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### Introduction

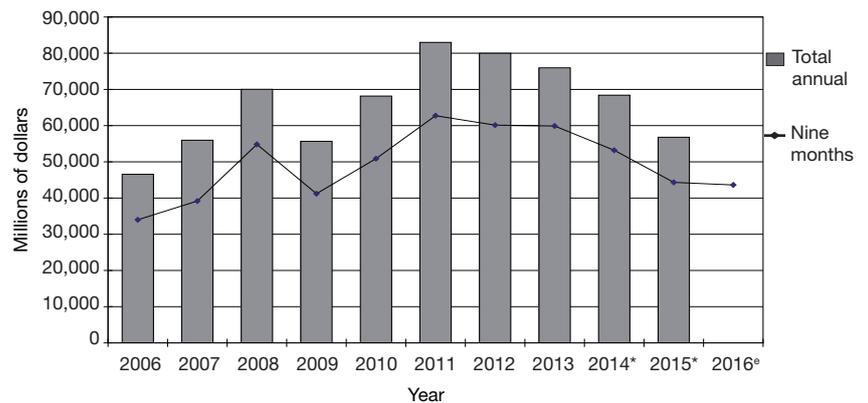
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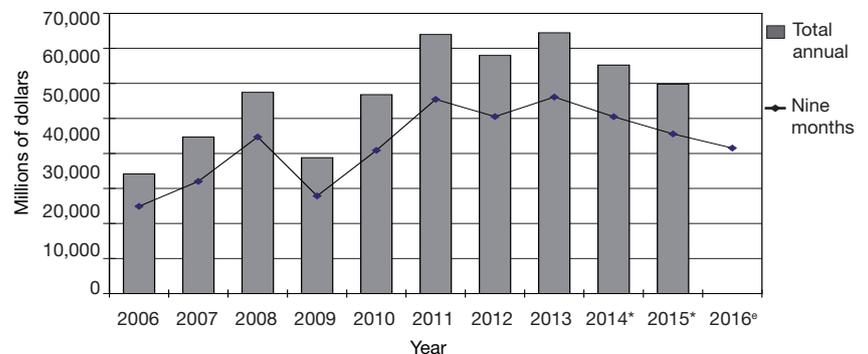
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Graph 1. Exports



Graph 2. Imports



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**Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas**

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*	2015*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,621,303</b>	<b>56,787,982</b>	<b>- 1.6</b>	<b>41,532,575</b>	<b>59,756,706</b>	<b>- 8.9</b>	<b>2,088,728</b>	<b>- 2,968,724</b>
MERCOSUR	8,629,109	13,855,640	- 19.5	11,031,648	13,967,866	3.7	- 2,402,539	- 112,226
NAFTA	4,616,815	5,547,764	14.4	6,644,149	9,984,415	- 10.7	- 2,027,334	- 4,436,650
European Union	6,370,991	8,237,877	1.5	7,249,177	10,042,307	- 5.6	- 878,185	- 1,804,430
ASEAN, Rep. of Korea, China, Japan and India	11,331,361	13,129,911	6.7	11,635,056	16,831,568	- 6.8	- 303,694	- 3,701,657
Maghreb and Arab Republic of Egypt	2,976,747	2,693,670	38.5	154,732	46,972	339.1	2,822,015	2,646,698
Others	9,696,279	13,323,120	- 7.9	4,817,813	8,883,579	- 33.8	4,878,466	4,439,541

**Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share**

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>	2015*		Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*	2015*
	%			%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	15	18	Brazil	24	22
China	9	9	China	19	20
United States of America	7	6	United States of America	12	13
Viet Nam	4	3	Germany	6	5
India	4	4	Mexico	3	3
Chile	4	4	Italy	2	2
Arab Republic of Egypt	4	2	France	2	2
Spain	3	2	Thailand	2	1
Indonesia	2	2	Japan	2	2
Germany	2	2	Republic of Korea	2	2
Others	46	48	Others	26	28

**Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent**

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value	2015*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value	2015*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value	2015*
	Jan- Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>			Jan- Sep 2016*			Jan- Sep 2016*	
	Thousands of dollars	%	Thousands of dollars	%	Thousands of dollars			
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<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,919,754</b>	<b>3,953,483</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>677,617</b>	<b>1,197,565</b>	<b>- 35.8</b>	<b>3,242,137</b>	<b>2,755,919</b>
Algeria	889,589	1,148,020	2.5	49,129	22	///	840,460	1,147,998
Angola	24,132	59,154	- 48.4	10,942	28	///	13,190	59,126
Benin	1,808	5,172	- 56.8	-	-	-	1,808	5,172
Botswana	95	198	///	-	-	-	95	198
Burkina Faso	901	1,190	- 23.9	-	-	-	901	1,190
Burundi	-	17	- 100.0	-	3	- 100.0	-	15
Cameroon	23,479	33,204	- 5.7	206	421	- 40.5	23,272	32,783
Cape Verde	1,953	4,224	- 28.7	1	-	///	1,952	4,224
Central African Republic	402	527	47.8	-	-	-	402	527
Chad	135	146	- 7.5	--	-	///	134	146
Comoros. the	1,758	3,582	- 41.1	20	18	185.7	1,738	3,565
Congo. the	9,293	31,827	- 64.0	22	67	- 66.7	9,271	31,760
Côte D'Ivoire	20,146	32,889	11.5	1,553	1,825	22.9	18,593	31,064
Democratic Republic of the Congo	7,192	11,348	- 12.9	11	-	///	7,181	11,348
Djibouti	312	198	91.4	119	24	///	194	175
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,620,414	1,071,884	79.7	5,857	6,551	6.2	1,614,556	1,065,333
Equatorial Guinea	2,027	23,258	- 91.0	13,089	71,336	- 81.7	- 11,062	- 48,078
Eritrea	-	23	- 100.0	-	9	- 100.0	-	15
Ethiopia	819	1,119	- 13.1	47	43	56.7	773	1,077
Gabon	3,949	8,943	- 48.7	739	1,180	- 25.2	3,210	7,763
Islamic Republic of the Gambia	254	137	379.2	-	-	-	254	137
Ghana	24,682	27,899	29.5	--	1	- 29.1	24,682	27,898
Ghinea	495	200	256.1	4	3	33.3	492	198
Guinea- Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	3,473	15,058	- 72.2	140	102	37.3	3,333	14,956
Lesotho	122	-	///	-	-	-	122	-
Liberia	934	1,119	19.0	-	-	-	934	1,119
Libya	51,119	71,113	- 12.1	-	-	-	51,119	71,113
Madagascar	10,350	14,025	14.4	886	663	89.3	9,463	13,362
Malawi	-	-	-	677	691	74.0	- 677	- 691
Mali	672	1,941	- 36.8	--	-	///	672	1,941
Mauritania	1,364	738	390.6	--	-	///	1,364	738
Mauritius	39,573	43,292	18.7	213	299	57.8	39,360	42,993
Morocco	293,492	331,852	6.7	94,331	33,678	282.2	199,162	298,174
Mozambique	31,825	66,939	- 42.4	6,848	4,973	224.5	24,977	61,966
Namibia	5,058	1,829	201.3	58	7	///	4,999	1,822
Niger	4,390	11,311	- 55.6	--	-	///	4,390	11,311
Nigeria	34,881	88,762	- 59.8	358,793	886,910	- 55.0	- 323,912	- 798,147
Rwanda	-	211	- 100.0	-	1	- 100.0	-	210
Senegal	39,300	66,709	- 20.2	87	1	///	39,213	66,708
Sierra Leone	832	1,511	- 30.6	215	-	///	617	1,511
Somalia	495	911	21.9	--	9	- 99.7	495	902
South Africa	631,464	677,492	21.7	127,208	179,084	- 12.4	504,257	498,409
South Sudan	-	102	- 100.0	-	-	-	-	102
Sudan	2,494	4,861	137.3	127	377	- 56.8	2,368	4,484
Swaziland	-	25	- 100.0	1	-	///	- 1	25
United Republic of Tanzania	4,981	5,250	0.2	402	1,611	- 54.9	4,579	3,639
Territories linked to France	6,564	9,125	- 9.4	-	-	-	6,564	9,125
Territories linked to Spain	813	243	346.7	-	-	-	813	243
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	18	- 100.0	-	-	-	-	18
Togo	211	274	- 8.3	-	-	-	211	274
Tunisia	120,770	70,063	163.0	5,416	6,720	7.9	115,355	63,343
Uganda	80	2,371	- 96.3	--	2	- 98.9	80	2,369
Zambia	252	389	- 27.2	--	-	///	252	389
Zimbabwe	107	348	109.8	446	908	- 4.7	- 338	- 560
Others	304	442	- 22.6	30	-	///	274	442

