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This publication has been prepared to offer in a synthetical manner the performance of the argentine international trade in order to provide updated information to the world community.

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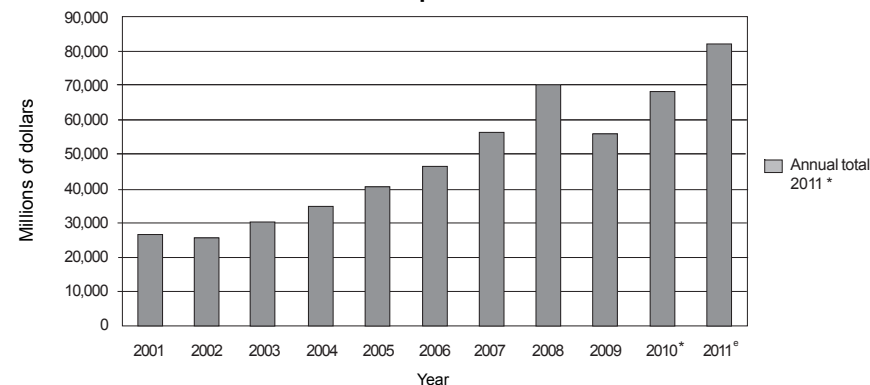
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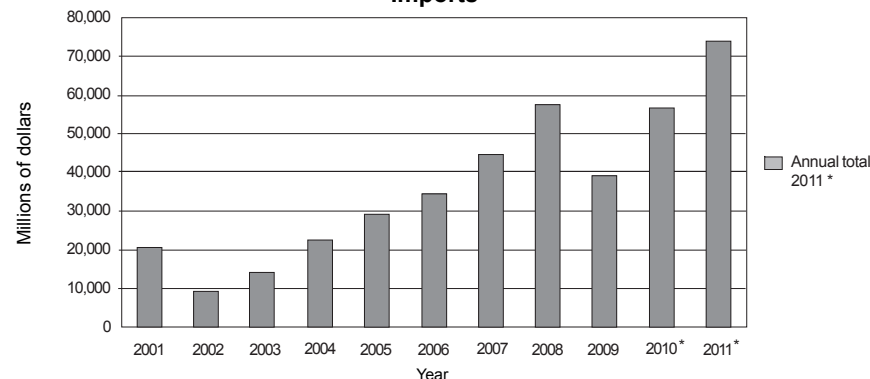
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Exports



Imports



CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Basic Information

INDEC foreign trade statistics are based on the customs declaration forms that register imports and exports of goods.

Since 1995, complementary sources of information have been incorporated because of the lack of customs declaration forms regarding certain exports and imports transactions which should be included in the foreign trade statistics; this is the case of trade on electrical energy by binational entities such as Salto Grande, Yaciretá and others.

The customs declaration forms are registered in an interactive entry system which controls the validity of the data, and allows to detect not received documentation in order to claim them to the customs.

Statistics Coverage

The primary objective of the official statistics on ARGENTINE FOREIGN TRADE is to measure the change in the stock of material resources of the country resulting from the movement of merchandises into or out Argentina.

The transactions can be classified into two main groups: ordinaries and of special treatment.

In ordinary transactions importers and exporters receive or send merchandises through usual change operations and have no transportation peculiarities. These operations are included in the statistics and are classified since 1995 according to the MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature also based on the Harmonized System.

There are some transactions of special treatment which are also included in the statistics such as:

- samples
- donations
- temporary admission of goods for processing
- no tangible objects as natural gas or electricity

Special treatment transactions excluded from statistics are:

- goods consigned by the government to their representatives abroad
- monetary gold
- luggage and personal belongings of international passengers

- goods in transit
- military goods
- trade between the continental Argentine territory and Tierra del Fuego Special Customs Area.

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

The national compilation of the international merchandise trade statistics is based on the special system (except electricity and trade between the continental territory and the Special Customs Area) by which imports and exports are registered on their way through customs, according to the United Nations Statistical Office definition. On the contrary, those countries which use the general trade system, register the transactions when goods cross the boundary of the national territory. This concept implies that the statistical frontier coincides with the geographic limits of the country, while for the special system the statistical border is the customs frontier.

STATISTICAL PERIOD

For the compilation of imports, the statistical period corresponds to the dispatch time independently from the arrival of the merchandises to the country; at the same time, exports are registered according to the final load for shipment date.

VALUES

The value assigned to exports is FOB-type value (free on board), on the port or loading place of the merchandises. It means that the transaction price also includes the cost to deliver goods to the port or loading place.

The imports are registered on a CIF-type basis, although it is also available information on imports FOB valued. The CIF value includes the FOB value plus the freight and insurance (duties are excluded) to deliver the merchandise from the port or loading place, to the first port or place of arrival in Argentina.

The values expressed in different currency from american dollars are converted to that currency according to the monthly average exchange rate, elaborated by the Banco de la Nación Argentina (buyer for the exports, seller for the imports).

TRADING PARTNER

Imports can be classified according to the country of consignment or origin. The definitions recommended by the Customs Cooperation Council are:

Country of consignment is the place "from which merchandises were initially dispatched to the importer country with no commercial intermediaries".

Country of origin is the place "from which merchandises have been produced or manufactured according to the established criteria to apply the customs tariffs, quantity restrictions or any other trade related measure".

Traditionally, INDEC has published imports data according to the consignment country. Starting in 1995, the country of origin is officially used to define the Argentine imports partner country, even when the information according to the country of consignment will continue being elaborated. Data according to the country of origin is available from 1987. Exports are classified according to the country of destination.

Country of destination is the place "declared at the moment of shipment as the country where finally merchandises will be delivered".

For the imports and exports statistics, data by country are grouped in two different manners: by continent or by an specific economic area.

Since January 2001, the INDEC has introduced a metodological change in the registration of foreign trade statistics in response to the relevant international recommendations. These changes will contribute to the harmonization of economic statistics and the improvement of their international comparability.

