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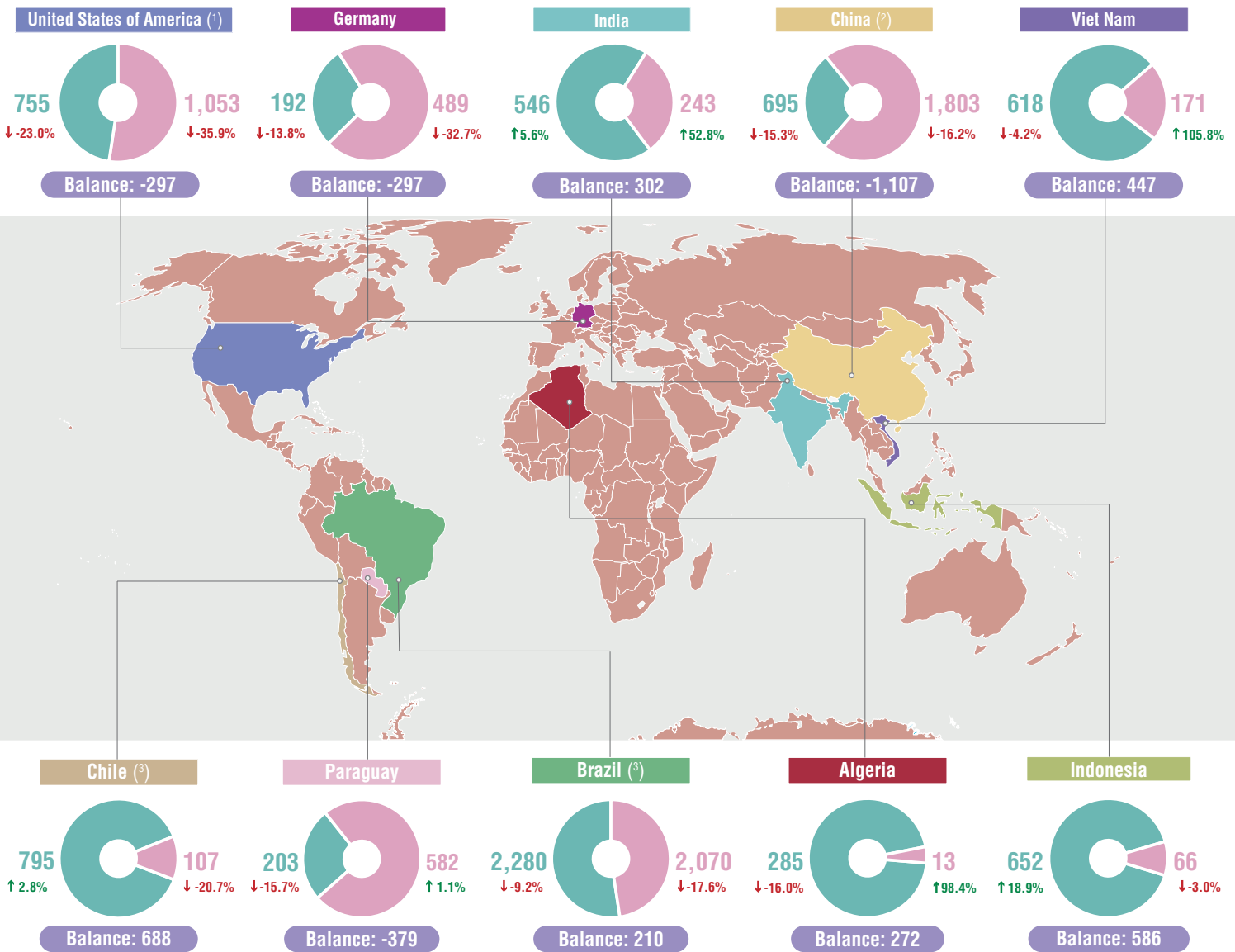
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Executive summary



