,365	6,754	14.4	22,361	18,586	48.2	– 13,996	– 11,832
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	–	9	///	–	–	–	–	9
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	1,127	2,565	140.0	–	–	–	1,127	2,565
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	81,882	68,139	9.9	–	41	///	81,882	68,098
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	31	–	– 100.0	155	33	– 74.8	– 123	– 33
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	19	–	–	2,257	319	– 85.7	– 2,238	– 319
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	–	27	///	465	177	– 46.7	– 465	– 150
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	–	5	///	8,776	14,507	///	– 8,776	– 14,502
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	2,104,811	966,417	– 37.8	9,674	2,432	– 72.4	2,095,137	963,985
Rest	–	–	–	27,842	20,133	0.6	– 27,842	– 20,133
Asia	17,825,492	14,106,271	– 3.8	17,334,865	13,465,121	0.8	490,627	641,151
Afghanistan	1,287	26	– 97.7	23	6	– 64.7	1,264	19
Armenia	3,947	6,406	71.7	1	17	///	3,947	6,390
Azerbaijan	6,369	3,552	– 24.9	27	31	14.5	6,342	3,521
Bahrain	4,308	2,348	– 32.1	990	231	– 29.8	3,318	2,117
Bangladesh	370,824	244,678	– 23.8	8,646	8,198	18.2	362,178	236,480
Bhutan	–	7	///	2	–	– 95.9	– 2	7
Brunei Darussalam	6,014	10,034	66.8	1	37	///	6,013	9,997
Cambodia	15,823	7,853	– 37.0	7,403	10,926	69.1	8,420	– 3,074
China	4,595,121	4,674,127	8.7	10,703,414	8,697,532	5.7	– 6,108,293	– 4,023,405
Hong Kong	353,448	181,047	– 31.1	33,475	19,030	– 36.5	319,973	162,016
Macau	19	92	383.7	364	155	– 49.6	– 345	– 63
Timor - Leste	–	–	–	11	–	– 99.8	– 11	–
Georgia	11,934	4,550	– 50.9	386	162	– 41.7	11,548	4,388
India	1,894,827	1,473,337	2.2	695,669	524,972	– 4.3	1,199,158	948,365
Indonesia	1,296,496	938,742	– 7.5	299,301	234,150	0.3	997,195	704,592
Iran, Islamic Republic of	977,636	711,214	– 2.3	6,088	519	– 72.0	971,548	710,694
Iraq	150,147	71,352	– 45.3	25	2	– 90.3	150,122	71,350
Israel	191,885	160,198	7.7	114,944	84,925	– 5.9	76,941	75,274