The implemented changes apply only to the foreign trade operations in customs-free zones. In the former system of special registration, applied until 2000, imports included the goods passing from customs-free zones to the customs controlled territory. Under the current system the goods are registered upon their entrance to the free zones. Similarly, in the former system exports included the goods leaving customs controlled territory and entering the free zones. With the current system, the goods are registered as exports when they leave the free zone bound for a foreign destination.

This decision applies to foreign trade statistics since 1997, when the first customs-free zones started operating in Argentina. For this reason, as previously announced, the INDEC will inform in its yearly publication, "Comercio Exterior Argentino", year 2000, the corrections covering the Argentine foreign trade for 1997-1999.

As from the month of January, 2004, exports and imports performed under the courier regime have been included.

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2010*	2011 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	68,134,055	84,268,900	23.7	56,501,512	73,922,355	30.8	11,632,543	10,346,545
Mercosur	17,176,322	21,172,121	23.3	18,988,741	23,084,143	21.6	- 1,812,420	- 1,912,022
NAFTA	6,284,986	7,737,884	23.1	8,351,167	10,940,369	31.0	- 2,066,182	- 3,202,485
U.E.	11,185,238	14,258,057	27.5	9,761,692	11,617,360	19.0	1,423,547	2,640,697
ASEAN, China, Korea Republic of the, Japan and India	12,323,146	13,669,304	10.9	12,038,011	16,045,600	33.3	285,135	- 2,376,296
MAGREB and Egypt	2,486,480	4,225,021	69.9	152,441	227,752	49.4	2,334,038	3,997,268
Rest	18,677,884	23,206,514	24.2	7,209,459	12,007,130	66.5	11,468,424	11,199,384

Table 2. Exports and imports, percent distribution by main countries of destination and origin

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2010*	2011 ^e		2010*	2011*
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	21	20	Brazil	31	29
China	9	7	China	14	14
Chile	7	6	United States of America (the)	11	10
United States of America (the)	5	5	Germany	6	5
Spain	3	3	Mexico	3	3
Netherlands (the)	3	3	France	3	2
Germany	3	3	Italy	2	2
Canada	2	3	Korea Republic of the	2	2
Italy	2	2	Japan	2	2
Uruguay	2	2	Spain	2	2
Rest	42	45	Rest	25	27

Table 3. Exports and imports according to continent and country of destination and origin

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2010*	2011 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Total	68,134,055	84,268,900	23.7	56,501,512	73,922,355	30.8	11,632,543	10,346,545
Africa	4,002,331	6,366,269	59.1	336,968	654,648	94.3	3,665,363	5,711,621
Algeria	1,010,494	1,690,811	67.0	130	3,521	///	1,010,363	1,687,290
Angola	144,970	224,385	55.0	4	20	400.0	144,966	224,365
Benin	2,052	5,251	156.0	-	-	///	2,052	5,251
Botswana	47	2	- 96.0	-	-	///	47	1
Burkina Faso	1,458	2,058	41.0	-	5	///	1,458	2,053
Burundi	-	698	///	-	-	-	-	698
Cameroon	18,446	43,589	136.0	74	413	458.0	18,372	43,176
Cape Verde	2,558	8,723	241.0	-	2	///	2,558	8,722
Central African Republic (the)	68	99	46.0	-	-	-	68	99
Chad	1,472	1,523	3.0	104	104	-	1,368	1,419
Comoros (the)	654	253	- 61.0	16	16	-	638	237
Congo (the)	28,715	48,767	70.0	613	115	- 81.0	28,103	48,652
Cote D'Ivoire	21,151	23,989	13.0	1,473	1,773	20.0	19,678	22,216
Democratic Republic of the Congo (the)	29,561	39,748	34.0	1	-	- 100.0	29,560	39,748
Djibouti	182	10,934	///	-	-	-	182	10,934
Egypt	979,115	1,730,566	77.0	33,090	74,043	124.0	946,025	1,656,523
Equatorial Guinea	5,975	18,865	216.0	-	3	///	5,975	18,863
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	- 1
Ethiopia	826	1,026	24.0	449	142	- 68.0	377	883
Gabon	5,843	8,486	45.0	351	575	64.0	5,492	7,911
Gambia (the)	743	1,465	97.0	-	-	-	743	1,465
Ghana	27,139	19,665	- 28.0	349	470	35.0	26,789	19,195
Ghinea	855	1,884	120.0	1	3	200.0	854	1,881
Guinea-Bissau	542	506	- 7.0	-	3	///	542	503
Kenya	5,912	47,299	///	253	465	84.0	5,658	46,834
Lesotho	4	-	- 100.0	-	1	///	4	- 1
Liberia	4,712	4,107	- 13.0	-	-	-	4,712	4,107
Lbyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	137,293	61,729	- 55.0	8,697	-	- 100.0	128,596	61,729
Madagascar	4,181	4,618	10.0	488	481	-1.0	3,692	4,137
Malawi	1,104	875	- 21.0	1,342	2,776	107.0	- 238	- 1,901
Mali	1,754	13,880	///	1	-	- 49.0	1,753	13,880
Mauritania	1,295	16,912	///	31	1	- 97.0	1,264	16,912
Mauritius	45,834	74,446	62.0	210	202	- 4.0	45,624	74,245
Morocco	235,464	435,575	85.0	105,698	143,385	36.0	129,766	292,191
Mozambique	43,442	104,658	141.0	1,764	2,508	42.0	41,678	102,150
Namibia	5,333	6,422	20.0	1	21	///	5,332	6,401
Niger (the)	15,436	24,031	56.0	1	196	///	15,435	23,836
Nigeria	80,671	88,507	10.0	2,598	207,437	///	78,073	- 118,930
Rwanda	415	903	118.0	-	-	///	415	903
Senegal	79,951	104,276	30.0	9	52	478.0	79,942	104,224
Sierra Leone	1,679	3,940	135.0	243	9	- 96.0	1,436	3,931
Somalia	-	-	-	46	78	70.0	- 46	- 78
South Africa	878,725	1,109,925	26.0	141,142	204,939	45.0	737,582	904,986

