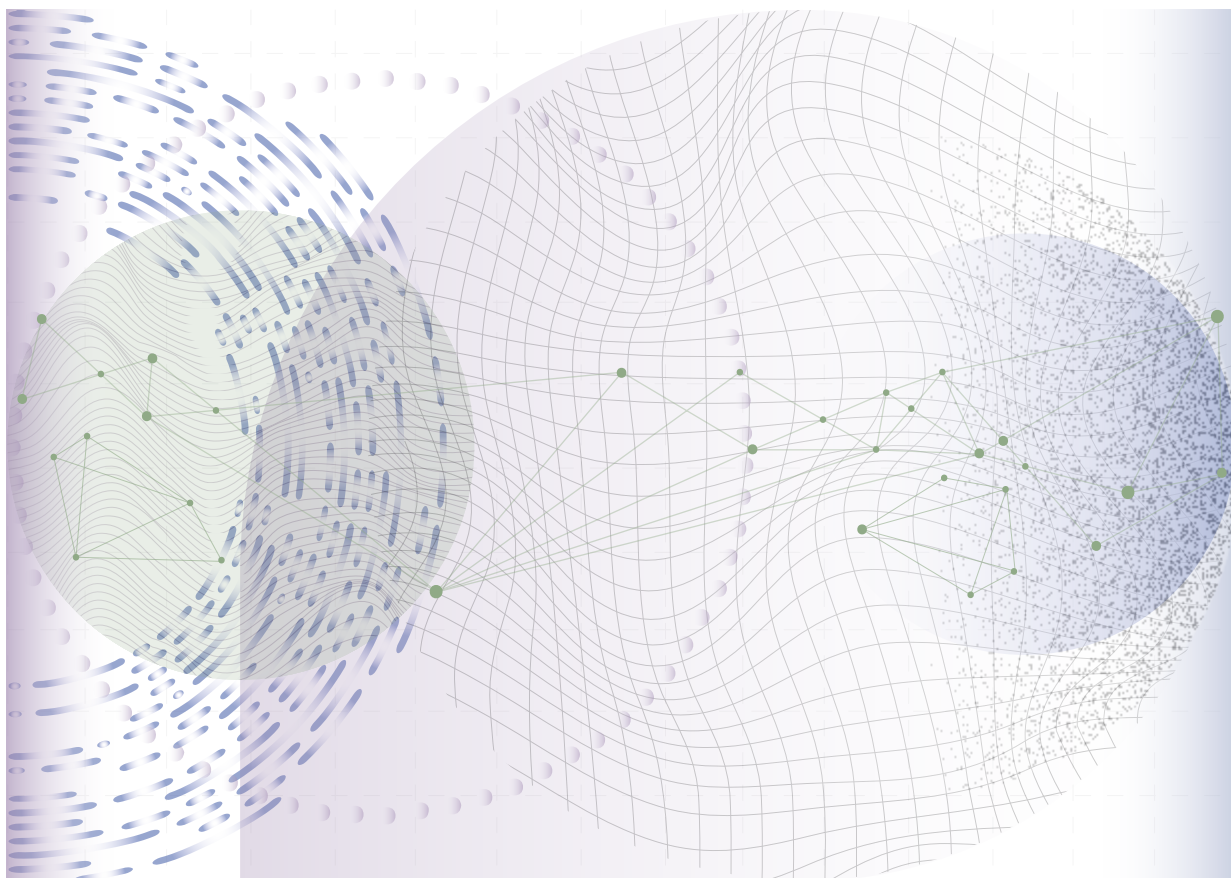




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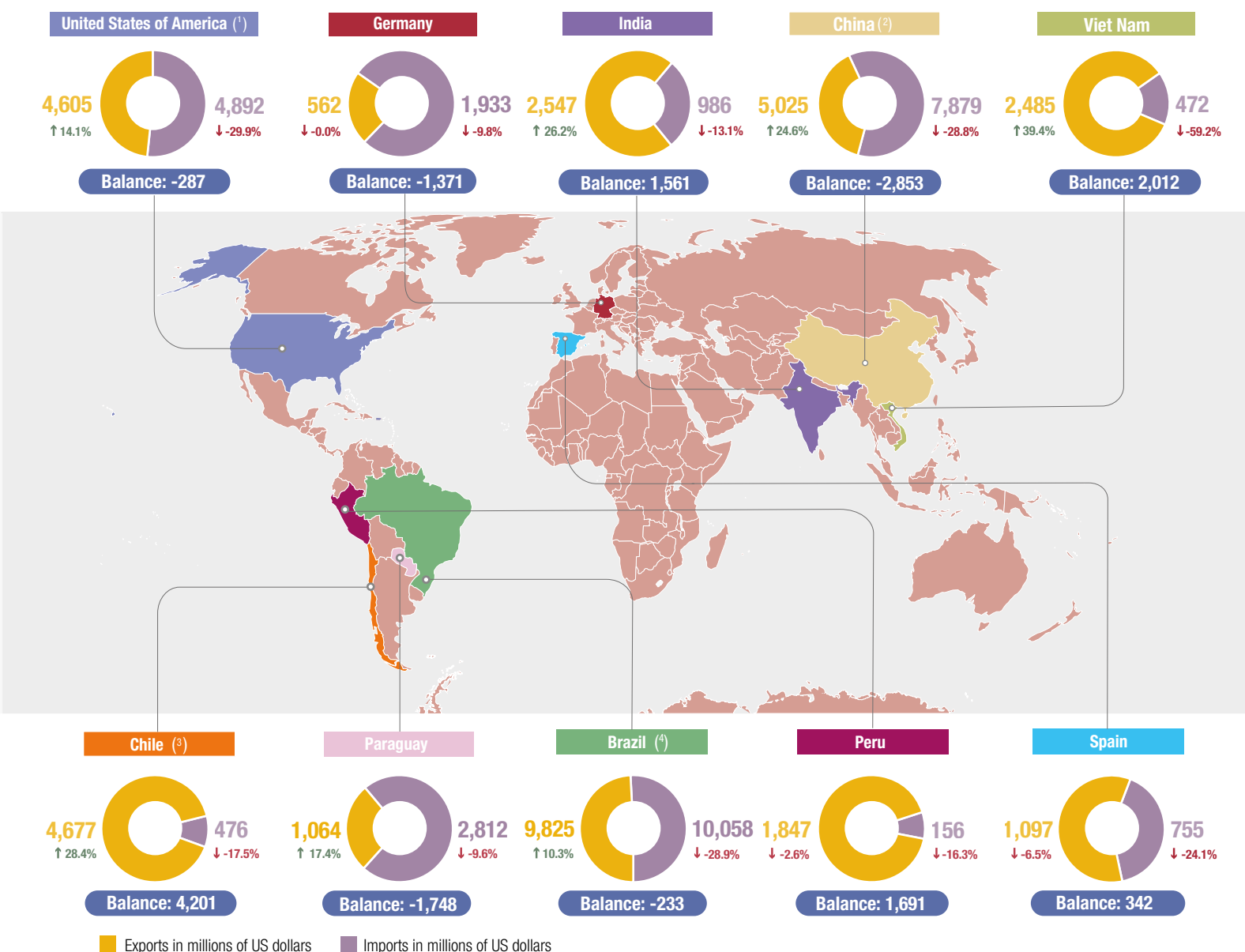
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⁽¹⁾ Including Puerto Rico and territories linked to the United States of America.