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	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
<b>America</b>	<b>16,986,822</b>	<b>24,548,252</b>	<b>- 9.4</b>	<b>19,455,336</b>	<b>27,857,002</b>	<b>- 8.2</b>	<b>- 2,468,514</b>	<b>- 3,308,750</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	119	434	- 66.5	1	-	///	119	434
Aruba	966	1,374	- 9.9	-	-	-	966	1,374
Bahamas	11,267	1,358	///	2,701	3,098	4.6	8,566	- 1,740
Barbados	616	855	- 9.7	1	84	- 98.8	614	772
Belize	217	517	- 33.0	--	-	///	217	517
Plurinational state of Bolivia	405,301	621,582	- 12.5	499,070	1,480,267	- 56.4	- 93,769	- 858,685
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	6,545,580	10,099,062	- 18.0	10,016,016	13,006,156	0.8	- 3,470,435	- 2,907,094
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	39	524	- 92.4	61,141	93,825	22.7	- 61,101	- 93,301
Canada	808,214	1,294,930	- 18.8	260,594	461,751	- 17.8	547,620	833,179
Chile	1,688,124	2,403,268	- 8.9	538,261	717,275	- 0.5	1,149,863	1,685,993
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	-	105	- 100.0	-	-	-	-	105
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	573	1,064	- 25.9	-	-	-	573	1,064
Colombia	345,631	393,929	11.7	141,791	231,423	- 18.5	203,840	162,507
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	5	- 100.0	-	-	-	-	5
Costa Rica	34,402	47,472	- 2.3	11,040	26,925	- 46.3	23,362	20,548
Cuba	261,906	276,170	8.1	10,017	22,136	- 38.4	251,889	254,034
Dominica	149	173	62.0	4	4	-	144	169
Dominican Republic	122,924	112,782	37.5	2,591	3,166	15.6	120,332	109,616
Ecuador	136,149	212,769	- 16.8	185,686	271,572	- 1.3	- 49,536	- 58,803
El Salvador	6,878	10,151	- 14.7	440	517	- 2.4	6,438	9,634
Grenada	215	355	- 8.9	155	199	- 22.1	60	156
Guatemala	49,319	68,138	- 14.7	2,420	3,045	9.4	46,898	65,093
Guyana	2,000	2,210	12.2	136	-	///	1,864	2,210
Haiti	5,259	3,927	81.8	59	84	51.3	5,200	3,843
Honduras	14,502	13,690	58.9	9,647	14,071	- 10.2	4,855	- 380
Jamaica	3,816	4,401	16.7	5	5	25.0	3,811	4,396
Mexico	586,060	820,302	0.3	1,338,116	1,822,173	- 2.4	- 752,056	- 1,001,871
Netherland Antilles	3,557	109,137	- 96.7	2,397	4,937	- 37.2	1,160	104,200
Nicaragua	14,374	23,453	- 28.2	213	236	9.8	14,161	23,217
Panama	44,565	68,350	4.5	1,772	176	///	42,792	68,174
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	15,532	26,880	- 22.4	--	-	///	15,532	26,880
Paraguay	674,943	1,055,121	- 16.8	559,271	407,657	82.0	115,672	647,464
Peru	560,373	720,964	1.0	88,492	127,743	- 1.6	471,882	593,221
Saint Kitts and Nevis	62	3	///	-	-	-	62	3
St. Lucia	492	426	46.9	1	-	///	491	426
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	130	101	381.5	-	-	-	130	101
Surinam	2,392	5,766	- 51.6	1	-	///	2,391	5,766
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	94	270	- 40.1	-	-	-	94	270
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	837	1,240	- 12.6	--	-	///	837	1,240
Territories linked to the United States of America	99	200	- 37.3	-	-	-	99	200
Trinidad and Tobago	8,160	11,537	- 3.0	261,114	967,428	- 70.5	- 252,954	- 955,891
United States of America	3,180,495	3,391,806	31.0	5,018,232	7,649,563	- 12.3	- 1,837,737	- 4,257,757
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	41,941	40,519	56.4	27,207	50,928	- 23.0	14,734	- 10,409
Uruguay	815,112	1,232,539	- 13.0	335,273	407,200	6.6	479,839	825,339
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,780	8,204	- 10.4	10,440	26,479	- 43.8	- 4,659	- 18,275
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	37	8	362.5	-	-	-	37	8
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	312	2,906	- 86.5	-	-	-	312	2,906
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	11,988	87,094	- 81.2	--	-	///	11,988	87,094
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	894	80	///	76	33	130.3	818	47
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	183	-	///	1,528	684	379.0	- 1,345	- 684
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	45	- 100.0	636	177	259.3	- 636	- 132
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	40	32	///	6,259	19,100	- 56.9	- 6,219	- 19,068

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	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	574,201	1,370,027	- 36.9	41,009	6,555	///	533,192	1,363,472
Others	-	-	-	21,522	30,330	6.9	- 21,522	- 30,330
<b>Asia</b>	<b>13,643,269</b>	<b>16,223,757</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>12,690,619</b>	<b>17,931,652</b>	<b>- 5.1</b>	<b>952,649</b>	<b>- 1,707,894</b>
Afghanistan	851	165	///	18	6	200.0	833	159
Armenia	7,268	7,475	25.6	11	18	- 35.3	7,257	7,458
Azerbaijan	1,279	3,709	- 61.0	-	31	- 100.0	1,279	3,679
Bahrain	3,006	2,794	37.8	427	276	84.8	2,579	2,517
Bangladesh	294,103	277,304	28.2	8,708	10,406	7.8	285,394	266,898
Bhutan	-	7	- 100.0	-	-	-	-	7
Brunei Darussalam	4,975	11,913	- 47.7	3	-	///	4,973	11,913
Cambodia	12,829	9,920	77.3	11,574	12,995	7.5	1,255	- 3,075
China	3,884,461	5,173,793	- 12.4	7,922,504	11,742,518	- 8.4	- 4,038,043	- 6,568,725
Hong Kong	170,084	213,672	1.5	11,289	33,399	- 40.7	158,795	180,274
Macau	1	84	- 98.8	379	332	97.4	- 378	- 248
Timor – Leste	-	-	-	-	-	- 100.0	-	-
Georgia	1,312	4,652	- 69.2	303	251	87.0	1,009	4,401
India	1,767,034	2,003,208	29.9	535,616	724,292	2.3	1,231,418	1,278,916
Indonesia	1,008,733	1,079,251	15.4	200,130	314,323	- 14.0	808,603	764,927
Islamic Republic of Iran	267,482	721,085	- 59.3	3,018	838	481.5	264,463	720,247
Iraq	79,105	88,325	20.3	-	2	- 91.7	79,105	88,323
Israel	156,857	182,597	6.3	88,419	120,793	5.1	68,438	61,803
Japan	476,922	573,076	8.2	726,666	1,223,230	- 26.6	- 249,744	- 650,154
Jordan	196,989	213,390	9.5	966	264	411.1	196,023	213,127
Kazakhstan	6,182	13,477	- 51.7	2,884	7,077	- 21.9	3,297	6,400
Republic of Korea	681,871	583,402	53.2	692,833	1,069,556	- 10.8	- 10,962	- 486,155
Kuwait	11,160	33,858	- 66.2	14,818	1,836	///	- 3,658	32,021
Kyrgyzstan	68	303	- 71.9	2	1	100.0	66	302
Lebanon	60,963	94,390	- 12.1	813	173	///	60,150	94,217
Malaysia	718,328	839,380	3.0	211,189	354,411	- 17.3	507,139	484,968
Maldives	469	688	- 3.9	-	-	-	469	688
Myanmar	6,486	15,670	- 29.6	7,362	7,483	53.6	- 876	8,187
Nepal	4,481	6,833	- 24.3	225	58	324.5	4,257	6,776
Oman	26,338	29,156	0.7	44,303	22,255	114.4	- 17,965	6,901
Pakistan	200,333	397,884	- 38.5	39,947	55,802	3.5	160,386	342,082
Philippines	289,881	283,511	40.9	75,059	92,840	10.4	214,822	190,671
Qatar	6,555	11,548	- 39.4	228,318	172,567	34.9	- 221,763	- 161,019
Saudi Arabia	583,277	421,378	71.4	231,528	176,506	41.8	351,749	244,872
Singapore	37,764	144,148	- 64.9	128,892	114,164	31.5	- 91,128	29,984
Sri Lanka	2,452	2,889	7.8	7,766	7,320	44.8	- 5,314	- 4,430
Syrian Arab Republic	43,250	144,316	- 64.7	10	15	- 33.3	43,240	144,301
Taiwan	51,315	81,586	- 9.6	311,869	481,090	- 13.0	- 260,554	- 399,504
Tajikistan	35	-	///	-	-	///	35	-
Thailand	427,983	397,369	24.6	851,021	813,488	37.3	- 423,037	- 416,118
Turkmenistan	94	59	59.3	-	-	-	94	59
United Arab Emirates	172,502	173,734	20.8	68,980	40,070	114.5	103,522	133,664
Uzbekistan	3,651	47,046	- 91.6	2,229	2,428	4.5	1,421	44,617
Viet Nam	1,843,871	1,801,363	21.4	260,443	328,490	8.1	1,583,428	1,472,872
Yemen	128,850	129,472	27.4	-	-	-	128,850	129,472
Others	1,815	3,879	- 31.8	96	48	134.1	1,719	3,832
<b>Europe</b>	<b>8,107,644</b>	<b>10,395,096</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8,258,032</b>	<b>11,955,576</b>	<b>- 11.5</b>	<b>- 150,388</b>	<b>- 1,560,480</b>
Albania	5,034	4,745	27.7	107	202	- 42.8	4,927	4,543
Austria	9,048	19,988	- 37.4	125,763	167,378	4.0	- 116,715	- 147,389
Belarus	3,128	5,396	- 23.2	3,551	9,060	- 22.3	- 423	- 3,664
Belgium	284,601	332,268	11.2	245,240	286,513	10.0	39,362	45,754
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,077	4,044	14.8	580	483	47.2	2,497	3,561
Bulgaria	12,862	89,062	- 84.7	10,678	11,335	28.8	2,184	77,728
Croatia	60,774	129,673	- 35.0	2,742	3,462	- 3.3	58,031	126,211
Cyprus	25,777	27,574	11.8	129	64	143.4	25,648	27,510
Czech Republic	62,179	67,269	30.8	119,861	157,613	- 0.2	- 57,682	- 90,344