Table 3. (continuation)

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Sudan (the)	8,268	8,674	5.0	82	211	157.0	8,186	8,463
Swaziland	909	–	– 100.0	9	46	411.0	900	– 46
Territories linked to France	14,001	12,636	–10.0	–	–	–	14,001	12,636
Territories linked to Spain	1,045	1,497	43.0	–	–	–	1,045	1,497
Territories linked to United Kingdom	50	37	– 26.0	–	–	–	50	37
Togo	2,579	3,283	27.0	–	–	///	2,579	3,283
Tunisia	122,819	289,428	136.0	4,796	6,803	42.0	118,023	282,625
Uganda	5,601	8,700	55.0	1	30	///	5,600	8,670
United Reoublic of Tanzania (the)	19,167	46,413	142.0	37	9	– 76.0	19,130	46,404
Zambia	328	722	120.0	25	251	///	302	471
Zimbabwe	1,422	9,376	///	1,320	3,450	161.0	102	5,926
Rest	73	109	49.0	31,520	90	–100.0	– 31,447	19
America	33,683,390	41,481,776	23.2	30,023,356	38,849,605	29.4	3,660,034	2,632,171
Antigua and Barbuda	450	612	36.0	–	–	///	450	611
Aruba	3,577	3,975	11.0	–	24,078	///	3,577	– 20,103
Bahamas (the)	17,409	1,726	– 90.0	4,449	5,245	18.0	12,960	– 3,519
Barbados	2,534	3,617	43.0	17	24	41.0	2,517	3,593
Belize	369	426	15.0	–	24	///	369	402
Bolivia	607,560	771,899	27.0	350,467	635,180	81.0	257,092	136,719
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brazil	14,420,301	17,700,242	23.0	17,658,488	21,797,869	23.0	– 3,238,187	– 4,097,627
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	654	1,588	143.0	286,455	146,210	– 49.0	– 285,801	– 144,621
Canada	1,402,303	2,467,736	76.0	408,845	626,724	53.0	993,458	1,841,012
Chile	4,489,947	4,748,977	6.0	885,044	1,092,526	23.0	3,604,903	3,656,452
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	225	276	23.0	–	–	–	225	276
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,829	2,919	60.0	–	–	–	1,829	2,919
Colombia	1,301,587	1,846,648	42.0	149,884	241,543	61.0	1,151,703	1,605,106
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	61	–	– 100.0	–	–	–	61	–
Costa Rica	174,227	139,032	– 20.0	34,678	48,006	38.0	139,549	91,026
Cuba	88,556	115,166	30.0	11,967	8,835	– 26.0	76,589	106,332
Dominica	786	422	– 46.0	3	5	67.0	783	418
Dominican Republic	156,359	235,094	50.0	2,769	3,246	17.0	153,590	231,848
Ecuador	501,097	493,061	– 2.0	163,311	209,747	28.0	337,786	283,314
El Salvador	13,745	15,246	11.0	300	581	94.0	13,445	14,666
Grenada	499	619	24.0	–	–	–	499	619
Guatemala	79,551	101,790	28.0	4,896	13,267	171.0	74,655	88,524
Guyana	618	1,844	198.0	–	1	///	618	1,843
Haiti	31,289	32,207	3.0	85	73	– 14.0	31,204	32,135
Honduras	12,086	24,563	103.0	115	1,760	///	11,971	22,803
Jamaica	7,800	10,484	34.0	9	18	100.0	7,791	10,466
Mexico	1,226,899	939,944	– 23.0	1,817,115	2,533,113	39.0	– 590,216	–1,593,169
Netherland Antilles	66,033	15,749	– 76.0	1,634	4,607	182.0	64,399	11,142
Nicaragua	11,606	36,782	217.0	183	268	46.0	11,424	36,514
Panama	57,986	168,622	191.0	589	1,779	202.0	57,396	166,843
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	15,900	18,655	17.0	4	21	425.0	15,896	18,633
Paraguay	1,154,240	1,385,076	20.0	435,992	506,791	16.0	718,248	878,285

Table 3. (continuation)

