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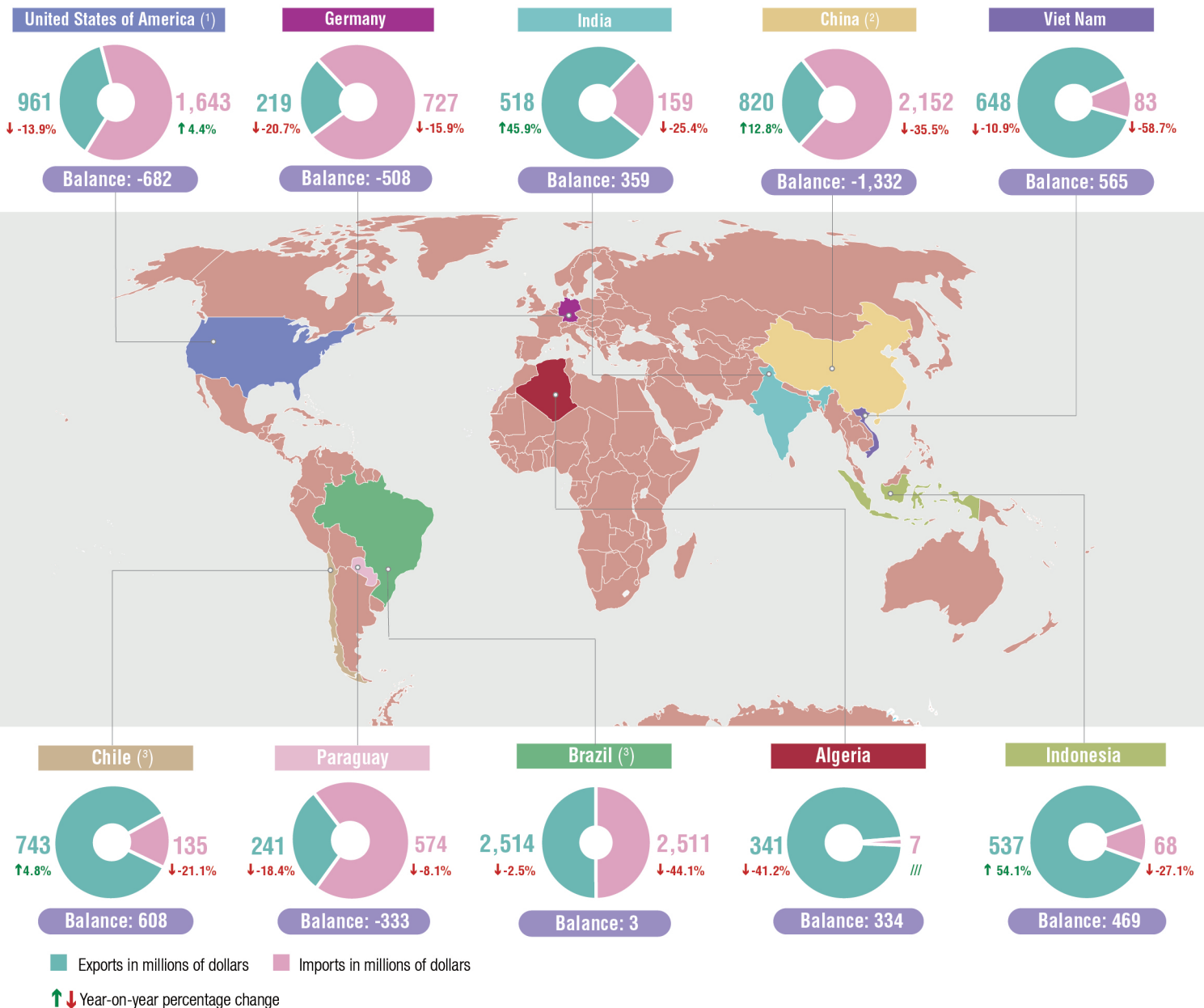
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### Executive summary



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

(2) Including Hong Kong and Macau.

(3) Including Free trade zones.

## Introduction

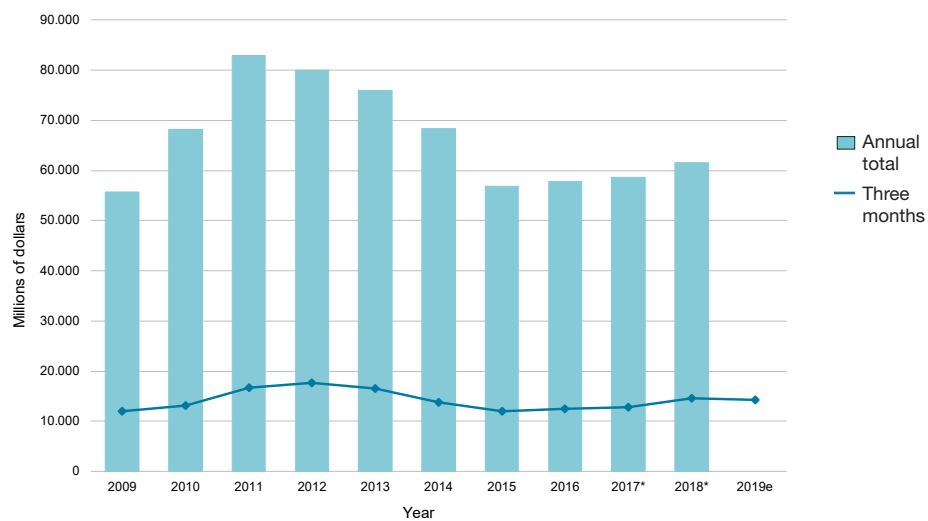
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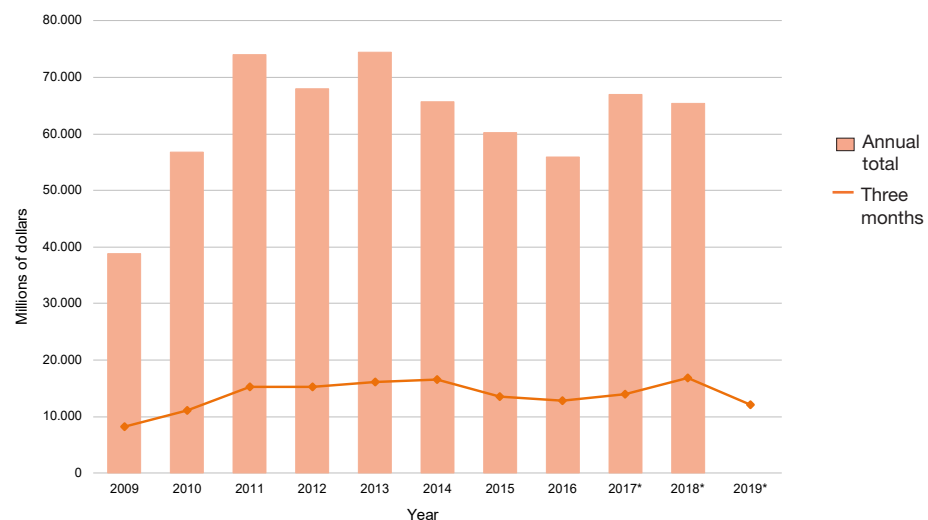
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### Graph 1. Exports



