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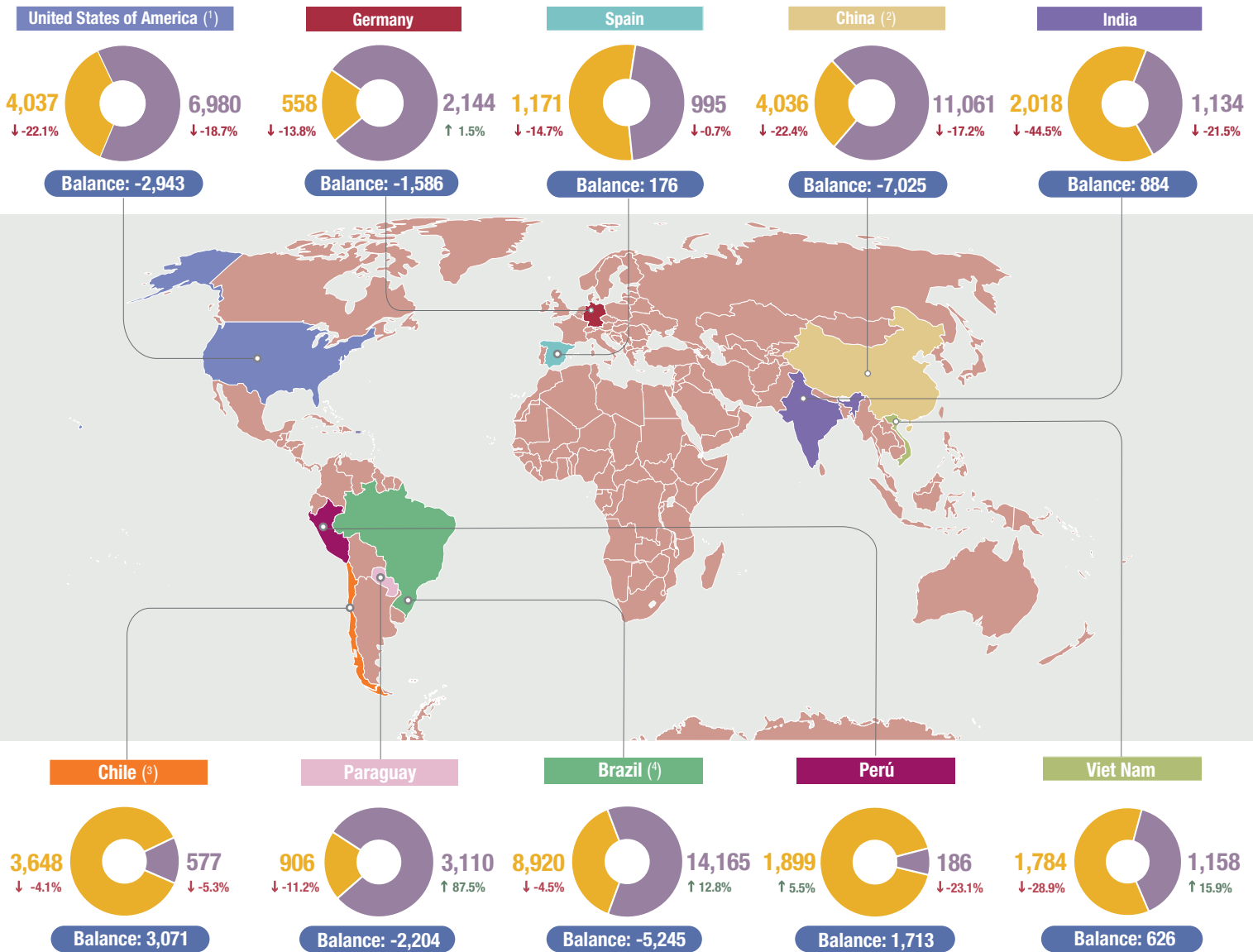
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## Executive summary



■ Exports in millions of dollars ■ Imports in millions of dollars

↑↓ = Year-on-year percentage change

(1) Including Puerto Rico and territories linked to the United States of America.

(2) Including Hong Kong and Macao.

(3) Including free trade zone Iquique and free trade zone Punta Arenas.

(4) Including free trade zone Manaus.

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## Introduction

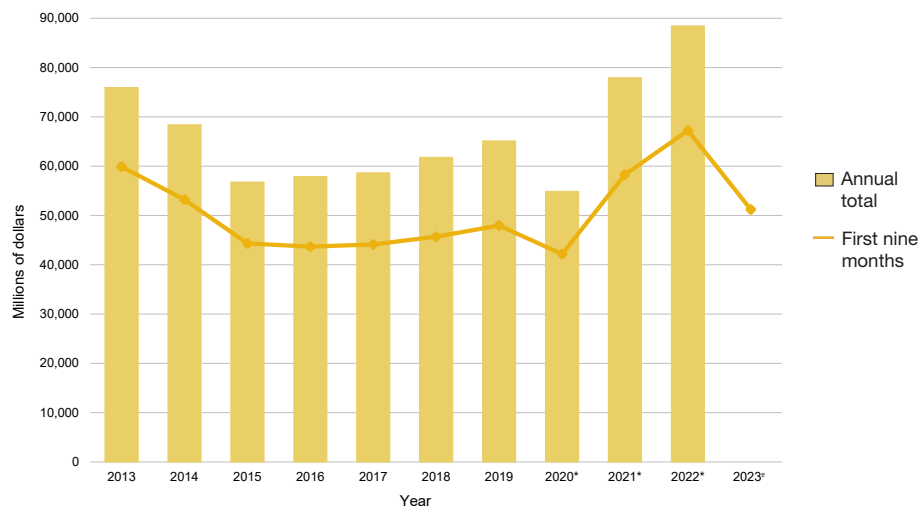
The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication with the aim of disseminating information on merchandise exports and imports classified by country.

This publication has been prepared to concisely describe Argentine foreign trade and provide up to date information to the global community.

This publication is available on a quarterly basis: in February, May, August, and November. This edition includes data for the first nine months of 2022\* and 2023\*.

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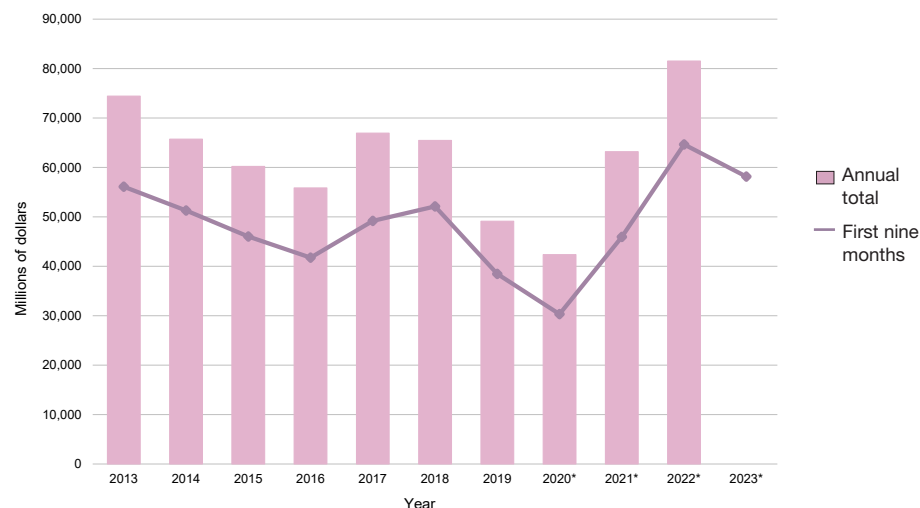
**Graph 1. Exports, in millions of dollars, 2013-2022 and the first nine months of 2013-2023**