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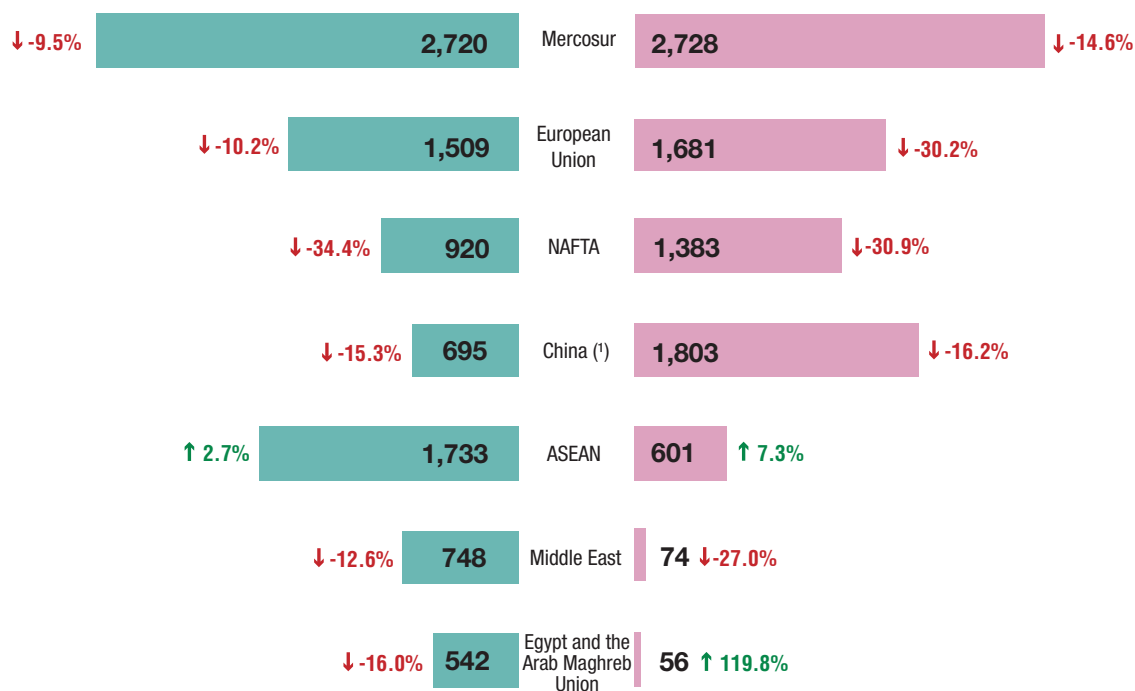
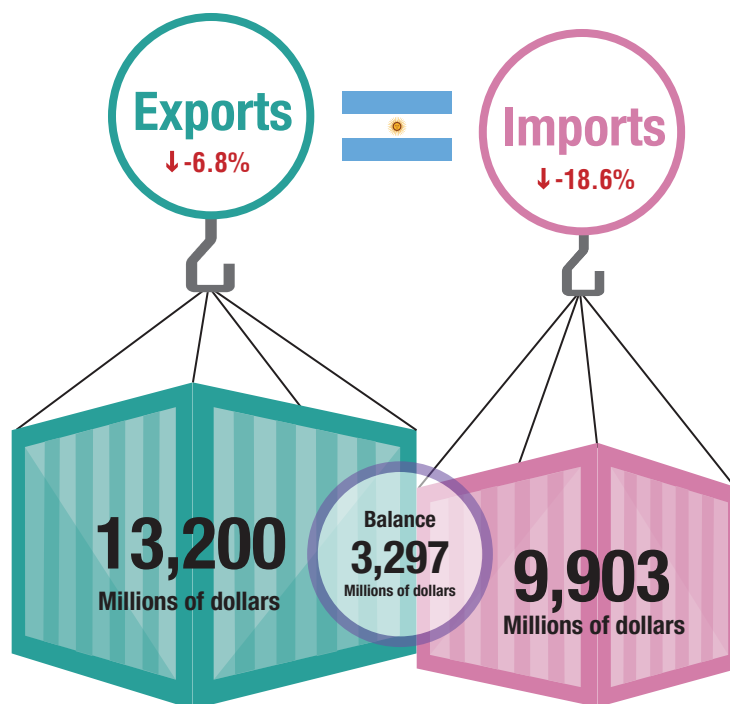
⁽¹⁾ Including Puerto Rico and territories linked to the United States of America.

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Argentine foreign trade by main economic areas



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

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Introduction

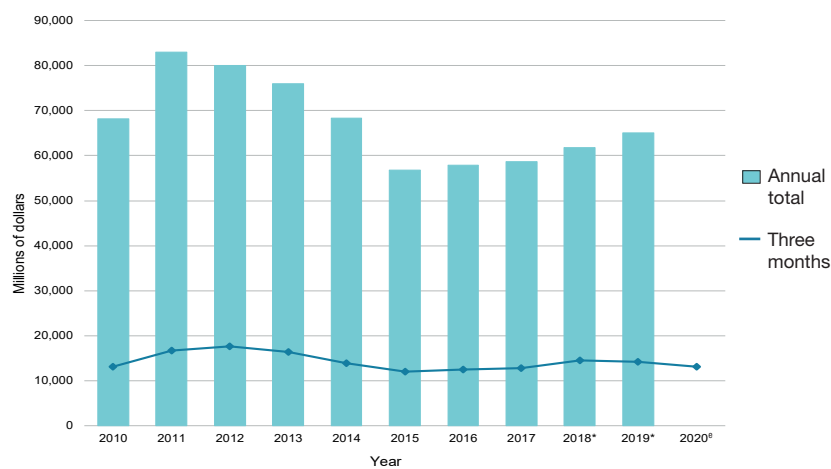
The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication with the aim of disseminating information on merchandise exports and imports classified by country.

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 quarter of 2019* and 2020*.

Read the methodology at: https://www.indec.gov.ar/ftp/cuadros/economia/metod_arg_foreign_trade.pdf.