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	Thousand of dollars		%	Thousand of dollars		%	Thousand of dollars	
Peru	1,120,663	1,827,163	63.0	120,920	163,209	35.0	999,743	1,663,954
Saint, Lucia	1,179	938	- 20.0	9	5	- 44.0	1,170	933
Saint, Vincent and the Grenadines	391	532	36.0	2	-	- 100.0	389	532
Saint Kitts and Nevis	244	292	20.0	385	130	- 66.0	- 141	162
Surinam	8,934	11,826	32.0	-	-	///	8,934	11,826
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	///	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	513	1,087	112.0	-	1	///	513	1,087
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	- 100.0	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom	624	2,536	306.0	10	7	- 30.0	614	2,529
Territories linked to The United States	121	186	54.0	-	-	-	121	186
Trinidad and Tobago	22,082	26,733	21.0	511,353	1,275,218	149.0	- 489,272	- 1,248,485
United States of America (the)	3,531,814	4,276,601	21.0	6,057,206	7,701,524	27.0	- 2,525,392	- 3,424,923
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States)	123,832	53,415	- 57.0	68,001	79,008	16.0	55,831	- 25,592
Uruguay	1,552,146	2,015,906	30.0	586,739	605,673	3.0	965,407	1,410,234
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	9,204	9,877	7.0	17,494	24,260	39.0	- 8,290	- 14,383
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	281	595	112.0	-	-	-	281	595
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	6	98	///	-	-	-	6	98
Free trade zone Montevideo (Uruguay)	39,469	58,300	48.0	-	-	-	39,469	58,300
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	8	///	2,754	3,067	11.0	- 2,754	- 3,059
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	21	431	///	438	58	- 87.0	- 416	372
Free trade zone Río Negro (Uruguay)	-	-	-	381	217	- 43.0	- 381	- 217
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1,423,785	1,910,251	34.0	21,492	23,651	10.0	1,402,293	1,886,600
Rest	-	-	-	418,871	1,072,037	156.0	- 418,871	- 1,072,037
Asia	15,680,146	17,756,590	13.2	13,018,393	17,448,098	34.0	2,661,753	308,492
Afghanistan	1,209	2,611	116.0	-	9	///	1,209	2,602
Armenia	1,753	4,203	140.0	4	502	///	1,748	3,700
Azerbaijan	5,626	11,023	96.0	46	-	- 100.0	5,580	11,023
Bahrain	3,349	16,136	382.0	17,328	-	- 100.0	- 13,979	16,136
Bangladesh	214,861	454,914	112.0	6,702	11,749	75.0	208,159	443,165
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	- 2
Brunei Darussalam	484	89	- 82.0	-	-	-	484	89
Cambodia	11,136	15,005	35.0	6,522	14,291	119.0	4,613	714
China	5,798,775	6,176,281	7.0	7,648,815	10,573,351	38.0	- 1,850,040	- 4,397,069
Hong Kong	317,829	331,150	4.0	28,778	38,171	33.0	289,051	292,979
Macau	9	-	- 100.0	55	220	300.0	- 46	- 220
Georgia	12,742	18,630	46.0	20	270	///	12,722	18,360
India	1,321,491	993,848	- 25.0	566,904	631,137	11.0	754,587	362,711
Indonesia	852,442	1,385,885	63.0	316,102	372,599	18.0	536,339	1,013,286
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,453,125	1,090,463	- 25.0	23,673	16,933	- 28.0	1,429,452	1,073,530
Iraq	23,200	61,346	164.0	9	15	67.0	23,191	61,331
Israel	223,064	238,583	7.0	127,396	178,247	40.0	95,668	60,336
Japan	854,714	876,217	3.0	1,191,241	1,415,002	19.0	- 336,526	- 538,784
Jordan	65,434	183,399	180.0	402	817	103.0	65,032	182,582

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Kazakhstan	10,212	19,026	86.0	16,457	10,029	- 39.0	- 6,245	8,998
Korea Republic of the	779,586	1,010,028	30.0	967,905	1,422,226	47.0	- 188,319	- 412,198
Kuwait	32,313	25,990	- 20.0	1,968	7,170	264.0	30,345	18,820
Kyrgyzstan	-	1,583	///	6	140	///	- 6	1,443
Lebanon	60,326	83,172	38.0	652	741	14.0	59,674	82,431
Malaysia	812,895	979,544	21.0	328,060	434,224	32.0	484,835	545,320
Maldives	88	213	142.0	-	-	-	88	213
Myanmar	442	474	7.0	7,602	10,657	40.0	- 7,160	- 10,183
Nepal	246	5,718	///	162	257	59.0	84	5,461
Oman	39,695	60,035	51.0	11,264	24,295	116.0	28,431	35,740
Pakistan	45,377	41,504	- 9.0	48,762	64,408	32.0	- 3,384	- 22,904
Philippines (the)	439,159	620,348	41.0	58,781	78,834	34.0	380,378	541,514
Qatar	5,104	11,783	131.0	75,284	290,873	286.0	- 70,179	- 279,090
Saudi Arabia	309,258	645,653	109.0	28,874	33,763	17.0	280,384	611,890
Singapore	37,610	62,986	67.0	165,910	168,833	2.0	- 128,300	- 105,847
Sri Lanka	2,470	3,738	51.0	7,867	10,417	32.0	- 5,397	- 6,679
Syrian Arab Republic (the)	246,256	392,791	60.0	921	2,060	124.0	245,335	390,731
Taiwan	220,999	177,367	- 20.0	444,575	539,095	21.0	- 223,575	- 361,728
Tajikistan	70	452	///	4	-	- 100.0	66	452
Thailand	440,937	532,181	21.0	640,041	695,916	9.0	- 199,104	- 163,736
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	2,033	///	-	1	///	-	2,032
United Arab Emirates (the)	272,101	339,767	25.0	14,829	48,117	224.0	257,272	291,650
Uzbekistan	2,801	2,431	-13.0	29	13	- 55.0	2,772	2,418
Viet Nam	655,631	685,255	5.0	111,269	190,116	71.0	544,362	495,139
Yemen	101,813	187,837	84.0	1	173	///	101,813	187,664
Rest	3,510	4,900	40.0	153,174	162,427	6.0	- 149,664	- 157,528
Europa	13,191,721	16,395,502	24.3	12,387,358	15,940,487	28.7	804,363	455,015
Albania	4,200	2,471	- 41.0	200	327	64.0	3,999	2,145
Austria	14,034	15,505	10.0	173,190	191,255	10.0	- 159,157	- 175,751
Belarus	5,782	6,817	18.0	28,024	57,871	107.0	- 22,242	- 51,053
Belgium	348,772	469,947	35.0	293,968	419,062	43.0	54,804	50,885
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,573	10,768	93.0	704	259	- 63.0	4,869	10,509
Bulgaria	77,093	126,004	63.0	10,631	43,350	308.0	66,462	82,654
Croatia	27,614	42,026	52.0	1,112	6,156	454.0	26,502	35,870
Cyprus	29,677	33,245	12.0	44	330	///	29,634	32,914
Czech Republic (the)	23,757	53,624	126.0	138,960	162,633	17.0	- 115,203	- 109,009
Denmark	344,333	439,567	28.0	140,739	177,571	26.0	203,594	261,996
Estonia	7,848	6,616	- 16.0	2,681	5,926	121.0	5,167	691
Finland	17,103	52,528	207.0	159,626	213,047	33.0	- 142,523	- 160,519
France	527,089	585,175	11.0	1,528,405	1,633,398	7.0	- 1,001,316	- 1,048,224
Monaco	101	102	1.0	891	1,500	68.0	- 790	- 1,398
Germany	1,832,237	2,583,296	41.0	3,215,011	3,646,054	13.0	- 1,382,774	- 1,062,758
Greece	111,446	131,231	18.0	4,476	17,368	288.0	106,970	113,863
Hungary	8,786	13,218	50.0	72,522	119,790	65.0	- 63,736	- 106,572
Iceland	1,532	2,313	51.0	1,422	1,448	2.0	110	866
Ireland	118,272	214,634	81.0	173,411	191,462	10.0	- 55,138	23,171