### Graph 2. Imports



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- *Origen provincial de las exportaciones*

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

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

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,186,408</b>	<b>14,519,653</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>12,170,848</b>	<b>16,892,303</b>	<b>-27.9</b>	<b>2,015,561</b>	<b>-2,372,650</b>
Mercosur	3,005,195	3,265,411	-8.0	3,191,051	5,231,488	-39.0	-185,856	-1,966,076
Chile	743,225	709,452	4.8	135,311	170,906	-21.1	607,914	538,546
Rest of ALADI	714,555	777,156	-8.0	431,548	579,615	-25.5	283,006	197,542
SICA	170,593	138,378	23.9	6,247	7,827	-25.0	164,346	130,551
NAFTA	1,377,642	1,580,340	-12.8	2,005,043	2,136,073	-6.1	-627,401	-555,733
European Union	1,666,198	1,908,511	-12.7	2,408,571	2,939,453	-18.0	-742,373	-1,030,942
Switzerland	319,694	327,396	-2.1	101,015	172,570	-41.6	218,678	154,825
CEI	161,692	189,866	-14.7	65,447	58,309	12.1	96,245	131,557
ASEAN	1,683,086	1,628,377	3.4	560,267	753,386	-25.6	1,122,819	874,992
China (1)	819,824	726,845	12.8	2,151,922	3,335,300	-35.5	-1,332,098	-2,608,455
Republic of Korea	92,459	41,984	119.0	148,649	232,632	-36.1	-56,190	-190,648
Japan	65,620	99,643	-34.0	222,567	291,104	-23.4	-156,947	-191,460
India	518,054	355,445	45.9	158,731	212,817	-25.4	359,323	142,628
Middle East	859,597	609,650	41.0	100,944	116,587	-13.7	758,654	493,063
Maghreb and Egypt	653,811	1,005,986	-35.0	25,668	19,390	36.8	628,143	986,595
SACU	109,671	115,694	-5.2	31,958	52,033	-38.5	77,713	63,661
Oceania	139,394	133,348	4.5	75,263	88,939	-15.7	64,131	44,409
Others	1,086,097	906,169	19.9	350,643	493,874	-28.9	735,454	412,295

(1) Including Hong Kong and Macau.

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

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>		Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>
	%			%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	18	18	Brazil	21	26
United States of America	6	7	China	18	20
China	5	5	United States of America	13	9
Chile	5	5	Germany	6	5
Viet Nam	5	5	Paraguay	5	4
Indonesia	4	2	Italy	3	3
India	4	2	Thailand	2	2
Algeria	2	4	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2	2
Switzerland	2	2	Mexico	2	3
Peru	2	2	Spain	2	2
Others	46	47	Others	26	24