**Note:** totals may not match partial sums due to the effect of rounding.

**Source:** INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

**Graph 2. Imports, in millions of dollars, 2013-2022 and the first nine months of 2013-2023**



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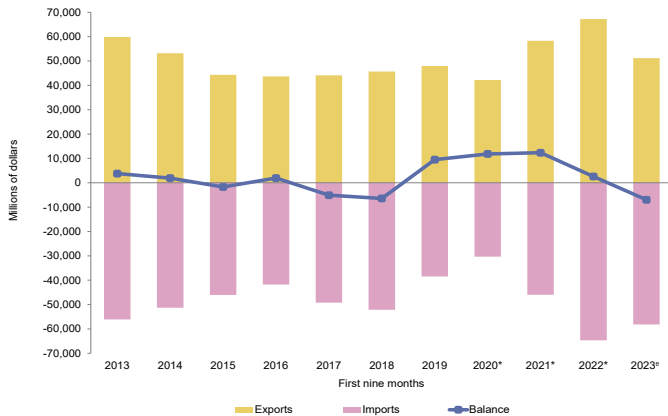
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## Overview

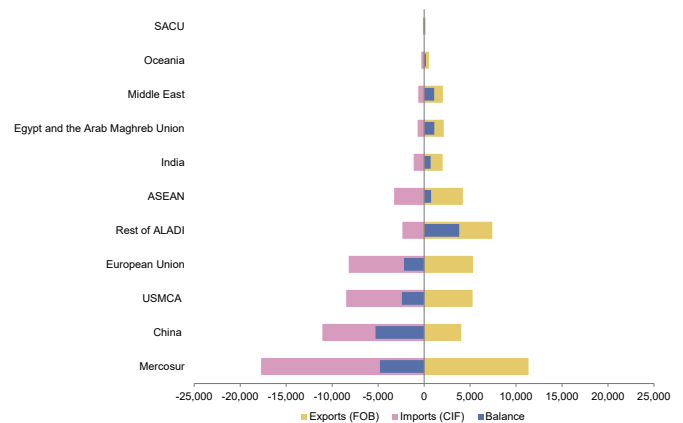
For the first nine months of 2023, Argentina's merchandise exports decreased by 23.9% and reached 51,196 million dollars, while its merchandise imports decreased by 10.1% and reached 58,156 million dollars. The merchandise trade balance recorded deficit of 6,960 million dollars.

**Graph 3. Merchandise trade balance for the first nine months of 2013-2023, in millions of dollars**



Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

**Graph 4. Merchandise trade balance by main economic areas for the first nine months of 2023, in millions of dollars**



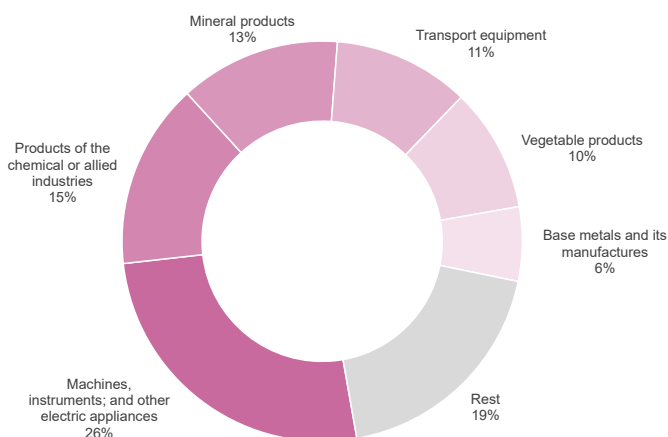
## Exports profile

For the first nine months of 2023, the top five HS sections for merchandise exports were Vegetable products (section II), Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures (section IV), Transport equipment (section XVII), Mineral products (section V) and Live animals; animal products (section I) (See Table 4).

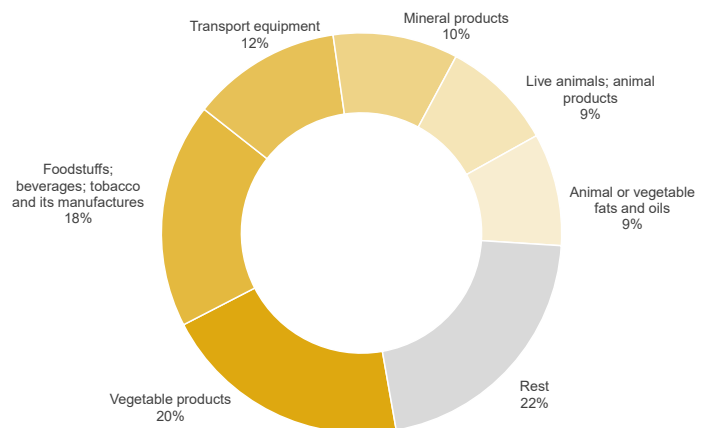
The five largest export commodities were Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil (HS code 230400), Maize (excluding seed for sowing) (100590), Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t (870421), Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed (150710), and Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (270900) (See Table 6).

In addition, the top five destinations for merchandise exports were Brazil, United States of America, China, Chile and India, accounting respectively for 17%, 8%, 8%, 7% and 4% of total exports (See Table 2).

**Graph 6. Imports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for the first nine months of 2023**



**Graph 5. Exports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for the first nine months of 2023**



## Imports profile

For the first nine months of 2023, the top five HS sections for merchandise imports were Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances (section XVI), Products of the chemical or allied industries (section VI), Mineral products (section V), Transport equipment (section XVII), and Vegetable products (section II) (See Table 4).

The largest import commodities were Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing) (120190), Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (271019), Natural gas, liquefied (271111), Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks and of other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s. (851770), and Natural gas in gaseous state (271121) (See Table 7).

The top five partners for merchandise imports were Brazil, China, United States of America, Paraguay and Germany, accounting for 24%, 19%, 12%, 5% and 4% of total imports, respectively (See Table 2).