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Introduction

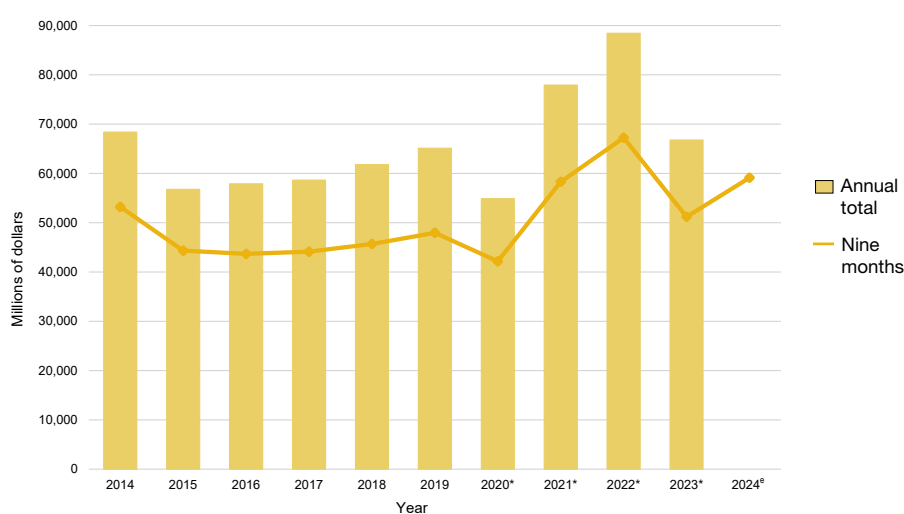
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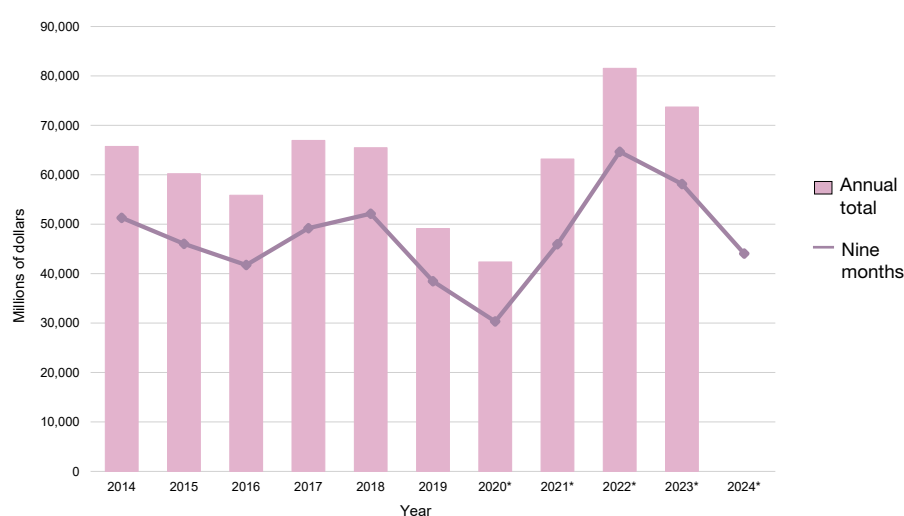
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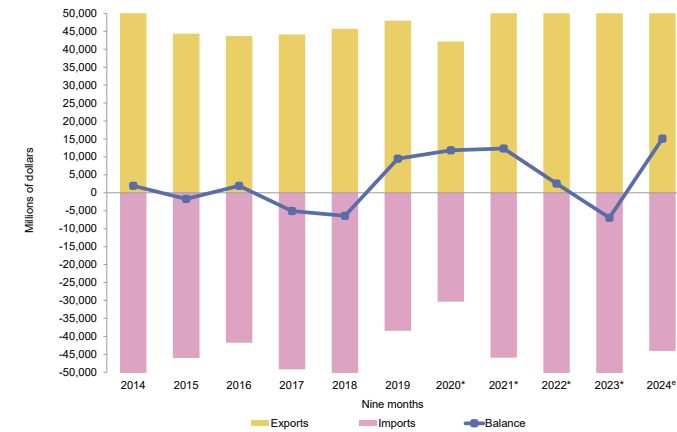
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Overview

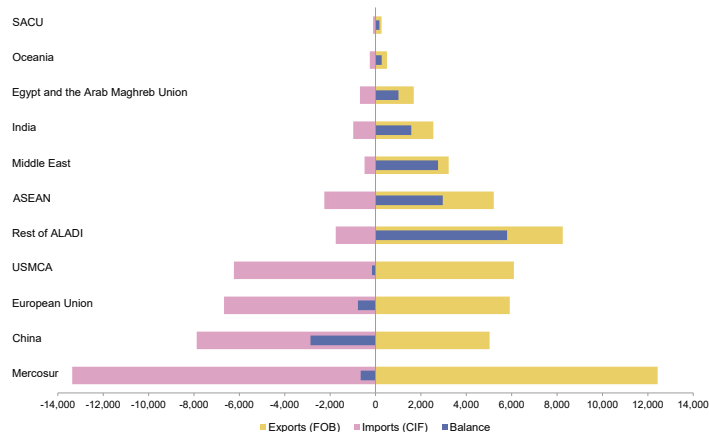
For the nine months of 2024, Argentina's merchandise exports increased by 15.5% and reached 59,124 million US dollars, while its merchandise imports decreased by 24.2% and reached 44,049 million US dollars. The merchandise trade balance recorded a surplus of 15,075 million US dollars.

Graph 3. Merchandise trade balance for the nine months of 2014-2024, in millions of US dollars



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

Graph 4. Merchandise trade balance by main economic areas for the nine months of 2024, in millions of US dollars



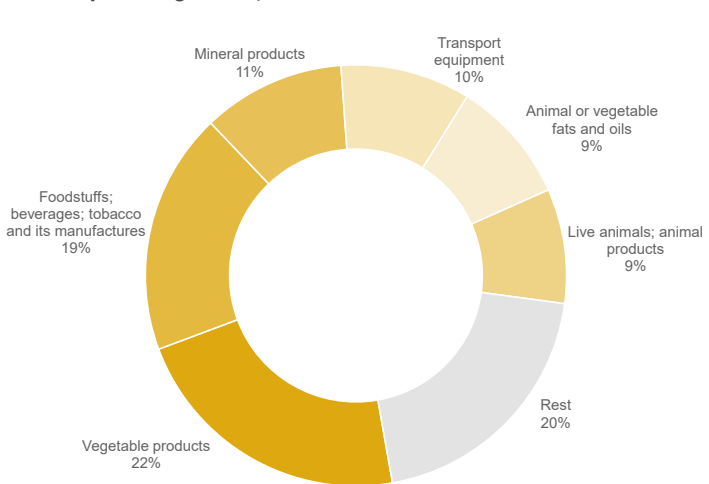
Exports profile

For the nine months of 2024, the top five HS sections for merchandise exports were Vegetable products (section II); Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures (section IV); Mineral products (section V); Transport equipment (section XVII); and Animal or vegetable fats and oils (section III); representing respectively 22%, 19%, 11%, 10%, and 9% of exported goods (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 (230400); Maize (excluding seed for sowing) (100590); Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (270900); Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed (150710); and Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t (870421) (See Table 6).