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

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>
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<b>Africa</b>	<b>1,104,500</b>	<b>1,381,128</b>	<b>-20.0</b>	<b>80,857</b>	<b>174,283</b>	<b>-53.6</b>	<b>1,023,643</b>	<b>1,206,845</b>
Algeria	340,972	579,663	-41.2	6,665	14	///	334,307	579,649
Angola	9,633	6,969	38.2	0	0	26.2	9,633	6,969
Benin	526	104	405.8	-	0	-100.0	526	104
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	s	s	-98.9	-	-	-	s	s
Burundi	s	s	///	-	1	-100.0	s	s
Cameroon	13,390	5,206	157.2	3	81	-96.3	13,386	5,125
Cape Verde	1,216	2,230	-45.5	7	-	///	1,209	2,230
Central African Republic	224	s	32.5	-	0	-100.0	224	s
Chad	s	s	-90.0	-	0	-100.0	s	s
Comoros, the	406	694	-41.5	-	-	-	406	694
Congo, the	3,572	2,551	40.0	1	0	///	3,571	2,551
Côte d'Ivoire	19,399	17,123	13.3	317	721	-56.0	19,083	16,402
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5,037	2,393	110.5	0	1	-94.2	5,037	2,393
Djibouti	638	128	398.4	-	-	-	638	128
Egypt	151,035	293,937	-48.6	2,457	1,771	38.7	148,578	292,167
Equatorial Guinea	666	325	104.9	-	-	-	666	325
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	s	688	-82.1	51	0	///	s	688
Gabon	934	917	1.9	128	196	-34.7	806	721
Gambia	443	s	///	0	-	///	442	s
Ghana	21,879	15,081	45.1	70	1	///	21,809	15,080
Ghinea	562	s	445.6	2	3	-33.3	560	s
Guinea-Bissau	s	-	///	-	-	-	s	-
Kenya	59,547	58,937	1.0	172	66	160.6	59,374	58,871
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	178	218	-18.3	-	-	-	178	218
Libya	24,889	8,891	179.9	-	-	-	24,889	8,891
Madagascar	14,883	s	///	169	310	-45.5	14,713	s
Malawi	s	-	///	50	1	///	s	-1
Mali	3,092	3,416	-9.5	-	0	-100.0	3,092	3,416
Mauritania	7,894	23,791	-66.8	0	1	-83.6	7,894	23,790
Mauritius	12,253	11,535	6.2	72	243	-70.4	12,182	11,292
Morocco	96,649	86,534	11.7	15,240	11,777	29.4	81,409	74,756
Mozambique	27,103	16,030	69.1	361	-	///	26,742	16,030
Namibia	1,470	1,013	45.1	0	-	-	1,470	1,013
Niger	1,636	585	179.7	-	1	-100.0	1,636	585
Nigeria	59,938	19,514	207.2	4	100,920	-100.0	59,935	-81,406
Rwanda	s	s	119.0	-	-	-	s	s
Senegal	17,151	32,508	-47.2	1	1	-	17,150	32,508
Sierra Leone	s	203	-48.8	1	1	-	s	202
Somalia	-	-	-	-	3	-100.0	-	-3
South Africa	108,200	114,681	-5.7	31,956	51,946	-38.5	76,244	62,735
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	2,161	-100.0	0	152	-100.0	0	2,009
Swaziland	-	-	-	2	87	-97.7	-2	-87
Territories linked to France	2,201	392	461.5	0	-	///	2,201	392
Territories linked to Spain	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	7,100	34,254	-79.3	21,809	-	///	-14,708	34,254
Tunisia	32,372	13,170	145.8	1,306	5,828	-77.6	31,066	7,341
Uganda	31,225	11,779	165.1	-	-	-	31,225	11,779
United Republic of Tanzania	17,494	10,505	66.5	1	160	-99.4	17,493	10,345
Zambia	s	s	211.7	-	-	-	s	s
Zimbabwe	s	-	///	-	-	-	s	-
Others	-	-	-	11	-	///	-11	-
<b>America</b>	<b>6,066,660</b>	<b>6,507,241</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>5,799,185</b>	<b>8,135,327</b>	<b>-28.7</b>	<b>267,475</b>	<b>-1,628,086</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	90	s	45.2	-	0	-100.0	90	s
Aruba	402	738	-45.5	-	-	-	402	738
Bahamas	40,111	8,223	387.8	1,116	986	13.2	38,995	7,238
Barbados	146	164	-11.0	-	-	-	146	164
Belize	304	350	-13.1	-	-	-	304	350
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	148,021	153,075	-3.3	290,458	368,305	-21.1	-142,437	-215,230
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonaire, San Eustatius y Saba	s	-	///	-	-	-	s	-
Brazil	2,514,201	2,579,119	-2.5	2,496,458	4,462,728	-44.1	17,743	-1,883,608
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	s	s	-99.1	14,967	30,553	-51.0	s	s
Canada	263,823	327,613	-19.5	88,976	112,378	-20.8	174,847	215,235
Chile	742,947	709,231	4.8	135,311	170,906	-20.8	607,636	538,325
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	-	///	-	-	-	s	-
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	269	221	21.7	-	-	-	269	221
Colombia	155,639	124,499	25.0	41,735	66,801	-37.5	113,903	57,698
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	28,613	18,239	56.9	4,033	3,764	7.1	24,581	14,474
Cuba	56,640	64,118	-11.7	1,019	2,652	-61.6	55,621	61,466
Curacao	1,678	-	///	-	-	-	1,678	-
Dominica	s	s	-15.8	5	0	///	s	s
Dominican Republic	37,441	21,272	76.0	808	1,194	-32.3	36,633	20,078
Ecuador	61,116	123,516	-50.5	68,814	94,398	-27.1	-7,699	29,118
El Salvador	9,492	8,376	13.3	97	391	-75.2	9,396	7,985
Grenada	78	23	239.1	184	-	///	-106	23
Guatemala	37,968	31,574	20.3	145	403	-64.0	37,823	31,171
Guyana	695	5,215	-86.7	-	-	-	695	5,215
Haiti	2,378	3,869	-38.5	91	74	23.0	2,287	3,795
Honduras	16,417	13,582	20.9	940	1,874	-49.8	15,478	11,708
Jamaica	526	615	-14.5	2,741	100	///	-2,214	516
Mexico	152,381	136,995	11.2	272,652	450,162	-39.4	-120,270	-313,166
Netherland Antilles	-	14,143	-100.0	-	7	-100.0	-	14,137
Nicaragua	3,888	10,730	-63.8	211	151	39.7	3,678	10,578
Panama	34,396	28,081	22.5	15	50	-70.0	34,381	28,031
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	2,073	6,176	-66.4	-	-	-	2,073	6,176
Paraguay	240,779	295,113	-18.4	574,187	624,594	-8.1	-333,407	-329,481
Peru	293,140	311,948	-6.0	29,522	47,459	-37.8	263,618	264,488
Saint Kitts and Nevis	s	-	///	6	1	500.0	s	-1
San Martin (Parte holandesa)	129	-	///	-	-	-	129	-
St. Lucia	63	154	-59.1	-	-	-	63	154
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	s	s	100.0	-	-	-	s	s