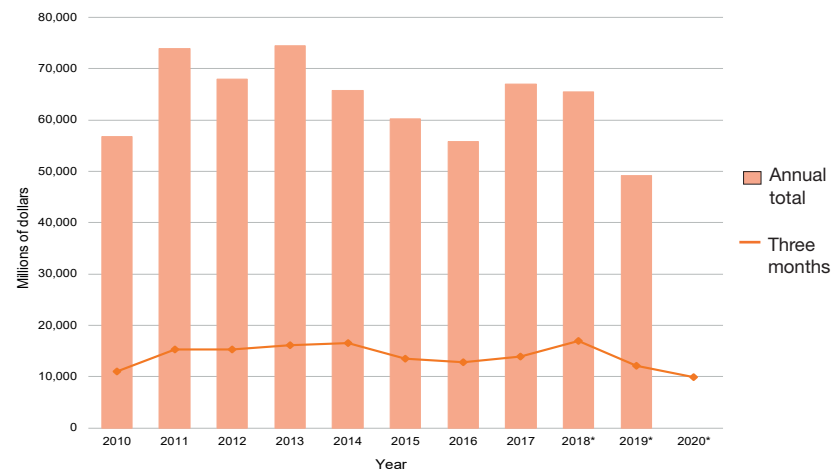
Graph 1. Exports



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

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Graph 2. Imports



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- *Complejos exportadores*
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Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	13,199,745	14,169,418	-6.8	9,903,277	12,166,057	-18.6	3,296,468	2,003,361
Mercosur	2,719,935	3,005,989	-9.5	2,728,004	3,192,543	-14.6	-8,069	-186,554
Chile	795,037	772,744	2.9	107,261	135,311	-20.7	687,775	637,433
Rest of ALADI	879,920	720,659	22.1	428,255	431,642	-0.8	451,665	289,017
SICA	167,708	172,369	-2.7	5,146	6,247	-17.6	162,562	166,121
NAFTA	919,675	1,402,933	-34.4	1,383,358	2,003,043	-30.9	-463,683	-600,110
European Union ⁽¹⁾	1,509,200	1,681,247	-10.2	1,681,153	2,408,573	-30.2	-171,952	-727,326
United Kingdom	87,772	-	///	77,783	-	///	9,988	///
Switzerland	299,435	318,157	-5.9	80,435	101,015	-20.4	219,000	217,142
CIS	201,522	161,238	25.0	40,195	65,447	-38.6	161,327	95,790
ASEAN	1,733,110	1,688,037	2.7	600,891	560,267	7.3	1,132,219	1,127,770
China ⁽²⁾	695,493	821,403	-15.3	1,802,804	2,151,923	-16.2	-1,107,312	-1,330,520
Republic of Korea	68,925	93,035	-25.9	69,828	148,649	-53.0	-903	-55,614
Japan	53,487	66,161	-19.2	166,652	222,567	-25.1	-113,165	-156,406
India	545,699	516,636	5.6	243,298	158,731	53.3	302,400	357,904
Middle East	748,096	856,222	-12.6	73,654	100,944	-27.0	674,442	755,278
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	541,925	644,888	-16.0	56,427	25,668	119.8	485,498	619,220
SACU	94,655	114,022	-17.0	28,309	31,956	-11.4	66,346	82,066
Oceania	146,811	140,497	4.5	47,479	75,263	-36.9	99,331	65,234
Others	991,340	993,182	-0.2	282,343	346,266	-18.5	708,997	646,917

⁽¹⁾ As of February 2020, the European Union consists of 27 member states. The data for the United Kingdom are presented separately.

⁽²⁾ Including Hong Kong and Macao.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]		Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	17	18	Brazil	21	21
Chile	6	5	China	18	18
United States of America	6	7	United States of America	11	13
Indonesia	5	4	Paraguay	6	5
China	5	5	Germany	5	6
Viet Nam	5	5	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	3	2
India	4	4	Thailand	3	2
Netherlands	3	2	Italy	3	3
Peru	3	2	India	2	1
Switzerland	2	2	Mexico	2	2
Others	44	46	Others	27	27

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	13,199,745	14,169,418	-6.8	9,903,277	12,166,057	-18.6	3,296,468	2,003,361
Africa	964,901	1,099,325	-12.2	86,160	80,855	6.6	878,741	1,018,470
Algeria	285,258	339,623	-16.0	13,225	6,665	98.4	272,033	332,958
Angola	7,539	9,560	-21.1	-	0	-100.0	7,539	9,560
Benin	142	524	-72.9	2	-	///	140	524
Burkina Faso	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Burundi	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Cabo Verde	s	1,199	-22.1	0	7	-100.0	s	1,192
Cameroon	5,260	13,404	-60.8	-	3	-100.0	5,260	13,400
Central African Republic	174	223	-22.0	-	-	-	174	223
Chad	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Comoros, the	s	428	-73.1	3	-	///	s	428
Congo, the	4,067	3,557	14.3	0	1	-97.0	4,067	3,555
Côte d'Ivoire	1,045	19,355	-94.6	203	317	-36.0	842	19,038
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1,214	5,030	-75.9	-	-	-	1,214	5,030
Djibouti	425	634	-33.0	24	-	///	401	634
Egypt	145,322	144,282	0.7	1,694	2,457	-31.1	143,628	141,825
Equatorial Guinea	763	663	15.1	-	-	-	763	663
Eswatini	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Ethiopia	52,969	s	s	0	51	-99.7	52,969	s
Gabon	531	928	-42.8	87	128	-32.0	444	800
Gambia	1,957	441	343.8	-	0	-100.0	1,957	441
Ghana	11,376	21,858	-48.0	68	70	-2.9	11,308	21,788
Guinea	218	557	-60.9	1	2	-50.0	218	556
Guinea-Bissau	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Kenya	76,544	59,494	28.7	54	172	-68.6	76,491	59,321
Lesotho	-	-	-	2	-	///	-2	-
Liberia	211	176	19.9	-	-	-	211	176
Libya	8,249	24,839	-66.8	-	-	-	8,249	24,839
Madagascar	3,702	14,883	-75.1	306	169	81.1	3,396	14,713
Malawi	s	s	s	19	50	-62.0	s	s
Mali	670	3,088	-78.3	-	-	-	670	3,088
Mauritania	421	7,892	-94.7	-	0	-100.0	421	7,892
Mauritius	14,978	12,248	22.3	53	72	-26.4	14,924	12,176
Morocco	95,219	96,054	-0.9	39,542	15,240	159.5	55,677	80,814
Mozambique	19,692	26,993	-27.0	394	361	9.1	19,298	26,632
Namibia	s	1,469	-98.4	0	0	///	s	1,469
Niger	1,483	1,625	-8.7	-	-	-	1,483	1,625
Nigeria	49,454	59,807	-17.3	12	4	200.0	49,441	59,803
Rwanda	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Senegal	19,517	17,208	13.4	1	1	-	19,516	17,208
Sierra Leone	38	s	s	6	1	500.0	32	s
Somalia	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
South Africa	94,631	112,552	-15.9	28,307	31,956	-11.4	66,324	80,596
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	2,365	-	///	22	0	///	2,343	0
Territories linked to France	1,631	2,197	-25.8	1	0	405.7	1,630	2,197
Territories linked to Spain	-	-	-	0	0	-97.0	0	0
Togo	148	7,123	-97.9	-	21,809	-100.0	148	-14,686
Tunisia	7,455	32,197	-76.8	1,966	1,306	50.5	5,489	30,891