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

Graph 5. Exports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for the nine months of 2024



Imports profile

For the nine months of 2024, 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); Transport equipment (section XVII); Mineral products (section V); and Vegetable products (section II); representing respectively 25%, 19%, 14%, 9%, and 8% of imported goods (See Table 4).

Moreover, some of the most-imported products include 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); Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of capacity > 1,500 cm³ but <= 3,000 cm³ (870323); Natural gas, liquefied (271111); and Gear boxes and parts thereof, for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 (870840) (See Table 7).

The top five partners for merchandise imports were Brazil, China, United States of America, Paraguay and Germany, accounting for 23%, 18%, 11%, 6% and 4% of total imports, respectively (See Table 2).

Graph 6. Imports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for the first nine months of 2024

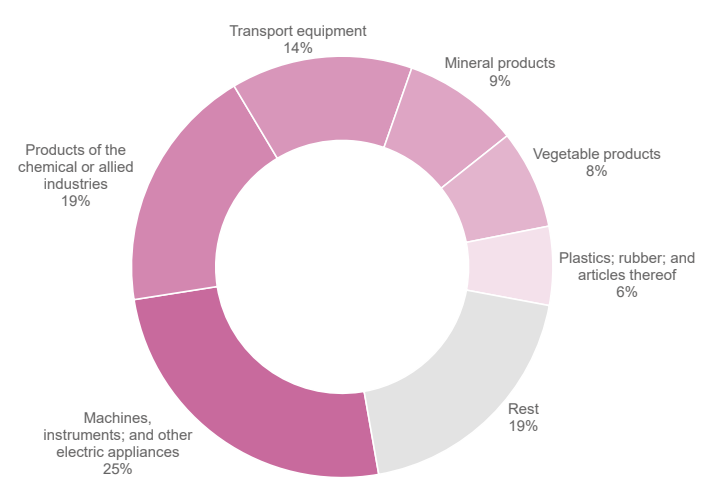


Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]
	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars	
Total	59,124,449	51,195,427	15.5	44,049,073	58,137,457	-24.2	15,075,376	-6,942,030
Mercosur	12,429,697	11,341,503	9.6	13,365,353	17,708,648	-24.5	-935,656	-6,367,145
Brazil	9,825,193	8,909,963	10.3	10,057,792	14,145,438	-28.9	-232,599	-5,235,475
Rest of ALADI	8,246,733	7,541,239	9.4	1,756,050	2,367,449	-25.8	6,490,683	5,173,790
Chile	4,677,137	3,642,592	28.4	476,300	577,447	-17.5	4,200,837	3,065,145
Peru	1,847,201	1,897,469	-2.6	155,848	186,246	-16.3	1,691,353	1,711,223
USMCA	6,097,802	5,277,520	15.5	6,239,972	8,468,103	-26.3	-142,170	-3,190,583
United States of America	4,605,464	4,037,756	14.1	4,892,387	6,980,452	-29.9	-286,923	-2,942,696
European Union	5,912,404	5,343,112	10.7	6,675,390	8,198,530	-18.6	-762,986	-2,855,418
China	5,025,475	4,033,451	24.6	7,878,622	11,060,516	-28.8	-2,853,146	-7,027,065
India	2,546,716	2,017,739	26.2	985,641	1,133,613	-13.1	1,561,075	884,126
ASEAN	5,206,004	4,213,510	23.6	2,254,833	3,261,028	-30.9	2,951,172	952,482
Viet Nam	2,484,527	1,781,860	39.4	472,072	1,157,718	-59.2	2,012,455	624,142
Indonesia	1,042,362	825,321	26.3	205,083	262,536	-21.9	837,279	562,786
Middle East	3,224,937	2,038,974	58.2	486,768	634,429	-23.3	2,738,169	1,404,545
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	1,683,261	2,129,290	-20.9	685,297	710,005	-3.5	997,964	1,419,285
SACU	266,709	169,518	57.3	110,374	123,555	-10.7	156,335	45,963
Oceania	504,231	520,176	-3.1	251,008	305,831	-17.9	253,223	214,345
Others	7,980,480	6,569,397	21.5	3,359,765	4,165,751	-19.3	4,620,715	2,403,646

Note: totals include free trade zones and associated territories.

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

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]		Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	17	17	Brazil	23	24
China	8	8	China	18	19
Chile	8	7	United States of America	11	12
United States of America	8	8	Paraguay	6	5
India	4	4	Germany	4	4
Viet Nam	4	3	Thailand	3	2
Peru	3	4	Mexico	2	2
Switzerland	2	2	Italy	2	2
Netherlands	2	2	India	2	2
Uruguay	2	2	Japan	2	2
Others	42	42	Others	26	25