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Suriname	930	940	-1.1	-	0	-100.0	930	940
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	58	-	///	0	-	///	58	-
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,017	1,070	-5.0	67	12	458.3	950	1,058
Territories linked to the United States of America	32,726	38,761	-15.6	-	-	-	32,726	38,761
Trinidad and Tobago	1,743	1,976	-11.8	16,891	59	///	-15,148	1,916
United States of America	918,731	1,069,547	-14.1	1,632,695	1,565,472	4.3	-713,964	-495,925
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	9,971	7,417	34.4	10,720	8,061	33.0	-749	-644
Uruguay	226,544	280,999	-19.4	102,003	108,685	-6.1	124,541	172,314
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	2,200	2,091	5.2	2,983	3,923	-24.0	-783	-1,832
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	585	s	298.0	-	-	-	585	s
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	284	920	-69.1	-	-	-	284	920
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	-	///	4	-	///	s	-
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	76	-100.0	-	-76
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	-	-	218	241	-9.5	-218	-241
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	s	-100.0	20	358	-94.4	-20	s
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	1,455	-	///	-	-	-	1,455	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	19,000	106,899	-82.2	211	330	-36.1	18,789	106,569
Others	-	-	-	8,948	8,167	9.6	-8,948	-8,167
<b>Asia</b>	<b>4,330,351</b>	<b>3,654,310</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>3,428,662</b>	<b>5,095,394</b>	<b>-32.7</b>	<b>901,688</b>	<b>-1,441,084</b>
Afghanistan	-	833	-100.0	2	9	-77.8	-2	824
Armenia	167	s	-83.0	2	3	-33.3	166	s
Azerbaijan	933	255	265.9	0	-	///	933	255
Bahrain	2,491	1,878	32.6	2,705	957	182.7	-215	921
Bangladesh	220,447	151,723	45.3	8,348	10,723	-22.1	212,099	141,000
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	s	2,385	-18.4	-	-	-	s	2,385
Cambodia	3,346	3,654	-8.4	5,643	6,567	-14.1	-2,297	-2,913
China	763,786	658,880	15.9	2,149,851	3,332,497	-35.5	-1,386,065	-2,673,617
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	56,038	67,955	-17.5	1,974	2,785	-29.1	54,064	65,170
China - Macau (Special Administrative Region)	-	10	-100.0	97	17	470.6	-97	-7
Timor - Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1,878	698	169.1	219	123	78.0	1,659	575
India	518,054	355,445	45.7	158,731	212,817	-25.4	359,323	142,628
Indonesia	537,321	348,619	54.1	68,104	93,374	-27.1	469,217	255,245
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	189,506	60,999	210.7	49	385	-87.3	189,457	60,614
Iraq	56,826	41,381	37.3	144	47	206.4	56,682	41,333
Israel	76,280	78,610	-3.0	29,145	29,795	-2.2	47,135	48,815

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**Table 3. (continuation)**

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value	Cumulative value
	Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>		Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>		Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Japan	65,620	99,643	-34.1	222,567	291,104	-23.5	-156,947	-191,460
Jordan	47,485	3,712	///	1,127	386	192.0	46,358	3,327
Kazakhstan	6,290	1,252	402.4	215	93	131.2	6,075	1,159
Korea, Republic of	92,459	41,984	120.2	148,649	232,632	-36.1	-56,190	-190,648
Kuwait	15,694	52,715	-70.2	9	-	///	15,684	52,715
Kyrgyzstan	s	-	///	0	-	///	s	-
Lebanon	27,948	23,186	20.5	94	220	-57.3	27,854	22,966
Malaysia	208,142	195,674	6.4	48,035	73,049	-34.2	160,107	122,625
Maldives	131	160	-18.1	1	-	///	130	160
Myanmar	619	546	13.4	1,164	1,397	-16.7	-545	-851
Nepal	506	755	-33.0	1	2	-50.0	505	753
Oman	20,502	11,425	79.4	8,394	25,922	-67.6	12,108	-14,497
Pakistan	29,564	6,789	335.5	8,624	12,413	-30.5	20,941	-5,624
Philippines	83,016	89,891	-7.6	26,121	32,293	-19.1	56,895	57,598
Qatar	19,213	1,390	///	2,098	2,942	-28.7	17,115	-1,552
Saudi Arabia	280,962	224,599	25.1	25,981	36,543	-28.9	254,980	188,055
Singapore	8,931	14,497	-38.4	36,885	21,021	75.5	-27,954	-6,524
Sri Lanka	1,455	758	92.0	2,595	3,129	-17.1	-1,140	-2,372
Syrian Arab Republic	16,752	17,854	-6.2	1	-	///	16,751	17,854
Taiwan	29,064	27,060	7.4	65,452	126,981	-48.5	-36,388	-99,920
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	191,365	245,208	-22.0	290,970	324,142	-10.2	-99,605	-78,934
Turkmenistan	s	s	172.2	-	0	-100.0	s	s
United Arab Emirates	73,340	71,428	2.7	31,194	19,386	60.9	42,146	52,042
Uzbekistan	s	266	-19.2	123	92	33.7	s	174
Viet Nam	648,319	727,895	-10.9	83,092	201,374	-58.7	565,227	526,520
Yemen	32,292	19,913	62.2	-	4	-100.0	32,292	19,909
Others	1,084	1,274	-14.9	253	170	48.8	831	1,103
<b>Europe</b>	<b>2,297,633</b>	<b>2,533,071</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>2,643,016</b>	<b>3,256,310</b>	<b>-18.8</b>	<b>-345,383</b>	<b>-723,239</b>
Albania	1,120	722	55.1	177	42	321.4	943	681
Austria	3,252	2,209	47.2	50,038	52,584	-4.8	-46,787	-50,375
Belarus	1,059	7,325	-85.5	1,237	710	74.2	-178	6,616
Belgium	75,590	63,761	18.6	59,357	85,022	-30.2	16,233	-21,261
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,296	424	205.7	421	234	79.9	875	189
Bulgaria	10,515	5,510	90.8	5,662	5,283	7.2	4,853	227
Croatia	6,006	8,225	-27.0	20,998	1,519	///	-14,992	6,706
Cyprus	7,232	13,932	-48.1	120	92	30.4	7,111	13,839
Czech Republic	9,787	14,551	-32.7	34,671	59,651	-41.9	-24,884	-45,100
Denmark	48,737	52,186	-6.6	73,483	63,523	15.7	-24,747	-11,337
Estonia	142	218	-34.9	4,729	4,916	-3.8	-4,588	-4,698
Finland	2,128	2,177	-2.3	24,255	40,469	-40.1	-22,128	-38,292
France	105,633	57,465	83.8	210,190	293,494	-28.4	-104,557	-236,029
Monaco (Associated to France)	s	s	50.0	12	128	-90.6	s	s
Germany	218,562	275,786	-20.7	726,616	863,661	-15.9	-508,054	-587,875
Greece	30,818	39,808	-22.6	1,994	2,727	-26.9	28,824	37,081
Hungary	2,000	2,419	-17.3	49,196	73,374	-33.0	-47,196	-70,955
Iceland	2,587	2,393	8.1	225	2,674	-91.6	2,362	-281
Italy	240,922	191,122	26.1	322,454	427,347	-24.5	-81,533	-236,225
San Marino (Associated to Italy)	-	-	-	152	82	85.4	-152	-82
Latvia	12,500	11,451	9.2	801	1,863	-57.0	11,699	9,588