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Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Uganda	26,910	31,101	-13.5	-	-	-	26,910	31,101
United Republic of Tanzania	12,370	17,425	-29.0	18	1	///	12,351	17,424
Zambia	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Zimbabwe	s	s	s	141	-	///	s	s
Others	33	-	///	8	11	-27.3	25	-11
America	5,505,716	6,130,027	-10.2	4,669,243	5,798,771	-19.5	836,473	331,255
Antigua and Barbuda	266	89	198.9	0	-	///	266	89
Aruba	584	399	46.4	-	-	-	584	399
Bahamas	13,674	40,110	-65.9	-	1,116	-100.0	13,674	38,994
Barbados	129	145	-11.0	0	-	///	129	145
Belize	215	302	-28.8	-	-	-	215	302
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	136,649	153,955	-11.2	295,075	290,552	1.6	-158,426	-136,597
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Brazil	2,279,877	2,512,383	-9.3	2,058,865	2,496,460	-17.5	221,012	15,923
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	142	s	s	11,026	14,967	-26.3	-10,885	s
Canada	67,679	267,824	-74.7	101,374	88,976	13.9	-33,695	178,847
Chile	794,608	772,467	2.9	107,261	135,311	-20.7	687,346	637,156
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	429	268	60.1	-	-	-	429	268
Colombia	169,124	155,376	8.8	42,782	41,735	2.5	126,341	113,640
Costa Rica	19,386	28,547	-32.1	3,486	4,033	-13.6	15,900	24,514
Cuba	94,411	56,587	66.8	1,001	1,019	-1.8	93,410	55,568
Curaçao	1,662	1,668	-0.4	-	-	-	1,662	1,668
Dominica	76	s	s	2	5	-60.0	74	s
Dominican Republic	28,073	37,126	-24.4	616	808	-23.8	27,457	36,318
Ecuador	62,725	61,178	2.5	62,687	68,814	-8.9	37	-7,636
El Salvador	8,553	9,458	-9.6	257	97	164.9	8,296	9,361
Grenada	59	77	-23.4	-	184	-100.0	59	-106
Guatemala	26,154	37,799	-30.8	338	145	133.1	25,816	37,654
Guyana	658	691	-4.8	-	-	-	658	691
Haiti	1,324	2,368	-44.1	38	91	-58.2	1,286	2,277
Honduras	11,582	16,340	-29.1	211	940	-77.6	11,371	15,401
Jamaica	810	538	50.6	2,492	2,741	-9.1	-1,681	-2,203
Mexico	96,973	154,304	-37.2	229,482	272,652	-15.8	-132,509	-118,347
Nicaragua	10,778	3,862	179.1	211	211	-	10,567	3,652
Panama	60,370	36,872	63.7	27	15	80.0	60,343	36,857
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,597	2,063	25.9	0	-	///	2,597	2,063
Paraguay	202,937	240,714	-15.7	581,588	575,420	1.1	-378,651	-334,705
Peru	417,012	293,562	42.1	26,709	29,522	-9.5	390,302	264,040
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	s	s	14	6	133.3	-14	s
Saint Lucia	131	63	107.9	-	-	-	131	63
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	495	128	286.7	-	-	-	495	128
Suriname	612	930	-34.2	91	-	///	521	930
Territories linked to France	s	58	46.6	-	0	-100.0	s	58
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	160	399	-59.9	2	3	-33.3	158	396
Territories linked to the United States of America	37	32,726	-99.9	0	-	///	37	32,726
Trinidad and Tobago	2,700	1,732	55.9	8,128	16,891	-51.9	-5,428	-15,159

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
United States of America	746,421	938,207	-20.4	1,041,341	1,630,695	-36.1	-294,921	-692,488
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	8,565	9,862	-13.2	11,160	10,720	4.1	-2,595	-858
Uruguay	212,282	228,879	-7.3	71,500	102,261	-30.1	140,783	126,618
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	1,905	2,186	-12.9	4,783	2,983	60.3	-2,878	-797
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	246	578	-57.4	-	-	-	246	578
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	137	282	-51.4	-	-	-	137	282
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	s	s	-	4	-100.0	-	s
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	-	-	241	218	10.6	-241	-218
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	20	-100.0	-	-20
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	3,179	1,445	120.0	-	-	-	3,179	1,445
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	19,209	19,375	-0.9	0	211	-100.0	19,209	19,164
Others	-	-	-	6,452	8,948	-27.9	-6,452	-8,948
Asia	4,119,583	4,331,916	-4.9	3,035,118	3,428,663	-11.5	1,084,466	903,253
Afghanistan	s	-	s	0	2	-99.4	s	-2
Armenia	455	167	172.5	4	2	100.0	452	166
Azerbaijan	652	1,127	-42.1	1	0	///	651	1,127
Bahrain	802	2,469	-67.5	8,208	2,705	203.4	-7,406	-237
Bangladesh	200,263	219,214	-8.6	6,779	8,348	-18.8	193,484	210,866
Bhutan	-	-	-	1	-	///	-1	-
Brunei Darussalam	2,156	s	s	0	-	///	2,156	s
Cambodia	2,523	3,324	-24.1	7,528	5,643	33.4	-5,005	-2,319
China	651,044	765,573	-15.0	1,801,722	2,149,851	-16.2	-1,150,678	-1,384,278
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	44,448	55,830	-20.4	1,051	1,974	-46.8	43,397	53,856
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	-	-	-	31	97	-68.0	-31	-97
Georgia	4,377	1,870	134.1	122	219	-44.3	4,256	1,651
India	545,699	516,636	5.6	243,298	158,731	53.3	302,400	357,904
Indonesia	651,818	548,052	18.9	66,034	68,104	-3.0	585,784	479,948
Iran, Islamic Republic of	s	188,019	s	26	49	-46.9	s	187,969
Iraq	41,521	56,467	-26.5	68	144	-52.8	41,453	56,323
Israel	79,424	76,405	4.0	29,204	29,145	0.2	50,220	47,259
Japan	53,487	66,161	-19.2	166,652	222,567	-25.1	-113,165	-156,406
Jordan	36,969	47,266	-21.8	525	1,127	-53.4	36,444	46,138
Kazakhstan	7,370	6,303	16.9	168	215	-21.9	7,202	6,088
Korea, Republic of	68,925	93,035	-25.9	69,828	148,649	-53.0	-903	-55,614
Kuwait	27,968	15,546	79.9	-	9	-100.0	27,968	15,536
Kyrgyzstan	s	s	s	4	0	///	s	s
Lebanon	5,130	27,896	-81.6	75	94	-20.2	5,055	27,802
Malaysia	228,443	206,753	10.5	47,027	48,035	-2.1	181,416	158,718
Maldives	235	130	80.8	-	1	-100.0	235	130
Myanmar	805	617	30.5	1,204	1,164	3.4	-399	-547
Nepal	319	506	-37.0	2	1	100.0	317	505
Oman	5,583	20,470	-72.7	724	8,394	-91.4	4,859	12,075
Pakistan	31,741	29,400	8.0	8,668	8,624	0.5	23,073	20,776