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Japan	781,151	462,518	-20.4	1,374,471	992,914	-1.1	-593,321	-530,396
Jordan	294,158	194,537	-11.3	2,612	239	-87.8	291,546	194,298
Kazakhstan	21,826	14,865	-27.7	17,133	3,691	-78.5	4,693	11,173
Korea Republic of, the	513,772	474,306	28.3	902,861	795,093	10.1	-389,089	-320,788
Kuwait	53,299	34,707	-24.3	8,085	1,836	2.6	45,214	32,871
Kyrgyzstan	455	262	-16.1	--	3	///	455	259
Lebanon	135,185	73,667	-38.0	415	96	-67.8	134,770	73,570
Malaysia	982,112	749,537	-5.6	398,337	257,659	-16.8	583,776	491,878
Maldives	192	524	281.3	--	2	///	192	523
Myanmar	5,624	9,952	144.4	5,931	4,794	11.6	-308	5,159
Nepal	4,560	5,864	60.3	291	53	-80.5	4,268	5,811
Oman	29,436	28,504	42.7	3,940	20,801	///	25,496	7,702
Pakistan	297,097	349,415	34.9	55,067	38,695	-12.6	242,030	310,719
Philippines, the	694,023	221,483	-62.4	96,144	68,189	-13.1	597,879	153,294
Qatar	12,789	11,524	12.6	828,767	169,272	-74.9	-815,979	-157,748
Saudi Arabia	883,781	364,131	-52.1	62,597	163,222	365.3	821,184	200,909
Singapore	146,330	115,667	-5.5	191,264	98,366	-40.3	-44,935	17,301
Sri Lanka	2,039	2,469	85.5	7,115	5,637	14.4	-5,076	-3,168
Syrian Arab Republic, the	212,560	126,637	-24.8	63	24	-53.8	212,497	126,613
Taiwan	153,626	61,383	-50.2	466,161	361,552	0.1	-312,534	-300,169
Tajikistan	372	-	-100.0	--	-	-100.0	371	-
Thailand	658,434	369,510	-20.9	814,509	621,923	1.8	-156,075	-252,413
Turkmenistan	66	64	///	--	2	///	65	62
United Arab Emirates, the	211,109	153,886	-13.7	29,741	32,706	49.1	181,368	121,180
Uzbekistan	2,020	47,224	///	2,047	2,134	40.9	-26	45,090
Viet Nam	1,628,198	1,629,195	29.9	196,463	245,276	66.6	1,431,735	1,383,919
Yemen	217,438	111,997	-31.8	67	5	-88.2	217,371	111,992
Rest	3,755	2,882	8.0	16	41	199.3	3,739	2,841
Europe	12,333,881	8,493,150	-9.6	13,632,110	9,414,544	-13.0	-1,298,229	-921,394
Albania	2,653	4,231	90.7	340	187	-36.7	2,313	4,044
Austria	14,845	15,616	66.0	195,719	121,147	-15.3	-180,874	-105,531
Belarus	9,752	4,364	-35.8	11,341	4,586	107.5	-1,589	-221
Belgium	314,876	266,827	24.7	417,901	223,393	-35.8	-103,025	43,434
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,171	2,885	-17.1	656	394	-32.0	3,515	2,491
Bulgaria	105,190	86,486	10.1	10,322	8,514	10.5	94,868	77,972
Croatia	125,711	100,791	18.1	3,156	2,916	13.4	122,555	97,875
Cyprus	16,658	24,436	99.7	99	53	15.6	16,559	24,384
Czech Republic, the	55,652	50,938	21.1	163,132	120,259	-3.1	-107,480	-69,321
Denmark	328,829	254,187	4.5	163,870	129,152	2.1	164,959	125,036
Estonia	6,420	4,358	-23.7	13,603	40,234	///	-7,182	-35,876
Finland	44,775	8,413	-46.9	159,517	105,660	-9.5	-114,742	-97,247
France	340,393	263,680	-7.8	1,417,349	1,178,440	6.1	-1,076,956	-914,760
Monaco	16	16	///	1,404	1,037	-5.3	-1,388	-1,021
Germany	1,617,304	1,047,012	-14.2	3,512,131	2,414,817	-9.7	-1,894,827	-1,367,805
Greece	143,025	100,329	-8.3	48,301	10,718	-75.5	94,724	89,611
Hungary	9,750	7,636	1.3	110,649	100,210	18.3	-100,900	-92,575
Iceland	1,549	1,353	1.9	3,169	714	-75.8	-1,620	639
Ireland	259,129	180,841	-10.3	240,668	133,200	-19.6	18,462	47,641