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

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,195,732</b>	<b>67,242,593</b>	<b>-23.9</b>	<b>58,156,425</b>	<b>64,664,455</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>-6,960,693</b>	<b>2,578,138</b>
<b>Mercosur</b>	<b>11,350,512</b>	<b>11,679,750</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>17,728,142</b>	<b>15,348,339</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>-6,377,630</b>	<b>-3,668,589</b>
Brazil	8,919,679	9,339,025	-4.5	14,164,932	12,558,207	12.8	-5,245,253	-3,219,182
<b>Rest of ALADI</b>	<b>7,543,466</b>	<b>7,895,683</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>2,366,923</b>	<b>3,385,763</b>	<b>-30.1</b>	<b>5,176,543</b>	<b>4,509,920</b>
Chile <sup>(1)</sup>	3,647,722	3,804,959	-4.1	577,356	609,282	-5.3	3,070,367	3,195,677
Peru	1,898,604	1,800,152	5.5	186,246	242,092	-23.1	1,712,358	1,558,059
<b>USMCA</b>	<b>5,277,463</b>	<b>6,640,265</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>8,468,103</b>	<b>10,279,287</b>	<b>-17.6</b>	<b>-3,190,641</b>	<b>-3,639,022</b>
United States of America	4,037,292	5,182,320	-22.1	6,980,452	8,590,386	-18.7	-2,943,161	-3,408,066
<b>European Union</b>	<b>5,324,646</b>	<b>8,043,049</b>	<b>-33.8</b>	<b>8,198,530</b>	<b>8,604,475</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-2,873,884</b>	<b>-561,427</b>
Germany	558,093	647,424	-13.8	2,144,106	2,112,262	1.5	-1,586,013	-1,464,838
Netherlands	1,213,640	2,580,970	-53.0	568,526	640,585	-11.2	645,114	1,940,385
<b>China <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>4,036,305</b>	<b>5,202,563</b>	<b>-22.4</b>	<b>11,060,516</b>	<b>13,356,421</b>	<b>-17.2</b>	<b>-7,024,211</b>	<b>-8,153,859</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>2,018,494</b>	<b>3,634,602</b>	<b>-44.5</b>	<b>1,133,613</b>	<b>1,444,462</b>	<b>-21.5</b>	<b>884,881</b>	<b>2,190,140</b>
<b>ASEAN</b>	<b>4,216,969</b>	<b>6,056,477</b>	<b>-30.4</b>	<b>3,261,028</b>	<b>3,250,632</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>955,941</b>	<b>2,805,845</b>
Viet Nam	1,783,982	2,509,559	-28.9	1,157,718	999,333	15.9	626,265	1,510,227
Indonesia	825,665	1,586,332	-47.9	262,536	335,527	-21.7	563,129	1,250,804
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>2,039,215</b>	<b>3,911,389</b>	<b>-47.9</b>	<b>634,429</b>	<b>2,346,032</b>	<b>-73.0</b>	<b>1,404,786</b>	<b>1,565,357</b>
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	2,130,686	3,329,360	-36.0	710,005	983,818	-27.8	1,420,682	2,345,541
<b>SACU</b>	<b>169,688</b>	<b>377,284</b>	<b>-54.9</b>	<b>123,555</b>	<b>156,792</b>	<b>-21.0</b>	<b>46,133</b>	<b>220,491</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>520,731</b>	<b>658,425</b>	<b>-20.8</b>	<b>305,831</b>	<b>399,725</b>	<b>-23.5</b>	<b>214,901</b>	<b>258,700</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>6,567,557</b>	<b>9,813,747</b>	<b>-33.1</b>	<b>4,165,751</b>	<b>5,108,707</b>	<b>-18.5</b>	<b>2,401,806</b>	<b>4,705,040</b>

(1) Including free trade zone Iquique and free trade zone Punta Arenas.

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>		Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>
		%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	17	14	Brazil	24	19
United States of America	8	8	China	19	21
China	8	8	United States of America	12	13
Chile	7	6	Paraguay	5	3
India	4	5	Germany	4	3
Peru	4	3	Italy	2	2
Viet Nam	3	4	Thailand	2	2
Uruguay	2	2	Mexico	2	2
Netherlands	2	4	Viet Nam	2	2
Spain	2	2	India	2	2
Others	42	46	Others	25	31

Note: totals may not match partial sums due to the effect of rounding.

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

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
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<b>Africa</b>	<b>2,939,165</b>	<b>5,483,283</b>	<b>-46.4</b>	<b>936,620</b>	<b>1,483,365</b>	<b>-36.9</b>	<b>2,002,545</b>	<b>3,999,918</b>
Algeria	761,540	1,286,257	-40.8	82,306	180,989	-54.5	679,234	1,105,267
Angola	30,420	116,987	-74.0	-	-	-	30,420	116,987
Benin	3,067	4,325	-29.1	16	34	-52.9	3,051	4,291
Botswana	-	s	s	0	0	///	0	s
Burkina Faso	2,135	9,165	-76.7	12	26	-53.8	2,123	9,138
Burundi	-	8,070	-100.0	-	-	-	-	8,070
Cabo Verde	7,672	10,919	-29.7	0	-	///	7,671	10,919
Cameroon	50,831	117,440	-56.7	88	216	-59.3	50,744	117,224
Central African Republic	1,148	s	s	-	0	-100.0	1,148	s
Chad	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Comoros, the	332	s	s	19	18	5.6	312	s
Congo, the	14,488	67,173	-78.4	0	27,832	-100.0	14,488	39,341
Côte d'Ivoire	43,553	116,537	-62.6	1,430	1,267	12.9	42,123	115,270
Democratic Republic of the Congo	17,481	24,569	-28.8	2	0	///	17,479	24,569
Djibouti	1,105	1,577	-29.9	-	-	-	1,105	1,577
Egypt	735,459	817,281	-10.0	208,178	384,534	-45.9	527,281	432,746
Equatorial Guinea	2,855	1,560	83.0	39,444	195,727	-79.8	-36,590	-194,167
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1
Eswatini	s	s	s	32	12	166.7	s	s
Ethiopia	s	47,064	s	94	209	-55.0	s	46,855
Gabon	9,866	4,282	130.4	388	650	-40.3	9,478	3,632
Gambia	858	17,881	-95.2	6	2	200.0	852	17,879
Ghana	62,089	102,362	-39.3	606	1,888	-67.9	61,483	100,474
Guinea	2,469	6,720	-63.3	3	1	200.0	2,466	6,719
Guinea-Bissau	605	s	s	-	-	-	605	s
Kenya	19,634	146,357	-86.6	345	527	-34.5	19,289	145,829
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	7	-100.0	-	-7
Liberia	5,577	2,404	132.0	-	-	-	5,577	2,404
Libya	150,440	121,790	23.5	-	0	-100.0	150,440	121,789
Madagascar	31,556	60,503	-47.8	1,887	1,397	35.1	29,669	59,106
Malawi	s	11,654	s	42	372	-88.7	s	11,282
Mali	2,360	15,558	-84.8	7	1	///	2,352	15,558
Mauritania	2,315	110,548	-97.9	-	1	-100.0	2,315	110,547
Mauritius	46,381	56,963	-18.6	543	309	75.7	45,838	56,654
Morocco	449,768	815,534	-44.8	389,444	402,173	-3.2	60,324	413,361
Mozambique	99,921	214,272	-53.4	3	332	-99.1	99,917	213,940
Namibia	294	627	-53.1	8	2	300.0	286	625
Niger	2,435	4,363	-44.2	243	5	///	2,193	4,358
Nigeria	41,673	274,620	-84.8	56,714	109,959	-48.4	-15,042	164,661
Rwanda	-	14,958	-100.0	24	0	///	-24	14,958
Senegal	126,093	197,014	-36.0	4	1	300.0	126,090	197,013
Sierra Leone	1,335	1,364	-2.1	5	49	-89.8	1,331	1,315
Somalia	524	s	s	395	1,037	-61.9	129	s
South Africa	169,332	376,363	-55.0	123,515	156,771	-21.2	45,817	219,592
South Sudan	189	422	-55.2	-	-	-	189	422
Sudan	210	579	-63.7	281	419	-32.9	-71	160
Territories linked to France	3,378	4,675	-27.7	-	-	-	3,378	4,675
Territories linked to Spain	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Togo	1,484	10,386	-85.7	-	-	-	1,484	10,386
Tunisia	31,164	177,950	-82.5	30,077	16,120	86.6	1,087	161,830

(continued)