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Philippines	53,992	82,603	-34.6	23,769	26,121	-9.0	30,223	56,481
Qatar	7,739	19,746	-60.8	2,782	2,098	32.6	4,957	17,648
Saudi Arabia	272,441	279,839	-2.6	11,477	25,981	-55.8	260,964	253,858
Singapore	7,789	8,982	-13.3	26,936	36,885	-27.0	-19,147	-27,903
Sri Lanka	982	1,450	-32.3	2,192	2,595	-15.5	-1,211	-1,146
Syrian Arab Republic	12,219	16,611	-26.4	0	1	-85.4	12,219	16,610
Taiwan	27,270	28,809	-5.3	59,986	65,452	-8.4	-32,716	-36,643
Tajikistan	-	-	-	8	-	///	-8	-
Thailand	167,860	190,971	-12.1	257,316	290,970	-11.6	-89,455	-99,999
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	1	-	///	-1	-
Turkmenistan	-	s	s	5	-	///	-5	s
United Arab Emirates	192,664	73,135	163.4	20,564	31,194	-34.1	172,100	41,941
Uzbekistan	560	s	s	50	123	-59.3	510	s
Viet Nam	617,724	644,708	-4.2	170,989	83,092	105.8	446,735	561,616
Yemen	65,356	32,050	103.9	1	-	///	65,356	32,050
Others	528	1,120	-52.9	90	253	-64.4	438	868
Europe	2,155,036	2,310,374	-6.7	1,932,804	2,643,017	-26.9	222,232	-332,643
Albania	1,245	1,113	11.9	58	177	-67.2	1,188	936
Austria	2,265	3,236	-30.0	35,672	50,038	-28.7	-33,406	-46,803
Belarus	13,260	1,055	///	623	1,237	-49.6	12,636	-182
Belgium	46,964	74,313	-36.8	71,927	59,357	21.2	-24,963	14,957
Bosnia and Herzegovina	678	1,282	-47.1	425	421	1.0	254	862
Bulgaria	8,070	10,481	-23.0	2,343	5,662	-58.6	5,727	4,819
Croatia	5,949	5,979	-0.5	435	20,998	-97.9	5,514	-15,019
Cyprus	8,640	7,269	18.9	414	120	245.0	8,226	7,149
Czechia	9,048	10,024	-9.7	24,432	34,671	-29.5	-15,384	-24,648
Denmark	31,574	48,706	-35.2	36,522	73,483	-50.3	-4,948	-24,778
Estonia	419	141	197.2	1,170	4,729	-75.3	-751	-4,588
Finland	1,463	2,134	-31.4	46,757	24,255	92.8	-45,294	-22,121
France	113,033	108,195	4.5	186,553	210,190	-11.2	-73,520	-101,995
Germany	192,397	223,142	-13.8	488,960	726,618	-32.7	-296,563	-503,476
Greece	30,257	30,841	-1.9	2,278	1,994	14.2	27,979	28,846
Hungary	2,333	1,989	17.3	44,192	49,196	-10.2	-41,860	-47,207
Iceland	796	2,580	-69.1	166	225	-26.2	630	2,355
Ireland	49,772	57,925	-14.1	54,086	64,084	-15.6	-4,314	-6,160
Italy	169,914	242,499	-29.9	252,404	322,454	-21.7	-82,490	-79,955
Latvia	5,572	12,495	-55.4	716	801	-10.6	4,856	11,694
Liechtenstein	-	952	-100.0	102	120	-15.0	-102	832
Lithuania	7,824	2,286	242.3	8,556	1,270	///	-732	1,016
Luxembourg	65	47	38.3	1,877	2,832	-33.7	-1,811	-2,785
Malta	474	551	-14.0	159	327	-51.4	315	224
Monaco	-	s	s	75	12	///	-75	s
Montenegro	2,168	352	///	-	1	-100.0	2,168	351
Netherlands	419,517	283,560	47.9	92,676	143,145	-35.3	326,840	140,415
North Macedonia	1,019	1,006	1.3	35	51	-31.4	984	955
Norway	6,322	10,271	-38.4	7,032	7,726	-9.0	-711	2,545
Poland	127,723	96,876	31.8	34,998	57,937	-39.6	92,725	38,939
Portugal	11,528	20,738	-44.4	20,966	20,200	3.8	-9,438	537
Romania	13,821	4,688	194.8	16,290	21,144	-23.0	-2,470	-16,456
Russian Federation	179,194	152,550	17.5	39,316	63,830	-38.4	139,878	88,721
San Marino	-	-	-	105	152	-30.9	-105	-152
Serbia	941	1,987	-52.6	1,481	1,594	-7.1	-540	392