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2014 ^e	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2014 [*]	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 [*]	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2014 [*]	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 [*]
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	1,086,187	787,979	-12.4	1,628,730	1,041,294	-19.0	-542,543	-253,315
San Marino	293	153	-47.9	393	205	-1.6	-100	-53
Latvia	263,162	122,866	-35.5	23,342	3,206	-86.0	239,821	119,660
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	1,466	799	-30.5	-1,466	-799
Lithuania	63,452	33,058	-25.2	21,611	5,356	-72.7	41,841	27,702
Luxembourg	1,455	643	-37.9	13,424	7,500	-22.7	-11,969	-6,857
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	5,293	5,006	52.3	7,925	1,796	-66.9	-2,632	3,210
Malta	7,944	854	-72.2	2,625	1,564	-23.1	5,319	-711
Montenegro	1,355	1,252	-4.6	--	1	347.6	1,355	1,251
Netherlands, the	1,680,972	1,035,985	-22.9	780,386	386,826	-42.5	900,586	649,159
Norway	16,607	15,858	9.9	162,572	281,968	93.5	-145,965	-266,110
Poland	766,524	490,298	-15.2	196,045	145,860	-5.3	570,478	344,439
Portugal	58,842	30,352	-13.6	105,335	138,686	85.8	-46,493	-108,334
Romania	145,163	52,863	-52.1	74,490	52,696	-3.2	70,672	167
Russian Federation, the	775,974	412,495	-30.2	1,344,204	644,811	-49.2	-568,230	-232,315
Slovakia	3,754	2,421	1.9	51,432	34,069	-14.0	-47,677	-31,648
Slovenia	3,175	18,853	///	24,912	12,101	-41.7	-21,736	6,752
Spain	1,775,214	1,058,021	-20.9	1,075,326	719,387	-15.8	699,888	338,634
Sweden	63,368	41,727	-23.6	300,860	184,867	-20.9	-237,491	-143,140
Switzerland	582,961	1,051,532	159.0	528,705	549,485	38.5	54,256	502,048
Serbia	7,098	7,782	37.6	15,962	3,352	-77.0	-8,864	4,429
Territories linked to United Kingdom	263,264	11,580	-94.0	--	--	-90.5	263,263	11,580
Turkey	391,682	262,675	-8.4	244,667	138,361	-29.7	147,015	124,314
Ukraine	38,799	21,692	-36.2	10,691	25,600	237.0	28,108	-3,909
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the	927,325	600,472	-15.4	535,920	438,656	15.9	391,405	161,816
Rest	3,319	2,333	-7.7	7,760	467	-93.9	-4,441	1,866
Oceania	907,043	561,595	-16.1	180,021	223,292	55.5	727,023	338,302
Australia	751,540	472,209	-13.8	158,523	204,851	63.5	593,017	267,358
Fiji	408	259	-32.8	8	17	116.7	400	242
Kiribati	-	-	-	1	-	-	-1	-
Marshall Islands, the	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	3	--	-96.0	-3	--
New Zealand	149,887	85,818	-27.4	21,437	18,385	0.4	128,451	67,433
Palau	-	-	-	--	-	-100.0	--	-
Papua New Guinea	22	15	-2.5	4	22	402.3	18	-6
Samoa	-	-	-	1	-	-100.0	-1	-
Solomon Islands	55	62	49.2	-	--	///	55	61
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	--	--	///	--	--
Territories linked to France	5,089	3,219	-2.3	-	-	-	5,089	3,219
Territories linked to the United States	27	8	-57.0	-	-	-	27	8
Tuvalu	-	5	///	-	-	-	-	5
Vanuatu	8	-	-100.0	-	-	-	8	-
Rest	5	-	-100.0	44	17	-62.1	-39	-17
Indeterminate	1,833,311	734,950	-50.7	705,598	410,142	-22.5	1,127,713	324,808