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 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]
	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars	
Total	59,124,449	51,195,427	15.5	44,049,073	58,137,457	-24.2	15,075,376	-6,942,030
Africa	2,970,200	2,937,011	1.1	892,115	936,620	-4.8	2,078,085	2,000,391
Algeria	820,863	760,817	7.9	115,847	82,306	40.8	705,016	678,511
Angola	66,746	30,401	119.6	-	-	-	66,746	30,401
Benin	1,681	3,063	-45.1	1	16	-96.2	1,680	3,047
Botswana	s	-	s	0	0	67.6	s	0
Burkina Faso	2,849	2,130	33.8	6	12	-45.5	2,843	2,118
Burundi	s	-	s	1	-	100.0	s	-
Cabo Verde	5,499	7,671	-28.3	-	0	-100.0	5,499	7,670
Cameroon	74,470	50,727	46.8	69	88	-21.7	74,401	50,640
Central African Republic	518	1,147	-54.8	1	-	100.0	517	1,147
Chad	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Comoros, the	1,770	332	433.8	9	19	-54.9	1,761	312
Congo, the	25,477	14,469	76.1	11	0	3.818.1	25,467	14,468
Côte d'Ivoire	54,126	43,526	24.4	735	1,430	-48.6	53,392	42,095
Democratic Republic of the Congo	33,046	17,464	89.2	0	2	-93.6	33,046	17,462
Djibouti	1,661	1,105	50.4	-	-	-	1,661	1,105
Egypt	331,961	734,621	-54.8	104,040	208,178	-50.0	227,920	526,443
Equatorial Guinea	2,337	2,849	-18.0	10	39,444	-100.0	2,327	-36,595
Eswatini	s	s	s	4	32	-85.9	s	s
Ethiopia	11,003	s	s	143	94	52.3	10,860	s
Gabon	10,860	9,858	10.2	417	388	7.6	10,443	9,470
Gambia	2,233	857	160.8	6	6	9.6	2,227	851
Ghana	79,620	62,027	28.4	598	606	-1.4	79,022	61,421
Ghinea	5,472	2,466	121.9	0	3	-99.9	5,472	2,463
Guinea-Bissau	418	605	-30.8	-	-	-	418	605
Kenya	93,585	19,620	377.0	631	345	83.0	92,954	19,275
Lesotho	s	-	s	0	-	100	s	-
Liberia	5,685	5,572	2.0	1	-	100.0	5,684	5,572
Libya	145,522	150,318	-3.2	5,743	-	100.0	139,779	150,318
Madagascar	30,957	31,506	-1.7	1,295	1,887	-31.3	29,662	29,619
Malawi	9,047	s	s	51	42	22.9	8,996	s
Mali	1,491	2,359	-36.8	2	7	-68.3	1,489	2,352
Mauritania	1,501	2,315	-35.2	8	-	100.0	1,492	2,315
Mauritius	34,158	46,379	-26.4	338	543	-37.7	33,820	45,837
Morocco	327,119	449,760	-27.3	443,240	389,444	13.8	-116,121	60,316
Mozambique	157,212	99,729	57.6	277	3	8.035.8	156,935	99,726
Namibia	3,979	292	1.260.5	13	8	63.4	3,966	285
Niger	5,097	2,435	109.3	0	243	-99.9	5,097	2,192
Nigeria	92,356	41,655	121.7	90,815	56,714	60.1	1,541	-15,059
Rwanda	s	-	s	2	24	-93.6	s	-24
Senegal	133,167	126,072	5.6	1	4	-74.1	133,166	126,068
Sierra Leone	790	1,334	-40.8	6	5	20.2	784	1,330
Somalia	s	524	s	819	395	107.5	s	129
South Africa	262,557	169,164	55.2	110,356	123,515	-10.7	152,201	45,648
South Sudan	133	189	-29.4	-	-	-	133	189
Sudan	469	209	124.6	177	281	-36.9	292	-72
Territories linked to France	3,254	3,378	-3.7	0	-	100.0	3,254	3,378
Territories linked to Spain	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Togo	7,372	1,482	397.3	-	-	-	7,372	1,482
Tunisia	56,295	31,459	78.9	16,418	30,077	-45.4	39,877	1,382
Uganda	29,044	1,726	1.582.9	19	4	381.4	29,025	1,722

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year- on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year- on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]
	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars	
United Republic of Tanzania	31,170	1,228	2,437.5	5	83	-93.8	31,165	1,145
Zambia	s	447	s	-	26	-100.0	s	421
Zimbabwe	s	130	s	1	270	-99.7	s	-140
Others	46	113	-59.1	0	77	-99.9	46	37
America	27,920,151	25,073,798	11.4	21,476,260	28,729,827	-25.2	6,443,892	-3,656,030
Antigua and Barbuda	171	267	-36.1	-	-	-	171	267
Aruba	2,889	1,857	55.6	-	0	-100.0	2,889	1,857
Bahamas	3,050	16,294	-81.3	3	69	-95.1	3,047	16,226
Barbados	1,329	489	171.7	45	120	-62.3	1,284	369
Belize	2,422	1,926	25.7	2	5	-62.9	2,420	1,921
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	291,656	354,515	-17.7	653,198	1,023,711	-36.2	-361,542	-669,197
Bonaire, San Eustatius and Saba	37,422	906	4,029.2	12,101	-	100.0	25,320	906
Brazil	9,823,623	8,909,025	10.3	10,022,481	14,104,169	-28.9	-198,859	-5,195,144
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	s	938	s	35,311	41,269	-14.4	s	-40,331
Canada	835,009	614,849	35.8	304,325	286,666	6.2	530,684	328,183
Chile	4,676,113	3,642,067	28.4	476,300	577,447	-17.5	4,199,813	3,064,619
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,013	518	95.6	-	-	-	1,013	518
Colombia	646,655	1,045,076	-38.1	221,723	313,461	-29.3	424,932	731,615
Costa Rica	130,664	93,582	39.6	15,751	16,980	-7.2	114,914	76,602
Free trade zone Coyoil Alajuela (Costa Rica)	-	-	-	265	490	-45.9	-265	-490
Cuba	64,331	113,408	-43.3	3,402	3,528	-3.6	60,929	109,880
Curaçao	21,839	6,676	227.1	42	17	150.5	21,796	6,659
Dominica	s	s	s	6	2	169.4	s	s
Dominican Republic	277,806	262,635	5.8	3,776	3,802	-0.7	274,029	258,833
Ecuador	525,022	356,958	47.1	245,257	262,007	-6.4	279,766	94,951
El Salvador	84,557	49,780	69.9	3,163	4,488	-29.5	81,394	45,292
Grenada	468	1,237	-62.1	878	459	91.1	-410	778
Guatemala	326,120	248,853	31.0	3,139	4,803	-34.6	322,981	244,050
Guyana	4,650	2,823	64.7	0	3	-87.1	4,650	2,820
Haiti	2,834	4,332	-34.6	127	333	-62.0	2,708	3,999
Honduras	80,558	88,075	-8.5	2,351	1,644	43.0	78,206	86,431
Jamaica	7,531	21,671	-65.2	8	3	128.0	7,523	21,668
Mexico	657,329	624,915	5.2	1,043,260	1,200,985	-13.1	-385,931	-576,070
Nicaragua	146,027	99,007	47.5	268	529	-49.4	145,759	98,478
Panama	189,772	128,398	47.8	323	1,047	-69.2	189,450	127,351
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	4,958	2,824	75.6	-	1	-100.0	4,958	2,822
Paraguay	1,063,966	905,994	17.4	2,812,001	3,109,946	-9.6	-1,748,036	-2,203,952
Peru	1,847,201	1,897,469	-2.6	155,848	186,246	-16.3	1,691,353	1,711,223
Saint Kitts and Nevis	171	79	115.8	2	1	271.9	169	79
Saint Lucia	295	453	-34.9	4	2	108.0	291	451
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	122	199	-38.9	-	-	-	122	199
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	2,033	1,189	70.9	-	1	-100.0	2,033	1,188
Suriname	2,353	2,287	2.9	0	1	-76.2	2,353	2,286
Territories linked to France	s	124	s	-	-	-	s	124
Territories linked to United Kingdom	381	593	-35.8	12	56	-78.3	369	538
Territories linked to the United States of America	21	20,036	-99.9	-	-	-	21	20,036
Trinidad and Tobago	9,967	7,970	25.1	42,806	126,812	-66.2	-32,839	-118,842
United States of America	4,562,520	3,969,807	14.9	4,837,983	6,941,179	-30.3	-275,462	-2,971,372
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	42,923	47,913	-10.4	54,404	39,274	38.5	-11,482	8,639
Uruguay	1,174,370	1,259,996	-6.8	473,517	436,432	8.5	700,853	823,565
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	9,282	7,667	21.1	18,356	15,435	18.9	-9,074	-7,768