**Table 3.** (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Uganda	1,728	42,147	-95.9	4	41	-90.2	1,724	42,106
United Republic of Tanzania	1,228	56,645	-97.8	83	87	-4.6	1,146	56,559
Zambia	448	329	36.2	26	-	///	422	329
Zimbabwe	130	3,009	-95.7	270	330	-18.2	-140	2,679
Others	114	-	///	77	18	327.8	37	-18
<b>America</b>	<b>25,086,088</b>	<b>27,342,393</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>28,748,796</b>	<b>29,220,694</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-3,662,708</b>	<b>-1,878,301</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	267	634	-57.9	-	2	-100.0	267	632
Aruba	1,862	1,156	61.1	0	1	-40.8	1,861	1,156
Bahamas	16,297	1,162	///	69	9	///	16,228	1,153
Barbados	491	898	-45.3	120	73	64.4	371	826
Belize	1,930	1,427	35.2	5	2	150.0	1,925	1,425
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	353,889	410,112	-13.7	1,023,278	1,864,291	-45.1	-669,389	-1,454,178
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	907	106,458	-99.1	-	-	-	907	106,458
Brazil	8,918,741	9,338,624	-4.5	14,123,663	12,519,885	12.8	-5,204,922	-3,181,261
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	938	400	134.5	41,269	38,322	7.7	-40,331	-37,921
Canada	615,552	622,160	-1.1	286,666	383,883	-25.3	328,886	238,277
Chile	3,647,196	3,803,675	-4.1	577,356	609,282	-5.3	3,069,841	3,194,392
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	518	1,279	-59.5	-	-	-	518	1,279
Colombia	1,044,399	1,004,964	3.9	313,461	388,827	-19.4	730,937	616,137
Costa Rica	93,433	114,086	-18.1	16,980	14,699	15.5	76,453	99,387
Free trade zone Coyoil Alajuela (Costa Rica)	-	s	s	490	440	11.4	-490	s
Cuba	113,187	205,564	-44.9	3,528	3,621	-2.6	109,660	201,944
Curaçao	6,682	7,857	-15.0	17	137	-87.6	6,666	7,720
Dominica	s	616	s	2	7	-71.4	s	609
Dominican Republic	262,938	386,922	-32.0	3,802	4,169	-8.8	259,136	382,754
Ecuador	357,360	498,936	-28.4	262,007	277,022	-5.4	95,353	221,914
El Salvador	49,833	43,576	14.4	4,488	931	382.1	45,344	42,645
Grenada	1,237	441	180.5	459	573	-19.9	778	-132
Guatemala	249,372	226,638	10.0	4,803	2,582	86.0	244,569	224,055
Guyana	2,825	4,700	-39.9	3	5	-40.0	2,822	4,695
Haiti	4,334	23,083	-81.2	333	109	205.5	4,000	22,975
Honduras	88,219	69,518	26.9	1,644	1,168	40.8	86,575	68,350
Jamaica	21,674	20,052	8.1	3	30,194	-100.0	21,670	-10,143
Mexico	624,619	835,785	-25.3	1,200,985	1,305,018	-8.0	-576,366	-469,233
Nicaragua	99,206	96,347	3.0	529	435	21.6	98,676	95,912
Panama	125,478	163,770	-23.4	1,047	628	66.7	124,432	163,142
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,826	7,224	-60.9	1	-	///	2,825	7,224
Paraguay	905,618	1,020,460	-11.2	3,109,946	1,659,414	87.5	-2,204,328	-638,954
Peru	1,898,604	1,800,152	5.5	186,246	242,092	-23.1	1,712,358	1,558,059
Saint Kitts and Nevis	79	74	6.8	1	26	-96.2	79	48
Saint Lucia	454	364	24.7	2	2	-	452	361
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	199	175	13.7	-	-	-	199	175
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	1,191	2,025	-41.2	1	0	124.1	1,190	2,024
Suriname	2,291	2,196	4.3	1	0	170.3	2,290	2,196
Territories linked to France	124	s	s	-	-	-	124	s
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	594	686	-13.4	56	32	75.0	538	654
Territories linked to the United States of America	20,036	122	///	-	1	-100.0	20,036	122
Trinidad and Tobago	7,980	15,101	-47.2	126,812	112,943	12.3	-118,832	-97,843
United States of America	3,969,291	5,125,544	-22.1	6,941,179	8,538,679	-18.7	-2,971,887	-3,413,135
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	47,964	56,653	-15.3	39,274	51,706	-24.0	8,690	4,947
Uruguay	1,259,381	1,106,773	13.8	436,432	1,106,194	-60.5	822,949	579

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**Table 3.** (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>r</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>r</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>r</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>r</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>r</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	7,678	9,976	-23.0	15,435	20,771	-25.7	-7,757	-10,795
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	1,016	546	86.1	119	-	///	898	546
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	s	s	-	3	-100.0	s	21
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	7,847	7,827	0.3	167	199	-16.1	7,680	7,628
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	s	s	24	66	-63.6	-24	s
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	-	-	278	596	-53.4	-278	-596
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	43,938	2,835	///	-	-	-	43,938	2,835
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	205,281	192,273	6.8	809	2,889	-72.0	204,472	189,384
Others	10	321	-100.0	25,005	38,764	-35.5	-24,995	-38,443
<b>Asia</b>	<b>14,382,056</b>	<b>22,318,348</b>	<b>-35.6</b>	<b>18,004,405</b>	<b>22,501,738</b>	<b>-20.0</b>	<b>-3,622,349</b>	<b>-183,390</b>
Afghanistan	s	s	s	170	22	///	s	s
Armenia	30,295	1,275	///	43	83	-48.2	30,252	1,192
Azerbaijan	2,226	1,370	62.5	0	3	-99.0	2,226	1,367
Bahrain	9,689	4,843	100.1	1,137	71,349	-98.4	8,552	-66,505
Bangladesh	334,917	638,390	-47.5	20,913	16,947	23.4	314,003	621,444
Bhutan	s	-	s	0	0	238.3	s	0
Brunei Darussalam	10,031	10,959	-8.5	20	97	-79.4	10,011	10,862
Cambodia	6,433	5,521	16.5	19,045	15,972	19.2	-12,612	-10,451
China	3,963,345	5,133,375	-22.4	11,045,783	13,346,973	-17.2	-7,082,438	-8,213,598
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	72,960	69,188	5.5	14,175	8,978	57.9	58,786	60,210
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	-	-	-	559	470	18.9	-559	-470
Georgia	26,417	17,674	49.5	1,214	1,400	-13.3	25,204	16,273
India	2,018,494	3,634,602	-44.5	1,133,613	1,444,462	-21.5	884,881	2,190,140
Indonesia	825,665	1,586,332	-48.0	262,536	335,527	-21.8	563,129	1,250,804
Iran, Islamic Republic of	24,094	689,396	-96.5	573	1,271	-54.9	23,521	688,125
Iraq	125,010	333,376	-62.5	142	49	189.8	124,868	333,327
Israel	287,109	342,622	-16.2	140,167	149,359	-6.2	146,942	193,263
Japan	503,111	659,071	-23.7	931,515	887,068	5.0	-428,404	-227,997
Jordan	198,085	277,282	-28.6	1,501	25,688	-94.2	196,584	251,594
Kazakhstan	7,739	3,316	133.4	551	32,185	-98.3	7,187	-28,869
Korea, Republic of	941,149	1,586,712	-40.7	503,332	566,300	-11.1	437,816	1,020,412
Kuwait	44,896	36,615	22.6	12,678	79,971	-84.1	32,219	-43,356
Kyrgyzstan	46	117	-60.7	0	84	-99.9	46	33
Lebanon	119,382	81,427	46.6	149	203	-26.6	119,232	81,225
Malaysia	1,023,385	1,176,196	-13.0	255,086	296,738	-14.0	768,299	879,457
Maldives	173	569	-69.6	5	80	-93.8	168	489
Myanmar	14,488	45,292	-68.0	6,929	3,763	84.1	7,559	41,529
Nepal	2,560	6,885	-62.8	24	15	60.0	2,536	6,870
Oman	93,204	129,739	-28.2	12,967	47,267	-72.6	80,237	82,472
Pakistan	109,545	213,701	-48.7	44,103	51,954	-15.1	65,442	161,748
Philippines	287,751	368,822	-22.0	89,383	102,198	-12.5	198,369	266,624
Qatar	25,702	24,240	6.0	106,843	125,936	-15.2	-81,141	-101,696
Saudi Arabia	541,415	929,510	-41.8	201,154	1,081,338	-81.4	340,261	-151,828
Singapore	71,963	96,655	-25.5	107,054	98,146	9.1	-35,091	-1,491
Sri Lanka	2,851	2,433	17.2	8,726	12,102	-27.9	-5,875	-9,669
Syrian Arab Republic	43,015	37,906	13.5	1	1	-	43,014	37,905
Taiwan	104,676	376,084	-72.2	380,724	431,953	-11.9	-276,048	-55,869
Tajikistan	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Thailand	193,026	257,107	-24.9	1,357,158	1,398,509	-3.0	-1,164,132	-1,141,402
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0