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2014 ^e	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e	2014*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015*
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	7	–	–
II Products of vegetable origin	17	22	1	1
III Fats and oils	6	8	–	–
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	24	24	1	1
V Mineral products	6	3	18	13
VI Industrial products	8	7	15	16
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	6	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	2	–	–
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	–	–	–	–
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	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	4	–	–
XV Common metals and manufactures	3	2	5	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	2	26	28
XVII Transport equipment	13	11	16	16
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	–	–	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	–	–	–	–
XX Commodities and different products	–	–	1	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
	2014 ^e	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2014 [*]	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 [*]	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 [*]
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	71,976,731	47,263,000	- 15.8	65,323,492	45,711,579	- 9.6	1,551,421
I Live animals and products of animal origin	5,339,968	3,205,307	- 20.6	172,600	122,253	- 5.8	3,083,054
1 Live animals	24,772	16,604	- 12.7	15,329	12,081	- 6.9	4,523
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,947,069	1,165,493	- 22.3	38,262	29,009	5.2	1,136,484
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,649,336	1,139,730	- 4.2	57,018	43,521	6.1	1,096,208
4 Dairy produce; birds, eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,640,594	832,099	- 34.5	26,606	9,055	- 58.8	823,044
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	78,197	51,381	- 8.1	35,384	28,586	8.9	22,795
II Products of vegetable origin	12,351,751	10,620,684	0.6	620,852	463,143	3.3	10,157,541
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,142	1,944	- 33.7	4,763	4,187	20.8	- 2,243
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	538,828	341,283	- 12.8	13,744	12,961	26.0	328,322
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,138,836	759,997	- 17.0	304,328	211,502	- 1.0	548,495
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	234,865	178,579	- 5.8	104,946	97,349	24.2	81,230
10 Cereals	5,539,769	4,536,099	0.5	16,974	9,156	12.9	4,526,943
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	561,445	422,173	- 0.7	16,412	10,214	- 16.0	411,959
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	4,321,588	4,371,987	6.5	76,419	55,997	- 1.7	4,315,990
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	6,504	3,139	- 34.4	78,499	57,601	- 7.6	- 54,462
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	6,773	5,484	11.4	4,768	4,175	43.6	1,309
III Fats and oils	4,527,131	3,932,491	6.4	86,842	78,609	28.9	3,853,882
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4,527,131	3,932,491	6.4	86,842	78,609	28.9	3,853,882
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	17,082,064	11,449,071	- 14.7	903,143	640,149	- 6.8	10,808,922
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	115,247	69,740	- 16.8	98,762	75,825	6.2	- 6,084
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	143,177	117,435	9.4	36,543	28,256	0.9	89,180
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	154,966	93,539	- 14.2	195,464	142,770	- 9.3	- 49,231
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	533,319	284,105	- 28.1	25,543	17,930	- 12.9	266,176

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2014 ^a	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2014 ^a	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^a	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^a
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,084,704	853,145	7.2	126,611	90,750	- 5.3	762,394
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	207,596	138,341	- 10.2	199,684	149,833	- 2.9	- 11,492
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	997,918	741,094	1.2	74,427	44,899	- 14.1	696,196
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	13,537,525	8,967,593	- 17.0	71,161	50,930	- 0.9	8,916,663
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	307,612	184,078	- 21.3	74,947	38,957	- 30.1	145,121
V Mineral products	4,667,288	1,652,391	- 55.4	12,127,492	6,094,378	- 38.9	- 4,441,987
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	120,035	79,437	- 12.1	221,888	190,712	23.0	- 111,275
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,286,314	533,282	- 45.8	885,621	389,136	- 44.6	144,146
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	3,260,938	1,039,672	- 60.4	11,019,984	5,514,530	- 39.6	- 4,474,858
VI Industrial products	5,707,118	3,391,585	- 19.0	9,830,450	7,191,742	- 2.3	- 3,800,157
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	351,524	213,308	- 17.2	739,155	583,886	3.8	- 370,578
29 Organic chemicals	601,844	357,742	- 22.0	3,014,290	2,149,202	- 6.2	- 1,791,459
30 Pharmaceutical products	904,595	702,781	3.7	2,128,477	1,816,307	16.7	- 1,113,526
31 Fertilizers	46,955	31,608	- 28.0	843,638	442,361	- 23.9	- 410,753
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	172,083	110,511	- 14.9	466,528	349,357	- 1.9	- 238,846
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	779,653	574,541	2.9	460,238	354,171	- 2.2	220,370
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	178,885	120,308	- 13.2	371,104	271,329	- 5.5	- 151,021
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	330,208	247,104	2.5	165,008	126,760	- 1.8	120,345
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	4,145	3,748	14.9	26,476	16,250	- 10.6	- 12,502
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	10,530	5,284	- 35.1	77,416	56,303	- 4.2	- 51,020
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	2,326,696	1,024,649	- 38.6	1,538,121	1,025,817	- 11.4	- 1,168
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,738,152	995,488	- 23.0	3,742,992	2,747,750	- 2.7	- 1,752,261
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,378,529	800,220	- 21.5	2,572,958	1,937,511	0.8	- 1,137,292
40 Rubber and articles thereof	359,624	195,269	- 28.5	1,170,034	810,238	- 10.0	- 614,969