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*	2015*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Denmark	191,019	281,552	- 19.9	123,410	171,540	- 4.1	67,609	110,012
Estonia	2,843	5,873	- 34.1	28,090	65,969	- 27.3	- 25,248	- 60,096
Finland	71,606	10,395	///	95,324	140,642	- 9.5	- 23,718	- 130,247
France	284,501	364,626	14.3	992,166	1,448,970	- 11.1	- 707,665	- 1,084,344
Monaco	22	15	46.7	358	1,293	- 65.5	- 336	- 1,278
Germany	1,007,454	1,339,826	1.5	2,316,567	3,130,093	- 3.8	- 1,309,114	- 1,790,268
Greece	93,900	127,789	- 5.9	6,208	13,981	- 42.1	87,692	113,807
Hungary	7,385	9,624	3.9	138,568	149,556	40.2	- 131,184	- 139,933
Iceland	1,631	1,523	33.6	777	1,178	12.3	854	345
Ireland	166,900	232,015	- 0.6	140,377	205,173	5.5	26,523	26,842
Italy	758,455	956,379	3.6	1,033,793	1,369,850	- 0.4	- 275,338	- 413,471
San Marino	-	147	- 100.0	151	212	- 26.3	- 151	- 66
Latvia	53,879	144,544	- 55.1	2,842	4,062	- 10.1	51,037	140,482
Liechtenstein	2	-	///	1,151	1,346	44.1	- 1,149	- 1,346
Lithuania	35,299	41,511	13.6	8,707	8,575	62.7	26,593	32,936
Luxembourg	529	859	- 10.8	4,972	10,259	- 33.7	- 4,443	- 9,400
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4,002	6,471	- 14.4	2,149	3,801	19.7	1,853	2,670
Malta	856	7,489	7.8	1,863	2,182	19.3	- 1,007	5,307
Montenegro	1,223	1,585	1.7	--	1	- 83.3	1,223	1,584
Netherlands	895,951	1,212,563	- 7.0	334,670	452,079	- 12.9	561,281	760,484
Norway	11,612	16,773	- 21.4	104,489	312,393	- 62.9	- 92,876	- 295,620
Poland	464,375	562,006	2.4	107,344	182,402	- 26.2	357,030	379,604
Portugal	73,825	46,242	158.6	57,681	174,364	- 58.4	16,144	- 128,122
Romania	45,860	68,371	- 6.1	60,662	67,554	15.5	- 14,801	816
Russian Federation	393,958	472,788	2.0	334,250	678,686	- 48.2	59,707	- 205,898
Slovakia	17,982	4,423	///	60,235	46,008	77.2	- 42,253	- 41,585
Slovenia	2,665	16,957	- 84.2	16,202	16,399	34.4	- 13,538	558
Spain	1,144,222	1,361,628	15.2	677,458	956,994	- 6.2	466,764	404,634
Sweden	36,968	56,079	- 5.4	200,239	239,288	8.9	- 163,271	- 183,209
Switzerland	920,600	1,257,924	- 5.5	416,304	687,382	- 24.0	504,296	570,542
Serbia	12,660	8,828	68.5	2,769	3,960	- 17.4	9,891	4,868
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	151	9,951	- 98.5	--	-	///	151	9,951
Turkey	336,758	334,799	36.9	136,421	186,327	- 0.6	200,337	148,472
Ukraine	40,736	29,204	94.4	5,946	28,154	- 76.8	34,790	1,050
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	558,445	720,886	- 0.4	336,876	558,493	- 23.0	221,569	162,393
Others	2,894	3,432	33.4	360	297	119.5	2,533	3,135
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>474,654</b>	<b>731,520</b>	<b>- 9.4</b>	<b>152,722</b>	<b>289,393</b>	<b>- 31.3</b>	<b>321,933</b>	<b>442,127</b>
Australia	396,725	609,386	- 9.9	135,198	267,974	- 33.7	261,527	341,412
Fiji	342	358	48.1	18	21	5.9	324	337
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federated States of Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	--	-	///	--	-
New Zealand	74,739	117,207	- 6.6	17,504	21,376	- 4.4	57,235	95,830
Palau	-	-	-	--	-	///	--	-
Papua New Guinea	25	16	78.6	-	22	- 100.0	25	- 6
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	61	73	8.9	-	-	-	61	73
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	2,756	4,467	- 7.4	-	-	-	2,756	4,467
Territories linked to the United States of America	6	8	- 25.0	-	-	-	6	8
Tuvalu	-	5	- 100.0	-	-	-	-	5
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	1	-	///	- 1	-
<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>489,161</b>	<b>935,873</b>	<b>- 34.4</b>	<b>298,250</b>	<b>525,519</b>	<b>- 25.0</b>	<b>190,911</b>	<b>410,354</b>