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	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>e</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>e</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Turkmenistan	s	-	s	23,253	103,696	-77.6	s	-103,696
United Arab Emirates	288,092	811,978	-64.5	157,116	763,519	-79.4	130,976	48,459
Uzbekistan	468	636	-26.4	244	297	-17.8	224	339
Viet Nam	1,783,982	2,509,559	-28.9	1,157,718	999,333	15.9	626,265	1,510,227
Yemen	238,432	209,633	13.7	0	13	-98.6	238,432	209,621
Others	5,827	6,362	-8.4	6,102	418	///	-275	5,944
<b>Europe</b>	<b>7,424,485</b>	<b>10,410,874</b>	<b>-28.7</b>	<b>9,556,037</b>	<b>10,342,674</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>-2,131,552</b>	<b>68,200</b>
Albania	6,509	4,060	60.3	460	717	-35.8	6,049	3,344
Austria	7,613	9,000	-15.4	210,131	176,274	19.2	-202,518	-167,274
Belarus	2,441	51,213	-95.2	443	955	-53.6	1,999	50,258
Belgium	240,843	371,656	-35.2	242,555	504,640	-51.9	-1,712	-132,984
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,576	19,273	-71.1	1,825	2,085	-12.5	3,751	17,188
Bulgaria	14,508	19,195	-24.4	12,409	30,842	-59.8	2,099	-11,647
Croatia	35,589	32,518	9.4	6,505	16,026	-59.4	29,084	16,492
Cyprus	54,398	35,602	52.8	516	1,097	-53.0	53,881	34,505
Czechia	6,858	14,948	-54.1	169,950	150,890	12.6	-163,092	-135,942
Denmark	58,784	98,296	-40.2	168,027	156,419	7.4	-109,242	-58,123
Estonia	4,778	3,823	25.0	4,654	22,093	-78.9	124	-18,270
Finland	5,476	6,488	-15.6	126,504	452,707	-72.1	-121,028	-446,219
France	244,942	367,586	-33.4	866,776	857,451	1.1	-621,834	-489,865
Germany	558,093	647,424	-13.8	2,144,106	2,112,262	1.5	-1,586,013	-1,464,838
Greece	194,964	206,688	-5.7	62,953	25,007	151.7	132,011	181,681
Hungary	7,862	6,002	31.0	222,129	176,147	26.1	-214,266	-170,145
Iceland	4,767	3,449	38.2	878	786	11.7	3,888	2,663
Ireland	379,863	426,139	-10.9	267,751	291,564	-8.2	112,112	134,575
Italy	603,595	735,746	-18.0	1,381,011	1,259,411	9.7	-777,416	-523,665
Latvia	67,994	167,846	-59.5	2,669	3,436	-22.3	65,325	164,410
Liechtenstein	0	s	s	1,238	1,188	4.2	-1,238	s
Lithuania	14,776	27,469	-46.2	80,081	15,994	400.7	-65,305	11,475
Luxembourg	996	161	///	9,578	9,183	4.3	-8,582	-9,021
Malta	5,732	1,288	345.0	932	972	-4.1	4,799	316
Monaco	s	s	s	459	370	24.1	s	s
Montenegro	804	1,109	-27.5	1	22	-95.5	803	1,086
Netherlands	1,213,640	2,580,970	-53.0	568,526	640,585	-11.2	645,114	1,940,385
North Macedonia	4,976	4,610	7.9	733	804	-8.8	4,243	3,806
Norway	22,089	15,733	40.4	37,305	124,884	-70.1	-15,216	-109,151
Poland	277,805	682,194	-59.3	194,025	180,501	7.5	83,780	501,693
Portugal	80,830	123,645	-34.6	81,291	166,997	-51.3	-461	-43,352
Romania	39,503	36,845	7.2	88,964	86,301	3.1	-49,461	-49,456
Russian Federation	226,733	339,791	-33.3	112,632	240,312	-53.1	114,101	99,479
San Marino	-	-	-	200	366	-45.4	-200	-366
Serbia	7,652	5,312	44.1	15,837	19,751	-19.8	-8,185	-14,439
Slovakia	5,167	11,666	-55.7	52,355	53,076	-1.4	-47,187	-41,410
Slovenia	2,655	23,536	-88.7	20,929	22,976	-8.9	-18,274	559
Spain	1,171,095	1,372,425	-14.7	994,711	1,001,984	-0.7	176,384	370,441
Sweden	25,972	33,890	-23.4	218,491	189,643	15.2	-192,519	-155,753
Switzerland	870,723	824,092	5.7	442,143	474,635	-6.8	428,580	349,457
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	s	s	s	0	0	///	s	s
Turkey	426,822	585,557	-27.1	259,929	346,803	-25.0	166,893	238,754
Ukraine	18,955	15,051	25.9	7,867	14,970	-47.4	11,088	81
United Kingdom <sup>(2)</sup>	497,984	494,962	0.6	475,112	507,373	-6.4	22,872	-12,411
Others	3,574	3,090	15.7	445	2,178	-79.6	3,129	913

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**Table 3. (concluded)**

Continent, country, or non-independent territory <sup>(1)</sup>	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>520,731</b>	<b>658,425</b>	<b>-20.9</b>	<b>305,831</b>	<b>399,725</b>	<b>-23.5</b>	<b>214,901</b>	<b>258,700</b>
Australia	425,536	482,689	-11.8	289,865	380,592	-23.8	135,671	102,098
Fiji	s	s	s	0	0	14.8	s	s
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Nauru	-	-	-	2	-	///	-2	-
New Zealand	93,708	170,729	-45.1	15,921	19,062	-16.5	77,786	151,667
Papua New Guinea	s	s	s	31	63	-50.8	s	s
Samoa	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	-	0	-100.0	s	s
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	10	8	25.0	-10	-8
Territories linked to France	986	4,679	-78.9	-	0	-100.0	986	4,679
Others	-	-	-	1	0	404.1	-1	0
<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>843,207</b>	<b>1,029,270</b>	<b>-18.1</b>	<b>604,737</b>	<b>716,259</b>	<b>-15.6</b>	<b>238,470</b>	<b>313,011</b>

(1) Free trade zones are presented separately from their respective countries.