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2014 ^e	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2014 [*]	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 [*]	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 [*]
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1,144,143	751,541	- 14.2	136,082	105,149	9.6	646,392
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	1,070,415	703,506	- 14.0	30,741	24,272	9.2	679,234
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	26,326	15,496	- 22.1	104,710	80,118	9.4	- 64,622
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	47,402	32,538	- 12.3	632	758	70.0	31,780
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	200,311	116,569	- 23.0	163,820	121,725	- 8.3	- 5,157
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	199,160	116,335	- 22.7	120,096	91,786	- 6.1	24,550
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,121	211	- 79.2	41,411	27,623	- 16.6	- 27,412
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basket-ware and wickerwork	31	22	1.9	2,314	2,316	25.0	- 2,294
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	480,224	324,162	- 11.3	1,116,932	877,544	5.2	- 553,382
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	146,943	109,428	- 6.0	125,390	103,038	20.5	6,389
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	277,509	181,847	- 12.8	923,098	716,656	3.0	- 534,809
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	55,772	32,887	- 18.9	68,445	57,850	10.0	- 24,962
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	613,233	340,013	- 2.1	1,387,253	1,055,977	- 1.1	- 715,963
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	40	5	- 87.4	2,233	1,800	- 4.8	- 1,795
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	199,480	139,055	- 10.4	6,811	4,988	3.7	134,067
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	152,817	45,855	- 57.9	119,649	82,617	- 8.9	- 36,762
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	117	70	- 28.2	4,939	4,116	1.2	- 4,047
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	65,730	27,983	- 50.5	199,455	151,671	- 0.8	- 123,688
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	3,948	1,840	- 46.3	266,484	199,860	- 1.5	- 198,020
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	72,311	52,156	- 5.6	129,413	94,951	- 5.0	- 42,795
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	8,048	5,238	- 15.0	17,973	11,214	- 16.7	- 5,976
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	2,474	1,306	- 23.6	30,088	22,393	6.5	- 21,087
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	11,819	7,496	- 19.3	91,019	77,512	10.9	- 70,016
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	10,610	6,867	- 17.6	169,968	144,251	13.9	- 137,384
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	38,516	26,174	- 1.9	105,214	74,034	- 14.6	- 47,860
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	34,960	18,555	- 28.6	175,857	138,051	- 1.4	- 119,496

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2014 ^e	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the	2014*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015*
	Thousand of dollars		previous year %	Thousand of dollars		previous year %	Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	12,363	7,415	- 17.5	68,149	48,519	- 9.0	- 41,104
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	26,577	12,404	- 40.5	418,428	360,931	9.5	- 348,528
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	24,809	11,101	- 43.3	388,022	334,643	8.5	- 323,542
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,522	936	- 19.3	17,011	13,437	21.2	- 12,501
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	178	37	- 31.0	8,355	7,518	22.0	- 7,480
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	68	330	407.4	5,039	5,334	40.5	- 5,005
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica,ceramic, glass	141,306	97,655	- 7.5	543,081	431,069	3.0	- 333,415
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	74,464	49,117	- 13.5	116,216	99,333	15.6	- 50,216
69 Ceramic products	30,298	23,428	8.8	133,066	113,833	8.2	- 90,405
70 Glass and glassware	36,544	25,109	- 7.9	293,798	217,903	- 4.1	- 192,794
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,198,959	2,047,280	27.4	103,605	78,360	- 0.2	1,968,919
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,198,959	2,047,280	27.4	103,605	78,360	- 0.2	1,968,919
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,410,465	1,115,109	- 36.9	3,438,936	2,782,419	5.3	- 1,667,309
72 Iron and steel	430,950	186,527	- 39.3	1,001,097	887,002	10.8	- 700,474
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,149,080	384,551	- 54.6	1,042,075	815,207	2.3	- 430,656
74 Copper and articles thereof	16,078	8,174	- 33.7	409,018	286,520	- 5.5	- 278,346
75 Nickel and articles thereof	51	27	- 32.3	30,069	23,206	0.6	- 23,178
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	675,349	453,943	- 9.1	320,072	209,854	- 13.8	244,090
78 Lead and articles thereof	49,319	22,127	- 40.4	1,442	786	- 26.7	21,341
79 Zinc and articles thereof	6,907	4,557	- 2.1	21,032	20,138	42.2	- 15,581
80 Tin and articles thereof	39	166	375.6	17,205	12,008	- 18.8	- 11,843
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,845	2,052	12.4	19,519	17,210	9.5	- 15,158
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	34,288	21,774	- 9.9	297,663	306,469	40.6	- 284,695
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	45,558	31,210	- 8.9	279,744	204,020	- 3.8	- 172,810
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2,007,739	1,120,461	- 26.6	16,797,739	12,756,657	- 1.3	- 11,636,196
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,693,561	947,979	- 26.9	9,591,095	7,031,960	- 3.7	- 6,083,981
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	314,178	172,482	- 25.0	7,206,644	5,724,697	1.7	- 5,552,215
XVII Transport equipment	9,135,897	5,121,157	- 22.6	10,404,561	7,277,083	- 9.7	- 2,155,926