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**Table 3. (concluded)**

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Liechtenstein	952	-	///	120	330	-63.6	832	-330
Lithuania	2,299	6,934	-66.8	1,270	6,302	-79.8	1,029	631
Luxembourg	47	s	20.5	2,832	2,964	-4.5	-2,785	s
Malta	554	67,804	-99.2	327	366	-10.7	227	67,438
Montenegro	355	303	17.2	1	0	452.7	353	303
Netherlands	281,994	353,549	-20.2	143,145	158,117	-9.5	138,848	195,432
Norway	10,265	9,743	5.4	7,726	8,918	-13.4	2,539	826
Poland	97,446	196,057	-50.3	57,937	58,158	-0.4	39,508	137,900
Portugal	20,805	23,440	-11.2	20,200	30,670	-34.1	605	-7,231
Romania	4,702	3,397	38.4	21,144	28,250	-25.2	-16,443	-24,852
Russian Federation	153,146	179,246	-14.6	63,830	57,395	11.2	89,316	121,850
Slovakia	7,286	7,020	3.8	9,919	14,983	-33.8	-2,633	-7,962
Slovenia	404	235	71.9	2,788	5,867	-52.5	-2,383	-5,632
Spain	270,632	255,061	6.1	264,343	400,122	-33.9	6,289	-145,061
Sweden	6,822	9,553	-28.6	95,112	61,709	54.1	-88,290	-52,156
Switzerland	319,694	327,396	-2.4	101,015	172,570	-41.5	218,678	154,825
Serbia	2,010	1,452	38.4	1,594	2,080	-23.4	416	-627
Switzerland	1,294,009	1,262,703	2.5	579,683	578,253	0.2	714,326	684,450
Serbia	8,323	8,396	-0.9	8,638	8,270	4.4	-315	126
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	s	-100.0	1	-	///	-1	s
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1,008	1,010	-0.2	51	49	4.1	957	961
Turkey	129,118	88,020	46.7	51,641	65,182	-20.8	77,477	22,838
Ukraine	8,366	5,801	44.2	6,199	6,447	-3.8	2,168	-646
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	141,294	190,742	-25.9	140,903	148,135	-4.9	392	42,608
Others	452	665	-32.0	44	16	175.0	408	649
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>139,403</b>	<b>133,355</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>75,263</b>	<b>88,939</b>	<b>-15.4</b>	<b>64,140</b>	<b>44,415</b>
Australia	111,885	119,256	-6.2	71,909	84,623	-15.0	39,976	34,633
Fiji	34	s	-	6	-	///	27	s
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	70	-	///	-70	-
Micronesia ( Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	26,614	12,688	109.8	3,257	4,313	-24.5	23,356	8,375
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	s	-100.0	19	-	///	-19	s
Samoa	-	-	-	1	-	///	-1	-
Solomon Islands	-	s	-100.0	-	-	-	-	s
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	-0.0
Territories linked to France	863	1,232	-30.0	-	0	-100.0	863	1,232
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	s	50.0	-	-	-	s	s
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	0	3	-88.6	0	-3
<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>247,862</b>	<b>310,547</b>	<b>-20.2</b>	<b>143,865</b>	<b>142,049</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>103,997</b>	<b>168,498</b>

(1) Free trade zones are presented in a separate manner from their respective countries.

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

Section chapter	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>
	%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	10	9	1	-
II Products of vegetable origin	23	21	7	4
III Fats and oils	8	6	-	-
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	19	21	2	2
V Mineral products	6	7	9	8
VI Industrial products	6	7	15	12
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	6	5
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	-	-
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	-	-	-	-
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	1	1	2	3
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	-	-	1	1
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	-	-	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	4	4	-	-
XV Common metals and manufactures	3	3	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	29	28
XVII Transport equipment	10	10	13	20
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	-	-	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	-	-	-	-
XX Commodities and different products	-	-	1	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	-	-	-	-
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