**Table 4. Exports and Imports by Sections of the Harmonized System (HS) Code, percentage share**

Section chapter	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>a</sup>	2015*	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*	2015*
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	7	7	–	–
II Products of vegetable origin	25	21	2	1
III Fats and oils	9	8	–	–
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	24	24	2	1
V Mineral products	4	4	10	12
VI Industrial products	8	8	15	16
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	6	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	2	–	–
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross– ties of wood	–	–	–	–
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	3	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	4	4	–	–
XV Common metals and manufactures	2	2	5	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2	2	28	28
XVII Transport equipment	9	11	19	16
XVIII Optical instruments, medical – surgical precision, watches and music	–	–	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	–	–	–	–
XX Commodities and different products	–	–	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	–	–	–	–
Special transactions	1	2	1	1

**Table 5. Exports and imports by Sections and Chapters of the Harmonized System (HS) Code**

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>	2015*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>	2015*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,621,303</b>	<b>56,787,982</b>	<b>- 1.6</b>	<b>41,532,575</b>	<b>59,756,706</b>	<b>- 8.9</b>	<b>2,088,728</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>2,979,997</b>	<b>3,933,798</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>163,641</b>	<b>167,401</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>2,816,357</b>
1 Live animals	23,727	19,474	55.0	16,323	14,943	35.5	7,404
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,077,922	1,368,876	- 0.4	57,615	42,390	98.6	1,020,306
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,248,277	1,434,497	17.6	48,413	60,124	11.2	1,199,864
4 Dairy produce; birds, eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	594,782	1,049,000	- 22.9	12,265	11,757	35.5	582,518
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	35,289	61,951	- 25.8	29,024	38,186	1.7	6,265
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>10,897,261</b>	<b>11,726,756</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>700,530</b>	<b>642,933</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>10,196,731</b>
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,026	2,093	10.4	6,048	6,052	44.7	- 4,022
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	540,621	462,073	71.4	24,549	17,713	89.0	516,072
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	809,656	911,111	10.3	205,938	306,429	- 2.6	603,717
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	133,968	218,839	- 21.0	89,444	130,512	- 8.1	44,524
10 Cereals	5,450,190	4,842,169	29.8	10,411	12,846	14.8	5,439,779
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	362,748	534,155	- 7.1	12,952	13,497	26.9	349,796
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,591,447	4,745,741	- 13.3	306,391	76,878	452.7	3,285,057
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	3,505	3,615	21.7	40,332	73,360	- 29.6	- 36,827
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,100	6,961	- 38.6	4,464	5,646	6.7	- 1,364
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>3,747,579</b>	<b>4,702,936</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>56,713</b>	<b>99,860</b>	<b>- 27.8</b>	<b>3,690,866</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,747,579	4,702,936	2.2	56,713	99,860	- 27.8	3,690,866
<b>IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>10,672,408</b>	<b>13,782,491</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>682,001</b>	<b>872,744</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>9,990,406</b>
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	62,927	83,775	- 2.5	89,969	110,934	18.7	- 27,042
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	186,231	150,154	70.0	31,402	37,137	11.6	154,829
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	60,571	126,357	- 30.0	134,004	182,696	- 6.1	- 73,434
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	208,041	336,344	- 21.7	24,375	24,107	35.6	183,667