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2014 ^e	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2014 [*]	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 [*]	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 [*]
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	10,555	7,512	- 8.9	716,734	498,237	0.4	- 490,725
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	8,846,495	5,049,096	- 20.4	8,759,673	6,317,814	- 8.1	- 1,268,719
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	227,794	27,819	- 87.3	844,050	428,029	- 34.9	- 400,210
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	51,053	36,730	- 17.1	84,104	33,003	36.2	3,727
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	163,954	101,487	- 16.5	1,699,166	1,441,228	14.5	- 1,339,741
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	151,145	97,388	- 13.5	1,612,951	1,364,726	13.9	- 1,267,338
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	9,046	2,989	- 51.3	54,773	50,112	29.0	- 47,123
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3,763	1,110	- 59.3	31,443	26,390	19.1	- 25,280
XIX Arms and ammunition	13,040	7,275	- 31.8	15,392	14,120	44.9	- 6,845
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	13,040	7,275	- 31.8	15,392	14,120	44.9	- 6,845
XX Commodities and different products	187,116	121,097	- 16.1	905,749	659,848	- 1.1	- 538,751
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	79,315	46,162	- 24.6	363,658	273,048	- 2.4	- 226,886
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	9,181	5,456	- 11.0	343,160	231,185	- 4.1	- 225,729
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	98,620	69,478	- 9.8	198,932	155,615	6.1	- 86,136
XXI Works of art, antiques	2,476	1,629	- 11.3	1,367	425	- 67.1	1,203
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	2,476	1,629	- 11.3	1,367	425	- 67.1	1,203
Special transactions	1,837,822	738,144	- 50.6	707,008	411,020	- 22.5	327,124
Transportation fuel supply	1,713,129	646,864	- 53.8	466,362	222,936	- 38.8	423,928
Other shipping stores	92,440	71,322	1.0	30,567	28,496	20.4	42,826
Residual	2,043	611	- 43.1	-	-	-	611
Couriers	25,699	16,154	- 15.4	208,669	158,710	11.9	- 142,556
Samples	4,511	3,194	- 4.6	1,410	878	- 21.8	2,316

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

Groups of commodities		2014 ^e	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
		Millions of dollars		
Total		71,977	47,263	- 15.8
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	12,467	8,157	- 18.1
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken. (excluding seeds)	3,828	3,987	6.5
100590	Corn (maize) , excluding seeds	3,460	2,895	6.1
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions not chemically modified, crude, whether or not degummed	3,445	3,065	8.9
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	3,343	2,032	- 13.2
710812	Gold unwrought forms	1,944	1,853	30.3
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	1,618	475	- 64.7
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70 percent by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	1,374	346	- 65.0
870321	Other vehicles, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc	1,243	492	- 43.4
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	1,204	791	- 10.7
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	935	322	- 55.2
030617	Shrimps and prawns (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns). Frozen	807	553	6.4
271012	Lights oils and preparations	800	278	- 58.3
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	787	584	- 0.1
730429	Casing and tubing pipes, seamless, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (except cast iron) or steel, n.e.s.o.i.	775	196	- 65.1
040221	Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	765	368	- 39.1
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	727	428	- 7.6
100390	Barley , excluding seeds	716	333	- 48.3
020130	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	704	419	- 21.1
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	680	455	- 11.4
100199	Wheat or meslin (excluding durum wheat and others seeds)	649	985	83.6
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	523	383	- 0.7
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	445	225	- 32.9