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Slovakia	8,306	7,471	11.2	9,183	9,919	-7.4	-877	-2,448
Slovenia	418	403	3.7	5,316	2,788	90.7	-4,898	-2,384
Spain	181,673	275,916	-34.2	170,651	264,343	-35.4	11,022	11,573
Sweden	4,516	6,767	-33.3	37,201	95,112	-60.9	-32,685	-88,345
Switzerland	299,435	318,157	-5.9	80,435	101,015	-20.4	219,000	217,142
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1
Turkey	46,448	129,039	-64.0	40,635	51,641	-21.3	5,812	77,398
Ukraine	5,921	8,326	-28.9	3,362	6,199	-45.8	2,559	2,127
United Kingdom	143,436	142,576	0.6	112,202	140,903	-20.4	31,234	1,674
Others	638	450	41.8	18	44	-59.1	620	407
Oceania	146,811	140,506	4.5	47,479	75,263	-36.9	99,331	65,243
Australia	104,190	111,527	-6.6	44,240	71,909	-38.5	59,949	39,618
Fiji	-	33	-100.0	-	6	-100.0	-	27
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	70	-100.0	-	-70
New Zealand	41,630	28,076	48.3	3,216	3,257	-1.3	38,414	24,818
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	23	19	21.1	-23	-19
Samoa	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1
Solomon Islands	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Territories linked to France	952	862	10.4	0	-	///	952	862
Territories linked to the United States of America	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Others	-	-	-	0	0	-73.2	0	0
Indeterminate	307,697	157,270	95.6	132,473	139,488	-5.0	175,225	17,782

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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

Section chapter	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	11	10	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	28	23	6	7
III Fats and oils	7	8	0	0
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	17	19	2	2
V Mineral products	5	7	9	9
VI Industrial products	6	6	19	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	7	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	0	0
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	1	1	3	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 Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	4	4	0	0
XV Common metals and manufactures	3	3	5	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	26	29
XVII Transport equipment	9	10	12	13
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	0	0	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX Commodities and different products	0	0	2	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	0	0	0	0
Special transactions	3	2	1	1

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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-Mar 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	13,199,745	14,169,418	-6.8	9,903,277	12,166,057	-18.6	3,296,468
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,504,594	1,427,812	5.4	52,381	68,754	-23.8	1,452,213
01 Live animals	6,776	11,171	-39.3	6,123	6,392	-4.2	653
02 Meat and edible meat offal	760,173	657,893	15.5	24,260	30,916	-21.5	735,913
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	445,950	524,505	-15.0	13,348	16,729	-20.2	432,602
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	272,273	214,769	26.8	2,344	7,663	-69.4	269,929
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	19,422	19,475	-0.3	6,305	7,055	-10.6	13,116
II Products of vegetable origin	3,689,163	3,281,343	12.4	621,538	907,227	-31.5	3,067,624
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	s	184	s	1,318	1,438	-8.3	s
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	189,549	166,128	14.1	4,575	3,632	26.0	184,974
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	173,257	156,333	10.8	78,749	74,972	5.0	94,508
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	35,694	39,458	-9.5	21,896	20,198	8.4	13,798
10 Cereals	2,857,219	2,631,600	8.6	7,463	1,961	280.6	2,849,756
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	121,927	122,474	-0.4	5,544	9,834	-43.6	116,383
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	308,380	160,415	92.2	489,288	781,677	-37.4	-180,907
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	2,012	3,547	-43.3	11,670	12,283	-5.0	-9,658
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,082	1,204	-10.1	1,034	1,232	-16.1	48
III Fats and oils	861,772	1,109,632	-22.3	16,540	16,311	1.4	845,231
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	861,772	1,109,632	-22.3	16,540	16,311	1.4	845,231
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	2,275,295	2,682,057	-15.2	187,163	208,599	-10.3	2,088,132
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	26,407	28,056	-5.9	24,233	37,573	-35.5	2,174
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	34,851	41,077	-15.2	8,677	7,407	17.1	26,174
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	17,197	21,731	-20.9	34,639	41,304	-16.1	-17,442
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	49,778	48,891	1.8	9,209	9,191	0.2	40,569
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	144,604	231,351	-37.5	22,721	21,013	8.1	121,883
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	38,153	34,889	9.4	39,668	39,735	-0.2	-1,514
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	196,048	195,177	0.4	26,209	25,601	2.4	169,840
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	1,735,521	2,049,029	-15.3	12,461	14,887	-16.3	1,723,060
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	32,737	31,856	2.8	9,347	11,888	-21.4	23,390
V Mineral products	713,678	947,688	-24.7	869,754	1,088,454	-20.1	-156,076
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	18,390	23,451	-21.6	23,571	40,134	-41.3	-5,181
26 Ores, slag and ash	59,435	63,798	-6.8	100,702	133,101	-24.3	-41,267
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	635,854	860,439	-26.1	745,481	915,219	-18.5	-109,627