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Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	851,583	1,111,411	6.6	101,920	123,855	12.5	749,663
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	119,772	171,402	- 6.8	148,112	200,212	- 1.1	- 28,340
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	682,393	928,625	- 0.9	57,233	65,152	29.5	625,160
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	8,194,958	10,649,877	- 2.0	55,393	69,904	8.8	8,139,565
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	305,931	224,546	79.6	39,592	58,746	1.6	266,339
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>1,676,848</b>	<b>2,252,930</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4,171,486</b>	<b>7,331,378</b>	<b>- 32.7</b>	<b>- 2,494,638</b>
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	68,682	97,270	- 8.0	96,622	251,414	- 50.2	- 27,940
26 Ores, slag and ash	714,794	711,508	36.2	282,840	510,656	- 26.5	431,954
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	893,372	1,444,152	- 12.9	3,792,023	6,569,309	- 32.5	- 2,898,652
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>3,457,937</b>	<b>4,514,239</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6,422,730</b>	<b>9,438,723</b>	<b>- 10.6</b>	<b>- 2,964,793</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare- earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	237,170	278,867	19.5	470,953	759,768	- 19.2	- 233,783
29 Organic chemicals	363,330	439,994	9.6	1,779,482	2,755,703	- 17.1	- 1,416,152
30 Pharmaceutical products	705,429	1,047,309	8.1	1,613,258	2,400,210	- 11.0	- 907,829
31 Fertilizers	36,320	51,346	27.0	553,489	581,766	25.1	- 517,169
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	96,345	134,967	- 6.4	286,027	473,281	- 18.0	- 189,682
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	458,129	763,395	- 14.3	376,430	465,351	6.6	81,699
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	99,138	144,543	- 11.6	243,749	360,675	- 10.1	- 144,610
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	173,041	298,117	- 24.6	122,522	166,459	- 3.3	50,519
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	769	4,047	- 77.5	11,963	21,763	- 26.4	- 11,194
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	1,104	6,477	- 78.8	40,285	75,376	- 28.4	- 39,180
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,287,162	1,345,177	35.0	924,573	1,378,370	- 9.7	362,589
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>887,576</b>	<b>1,178,612</b>	<b>- 4.0</b>	<b>2,450,606</b>	<b>3,641,547</b>	<b>- 10.7</b>	<b>- 1,563,030</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	694,437	950,110	- 6.4	1,713,291	2,614,599	- 11.5	- 1,018,854
40 Rubber and articles thereof	193,139	228,502	5.9	737,315	1,026,948	- 8.9	- 544,176

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)</b>	<b>577,534</b>	<b>883,483</b>	<b>- 17.0</b>	<b>120,848</b>	<b>153,585</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>456,685</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	537,713	824,080	- 17.4	21,620	31,702	- 10.9	516,093
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	15,492	19,315	7.2	98,810	120,645	23.8	- 83,318
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	24,329	40,088	- 19.4	418	1,238	- 44.4	23,910
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross– ties of wood</b>	<b>80,714</b>	<b>133,657</b>	<b>- 25.8</b>	<b>118,577</b>	<b>162,579</b>	<b>- 2.7</b>	<b>- 37,864</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	79,989	133,348	- 26.3	90,833	122,465	- 1.1	- 10,844
45 Cork and articles of cork	722	279	266.5	25,819	37,199	- 6.9	- 25,097
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	3	29	- 85.7	1,926	2,915	- 16.8	- 1,922
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>246,007</b>	<b>386,955</b>	<b>- 17.9</b>	<b>797,662</b>	<b>1,211,714</b>	<b>- 8.6</b>	<b>- 551,655</b>
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	87,574	128,292	- 13.4	95,303	142,279	- 7.4	- 7,729
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	130,453	216,456	- 22.3	630,412	962,857	- 11.6	- 499,958
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	27,980	42,207	- 8.1	71,947	106,578	25.6	- 43,967
<b>XI Textile stuff and manufactures</b>	<b>324,006</b>	<b>406,941</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1,116,282</b>	<b>1,422,729</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>- 792,276</b>
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	1	5	- 75.0	1,580	1,974	- 12.2	- 1,579
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	171,172	163,343	33.2	3,937	6,388	- 16.1	167,235
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	47,218	56,509	11.3	99,943	117,297	21.4	- 52,725
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	118	86	78.8	5,647	5,822	37.5	- 5,529
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	24,225	33,092	- 6.3	149,961	210,302	- 0.3	- 125,736
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	2,318	1,944	37.9	183,375	275,261	- 7.5	- 181,057
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	35,771	60,180	- 26.4	85,518	127,985	- 9.8	- 49,746
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	3,414	6,683	- 31.2	16,511	16,065	47.1	- 13,098
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,195	1,690	- 0.5	21,617	30,409	- 2.8	- 20,422
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	4,399	8,097	- 36.6	67,684	99,835	- 12.2	- 63,285
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	4,844	8,386	- 23.9	135,816	189,578	- 3.5	- 130,972
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	12,121	32,909	- 49.9	104,257	95,407	44.9	- 92,137
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	10,543	24,974	- 38.9	177,305	183,766	30.9	- 166,761