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and Country	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2010*	2011 ^e	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars	
Italy	1,585,695	2,024,804	28.0	1,296,573	1,482,042	14.0	289,121	542,761
San Marino	77	233	203.0	284	529	86.0	- 207	- 296
Latvia	41,778	138,296	231.0	77,546	81,504	5.0	- 35,768	56,791
Liechtenstein	31	61	97.0	1,509	1,849	23.0	- 1,478	- 1,788
Lithuania	25,294	78,601	211.0	23,121	10,426	- 55.0	2,173	68,174
Luxembourg	1,432	1,708	19.0	4,656	13,913	199.0	- 3,225	- 12,205
Malta	1,836	2,809	53.0	7,650	7,222	- 6.0	- 5,815	- 4,414
Montenegro	1,317	2,319	76.0	--	--	- 60.0	1,317	2,319
Netherlands (the)	2,367,488	2,642,329	12.0	394,096	435,232	10.0	1,973,393	2,207,098
Norway	31,083	41,941	35.0	67,428	52,053	- 23.0	- 36,345	- 10,112
Poland	460,649	579,126	26.0	123,678	149,595	21.0	336,971	429,531
Portugal	87,386	120,688	38.0	95,271	87,520	- 8.0	- 7,885	33,167
Romania	96,942	61,042	- 37.0	22,560	41,844	85.0	74,382	19,198
Russian Federation (the)	635,800	783,129	23.0	397,842	791,861	99.0	237,958	- 8,732
Slovakia	1,296	3,831	196.0	65,928	76,460	16.0	- 64,632	- 72,629
Slovenia	7,591	18,543	144.0	10,765	16,239	51.0	- 3,173	2,304
Spain	2,241,221	3,000,910	34.0	1,024,230	1,395,331	36.0	1,216,992	1,605,578
Sweden	49,430	58,134	18.0	213,941	332,575	55.0	- 164,511	- 274,441
Switzerland	1,012,593	580,183	- 43.0	484,288	543,033	12.0	528,305	37,150
Serbia	5,630	9,702	72.0	643	831	29.0	4,988	8,871
Territories linked to United Kingdom	3	241	///	2	-	- 100.0	1	241
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3,296	5,399	64.0	1,767	4,284	142.0	1,530	1,115
Turkey	199,268	562,385	182.0	176,564	249,551	41.0	22,704	312,834
Ukraine	72,166	86,542	20.0	64,855	34,253	- 47.0	7,311	52,290
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	755,530	800,817	6.0	486,839	664,179	36.0	268,691	136,638
Rest	1,640	2,645	61.0	1,399,307	2,579,353	84.0	- 1,397,668	- 2,576,708
Oceania	340,865	702,062	106.0	338,617	425,472	25.7	2,248	276,589
Australia	286,246	603,056	111.0	325,162	409,616	26.0	- 38,916	193,440
Fiji	267	466	75.0	30	33	10.0	238	434
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	--	///	-	--
Marshall Islands (the)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	2	///	-	- 2
New Zealand	49,998	90,320	81.0	13,408	15,789	18.0	36,590	74,531
Palau	-	-	-	-	1	///	-	- 1
Papua New Guinea	3	692	///	12	16	33.0	- 8	676
Samoa	35	360	///	-	-	-	35	360
Solomon Islands	22	42	91.0	-	-	-	22	42
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	4,118	6,940	69.0	-	-	-	4,118	6,940
Territories linked to the United States	16	1	- 94.0	-	-	-	16	1
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	138	184	33.0	6	--	- 98.0	132	184
Rest	22	-	-100.0	-	17	///	22	-17
Rest	1,235,602	1,566,701	26.8	396,820	604,044	52.2	838,782	962,657

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2010*	2011*	2010*	2011*
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6	6	--	--
II Products of vegetable origin	18	21	1	1
III Fats and oils	8	8	--	--
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	18	17	1	1
V Mineral products	11	8	9	14
VI Industrial products	7	8	15	14
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	3	2	6	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	2	1	--	--
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	--	--	--	--
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	1	1	3	2
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	--	--	1	1
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	--	--	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	3	3	--	--
XV Common metals and manufactures	4	4	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	3	3	27	26
XVII Transport equipment	13	13	21	19
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	--	--	2	2
XIX Arms and ammunition	--	--	--	--
XX Commodities and different products	--	--	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	--	--	--	--
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

Table 5. Exports and imports according to Sections and Chapters of the Harmonized System