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
VI Industrial products	833,965	799,858	4.3	1,838,789	1,880,572	-2.2	-1,004,824
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	56,844	82,757	-31.3	156,293	164,150	-4.8	-99,448
29 Organic chemicals	109,156	144,953	-24.7	496,758	496,935	-	-387,602
30 Pharmaceutical products	138,737	149,220	-7.0	522,416	559,253	-6.6	-383,680
31 Fertilizers	4,177	21,181	-80.3	127,257	99,439	28.0	-123,080
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	28,955	34,378	-15.8	87,435	81,213	7.7	-58,480
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	78,777	94,553	-16.7	86,791	101,116	-14.2	-8,014
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	35,315	32,987	7.1	73,128	75,361	-3.0	-37,813
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	34,404	44,262	-22.3	41,907	41,641	0.6	-7,503
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	199	1,189	-83.3	3,603	4,380	-17.7	-3,403
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	147	132	11.4	8,582	9,842	-12.8	-8,434
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	347,254	194,244	78.8	234,619	247,242	-5.1	112,635
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	256,957	309,173	-16.9	656,950	694,794	-5.4	-399,993
39 Plastics and articles thereof	200,629	246,058	-18.5	475,545	502,550	-5.4	-274,916
40 Rubber and articles thereof	56,328	63,115	-10.8	181,405	192,244	-5.6	-125,077
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	115,136	151,151	-23.8	30,153	33,191	-9.2	84,984
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	107,936	140,422	-23.1	2,484	2,610	-4.8	105,452
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	3,857	5,280	-27.0	27,584	30,467	-9.5	-23,727
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	3,343	5,450	-38.7	84	114	-26.3	3,258
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	39,104	41,985	-6.9	25,520	28,683	-11.0	13,584
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	39,010	41,934	-7.0	17,959	20,827	-13.8	21,051
45 Cork and articles of cork	92	50	84.0	7,215	7,543	-4.3	-7,123
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	2	0	391.8	346	314	10.2	-344
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	88,661	114,855	-22.8	212,669	259,203	-18.0	-124,008
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	s	s	s	37,014	48,478	-23.6	s
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	49,885	69,010	-27.7	159,516	173,848	-8.2	-109,631
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	7,754	9,983	-22.3	16,139	36,876	-56.2	-8,385
XI Textiles and textile articles	77,121	135,180	-42.9	292,055	292,431	-0.1	-214,934
50 Silk	-	-	-	77	79	-2.5	-77
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	35,583	78,838	-54.9	731	406	80.0	34,852
52 Cotton	15,388	23,097	-33.4	12,798	15,410	-17.0	2,590
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	s	67	s	1,126	1,405	-19.9	s

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^t	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^t
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	6,009	11,063	-45.7	36,489	30,607	19.2	-30,480
55 Man-made staple fibres	655	631	3.8	45,933	30,772	49.3	-45,278
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	9,969	11,402	-12.6	21,479	25,259	-15.0	-11,510
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	809	594	36.2	4,655	4,765	-2.3	-3,846
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	392	292	34.2	4,094	3,659	11.9	-3,702
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	1,109	1,230	-9.8	14,196	17,781	-20.2	-13,086
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	170	213	-20.2	35,845	23,858	50.2	-35,675
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	2,924	3,185	-8.2	46,275	56,506	-18.1	-43,352
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	2,454	3,130	-21.6	50,083	64,343	-22.2	-47,629
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1,659	1,439	15.3	18,275	17,581	3.9	-16,616
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	1,432	3,533	-59.5	99,072	111,040	-10.8	-97,640
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	1,245	3,323	-62.5	91,776	103,703	-11.5	-90,531
65 Headgear and parts thereof	178	186	-4.3	5,639	5,159	9.3	-5,460
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	1	11	-90.9	706	810	-12.8	-705
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	s	s	s	951	1,368	-30.5	s
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	28,091	34,163	-17.8	93,872	105,940	-11.4	-65,781
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	8,611	11,361	-24.2	24,481	24,509	-0.1	-15,870
69 Ceramic products	4,417	5,452	-19.0	26,883	34,236	-21.5	-22,467
70 Glass and glassware	15,063	17,350	-13.2	42,507	47,196	-9.9	-27,444
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	538,006	613,296	-12.3	37,727	33,057	14.1	500,280
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	538,006	613,296	-12.3	37,727	33,057	14.1	500,280
XV Common metals and manufactures	344,380	393,047	-12.4	506,742	713,885	-29.0	-162,362
72 Iron and steel	61,806	94,040	-34.3	121,382	199,083	-39.0	-59,577
73 Articles of iron or steel	104,097	147,205	-29.3	155,059	238,834	-35.1	-50,962
74 Copper and articles thereof	1,134	2,111	-46.3	42,870	52,162	-17.8	-41,736
75 Nickel and articles thereof	30	136	-77.9	3,347	8,744	-61.7	-3,317
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	160,722	119,069	35.0	66,603	72,992	-8.8	94,119
78 Lead and articles thereof	5,329	14,979	-64.4	301	331	-9.1	5,028
79 Zinc and articles thereof	325	573	-43.3	16,812	18,565	-9.4	-16,487
80 Tin and articles thereof	s	175	s	3,161	1,348	134.5	s
81 Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof	190	314	-39.5	4,257	4,154	2.5	-4,066
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	5,143	6,643	-22.6	44,083	59,898	-26.4	-38,940
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	5,604	7,801	-28.2	48,866	57,775	-15.4	-43,262