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars
63 Made– up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	6,666	9,042	– 2.7	63,131	62,640	32.0	– 56,465
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>8,061</b>	<b>16,853</b>	<b>– 31.6</b>	<b>464,984</b>	<b>472,199</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>– 456,924</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	7,169	15,125	– 32.0	435,188	438,677	31.8	– 428,019
65 Headgear and parts thereof	776	1,270	– 12.9	18,177	17,501	39.8	– 17,401
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking– sticks, seat– sticks, whips, riding– crops and parts thereof	45	90	28.6	7,020	9,198	– 5.1	– 6,974
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	70	368	– 77.6	4,600	6,822	– 13.9	– 4,529
<b>XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica,ceramic, glass</b>	<b>78,482</b>	<b>116,823</b>	<b>– 13.6</b>	<b>428,784</b>	<b>603,248</b>	<b>– 0.4</b>	<b>– 350,302</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	37,476	58,883	– 18.0	126,567	165,472	27.5	– 89,091
69 Ceramic products	17,157	27,751	– 21.4	115,455	151,707	1.5	– 98,298
70 Glass and glassware	23,849	30,188	2.3	186,763	286,069	– 14.2	– 162,914
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>1,696,035</b>	<b>2,514,323</b>	<b>– 12.7</b>	<b>52,143</b>	<b>96,821</b>	<b>– 33.4</b>	<b>1,643,892</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	1,696,035	2,514,323	– 12.7	52,143	96,821	– 33.4	1,643,892
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>904,494</b>	<b>1,343,793</b>	<b>– 12.7</b>	<b>1,986,049</b>	<b>3,520,752</b>	<b>– 28.3</b>	<b>– 1,081,555</b>
72 Iron and steel	121,197	238,343	– 30.3	503,980	1,086,669	– 42.9	– 382,783
73 Articles of iron or steel	258,470	456,403	– 27.3	586,847	1,030,738	– 27.6	– 328,378
74 Copper and articles thereof	2,879	9,840	– 61.9	180,288	374,910	– 36.9	– 177,409
75 Nickel and articles thereof	43	660	79.2	15,973	29,450	– 31.1	– 15,930
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	451,128	538,983	6.6	205,650	286,565	– 1.9	245,478
78 Lead and articles thereof	19,732	26,512	– 3.9	1,001	1,046	27.4	18,731
79 Zinc and articles thereof	279	5,629	– 93.5	60,452	25,922	219.7	– 60,173
80 Tin and articles thereof	204	153	33.3	13,468	16,324	12.2	– 13,264
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	1,394	2,083	– 27.1	11,999	21,964	– 30.3	– 10,605
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	20,457	26,759	1.1	216,933	380,968	– 29.1	– 196,477
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	28,710	38,428	– 1.1	189,456	266,197	– 7.1	– 160,746
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric material</b>	<b>908,477</b>	<b>1,375,229</b>	<b>– 14.5</b>	<b>11,572,649</b>	<b>16,924,066</b>	<b>– 8.6</b>	<b>– 10,664,172</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	765,964	1,160,721	– 14.4	6,296,501	9,214,112	– 10.1	– 5,530,537
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	142,513	214,508	– 15.2	5,276,148	7,709,955	– 6.8	– 5,133,635

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*	2015*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>3,800,579</b>	<b>6,282,623</b>	<b>- 21.0</b>	<b>7,944,401</b>	<b>9,648,864</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>- 4,143,821</b>
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	2,836	9,860	- 59.7	181,601	636,333	- 63.6	- 178,766
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	3,550,637	5,982,484	- 24.3	7,020,303	8,314,952	11.3	- 3,469,666
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	229,283	253,286	191.3	669,717	662,801	82.4	- 440,434
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	17,824	36,992	- 48.8	72,779	34,778	120.5	- 54,955
<b>XVIII Optical instruments, medical– surgical precision, watches and music</b>	<b>92,511</b>	<b>133,449</b>	<b>- 7.8</b>	<b>1,245,709</b>	<b>1,891,380</b>	<b>- 12.8</b>	<b>- 1,153,198</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	85,409	123,915	- 9.4	1,175,037	1,790,981	- 13.1	- 1,089,628
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5,209	7,164	23.6	45,424	66,187	- 7.9	- 40,215
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,893	2,371	2.1	25,248	34,211	- 4.3	- 23,355
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>9,985</b>	<b>9,567</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>17,633</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>- 5,015</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	9,985	9,567	47.7	15,000	17,633	9.1	- 5,015
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>80,256</b>	<b>151,003</b>	<b>- 28.7</b>	<b>721,040</b>	<b>909,372</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>- 640,785</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	34,482	58,691	- 20.3	303,634	362,954	11.5	- 269,152
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	3,489	7,694	- 29.1	283,019	337,995	23.9	- 279,530
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	42,285	84,617	- 34.3	134,388	208,423	- 13.4	- 92,102
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>241.6</b>	<b>910</b>
97 Works of art– collectors pieces and antiques	2,361	1,783	58.8	1,452	491	241.6	910
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>492,197</b>	<b>939,738</b>	<b>- 34.3</b>	<b>299,288</b>	<b>526,689</b>	<b>- 24.9</b>	<b>192,908</b>
Transportation fuel supply	404,726	807,504	- 37.3	155,507	267,670	- 23.9	249,219
Other shipping stores	68,856	106,087	- 17.5	26,321	46,500	- 24.0	42,535
Residual	88	644	- 85.8	-	-	-	88
Couriers	15,492	21,639	- 4.0	116,422	211,349	- 26.6	- 100,930
Samples	3,036	3,865	1.3	1,039	1,170	18.5	1,997