(2) Including Northern Ireland.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

**Table 4. Exports and imports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share**

Section	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
	%			
I Live animals; animal products	9	9	0	0
II Vegetable products	20	26	10	4
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	9	11	0	0
IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	18	18	1	1
V Mineral products	10	8	13	19
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	7	7	15	18
VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	1	2	6	6
VIII Leathers; leather and skin manufactures	1	1	0	0
IX Wood; wood charcoal; cork and its manufactures; manufacture of straw and other plaiting materials	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp; paper; paperboard	0	0	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	0	1	2	2
XII Footwear; umbrellas; artificial flowers; and others	0	0	1	1
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	0	0	1	1
XIV Natural or cultured pearls; stones and precious metals; coins; and others	4	3	0	0
XV Base metals and its manufactures	3	2	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances	2	2	26	24
XVII Transport equipment	12	9	11	10
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	0	0	3	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	1	1
XXI Works of art; antiques	0	0	0	0
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

**Note:** totals may not match partial sums due to the effect of rounding.

**Source:** INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

**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 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,195,732</b>	<b>67,242,593</b>	<b>-23.9</b>	<b>58,156,425</b>	<b>64,664,455</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>-6,960,693</b>
<b>I Live animals; animal products</b>	<b>4,849,463</b>	<b>5,978,726</b>	<b>-18.9</b>	<b>178,278</b>	<b>291,475</b>	<b>-38.8</b>	<b>4,671,185</b>
01 Live animals	16,508	21,798	-24.3	21,945	18,620	17.9	-5,436
02 Meat and edible meat offal	2,427,723	3,227,317	-24.8	56,237	129,323	-56.5	2,371,486
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,359,710	1,420,922	-4.3	45,683	79,163	-42.3	1,314,027
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i. (!)	1,000,291	1,254,369	-20.3	24,985	30,310	-17.6	975,305
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	45,231	54,320	-16.7	29,428	34,059	-13.6	15,803
<b>II Vegetable products</b>	<b>10,372,280</b>	<b>17,380,991</b>	<b>-40.3</b>	<b>5,573,562</b>	<b>2,742,868</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>4,798,718</b>
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,021	2,972	1.6	4,658	4,762	-2.2	-1,636
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	391,796	492,701	-20.5	34,311	32,037	7.1	357,485
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	507,388	541,646	-6.3	363,431	359,560	1.1	143,957
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	129,133	129,765	-0.5	155,261	183,891	-15.6	-26,127
10 Cereals	7,320,786	13,320,373	-45.0	21,338	16,381	30.3	7,299,448
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	544,574	568,501	-4.2	28,606	25,875	10.6	515,968
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,464,148	2,308,263	-36.6	4,914,219	2,060,843	138.5	-3,450,071
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	7,828	12,080	-35.2	48,487	55,227	-12.2	-40,659
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,605	4,690	-23.1	3,251	4,292	-24.3	354
<b>III Animal or vegetable fats and oils</b>	<b>4,731,238</b>	<b>7,408,509</b>	<b>-36.1</b>	<b>90,791</b>	<b>270,328</b>	<b>-66.4</b>	<b>4,640,447</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4,731,238	7,408,509	-36.1	90,791	270,328	-66.4	4,640,447
<b>IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures</b>	<b>9,022,653</b>	<b>11,931,884</b>	<b>-24.4</b>	<b>861,611</b>	<b>932,506</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>8,161,042</b>
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	61,476	65,257	-5.8	99,192	110,836	-10.5	-37,716
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	114,718	154,706	-25.8	36,806	37,587	-2.1	77,912
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	59,522	51,985	14.5	178,659	171,309	4.3	-119,137
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	171,620	190,296	-9.8	61,643	65,116	-5.3	109,978
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	605,330	616,157	-1.8	57,041	80,561	-29.2	548,289
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	131,994	142,848	-7.6	200,430	191,989	4.4	-68,436
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	579,295	721,290	-19.7	74,161	84,658	-12.4	505,134
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	7,121,480	9,806,003	-27.4	95,556	149,209	-36.0	7,025,924
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	177,217	183,342	-3.3	58,122	41,241	40.9	119,095
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>5,051,648</b>	<b>5,234,096</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>7,308,349</b>	<b>12,206,764</b>	<b>-40.1</b>	<b>-2,256,701</b>
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	78,269	72,466	8.0	126,994	184,221	-31.1	-48,725
26 Ores, slag and ash	290,897	225,513	29.0	556,942	715,415	-22.2	-266,045
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,682,482	4,936,117	-5.1	6,624,412	11,307,128	-41.4	-1,941,930

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	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>a</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>a</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>a</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>VI Products of the chemical or allied industries</b>	<b>3,376,200</b>	<b>4,736,112</b>	<b>-28.7</b>	<b>8,991,430</b>	<b>11,705,354</b>	<b>-23.2</b>	<b>-5,615,230</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	769,779	648,097	18.8	784,133	824,195	-4.9	-14,354
29 Organic chemicals	329,797	459,024	-28.2	2,651,231	3,465,729	-23.5	-2,321,434
30 Pharmaceutical products	693,748	665,108	4.3	1,951,317	2,539,401	-23.2	-1,257,568
31 Fertilizers	41,524	56,025	-25.9	1,043,437	2,211,349	-52.8	-1,001,913
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	82,416	92,540	-10.9	427,389	459,951	-7.1	-344,972
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	294,892	354,897	-16.9	373,535	362,305	3.1	-78,643
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	145,189	156,709	-7.4	343,293	365,989	-6.2	-198,104
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	131,814	180,148	-26.8	187,700	198,621	-5.5	-55,886
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	5,349	4,473	19.6	10,702	14,378	-25.6	-5,353
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	46	1,211	-96.2	31,255	33,619	-7.0	-31,209
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	881,645	2,117,880	-58.4	1,187,438	1,229,818	-3.4	-305,793
<b>VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof</b>	<b>744,616</b>	<b>1,039,090</b>	<b>-28.3</b>	<b>3,417,590</b>	<b>3,878,932</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-2,672,975</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	608,053	858,484	-29.2	2,436,180	2,805,811	-13.2	-1,828,128
40 Rubber and articles thereof	136,563	180,606	-24.4	981,410	1,073,122	-8.5	-844,847
<b>VIII Leathers; leather and skin manufactures</b>	<b>338,008</b>	<b>375,986</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>128,685</b>	<b>113,702</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>209,323</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	318,948	351,049	-9.1	16,558	22,825	-27.5	302,390
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	10,910	12,587	-13.3	111,979	90,326	24.0	-101,069
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	8,150	12,349	-34.0	148	551	-73.1	8,002
<b>IX Wood; wood charcoal; cork and its manufactures; manufacture of straw and other plaiting materials</b>	<b>182,923</b>	<b>228,144</b>	<b>-19.8</b>	<b>127,116</b>	<b>150,363</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>55,807</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	182,754	227,840	-19.8	90,753	112,297	-19.2	92,002
45 Cork and articles of cork	145	288	-49.7	34,435	33,340	3.3	-34,290
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	25	16	56.3	1,929	4,726	-59.2	-1,904
<b>X Wood pulp; paper; paperboard</b>	<b>220,152</b>	<b>307,188</b>	<b>-28.3</b>	<b>922,300</b>	<b>1,003,667</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>-702,149</b>
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	79,187	85,205	-7.1	178,892	178,003	0.5	-99,704
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	123,685	202,516	-38.9	699,187	779,482	-10.3	-575,502
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	17,279	19,467	-11.2	44,222	46,182	-4.2	-26,942
<b>XI Textiles and textile articles</b>	<b>179,137</b>	<b>380,810</b>	<b>-53.0</b>	<b>1,175,554</b>	<b>1,422,406</b>	<b>-17.4</b>	<b>-996,416</b>
50 Silk	-	-	-	110	131	-16.0	-110
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	81,845	120,338	-32.0	3,146	2,665	18.0	78,698
52 Cotton	33,185	155,494	-78.7	66,211	101,017	-34.5	-33,026
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	17	67	-74.6	8,710	13,240	-34.2	-8,693