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
Total	68,134,055	84,268,900	23.7	56,501,512	73,922,355	30.8	10,346,545
I Live animals and products of animal origin	4,158,824	5,275,983	26.9	269,477	325,079	20.6	4,950,904
1 Live animals	25,573	23,009	- 10.0	13,072	17,378	32.9	5,632
2 Meat and edible meat offal	1,693,920	1,950,208	15.1	153,895	189,924	23.4	1,760,284
3 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,306,493	1,470,030	12.5	38,912	46,621	19.8	1,423,409
4 Dairy produce; birds, eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,056,781	1,753,695	65.9	29,862	25,595	- 14.3	1,728,101
5 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	76,058	79,040	3.9	33,735	45,562	35.1	33,478
II Products of vegetable origin	12,545,208	17,327,988	38.1	484,079	569,538	17.7	16,758,451
6 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,143	3,975	26.5	5,460	7,431	36.1	- 3,456
7 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	643,139	759,760	18.1	17,861	17,176	- 3.8	742,583
8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1,203,268	1,365,702	13.5	181,971	208,491	14.6	1,157,211
9 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	140,585	158,942	13.1	101,329	140,229	38.4	18,713
10 Cereals	4,621,403	8,324,597	80.1	32,415	32,131	- 0.9	8,292,466
11 Milling industry products; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	583,587	786,068	34.7	12,997	14,248	9.6	771,820
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	5,337,873	5,917,272	10.9	83,127	86,133	3.6	5,831,139
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	3,498	5,680	62.4	44,663	60,513	35.5	- 54,833
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	8,713	5,992	- 31.2	4,256	3,185	- 25.2	2,807
III Fats and oils	5,192,011	6,988,798	34.6	73,351	72,694	- 0.9	6,916,104
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5,192,011	6,988,798	34.6	73,351	72,694	- 0.9	6,916,104
IV Feeding products, beverages and tobacco	12,041,657	14,717,256	22.2	821,763	1,022,814	24.5	13,694,442
16 Edible preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	214,049	221,067	3.3	97,904	133,664	36.5	87,403
17 Sugars and sugar confectionary	298,557	243,175	- 18.6	59,210	82,972	40.1	160,203
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	137,369	163,829	19.3	187,791	202,388	7.8	- 38,560
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; bakers wares	330,971	423,513	28.0	35,162	40,841	16.1	382,673

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2010*	2011°	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	942,481	1,401,985	48.8	99,370	126,015	26.8	1,275,970
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	177,070	204,756	15.6	137,108	180,374	31.6	24,382
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	850,043	982,932	15.6	87,798	104,788	19.4	878,144
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed	8,782,668	10,674,098	21.5	60,754	70,789	16.5	10,603,308
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	308,448	401,901	30.3	56,668	80,982	42.9	320,919
V Mineral products	7,308,867	7,114,557	- 2.7	5,213,669	10,539,004	102.1	- 3,424,447
25 Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	107,337	116,380	8.4	131,663	197,068	49.7	- 80,688
26 Ores, slag and ash	1,815,078	2,024,211	11.5	893,717	1,324,866	48.2	699,345
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	5,386,452	4,973,966	- 7.7	4,188,289	9,017,070	115.3	- 4,043,104
VI Industrial products	4,851,182	6,376,042	31.4	8,517,546	10,314,825	21.1	- 3,938,784
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	284,802	360,738	26.7	750,869	846,540	12.7	- 485,802
29 Organic chemicals	513,867	536,187	4.3	2,660,126	3,088,788	16.1	- 2,552,601
30 Pharmaceutical products	691,199	829,653	20.0	1,565,562	1,790,426	14.4	- 960,772
31 Fertilizers	61,672	102,846	66.8	940,207	1,441,790	53.3	- 1,338,944
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	187,536	196,837	5.0	420,977	501,792	19.2	- 304,956
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	657,309	796,695	21.2	459,867	536,845	16.7	259,850
34 Soap etc.; lubricating products; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles etc; modeling pastes; dental waxes and dental preparations with a basic of plaster	190,226	227,543	19.6	310,149	367,333	18.4	- 139,790
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	250,696	322,024	28.5	115,738	151,364	30.8	170,660
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,919	7,747	12.0	21,161	27,157	28.3	- 19,410
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	82,415	66,348	- 19.5	87,782	87,540	- 0.3	- 21,192
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,924,541	2,929,423	52.2	1,185,107	1,475,250	24.5	1,454,174
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,731,315	2,003,621	15.7	3,610,704	4,527,527	25.4	- 2,523,906
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,345,751	1,569,521	16.6	2,427,939	3,033,603	24.9	- 1,464,082
40 Rubber and articles thereof	385,563	434,100	12.6	1,182,766	1,493,924	26.3	- 1,059,824

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1,073,705	1,036,175	- 3.5	142,055	181,842	28.0	854,332
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	1,001,059	950,633	- 5.0	39,064	51,953	33.0	898,680
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	36,198	37,958	4.9	100,595	127,648	26.9	- 89,690
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	36,448	47,584	30.6	2,396	2,241	- 6.5	45,343
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	275,875	268,721	- 2.6	185,269	224,472	21.2	44,249
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	274,479	266,630	- 2.9	137,775	175,449	27.3	91,181
45 Cork and articles of cork	1,350	2,000	48.2	44,556	44,978	0.9	- 42,978
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork	47	92	96.2	2,937	4,046	37.7	- 3,954
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	716,290	750,485	4.8	1,258,177	1,519,919	20.8	- 769,434
47 Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard	180,266	170,584	- 5.4	106,318	122,647	15.4	47,936
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	453,965	495,885	9.2	1,010,232	1,200,328	18.8	- 704,443
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	82,060	84,016	2.4	141,627	196,944	39.1	- 112,928
XI Textile stuff and manufactures	665,622	948,757	42.5	1,464,949	1,840,589	25.6	- 891,833
50 Silk, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	2	57	///	2,582	2,554	- 1.1	- 2,497
51 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof; horsehair yarn and woven	232,031	289,377	24.7	8,375	9,615	14.8	279,762
52 Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	97,838	274,229	180.3	167,626	167,922	0.2	106,307
53 Vegetable textile fibers nesoi; yarns and woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibers nesoi and paper	68	120	77.4	6,928	6,539	- 5.6	- 6,419
54 Manmade filaments, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	55,061	107,149	94.6	200,585	213,704	6.5	- 106,555
55 Manmade staple fibers, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	9,926	9,447	- 4.8	245,606	359,257	46.3	- 349,810
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	76,301	93,812	23.0	110,456	150,200	36.0	- 56,389
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	8,938	7,789	- 12.9	22,129	29,430	33.0	- 21,641
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	18,563	8,604	- 53.7	23,010	38,803	68.6	- 30,199
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	51,482	21,814	- 57.6	101,524	130,387	28.4	- 108,574
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	12,897	15,648	21.3	128,995	121,277	- 6.0	- 105,629
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	54,950	60,777	10.6	133,226	195,958	47.1	- 135,181
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	32,679	44,040	34.8	194,523	273,617	40.7	- 229,577