**Table 5. Exports and imports by sections and chapters of the Harmonized System (HS) code**

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2019 <sup>e</sup>	2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 <sup>*</sup>	2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,186,408</b>	<b>14,519,653</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>12,170,848</b>	<b>16,892,303</b>	<b>-28.0</b>	<b>2,015,561</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>1,427,955</b>	<b>1,317,440</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>68,754</b>	<b>82,935</b>	<b>-17.1</b>	<b>1,359,200</b>
01 Live animals	11,174	10,567	5.7	6,392	4,186	52.7	4,782
02 Meat and edible meat offal	657,997	571,516	15.1	30,916	39,293	-21.3	627,081
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	524,711	507,024	3.5	16,729	23,029	-27.4	507,982
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	214,605	210,280	2.1	7,663	7,259	5.6	206,942
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	19,468	18,054	7.8	7,055	9,168	-23.0	12,413
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>3,292,660</b>	<b>3,114,642</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>907,227</b>	<b>690,594</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>2,385,433</b>
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and th like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	186	-	///	1,438	2,093	-31.3	-1,252
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	165,986	212,940	-22.1	3,632	8,145	-55.4	162,354
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	156,541	211,440	-26.0	74,972	96,943	-22.7	81,569
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	39,579	46,946	-15.7	20,198	26,740	-24.5	19,381
10 Cereals	2,642,901	2,399,766	10.1	1,961	1,307	50.0	2,640,940
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	122,685	119,794	2.4	9,834	6,541	50.3	112,851
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	160,008	119,185	34.3	781,677	532,363	46.8	-621,670
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	3,560	3,625	-1.8	12,283	14,697	-16.4	-8,722
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,213	s	28.2	1,232	1,765	-30.2	-19
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>1,112,199</b>	<b>889,369</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>16,311</b>	<b>24,246</b>	<b>-32.7</b>	<b>1,095,888</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavag products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1,112,199	889,369	25.1	16,311	24,246	-32.7	1,095,888
<b>IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>2,679,241</b>	<b>3,012,477</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>208,599</b>	<b>293,216</b>	<b>-28.9</b>	<b>2,470,642</b>
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	28,073	35,551	-21.0	37,573	55,592	-32.4	-9,500
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	41,115	26,508	55.1	7,407	13,212	-43.9	33,708
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	21,803	27,763	-21.5	41,304	43,300	-4.6	-19,501
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	48,875	62,968	-22.4	9,191	12,515	-26.6	39,685
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	231,905	235,440	-1.5	21,013	43,608	-51.8	210,892
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	34,947	37,046	-5.7	39,735	57,855	-31.3	-4,788
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	195,007	201,795	-3.4	25,601	41,651	-38.5	169,407
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	2,045,418	2,330,802	-12.2	14,887	15,016	-0.9	2,030,531
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	32,096	54,604	-41.2	11,888	10,468	13.6	20,209
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>921,258</b>	<b>1,017,337</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>1,086,868</b>	<b>1,422,679</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-165,609</b>
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	22,970	21,574	6.5	40,134	51,563	-22.2	-17,164
26 Ores, slag and ash	63,428	124,410	-49.0	133,101	168,761	-21.1	-69,673
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	834,860	871,353	-4.2	913,633	1,202,355	-24.0	-78,773

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**Table 5.** (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>a</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>a</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>a</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>800,151</b>	<b>1,068,069</b>	<b>-25.1</b>	<b>1,880,572</b>	<b>2,104,514</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>-1,080,421</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	81,888	110,608	-26.0	164,150	210,577	-22.0	-82,263
29 Organic chemicals	144,970	122,081	18.7	496,935	552,312	-10.0	-351,965
30 Pharmaceutical products	149,773	164,872	-9.2	559,253	609,125	-8.2	-409,480
31 Fertilizers	21,238	21,058	0.9	99,439	79,277	25.4	-78,201
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	34,485	38,831	-11.2	81,213	108,731	-25.3	-46,728
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	94,742	128,444	-26.2	101,116	138,845	-27.2	-6,374
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	32,979	36,790	-10.4	75,361	89,731	-16.0	-42,382
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	44,457	47,237	-5.9	41,641	40,317	3.3	2,816
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	1,192	1,111	7.3	4,380	2,838	54.3	-3,188
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	134	143	-6.3	9,842	9,984	-1.4	-9,709
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	194,295	396,896	-51.0	247,242	262,777	-5.9	-52,947
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>308,835</b>	<b>335,706</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>694,794</b>	<b>897,231</b>	<b>-22.6</b>	<b>-385,959</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	245,952	277,578	-11.4	502,550	616,458	-18.5	-256,598
40 Rubber and articles thereof	62,883	58,128	8.2	192,244	280,773	-31.5	-129,361
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)</b>	<b>151,367</b>	<b>189,411</b>	<b>-20.1</b>	<b>33,191</b>	<b>48,817</b>	<b>-32.0</b>	<b>118,176</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	140,606	177,096	-20.6	2,610	4,317	-39.5	137,996
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	5,302	5,566	-4.7	30,467	44,102	-30.9	-25,164
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	5,459	6,749	-19.1	114	399	-71.4	5,344
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>41,862</b>	<b>27,793</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>28,683</b>	<b>44,660</b>	<b>-35.8</b>	<b>13,178</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	41,811	27,726	50.8	20,827	35,769	-41.8	20,984
45 Cork and articles of cork	50	66	-24.2	7,543	7,604	-0.8	-7,492
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	0	1	-72.5	314	1,286	-75.6	-313
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>114,692</b>	<b>105,497</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>259,203</b>	<b>310,245</b>	<b>-16.5</b>	<b>-144,512</b>
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	s	34,605	4.0	48,478	40,128	20.8	s
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	68,686	61,967	10.8	173,848	214,710	-19.0	-105,162
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	10,017	8,925	12.2	36,876	55,407	-33.4	-26,860
<b>XI Textiles and textile articles</b>	<b>135,299</b>	<b>116,228</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>292,431</b>	<b>460,170</b>	<b>-36.5</b>	<b>-157,132</b>
50 Silk	-	-	-	79	315	-74.9	-79
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	79,069	73,359	7.8	406	662	-38.7	78,663
52 Cotton	22,830	9,172	148.9	15,410	30,533	-49.5	7,419
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	68	45	51.1	1,405	2,115	-33.6	-1,337