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2014 ^e	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
		Millions of dollars		
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	432	350	8.8
080830	Pears, fresh	407	281	- 25.2
200811	Peanuts (ground-nuts)	403	348	26.1
230990	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	394	237	- 23.0
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	394	314	10.9
870322	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	386	155	- 48.7
330720	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	386	252	- 12.7
020712	Meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus (the poultry of heading 01.05,). Not cut in pieces, frozen	377	128	- 60.6
110710	Malt, not roasted	359	239	- 13.9
151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	302	317	19.5
271112	Propane	301	91	- 55.6
230250	Bran, sharps (middlings) and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from of leguminous plants	297	198	- 16.8
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (Phaseolus vulgaris)	292	157	- 12.6
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	286	187	- 11.6
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	284	164	- 19.4
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	271	135	- 37.4
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	264	151	- 26.6
710691	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought	249	177	- 1.7
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver: with compression-ignition	242	104	- 45.2
760120	Aluminum alloys	240	178	1.1
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	225	162	- 1.0
030474	Hake (Merluccius spp., Urophycis spp.)	223	137	- 18.3
040900	Natural honey	216	141	- 24.7
100510	Seed.	208	62	- 67.0
190110	Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale: Containing over 10 percent by weight of milk solids:	205	127	- 9.8
120242	Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked,shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seeds).	205	213	51.5
020714	Cuts and offal, frozen	204	135	- 8.9
Rest		20,689	12,505	- 21.0

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

Groups of commodities		2014*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
		Millions of dollars		
Total		65,324	45,712	- 9.6
271019	Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,633	1,786	- 45.8
271111	Natural gas liquefied	3,460	1,975	- 34.7
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	2,457	1,758	- 8.7
271121	Natural gas, gaseous	2,433	994	- 34.8
851770	Parts of telephone sets	1,355	1,263	4.7
870322	Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	948	598	- 23.4
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	782	671	16.1
880240	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	758	354	- 41.7
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	753	495	- 12.8
870829	Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	676	469	- 10.4
293190	Other dithionites and sulfoxylates	674	385	- 23.8
300210	Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	674	572	18.0
852990	Other printed circuit assemblies	598	430	- 11.9
260112	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	549	200	- 53.8
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	501	536	50.2
870899	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	471	336	- 6.4
271012	Lights oils and preparations	448	22	- 94.7
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	447	265	- 23.8
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	418	220	- 35.7
271600	Electrical energy	415	238	- 25.0
860310	Powered from an external source of electricity.	386	243	- 0.7
870850	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	348	269	4.0
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	328	282	5.8
840734	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	328	246	- 2.1
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	326	15	- 93.0

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2014*	Accumulated Jan-Sep 2015*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
		Millions of dollars		
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	318	308	3.6
310540	Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	293	178	- 11.2
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	286	240	3.0
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	284	227	3.7
860500	Railway or tramway passenger coaches, not self-propelled: luggage vans, post office coaches and other special purpose railway or tramway coaches, not self-propelled (excluding those of heading 8604)	284	156	- 28.1
871120	With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	282	177	- 22.9
390110	Polythylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	281	198	- 3.1
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	281	183	- 16.0
843049	Other machinery for earth, minerals or ores	273	183	7.1
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	265	147	- 39.0
848180	Other appliances: hand operated	260	181	- 7.3
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	257	222	17.7
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	253	157	- 23.4
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	246	190	- 9.2
270112	Bituminous coal	237	151	- 20.3
903289	Other instruments and apparatus	235	160	- 10.1
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	230	174	- 1.8
841199	Other parts of turbojets or turbopropellers	219	235	21.8
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof	217	154	- 7.2
080390	Other Bananas	214	153	- 0.1
260111	Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, non-agglomerated	210	121	- 28.7
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	206	139	- 8.5
392690	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914	205	161	5.8
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	201	145	- 5.1
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber of a kind used on buses or trucks	198	119	- 25.3
Rest		34,921	26,633	1.1