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
63 Made-up textile articles nesoi; needlecraft sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	14,889	15,894	6.8	119,383	141,325	18.4	- 125,430
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	32,670	36,081	10.4	403,395	555,243	37.6	- 519,161
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	30,190	32,623	8.1	367,789	514,018	39.8	- 481,395
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,743	2,358	35.3	20,748	22,496	8.4	- 20,138
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	330	887	169.0	7,986	10,852	35.9	- 9,965
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	407	213	- 47.8	6,872	7,876	14.6	- 7,664
XIII Stone manufactures, plaster, cement, amianthus, mica, ceramic, glass	191,944	211,054	10.0	568,267	614,460	8.1	- 403,406
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	75,178	92,632	23.2	125,039	124,408	- 0.5	- 31,775
69 Ceramic products	67,806	66,188	- 2.4	151,022	177,622	17.6	- 111,434
70 Glass and glassware	48,960	52,233	6.7	292,205	312,430	6.9	- 260,197
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,251,678	2,826,029	25.5	100,627	98,076	- 2.5	2,727,952
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,251,678	2,826,029	25.5	100,627	98,076	- 2.5	2,727,952
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,647,030	3,083,801	16.5	3,591,094	4,328,338	20.5	- 1,244,537
72 Iron and steel	502,452	522,037	3.9	1,422,614	1,547,118	8.8	- 1,025,081
73 Articles of iron or steel	1,201,152	1,487,388	23.8	874,833	1,195,159	36.6	292,229
74 Copper and articles thereof	23,418	20,999	- 10.3	293,782	424,590	44.5	- 403,591
75 Nickel and articles thereof	125	114	- 8.8	37,925	41,844	10.3	- 41,730
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	761,818	880,897	15.6	294,445	358,337	21.7	522,560
78 Lead and articles thereof	51,067	53,950	5.6	3,452	2,188	- 36.6	51,762
79 Zinc and articles thereof	18,468	19,676	6.5	22,177	22,924	3.4	- 3,248
80 Tin and articles thereof	24	5	- 80.8	28,917	27,810	- 3.8	- 27,805
81 Base metals nesoi; cermets; articles thereof	2,349	2,661	13.3	23,805	25,372	6.6	- 22,711
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	35,412	44,214	24.9	308,385	334,139	8.4	- 289,925
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	50,746	51,861	2.2	280,758	348,857	24.3	- 296,996
XVI Machines, instruments and electric material	2,197,606	2,473,525	12.6	15,519,504	19,367,289	24.8	- 16,893,763
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,689,200	1,917,349	13.5	8,539,868	11,049,916	29.4	- 9,132,568
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorder	508,406	556,177	9.4	6,979,636	8,317,372	19.2	- 7,761,196
XVII Transport equipment	8,639,696	10,867,809	25.8	11,595,183	14,260,856	23.0	- 3,393,048

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2010*	2011*	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %	2011*
	Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars			Thousand of dollars
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical	12,289	13,505	9.9	34,101	70,796	107.6	- 57,291
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	7,971,172	10,219,055	28.2	10,125,006	12,881,884	27.2	- 2,662,830
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	618,012	546,689	- 11.5	1,357,165	970,390	- 28.5	- 423,702
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	38,222	88,560	131.7	78,912	337,786	328.1	- 249,226
XVIII Optical instruments, medical-surgical precision, watches and music	193,167	215,132	11.4	1,306,759	1,748,111	33.8	- 1,532,979
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	190,001	206,569	8.7	1,227,289	1,637,816	33.4	- 1,431,246
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	1,459	5,680	289.2	47,423	65,079	37.2	- 59,400
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,707	2,883	68.9	32,047	45,216	41.1	- 42,333
XIX Arms and ammunition	20,116	19,353	- 3.8	18,267	26,791	46.7	- 7,438
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	20,116	19,353	- 3.8	18,267	26,791	46.7	- 7,438
XX Commodities and different products	151,114	150,159	- 0.6	956,359	1,176,754	23.0	- 1,026,595
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and Lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	120,379	116,630	- 3.1	426,089	513,347	20.5	- 396,717
95 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof	15,514	16,342	5.3	378,861	478,793	26.4	- 462,452
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,221	17,187	12.9	151,409	184,613	21.9	- 167,426
XXI Works of art, antiques	7,711	6,796	- 11.9	2,983	3,330	11.6	3,466
97 Works of art-collectors pieces and antiques	7,711	6,796	- 11.9	2,983	3,330	11.6	3,466
Special transactions	1,240,768	1,570,777	26.6	398,036	604,803	51.9	965,974
Transportation fuel supply	1,128,587	1,492,254	32.2	283,432	412,140	45.4	1,080,114
Other soipping stores	64,219	34,475	- 46.3	22,824	25,825	13.1	8,650
Residual	5,948	6,556	10.2	-	-	-	6,556
Couriers	36,847	33,416	- 9.3	90,564	166,078	83.4	- 132,662
Samples	5,166	4,076	- 21.1	1,216	760	- 37.5	3,317