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year- on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year- on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]
	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars	
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	-	-	-	21	-	100.0	-21	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	s	1,014	s	-	119	-100.0	s	895
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	82,246	43,834	87.6	-	-	-	82,246	43,834
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	s	s	123	-	100.0	s	s
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	-	-	137	278	-50.6	-137	-278
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	s	-	s	-	24	-100.0	s	-24
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	14,897	7,831	90.2	121	167	-27.4	14,776	7,664
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	258,422	205,130	26.0	3,284	809	305.9	255,138	204,321
Others	-	10	-100.0	30,133	25,005	20.5	-30,133	-24,995
Asia	18,058,805	14,375,744	25.6	13,175,299	18,004,405	-26.8	4,883,506	-3,628,661
Afghanistan	s	s	s	5	170	-97.0	s	s
Armenia	22,066	30,217	-27.0	4,139	43	9,481.4	17,926	30,174
Azerbaijan	2,979	2,224	34.0	1,189	0	4,019,712.4	1,790	2,224
Bahrain	7,366	9,680	-23.9	20,475	1,137	1,700.6	-13,108	8,543
Bangladesh	443,801	334,612	32.6	16,827	20,913	-19.5	426,974	313,699
Bhutan	-	s	s	-	0	-100.0	-	s
Brunei Darussalam	10,817	10,031	7.8	61	20	200.5	10,756	10,011
Cambodia	6,836	6,424	6.4	29,473	19,045	54.8	-22,637	-12,621
China	4,960,434	3,960,584	25.2	7,872,697	11,045,783	-28.7	-2,912,263	-7,085,199
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	65,041	72,867	-10.7	5,759	14,175	-59.4	59,283	58,692
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	-	-	-	166	559	-70.3	-166	-559
Georgia	34,952	26,412	32.3	481	1,214	-60.4	34,471	25,198
India	2,546,716	2,017,739	26.2	985,641	1,133,613	-13.1	1,561,075	884,126
Indonesia	1,042,362	825,321	26.3	205,083	262,536	-21.9	837,279	562,786
Iran, Islamic Republic of	175,956	23,860	637.5	757	573	32.1	175,198	23,287
Iraq	450,224	124,939	260.4	15	142	-89.7	450,209	124,797
Israel	318,081	287,638	10.6	101,901	140,167	-27.3	216,181	147,471
Japan	233,758	502,565	-53.5	887,697	931,515	-4.7	-653,939	-428,951
Jordan	160,988	197,992	-18.7	1,269	1,501	-15.4	159,719	196,491
Kazakhstan	17,337	7,725	124.4	4,582	551	731.4	12,755	7,174
Korea, Republic of	1,008,235	943,189	6.9	370,838	503,332	-26.3	637,397	439,857
Kuwait	36,940	44,892	-17.7	10,298	12,678	-18.8	26,642	32,214
Kyrgyzstan	s	46	s	0	0	305.0	s	46
Lebanon	87,224	119,235	-26.8	42	149	-71.7	87,182	119,085
Malaysia	1,018,051	1,022,343	-0.4	156,405	255,086	-38.7	861,646	767,257
Maldives	549	173	217.5	-	5	-100.0	549	168
Myanmar	1,099	14,573	-92.5	5,484	6,929	-20.8	-4,386	7,645
Nepal	4,057	2,549	59.2	10	24	-58.9	4,047	2,525
Oman	95,558	92,934	2.8	14,441	12,967	11.4	81,117	79,967
Pakistan	126,844	109,526	15.8	28,890	44,103	-34.5	97,954	65,422
Philippines	321,042	287,343	11.7	80,186	89,383	-10.3	240,855	197,960
Qatar	67,936	26,047	160.8	17,081	106,843	-84.0	50,854	-80,796
Saudi Arabia	1,098,412	541,076	103.0	89,170	201,154	-55.7	1,009,242	339,922
Singapore	109,147	72,514	50.5	85,154	107,054	-20.5	23,992	-34,540
Sri Lanka	2,568	2,848	-9.8	7,941	8,726	-9.0	-5,373	-5,878
Syrian Arab Republic	72,067	42,941	67.8	57	1	5,511.3	72,010	42,940
Taiwan	153,434	104,627	46.6	195,063	380,724	-48.8	-41,629	-276,097
Tajikistan	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Thailand	212,038	192,856	9.9	1,205,938	1,357,158	-11.1	-993,899	-1,164,302
Turkmenistan	s	s	s	51,691	23,253	122.3	s	s
United Arab Emirates	499,737	288,223	73.4	231,239	157,116	47.2	268,498	131,108

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (¹)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year- on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year- on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]
	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars	
Uzbekistan	776	468	65.8	80	244	-67.3	697	224
Others	5,385	5,816	-7.4	14,999	6,102	145.8	-9,615	-286
Europe	8,508,819	7,441,803	14.3	7,833,166	9,556,037	-18.0	675,653	-2,114,233
Albania	3,798	6,507	-41.6	240	460	-47.8	3,558	6,047
Austria	6,250	7,603	-17.8	167,761	210,131	-20.2	-161,511	-202,528
Belarus	4,867	2,438	99.6	569	443	28.6	4,298	1,996
Belgium	382,558	242,786	57.6	300,041	242,555	23.7	82,517	231
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,474	5,592	15.8	3,312	1,825	81.5	3,162	3,767
Bulgaria	22,864	14,487	57.8	13,576	12,409	9.4	9,288	2,079
Croatia	20,333	35,565	-42.8	3,347	6,505	-48.5	16,986	29,060
Cyprus	40,266	54,469	-26.1	324	516	-37.1	39,942	53,953
Czechia	7,221	6,853	5.4	141,516	169,950	-16.7	-134,295	-163,097
Denmark	89,587	58,697	52.6	165,536	168,027	-1.5	-75,949	-109,330
Estonia	3,190	4,772	-33.2	5,021	4,654	7.9	-1,831	118
Finland	14,338	5,472	162.0	125,820	126,504	-0.5	-111,483	-121,033
France	244,617	247,050	-1.0	725,968	866,776	-16.2	-481,351	-619,726
Germany	561,902	562,026	0.0	1,932,922	2,144,106	-9.8	-1,371,020	-1,582,080
Greece	212,654	194,854	9.1	23,744	62,953	-62.3	188,910	131,901
Hungary	7,625	7,851	-2.9	224,694	222,129	1.2	-217,069	-214,278
Iceland	3,500	4,767	-26.6	1,534	878	74.6	1,966	3,888
Ireland	333,817	384,956	-13.3	254,167	267,751	-5.1	79,650	117,205
Italy	751,953	605,513	24.2	995,123	1,381,011	-27.9	-243,170	-775,498
Latvia	117,879	67,912	73.6	3,104	2,669	16.3	114,775	65,242
Liechtenstein	63	0	15,189.6	919	1,238	-25.8	-857	-1,238
Lithuania	14,829	14,759	0.5	62,436	80,081	-22.0	-47,607	-65,322
Luxembourg	s	996	s	7,954	9,578	-16.9	s	-8,582
Malta	4,627	5,732	-19.3	2,081	932	123.2	2,546	4,799
Monaco	-	s	s	322	459	-29.8	-322	s
Montenegro	464	803	-42.2	21	1	3,966.1	442	802
Netherlands	1,182,792	1,215,364	-2.7	263,447	568,526	-53.7	919,345	646,838
North Macedonia	5,392	4,967	8.6	3,230	733	340.6	2,162	4,234
Norway	16,102	22,055	-27.0	42,774	37,305	14.7	-26,672	-15,250
Poland	559,725	277,717	101.5	142,289	194,025	-26.7	417,436	83,692
Portugal	94,350	80,778	16.8	57,761	81,291	-28.9	36,589	-512
Romania	106,513	39,486	169.7	72,208	88,964	-18.8	34,305	-49,477
Russian Federation	267,366	226,676	18.0	100,058	112,632	-11.2	167,308	114,045
San Marino	-	-	-	411	200	105.2	-411	-200
Serbia	8,561	7,650	11.9	14,356	15,837	-9.4	-5,795	-8,188
Slovakia	6,964	5,162	34.9	38,001	52,355	-27.4	-31,037	-47,193
Slovenia	12,848	2,651	384.6	19,981	20,929	-4.5	-7,133	-18,278
Spain	1,096,682	1,173,346	-6.5	755,179	994,711	-24.1	341,504	178,634
Sweden	15,883	25,939	-38.8	171,390	218,491	-21.6	-155,507	-192,552
Switzerland	1,187,700	869,886	36.5	423,619	442,143	-4.2	764,081	427,743
Territories linked to United Kingdom	-	s	s	0	0	20.2	0	s
Turkey	565,253	426,607	32.5	156,085	259,929	-40.0	409,168	166,678
Ukraine	16,561	18,924	-12.5	8,328	7,867	5.9	8,233	11,057
United Kingdom	506,872	498,015	1.8	401,560	475,112	-15.5	105,312	22,903
Others	3,443	3,571	-3.6	437	445	-1.7	3,005	3,126
Oceania	504,231	520,176	-3.1	251,008	305,831	-17.9	253,223	214,345
Australia	412,686	425,002	-2.9	236,576	289,865	-18.4	176,111	135,137
Fiji	115	s	s	0	0	-4.3	114	s
Nauru	-	-	-	1	2	-39.1	-1	-2