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	250,341	313,047	-20.0	2,617,843	3,494,116	-25.1	-2,367,501
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	218,358	277,306	-21.3	1,490,755	1,938,061	-23.1	-1,272,397
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	31,983	35,741	-10.5	1,127,088	1,556,055	-27.6	-1,095,105
XVII Transport equipment	1,175,116	1,457,043	-19.3	1,176,699	1,564,736	-24.8	-1,583
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	658	1,175	-44.0	7,041	26,414	-73.3	-6,383
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,161,131	1,396,543	-16.9	1,136,588	1,481,373	-23.3	24,543
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	3,451	52,246	-93.4	5,573	7,967	-30.0	-2,122
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	9,877	7,079	39.5	27,497	48,983	-43.9	-17,620
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	23,516	25,467	-7.7	276,992	352,112	-21.3	-253,475
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	21,922	23,917	-8.3	266,082	341,344	-22.0	-244,160
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	1,231	978	25.9	8,151	7,820	4.2	-6,920
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	363	573	-36.6	2,758	2,948	-6.4	-2,396
XIX Arms and ammunition	428	1,349	-68.3	2,125	2,361	-10.0	-1,697
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	428	1,349	-68.3	2,125	2,361	-10.0	-1,697
XX Commodities and different products	24,573	26,225	-6.3	155,984	170,715	-8.6	-131,411
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	8,373	7,820	7.1	81,033	90,632	-10.6	-72,660
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	2,244	2,644	-15.1	37,314	45,324	-17.7	-35,071
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13,957	15,761	-11.4	37,636	34,759	8.3	-23,680
XXI Works of art, antiques	12,754	863	///	120	109	10.1	12,635
97 Works of art, collectors'(¹) pieces and antiques	12,754	863	///	120	109	10.1	12,635
Special transactions	345,659	300,649	15.0	132,590	139,767	-5.1	213,070
Transportation fuel supply	315,390	270,411	16.6	79,550	77,883	2.1	235,840
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	22,409	23,970	-6.5	8,088	7,359	9.9	14,321
Simplified exports and imports	22	33	-33.3	-	-	-	22
Couriers	7,380	5,605	31.7	44,835	54,245	-17.3	-37,455
Samples	458	629	-27.2	117	279	-58.1	341

(¹) Not elsewhere specified or included.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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 percentage change
		Jan-Mar 2020*	Jan-Mar 2019*	
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		13,200	14,169	-6.8
230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	1,606	1,886	-14.8
100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,387	1,143	21.3
100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	1,194	1,072	11.4
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	670	791	-15.3
150710	Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	663	799	-17.0
710812	Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	454	530	-14.3
020230	Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	410	340	20.6
100390	Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	222	352	-36.9
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	203	334	-39.2
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	200	46	334.8
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)	187	235	-20.4
020130	Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	179	166	7.8
120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	175	30	483.3
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)	148	156	-5.1
030743	Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	122	161	-24.2
080830	Fresh pears	118	102	15.7
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	117	107	9.3
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 ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	112	115	-2.6
040221	Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	111	65	70.8
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, ⁽¹⁾	107	117	-8.5
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n,e,s,	98	129	-24.0
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	94	101	-6.9
760110	Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	93	s	s
070320	Garlic, fresh or chilled	92	57	61.4
870333	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl, station wagons and racing cars, with only diesel engine of a cylinder capacity > 2,500 cm ³	91	s	s
710691	Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	84	79	6.3
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)	74	95	-22.1
730429	Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	70	90	-22.2
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	68	67	1.5
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)	61	67	-9.0
151211	Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	60	177	-66.1
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	59	41	43.9
020714	Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	57	53	7.5
110710	Malt (excluding roasted)	56	56	-
071333	Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	56	71	-21.1
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	50	54	-7.4
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 ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	49	86	-43.0
230250	Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	48	55	-12.7
271112	Propane, liquefied	48	76	-36.8
200410	Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	45	43	4.7
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of >= 10 persons, including driver, with only diesel engine	44	s	s
293719	Polypeptide hormones, protein hormones and glycoprotein hormones, their derivatives and structural analogues, used primarily as hormones (excluding somatropin, its derivatives and structural analogues, and insulin and its salts)	44	s	s
Others		3,378	3,975	-15.0

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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
		Jan-Mar 2020*	Jan-Mar 2019*	percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		9,903	12,166	-18.6
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	471	757	-37.8
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	280	276	1.4
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.(¹)	230	328	-29.9
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses incl. 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)	203	236	-14.0
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 ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	187	420	-55.5
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.	182	178	2.2
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 ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	138	243	-43.2
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)	128	145	-11.7
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	110	118	-6.8
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.	108	114	-5.3
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)	93	101	-7.9
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	89	84	6.0
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	85	112	-24.1
271600	Electrical energy	81	98	-17.3
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	78	44	77.3
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	74	94	-21.3
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	66	79	-16.5
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)	63	31	103.2
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	62	69	-10.1
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	60	105	-42.9
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)	60	51	17.6
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.	58	68	-14.7
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, G.V.W. not exceeding 5 metric tons	55	27	103.7
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	54	52	3.8
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)	53	62	-14.5
300439	Medicaments containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not antibiotics, put up in measured doses incl. those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	52	40	30.0
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 ³	44	38	15.8
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	42	53	-20.8
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	41	250	-83.5
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)	41	43	-4.7
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	40	47	-14.9
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	39	44	-11.4
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.	37	53	-30.2

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2020*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019*	Year-on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
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.	35	35	-
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)	34	41	-17.1
840734	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc	34	31	9.7
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0,94, in primary forms	34	44	-22.7
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	34	37	-8.1
293590	Sulfonamides, n.e.s.	34	15	126.7
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	33	20	65.0
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excluding hydraulic or pneumatic, manostats, thermostats, and taps, cocks and valves of heading 8481)	33	43	-23.3
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)	33	40	-20.0
852871	Reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio-broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus not deesigned to incorporate a video display or screen	33	31	3.2
401110	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars, including station wagons and racing cars	31	34	-8.8
850440	Static converters	31	60	-48.3
871120	Motorcycles, including mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cc but <= 250 cc	31	33	-6.1
847989	Machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	30	41	-26.8
401120	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for buses and lorries (excluding tyres with lug, corner or similar treads)	30	25	20.0
470329	Semi-bleached or bleached non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate (excluding dissolving grades)	29	34	-14.7
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	29	40	-27.5
Others		5,955	7,102	-16.2

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Economic areas

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

Chile: includes free trade zone.

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

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

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA): Canada; Mexico and United States of America (includes Puerto Rico related territories in America and Oceania).

European Union (EU)¹: Austria; Belgium; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain (includes Canary Islands); Sweden and United Kingdom.

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.

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

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¹ As of February 2020, the European Union consists of 27 member states. The data for the United Kingdom are presented separately.