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

Groups of commodities	2010*	2011 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	68,134	84,269	23.7
230400 Soybean oil cake and other solid residues resulting from the extraction of soy bean oil, whether or not ground in the form of pellets	8,195	9,545	16.5
120100 Soybeans, whether or not broken	4,986	5,256	5.4
150710 Soybean oil and its fractions, crude, whether or not degummed	3,960	4,808	21.4
100590 Corn (maize) other than seed corn	3,062	4,218	37.8
270900 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals crude	2,582	2,200	- 14.8
710812 Gold unwrought forms	2,009	2,343	16.6
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	1,946	3,009	54.6
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	1,648	1,925	16.8
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	1,505	1,583	5.2
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	1,263	2,131	68.7
271011 Petroleum oils and preparations	1,259	1,271	0.9
870322 Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	1,134	1,587	40.0
100190 Wheat (other than durum wheat), and meslin	901	2,428	169.5
870321 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression- ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	891	914	2.6
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 2009 in containers holding 2 liters or less	670	724	8.0
020130 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: boneless	631	729	15.4
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	604	617	2.2
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	586	515	- 12.2
730429 Casing and tubing pipes, seamless, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (except cast iron) or steel, n.e.s.o.i.	574	721	25.7
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine not exceeding 5 metric tons	501	435	- 13.3
410441 Full grain, unsplit, grain splits tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared	488	496	1.6
151211 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, and fractions thereof, crude, not chemically modified	475	1,055	122.0
030613 Shrimps and prawns	472	515	9.2
040221 Milk and cream, concretated not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5%	460	836	82.0
020230 Meat of bovine animals frozen: boneless	410	403	- 1.6

Table 6. (concluded)

Groups of commodities	2010*	2011 ^e	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
760110 Aluminum, not alloyed:	357	408	14.1
080820 Pears and quinces, fresh	337	409	21.3
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	335	134	- 59.9
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	335	406	21.3
271112 Propane	333	387	16.5
030429 Other fish fillets	323	334	3.5
200811 Peanuts (ground-nuts)	292	439	50.3
330720 Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	287	332	15.6
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	283	387	36.8
271113 Butanes	273	279	2.2
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	272	354	30.3
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	270	287	6.3
071333 Kidney beans, including white pea beans (Phaseolus vulgaris):	255	318	24.7
760120 Aluminum alloys	247	255	3.4
870333 Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	238	278	16.9
710691 Unwrought	229	392	71.3
110710 Malt, Not roasted	228	231	1.2
100700 Grain sorghum	225	416	84.9
271119 Other ethane	223	315	41.7
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	216	130	- 39.9
020712 Not cut in pieces, frozen	211	233	10.6
080550 Lemons (Citrus limon, Citrus limonum) and limes (Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia):	204	175	- 14.3
120220 Shelled, whether or not broken:	203	345	69.6
380893 Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	195	176	- 9.9
070320 Garlic	195	206	5.9
Rest	20,361	26,380	29.6

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

Groups of commodities	2010*	2011*	
	Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
Total	56,502	73,922	30.8
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but over 3,000 cc	3,217	3,870	20.3
271019 Other petroleum products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,426	5,336	120.0
880240 Airplanes and otherairgraf, of an unlanden weight exceeding 15,000 kg	1,169	817	- 30.1
870829 Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	855	1,023	19.6
851712 Telephones for cellular networks or for others wireless networks	720	300	- 58.3
870322 Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc	698	1,265	81.3
870840 Gear boxes for motor vehicles	642	838	30.6
260112 Iron ores and concetrate, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	635	881	38.8
851770 Parts of telephone sets	614	1,222	98.9
847130 Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	612	411	- 32.9
300490 Medicaments, in measured doses, etc., (excluding vaccines etc) coated bandages etc., and pharmaceutical goods, n.e.s.o.i.	579	712	23.0
870899 Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	537	594	10.6
852990 Other printed circuit assemblies	532	617	15.9
271111 Natural gas	499	1,927	286.3
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	482	656	36.1
293100 Organo-inorganic compounds, n.e.s.o.i.	469	443	- 5.5
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	450	633	40.9
870421 Motor vehicles, for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semidiesel) gvw not over 5 metric tons	444	547	23.1
271600 Electrical energy	441	449	1.7
300210 Antisera and other blood obtained by means of biotechnological processes	433	482	11.2
870850 Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	384	444	15.6
840734 Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines of a cylinder capacity not over 1,000 cc	342	446	30.3
270112 Bituminous coal	326	436	33.9
871120 With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc	320	467	45.8
310540 Ammonium hydrogenorthop hosphate	298	498	67.0
271121 Natural gas, gaseous	298	571	91.7

Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2010*	2011*	
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	Rate of growth respect to the same period of the previous year %
870422	Motor vehicles for the transport of good, g.v.w. Exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons	296	459	54.7
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94 in primary forms	293	381	30.0
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 8501 or 8502	284	26	- 90.9
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	282	511	81.3
841430	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment (including air conditioning):	244	300	22.8
281820	Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, n.e.s.o.i.	243	288	18.5
840999	Parts for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, n.e.s.o.i.	234	283	20.9
382490	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	234	291	24.7
870332	Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel), cylinder capacity over 1,500 cc but no over 2,500 cc	231	180	- 22.1
401110	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, radial	227	264	16.4
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes; parts thereof:	216	271	25.4
260111	Iron and concentrates including roasted iron pyrites	192	365	90.2
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more, in primary forms allied industries, n.e.s.o.i.	190	196	3.3
870190	Other tractors (other than tractors or heading 8709)	188	117	- 37.4
844399	Other printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442	186	245	31.5
841199	Turbojets, turbopropellers and other gas turbines, and parts thereof: Other	186	195	4.8
870600	Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	182	207	13.5
380891	Insecticides	177	164	- 7.3
903289	Other: Automatic voltage and voltage-current regulators:	177	222	25.5
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	176	225	28.1
380892	Fungicides	176	214	22.0
392690	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914	174	240	38.4
401120	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	172	255	48.1
732690	Other articles of iron or steel	172	181	5.5
Rest		32,950	41,956	27.3