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year- on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year- on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]
	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars	
New Zealand	88,964	93,690	-5.0	14,421	15,921	-9.4	74,542	77,768
Papua New Guinea	199	s	s	-	31	-100.0	199	s
Samoa	-	-	-	1	-	100.0	-1	-
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Territories linked to Australia (Oceania)	-	-	-	9	10	-13.5	-9	-10
Territories linked to France (Oceania)	2,016	983	105.1	0	-	100.0	2,016	983
Others	-	-	-	1	1	-51.3	-1	-1
Indeterminate	1,162,242	846,895	37.2	421,225	604,737	-30.3	741,017	242,158

⁽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 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]
		%			
Total		100	100	100	100
I	Live animals; animal products	9	9	0	0
II	Vegetable products	22	20	8	10
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	9	9	0	0
IV	Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	19	18	2	1
V	Mineral products	11	10	9	13
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	6	7	19	15
VII	Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	1	1	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	0	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	4	0	0
XV	Base metals and its manufactures	3	3	6	6
XVI	Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances	2	2	25	26
XVII	Transport equipment	10	12	14	11
XVIII	Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	0	0	3	3
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 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]
	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars
Total	59,124,449	51,195,427	15.5	44,049,073	58,137,457	-24.2	15,075,376
I Live animals; animal products	5,201,904	4,851,662	7.2	129,249	178,278	-27.5	5,072,655
01 Live animals	19,320	16,502	17.1	26,172	21,945	19.3	-6,852
02 Meat and edible meat offal	2,535,405	2,428,550	4.4	33,762	56,237	-40.0	2,501,643
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,564,113	1,361,372	14.9	26,804	45,683	-41.3	1,537,309
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,035,645	1,000,048	3.6	18,538	24,985	-25.8	1,017,108
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	47,420	45,189	4.9	23,972	29,428	-18.5	23,447
II Vegetable products	13,059,945	10,362,323	26.0	3,342,357	5,573,562	-40.0	9,717,588
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	s	3,021	s	4,833	4,658	3.8	s
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	458,664	391,607	17.1	56,568	34,311	64.9	402,096
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	577,154	507,016	13.8	287,584	363,431	-20.9	289,570
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	136,482	129,041	5.8	145,515	155,261	-6.3	-9,033
10 Cereals	8,668,783	7,312,391	18.5	39,187	21,338	83.6	8,629,597
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	488,442	544,671	-10.3	17,898	28,606	-37.4	470,545
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2,714,251	1,463,158	85.5	2,747,725	4,914,219	-44.1	-33,474
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	8,754	7,821	11.9	39,130	48,487	-19.3	-30,376
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	s	3,597	s	3,918	3,251	20.5	s
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	5,611,159	4,730,078	18.6	81,773	90,791	-9.9	5,529,386
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5,611,159	4,730,078	18.6	81,773	90,791	-9.9	5,529,386
IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	10,982,474	9,023,945	21.7	774,219	861,611	-10.1	10,208,255
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	60,448	61,409	-1.6	108,352	99,192	9.2	-47,904
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	271,403	114,596	136.8	23,792	36,806	-35.4	247,610
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	70,433	59,433	18.5	216,303	178,659	21.1	-145,870
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	178,503	171,561	4.0	47,557	61,643	-22.9	130,946
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	753,996	604,741	24.7	66,671	57,041	16.9	687,325
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	146,782	131,851	11.3	157,396	200,430	-21.5	-10,614
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	637,474	578,661	10.2	49,124	74,161	-33.8	588,349
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	8,641,814	7,122,417	21.3	62,861	95,556	-34.2	8,578,953
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	221,622	179,275	23.6	42,163	58,122	-27.5	179,459
V Mineral products	6,488,502	5,049,076	28.5	3,943,631	7,289,381	-45.9	2,544,870
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	87,051	78,399	11.0	129,781	126,994	2.2	-42,730
26 Ores, slag and ash	359,172	293,982	22.2	517,725	556,942	-7.0	-158,553
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	6,042,279	4,676,696	29.2	3,296,126	6,605,444	-50.1	2,746,153