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	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>a</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>a</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>a</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	10,666	29,830	-64.2	190,516	289,038	-34.1	-179,850
55 Man-made staple fibres	1,211	6,145	-80.3	175,986	245,155	-28.2	-174,775
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	23,319	34,094	-31.6	81,300	102,947	-21.0	-57,981
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	965	1,552	-37.8	16,264	14,465	12.4	-15,299
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	783	1,233	-36.5	19,813	19,691	0.6	-19,031
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	3,029	3,982	-23.9	83,273	90,516	-8.0	-80,245
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1,162	2,487	-53.3	171,532	232,231	-26.1	-170,370
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	10,805	13,903	-22.3	132,053	100,199	31.8	-121,248
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	8,681	7,303	18.9	168,142	125,923	33.5	-159,461
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	3,471	4,382	-20.8	58,498	85,188	-31.3	-55,026
<b>XII Footwear; umbrellas; artificial flowers; and others</b>	<b>6,302</b>	<b>7,436</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>583,814</b>	<b>522,518</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>-577,512</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	5,551	6,368	-12.8	548,465	476,467	15.1	-542,914
65 Headgear and parts thereof	669	1,013	-34.0	24,740	31,089	-20.4	-24,071
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	75	43	74.4	3,720	7,717	-51.8	-3,645
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	8	12	-33.3	6,889	7,246	-4.9	-6,881
<b>XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures</b>	<b>112,035</b>	<b>131,822</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>487,078</b>	<b>600,350</b>	<b>-18.9</b>	<b>-375,043</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	34,716	41,899	-17.1	131,632	146,085	-9.9	-96,915
69 Ceramic products	20,710	32,695	-36.7	150,722	187,243	-19.5	-130,011
70 Glass and glassware	56,608	57,227	-1.1	204,724	267,022	-23.3	-148,116
<b>XIV Natural or cultured pearls; stones and precious metals; coins; and others</b>	<b>1,880,720</b>	<b>2,036,451</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>83,329</b>	<b>160,037</b>	<b>-47.9</b>	<b>1,797,391</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,880,720	2,036,451	-7.6	83,329	160,037	-47.9	1,797,391
<b>XV Base metals and its manufactures</b>	<b>1,497,190</b>	<b>1,596,996</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>3,734,225</b>	<b>3,922,435</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-2,237,035</b>
72 Iron and steel	301,916	398,657	-24.3	1,344,029	1,508,102	-10.9	-1,042,113
73 Articles of iron or steel	510,369	489,835	4.2	1,040,032	865,149	20.2	-529,662
74 Copper and articles thereof	1,375	2,656	-48.2	345,725	368,557	-6.2	-344,350
75 Nickel and articles thereof	5,577	267	///	28,839	31,086	-7.2	-23,262
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	639,792	665,288	-3.8	311,452	421,768	-26.2	328,340
78 Lead and articles thereof	1,387	1,284	8.0	3,251	4,335	-25.0	-1,864
79 Zinc and articles thereof	1,872	435	330.3	100,407	97,913	2.5	-98,534
80 Tin and articles thereof	1	193	-99.5	13,146	14,455	-9.1	-13,144
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	1,417	692	104.8	19,005	34,494	-44.9	-17,588
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	13,201	13,305	-0.8	247,286	281,887	-12.3	-234,085
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	20,283	24,384	-16.8	281,055	294,689	-4.6	-260,772

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	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>XVI Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances</b>	<b>1,153,446</b>	<b>1,158,570</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>15,025,447</b>	<b>15,500,940</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-13,872,002</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,036,977	1,014,082	2.3	8,635,983	8,896,887	-2.9	-7,599,006
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	116,468	144,488	-19.4	6,389,464	6,604,053	-3.2	-6,272,995
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>6,234,652</b>	<b>5,833,333</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6,582,756</b>	<b>6,166,143</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>-348,104</b>
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	3,898	3,521	10.7	39,979	28,355	41.0	-36,080
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	6,120,737	5,593,200	9.4	6,380,809	5,944,505	7.3	-260,072
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	106,711	228,131	-53.2	98,608	149,364	-34.0	8,103
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	3,305	8,482	-61.0	63,360	43,919	44.3	-60,055
<b>XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments</b>	<b>83,621</b>	<b>80,268</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1,475,034</b>	<b>1,493,231</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1,391,413</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	81,240	77,353	5.0	1,421,172	1,435,162	-1.0	-1,339,932
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	1,214	1,661	-26.9	37,638	39,171	-3.9	-36,424
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,167	1,254	-6.9	16,224	18,898	-14.1	-15,058
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>7,606</b>	<b>11,348</b>	<b>-33.0</b>	<b>16,314</b>	<b>18,389</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>-8,708</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	7,606	11,348	-33.0	16,314	18,389	-11.3	-8,708
<b>XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>65,701</b>	<b>76,835</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>786,959</b>	<b>843,353</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-721,258</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	24,964	28,355	-12.0	394,883	383,587	2.9	-369,919
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	4,341	4,070	6.7	228,015	278,927	-18.3	-223,675
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	36,397	44,411	-18.0	164,061	180,839	-9.3	-127,664
<b>XXI Works of art; antiques</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>-54.1</b>	<b>1,597</b>
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	2,468	2,375	3.9	871	1,898	-54.1	1,597
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>1,083,674</b>	<b>1,305,623</b>	<b>-17.0</b>	<b>605,332</b>	<b>716,793</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>478,342</b>
Transportation fuel supply	983,658	1,210,569	-18.7	247,716	222,762	11.2	735,942
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	52,288	46,769	11.8	23,320	18,919	23.3	28,968
Simplified exports and imports	16	s	s	-	-	-	16
Couriers	46,575	47,003	-0.9	333,701	474,579	-29.7	-287,125
Samples	1,136	s	s	595	534	11.4	542

(<sup>1</sup>) Not elsewhere specified or included.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 6.