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**Table 5.** (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	11,116	9,560	16.3	30,607	51,001	-40.0	-19,491
55 Man-made staple fibres	633	2,990	-78.8	30,772	56,184	-45.2	-30,139
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	11,455	10,297	11.2	25,259	31,785	-20.5	-13,805
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	596	1,051	-43.3	4,765	7,192	-33.7	-4,169
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	293	314	-6.7	3,659	6,554	-44.2	-3,366
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	1,236	1,446	-14.5	17,781	24,831	-28.4	-16,545
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	214	393	-45.5	23,858	60,982	-60.9	-23,644
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	3,200	3,347	-4.4	56,506	71,002	-20.4	-53,306
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	3,144	3,238	-2.9	64,343	90,790	-29.1	-61,199
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1,447	1,015	42.6	17,581	26,223	-33.0	-16,134
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>111,040</b>	<b>179,199</b>	<b>-38.0</b>	<b>-107,477</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	3,352	3,287	2.0	103,703	164,996	-37.1	-100,351
65 Headgear and parts thereof	187	156	19.9	5,159	9,272	-44.4	-4,972
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	11	12	-8.3	810	2,019	-59.9	-798
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	s	16	-18.8	1,368	2,912	-53.0	s
<b>XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures</b>	<b>33,833</b>	<b>22,735</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>105,940</b>	<b>173,893</b>	<b>-39.1</b>	<b>-72,107</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	11,050	10,464	5.6	24,509	51,586	-52.5	-13,459
69 Ceramic products	5,374	3,162	70.0	34,236	52,677	-35.0	-28,861
70 Glass and glassware	17,409	9,108	91.1	47,196	69,630	-32.2	-29,787
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>611,621</b>	<b>639,813</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>33,057</b>	<b>31,384</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>578,563</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	611,621	639,813	-4.4	33,057	31,384	5.3	578,563
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>388,038</b>	<b>474,044</b>	<b>-18.1</b>	<b>713,885</b>	<b>982,376</b>	<b>-27.3</b>	<b>-325,847</b>
72 Iron and steel	91,344	50,474	81.0	199,083	300,319	-33.7	-107,739
73 Articles of iron or steel	146,411	137,230	6.7	238,834	242,714	-1.6	-92,423
74 Copper and articles thereof	2,119	2,591	-18.2	52,162	79,415	-34.3	-50,043
75 Nickel and articles thereof	138	s	///	8,744	6,677	31.0	-8,606
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	117,861	250,600	-53.0	72,992	112,645	-35.2	44,869
78 Lead and articles thereof	14,670	19,188	-23.5	331	357	-7.3	14,339
79 Zinc and articles thereof	575	300	91.7	18,565	35,829	-48.2	-17,989
80 Tin and articles thereof	175	s	///	1,348	3,978	-66.1	-1,173
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	315	539	-41.6	4,154	4,713	-11.9	-3,838
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	6,648	4,478	48.5	59,898	116,387	-48.5	-53,249
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	7,781	8,644	-10.0	57,775	79,343	-27.2	-49,994

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**Table 5. (concluded)**

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials</b>	<b>310,790</b>	<b>324,423</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>3,494,116</b>	<b>4,807,054</b>	<b>-27.3</b>	<b>-3,183,326</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	274,906	269,965	1.8	1,938,061	2,644,808	-26.7	-1,663,155
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	35,884	54,457	-34.1	1,556,055	2,162,246	-28.0	-1,520,171
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>1,461,524</b>	<b>1,465,114</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1,566,736</b>	<b>3,401,196</b>	<b>-53.9</b>	<b>-105,213</b>
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	1,182	1,933	-38.9	26,414	72,479	-63.6	-25,231
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,401,008	1,453,615	-3.6	1,481,373	3,249,062	-54.4	-80,365
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	52,255	2,139	///	7,967	55,830	-85.7	44,288
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	7,079	7,427	-4.7	50,983	23,826	114.0	-43,904
<b>XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments</b>	<b>25,509</b>	<b>26,206</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>352,112</b>	<b>481,983</b>	<b>-26.9</b>	<b>-326,603</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	23,958	23,958	-	341,344	460,132	-25.8	-317,386
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	982	1,375	-28.6	7,820	14,012	-44.2	-6,838
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	569	874	-34.9	2,948	7,839	-62.4	-2,378
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>-53.8</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>8,604</b>	<b>-72.6</b>	<b>-1,002</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	1,358	2,937	-53.8	2,361	8,604	-72.6	-1,002
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>26,208</b>	<b>27,562</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>170,715</b>	<b>302,963</b>	<b>-43.7</b>	<b>-144,507</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	7,791	10,348	-24.7	90,632	158,427	-42.8	-82,841
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	2,577	1,919	34.3	45,324	91,254	-50.3	-42,747
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,840	15,294	3.6	34,759	53,281	-34.8	-18,919
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>28,076</b>	<b>-96.9</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>-94.5</b>	<b>757</b>
97 Works of art, collectors <sup>(1)</sup> pieces and antiques	866	28,076	-96.9	109	1,964	-94.5	757
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>337,579</b>	<b>311,303</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>144,144</b>	<b>142,381</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>193,436</b>
Transportation fuel supply	311,045	272,569	14.1	80,684	83,476	-3.3	230,361
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	20,272	33,165	-38.9	7,381	13,884	-46.8	12,891
Residual	33	168	-80.4	-	-	-	33
Couriers	5,600	4,693	19.3	55,800	44,689	24.9	-50,200
Samples	630	709	-11.1	279	332	-16.0	351