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023*	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023*	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024*
	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	3,352,081	3,372,844	-0.6	8,330,596	8,991,430	-7.3	-4,978,515
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	579,845	769,239	-24.6	671,744	784,133	-14.3	-91,899
29 Organic chemicals	429,832	329,909	30.3	2,308,532	2,651,231	-12.9	-1,878,700
30 Pharmaceutical products	731,105	692,936	5.5	1,798,410	1,951,317	-7.8	-1,067,305
31 Fertilizers	31,137	41,503	-25.0	1,204,789	1,043,437	15.5	-1,173,652
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	84,722	82,332	2.9	343,118	427,389	-19.7	-258,397
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	377,627	294,311	28.3	319,837	373,535	-14.4	57,791
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	121,322	145,185	-16.4	323,377	343,293	-5.8	-202,056
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	122,695	131,651	-6.8	150,617	187,700	-19.8	-27,922
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,397	5,342	19.8	11,595	10,702	8.3	-5,198
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	604	46	1,206.7	18,356	31,255	-41.3	-17,752
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	866,795	880,392	-1.5	1,180,221	1,187,438	-0.6	-313,426
VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	850,421	744,004	14.3	2,660,782	3,417,590	-22.1	-1,810,360
39 Plastics and articles thereof	688,716	607,598	13.4	1,899,801	2,436,180	-22.0	-1,211,085
40 Rubber and articles thereof	161,705	136,406	18.5	760,980	981,410	-22.5	-599,275
VIII Leathers; leather and skin manufactures	314,129	337,908	-7.0	93,134	128,685	-27.6	220,996
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	298,893	318,873	-6.3	9,546	16,558	-42.3	289,347
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	10,483	10,898	-3.8	83,387	111,979	-25.5	-72,904
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	4,753	8,137	-41.6	200	148	35.1	4,553
IX Wood; wood charcoal; cork and its manufactures; manufacture of straw and other plaiting materials	202,565	182,919	10.7	90,519	127,116	-28.8	112,046
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	202,420	182,750	10.8	61,643	90,753	-32.1	140,777
45 Cork and articles of cork	140	144	-3.0	27,699	34,435	-19.6	-27,559
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	5	25	-80.5	1,177	1,929	-39.0	-1,172
X Wood pulp; paper; paperboard	257,182	219,906	17.0	678,309	922,300	-26.5	-421,126
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	95,902	79,102	21.2	110,666	178,892	-38.1	-14,763
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	146,113	123,541	18.3	510,574	699,187	-27.0	-364,461
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	15,167	17,262	-12.1	57,069	44,222	29.1	-41,902
XI Textiles and textile articles	286,658	178,855	60.3	822,375	1,175,554	-30.0	-535,717
50 Silk	-	-	-	176	110	59.9	-176
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	86,349	81,771	5.6	2,419	3,146	-23.1	83,930
52 Cotton	131,210	33,047	297.0	35,053	66,211	-47.1	96,157
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	30	17	80.0	5,928	8,710	-31.9	-5,898

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 [*]
	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	5,693	10,659	-46.6	104,354	190,516	-45.2	-98,661
55 Man-made staple fibres	2,353	1,211	94.3	107,015	175,986	-39.2	-104,662
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	28,714	23,288	23.3	72,387	81,300	-11.0	-43,673
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	976	964	1.2	14,562	16,264	-10.5	-13,586
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	2,476	782	216.7	13,271	19,813	-33.0	-10,795
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	3,002	3,026	-0.8	62,922	83,273	-24.4	-59,920
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	477	1,161	-58.9	106,482	171,532	-37.9	-106,005
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	13,515	10,793	25.2	116,151	132,053	-12.0	-102,637
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	8,195	8,670	-5.5	131,516	168,142	-21.8	-123,321
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	3,669	3,467	5.8	50,140	58,498	-14.3	-46,471
XII Footwear; umbrellas; artificial flowers; and others	6,985	6,298	10.9	494,913	583,814	-15.2	-487,927
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	6,293	5,548	13.4	470,449	548,465	-14.2	-464,156
65 Headgear and parts thereof	633	669	-5.3	14,680	24,740	-40.7	-14,047
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	55	74	-26.1	5,204	3,720	39.9	-5,149
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	4	8	-46.8	4,579	6,889	-33.5	-4,575
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	100,254	112,287	-10.7	356,620	487,078	-26.8	-256,366
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	38,776	34,880	11.2	107,280	131,632	-18.5	-68,504
69 Ceramic products	17,020	20,861	-18.4	98,318	150,722	-34.8	-81,298
70 Glass and glassware	44,458	56,545	-21.4	151,023	204,724	-26.2	-106,565
XIV Natural or cultured pearls; stones and precious metals; coins; and others	2,236,686	1,878,836	19.0	64,763	83,329	-22.3	2,171,923
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,236,686	1,878,836	19.0	64,763	83,329	-22.3	2,171,923
XV Base metals and its manufactures	1,690,711	1,496,256	13.0	2,588,760	3,734,225	-30.7	-898,049
72 Iron and steel	369,864	301,573	22.6	739,098	1,344,029	-45.0	-369,234
73 Articles of iron or steel	497,033	510,065	-2.6	833,067	1,040,032	-19.9	-336,035
74 Copper and articles thereof	3,495	1,374	154.4	230,340	345,725	-33.4	-226,845
75 Nickel and articles thereof	62	5,561	-98.9	24,990	28,839	-13.3	-24,928
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	779,677	639,571	21.9	246,123	311,452	-21.0	533,554
78 Lead and articles thereof	4,166	1,386	200.5	1,508	3,251	-53.6	2,659
79 Zinc and articles thereof	976	1,870	-47.8	60,350	100,407	-39.9	-59,374
80 Tin and articles thereof	2	1	59.5	12,175	13,146	-7.4	-12,172
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	1,423	1,416	0.5	16,853	19,005	-11.3	-15,430
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	12,727	13,178	-3.4	200,963	247,286	-18.7	-188,235
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	21,285	20,260	5.1	223,294	281,055	-20.6	-202,009

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 ^e	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 ^e	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e
	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars		%	Thousands of US dollars
XVI Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances	1,020,912	1,152,553	-11.4	11,141,286	15,025,447	-25.9	-10,120,374
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	883,274	1,036,177	-14.8	6,893,474	8,635,983	-20.2	-6,010,201
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	137,639	116,376	18.3	4,247,812	6,389,464	-33.5	-4,110,173
XVII Transport equipment	5,906,879	6,224,982	-5.1	6,137,466	6,582,756	-6.8	-230,586
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	5,311	3,892	36.5	10,860	39,979	-72.8	-5,549
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	5,883,743	6,111,082	-3.7	6,016,696	6,380,809	-5.7	-132,954
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	6,955	106,703	-93.5	86,247	98,608	-12.5	-79,292
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	10,871	3,305	229.0	23,662	63,360	-62.7	-12,791
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	85,385	83,530	2.2	1,328,333	1,475,034	-9.9	-1,242,948
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	83,562	81,151	3.0	1,287,340	1,421,172	-9.4	-1,203,779
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	863	1,213	-28.9	30,850	37,638	-18.0	-29,987
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	960	1,166	-17.6	10,143	16,224	-37.5	-9,183
XIX Arms and ammunition	5,706	7,602	-24.9	14,825	16,314	-9.1	-9,120
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	5,706	7,602	-24.9	14,825	16,314	-9.1	-9,120
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	70,432	65,888	6.9	552,544	786,959	-29.8	-482,112
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	30,764	24,937	23.4	297,409	394,883	-24.7	-266,645
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	5,490	4,333	26.7	144,392	228,015	-36.7	-138,902
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	34,178	36,617	-6.7	110,743	164,061	-32.5	-76,565
XXI Works of art; antiques	1,096	2,456	-55.4	834	871	-4.2	261
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,096	2,456	-55.4	834	871	-4.2	261
Special transactions	1,392,382	1,111,220	25.3	421,785	605,332	-30.3	970,598
Transportation fuel supply	1,116,079	1,007,973	10.7	237,005	247,716	-4.3	879,074
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	67,372	55,521	21.3	30,849	23,320	32.3	36,523
Simplified exports and imports	-	16	-100.0	-	-	-	-
Couriers	42,343	46,575	-9.1	153,366	333,701	-54.0	-111,023
Samples	1,280	1,134	12.8	565	595	-5.0	715
Estimation adjustment ⁽¹⁾	165,309	-	100.0	-	-	-	165,309

(¹) Exports for September 2024 were estimated provisionally, since 15.9% of official customs documentation was still pending at the moment this publication was finished.