## Exports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year
		Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>e</sup>	Jan-Sep 2022 <sup>r</sup>	percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
<b>Total</b>		<b>51,196</b>	<b>67,243</b>	<b>-23.9</b>
230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	6,334	8,909	-28.9
100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	5,336	7,756	-31.2
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t engine diesel or semi-diesel engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	3,459	3,119	10.9
150710	Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	2,899	5,231	-44.6
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	2,646	2,811	-5.9
710812	Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	1,608	1,645	-2.2
020230	Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	1,370	1,934	-29.2
100390	Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	880	1,053	-16.4
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup>	823	801	2.7
151211	Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	749	1,159	-35.5
100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	704	3,886	-81.9
030617	Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, including shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns)	683	713	-4.2
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	660	485	36.1
120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	638	578	10.4
020130	Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	630	668	-5.7
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	621	1,494	-58.4
283691	Lithium carbonates	592	449	31.8
870333	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only diesel engine of a cylinder capacity > 2,500 cm <sup>3</sup>	s	s	+s
150790	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excluding chemically modified and crude)	534	360	48.3
870321	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup> (excluding vehicles for travelling on snow and other specially designed vehicles of subheading 870310)	484	239	102.5
220421	Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines, and grape must whose fermentation has been arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers of <= 2 l (excluding sparkling wine)	460	569	-19.2
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	459	591	-22.3
760110	Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	+s
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	295	278	6.1
030743	Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	289	302	-4.3
110710	Malt (excluding roasted)	287	287	0.3
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	285	1,363	-79.1
040221	Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	281	462	-39.2
730429	Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	s	248	+s
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	273	s	+s
710691	Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	270	389	-30.6
840820	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	243	250	-2.8
230250	Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	229	318	-28.0
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	226	222	1.8
230630	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of sunflower seeds	215	208	3.4
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.( <sup>1</sup> )	213	192	10.9
200410	Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	210	198	6.1
071333	Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	201	213	-5.6
080830	Fresh pears	201	185	8.6
271112	Propane, liquefied	188	217	-13.4
100790	Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)	188	413	-54.5
271113	Butanes, liquefied (excluding of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	179	174	2.9
271311	Petroleum coke, non-calcined	171	226	-24.8
410441	Full grains leather, unsplit and grain splits leather, in the dry state crust, of hides and skins of bovine including buffalo or equine animals, without hair on (excluding further prepared)	169	230	-26.2
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (excluding goods of subheading 3808.59)	159	109	45.9
722490	Semi-finished products of alloy steel other than stainless	s	s	-s
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	155	162	-4.3
760120	Unwrought aluminium alloys	152	226	-32.7
040610	Fresh cheese (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd	151	148	2.0
040900	Natural honey	145	206	-29.6
<b>Others</b>		<b>11,864</b>	<b>14,398</b>	<b>-17.6</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Not elsewhere specified.

**Note:** Due to the Statistical Secrecy Provision, positive variations are indicated as "+s" and negative variations as "-s"

**Source:** INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 7.

## Imports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change
		Jan-Sep 2023*	Jan-Sep 2022*	
		Millions of dollars		%
<b>Total</b>		<b>58,156</b>	<b>64,665</b>	<b>-10.1</b>
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	4,830	1,978	144.2
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.( <sup>1</sup> )	2,299	5,077	-54.7
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	1,800	2,567	-29.9
851770	Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks and of other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s.	1,360	1,356	0.3
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	759	1,443	-47.4
271600	Electrical energy	735	622	18.2
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles (excluding bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	721	581	24.1
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	716	620	15.5
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	650	723	-10.1
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus (excluding telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks)	619	597	3.7
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 3,000 cm <sup>3</sup>	612	631	-3.0
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	580	446	30.0
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup>	565	602	-6.1
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	508	593	-14.3
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	470	845	-44.4
870899	Parts and accessories, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	467	406	15.0
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	410	483	-15.1
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	401	752	-46.7
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with transmission and reception apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television, television cameras,digital cameras, video camera recorders, radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus or radio remote control apparatus, monitors and projectors, n.e.s. (excluding for aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	379	540	-29.8
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	357	420	-15.0
870850	Drive-axes with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	351	273	28.6
847130	Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing <= 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display (excluding peripheral units)	348	511	-31.8
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate monoammonium phosphate, whether or not mixed with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate diammonium phosphate (excluding that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	347	666	-47.9
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (excluding goods of subheading 380859)	281	290	-3.1
848180	Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excluding pressure-reducing valves, valves for the control of pneumatic power transmission, check non-return valves and safety or relief valves)	275	224	22.8
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	261	469	-44.3
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	257	205	25.4
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	239	220	8.6
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	239	247	-3.2
840734	Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup>	239	197	21.3
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	235	228	3.1
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated	221	287	-23.0
871120	Motorcycles, including mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 250 cm <sup>3</sup>	217	264	-17.8
730511	Line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines, having circular cross-sections and an external diameter of > 406.4 mm, of iron or steel, longitudinally submerged arc welded	214	5	///

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**Table 7. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change
		Jan-Sep 2023*	Jan-Sep 2022*	
		Millions of dollars		%
847150	Processing units for automatic data-processing machines, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units (excluding those of heading 8471.41 or 8471.49 and excluding peripheral units)	208	173	20.2
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	208	236	-11.9
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excluding hydraulic or pneumatic, manostats, thermostats, and taps, cocks and valves of heading 8481)	208	196	6.1
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution (excluding that in pellet or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	204	603	-66.2
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	203	209	-2.9
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature, and of non-electric instantaneous and storage water heaters, n.e.s.	197	59	233.9
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	192	193	-0.5
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	191	606	-68.5
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excluding polymethyl methacrylate)	190	197	-3.6
300439	Medicaments containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not antibiotics, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	189	169	11.2
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t (excluding dumpers for off-highway use of subheading 8704.10 and special purpose motor vehicles of heading 8705)	188	139	35.3
721049	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of >= 600 mm, hot-rolled or cold-rolled "cold-reduced", not corrugated, plated or coated with zinc (excluding electrolytically plated or coated with zinc)	187	162	15.4
640411	Sports footwear, including, tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials	186	142	31.0
842199	Parts of machinery and apparatus for filtering or purifying liquids or gases, n.e.s.	184	114	61.4
292429	Cyclic amides, including cyclic carbamates, and their derivatives; salts thereof (excluding ureines and their derivatives, salts thereof, 2-acetamidobenzoic acid N-acetylanthranilic acid and its salts, ethinamate INN and alachlor ISO)	183	120	52.5
842139	Machinery and apparatus for filtering or purifying gases (excluding isotope separators and intake air filters for internal combustion engines)	183	149	22.8
<b>Others</b>		<b>32,096</b>	<b>35,831</b>	<b>-10.4</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

## Economic areas

**Southern Common Market (Mercosur):** Argentina; Brazil; Paraguay; Uruguay; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and free trade zones.

**Chile:** includes free trade zones.

**Rest of the Latin American Integration Association (Rest of ALADI):** Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Colombia; Cuba; Ecuador; Peru and free trade zones.

**Central American Integration System (SICA):** Belize; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Nicaragua; Panama and free trade zones.

**USMCA:<sup>1</sup>** Canada; Mexico; and the United States of America (includes Puerto Rico and linked territories in America and Oceania).

**European Union (EU):<sup>2</sup>** Austria; Belgium; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain (includes Canary Islands); and Sweden.

**United Kingdom:** includes Northern Ireland.

**Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN):** Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Laos; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; and Viet Nam.

**China:** includes Hong Kong and Macao.

**Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS):** Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Republic of Moldova; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; and Uzbekistan.

**Middle East:** Bahrain; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Syrian Arab Republic and Palestine; Yemen; and United Arab Emirates.

**Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union:** Algeria; Egypt; Libya; Morocco; Mauritania; and Tunisia.

**South Africa Customs Union (SACU):** Botswana; Lesotho; Namibia; South Africa; and Eswatini.

**Oceania:** Australia; British territory (Pitcairn Islands); Fiji; Kiribati; Federated States of Micronesia; Marshall Islands; Nauru; New Zealand; Northern Mariana Islands; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Solomon Islands; Samoa; territories linked to Australia; territories linked to France; territories linked to New Zealand; Tonga; Tuvalu; and Vanuatu.

<sup>1</sup> The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), which entered into force on 1 July 2020, replacing NAFTA.

<sup>2</sup> As of February 2020, the European Union consists of 27 member states. The data for the United Kingdom are presented separately.