**Table 6. Exports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) Code**

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016 <sup>e</sup>	2015*	Year on year growth rate %
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	
<b>Total</b>		<b>43.621</b>	<b>56.788</b>	<b>- 1.6</b>
230400	Soybean oil cake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	7.532	9.673	- 1.0
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken. (excluding seeds)	3.095	4.252	- 18.2
150710	Soybean oil and its fractions not chemically modified, crude, whether or not degummed	2.937	3.691	2.8
100590	Corn (maize) , excluding seeds	3.266	3.057	21.1
870421	Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression– ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	1.619	2.510	- 14.0
710812	Gold unwrought forms	1.567	2.265	- 11.4
100199	Wheat or meslin (excluding durum wheat and others seeds )	1.388	1.016	53.2
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	374	953	- 49.3
030617	Shrimps and prawns, (excluding cold– water shrimps and prawns). Frozen	716	764	39.6
220421	Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	550	725	1.5
270900	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	461	672	- 2.5
870321	Other vehicles, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc	223	559	- 50.9
870840	Gear boxes for motor vehicles	324	544	- 23.9
020130	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	429	507	10.3
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70 percent by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	813	506	154.1
300490	Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., an pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	389	503	19.3
040221	Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	216	496	- 36.8
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark– ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	193	487	- 51.4
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	443	461	37.6
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	279	453	- 21.4
200811	Peanuts (ground– nuts)	358	450	10.2
271012	Lights oils and preparations	182	363	- 31.8
020230	Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	320	356	9.6
151211	Sunflower– seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	395	352	32.1
100390	Barley, excluding seeds	483	349	61.0
110710	Malt, not roasted	194	316	- 11.8
230990	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	171	314	- 22.6
330720	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	148	304	- 37.0
120242	Ground– nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked,shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seeds).	253	286	27.1
080830	Pears, fresh	246	283	- 6.1
071333	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (Phaseolus vulgaris)	264	252	83.3
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.	130	236	- 27.4
880240	Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	192	233	198.4
230250	Bran, sharps (middlings) and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from of leguminous plants	190	233	3.3
710691	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought	125	230	- 22.4
760110	Aluminum, not alloyed	231	226	30.5
330113	Essential oils of citrus fruit of lemon	125	218	2.5
870333	Motor cars and other motors vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	288	216	37.8
760120	Aluminum alloys	133	205	- 18.9
380891	Insecticides	90	195	- 32.8
200939	Other juice of any single citrus fruit	136	193	- 4.2
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	200	193	32.5
380893	Herbicides, anti– sprouting products and plant– growth regulators	96	192	- 37.7
080550	Lemons (Citrus lemon, Citrus limonum) and limes (Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia)	289	188	53.7
240120	Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	278	184	98.6
030474	Hake (Merluccius spp., Urophycis spp.)	128	171	0.8
040900	Natural honey	134	164	2.3
870322	Other vehicles, with spark– ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	203	163	42.0
020714	Cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus ( the poultry of heading 01.05,) Frozen	115	161	- 8.0
200410	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006: potatoes	135	157	20.5
	Others	10,580	15,313	- 9.3

**Table 7. Imports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) Code**

Groups of commodities	Cumulative value Jan– Sep 2016*	2015*	Year on year growth rate
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,533</b>	<b>59,757</b>	<b>– 8.9</b>
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark– ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	2,126	2,351	21.2
271111 Natural gas liquefied	905	2,169	– 55.2
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,536	2,085	– 14.0
851770 Parts of telephone sets	1,042	1,783	– 16.4
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	553	1,383	– 48.2
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	663	889	– 0.9
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	873	805	46.2
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	454	764	– 20.6
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	511	712	– 3.8
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	472	641	11.1
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	401	621	– 19.0
870829 Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	429	607	– 8.5
880240 Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	616	536	110.2
293190 Other Dithionites and sulfoxylates	330	488	– 14.1
870899 Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	273	425	– 18.8
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	191	353	– 37.4
870422 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w. exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	246	351	– 12.5
840820 Compression– ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	370	327	63.0
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	225	319	– 8.5
870850 Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	149	318	– 44.6
870120 Road tractors for semi– trailers	231	317	– 3.8
841199 Other parts of turbojets or turbopropellers	189	315	– 19.2
840999 Parts for use with compression– ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	146	306	– 44.9
271600 Electrical energy	341	302	49.6
841430 Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning)	156	293	– 29.7
380893 Herbicides, anti– sprouting products and plant– growth regulators	239	285	8.1
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	200	281	13.6
390110 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	261	277	31.8
260112 Iron ores and concentrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	134	277	– 31.3
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark– ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	296	270	55.8
860310 Self– propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks, other than those of heading 8604 powered from an external source of electricity	92	256	– 62.1
847130 Portable automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	174	244	– 5.5
848180 Other appliances: hand operated	147	233	– 18.8
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	130	233	– 29.0
281820 Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	152	227	– 12.6
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	225	225	26.4
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression– ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	396	223	171.2
392690 Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914	157	217	– 1.9
080390 Other bananas and plantains, fresh or dried	140	215	– 8.5
847330 Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units thereof magnetic or optical reader, transcribing machines, list n.e.s.o.i.	115	214	– 26.3
903289 Other instruments and apparatus	138	201	– 13.2
870830 Brakes and servo– brakes; parts thereof	139	199	– 9.7
843049 Other boring or sinking machinery	29	199	– 84.2
851761 Base stations	153	199	15.9

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**Table 7. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan- Sep 2016*	2015*	Year on year growth rate %
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	108	191	- 25.0
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	137	191	- 0.7
270112	Bituminous coal	100	188	- 33.8
850440	Static converters (for example, rectifiers)	124	182	- 5.3
841590	Parts de air conditioning machines	84	179	- 38.2
853710	Boards, panels, consoles desks gabinets and other bases, equipped with two or more apparatus -for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V-	126	174	- 6.0
	Others	24,108	34,720	- 8.0