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

**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 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>+</sup>	
	Millions of dollars		%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,186</b>	<b>14,520</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	1,882	2,153	-12.6
100199 Wheat and meslin (excl. seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,145	1,043	9.8
100590 Maize (excl. seed for sowing)	1,080	1,002	7.8
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	803	665	20.9
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	795	644	23.4
710812 Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form)	528	580	-8.8
100390 Barley (excl. seed for sowing)	353	274	28.8
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	338	249	35.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	334	425	-21.4
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not	235	236	-0.4
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	177	65	172.3
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	166	173	-4.0
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	161	132	22.0
220421 Wine of fresh grapes in containers holding 2l or less	156	162	-3.7
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. <sup>(1)</sup>	129	114	13.2
870333 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of a cylinder capacity > 2.500 cm <sup>3</sup>	s	s	s
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons	117	111	5.4
870322 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of a cylinder capacity > 1.000 cc but <= 1.500 cc	s	s	s
080830 Fresh pears	102	148	-31.1
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum oil and oils obtained from bituminous mireales	101	106	-4.7
200811 Groundnuts, prepared or preserved (excl. preserved with sugar)	96	121	-20.7
410441 Full grains leather, unsplit and grain splits leather, in the dry state crust	95	99	-4.0
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excl. products of cast iron)	89	s	s
870323 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of a cylinder capacity > 1.500 cc but <= 3.000 cc	87	166	-47.6
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	84	9	///
710691 Silver, incl. silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excl. silver in powder form)	80	59	35.6
271112 Propane, liquefied	74	80	-7.5
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans "Phaseolus vulgaris", whether or not skinned or split	71	50	42.0
300490 Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes	67	62	8.1
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	67	11	500.0
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1,5%, unsweetened	65	76	-14.5
271113 Butanes, liquefied (excl. of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	58	65	-10.8
070320 Garlic, fresh or chilled	57	68	-16.2
110710 Malt (excl. roasted)	56	59	-5.1
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants	55	63	-12.7
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	54	48	12.5
020714 Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	53	44	20.5
293719 Polypeptide hormones, protein hormones and glycoprotein hormones, their derivatives and structural analogues, used primarily as hormones (excl. somatropin, its derivatives and structural analogues, and insulin and its salts)	52	29	79.3
510529 Wool, combed (excl. that in fragments "open tops")	49	41	22.5
880240 Aeroplanes and other powered aircraft of an of an unladen weight > 15.000 kg	s	-	s
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	48	48	-
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	s	s	s
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils	46	224	-79.5
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
283691 Lithium carbonates	45	68	-33.8
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	44	55	-20.0
200410 Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	43	36	19.4
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	41	32	28.1
230630 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of sunflower seeds	39	31	25.8
030474 Frozen fillets of hake "Merluccius spp., Urophycis spp."	37	34	8.8
Others	3,555	3,882	-8.4

(1) Not elsewhere specified.



Table 7.

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

Groups of commodities		Cumulative	Cumulative	Year-
		value	value	on-year
		Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	percentage
		2019 <sup>e</sup>	2018 <sup>*</sup>	change
		Millions of dollars		%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12,171</b>	<b>16,892</b>	<b>-27.9</b>
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	757	501	51.4
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1.500 cc but <= 3.000 cc	420	955	-56.0
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. <sup>(1)</sup>	328	313	4.8
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	276	346	-20.2
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	250	115	116.5
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of a cylinder capacity > 1.000 cc but <= 1.500 cc	243	428	-43.2
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes	236	231	2.6
851770	Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	178	330	-46.1
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice	145	173	-16.2
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	118	168	-29.8
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons	114	169	-32.5
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	112	140	-20.0
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	110	87	27.9
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites)	105	112	-6.3
870829	Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of heading 87.01 to 87.05 (excl. bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	101	167	-39.5
271600	Electrical energy	97	105	-7.6
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	94	158	-40.5
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	84	68	23.5
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	79	69	14.5
281820	Aluminium oxide (excl. artificial corundum)	69	105	-34.3
870899	Parts and accessories, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons	68	110	-38.2
854140	Photosensitive semiconductor devices, incl. photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light emitting diodes (excl. photovoltaic generators)	66	4	///
848180	Other appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like	62	63	-1.6
850440	Static converters	60	46	30.4
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	53	125	-57.6
870850	Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof	53	67	-20.9
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excl. plantains)	52	62	-16.1
847130	Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing <= 10 kg	51	119	-57.1
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries not elsewhere specified or included.	47	50	-6.0
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excl. goods of 9619)	44	62	-29.0
732690	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s. (excl. cast articles or articles of iron or steel wire)	44	44	-
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0,94, in primary forms	44	59	-25.4
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	44	36	22.2
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	43	45	-4.4
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excl. hydraulic or pneumatic)	43	54	-20.4
890120	Tankers	43	-	///
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 (excl. those of heading 8471.41 or 8471.49 and excl. peripheral units)	41	40	2.5
853710	Boards, cabinets and similar combinations of apparatus for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage <= 1.000 V	41	46	-10.9
847989	Machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	41	43	-4.7
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	40	20	110.5
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 (excl. medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	40	49	-18.4
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	40	80	-50.0
870321	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1.000 cc	38	128	-70.3

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**Table 7. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year
		Jan-Mar 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Jan-Mar 2018 <sup>*</sup>	percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	37	66	-43.9
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts	35	50	-30.0
470329	Semi-bleached or bleached non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate (excl. dissolving grades)	34	33	3.0
401110	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars, incl. station wagons and racing cars	34	53	-35.8
871120	Motorcycles, incl. mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cc but ≤ 250 cc	33	146	-77.4
490199	Printed books, brochures and similar printed matter (excl. those in single sheets; dictionaries, encyclopaedias, periodicals and publications which are essentially devoted to advertising)	33	50	-34.0
300212	Antisera and other blood fractions	33	63	-47.6
Others		6,919	10,344	-33.1

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