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

Table 6.

Exports by main subheadings of the Harmonized System 2022 code

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023 [*]	Year- on-year percentage change
		Millions of US dollars		%
Total		59,124	51,195	15.5
230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	7,984	6,335	26.0
100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	5,636	5,330	5.7
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	4,033	2,647	52.4
150710	Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	3,662	2,897	26.4
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) of a gross vehicle weight ≤ 5 t ⁽¹⁾	3,345	3,453	-3.1
710812	Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	2,121	1,606	32.1
100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,910	703	171.6
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	1,896	619	206.1
020230	Meat of bovine animals, frozen, boneless	1,340	1,371	-2.2
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)	762	684	11.4
870322	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but ≤ 1,500 cm ³	759	821	-7.6
151211	Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	693	750	-7.6
100390	Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	680	879	-22.6
150790	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excluding chemically modified and crude)	679	533	27.4
020130	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, boneless	670	630	6.3
120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	643	638	0.9
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excluding cointaining biodiesel)	560	460	21.8
870333	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 ³	s	s	s
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	552	652	-15.3
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)	474	459	3.2
870321	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity ≤ 1,000 cm ³	436	483	-9.7
760110	Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
283691	Lithium carbonates	415	592	-29.9
030743	Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	364	289	25.8
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	329	276	19.3
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	322	285	13.1
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	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, n.e.s.	320	294	8.8
110710	Malt (excluding roasted)	297	287	3.6
040221	Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	295	280	5.2
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. ⁽²⁾	256	213	19.9
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	253	226	12.0
200410	Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	240	210	13.9
080830	Fresh pears	232	201	15.6
100790	Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)	224	187	19.7
760120	Unwrought aluminium alloys	s	152	s
271113	Butanes, liquefied (excluding of a purity of ≥ 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	204	180	13.2
020220	Frozen bovine cuts, with bone in (excluding carcasses and half-carcasses)	203	138	47.0
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	197	157	25.2
230630	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of sunflower seeds	195	215	-9.1
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	188	242	-22.4
271112	Propane, liquefied	184	188	-2.3
040610	Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd	182	151	21.1
722490	Semi-finished products of alloy steel other than stainless	s	s	s
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	169	0.1
030474	Frozen fillets of hake " <i>Merluccius spp.</i> , <i>Urophycis spp.</i> "	165	145	14.1
150920	Extra virgin olive oil "EU cat. 1" obtained from the fruit of the olive tree solely by mechanical or other physical means under conditions that do not lead to deterioration of the oil, untreated	147	-	100.0
230250	Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	145	229	-36.7
040900	Natural honey	144	145	-0.9
071333	Dried, shelled kidney beans " <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> ", whether or not skinned or split	142	201	-29.1
Others		12,776	12,201	4.7

(1) Not elsewhere specified.

(2) The interannual variation calculated may not be precise due to the change established by the 7th Amendment of the Mercosur Common Nomenclature.

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

Table 7.

Imports by main subheadings of the Harmonized System 2022 code

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023*	Year- on-year percentage change
		Millions of US dollars		%
Total		44,049	58,137	-24.2
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	2,665	4,830	-44.8
271019	Medium oils and preparations of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (1)	1,193	2,299	-48.1
870323	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	790	612	29.2
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	646	1,800	-64.1
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	596	716	-16.8
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, n.e.s. (1)	581	650	-10.5
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (2)	526	508	3.4
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	525	759	-30.8
870829	Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 (excluding bumpers and parts thereof, safety seat belts and front windshields, rear windows and other windows) (2)	520	721	-27.9
870322	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	503	565	-10.9
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus, n.e.s. (1) (2)	484	621	-22.1
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	476	580	-17.9
271600	Electrical energy	449	717	-37.3
851779	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) (2)	415	1,351	-69.3
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)	388	347	11.8
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. (1)	383	467	-18.0
293149	Separate chemically defined non-halogenated organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s. (1) (2)	355	400	-11.3
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	347	410	-15.3
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t, n.e.s. (1) (2)	338	188	80.0
870321	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm ³	317	99	219.7
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	298	357	-16.5
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	288	281	2.4
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)	281	204	37.9
848180	Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, n.e.s. (1)	280	275	2.0
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	272	239	13.9
870850	Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles; parts thereof	240	351	-31.5
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s. (1)	230	128	79.2
870340	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 8702), with both spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power	213	144	47.2
903289	Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excluding thermostats and manostats)	211	208	1.8
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts, for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	210	257	-18.2
870121	Road tractors for semi-trailers, with only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) (2)	208	192	8.2
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	197	203	-3.2
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated	192	221	-13.3
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) (2)	191	348	-45.1
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	190	235	-19.1
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	188	261	-28.0
871120	Motorcycles, including mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm ³ but <= 250 cm ³	187	217	-13.9
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	182	239	-24.0
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)	176	188	-6.4
293499	Nucleic acids and their salts, whether or not chemically defined; heterocyclic compounds (excluding with oxygen only or with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, compounds, n.e.s.) (1) (2)	170	153	10.8

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2024*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2023*	Year- on-year percentage change
		Millions of US dollars		%
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	162	208	-22.1
840734	Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³	161	239	-32.4
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms excluding poly (excluding polymethyl methacrylate)	161	190	-15.2
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate " <i>diammonium phosphate</i> " (excluding that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	155	157	-1.4
851220	Electrical lighting or visual signalling equipment for motor vehicles (excluding lamps of heading 8539)	154	179	-13.8
260111	Non-agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	152	125	21.5
850440	Static converters	148	176	-15.7
853710	Boards, cabinets and similar combinations of apparatus for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage <= 1,000 V	147	169	-13.0
310559	Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements nitrogen (excluding nitrate) and phosphorus but not nitrates (excluding ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate " <i>monoammonium phosphate</i> ", diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate " <i>diammonium phosphate</i> " in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	145	104	39.9
401110	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars, including station wagons and racing cars	144	179	-19.4
Others		25,615	33,069	-22.5

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

(²) The interannual variation calculated may not be precise due to the change established by the 7th Amendment of the Mercosur Common Nomenclature.

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.

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

European Union (EU):² 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.

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.

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.

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

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